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Lochgilphead leads the way to see Saltire flag rise after almost a year

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SALTIRE flags are set to soar across Argyll and Bute again after residents and councillors in a Mid Argyll town pushed for its return, as a celebration of all things Scottish.

The flag will be re-instated from today (Friday) on all municipal buildings after Lochgilphead Community Council (LCC) teamed up with a community group from Dunoon to urge Argyll and Bute Council to re-instate the ancient Saltire.

The Scottish flag was taken down prior to the referendum in September 2014 as a sign of the council's neutrality, but an online petition was started earlier this year and paper petitions were placed in village shops and cafes in the area.

That campaign was initiated by LCC member, Gillian Voinot, and was motioned at the council by Councillor

Sandy Taylor, following widespread support from the public.

Councillor Taylor said: 'We want to see the Saltire and it will be nice and bright. It is about owning it and about living in Scotland and attracting visitors to the town, nothing else.'

The move means the Saltire flag will be erected on 11 Argyll and Bute flagpoles including Lochgilphead.

At a meeting of the council last Thursday at Kilmory chambers, the decision to re-instate the flag on a permanent basis was taken, apart from special occasions such as national or sporting events.

Councillors were told that the Lord Provost, Len Scoullar, had called for the flag to come down in 2014 in order to encourage political neutralism before and after the referendum.

On behalf of LCC, Norma MacLennan



Lochgilphead Community Council. 06_a16lochgilpheadCC01

said: 'For Scotland, I think that it shows the people matter. For Argyll and Bute, I think the council did the right thing, because this is

what the people want and they have spoken in their thousands.

'For Lochgilphead it shows if you take the initiative to do something,

you can achieve. Lochgilphead and Dunoon championed this change and together we have led the way, with the whole of Argyll and Bute be-

hind us. I think it is brilliant.

'It is a non-political flag and it is the flag of the nation,' she added.

In November 2014, the

flying of the flag was discussed, but its re-instatement was denied in a vote at a policies and resources council meeting in Lochgilphead.

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Launch of summer safety campaign

POLICE officers in Argyll and Bute will be offering advice to people as part of Police Scotland's summer safety campaign.

The campaign, launched last week in the west of Scotland, marks the beginning of the school holidays and will highlight seasonal related crime.

Officers will be giving guidance to residents on holiday safety, personal safety, road safety, antisocial behaviour and water safety.

Detective Inspector Michael Miller, of Police Scotland's Safer Communities department, said: 'The summer holidays are no doubt a time which kids and parents alike really look forward to, and kids might find themselves spending more time online.'

'We'd urge parents to monitor their kids' online activity and check

what they are accessing to keep them safe.

'Hopefully we'll see some sunny weather, and with the lighter nights, people are more likely to be out and about later, perhaps having a few drinks. Please ensure if you're out with friends you look after each other.'

'Plan your route home, pre-book a taxi and make sure it's from a reputable firm.'

'Crime does not take a summer holiday. There are a few types of crimes and incidents which tend to spike over the summer months, and officers across the west coast will be out and about spreading the word of summer safety.'

The campaign will focus on different themes from week-to-week and will last for six weeks.

For advice or information contact Lochgilphead police office on 101.

Celebrating 100 years of women in the police force

CELEBRATING 100 years of women policing, two Lochgilphead police officers share their experience of starting work in the force 20 years apart.

Inspector Julie McLeish started out in 1993. She entered her career as the generations changed and women became accepted in the force.

Inspector McLeish said: 'I had quite a varied career before becoming a police officer. I worked in retail and hospitality and travelled a lot. When I started out, child protection was very much seen as a female environment.'

'I was treated differently in the beginning, I had to keep proving myself. When I started, women still had police handbags and the batons used by females were different in weight and size. These are things of the past now. We all do the same jobs re-

gardless of gender, race, age, height. There are so many opportunities in policing, such as the fire-arms support unit and counter terrorism can also be undertaken by women now.'

Although Inspector McLeish continued to work hard to prove her capability she stressed it was not down to men 'turning their nose' up at women, but the opposite.

Attitudes

She said: 'When I started there were only a few individuals with outdated attitudes and it wasn't so much because I was a woman, but more because the men

wanted to protect the women and were looking out for them. They actually meant well.'

PC Samantha Stirling, 28, joined the force four years ago, and has been based in Lochgilphead since training. PC Stirling said: 'I think there are a lot of opportunities for female officers.'

'It was once a male dominant environment. I have never had anything like that.'

'I have always been treated equally and work just as hard as the boys.'

PC Stirling will take up a new post in the Violence Reduction Unit in Dumbarton in at the end of the summer.



Inspector Julie McLeish, left, and PC Samantha Stirling 08_a27police01

Police files

Disturbances

ON TUESDAY, June 23, two people were arrested following a domestic disturbance in Lochgilphead.

A 23-year-old woman and 38-year-old man were believed to have been involved in the incident at 2.15am on Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead.

Both were detained in custody pending their court appearance.

A YOUNG man was ar-

rested for using abusive language in public on Saturday.

Police picked up the 20-year-old on Paterson Street in Lochgilphead for shouting and swearing at 10pm on June 27.

He is now the subject of a report to the procurator fiscal.

Theft

POLICE are looking for witnesses who may have seen a bike stolen in Lochgilphead.

The Claude Butler bike was taken from a

garden on Ardrpatrick Place between Wednesday and Thursday, June 24 and 25.

The bike was subsequently recovered a short distance away and was not damaged.

Anyone who has any information in relation to the theft is asked to contact Constable Benjamin Rusden on telephone number 101.

Drugs

A 22-YEAR-OLD man was allegedly found to be in possession of a

quantity of cannabis in Inveraray.

The man was stopped on Dalmally Road at 7.15pm on Thursday, June 25. He is now the subject of a report to the procurator fiscal.

TWO YOUNG men were allegedly found to be in possession of Class B drugs in Inveraray.

An 18-year old and a 22-year-old were stopped at the front street last week. Both are now subjects of reports to the procurator fiscal.

Vandalism

A CAR was scratched in Lochgilphead between 5pm on 9 June and 9.45am on 10 June.

The red Renault Clio was parked on Argyll Street in the town at the time it was vandalised.

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Connor, 6, steps up to help African orphan



Elena Sarra, Connor Frew and mum, Helen Paterson. 08_a27connor01

A SIX-YEAR-OLD fundraiser spurred on by a story on Comic Relief has left his legacy in Zambia.

Wee Connor Frew from Tarbert, was watching the Great British Bake-off on television during the annual national fundraiser when he heard about a wee boy who had lost his family in Africa. His story was televised to encourage the public to donate.

Tarbert academy's primary two pupil, Connor, said that the wee boy 'missed someone to love him' and it upset him.

Mum, Helen Paterson, said: 'It got him really upset and was asking, "Mummy, why is this happening?" and he said he wanted to do something to help the little boy.'

'So we talked about it and he decided he would like to raise money and I started the ball rolling. I had no idea where to start and went to the school. The teachers knew exactly what to do and were so helpful.'

From there Helen and Connor organised a football match with the support of Tarbert

Football Club and then a sponsored walk with primary school pupils.'

Helen said: 'Connor made all of his own posters and everything.'

Connor decided to donate the money to Africa on the Ball, founded by mum, Helen's friend. It is a sport-focussed project based in Zambia that supports young boys and helps them stay away from the temptation of drugs and alcohol, both a prominent issue there.

Founded in 2011 by Andrew Jenkin and Elena Sarra, it aims to educate and encourage

the development of young men.

Now the charity with launch a project for Zambian girls in Connor's name.

Elena Sarra said: 'Connor thought it would be nice if the girls had something too. So, the money that he has raised will go towards a girls football team and it will be his legacy.'

'We will provide them with kit and coaching for girls, but through this they will learn cooking skills, will receive first aid and HIV training.'

'It is a programme that has social aspects

and economical value. Women in Zambia depend heavily on men and we want to be able to empower them. We would provide financial training also. And that will be Connor's legacy.'

Connor has raised £553.11 through his fundraising and he would like to do more.

He said: 'I want to have a football match and maybe something else. The wee boy said he missed his mummy and it made me sad. I am happy that I can help now, it is cool that I have started a girls team.'



Pupils from Tarbert Primary School who walked for charity.

Schoolgirl Viking descendent meets ancestors

A KILMICHAEL girl was excited to spend the day with her forebears at the Viking Festival.

Ruby-Jo Philips, from Kilmichael, is the descendent of first king of Norway named Harald the Black, her 25th generation past grandfather.

The primary school pupil was looking forward to meeting Vikings who turned out on Lochgilphead front green to perform re-enactments of village invasions and battles.

The Kilmichael Glas-sary primary school pupil was telling teachers all day about her family history. Ruby-Jo said: 'I am really excited about seeing them.' And she was in awe when she had her photo taken with some of the Vikings.



Ruby-Jo Philips who is descended from a Norwegian king with a group of Vikings. 25_a27viking06

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Owner's new pledge on Yot Spot opening

An Oban businessman has pledged to open the Yot Spot in Ardrishaig 'within the next week or two' following numerous delays stretching back two and a half years.

Oban chandlery boss, Michael Forbes, has finally been given the green light for the sailing-orientated restaurant and equipment supplier in Pier Square to be opened after over £10,000 of crowd-funded money was raised to get the project up and running.

That target was reached last Friday and Mr Forbes says the final touches are being put to the building, which will also house a gift shop, toilets, showers, laundry and meeting room.

Mr Forbes said: 'It was nerve-racking last week because I wasn't sure we would reach the target, but there have been many more offers of support and we finally got there. That feels really good. It means the shop can open within the next week or so and the restaurant should be



The exterior of the Yot Spot. 06_a23yot02

soon after. We definitely want to open it as soon as possible this summer as it is potentially the busiest time of the year.'

In March 2014 Scottish Canals, the building's landlord, said they hoped the Yot Spot would be open by late

summer 2014, following a number of delays. Since then several deadlines have come and gone, but Mr Forbes insists the community will benefit enormously when the venue opens.

'We will be employing five or six full-time

permanent staff, as well as part-time workers on a seasonal basis and I think the Yot Spot will be a real addition to the region. I'm aware there has been some criticism but I hope people will see it for what it is.

'I've tried to respond to everyone who has expressed concerns, but I hope folk realise I am not in this to make a fast buck. There has been nothing underhand going on. The process has just taken time, but I think it will be a benefit to all. It will do a lot for the community and will certainly bring a lot of trade to the town.'

Mr Forbes said most of the interior has been completed, although the restaurant cannot open until it has been passed fit by environmental health officials.

He said: 'There are a few little jobs to be done inside the building but we are all pitching in trying to get it finished.'

But the Yot Spot has not been welcomed by all locals. Ardrishaig resident Christine Brown said: 'What is it going to bring to the area that the local businesses haven't?'

Janie Murphy, also of Ardrishaig, said: 'More thought could have been put into this regarding community input.'

But another local res-

ident, Nicky MacDougall, was all for it.

She said: 'My Gran always talks of what Ardrishaig was like when she opened her salon here 50-odd years ago.'

'I like to think it's going to head back that way. More restaurants will bring more people to the village.'



Sandy McCallum, 82 from Ardrishaig said: 'I would support an establishment like that. It will bring tourism and people to the village, and that is one of the reason I also supported the Beaver trials.' 08_a27vox01



Abbey Newman, 18, is a student nurse from Ardrishaig. She said: 'The Yot Spot will be a good thing. I don't yacht, but it is a positive move for the village. It will attract tourists, which will bring money. If local businesses can work together, I don't see how they can't all benefit from it.' 08_a27vox02



Dr Gordon Smith, 66, and wife Liz, 62, are touring Argyll and Bute on holiday from Kinross. Dr Smith said: 'I think it could generate business and be a good thing for a village like Ardrishaig. It is understandable that people may think it could take custom away from business already here, but people generally don't like change.'

Liz said: 'It is important for people to adapt and adopt. Nothing can go on with the status quo.'

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Project students build on seven years' success

A PROJECT set up to help disabled people in Mid Argyll get involved with their community is celebrating seven years of success.

The Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network (ASDAN) is a skills project set up to support people with physical and learning disabilities to learn construction, joinery and carpentry skills. The group has recently completed a wildlife-friendly hub in a garden at Kilmory Industrial estate.

The course has been running from the Argyll College, Construction, Engineering and Re-

newable Centre (CERC) since 2008 and was championed by the Resource Centre in Lochgilphead. With the support of Argyll College UHI it has been successful, with more than six people from the centre enrolled just now and more supported through the college.

Course administrator Suzi Thomson said: 'This is to support our team towards independence and allows them to develop the skills necessary to see them into future employment, where possible.'

'When the Resource centre wanted to do something with the peo-

ple they supported, the college offered to put this course on here at CERC. It has been a fantastic move for us all and this year the team completed the decking area.

'It all started with a bird house and led to them building a bridge to the woods and it just escalated. We have three residential red squirrels, the occasional deer, a pine martin and numerous species of birds.'

'It is great achievement and everyone is so pleased with the finished result. The wood has also been sourced locally, being milled and delivered by Dino

Wright, who is the technician at the college.'

The course gives people with disabilities the opportunity to attend a mainstream college campus and work with able-bodied students. They skill share and are supported to take on new projects.

Ronnie Moodie has been attending the ASDAN project since it began. He said: 'I helped to move wood, and learned how to use a saw and a drill. I've learned more in my years here than I did at school.'

ASDAN is hoping to develop new projects to open opportunities to people of Mid Argyll.



Some of the students and staff at CERC on the newly built decking.



Some of the students working on the project



Pupils visit the sheep pens. a27rhs02



Pupils learn about the best grass with the help of a panda. a27rhs01

Royal Highland Show school trip

TAKING selfies with first minister Nicola Sturgeon was one of the unexpected events for Lochgilphead pupils at the Royal Highland Show.

The high school S3 group were invited to Ingliston by Colin Gordon of NFU Scotland which

sponsored the children's trip. The theme for the visit was 'using our countryside in Scotland', linking courses in geography, home economics and science.

Pupils collected information, took pictures and tasted lots of Scottish produce.

Depute head teacher, Isobel Hamilton, said: 'It was rather chilly for June but we managed to do a lot in the time available.'

'It was an informative and enjoyable day, thanks to the teachers, S5 helpers, West Coast Motors and Mr Gordon.'



Actor Robert Patrick with Valerie and his daughter Austin.

Terminator drops in to Inveraray Castle

AN INVERARAY shop worker is in disbelief when a Hollywood actor walked into her work.

Actor Robert Patrick, best known as the T-1000 in Terminator 2: Judgement Day, was at Inveraray Castle's souvenir shop last Tuesday, where he bought books, hoping to find out more about his ancestors.

Valerie Fisher, a fan of the actor, was working at the time. She said: 'He bought loads of

books and was in the Hall of Name where he bought a scroll. He was a lovely guy.'

Afterwards, Valerie publicly tagged him in a picture on social media site Instagram, where she follows the 56-year-old actor's posts.

She added: 'I posted the picture I got with him and his daughter Austin on Instagram and tagged him and he liked it. I was so happy. I saw that he had put something on Instagram.'

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Saltire flies again

THE ANCIENT blue and white Saltire flag is proudly flying high over Lochgilphead again and regardless of political affiliations, that is surely where it should be.

Councillors from Argyll and Bute have re-instated the Saltire on their municipal buildings ten months after they were taken down, in readiness for the referendum last September.

Councillors wisely took the decision that the Saltire should be temporarily removed in order to underline their neutrality before the referendum. The 'No' voters won on the day, gaining just over 55 per cent of the votes and, although the issue continues to be a central feature of politics north of the border following the SNPs domination of the Westminster election in May, councillors have now made the right decision to bring back the famous Saltire.

The flag of Scotland, or St Andrew's Cross, has been a symbol of Scottishness for many centuries and whether you belong in the 'Better Together' or 'Yes Scotland' camp, the return of the Saltire should be celebrated.

As Norma MacLennan of Lochgilphead Community Council said: 'It is a non-political flag. It is the flag of a nation.'

The Saltire will be re-erected on 11 Argyll and Bute flagpoles today, (Friday) a symbol of all that is good about living in Scotland.

There is no better example of that than six-year-old Connor Frew, who has helped to raise over £500 for vulnerable children in Zambia.

After watching a TV programme, wee Connor decided to act, organising a charity football match and sponsored walk. The money will go towards 'Africa On The Ball,' which helps to keep kids away from drug and alcohol abuse. Connor's mum Helen should be very proud.

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TV weatherman's thanks for charity cycle support

Sir,
I am writing to say a massive thank you to everyone in Tarbert and the surrounding area who supported me during my coast to coast cycling challenge in aid of the STV Children's Appeal. Thanks for the many warm welcomes, for cheering me on and especially, for all your generosity.

The appeal is a cause close to my heart and this is the fifth year I have pushed myself to the limit to raise funds for this great cause.

Every single penny donated is spent helping Scotland's children providing practical help like food and warm clothes; creating opportunities for training and employability and enabling social and emotional support.

Watch out for the highlights of my challenge in the STV Children's Appeal programme later in the year; you never know - you might see a few familiar faces.

With best wishes and thanks.
Sean Batty,
Glasgow.

Tarbert backed Batty to end poverty

Sir,
It is hard to believe in this day and age children are still living in poverty, so that is why when asked by the STV appeal on behalf of the Sean Batty coast to coast challenge we felt we had to try some fundraising.

We would like to thank Anne Horn and her many helpers for putting the coffee af-

ternoon together and Martin Jefferies for his superb quiz-master skills.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to all of you who supported us in this, together we raised £1,858. Fantastic effort. Thanks

Duggie and Margaret MacNeill,
Corner House,
Tarbert.

End of sporting estates' tax relief may jeopardise jobs

Sir,
SNP plans for land reform across Scotland are rooted in ideology and will cost local jobs in rural communities.

The Scottish Government's Land Reform Bill was recently unveiled, and it includes plans to force landowners to sell their land if Edinburgh-based ministers decide they are not using it in the way they wish.

Tax relief for sporting estates will also be brought to an end, something landowners have warned will jeopardise hundreds of countryside jobs.

The Scottish Conservatives published alternative land reform proposals as part of a rural action plan earlier this year.

Those included extending rural broadband, boosting affordable housing and working with owners to ensure land was best used for the local community.

The SNP should be addressing the huge imbalances of public services between we in rural Scotland and those in the central belt, not pursuing an ideologically-driven land grab.

Alastair Redman,
Islay.

Exploring the 'sands' of Loch Gilp

Sir,
Loch Gilp, when the tide is out, can be quite enjoyable. There are no sinking sands, or any such thing, but, do be careful.

The best way down to the beach is from the water board layby on the Ardrishaig road. Going that way the first interesting site, is the weed covered stumps of a fish trap that stretches for some 500 yards up the loch.

The shore ahead is peppered with the small hillocks made by the burrowing lug worms; that are a great favourite with wading birds.

Across Sir John Orde's track to the clock tower are large beds of mussels and around are buried a great many cockles.

This is the domain of the oyster catcher and in the winter hundreds of them may be seen gathered on the pier across the loch.

Further out than this is the razor-fish or spoot-fish, and they say that pouring some salt into its inlet hole brings it to the surface.

Much further out still are the scallops, but they are only uncovered by a freak tide in spring.

Charlie Mitchell,
Lochgilphead.

Women in engineering

Sir,
It was National Women in Engineering Day last week, which is dedicated to raising the profile and celebrating the achievements of women.

In the UK, women represent

six per cent of engineers, one of the lowest percentages in Europe.

The lack of women in engineering is a significant problem, contributing to skills shortages which damage the economy.

If we continue to fail to attract women into engineering, the UK will be in a significantly weakened position. It needs 1.82 million engineers by 2022.

Why is it so difficult to attract women in to engineering?

It is due to a combination of things, including the image of engineers in the UK, careers advice girls get in schools and the lack of engineering role models for girls.

The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) invests time and resource into attracting more women into engineering.

Industry must be proactive too, there are some good examples of companies who reach out to women with job adverts, flexible working patterns and inclusive cultures.

I can say with confidence, that working as a female engineer in the digital economy is an exciting, fast-moving and challenging job.

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President-elect,
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Lochilphead road crumbles after manufacturing issue

REPAIRS to a main road in Lochgilphead will be carried out for a second time, after the road began to crumble just days later.

Following further investigation by Argyll and Bute council, it was discovered that there was a 'manufacturing issue' with the tarmac

and the work will be carried out again.

Remedial work at the bottom of Argyll Street saw the road closed for three days from Tuesday 16 until Friday 19 June.

Broken away

Parts of the road have since crumbled and have broken away, leaving it in what some

members of the public have described as, 'a worse state than it was in before'.

A council spokesman said: 'Unfortunately materials do fail on rare occasions but this may not come to light until after they are laid.

In this instance the tarmac had been

overheated during the manufacturing process meaning it did not bind correctly after it cooled,

leading to the surface breaking up once traffic was allowed to run on it.

'The supplier, Breedon, has moved speedily to allow us to rectify the problem and will be providing new

material free of charge and meeting our costs for the additional work.'

The maintenance will mean yet another road closure in the town, which previously angered some business owners.

No date has been confirmed for the work, and businesses situated

at the bottom of Argyll Street will be informed of the dates and times that the road is set to be closed.

Programme

Work is expected to last for just two days. This scheme is part of the council's £4million roads reconstruction programme for 2015/16.

Fun for all at Tarbert seafood festival

TARBERT Castle trust and Tarbert and Skipness Community trust will share two stalls at the Tarbert Seafood Festival this weekend.

The stalls will host traditional games such as splat the rat, crossbow range, find the queen and beat the wire, all to be held on Saturday.

The trusts will also be selling 'Dooker Soup' CDs produced locally, castle badges and fridge magnets, together with a history booklet published last year entitled 'The Royal Castle of Tarbert.'

All stalls and other attractions will be on the harbour front from 10.30am until 4pm.



Len Simpson, left, at the handover with Bruce Robertson. 25_a27rotary01

New president takes up the reins at Rotary Club of Mid Argyll

THE ROTARY Club of Mid Argyll's outgoing president welcomed the new man to the job during a lunch.

Len Simpson handed the chain of office to Bruce Robertson, who said that he is in his retirement spell of work-

ing with the club.

More than 50 years ago, Mr Robertson was one of the founder members of the Mid Argyll branch of the international charitable organisation.

Mr Robertson said: 'I am a bit like Frank

Sinatra - this is my third comeback. I rejoined when I retired and have been attending for the last six years.'

The committee is now deciding on its yearly programme of activities, the first of which will be manning a stand at

the Mid Argyll show in August. At a raffle, held during the handover lunch, Reverend Roddy MacLeod, who celebrated his 73rd birthday the day before, won a bottle of wine and his wife Jean won the other prize on offer.

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Tarbert Academy pupils rewarded for their hard work at annual prizegiving

TWO CLEVER cousins scooped up the Junior Dux prize at Tarbert Academy's annual prize giving.

Amber Blake and Eden Macdonald, both in primary seven, were chuffed to receive the Dux award for overall achievements and have said that there is

no competition between the pair.

Eden said: 'It's nice that we are both even and that there is no competition between us. We are similar, but Amber is really good at Maths and I am better at English.'

Peter Tyler won the Senior Dux prize for being the pupil with the

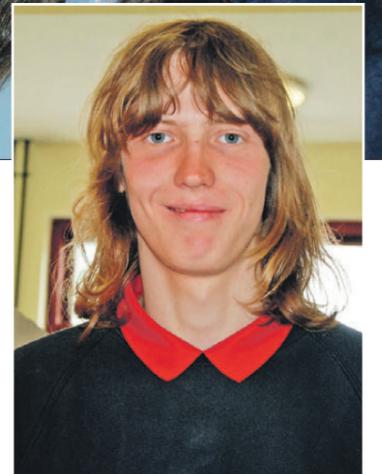
most subject prizes overall in the senior section. The sixth year pupil received prizes in Chemistry, Mathematics, English, Physics and History. Delighted Peter, who lives in Beachmore, said: 'I'm pleased I've won. It makes me feel appreciated for all of my hard work.'



Some of the pupils who received prizes for achievement at school. 08_a27tarbert03



Above: Cousins Amber and Eden shared the Junior Dux award. 08_a27tarbert01



Right: Fifth year pupil, Peter Tyler, won the Senior Dux award. 08_a27tarbert02

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Stuart Maclean, S6, won the School Golf championship. The 17-year-old is from Lochgilphead. 08_a25prize02



S6 pupil Kyle Selfridge, 17, from Lochgilphead, won the Argyll College Student of the Year award. 08_a25prize03



S6 Zoe Sutherland, 18, from Ardfern, won the ASN trophy for best progress in the ASN class. 08_a25prize04



Jura Macmillan, 15, and brother Louis, 13, both won second prize trophies in the Scottish Schools Orienteering competition - Jura in the S3 girls group and Louis in the S1 boys. 08_a25prize07

Joint campus prizegiving

GIRLS took the overall prizes for achievement at the Lochgilphead Joint Campus prizegiving. Primary seven pupil, Daisy Carter, got the Junior Dux and second-year Orla Ward, 17, was presented with the Senior Dux award. The Lochgilphead girl also received subject awards for Spanish and Biology. Stephen Munro, 16, from Ardrishaig, won the Contribution to

Sport Trophy while second year Joey Luxmoore, 13, from Tayvallich, won the Public Speaking Award as well most certificates of achievement. The annual award ceremony was hosted in the school's assembly hall earlier this month. As well as the prizegiving, teachers thanked community groups and organisations for their continued support.



Left: Daisy Carter, 11, from Kilmartin, won the Junior Dux trophy. 08_a25prize05

Breast cancer: 'No-one will die of disease by 2050' aim

A NEW breast cancer charity aims to stop people dying with the disease by 2050. Breast Cancer Now was formed through the merger of Breakthrough Breast Cancer and Breast Cancer Campaign, and is the largest breast cancer research charity in the UK. With more than 300 people being diagnosed with breast cancer in Argyll and the Highlands every year and 70 of those dying, it

is a revelation for cancer patients. The charity is calling on the support of people in Argyll and the Highlands. James Jopling, Scotland Director, Breast Cancer Now, said: 'Over 4,600 people are diagnosed with breast cancer in Scotland every year - the time to take action is now and we need research to help us find the answers. 'With the backing of the public, the dedication of the research community,

and the support of the Scottish Government, we believe we will achieve our aim that by 2050 no-one will die from breast cancer in Scotland.' Breast Cancer Now is investing £1.6 million into research in Scotland. The money will support the development of new treatments for every type of breast cancer, which will mean more women will be treated successfully first time around.

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19th Argyll Scouts fundraise for Nepal

BOLD scout leaders have cycled from Lochgilphead to Campbeltown in just eight hours to raise money for charity. In a final fundraising event, initiated by the 19th Argyll Scouts working towards a global challenge badge, leaders William Brown and David Smart made the 1100 mile round trip in aid of Nepal after it faced devastation following earthquakes. Other fundraisers led by the group have included a scout onesie night, an expedition challenge and a pop up cafe catering for a triathlon club cycling sportive. A generous and additional donation of £150 from the Mid Argyll triathlon club was made to the cause after members were grateful to scouts for organising their lunch. The final event in the series was a challenge cycle undertaken by scout leaders. Anne Smart, scout leader, said: 'Many local businesses contributed to sponsorship for this challenge and huge thanks are given to them for their support. A final total raised is not yet available but is expected to exceed £700.'

The scouts wanted to raise money for Nepal after local kayak and first aid instructor Andy Craven gave a talk about kayaking in Nepal and the importance of tourism to the Nepalese. Scouting in Nepal is being supported by the purchase of special 'occasional' badges, which will be worn by Scouts for one year.



From left: William Brown and David Smart cycled 100 miles and were still smiling.

Duke of Uke performs in Tarbert

THE Duke of Uke will perform an evening of fun and popular songs called 'On the road', on Friday, July 24 at 8pm at Tarbert Village Hall. The Dukes of Uke are a nine-piece band who use four different sizes of ukulele, plus an acoustic guitar and percussion. They play a wide variety of music from punk to pop, country and western to folk, soul to jazz. Tickets are on sale at Kintyre Electrics, Campbeltown Road, Tarbert or Ian MacIntyre, Harbour Street, Tarbert.

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Colourful twins on the run for earthquake victims



Rebecca raised cash for Nepal at colourful run in Glasgow.

TWINS from Lochgilphead ran a 5k race for charity raising more than £200 between them. Rebecca and Michael McCurry, 12, ran in the Colour Me Rad race in Glasgow, which saw crowds of fundraisers tie-dyed from head to toe with colour bombs throughout the event. The pair raised £260 which they will donate to the Kakani Village, one house at a time crowd fund, and Global Giving's Nepal Earthquake Appeal, as well as local charity, the MS Centre in Lochgilphead. On behalf of the pair, Rebecca said: 'Thanks to everyone who sponsored us to do the Colour Me Rad 5k on Sunday.'

Primary school leavers enjoy party



The children of Lochgilphead primary school at their leaving party

THE Lochgilphead primary school leavers' party took place on June 24 at the town's Argyll Hotel. Primary seven pupils enjoyed a buffet and 'mocktails' served by Karen and Murray and the DJ was Stephen Colligan. Pupils paid £5 per head and the PTA generously donated £100.

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Eighty men, women and children have died on Scottish farms in the past decade

Spotlight on farm safety

IN THE past decade 80 men, women and children have died on Scottish farms.

Countless others have been badly injured as a result of farming activities bringing a catalogue of heart break and misery to many families.

That is the stark message from the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), that NFU Scotland is using to promote better practices during Farm Safety Week which runs from Monday July 6 to 10.

NFU Scotland will highlight measures farmers and those working within the industry can take to ensure safety on farms.

The union, working in conjunction with Farm Safety Partnership Scot-

land, will be issuing case studies throughout Farm Safety Week of well-known farmers within the industry who have survived accidents on farms and the impact this has had on their own health and that of their family and business.

The partnership – a collaboration between NFU Scotland, HSE, Scottish Government and NFU Mutual – is working to significantly reduce the tragic toll of people who are killed or seriously injured on Scotland's farms and crofts each year.

During Farm Safety week, the initiative will use case studies to highlight the following dangers:

Falls – Aberdeenshire

farmer Andrew Moir and Peter Stewart of Dunfermline

Equipment/Machinery – Ayrshire farmer Tony Miller of Stewarton
Transport – Johnny Mackey of Perthshire
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A special feature on child safety on farms

NFU Scotland Chief Executive and member of Farm Safety Partnership Scotland Scott Walker said: 'Farms can be dangerous places so it is important everyone takes the necessary steps to stay safe while working.'

'One death within the industry is far too many and it is not just the initial impact but the long-term effect it has on

family and on the farm business.

'The Farm Safety Partnership intends to change behaviours and attitudes by promoting the steps to reduce the risks of common farm jobs. Most people will be able to recall a close call situation that could so easily have resulted in serious injury or even fatality.

'By adopting some simple steps as part of everyday working practices, we can reduce the number of accidents and deaths on Scotland's farms.

'We are grateful to those who have given their time to tell their story in the hope others will take note and not make the same mistakes they did.'

Future of veterinary disease surveillance

SCOTLAND'S Rural College's (SRUC) consultation on the future of veterinary disease surveillance is about to finish.

The deadline is Friday July 10 and SRUC is urging those who would like to participate but have not yet shared their views to get in touch.

The consultation was launched in June last year to gather views on proposals for potential changes involving the Inverness and Ayr Disease Surveillance Centres (DSCs). It follows the 2011 Kinnaird Review of veterinary surveillance commissioned by the Scottish government. Farmers, vets and other interested people throughout Scotland are being encouraged to voice their opinion on the proposals.

The consultation has

so far attracted many written responses and involved four discussion meetings in affected regions, attended by 80 local farmers and vets. SRUC's head of veterinary services Brian Hosie appreciates the feedback so far. He said: 'The developments proposed to the surveillance service we operate on the Scottish Government's behalf are intended to ensure that an efficient, sustainable and robust disease surveillance service is maintained.'

'Many of the views, concerns and ideas expressed have been helpful and constructive.'

After the deadline, a report will be submitted to the independent strategic management board set up in the wake of the Kinnaird Review. SRUC will then liaise with the Scottish Government to finalise plans. Scottish Agricultural College consulting staff are involved in the process. Those wishing to comment on the proposals are invited to access the consultation information at www.sruc.ac.uk/diseasesurveillanceconsultation or contact Brian Hosie, head of SAC Consulting Veterinary Services directly at brian.hosie@sac.co.uk or on 0131 535 3139.

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Heifers (50) averaged 230p per kg selling to 266p per kg for five 275kg Limousins from G S Stewart, Wester Whin and to £1060 gross for three 480kg Charo-

lais from J Smith, The Acres, Strathaven.

Black and white bullocks (12) averaged 163p per kg selling to 183p per kg for three 295kgs from Macrindleston Farm (Girvan) Ltd and to £720 gross for a 440kg from the same home.

Bulls (3) sold to 236p per kg for a 335kg Charolais from J Smith, The Acres and to £1190 gross for a 695kg Hereford from F B Sangster, Badenkep, Buchlyvie.

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Leading Prices: heifers £ per head: £1060 (twice) Acres; £1030 Benclloch; £1000 Killarow and £935 Wester Whitefield.

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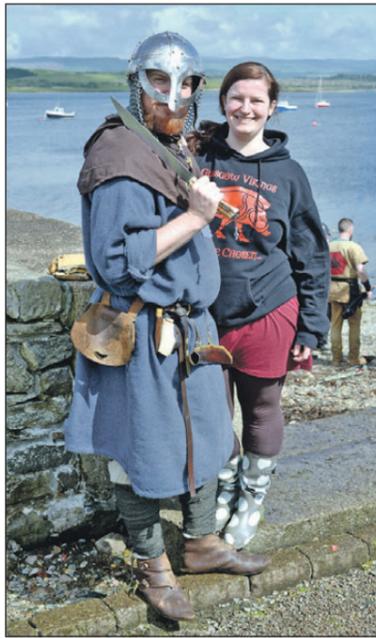


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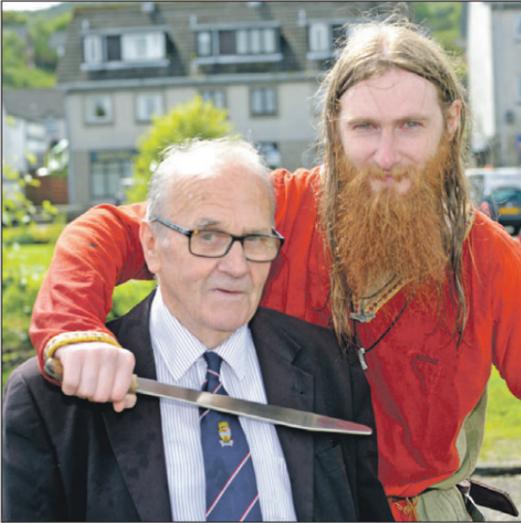
Ragnar, also known as Nathan Wade, 32, with his wife, Fardic, or Karen 32, whom he met a Viking festival. 25_a27viking19



Glen MacFarlane from Ardrishaig making a Viking dagger on a shave horse. 25_a27viking17



Swedish Viking band Medvind at Ardrishaig from left: Malin Rikardscotter Ahlin, Heidi Holmström, Alex Ghetu, Robert Olvall and Mikael Nilsson. 25_a27viking18



A Viking raider captures councillor Donnie MacMillan. 25_a27viking21



Left: Vikings raid the Square Peg, Lochgilhead. 25_a27viking03



Viking archers demonstrate their skill at Tarbert. 25_a27viking25



Vikings 'portaging' the longship through Tarbert. 25_a27viking26

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The Viking Longship and raiders about to land at Ardrishaig. 25_a27viking22



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Festival grips Mid Argyll as vikings go on 'rampage'



Ardrishaig scouts attempt to repel the Viking raiders with water pistols. 25_a27viking23



Jim Paterson, 53, who usually works for Argyll and Bute council tries his hand at Viking barbaring on Bob Dawson, 62, who had his beard shaved for charity during the festival. 25_a27viking27



Jim Paterson reverts to a modern razor to get the beard shave finished. 25_a27viking30



Youngsters help with the portage of the longship in Tarbert. 25_a27viking29



Vikings put their backs into dragging the longship through the streets. 25_a27viking34



Demonstration Viking fighting at Tarbert. 25_a27viking24



Crowds gather during the festival's longship portage in Tarbert. 25_a27viking33

PEOPLE in Mid Argyll celebrated their Viking legacy in a series of historic invasion and battle re-enactments.

As part of the Tarbert Viking Festival 2015, primary school pupils and residents took to the front green in Lochgilphead on Friday morning.

After sailing up Loch Fyne and into the shore at the front green, the fierce characters ran from their longship to where others had already built 'settlements' awaiting their arrival.

They were met with torrential rain and soggy grass, but the Vikings were good sports and battled it out regardless.

In Lochgilphead, teachers led groups of pupils around stalls in the 'settlement' where there were metalwork demonstrations and a

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slave trader even tried to buy a teacher.

On Friday afternoon, the Vikings made their way across the water to Ardrishaig. Young scouts tried to beat them out of their village by using water pistols and guns, but the warriors were undeterred.

Bowmen from Ireland's Causeway Archers gave a demonstration of the deadly accuracy of their arrows and warriors staged fights with swords and axes.

The festival, which was dreamt up in Tarbert two years ago 'over a few pints', continued there on Saturday with further demonstrations in front of the castle and a recreation of Magnus

Barefoot's portage of the longship.

The Vikings ended their reign of terror on Sunday in Portavadie.

On Saturday afternoon in Tarbert, Jim Paterson, 53, who described himself as 'an amateur barber', shaved 62-year-old Bob Dawson's six month old beard to raise funds for charity.

Councillor Donnie MacMillan, 87, visited the festival in Lochgilphead, Ardrishaig and Tarbert and was impressed the performances.

Mr MacMillan said: 'It is a tremendous thing that these volunteers have created and really benefits the communities where the event is held.'

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IT'S SUMMER motoring season, time to get in the car and head to where the fun is, whether for a day trip or a long journey. And while vehicle owners know that winter weather puts strain on the car, summer can also be challenging to deal with, especially since the car will see more miles.

So while ticking off the summer holiday checklist, it's important to put car care at the top.

There are some checks that car owners can make themselves. This includes checking the tyres. Incorrect tyre pressure affects performance and leads to uneven wear and reduced fuel economy. Look for cracks and uneven wear, as well as tread depth. The minimum legal depth is 1.6mm, so if it seems close, take the car to the garage to make certain- new tyres

may be needed before heading off. In fact, a visit to the garage for a tyre check never goes amiss- unroadworthy tyres will result in a £2,500 fine and three points on the drivers licence per tyre - four new tyres cost a fraction of this. Potential tyre problems don't stop after the journey begins - they can lose pressure along the way so take another look before heading homeward. Also remember if driving out of the UK, other countries have different laws about tread depths and summer versus winter tyres, so check before you go.

If towing a caravan, check its tyres too, as well as the brakes. Increased loads need higher tyre pressure, and these can be found in the car's handbook.

Examine the jack and wheel brace to make sure the wheel nuts are fitted and the

locking key is safely stowed in the vehicle. It never hurts to practise changing the spare tyre. A tyre repair kit also comes in handy so make sure there is one in the boot.

And speaking of supplies in the boot, make sure the following items are up to date: a first aid kit, a warning triangle, a high visibility jacket, a fire extinguisher, an empty fuel can, extra oil and water, a light bulb kit, a spare key and a car phone charger.

When it comes to a regular check up, a garage can best make certain the family car is safe and road worthy. They will check oil and coolant levels, brakes, cooling system, wiper blades, windscreen washer fluid level, fan belt and lights- there are so many things that can go wrong with the car at the worst

possible time, so don't risk getting stranded at the beach. Get the peace of mind that only a professional servicing can offer.

If the car isn't up to the task, summer is the perfect time to consider a new addition to the family. Shoppers can often find bargains on both new and used cars in summer, before the new models come in for the fall or the registration plates change in September. If a four-wheel drive is on the cards, summer is the time to buy - they are in higher demand in winter.

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Drink plenty of water. Take a good supply of drinking water with you, preferably in a cool bag. Staying hydrated helps keep you in good physical condition during times of high temperature.

Check your engine before you set off; in particular make sure your oil and coolant levels are correct.

Do not leave children (or pets) in the car, even for short periods. In hot weather, it's simply cruel and

negligent. Besides, distress, dehydration and heatstroke can occur very quickly.

If you do get stuck in traffic, keep an eye on the temperature gauge for signs of overheating. If necessary, find somewhere safe to pull over and let the car cool down for half an hour.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2000

Notice is hereby given that EDF Energy Renewables Ltd Registered no. 06456689, Office 40, Grosvenor Place, London, SW1X 7EN has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent to construct and operate a wind farm at Cruach Brenfield (Central Grid Reference NR 825 837) and for a direction under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted. The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be 59.4 MW comprising 18 turbines with a ground to blade tip height of 125 meters.

EDF Energy Renewables has now submitted to Scottish Ministers further information in the form of an addendum including noise, ecology and Landscape and Visual Impact to the Cruach Brenfield Environmental Statement.

Copies of the addendum supplementing the Environmental Statement have been provided explaining the Company's proposals in more detail are available for inspection during normal office hours at:

Ardrihaig Planning Office, Chalmers Street, PA30 8HL; and
Lochgilthead Local Library, Manse Brae, PA31 8QZ

The addendum can also be viewed at the Scottish Government Library at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ. A copy of the further information has been made available to Argyll & Bute Council for public inspection.

Copies of the addendum may be obtained from EDF-ER (tel: 0191 501 4015) at a charge of £50 hard copy and £5 on CD. Copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of charge.

Any representations should be made in writing to The Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow G2 8LU or emailed to representations@scotland.gsi.gov.uk identifying the proposal and specifying grounds for objection or support, not later than 31st July 2015.

Representations should be dated and should clearly state the name (in block capitals) and full return email and postal address of those making representation. Only representations sent by email to the address stipulated will receive acknowledgement.

All previous representations received in relation to this development remain valid.

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Copies of representations will also be issued to the developer on request, again, with all personal data redacted as previously indicated.

You can choose to mark your representation as confidential, in which case it will only be considered by Scottish Ministers and will not be shared with the Planning Authority, the developer, the Reporter (should a PLI be called) or any other third party.

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PLANNING

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
15/01517/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, formation of vehicular access and installation of septic tank	Land South West of Alder House Kilmichael Glassary Argyll and Bute	Mid Argyll Area Office
15/01780/PP	Renewal of planning permission 12/00020/PP (Erection of 5 dwellinghouses, installation of septic tank for plot 9, formation of access and additionally formation of play area)	Plots 9-13 Torran Farm Ford Lochgilthead	Mid Argyll Area Office
15/01781/PPP	Renewal of planning permission in principle 10/02058/PPP (Erection of dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank)	Plot 1 Land South West of North Beachmore Farm Muasdale Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
15/01796/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse	Land North of Achnashelloch Farm Kilmichael Glassary Lochgilthead Argyll and Bute PA31 8RE	Mid Argyll Area Office

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
15/01543/PP	Demolition of existing 2 storey extension, alterations and erection of replacement one storey extension	68 Kirk Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6BN	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
15/01561/LIB	Demolition of existing 2 storey extension, internal and external alterations and erection of replacement one storey extension	68 Kirk Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6BN	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

Argyll and Bute council encourages planning applications to be made on-line through The Scottish Government website: <https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk>

The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Central Validation Team, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilthead PA31 8RD.

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.

Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website.

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The testing is part of a project to allow us to demonstrate that different sources of gas can be used in our networks and will improve the security of supplies for customers in Campbeltown.

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THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS give notice that they have made the above Order under sections 2(1), (2), 4(1) and 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, temporarily prohibiting traffic on that length of the A83 Tarbet - Lochgilphead - Campbeltown Trunk Road known as Hall Street on the north east side of the dual carriageway, from its junction with The Old Quay Roundabout, Campbeltown to its junction with New Quay Roundabout, Campbeltown, a distance of 251 metres or thereby. The Order, which is required to facilitate the Campbeltown Raft Race and to enable members of the public to watch this event, will be in operation from 4th July 2015 until 5th July 2015 and will only have effect in relation to such part or parts of the length of road as is indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. The Order does not apply to vehicles while being used in connection with the holding of the relevant event or vehicles being used in an emergency for fire brigade, coastguard, ambulance or police purposes.

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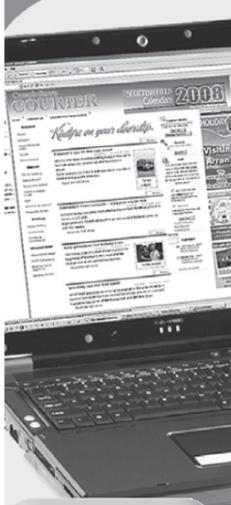
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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



THE ARGYLLSHIRE Advertiser has been filled with photos and stories of amazing young people who have made some remarkable achievements during this past school year.

There is a great deal of talent here in Kintyre and beyond, and it is a credit to our young folk and to those who nurture that talent.

From music to sport to art to academic brilliance, our young folk excel.

However, there is even more to their gifts than all of this. Our young folk exude enthusiasm and remind us of the vitality in life.

They portray humour which makes us laugh, sometimes at ourselves and sometimes at things we don't expect.

But one of the greatest gifts they can give us is the gift of kindness.

As chaplain to two local primary schools, I am often the recipient of the kindness and thoughtfulness of young people.

It is a joy to be with them and a privilege to be invited to share time with them.

They have a great sense of justice and are interested in an amazing variety of topics.

They are knowledgeable, informed, challenging and often very funny.

They are refreshing in their company.

They don't moan about the weather, they don't complain about how much they have to do, they don't long for the good old days.

They live for the moment and grasp life in all its fullness.

Maybe that's why Jesus said that to enter the Kingdom of Heaven we have to become as a little child.

He didn't mean we have to be childish, but that we should be child-like.

So I hope that all my young friends have a great summer; that they infect people they meet with their joy; that they bring laughter to those who are sad; that they bring their gifts of kindness to many, and that God will hold them in the palm of his hand.

TARBERT

Tinkling the ivories at the village hall

PERFECT piano music will fill Tarbert village hall this evening.

Internationally acclaimed pianist, Catherine Nardiello, makes a return visit to the village as part of her summer UK and Switzerland tour.

Catherine's programme, starting at 7.30pm, will include operatic arrangements, classical and Scottish composers plus pieces with a sea theme.

Catherine was born in Middletown, Ohio, and came to Europe in 1986. She has since performed in Denmark, England,

the Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Scotland, Switzerland and Wales. She records twice a year on a Steinway 'D' grand at Hungaroton Records in Budapest, Hungary.

At the New Wind Festival in November 2004, Catherine gave world première of works by Antionette Kirkwood and Jane Serter in Oban.

Tickets for the concert are available at the door or can be bought from Macintyre's of Tarbert or Kintyre Electricals.



Catherine Nardiello. a27nardiello01no

KILMARTIN

Summer activities at Kilmartin

BRONZE age pottery, cordage-making and stone-carving are just three parts of Kilmartin museum's summer programme.

Other activities include: coiled rush basket making, hand weaving, wool carding and spinning and jewellery.

There are two story telling sessions for three to six-year-olds on Tuesday, July 14, and Thursday, August 13, in one hour sessions between 1pm and 3pm on both days.

On Thursday, August 27, there is a simulated archaeology dig suitable for age five plus.

For full information about times and events call the museum on 01546 510278.

ARDRISHAIG



Two of the many who took to the water at last year's gala. 06_a31ard28

Gala day

A BOAT race and variety of water sports are just two of the activities making a splash at Ardrishaig's annual gala.

The action kicks off on Saturday, July 25, and continues into Sunday, July 26.

The grand parade is on the Saturday and other events include music in the marquee, stalls, crafts, food and jewellery.



At last year's Ardrishaig Gala Finlay Green met Bruce the beaver. 06_a31ard24

KILMARTIN

Crocheting cyclist wheels into Kilmartin

A KNITTING cyclist will spin her legs and call into Kilmartin as part of a two-wheeled journey round Scotland.

Janet Renouf-Miller has got on her bike, a 12-year-old Brompton folding bicycle, to knit and crochet her way across the country meeting like-minded people and hopefully

ending with enough experiences to write a book.

Clinic

The journey began last Monday and one of her first stops is Kilmartin Museum, where she will take a knitting and crochet trouble shooting clinic, on Monday, July 6, between 2pm and 4pm.

Janet tried to fund her trip through kickstarter.com, but despite pledges of £1,300 failed to achieve her target sum and so got nothing.

Along the route her intention is to record, with crochet and knitting, what she sees, insects, animals, scenery, the road and items such as litter left on the wayside.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever" (Psalm 107:1).

BIRTHS



MAUCLINE

Maia, Heather and Peter are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Myles Mauchline, on May 28, 2015 at Campbeltown Hospital. First grandson for Nona and John Brodie, and second grandson for Christina and Peter Mauchline.

MARRIAGES

TENNANT - WAREHAM - At the Gallivant Hotel, Camber Sands, East Sussex, on May 24, 2015, Richard to Rachel. A wonderful day.

DIAMOND WEDDING

SEMPLER - MCCALLUM - At the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on July 1, 1955, by the late Reverend G Stuart Cameron, Richard Sempler to Elizabeth McCallum. Present address, 3 St Columba's Way, Southend.

DEATHS

BLACK - Suddenly, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on June 23, 2015, Daniel Black (Danny), in his 89th year, 6 Lorne Campbell Court, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Jean, much loved father of Malcolm, Sheena and Robert and a loving and much loved grandfather and great grandfather.

URE - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 27, 2015, Gracemary Walker Spears, in her 85th year, 29 Lorne Campbell Court and formerly of Lephensstrath Cottage, Southend, dearly beloved wife of the late David Ure and a loving aunt. Service will take place in Southend Parish Church, on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Keil Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CAMPBELL - The family would like to sincerely thank friends, relatives and neighbours for the overwhelming kindness and support following the sudden loss of Jim. Special thanks to Matthew for his guidance and for conducting an uplifting service, to Marjorie for playing beautiful music, to The Glen Restaurant for the excellent catering and to Blair Funeral Directors for their dignified services. Thank you to all the people who travelled to attend the service in Carradale and

to pay their last respects to Jim. The retiring collection taken for the Fishermen's Mission and RNLI raised £1,250, thank you to all who made a donation.

MACMILLAN - Doreen and the family of the late John MacMillan would like to express their sincere thanks to family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues for their overwhelming support and expressions of sympathy, cards, letters, floral tributes, baking, telephone calls and visits following the sad and sudden passing of John. Grateful thanks to Stewart, Hugh and Bertha for attending John until the emergency services arrived, and to the paramedics, hospital staff and Dr Lazarus for their efforts. Thanks to Rev Philip Wallace for a service which paid a fitting tribute to John; to the Ardshiel Hotel for excellent catering and to Alasdair, Kenneth and Rhys Blair for professional and dignified services. Finally, thanks to all who attended the church and graveyard to pay their respects. The retiring collection raised the sum of £1,461, which will be split between Campbeltown Hospital and the Lorne and Lowland Church.

IN MEMORIAM

DOCHERTY - Treasured memories of Mary, who passed away on July 1, 2013. A much loved wife, mum, granny, sister and auntie.

Those we love don't go away

They walk beside us every day

Unseen, unheard, but always near

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Remembered with a smile.

- George, Caroline, Eddie and the girls, Margaret, Colin and family.

EDWARDS - In loving memory of Jimmy, a loving husband, dad and grandad died July 4, 2011.

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EDWARDS - In loving memory of my dad, Jimmy. Never more than a thought away

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- Love always, Janet and family.

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- From Shirley and the family.

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- From Anne, Stuart and family.

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"It is good to sing praises to our God"
 Services
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 (note change of time)
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Young sports enjoy evening of fun events



Three-year-old Caragh MacKay becomes a pussycat for the evening. 25_a27sports07



Sarah Nicolson paints a design on Liam Cook. 25_a27sports09



Lily Stewart, 5, is a dab hand at golf. 25_a27sports03

CHILDREN hopped, skipped and jumped during an evening of sports at Lochgilhead's multi-use pitch.

Last Friday's heavy rain meant a change of venue from the town's waterlogged front green.

It did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm of the young people who came to try their hand at different sports, enjoy a hot dog, listen to 'Elvis,' the piper, have a turn on the skate park surface, have their face painted or just enjoy the buzz of outdoor fun with friends.



Karate instructor, Iain Rodger, and one of his classes gave a demonstration of the martial art. 25_a27sports04



Piper Derek Marr entertains. 25_a27sports02



Zoe Stewart, 6, skipped away her evening helped by mum, Kirsty Taylor, and older sister Courtney Stewart. 25_a27sports06



Kirstin Parker holding 17-month old son, Calum Robertson, with elder son Evan Robertson, 5, had a go at throwing the javelin. 25_a27sports05



Steven MacBrayne with his 6lb3oz thornback ray fish.

Sea angling club league begins

LAST year's club champion, Nikki Thompson, won the first sea angling match of the season.

The club league got off to a good start on Loch Etive where there were several drifts down the loch producing codling and a number of decent sized spurs.

Nikki said: 'The first outing of the year is always exciting and, as the Laura Dawn II pulled away from Taynuilt Slip, hopes were high for a good day.'

There were no heavy tackle losses over the rough ground, however, building winds forced a move back up the loch for an anchored session.

The big spurs kept on coming with impressive thornback rays, gurnard, lesser spotted dogfish and cod adding valuable points to the score sheet. There was a fair amount of tangles here with the strong wind spinning the boat. It proved testing at times and some anglers coped better than others.

Despite blustery conditions on June 21, it was a productive day with 63 qualifying fish, made up of five species, caught and released.

Results from the day were: Nikki Thompson, 68; Gary Sinclair, 52; Steven MacBrayne, 47. Steven also won heaviest fish category with a 6lb 13oz thornback ray.



Two-wheeled fun on the moveable skate park. 25_a27sports01

Karate coach leads British team to championships

A KARATE coach from Mid Argyll will go to Japan for the British team in the World Karate Championships next year.

Iain Rodger, based in Lochgilphead, is the chief instructor for Caledonia Kyokushin Karate in Scotland.

Iain coaches around the west coast and is 'well chuffed' to have been asked to the championships on behalf of the British team.

Iain said: 'One of my fighters from Oban will fight next year and I will coach the team. The world championships is as good as it gets really.'

A team of four fighters from around Britain and a coach will be heading to Japan in 2016 from October 25 until October 30. The karate team will fight in a three-day tournament.

Iain said: 'I only found out about a month ago. I'm over the moon. I am well chuffed to be going. This will be the pinnacle of my career, as a



Grade tests went well for Lochgilphead karate adults. Fiona McLean and Karen Paterson are each holding two red certificates and Iain Rennie is holding two green ones.

coach this is the best it gets.'

The remaining three fighters set to take part in the event have not yet been confirmed.

As the chief instructor for the country, Iain grades karate fighters. Last week he graded members from Lochgil-

phhead, Oban and Stirling.

And two Lochgilphead women who have been training since January were graded for the first time.

Red belts

Fiona McLean and Karen Paterson received red belts with blue

stripes; grade 9th Kyu.

The grade tests take place every six months - in December and June.

And the pair will be aiming to obtain a blue belt; grade 8th Kyu next time.

The grades run from 10th Kyu to 1st with the first being one below

black belt - the highest ranking.

Iain Rennie, formerly of Lochgilphead, now lives in Fife. He travels to the Lochgilphead and Oban clubs.

He had not been graded for one year and jumped from 5th Kyu to 3rd Kyu.



Lady golfers compete for Tarbert club title

The ladies of Tarbert Golf Club battled with torrential rain and wind at the weekend to compete in their annual club championship. After playing 36 holes, Heather Brownlie won the scratch competition with 175. Seona Martin, 186. Catriona McKnight won the handicap competition with a net 125. Rae Bleasby, 140.

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Seven MacQuisten cup goals - but what a slog



The winning Inveraray under 17 team.

MacQuisten Cup
Inveraray U17 4
Kyles Athletic U17 3

HEAVY ground and surface water slowed the flow of action in the MacQuisten Cup final.

Winners Inveraray Under 17s (U17) fought a local derby against Kyles Athletic U17 at Strachurmore last Sunday.

Overnight rain on Saturday gave the ground staff a tough job to try to drain surface water from the pitch and

the start was delayed by an hour.

Right away Inveraray made their mark with Lewis Montgomery scoring his first in the fourth minute, as 'Ary continued to press forward. Montgomery scored a second giving the Royal burgh a useful lead.

Kyles did not let it trouble them and stuck to their game plan and Kyle McMartin replied with a lovely strike past Scott MacLachlan to reduce the Kyles arrears.

Although Inveraray had the majority of pressure, Kyles always looked dangerous, but with the pitch being heavy and some surface water laying, it was difficult for either team to get into a rhythm.

Lead

With half-time approaching, 12 year-old Campbell Watt scored for Inveraray with his bigger brother, Fraser, scoring just 2 minutes later to give Inveraray, what seemed an unassailable lead.

Into the second half and again both teams found it hard to stamp their authority on the game.

With more frustration creeping into the game it was Kyles who found themselves on the ascendency when Inveraray seemed to become disjointed with enforced changes and not being able to add to their tally.

As Kyles do though, they became strong late in the game and Scott MacVicar, 13, scored his fifth goal in two Under 17 ties in the 69th minute then in the 86th minute Kyle McMartin

scored his second of the game to make it four goals to three to Inveraray.

Kyles had one more chance before the final whistle but failed to hit the target and, with that, their chances of staging a remarkable comeback had extinguished.

It was Lewis Montgomery, Inveraray captain, who received the trophy from Camanachd Association Chieftan, Jock Turner, at the end of the match before heading to the Creggans Inn for the post match meal.

Plaudits

This was a great advert for youth shinty with both teams able to take great plaudits for how they performed on the day in what is a major final for their age group.

Thanks must go to Moira and Janice who provided teas and coffees throughout the day, the ground staff for the tremendous effort in getting the game on and of course the match official, Lachie Wood, who handled the game well from start to finish.

Kyles' Celtic Society Cup treble

KYLES Athletic took the biggest prize in shinty, the Celtic Society Cup, back to Tighnabruaich for the third year in succession and the 32nd time, after beating Oban Camanachd 4-2.

Donald Irvine scored the decisive penalty in 2013 and was instrumental in Kyles first goal last Saturday, scored by Roddy MacDonald in the first minute.

In less than five minutes, a second MacDonald score from a goalmouth scramble saw Kyles with a two goal cushion.

Kyles coach, James Perlich, said: 'Our two early goals really helped. It was not our best showing, but a great result. Oban played really well but they lacked goals.'

Kyles faced danger after 15 minutes, but their goalie, John Whyte, saved a penalty shot from Scott MacMillan with his feet.

He made another good save in the 24th minute again denying Oban.

On the half hour Kyles' Dunkie Kerr scored their third.

Lorne Dickie scored Oban's only goal of the half despite being surrounded by three Kyles defenders.

After the break, Thomas Whyte aided by Dunkie Kerr scored Kyles fourth with a shot high into the net.

Kyles' goalie Whyte was kept busy with repeated Oban attacks around the hour, only Andrew MacCuish's made the net with his 68th minute shot and Whyte saved another strike from the same player minutes later.

Kyles missed an 87th minute penalty when Gordon Whyte sent the ball straight to the keeper.

In the premiership, Kyles have two games in hand over league leaders, Newtonmore, who they play at home on Saturday.

Perlich said: 'We have a full squad. More's performance in the MacTavish has given them a wake-up call. They have pipped us in the past, so we will have to get the goals.'



The victorious Kyles Athletic team after winning the Celtic Society Cup on Saturday at Taynuilt.

INVERARAY found Kinlochshiel's soggy pitch a trial as they lost 3-4 to the west coast team.

The surface would not have looked out of place in March or November.

'Ary's Chris Crawford started the action with a fifth minute shot that 'Shiel goalie Scott Kennedy could do nothing about.

The play flowed between the ends until 'Shiel's Keith MacRae put one past Graham MacPherson from five yards.

'Ary captain Garry MacPherson scored their second and last on the 29th minute.

'Shiel equalised on the stroke of half-time through Jordan Fraser who repeated it in the 89th minute with Oliver MacRae finishing it off a minute later.

'Ary take on Oban Camanachd at Mossfield on Saturday.

This will be the first time this season the two teams have met as unplayable fields have led to two cancellations.

KILMORY made a disappointing trip to Bute to be hammered 5-0 like a re-run of the previous week at home.

David Whitelaw put Bute on top after eight minutes with Gordon MacMillan adding a second on 20 minutes, there were no more goals until Robert Walker's first in the 51st minute and his second at 70 minutes.

James Craig wrapped it up with the fifth. Kilmory have won and drawn one game this season out of nine played, but are just above Strachur on goal difference.

STRACHUR have had an abysmal season so far, but managed to hold Glenorchy to a 0-0 draw on Saturday thus gaining a valuable point.

Their only win in the league from nine games was against Aberdour back in the middle of May.

Strachur travel to MacRae Park for a league tie with Kilmory on Saturday.



Inveraray's Lewis Montgomery with the MacQuisten cup.

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