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Ardrishaig revival builds steam as cafe reopens

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Months of uncertainty in Ardrishaig have come to an end with the reopening of buildings at the pier head as a cafe.

The white-painted steamer terminal buildings, owned by Scottish Canals, were previously rented to the Yot Spot, which went into liquidation at the end of last year.

In recent months, Scottish Canals has been working to bring the building back into use as a cafe and this week news came that The Steamer Terminal was open for business.

Cara Bailie, senior destinations development manager at Scottish Canals, said: 'We're excited The Steamer Terminal is now open.

'We're offering a menu of hearty hot breakfast rolls, homemade soup, artisan coffee, cold drinks and ice cream through our 'grab and go' initially, with greater ambitions as we develop over the coming months, in line with the wider plans for the Crinan Canal Corridor and

Mid Argyll. We have a great team in place and more opportunities will be available as we expand the services we offer to the local community and tourists over the coming months.

Mary MacCallum Sullivan of Ardrishaig Community Council welcomed the news. 'We are delighted Scottish Canals have shown their determination to regenerate Pier Square and that the new establishment - The Steamer Terminal - is quietly opening up for business,' she said.

'While Ardrishaig residents and many others have the greatest appreciation for the Rumbly Tum, we look forward to having a choice of establishments in Ardrishaig. 'We wish this new undertaking the very best.'

Argyll and Bute councillors also greeted the news warmly.

Councillor Dougie Philand commented: 'With Scottish Canals owning the business it is hoped this will provide stability to the business, allowing it to flourish in an area which is under re-development.'

Councillor Donnie MacMillan added: 'It is good



Staying cool by the pool

Keeping an eye on the young paddlers at the Riverside Fun Day in Lochgilphead were Mid Argyll Community Pool lifeguards Lorna Phillips, Terrie Darling, Andrew Cupples and Piers Gritten. Much more on the fun day, pages 16&17.

to see something happening at the Ardrishaig pier buildings and I wish them the

best of luck in their venture.' Sandy Taylor welcomed it as a step in the regeneration of

the area, adding: 'I hope it will prove to be a place where visitors can stop and learn

more about the Crinan Canal and its place in Scotland's and our local history.'



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Serious road accident witnesses sought

Police are appealing for witnesses following a serious road accident near Tarbert on Tuesday July 3.

Around midday, a black Volkswagen Golf, being driven on the A83 by a 24-year-old man, and two cyclists – a 63-year-old man and a 61-year-old woman – were involved in a collision between Tarbert and Kennacraig.

Both cyclists were taken to Mid Argyll Hospital in Lochgilphead. The man was released after treatment, while the woman was later transferred to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley for treatment for serious head and leg injuries. The driver of the car was uninjured.

The road was closed for around five hours to allow for accident investigations to take place.

Constable Brendan Keown is appealing to anyone who witnessed the incident, in particular drivers with dashcam footage, to contact him at Dunoon Police Office via 101.



The Strone Point project.

Tragedy hits road project

A worker on the A83 road realignment project at Strone Point has died after falling ill earlier that day.

Emergency services attended the scene after the man became unwell on the afternoon of Thursday June 28.

A spokesperson for main contractor John Paul Construction said: 'Our thoughts are very much with his family, friends and colleagues at this very difficult time.'

In a statement, trunk road operating

company BEAR Scotland, said: 'We are very sad that a member of the contractor's workforce has passed away after taking ill.'

'Our thoughts are with his loved ones at this time.'

POLICE FILES

Vehicle taken

On Monday June 25, around 6pm on Lorne Street, Lochgilphead, a man drove a vehicle without a licence, without insurance and inquiries revealed he had taken the vehicle without the consent of the owner.

Police traced and arrested a 24-year-old man who was charged and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Drug search

Police found cannabis when they searched a house in Ardfern at 9am on Tuesday June 26.

The occupier of the house will be traced and charged and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Driver had cocaine

A car was driven in a careless manner and failed to stop for police at 7pm on Tuesday June 26 in Wallace Way, Lochgilphead.

The vehicle was traced nearby and the occupants searched.

The driver, a 30-year-old man, was found in possession of cocaine.

The driver's house was searched later and cannabis was found there. He was charged and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Drugs charges

Two 39-year-old men who were stopped and searched on Paterson Street, Lochgilphead, at 7pm on Wednesday June 27 were found in possession of cannabis.

They were charged and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Firework offence

At 11pm on Friday June 22, a lit firework was put through the door of a cottage at Duncholgan, Lochgilphead. Police are investigating.

Rucksack stolen

Sometime between 2pm and 4pm on Wednesday June 27, a purple rucksack containing cash, a phone, cards and clothing was stolen from a shop at Inveraray Jail. Police are investigating.

Anyone with information in relation to the above, or to any incident, should contact their local police office on telephone number 101, or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Bute murder probe after girl, six, found dead

The close-knit island community of Bute was shocked after a six-year-old girl was found dead in woodland near Port Bannatyne after being reported missing earlier that day.

As a murder investigation was launched on Tuesday July 3, senior investigating officer, DS Stuart Houston said: 'The body recovered in woodland in Ardbeg Road can be confirmed as that of six-year-old Alesha MacPhail, who was reported missing around 6.25am on Monday July 2.'

'Alesha's family is utterly devastated and we are continuing to provide them with the support they require at this incredibly distressing time.'

Alesha, from Airdrie, is understood to have been visiting relatives on the island.

Chief Superintendent Hazel Hendren, Divisional Commander of Argyll and West Dunbartonshire, added: 'Every available resource from across Police Scotland is being made available to



Chief Superintendent Hazel Hendren appealed for people to pull together.

this major investigation. The island community needs to pull together at times like this and we need their help – anyone with any information, please come forward.'

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Blarbuie says 'volunteer, don't vandalise'

A director at a Lochgilphead community project has reached out to the people responsible for damaging its property, asking them to volunteer rather than vandalise.

In the latest in a series of vandalism at Blarbuie community woodland, a passing volunteer spotted a fire on Tuesday June 26 which irreparably damaged a work jig used to build woodland benches. The flames burned dangerously close to a nearby polytunnel belonging to the woodland project.

Director of Blarbuie Woodland Enterprises Ltd Grace MacLeod said: 'We are getting a lot of community support for our efforts at Blarbuie.'

'We would like to reach out to folk who are in need of some help or need something to do, feel bored or angry and ask if they would consider volunteering rather than vandalism.'

'We have a board meeting tomorrow evening and we will be discussing the siting of CCTV cameras in the woodland, something the police have strongly advised.'

'It's too bad that we have to consider this route in a small community like ours.'

Probe launched as sewage runs through Tarbert



Sewage bubbles up through a metal drain cover. 06_a27TarbertSewage01

The reason for raw sewage running down Tarbert's streets is under investigation.

On Thursday June 28, sewage was seen bubbling up through drain covers and running along the kerbsides on Harbour Street.

The cause of the discharge is as yet unknown, but investigations are under way.

A Scottish Water spokesman said: 'Our sewer response team carried out an investigation after reports of a discharge at a surface water pipe at this location.'

'This involved using CCTV cameras to try and ascertain what caused this discharge. Samples were also taken for testing.'

'Further CCTV investigations of the surrounding network will now be carried out to help locate the source of this discharge.'

'We apologise for any inconvenience.'

Argyll and Bute councillor Anne Horn said: 'Scottish Water reacted quickly and had technicians attend swiftly.'

'As this issue has been ongoing for a considerable time, people of Tarbert and visitors expect an early and lasting solution to the problem.'

A £3 million scheme to upgrade Tarbert's sewer system by installing larger diameter pipework is expected to begin early in 2019.

Argyll and Bute healthcare boss quits

Argyll's top health and social care official has resigned.

A spokesman for Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) said: 'We can confirm Christina West has resigned from her post of chief officer of the HSCP. She will be with us for another three months, during which time we will recruit for her replacement.'

The HSCP manages health and social care services in Argyll and Bute. In March, the chairman of its governing body, the Integrated Joint Board, Robin Creelman, apologised anxiety caused to staff and patients following an 11th-hour decision to reject a secret list of cuts, following public outrage when it was leaked.

An Argyll and Bute Council spokesperson said: 'Integration of health and social care is one of the most significant changes in the public sector for decades. Under Christina's leadership she leaves Argyll and Bute's HSCP in a positive position with plans in place to drive progress and improvement where needed.'

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Man dies in quad bike accident

A man has died after a quad bike accident on a farm near Ardfern.

The tragedy took place on the morning of Sunday July 1 on Turnalt Farm between Lochgilphead and Oban.

A Police Scotland spokesperson said: 'At 7.50am on Sunday July 1, police received a report a 76-year-old man had died following a quad bike accident in a farm near Lochgilphead. Emergency

services attended, however, the man was pronounced dead at the scene. There are no suspicious circumstances surrounding the death and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.'

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Inveraray firefighter recognised

Inveraray man David Wood was among a group of firefighters recognised for helping to protect communities for a combined 560 years.

Twenty-eight dedicated personnel were presented with long-service good conduct medals and certificates during a ceremony at the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's West Service Delivery Area Headquarters in Hamilton on Tuesday.

Deputy chief officer Iain Bushell and SFRS board member Sidney Patten presented recipients with their medals as friends and family looked on.

Following the presentation, DCO Bushell acknowledged their dedicated service.

He said: 'These presentations allow the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to recog-

nise the vital contribution of some of its longest-serving staff.

'I am honoured to present these medals.

'They have dedicated their professional lives to protecting people and I thank them on behalf of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

'I also thank the families and friends here today. You have helped support our firefighters and colleagues throughout their careers. You are part of our fire service family.'

The firefighters and colleagues who received awards were Operations Control firefighter Linda Anderson and support colleagues Francene McConnell and Catrina Jenkins.

Group managers James Quinn, Mark Gallacher and



David, back right, was one of 28 people recognised for their long service and good conduct.

Joseph McKay and station managers Paul Tyrrell and David McGroarty also stepped up to receive their medals.

Also recognised were watch managers Brian McGuire, Andrew Crawford, Daniel Beattie and Anthony Cano, and crew managers Gordon

Craw, Sean Kersse, William Carroll, David Brown and Craig Wilson. Firefighters Richard Conaghan, Thomas Coombe,

Mark Cannovan, Patrick Campbell, Simon Hart, John Lyle, Alan Bruce, Iain Ballantyne and Kevin Mitchell received medals.

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Alan leads the way at Royal Highland Show

Lochgilhead High School pupil Alan Cameron from Inveraray proudly leads a three-year-old heifer in the grand parade at the Royal Highland Show.

Fourth-year student Alan, aged 15, attended the show as part of the Loch Awe-based Cladich Fold team, which came away with several prize rosettes.

Bron Campbell of the Cladich Fold said: 'Alan was instrumental in our success. He did an amazing job.'



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University to recognise decorated Tarbert soldier

A Tarbert soldier awarded the Military Cross for gallantry during the First World War is to be honoured with his name being added to Glasgow University's roll of honour.

Archibald Campbell Brown was born on March 4, 1886, in Tarbert, the son of James, the late village postmaster, and Margaret Brown, living at Dunalasdair, Tarbert.

Research by John Houston of the Scottish Military Research Group states he attended Tarbert High School then Glasgow University, matriculating in 1904/05, and graduating with a Master of Arts in 1906.

Archibald attended teacher training college and is commemorated on the Jordanhill Teacher Training College memorial. He enlisted in the 17th Highland Light Infantry in September 1914 and served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders in 1915.

After returning home in December 1916, he was gazetted second lieutenant, 14th (Service) Bn, Princess Louise's, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders on April 26, 1917.

After a period of training in England, Second Lieutenant Brown went back to France that September, and was killed in action on April 20, 1918, aged 32.

He was awarded the MC (London Gazette, September 16, 1918) for gallant and distinguished service in the field.

An officer wrote: 'He was one of the bravest men who joined Kitchener's Army.'

His citation, dated September 13, 1918 read: 'T./2nd Lt. Archibald Brown, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs, For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.'

'This officer, in command of a fighting patrol, was ordered to clear the enemy out of a strong point in an advanced trench.'

'On reaching the trench the patrol came under very heavy



Archibald Brown's name will be added to the list of the fallen in the university memorial chapel.

Brown is commemorated on the Tarbert Memorial.

Others being honoured alongside Archibald are a Scottish international rugby player, a doctor and a grocer's son.

These men were among the fallen of the First World War whose names, until now, were missing from the University of Glasgow's roll of honour.

Researchers at the university identified 19 additional names by using digital resources and confirmed their connection to the university using student records.

Now, 100 years after the war, their names will be carved in stone in the university Memorial Chapel, and their families invited to memorial services on Remembrance Sunday, on November 11, 2018.

Katie McDonald, researcher with the College of Arts, University of Glasgow, said: 'We are still piecing together the stories behind the names of the fallen and ask anyone who has any information about them and any pictures of them to get in touch.'

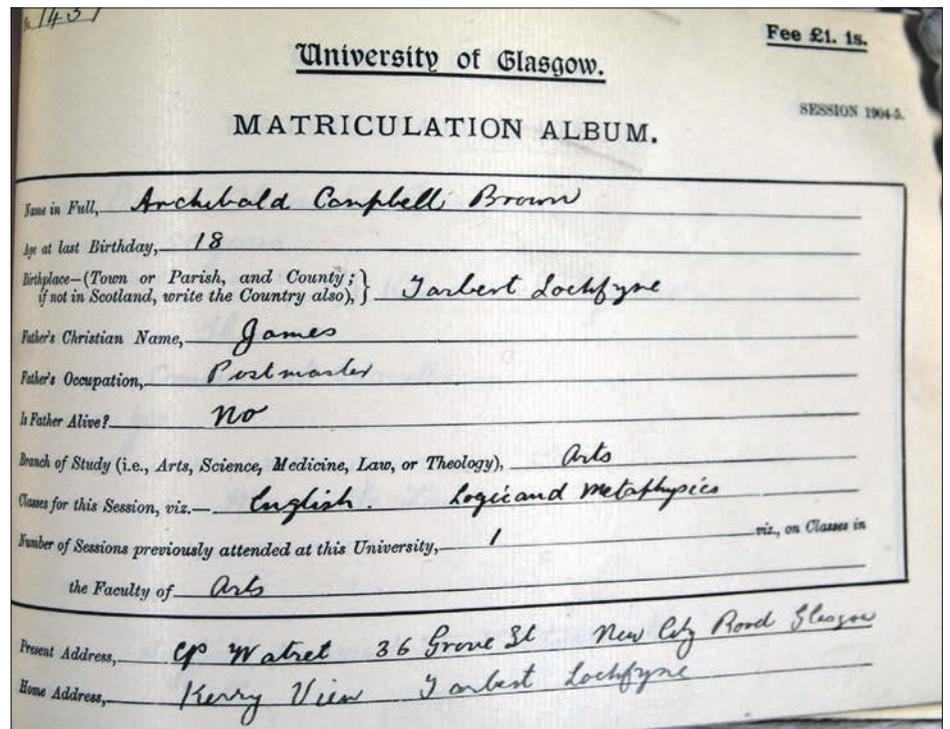
If you have any information or a family connection with Archibald Campbell Brown, you are invited to email the university at chaplaincy@glasgow.ac.uk or call 0141 330 5419. To view the records the university holds on the fallen, contact archives@glasgow.ac.uk or call 0141 330 5515.

machine-gun fire; he at once dashed forward with his men and succeeded in putting three guns out of action, killing the teams, and bringing back a prisoner.

'Though wounded, he continued to do duty during the remainder of the operations.'

Second Lieutenant Brown is buried at Agny-les-Duisans, Etais near Arras, northern France.

As well as the Jordanhill memorial, Second Lieutenant



Archibald Brown's 1904-5 University of Glasgow matriculation slip.



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Sadness, despair and positive news

The pages of this week's Argyllshire Advertiser contain too many stories of sadness and pain.

It's been one of those weeks and our hearts go out to everyone affected by these tragic events.

Alongside those, there are stories that just make the reader despair. The brainless and pathetic vandalism at Blarbuie, for example.

The perpetrators, and those close to them, need to get a grip and take a hard look at themselves.

And there are the positive stories. The drama and uncertainty of the Yot Spot era can now be forgotten in Ardrishaig, as the new Steamer Terminal cafe opens.

If it is managed properly and folk work together, there is surely enough cafe business to go round everyone in Ardrishaig.

Then there are the school awards. Well done to the Tarbert pupils and staff, hot on the heels of the Lochgilphead presentations a couple of weeks back.

As for good news, we can't go much beyond the weather. What a spell.

Help after accident

Sir,
On the afternoon of July 2, my car overturned in Kilduskland Road, Ardrishaig.

Fortunately, I was not injured but I would like to thank the emergency services – ambulance and police – neighbours and workmen who pulled me out of the car after smashing the glass.

Everyone was so helpful.

I didn't get your names but appreciate your help.

We have a wonderful community here in Argyll.

Anne Lavelle, Ardrishaig.

Festival quiz success

Sir,
I would like to thank everyone who made last Friday's quiz night in aid of the Lochgilphead Celtic and Pictish Festival such a success.

Thanks to Stan at the Stag Hotel for providing the room and a round of drinks for the winners.

Thanks also to everyone at MacPool, Argyll Cafe, Bargain Zone, Danny's, Ferguson's Butcher, The Archway, Crinan Cycles, Argyll Pharmacy, Square Peg, The Sweetie Jar, Dalriada Home Hardware, the Post Office and Maureen Roy for donating the great raffle prizes and Councillor Dougie Philand for being an excellent quiz master.

And, of course, my appreciation to everyone who came along and took part.

The event raised £120 which will help Lochgilphead Community Council put on this year's festival on Saturday August 4 on Lochgilphead front green.

Thank you everyone.

Brian MacLennan, Lochgilphead
Community Council.

Toilets, streetlights, sewage

Sir,
I have been working hard to address issues raised by my constituents. I am still receiving many justifiable complaints about the terrible condition of Mansefield Road in Port Ellen and the hospital road in Bowmore.

With long overdue road works going on across Islay and the rest of the Kintyre and Islands ward, it's only fair these roads are not ignored.

The poor condition of the Bruichladdich toilets continues to be raised by local residents.

Since contacting the appropriate department I have been informed repairs and maintenance are planned for them.

While checking on the progress of pothole repairs I had previously requested, I noticed some of the recent street light repairs leave a lot to be desired.

While a quick fix is better than nothing, many of these short-term fixes need to be looked at again.

I have been speaking to the BT Openreach staff across Islay who are expanding our island's internet capabilities. I have contacted BT to make sure recent issues with phone lines

in some local households are not a result of the broadband upgrades.

There has been progress with local housing associations after pointing out many of their tenants are having trouble with mould in their housing. Measures are now being implemented to to rectify the problem.

I was happy to hear Argyll Community Housing Association has fixed gate latches on four of its houses at Cnoc Na Faire in Port Ellen after I raised this with them a few weeks ago.

I met with environment, development and infrastructure committee member councillor Gary Mulvaney about Kintyre and Islands' crumbling infrastructure, alongside our growing industrial output with the success of distilleries on Islay and Jura.

Later that day I spoke directly to my constituents in Tarbert after a number of locals – some business owners – contacted me about the recent flood of sewage on Harbour Street as a result of blocked drains.

Scottish Water were coming under fire from locals because of its slow progress on the matter.

I made my anger about the poor conditions in Tarbert very clear when I contacted Scottish Water. A long-term solution to needs to be put in place.

Councillor Alastair Redman, Isle of Islay.

Use water wisely

Sir,
Scottish Water is asking customers to use

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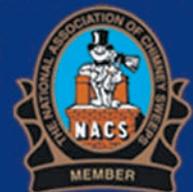
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The situation is being monitored closely to manage supplies across the country.

This includes deploying additional resources to move water between distribution areas and tankering water to supplement local networks.

Average reservoir levels are generally normal for this time of year but the current level of use and continuing dry weather means stocks of stored water available for use are reducing.

Try to reduce use wherever possible.

Businesses are also being asked to consider their use and how they can use water more efficiently.

Simple, practical steps include: taking shorter showers, using a watering can rather than a hose to water plants, using a bucket rather than a hose to wash vehicles; only washing windscreens/lights instead of the whole vehicle, turning off taps whenever possible and use washing machines and dishwashers fully loaded.

More advice on using water wisely is online at www.scottishwater.co.uk/savewaterscotland or call 0800 0778778.

Peter Farrer, Chief Operating Officer,
Scottish Water.

YOUR PICTURES



Sun sets behind the Isle of Islay

Reader John Wright from Achnamara took this stunning photograph in the last week of June from Killegruer campsite on the west Kintyre coast. It shows the sun setting behind the Isle of Islay, with the Paps of Jura seen on the right hand side along with the tip of Cara, an island south of Gigha.

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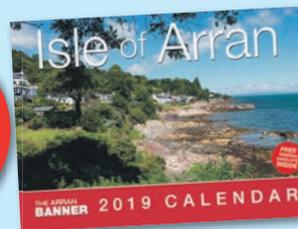
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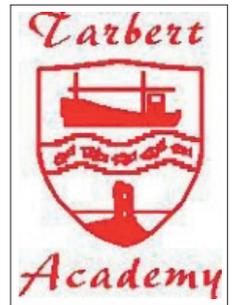
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Community and prizes handed out at Tarbert



Senior Dux Shanon MacDonald. 06_a27TarbertPrizes12

The word 'community' cropped up a number of times in speeches at Tarbert Academy's annual prize-giving ceremony.

Head teacher Neil McKnight congratulated pupils on their achievements during the academic year, saying that he was 'delighted and proud to be head teacher at such a fantastic school'.

He paid tribute to the strength of community in Tarbert, of which the school is an integral part, and which has been so apparent over the school year.

On the hottest day of the year to that point, Tarbert Academy games hall was packed with family and friends, who enjoyed a number of entertaining presentations on the various term-time school activities.

The awards at the ceremony, held as the school term ended

on June 28, were presented by special guest Barbara Bell.

List of prizes: School prize for administration: Finn Scott; School prize for art and design: Caitie Wilkieson; JB Dickie prize for chemistry: Cara Gorman; Daphne Paterson prize for English (primary): Sophie Dennis; Daphne Paterson prize for English: Shanon MacDonald and Neil MacFarlane; Rotary Club prize for National 5 English: Arabella Williams; James Q Smith prize for English (Sec 1): Verity Megginson; Miss Margery Irving prize for French: Isaac Stanesby; School prize for geography: Jodie Henderson; Colin C Blair prize for history: Shanon MacDonald; JB Dickie prize for mathematics: Shanon MacDonald; MacKay prize for National 5 mathematics: Finn Beagan; Rotary prize for s2 mathematics: Danielle Blair; JB Dickie prize for physics:

Emma Clark; JB Dickie prize for physical education: Finn Scott; School prize for health and food technology: Cerys Baird; School prize for practical woodwork: Bryce Harvey; School prize for graphic communication: Caitie Wilkieson; Rotary Club prize for primary maths: John McTaggart; Tarbert Gaelic Choir War Memorial award: Chloe Twynham; School prize for biology: Cara Gorman; Head Teacher's award for service to the school: Shauna Brown; School prize for drama: Caitie Wilkieson; Marr Wilkie award: Jack Bastow; Mary Seddall Bruce-Lockhart award for service to others: Chloe Twynham; House shield: Garval; Primary Dux: Sophie Dennis/John Mctaggart; Senior Dux: Shanon MacDonald; School Captain: Chloe Twynham; Vice-captain: Jodie Henderson.

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Joint Primary Dux – John McTaggart and Sophie Dennis. 06_a27TarbertPrizes14



The certificate winners celebrate their success in the Tarbert sunshine. 06_a27TarbertPrizes11



Head teacher Neil McKnight congratulates pupils on their achievements. 06_a27TarbertPrizes05



Jack Bastow with the Marr Wilkie trophy and the Determined to Succeed award. 06_a27TarbertPrizes15



Making the presentations was Barbara Bell, here handing over a certificate to Verity Megginson. 06_a27TarbertPrizes06

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The face painting was very popular.

Sun, sweat and stunts at the MAYDS sports day

The Mid Argyll Youth Development Services (MAYDS) Sports Day Not

on the Green kicked off on Friday June 29 to sun and great fun.

The heat didn't deter the many athletes filling the fields at Lochgilphead joint

campus, with rugby, football and golf just a few of the many activities enjoyed.

The annual sporting event celebrated its 10th anniversary of healthy attitude and fun with a portable skate park set up in the car park and even Wonder Woman stuntman Dom Kinnaird demonstrating moves for taking down bad guys.

With the help of the Year of Young People National Lottery Fund, the event was organised by MAYDS themselves and featured music and stalls with temporary tattoos, face painting, hot dogs and ice cream, with swimming also held at the MACPool.



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The sk8r bois take advantage of the portable skate park.



The fields filled up quickly. 08_a275NOTG07



Youngsters practice their rugby tackles.



Hot dogs and ice creams were on the menu. 08_a275NOTG08



Stuntman Dom Kinnaird demonstrates how to win a fake fight.



The children start the event with a kickabout. 08_a275NOTG09



The high jump was a popular choice. 08_a275NOTG03



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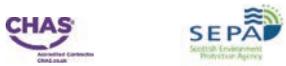

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Police Scotland launch bear hunt across Argyll

Police Scotland are looking for the help of the public as a major search is under way across the whole of Argyll.

Officers are looking for a number of suspects, described as having dark eyes and wearing brightly-coloured clothing.

They are of slim build, around six inches tall and made of wool.

Officers are appealing

particularly to anyone who has witnessed a set of knitting needles and a number of balls of wool to help with their search.

The Trauma Teddy Appeal is a partnership project between the Children 1st charity and Police Scotland, with the aim of providing knitted teddies to comfort children affected by traumatic events.

Trauma teddies will be given

as a simple distraction to help take a child's focus away from potentially upsetting circumstances and help police officers build a relationship and turn the experience into something positive.

Set up initially in Dundee, the scheme has now reached Argyll.

Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Police Scotland officers have embraced the project, and a local appeal is running to find local knitters to make teddies.

Lochgilphead retailer Amanda Duffy Brown has come on board and is displaying teddies in her wool and clothes shop window to encourage local knitters to donate their time and teddies.

A number of Mid Argyll knitting groups have already decided to help through Amanda's encouragement.

She said: 'It's one of those things where you hope you don't need more teddies, but if they can help the police to reduce the stress for children in these situations, then it can only be a good thing.'

One of Amanda's customers, Caroline Anderson, has already donated time, effort and resources to creating dozens of the teddies sitting in Amanda's shop window



Amanda in her shop with her new cuddly friends.

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Teddies already donated by Caroline Anderson. 08_a27traumateddies02

and waiting for a child to comfort.

If you would like to join the knitters of Mid Argyll in creating these cuddly sources of comfort, email MidArgyllCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk to receive a knitting pattern.

Donations can be handed into D&D's on Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead, or to any police station for the attention of Lochgilphead community police team where they will be dressed and distributed to officers across Argyll and Bute.

Guidelines for donation of trauma teddies:

1. Donations must be hand-knitted and meet the pattern specifications provided.
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Road workers blamed for leaving Islay litter

There was online anger after litter was left strewn by an Islay roadside – apparently by road workers.

Writing on Facebook, people in Port Ellen claimed the workers had left the litter lying after lunch while resurfacing a stretch of road through the village on Wednesday June 27.

An Argyll and Bute Council spokesperson said: 'We are grateful this has been brought to our attention and we have spoken to the contractor about ensuring it doesn't happen again.'

'The site will be checked to confirm any rubbish has been removed.'



The scene in Port Ellen on Wednesday June 27.



Mid Argyll Pipe Band in the Grade 4B competition arena.

Success in Moray for Argyll bands

A second consecutive European title for Inveraray and District grabbed the headlines amid another weekend of success for Argyll pipe bands.

Having already won the Grade 4B British Pipe Band Championships this season and come second in Belfast at the recent UK championships, Mid Argyll Pipe Band scooped second place again

at Forres, just two points behind Lower Clyde Pipes and Drums.

A solid piping performance helped Kilchoman Distillery Isle of Islay achieve fifth place in Grade 2.

Oban High School came second in the Novice A grade.

But Inveraray and District, reigning world champions, took the honours in Grade 1, pipping Northern Ireland's

Field Marshal Montgomery by a single point.

Mid Argyll and Inveraray pipe bands sit top of their respective season-long champion of champions league tables, with just two major contests left.

Mid Argyll Pipe Band committee member Marina McCuaig thanked band supporters and parents for making their own arrangements

to get to the competition, as there was no organised bus for this trip.

Marina added: 'We are running a supporters' bus to Dunoon for the Cowal Games this year, as we are doing well this season. If anyone would like to come along and support their local band on the day, get in touch via the Mid Argyll Pipe Band Facebook page.'



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Having bouncy fun at Riverside Rascals nursery is Kayla Leitch from Lochgilphead. 06_a27RiversideFun12

Kyra Robertson, aged 11, from Cairnbaan, tries to hook a duck on the MS centre stand – and it is not as easy as it looks. 06_a27RiversideFun04

Riverside fun day sparkles in the sun



The sun shone on the Riverside in Lochgilphead for a day of fun.

Mid Argyll Community Pool and Riverside Rascals nursery hosted the family day on Sunday July 1, featuring a variety of colourful craft and charity stalls.

The unmistakable aroma of barbecue wafted across the car park from Riverside Rascals nursery, which opened its doors to the public for the occasion, complete with children's activities. MACPool lifeguards were



On the MS Centre Mid Argyll stall were Maggie Dodd and centre manager Karen McCurry. 06_a27RiversideFun07

on hand to keep an eye on the youngsters in the pedal boats while the sunshine glistened across the splashing fun.

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Mary Stewart of the Loch Awe Pottery helps sisters Abby and Chloe McCallum, from Glasgow, to decorate their pottery. 06_a27RiversideFun08



Four-year-old Kaiden Abel from Lochgilphead has fun splashing in the inflatable outdoor pool. 06_a27RiversideFun01



Cathleen MacDonald was there with her Woolly Bobbins textile-base crafts. 06_a27RiversideFun09



Alongside Cathleen was her mum Margaret Davidson, who creates soft toys under the name Twisted Yarn. Margaret is pictured with a froggy friend. 06_a27RiversideFun10



Karen Henderson's colourful soap products, manufactured in Kilmartin, sent flowery fragrances all around the fun day. 06_a27RiversideFun11

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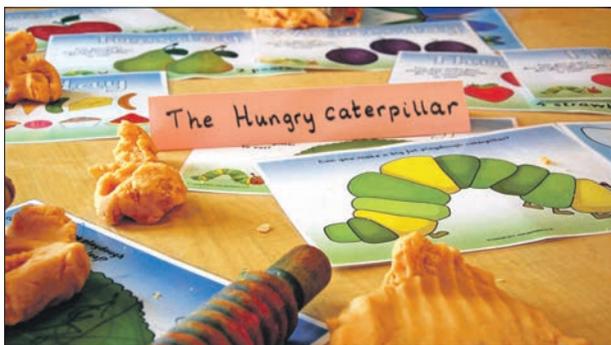
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The Riverside Rascals team with Jean McPhee, third left. 06_a27RiversideNursery09

Nursery open as usual – and adapts to needs



Riverside Rascals provides a fun and stimulating environment. 06_a27RiversideNursery04

Changes are in the air at Riverside Rascals day nursery – hopefully with the help of Mid Argyll families.

Jean McPhee and husband Douglas bought the Lochgilphead nursery in 2005 and have since developed and expanded the services on offer. Looking for fresh challenges in the childcare sector, Jean decided to place the nursery on the market in the spring – with services remaining open.

At the same time, a new

management team was brought in, with a transition period in place to ensure a smooth handover.

The new team of Emma Penman and Rebecca Ramsay will be working until the end of the year alongside Jean, learning from her wealth of experience. She sent a message to parents and families: 'We are taking this opportunity to revamp our services. So come and see us for an informal chat and have a look round.'

Sandy's good deed helps shoppers

Lochgilphead man Sandy MacKellar did his good deed for the day when he spotted a missing shopping trolley and returned it to a Lochgilphead supermarket.

Nothing remarkable about that, you might think, but this was a special wheelchair-adapted shopping trolley and Sandy himself is a wheelchair user.

A friend of Sandy's said: 'It had been missing

for at least two months and causing difficulties for people who required it. Shopping could only be done using a basket or by asking a member of staff to push a trolley for them, limiting their independence.

'On a wander round town one day, Sandy spied the trolley at the back of flats in Lochgilphead, duly attached the trolley to his wheelchair and pushed it back to the Co-op.'



Sandy returns the trolley to the Co-op.

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Steaming up Loch Fyne on Sunday afternoon.
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HMS Northumberland framed against the hills of upper Loch Fyne. 06_a27HMSNorthumberland02

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Tarbert Seafood Festival is good for the sole

Tarbert's annual two-day festival of fun and food is set to return this weekend.

On Saturday and Sunday July 7 and 8, the streets will

again be packed with tents offering food and activities for the whole family.

Filled with fun, entertainment and, of course,

seafood, the Loch Fyne-side town's festival will this year have a theme of 'Heroes and Villains'.

Entertainment will come in many forms, from tribute band Could It Be Take That? to a hula-hooping superhero.

A familiar face will return to Tarbert to add even more flavour to proceedings as chef Mike Leslie, from The Coachman Hotel, Kilsyth, returns with his hugely popular cookery demonstrations.

For the second successive year, the festival will also welcome back The Clan, Scotland's cycle stunt team.

All of this will be presided over by the new Tarbert

Seafood Festival Queen Chloe Macdonald, and her two princesses, Cara Mackie and Caitlin Prentice.

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Tarbert has rightly gained a fabulous reputation as the festival capital of Argyll, with the fantastic event just one of a number hosted by the village's welcoming inhabitants during the year.

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With its beautiful location at the head of Loch Fyne, Inveraray Highland Games will be held on Tuesday July 17 in the grounds of Inveraray Castle.

Throughout the day there will be plenty of family entertainment, great food and drink, souvenir shopping, side shows and a children's activity tent.

There is the usual mix of track and heavy events for sporty visitors, while Scottish Highland dancing and solo piping will appeal to those with a more artistic bent.

Inveraray and District Pipe Band, reigning Grade One world champions, will parade through the town at 10.45am with the main events starting shortly afterwards.

Visit www.inveraray-games.co.uk for more information on tickets, events and parking.



There is always drama in the World Caber Championships. 08_a29invgames27



The dancers are a delight at every Inveraray Games. 06_a30invgames25



Inveraray and District Pipe Band leads the parade along Inveraray's Main Street. 06_a34idpb01

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After the success of courses in Oban last year, on Sunday July 8 and Sunday August 26 Biker Down will be held at Inveraray Community Fire Station to explain what to do in an emergency involving a motorbike.

Biker Down poses the question: 'If you were the first on the scene of an accident involving a biker, would you know what to do?'

Actions taken in the first few moments after an accident can be crucial in minimising injuries and can make a real difference to the lives of those involved.

The free training course aims to equip motorcyclists with enough expertise to prepare them should the worst happen.

Scottish Fire and Rescue



Biker Down is coming to Inveraray Fire Station.

Service (SFRS) figures reveal that motorcyclists are roughly 38 times more likely to be killed in a road traffic collision than people in cars.

Around 30 bikers are killed or injured in the UK every single day, and the actions of those first on scene can mean the difference between life and death.

The course is aimed at motorcyclists of all ages and experience and will demonstrate skills such as how to manage the scene of a crash using the same principles the fire service uses; ways of taking care of a casualty including basic life support;

and tips on making yourself more visible to road users.

SFRS's group manager for Argyll and Bute Stuart McLean said: 'Firefighters are frequently called to the scene of collisions and when a report comes through of one involving a biker there's always great concern. Argyll and Bute is home to many country roads enjoyed by bikers, so road safety is clearly a key issue for our team.'

To find out more about Scottish Biker Down courses or to book a place, email adam.barclay@firescotland.gov.uk or visit our Facebook page 'Biker Down Scotland'.



Trainer Clive Rumbold offers advice at a previous year's bike training course.

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New creative writing group in Argyll

A new creative writing group is being set up in Argyll.

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Being organised by Sandy Wilkie, the meeting will be held in the Cuilfail Hotel in Kilmelford from 7.30pm to 9pm.

Sandy said: 'Interested in being part of a new creative writing group in Argyll? Come along at the end of August to say hello and explore how you can shape this initiative. Register for your free place ... the first three names get a very limited edition badge. So, come on, get your writing boots on. We're looking for flash fiction, poetry and short stories.'

For more information, contact Sandy on 07568 581744 or email lizardvanilla@gmail.com

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VIC32 off on another voyage. a29puffer04



Skipper Nick Walker. a29puffer02

Take a trip on the puffer round Loch Crinan

A restored puffer is taking locals on day trips round Crinan and Craignish.

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Digging into the past at Tarbert Castle

On Saturday June 30 and Sunday July 1, Roddy Regan, archaeologist from Kilmartin, led a team of some 20 volunteers of all ages on an archaeological dig at Bruce Hill adjacent to Tarbert Castle in search of evidence of the early 'burgh' developing around the castle.

Volunteers of all ages

received basic training and hopefully will form a core group 'Our Castle of Kings' project for a much larger community dig planned at Tarbert Castle next spring.

Roddy had observed outlines in the grass at Bruce Hill and ACHA had kindly allowed us to excavate in the area. Three locations were

selected for trial pits and one selected which was extended as we revealed the stone-built walls of living and or workshop accommodation.

One of the enclosed spaces has a hearth and, although most of the finds were broken, 19th-century pottery, an important medieval jug handle and several pieces of furnace slag indicating blacksmith activity were found on the site.

Roddy will be measuring, recording and assessing the ruined structures before reporting his conclusions but we do appear to have demonstrated early occupation of this site.

All our volunteers indicated that they had enjoyed the weekend despite the hard work including a couple who came from their holiday caravan in Inveraray having read about the project in the Argyllshire Advertiser.

Robert McPhail of Tarbert

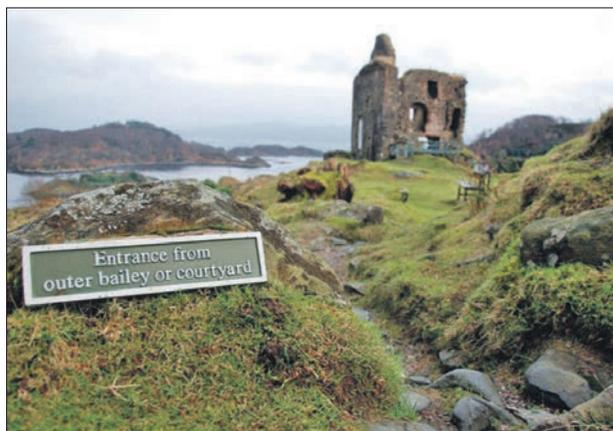


The volunteers in action.

Castle Trust said: 'The dig exceeded expectations not only in the glorious weather

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Tarbert Castle.

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Rally racers will roar into Kintyre

Rally drivers will rocket round Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC) next weekend.

Hannah O'Hanlon
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Mach 1 Stages rally, in its 5th year, will take place on Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15.

There will be a display of rally cars at the ferry terminal on Friday, July 13, from 6pm, giving people a chance to get up close to the cars competing over the weekend.

Event organisers and competitors will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about the event, which this year, is in association with Kilmarnock-based The Cobble Shop.

With permits in place and the route approved by the Motor Sports Association, this year sees entries available for up to 120 cars with increased stage mileage and a return of some favourite stages.

The popular 'all the way round' stage will return this year, with added mileage into the bargain, as well as a few new twists and turns to the venue.

The seeded entry list will be available on Sunday, July 8.

Scrutineering and documentation opens on Friday July 13 from 4pm until 7pm and Saturday morning from 8.30am until 11am at MACC.

Drivers' and co-drivers' briefing and time card issue will take place in rally headquarters on Saturday at 10.30am.

The race will roar into action at 11am on Saturday and again at 8am on Sunday, with the awards presentation at about 2.30pm later the same day.

Tyre vans will also be in attendance in the form of Wheels Around and Andrew Wood Motorsport.

Regulations for this year's event are available for down-

load on the club's website, where entries can still be applied for www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk.

Spectators' entry will be £5 per person on Saturday and £2 on Sunday, with no charge for under 16s who must be accompanied by an adult.

Access will be via the West Park Fergus gate following the green arrows which will be positioned at key points around the town directing traffic.

Catering will be provided by Argyll Bakeries and Coast Coffee who will be selling speciality teas and coffees along with tasty confectionary and home baking as well as hot chocolates and milkshakes.

The social evening in the Officers Mess on Saturday is the 'perfect way' to end the first day's rallying, with a carvery and bar courtesy of Argyll Bakeries.



Ardrishaig's Donald Bowness and co-driver, Chris Lees, were popular winners of class one last year. 25_c28mach10

At £8 per person, the carvery will be available from 6pm and the bar will be open until late, providing a chance to catch up with fellow competitors, marshals, officials and spectators.

Argyll Bakeries will be serving hot and cold food from lunchtime on Friday within the catering compound, ideal for all the hungry folk travelling for scrutineering, and will be there all day on Saturday and Sunday morning.

Also within the catering compound, and back by popular demand, is the show and shine display where people can view some of the most well looked after road cars Kintyre has to offer.

The sport is run by volunteers and as such organisers are looking for assistance in setting up the venue from 10am on Tuesday July 10 until 6pm on Friday July 13.

Anyone who can assist is asked to contact the set-up coordinator, Gus Duncan, on gusthebus@rocketmail.com.

Likewise marshalls are always required on the weekend of the rally so those who are interested should contact chief marshall, Keith Cowan, on keithcowan1511@gmail.com.

More information can be found on the club's website at www.dunfermlinecarclub.co.uk.



Rally cars, like Kintyre racers John Kean and Malcolm McDonald's, pictured last year, will be on display at the ferry terminal on Friday evening. 25_c28mach02



Winners Shaun Sinclair and Fred MacLean's matt black Subaru lifts a wheel as it pushed through a corner in last year's race. 25_c28mach07



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Kilberry fetches sun for sheepdog trials

Colin Cameron

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An international field of shepherds arrived at Crear, Kilberry, to test their dog-handling skills at the annual sheepdog trials.

A cooling breeze amid glorious sunshine made for perfect conditions on Sunday July 1 at the elevated venue, high above the Sound of Jura.

Fifty eight dogs were competing, many having come with their handlers from as far away as Invergarry, Comrie, Spean Bridge and southern Sweden.

The Swedish connection came from Lisa Hansson and her dog with the Welsh name of Gwenan. Lisa comes to Scotland each summer for the sheepdog trials circuit and to do a little shepherding work.

'It's so flat where I come from in the south of Sweden that I enjoy coming to Scotland and seeing the hills,' said Lisa. 'I really love Scotland.'

The trial was judged by past national trial champion Neil Gillon from Girvan.



A couple of furry friends for Aileen Semple, taking a break from helping out at the trial. 06_a27KilberrySheepdogs08

Sweden was also strongly represented on the winners' podium as Mosse Magnusson, now farming in Perthshire, came through with dog Sally to win the event. In second place was Neil McVicar from Cowal, just two points behind.

In the confined section, Kieran McCullough from Tayvallich swept the boards

with his dogs Flo and Gold. Keeping the hungry sheep men and women fed and watered was a group of fundraisers from the Mid Argyll Macmillan fundraising group, with all proceeds going to the cancer support charity.

Results:
Open
1 Mosse Magnusson and

Sally, 91 points; 2 Neil McVicar and Nikki, 89; 3 Neil McVicar and Bill, 83; 4 Peter Martin and Jill, 82; 5 Sandy McCulloch and Risp, 81 OL; 6 Chris Toner and Tammi, 81.

Tiretigan Tankard for best drive: Neil McVicar and Nikki.

Menzies Memorial Cup for best pen and shed: Mosse Magnusson and Sally.

MacDougall Memorial Cup for best out-work: Neil McVicar and Nikki.

Kilberry Ploughing Cup for best sheepdog trained by competitor: Mosse Magnusson and Sally.

Ormsary Trophy for best sheepdog: Mosse Magnusson and Sally.

Confined
1 Kieran McCullough and Gold, 77 points; 2 Kieran McCullough and Flo, 59.

Carse Cup for best drive: Kieran McCullough and Flo.

Auchan Cup for best shed: Kieran McCullough and Gold.

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Teamwork from Swedish visitor Lisa Hansson and Gwenan. 06_a27KilberrySheepdogs04

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Andy Carnegie from Comrie goes for the shed. 06_a27KilberrySheepdogs01



Dinah Bosomworth helping on the tombola stand. 06_a27KilberrySheepdogs03

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ENGINE	
.....	Horizontally-opposed, 4-cylinder, turbocharged DOHC
CAPACITY	
.....	1,600 cc
MAX OUTPUT	
.....	170 PS @ 4,800 - 5,600 rpm
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01 POP-UP TYPE HEADLIGHT WASHERS

Pop-up washers use a high-pressure spray to help keep the available LED headlights at their peak performance in poor weather.

04 LED REAR COMBINATION LIGHT

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High Beam Assist increases visibility and safety when driving at night by toggling the SUBARU Levorg's high beams on and off automatically, depending on driving conditions.

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Electrical Shift Electrician - Glensanda Quarry

This is an exciting opportunity to join the leading global construction materials and solutions company - LafargeHolcim. You will work at Glensanda quarry on the west coast of Scotland. Not only is Glensanda a dynamic fast-paced environment that is operational 24 hours a day, it is also the largest granite quarry in Europe. You will join an enthusiastic team of Engineers who maintain and develop the electrical systems on site.

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The ideal candidate will be a time served Electrician with BS7671 to the 17th Edition who is IT literate. It would be desirable if you have had previous experience of an industrial environment and equipment. Knowledge of control and automation would be beneficial; however, this is not essential, as first class training will be provided as part of your ongoing development program. A full UK driving licence is necessary for this position.

If successful in your application, you will enjoy a competitive salary and stakeholders pension package with employer's contribution. You will also enjoy the attractive shift rota and 33 days holiday per annum. A high standard of accommodation is available free of charge should you meet the criteria. Other benefits include an extensive employees UK wide discount scheme and childcare voucher scheme.

To apply for this position please email a copy of your CV and a covering letter to Alastair Anderson, Electrical Support Manager - quoting Ref: 008633

email: alastair.anderson@aggregate.com

Closing date 20/07/18



**AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES
UK LTD**

Fixed Plant Fitter - Glensanda Quarry

Permanent, Full Time

Use your maintenance skills to operate our Glensanda super quarry safely and efficiently. Glensanda is the largest granite-producing quarry in Europe. It runs 24 hours a day, year-round, employs nearly 200 people and is unique in its physical characteristics.

Reporting through the management structure, as a Fixed Plant Fitter, you will assist with the inspection and maintenance of all fixed plant at Glensanda, carrying out preventative, corrective and breakdown maintenance work. Working safely at all times, you will ensure efficient production in support of customer demands.

Duties of the Fixed Plant Fitter will include/ requires knowledge of:

- Routine and preventative maintenance
- Maintenance inspections
- Experience of working at height & in confined spaces
- Time served as Mechanical craftsperson
- Possess and "ONC" qualification or equivalent
- Competent with fabrication/welding and hydraulics

We are looking for individuals with a positive and flexible attitude, open to new initiatives and business improvement activities, with the ability to work on their own or as part of a team. In addition, the ideal Fixed Plant Fitter will be:

- A reliable individual prepared to work flexible hours
- A person with maintenance experience of quarrying/mining background
- A positive attitude to Health and Safety

Aggregate Industries is a member of the LafargeHolcim Group and a leading supplier of traditional and sustainable construction materials to major building and construction customers. With over 4,000 employees and operations across the UK and Northern Europe, we're committed to helping create a better built environment.

This fixed plant fitter role is a superb career opportunity with a leading player in the construction sector. We believe in Equal Opportunities for all employees.

To apply for this position please email a copy of your CV and a covering letter to: Paul Kersley, Maintenance Manager, email; paul.kersley@aggregate.com.

Closing date 20/07/18



AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES UK LTD

Relief Bargemaster & Marine Operative

This is an opportunity to join the marine department at Glensanda quarry which is the largest granite quarry in Europe. Glensanda is a part of Aggregate Industries UK LTD who are a leading player in the manufacture and supply of construction and building materials in the UK.

Both roles are on a casual as and when required basis and attract a competitive basic hourly rate plus holiday pay, with enhanced rates being paid depending on qualifications and role performed. They also give an opportunity to become part of our ship berthing team, this pays a very competitive fixed rate per ship berthing.

Relief Bargemaster: To provide relief cover on the company's 34 metre supply barge and assist with crewing or skippering our passenger vessels. Ideally candidates will possess a Master 500t CoC but consideration will be given to candidates with Boatmaster Tier1 Level 2 certificates.

Marine Operatives: To provide relief cover to the crew on our passenger vessels and supply barge. Ideally candidates will have previous marine experience and will have STCW basic safety training.

All positions will require candidates to possess an ENG1 medical or be able to pass one.

To apply for either position please email a copy of your CV with a covering letter to Gregor Hutchison Marine Operations Manager email: gregor.hutchison@aggregate.com



Oban Centre Manager – Full Time

Salary £25,422

Are you self-motivated, highly-organised, and a team leader?

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You will be responsible for managing administrative staff, assisting students in pastoral and academic matters, marketing centre activity and creating community links. You will also be responsible for the management of the buildings.

This is a permanent post which requires a flexible approach to working hours. You will receive excellent benefits including access to company pension, credit union and 44 days annual leave.

CLOSING DATE: Friday 13th July

Part-time Tutors in the following disciplines, all based in Oban.

See our website for details on the following vacancies. www.argyll.uhi.ac.uk/staff/vacancies/

£30.21 per hour.

HNC Applied Sciences (Chemistry and Physics)

Sound Production and Music Tutor

Hospitality and Catering Tutor

Closing date 13th July 2018

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Please apply by email with full C.V. and covering letter to:
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Lorn & Oban Healthy Options Ltd

DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Location: Oban, with an element of travelling

Hours: Full Time (37.5 hours/week)

Duration: Initial 3-year contract with an expectation to extending

Salary: £28,000 - £33,000 depending on experience

Closing date 27th July 2018

We are an innovative and dynamic community health social enterprise. We are creating a new post and wish to appoint a talented and experienced Development Manager to lead, direct and manage service and business operations across the organisation.

The post holder will

- develop and grow existing services
- lead, direct and manage service and business operations
- be an advocate for creating health in our communities
- will support innovation and enterprise to address health and wellbeing needs
- work closely with health professionals, third and public sector organisations
- have business and financial acumen

Established in 2011, this is an exciting, and humbling, time for Healthy Options as we reflect on how our clients have changed their lives through engaging with Healthy Options. The future offers many opportunities to develop this work. We are looking for the correct person with a passion for community health to lead us in this journey.

If you would like to join us and have the right attitude and approach we are looking for, we would like to hear from you. A full job description is available at www.lornhealthyoptions.co.uk

Please email CV and Covering Letter to:- info@lornhealthyoptions.co.uk

Registered Charity: SCO41998 Company Registration: SC383167

LOCHFYNELANGOUSTINES require a SALES ASSISTANT MANAGER

(with possibility of extension)

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Cats Protection branches in your local area are currently looking for new volunteers to help out in a variety of roles.

If you are patient, well-organised and decisive, maybe you might like to join one of our committees and help to manage the day-to-day running of the branch.

Perhaps a more "hands on" cat role might be preferable, in which case you may be interested in becoming a fosterer, looking after cats until they find a new home.

Are you IT literate and well-organised? Then you may enjoy volunteering as an administrative volunteer to assist with data management.

If you are enthusiastic, organised and good with people, then you could join us as a fundraiser to raise money which will help local cats.

For further information please contact:

T: 080 800 19 19 19

E: BSUSNE@CATS.ORG.UK

W: www.cats.org.uk

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Small Plant and Ground Care Equipment Mechanic

Based at our Oban Depot, the main responsibilities and duties will involve:

- Applicant must be able to demonstrate relevant qualifications
- Looking after dumpers, rollers, excavators, ride-on mowers, generators and small plant including a wide range of garden equipment
- Maintenance, servicing and carrying out repairs to all of the above
- Electrical experience preferable, but not essential
- Full driving licence required as will also be required to deliver plant and machinery to sites (must be able to tow a trailer)
- Computer literate to enable parts etc. to be sourced and ordered
- Must be organised with the ability to multi-task
- Hours - 7:30 to 17:30 hours, Monday to Friday, with additional hours optional to satisfy the needs of the business
- Salary dependent on experience

Retail and Plant Hire Assistant

Based at our Ardrishaig Depot on the Hire Desk, the main responsibilities and duties will involve:

- Knowledge of tool and plant preferable
- Computer literate, but training will be given on bespoke 'IT Hire System'
- Counter sales and service - chainsaws, strimmers, safety equipment for same and garden tools etc.
- Good telephone manner and the ability to deal with customers on the phone or face to face in a polite and professional manner
- Ability to build lasting relationships with repeat customers and to successfully convert hire enquiries in to hire contracts
- Good communication skills with fellow colleagues in our various work disciplines, including drivers, machine operators and our other depots with regards to hires and sales
- Organising on and off hires, including co-ordinating delivery and collections
- Keeping track of stock and ordering when necessary
- Ensure the highest level of 'good housekeeping', with accurate record keeping and other administration duties in connection with the Hire Desk
- Full driving licence preferable
- Hours - 7:30 to 17:30 hours, Monday to Friday, with additional hours optional to satisfy the needs of the business
- Salary dependent on experience

Please apply in writing to - Fay Harris, The Mellex Group Ltd., Glenburn Road, Ardrishaig, Argyll, PA30 8EU. Or by e-mail to - fay@mellex.co.uk. Please provide information on previous experience and supply a CV. Closing date for both positions is Monday 16th July 2018.

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Walter Cameron Way, Corpach
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Naturally, empathy with the needs of older people and excellent communication and organisation skills are a must. You will be dealing with a wide range of people; from residents and their families to contractors, local community groups and other agencies - and for many, you will be the face of Hanover.

You will be a capable administrator with good IT skills and will ideally hold an SVQ level 2 in Health and Social Care, or equivalent qualification, or be prepared to achieve this through training. This will enable you to meet the requirements of the SSSC. Registration opened on 2 October 2017.

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Please visit www.hanover.scot/work-with-us/ or call 0131 557 7406 to find out more. Remember to quote reference number 051 in all correspondence. CVs will not be considered.

Closing date: Noon on Thursday, 26th July 2018.
Interview date: Monday, 13th and Tuesday, 14th August 2018.

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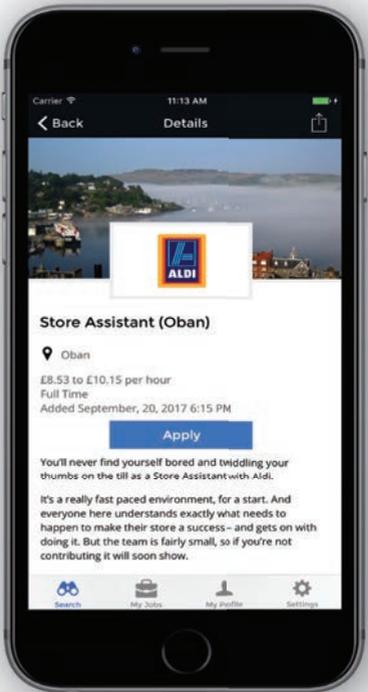


Part-time Vacancy – 22.5 hrs/week
£32,013-£42,202 pro-rata

BUSINESS MANAGER

Team Leadership. Resource Management and excellent Communication Skills are Essential.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Argyll and Bute Council

Councillor Alastair Redman
(E.W.2 Kintyre and the Islands)

Councillor Redman will be holding a surgery in Carradale Village Hall, Carradale on Wednesday 11th July 2018 from 10.30am - 11.30am
Councillor Redman can also be contacted by e-mail - Alastair.Redman@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Campbeltown Brass

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Thursday 19th

July 2018

at 7.30pm

in the Community Centre

All welcome

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TRANSPORT SCOTLAND

THE A83 TRUNK ROAD (BARMORE ROAD, TARBERT) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON USE OF ROAD) ORDER 2018

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS give notice that they have made the above Order under sections 2(1) and 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 Barmore Road, Tarbet from its junction with Garval Terrace, Tarbet southwards to its junction with the A8015 Harbour Street, Tarbet, a distance of 300 metres or thereby.

The Order, which is required to facilitate the Tarbet Seafood Festival Parade, 2018 and to enable members of the public to watch this event, will be in operation from 7th July until 8th July 2018, and is anticipated to be in force for a period of around 30 minutes but 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 being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes or a vehicle being used for facilitating the holding of the relevant event.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

No Alternative routes are required.

A copy of the Order and this Notice will be available on the Transport Scotland website at <https://www.transport.gov.scot/road-orders/?roadorderregion=1291>

For information about roadworks on motorways and trunk roads visit www.trafficscotland.org.uk

A. SOMERVILLE

A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

Transport Scotland, Buchanan House,
58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow G4 0HF



**MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010
INSTALLATION OF A PONTOON
CAMPBELTOWN LIFEBOAT STATION**

Notice is hereby given that RNLI Limited (per Beckett Rankine) has applied to the Scottish Ministers of the Scottish Government, under Part 4 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, in respect of installation of a pontoon at:

Cost	£ 300,000	
Location	Latitude	Longitude
Campbeltown Lifeboat Station	55° 25.518'N	005° 36.148'W
	55° 25.524'N	005° 36.127'W
	55° 25.513'N	005° 36.144'W
	55° 25.519'N	005° 36.122'W

(WGS84)

Plans showing the position of the works may be inspected at Aqualibrium, Kinloch Road, Campbeltown PA28 6EG

Objections relating to safety of navigation or environmental issues in respect of the application should be made in writing to:

Licensing Operations Team, Marine Scotland, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB within 28 days of the date of this notice or by email to: MS.MarineLicensing@gov.scot, quoting reference: 06688 and RNLI Limited

Fair Processing Notice

The Scottish Government's Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (MS-LOT) determine applications for marine licences under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. During the consultation process any person having an interest in the outcome of the application may make representation to MS-LOT. The representation may contain personal information, for example a name or address. This representation will only be used for the purpose of determining an application and will be stored securely in the Scottish Government's official corporate record. Representations will be shared with the applicant and/or agent acting on behalf of the applicant, any people or organisations that we consult in relation to the application and, where necessary, be published online, however personal information will be removed before sharing or publishing.

A full privacy notice can be found at: <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine/PrivacyNotice>. If you are unable to access this, or you have any queries or concerns about how your personal information will be handled, contact MS-LOT at: ms.marinelicensing@gov.scot or Marine Scotland - Licensing Operations Team, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB.

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CIH calls on government to suspend right to buy as new figures reveal sales continue to outstrip replacements

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Figures released today by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government have revealed that 11,465 homes were sold by councils under the right to buy scheme in 2017/18, while only 4,944 were started or acquired to replace them using the receipts.

Since right to buy discounts were increased in April 2012 66,647 homes have been sold, while 17,911 have been started or acquired to replace them

Chartered Institute of Housing chief executive Terrie Alafat CBE said: 'It cannot be right that not only are we not building enough homes for social rent, we are losing them at a time when we need them more than ever. Our analysis shows that we have lost more than 150,000 social rented homes between 2012 and 2017 due to right to buy and other factors, and that figure will reach 230,000 by 2020 unless we take action now.

'We support the principle of helping tenants move into home ownership but it cannot be at the expense of other people in need. We need to look at fairer ways to help tenants into home ownership, because this is clearly not the way to do it.

'We are calling on the government to suspend the right to buy to stem the loss of social rented homes, remove the barriers stopping councils from replacing homes sold under the scheme and look at more effective ways to help people access home ownership.'

Argyll and Bute Council

PLANNING

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

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

These applications listed below may be inspected between 09:00-12:30 -13:30-16:00 hrs Monday to Friday at 1A Manse Brae Lochgilphead PA31 8RD, your Local Customer Service Point and by logging on to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk.

Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address
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Ardbeg wins top award

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Judges also recognised Ardbeg Uigeadail which won Best Single Malt and Best Peated Whisky, reinforcing the leading reputation of The Glenmorangie Company-owned distillery.

It is the second year in a row Ardbeg, one of the world's smokiest, peatiest malt whiskies, has delighted the IWC. In 2017, it honoured the distillery with its Whisky of the Year award. This year it commended the 'exceptional craftsmanship' and 'great team work' behind its untamed spirit, which has been distilled on Ardbeg's remote Argyll island home for more than 200 years.

With a score of 96.8, out of a possible 100, Ardbeg Uigeadail was lauded as a 'gorgeous dram', 'incredibly well balanced', 'so complex, yet so smooth'. Ardbeg An Oa scored 94.4 points, Ardbeg Corryreckan 94.1 and Ardbeg Ten Years Old 91.3. Judges awarded 95.4 points to limited-edition bottling Ardbeg Grooves, released to mark this year's Ardbeg Day, the annual, global celebration of all things Ardbeg.

TAYVALLICH

Church coffee morning

Tayvallich hall is hosting a church coffee morning on Saturday July 21.

Home-baking will be served from 10.30 to noon with other attractions including a lucky dip, a plant stall, hamper and treasure island toy box.

MID ARGYLL

Pipe band supporters' bus

Mid Argyll Pipe Band is organising a bus for supporters wanting to cheer them on at the Cowal Highland Gathering on Saturday August 25. A seat costs £20.

Message Mid Argyll Pipe Band's Facebook page for more information.



A walk will be held in memory of Jim Martin, president of the Inveraray and District branch of Royal British Legion Scotland.

INVERARAY

Walk in memory of Jim

A 10k sponsored walk will take place on Saturday July 28 in memory of Jim Martin.

The walk starting from Shira Dam at 10am to Inveraray will raise money for the Royal British Legion Scotland's Inveraray and District branch, of which Jim Martin was president.

For more information, contact Ian Lindsay on 07770 600413 or Alastair Rodden on 07884 250951.

ARDRISHAIG

Royal touch at gala disco

Ardrishaig's gala queen, prince and princess will be crowned at a children's disco in Ardrishaig Public Hall on Friday August 3.

There will also be music and dancing, a raffle, a tuck shop, face painting and games from 7.30pm to 10pm. Entry costs £3.

TARBERT

Colouring competition

As part of Tarbert Seafood Festival, Loch Fyne Gallery is running a children's colouring competition with prizes for the best work in various age groups.

This year's festival has a theme of Heroes and Villains and so does the competition.

Entry costs £1 with all money raised going to Tarbert Seafood Festival.

Completed entries must be returned by Sunday July 8 at noon.

Prizes will be awarded at the Beer on the Pier prize-giving on Sunday July 8 at 3.45pm.

MID ARGYLL

Spotlight on flooding

People in Mid Argyll are being asked for their views and experiences of flooding in open consultation sessions to be held this week.

Your views and experiences will help inform solutions to improve the resilience of Tarbert and Lochgilphead to flooding.

The need for flood studies has been identified in the council's Local Flood Risk Management Plan. In Tarbert the focus is on coastal flooding and in Lochgilphead coastal and river flooding. These public events will take place on Harbour Street, Tarbert, from 2pm to 5.30pm on Friday July 6, and on Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, from noon to 3pm on Saturday July 7.

STRACHUR

Community award

Practice nurse Kate Paton was given an award for services to her community.

Kirstie Reid of Strachur Community Council handed over a presentation clock to Kate for her services over a number of years, making her a favourite with patients from Strachur Rural Practice.

Kate has served her community over and above her nursing duties by teaching local children the pipes.

That, coupled with her country dancing, keep her busy.

Thought for the Week
with Marilyn Shedden

How wonderful that the sun is shining for the school holidays and looks set to continue for the foreseeable future.

It's lovely to see children in the sea enjoying the warmth of the sun as they come rushing out from the waves.

Dogs splash happily along the shore, barbecues are fired up, tents appear along the coastline and families are having a wonderful time in this glorious weather.

How fortunate we are in Argyll to have the soft sea breezes to keep us cool as we hear of folk struggling in the cities as the temperatures soar.

This summer will certainly be remembered among the best ever, and what a joy to be part of it.

There can be nowhere more beautiful than Argyll in the sun.

Clear blue skies enchant us day after day, the sun glistens on a flat calm sea and people are smiling at each other.

Yet in the midst of sunshine, there inevitably is shadow and we never take the sun, or our happiness, for granted.

We are a close community and we feel the pain of our neighbours acutely when tragedy strikes.

Sometimes it's even harder to cope with sadness when the sun is shining and the shadows seem to single out the few.

So let us pray for those who find themselves in the shadows at this time, and hope that the warmth of those who love them will bring even a glimmer of hope, a shaft of sunlight and the knowledge that people care.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus taught us to pray, saying, 'Our Father ... Give us today our daily bread' (Matthew 6:11).

ENGAGEMENTS



RALSTON - WALKER

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Dorothy, daughter of William and Margaret Ralston, Leaside, Kilkerran Road, Campbeltown, to Fergus, son of Tommy and Jane, Stronvay, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, on June 17, 2018 at Tangy Beach.

DEATHS

EWEN - Magnus Alastair. Sadly, we lost Magnus, beloved son of Alastair and Laura, and big brother of Annie and Lizzie, on June 27, 2018. An open-air funeral service will be held at Patchan Cemetery, by Glenbarr, today Friday, July 6, 2018 at 11.30am, thereafter to Seafield Hotel, to which the family would like to invite all friends. Formal dress not required.

FORSYTH - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 1, 2018, Mary McSporrán, in her 76th year, dearly loved partner of John Smith, devoted mam of Anne and Michael, mother-in-law of Ellen, and loving grandma of Laura, Steven, Sophia, Jack, Ben and Jamie. Funeral service will be held in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Tuesday, July 10 at 1.00pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited. A private burial will take place in Kilkerran Cemetery. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church.

HAMILTON - Peacefully at home, 26 Lorne Campbell Court, Campbeltown, on June 27, 2018, Annie Elizabeth McNeill, in her 92nd year, formerly of Craigown Park, Campbeltown, dearly beloved mum of Robert, Marianne and Leslie, loving grandma of Greig, and Lianne, and great grandma of Lois, Caleb, Finlay, Zac and Holly.

HARRISON - Suddenly, but peacefully at home, Moneen, High Askomil, Campbeltown, on July 1, 2018, Alexandra McGregor

McLellan (Sandra), in her 77th year, dearly beloved wife of Andy Harrison, much loved mum of Idamay, Andrew, Margaret, Barry and William, a loving granny of Christopher, Eilidh, Marshall, Hannah, Nikki, Erin, Andrew, Sandi and Josh and great granny of Lola and Logan.

MACLEAN - Peacefully, at Ardfenaig Residential Home, Ardrishaig, on July 2, 2018, Mary Christina MacLean, née Shaw, in her 90th year, late of 7c Campbell Street, Lochgilphead, beloved wife of the late Hector MacLean (ex ambulance driver), loving mother of Lorna and Eileen, respected mother-in-law of Allan and Walter, much loved nana to Iain, Linsey, Alister and Jennifer, and great nana. A dear sister and aunt to all the family. Funeral service will be held in the Lorne Street Funeral Parlour, Lochgilphead, on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 11.30am, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Flowers, or donations if desired to Ardfenaig Residential Home Comfort Fund.

MACNICOL - Suddenly, on the hill at Turnalt, Iain, 76, much loved husband to Anne and dad to Iain, June and Neil. Loving grandpa and father-in-law also. Good neighbour and dear friend to many.

MARTIN - Suddenly but peacefully, at the Lorne and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, on July 2, 2018, Catherine Galbraith Martin (Cathy), in her 72nd year, Dunmar Court, Oban, formerly of Machrimore Mill, Southend, dearly beloved daughter of the late Peggy and Dougie Martin, a loving sister, sister-in-law to Alex Galbraith and a loving aunt to Alister and Lesley. Funeral service will be held in Southend Church, on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 11.00am, thereafter to Keil Cemetery, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Lorne Day Centre, Oban.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MCGLYNN - Kevin, Fraser and Ryan would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their support and kindness following the loss of their dad, Fraser. Our heartfelt thanks go to all at Glenaray Ward for their kindness and care shown to Fraser in the last few months, to Rev John MacGregor and Rev Catriona Hood for the uplifting service, to Roddy, Fiona and team of Donald MacDonald for their caring and professional service and to Tarbert Hotel for their hospitality. Finally, sincere thanks to all who attended the service and graveside. The retiring collection and other funds raised £1,600 for Glenaray Ward.

WILSON - Gordon, Heather and family would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for all their support and kind expressions of sympathy received after the recent loss of their beloved mum, Isobel. Many thanks to all the staff at Campbeltown Hospital, particularly Dr Toledo, for both his medical and spiritual support, and to her special friend, Lisa, who always made her smile. We will never forget what you did for our mum. Thank you to Kenneth and Rhys Blair for professional and caring funeral arrangements, to Rev William Crossan for a comforting service, to David Gardner for lovely music, and to the Argyll Hotel for a lovely purvey. Sincere thanks to everyone who attended the church service and paid their respects at the graveside. A retiring collection raised £674 to be divided between the Lorne and Lowland Church and the Sunshine Room, Campbeltown Hospital.

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10.30am Morning Service
6.30pm Evening Worship
Majors Ben & Ruth Russell
All welcome

SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE AND KILBERRY

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
Sunday 8th July 2018
Skipness Service 10am
Tarbert Service 11:30am
Kilberry Service 2pm
Rev Catriona Hood
For all church enquiries and pastoral care:
Contact Rev Catriona Hood
01880 730 266 or
07771 692 570
Everyone very welcome
Tarbert & Kilberry SC002622
Skipness SC004280



Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church:
Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 8th July
Pentecost 7
Holy Communion 10.45am
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 8 July
11.30am Tayvallich Church
Rev C Acklam
Saturday 7 July
10.30am Achnamara Hall
Café Connect
Monday 9 July
10.30am Tayvallich Church
Prayer Time
All welcome
Enquiries 01546 606926
www.northknapdale.org



Sunday 8th July
11.00am FAMILY SERVICE
Speaker -Elizabeth Irwin
Refreshments after the service
The Ark & Sunday school
Both the Ark and Sunday school will resume after the summer holidays.
Visit our website for up-to-date information.
We meet at the Kinloch Hall, Kinloch Road
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk
SC043322

ST. KIERAN R.C. ST JOHN ST, CAMPBELTOWN

01586 552160
Rev Tony Wood
Vigil Mass
Saturday 6pm
(except 1st Saturday of month)
Holy Mass
Sundays 10 am
All Welcome
(SC002876)

Highland Parish Church



SC002493
Sunday 8th July 2018
Sacrament of Baptism
The service will be conducted by Rev Anne McIvor and will be held in the church at 11.15am
Suffer the little children to come unto me
All welcome.

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH



75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday 8th July
Family Communion Service
11.00am
Pastor Steve Davies
All welcome
Thursday 12th July
Bible study
7.30pm at the manse
Enquiries 01586 551200
www.springbankchurch.co.uk
SC014646

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

(The Church of Scotland)
Sunday Services
Achahoish at 9:45am
Ardrishaig at 11:00am
Mid Week Pause
Wednesdays
from Noon till 2:00pm
in Ardrishaig Church.
Stay as long as you like
(includes corporate worship
12:45pm—1:15pm)

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

Christ Church
Bishopton Road,
Lochgilphead
(SC013787)
Sundays 11.00am
Eucharist & Coffee
St Columba's,
Poltalloch
(SC031391)
1st Sunday of the month
9.00am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday of the month
6.00pm Evensong
Father Simon Mackenzie
01546 602315

ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD

SUNDAY
Holy Mass Sunday 10am
All Saints, Inveraray
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
Fr. David Connor
01546 602380
All Welcome (SC0002876)



CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 8th of July
10am Ford Church
Rev C Acklam
All welcome
SC0 02121



George Street, Campbeltown
Sunday 7th July
9.00am Prayer Breakfast
Sunday 8th July
11.15am Worship Service
Rev Rodger Crooks
5.00pm Free @ Five
Wednesday 11th July
12 noon Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
All Welcome
All Rodger Crooks' sermons can be found through our website:
www.campbeltownfreechurch.co.uk
Scottish Charity Number: SC046745

Dust flies in cracking Argyll Rally in the hills of Cowal

Gavin Brown

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The Dunoon Presents Rally on June 23 saw the Scottish Rally Championship roll into town and 58 top-spec cars and crews take to the stages.

Dust flew in dry conditions up in the hills of Cowal as drivers tested their skills among forestry roads in what turned out to be an excellent rally.

The route this year was slightly different, with two new stages added to a schedule which saw the cars cover each of the four stages twice through the day with two service stops at Dunoon Stadium along the way.

There were a few well known Argyll faces out there, with mixed fortunes on the day.

Douglas Watt from Furnace managed to rebuild his Escort after its small excursion on the Scottish Rally in May and he was out again,

hoping for better luck and a finish for he and his co-driver, Mark Grierson. The pair were steady, neat and quick all day and broke the timing beam on stage eight, Bishop's Glen, to complete the rally in 23rd overall and third in class four.

Everything finally came together and the car and crew got the result they deserved. The collective sigh of relief could be heard in body shops and garages all across the land, with annual leave in most of them on hold until Douglas's result came in.

Duncan MacLean and Ian Parker were out in the mighty Peugeot 106 once more and were having a decent day, with a few hairy moments when the intercom wasn't working (or so Duncan tells it) and unfortunately breaking a gearbox mount which, though fixed between stages, saw them over their time limit and out of the rally.

Mull ace Ally Currie and his Oban co-driver Grant MacNiven

continued to chase the bigger, more powerful machinery in his 150bhp Fiesta and was sitting third in the 2WD section when a problem that they had been experiencing for most of the day became worse – and the passenger side front wheel decided to part company on the approach to the start line of stage seven.

The family duo of Cara and Donald MacNeill made a welcome return to the stages, in new machinery this time, debuting their Subaru Impreza and bringing it home in one piece in 31st overall and second in class nine.

Mull's James Campbell and Claire Tilley also got their Mitsubishi Evo to the finish and will be happy with the result.

The event was won by Kilmarnock's Andrew Gallagher with Jane Nicol on the notes in the CobbleShop Ford Focus WRC.

The next rally action for Argyll is the Mach 1 Stages on the weekend of July 14 and 15 at Machrihanish.



Kicking up dust in their Peugeot 106 are Lochgilhead team Duncan MacLean and Ian Parker.



Donald MacNeill from Furnace and Cara MacNeill, Glasgow, make light work of the hairpin in their Subaru.



Ally Currie and Grant MacNiven blasted it while their Fiesta was still on four wheels.



Overall winners Andrew Gallagher and Jane Nicol in their Ford Focus. All photos: West Coast Photos.



James Campbell and Claire Tilley from Mull in their Mitsubishi.



Flying round the corners in the hills above Glenbranter were Furnace driver Douglas Watt and co-driver Mark Grierson.



Oban Camanachd captain Daniel Cameron with the Celtic Society Cup.

Photograph: Kevin McGlynn.

Oban beat Kyles to lift Celtic Cup

Kyles Athletic	0
Oban Camanachd	2
Macaulay Cup Final	

Oban Camanachd lifted their first senior shinty trophy since 2005 when Andrew MacCuish's double gave them a 2-0 win over Kyles Athletic in the Scottish Sea Farms Glasgow Celtic Society Cup Final.

A sizeable crowd gathered at Taynuilt sports field as the south's top two sides contested shinty's oldest competition.

Oban Camanachd started strongly against a Kyles side without talismanic front man Roddy MacDonald and silky defender Donald Irvine due to injury and work commitments respectively.

The opening goal came from a corner, from which Andrew MacCuish volleyed past Kyles goalie John Whyte. Kyles claimed for offside

but referee Ross Brown waved the protests aside.

As play swung from end to end, Oban Camanachd doubled their lead on 33 minutes. MacCuish again timed a run perfectly to turn MacIntyre's low cross into the net to notch his second goal of the game. Again Kyles claimed offside in vain.

Kyles finished the first half with a flurry, but it was Oban Camanachd who held on to a two-goal cushion at the break.

Kyles forced their way into the game after the restart as the hot sun beat down, forcing a series of corners but the Camanachd defence showed great determination to clear their lines.

The second half became scrappier, with an element of niggles entering proceedings. Kyles had Andrew King sent off for kicking out at Andrew MacCuish, and Oban Camanachd saw out the rest of the match to claim victory.

Lochside Rovers	3
Inveraray	0
Marine Harvest South Division One	

With no first-team game, Inveraray took the opportunity to include youngsters in the squad, bolstered by senior players.

The first half was end-to-end with both keepers – Gavin Stobbart for Lochside and Gregor Mather for Inveraray – making routine saves.

The only goal of the first period came on 37 minutes when Lochside centre man Michael MacQueen played a short one-two with winger

Iain MacMillan before firing a waist-high shot into the back of the net from 25 yards.

In the sweltering heat, the game continued to swing from end to end.

MacQueen and David MacPherson were having a great battle in the middle of the park, and it was MacQueen who made it 2-0 from with second long-distance strike.

This goal sparked Inveraray into action and Gavin Stobbart saved well on more than one occasion, particularly from a John MacKenzie drive.

The game was put out of Inveraray's reach when Lochside scored a third goal 10 minutes from time through a deflected Euan Logan strike.

SPOT THE BALL

THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT
£2850

We have removed the football from the photograph opposite. Now look carefully at the position of the players and use your skill and judgement to place a cross at the exact point where you think the centre of the ball was. You may have a maximum of 10 attempts on this coupon at a cost of £1. If you wish to have more attempts, you must enter on separate coupons.

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Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbelltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbelltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday. No refunds will be given for entries received after the deadline. You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbelltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

Competition rules

No responsibility will be accepted for entries which are delayed, mislaid or lost, and proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery.

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INSIDE THIS WEEK:
Oban beat Kyles to lift
Celtic Cup

Live Argyll looking for sports award nominations

Nominations are open for the 2018 Live Argyll sports awards.

Run in partnership with Sport Scotland, the annual awards celebrate individual sporting achievement, teams, coaches and volunteers making sport happen across Argyll and Bute. Live Argyll wants to hear about people who go the extra mile to help others, young or old, in their community.

It aims to put the spotlight on the people behind the scenes keeping grassroots sport alive week in, week out.

Categories are: adult youth coach; youth coach; primary young leader; community coach; club of the year; service to sport and sporting achievement of the year. Nominations close on Tuesday August 17. Visit liveargyll.co.uk/sportsawards to submit a nomination. Nominations can also be posted to Live Argyll Sandbank Office, Highland Avenue, Sandbank, Dunoon, PA23 8QZ.

Lottery numbers

Drawn on Monday July 2, Tarbert Football Club's lottery numbers were 12, 16 and 17. There were no winners, so next week's prize will be £200.

Also drawn on Monday, Kilmory Camanachd Club's lottery numbers were 1, 7 and 20. There were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £200.

Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery numbers were 9, 15 and 20. There were no winners this week, so next week's prize will be £700.

Special guest shinty players celebrate cup final



Members of the Inveraray shinty team that won the 1968 Glasgow Celtic Society Cup Final against Glasgow Mid Argyll were special guests at the 2018 final at Taynuilt last Saturday, June 30.

Left to right: Billy Macpherson, John MacDonald, Alex Blyth, Roddie MacDiarmid and Jake MacKay.

More on this year's final on page 39.

Photograph: Kevin McGlynn.

Lochgilthead anglers to host open charity competition

Lochgilthead Angling Club held a doubles competition at Cairnbaan Lochs on the evening of Friday June 22.

Unusually, the event was free from midges thanks to a strong cool wind.

Archie MacGilp senior and Malky McDonald were the winners with 10 trout weighing five pounds and nine ounces.

Billy McAffer and Donald Blair were second with eight trout weighing four pounds and 13 ounces.

An open charity competition will be held in aid of mental health support on Sunday July 15. It is open to non-members with prizes for adults and children. Entrants can fish anywhere, as long as they have permission where required. The weigh-in will be at the Victoria Hotel, Lochgilthead, at 5pm. Details and entry fees can be obtained from Fyne Tackle, Lochgilthead.

Tarbert Golf Club hosts CalMac challenge event

Tarbert Golf Club hosted the MV Isle of Arran Challenge Cup at Glenralloch on Friday June 29.

The competition sees past and present CalMac employees gather at a different course to compete for the trophy.

The 24 players taking part found the course in superb condition and enjoyed a great day's golf.

Scoring was very good with David McInnes from Oban

winning with an outstanding score of 44 points. Brian McKechnie was second on 41 points, with Ian Robertson third on 38 points.

Calum McLean, who organised the event at his home club, said everyone thoroughly enjoyed their day and thanked Georgie and Sheena for the outstanding catering, and Graham Prentice and staff for presenting the course in such good condition.

This weekend, July 7-8, sees the first and second rounds of the club championship take place with club president Chris Smyth hoping for a good turnout of members.



Tours and Tastings available, call or email for more information -



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The Directors and staff of Springbank Distillery wish everyone involved in the 2018 Mach 1 Rally the best of luck!