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## Seafood festival brings the wow factor

THE sun shone, the stars appeared and people from far and wide gathered to support Tarbert Seafood Festival on Saturday and Sunday.

Despite numerous absent stalls and a wet start to Saturday morning, the skies cleared with hot sunny weather for the duration of the event.

'This festival was an amazing success, we develop it each year, and each year we add something new and unique, more and more support is forthcoming and more work is put in', said festival chairman Nick Mills, 'Deville and Esther O'Connor provided fantastic music for the weekend, but for me it was a proud moment to be able to bring the wow factor to Tarbert and introduce the MacDonald Bros, they played superbly and spent an extra 45 minutes after playing to meet and greet their fans.'

'Nick Nairn, who has supported the event for three years, is a real asset cooking



The crowds flocked to Tarbert fish quay to see the MacDonald Bros on Sunday. See page 8 for more pictures. a28mac03

with some of Scotland's best produce, and finance permitting we will definitely be working hard to bring him

back next year. Thanks must go to HIE Argyll and The Islands Enterprise, Scottish Coop, Tarbert Enterprise

Company for grant assistance, Argyll and Bute Council for services and Tarbert Harbour Authority. We'd

also like to thank everyone who participated, contributed and made a real effort. Wow, what a weekend!

## Time up for Tarbert?

TARBERT is in danger of losing the Bell Lawrie Scottish Series yacht race that brings £1 million into the village's economy every year.

In an article in this month's issue of *Yachting Life*, Andi Robertson questions whether time is up for Tarbert hosting the Scottish Series.

He says that many members of Clyde Cruising Club (the regatta organiser) are asking 'why should the hundreds of volunteers make their effort, and the sailors spend their hard earned money, for Tarbert to sit back and benefit,

contributing little in return?'

He writes: 'You did not have to go far before, during and after the recent Bell Lawrie Scottish series to find competing crew who would like to see the regatta move from Tarbert.'

He blames the increasing cost of hosting the event, which takes place at the end of May, as well as dwindling competitor numbers for this feeling among the sailors.

Tarbert Enterprise Company (TEC) is a voluntary group made up of local business-people which organises shoreside entertainment,

showers and toilet facilities during the event. TEC chairman John Hardie said: 'It is extremely disappointing to read some of the comments made by the yachting press regarding the Bell Lawrie Scottish Series, especially when it is being suggested by the Clyde Cruising Club that the event may not be held in Tarbert in the future.'

'TEC clearly recognises the immense effort that many local people and businesses make in order that the event runs smoothly and the visitors feel welcome, however, it has been stated that

Tarbert is not sufficiently welcoming and that some of the services being offered are of a low standard and are proving to be expensive. If these comments are being made, we, the village, have an obligation to address them so that all visitors are made to feel welcome and local businesses rise to the challenge of providing first class service at a reasonable price.'

Richard Blair, who works in the village butchers, has witnessed every Tarbert Series since it began in 1980 and believes the vil-

lage couldn't do without it. 'It would be a much poorer summer for the whole of Tarbert if the Series stopped coming here. For all of the shops and pubs in the village it is huge event and we all go out of our way to make them have as enjoyable a stay as possible.'

Alistair Scott, the pharmacist, said: 'I think it would be missed for lots of reasons. The knock-on benefit from the Series is immense. Everyone benefits from the money spent in the village.'

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## Man held after woman hospitalised

LOCHGILPHEAD man John Mullaney has been remanded in custody after an incident last week when a 25-year-old woman suffered a number of injuries.

The incident took place near the Clydesdale Bank, Lochgilphead in the early hours of Wednesday, July 4.

The woman was transferred to the Southern General Hospital in Glasgow for treatment.

As a result of later police enquiries Mullaney, aged 35, of Flat C, 59 Lochnell Street, was arrested for an alleged assault.

### Committed

He appeared on petition at Dunoon Sheriff Court on Thursday, July 5, where he was committed for further examination and remanded in custody. He was due to appear at Dunoon Sheriff Court again yesterday (Thursday).

Sergeant Martin Balkeen of Lochgilphead Police Station said that while the incident occurred near the bank, it was not connected with bank business.

Part of the A83 road outside the bank was closed for some time to allow police investigations to take place.

## Lochgilphead disturbance

A 34-year-old local man was arrested last Sunday evening following a disturbance with a woman in Ross Crescent, Lochgilphead.

He appeared in Dunoon Sheriff Court on Monday and was remanded in custody on charges of assault and breach of the peace.

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# Time up for Tarbert?

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'In the wider context it means that people come back and visit so it is also good for tourism.'

Shopkeeper Ian Macintyre said the village shouldn't become too reliant on the event: 'The Series brings a lot of money to the village but it is a busy place most of the time anyway. Fishing and tourism are just as important and shouldn't be forgotten.'

The chairman of the Tarbert Harbour Authority Alan Macdonald agrees: 'Too much emphasis is placed on money. It is more important that the Series brings people to this part of Argyll and we

## Could the village be facing the loss of the Scottish Series?

are determined to work with Clyde Cruising Club and Tarbert Enterprise to do as much as possible to keep the Scottish Series here.'

He said there were plans to increase berthing in the harbour and improve shoreside facilities.

TEC chairman John Hardie added: 'The Tarbert Enterprise Company is very conscious of the economic impact made by the Scottish Series, the largest sailing regatta in Scotland, when it visits the village

and we will certainly do everything in our power to make sure it continues to be held in Loch Fyne.

'However, as a group of volunteers with limited financial resources, we rely very heavily on the support of the people of Tarbert and their businesses and we look forward to an upsurge of enthusiasm and commitment which will persuade the Clyde Cruising Club to return to Tarbert with the Scottish Series for the foreseeable future.'



Val Johnston and Cathie Fife have gained their Forest School Leader qualifications.

## Cathie and Val become forest leaders

TWO childcare workers from Mid Argyll have gained their Forest School Leader qualifications from Argyll and Bute Council.

Over the last few months, Cathie Fife and Val Johnston from Whitegates and Tayvallich Preschool Units, have been training for their level three Forest Leader certificate.

Potential Forest School Leaders aim to increase the understanding and appreciation amongst young people of the environmental, social, and economic potential of trees, woodlands and forests, as well as the link between trees and everyday wood products.

Cathie and Val have been involved in taking

children on nature walks, scavenger hunts, doing artwork in the environment, music making with natural materials and creating mud.

The next step for them is to finish course work and incorporate activities into the pre-school curriculum.

Argyll and Bute Council's spokesperson for Education and Lifelong Learning, Councillor Isobel Strong, said: 'This is a wonderful achievement for Cathie and Val and I wish them every success in the future.'

'I am sure the children will thoroughly enjoy taking part in the activities which are arranged for them.'

## Plans could be debated in private

MOVES to change the way planning applications are determined at Argyll and Bute Council have been postponed.

Members decided last week that it was appropriate to consult with the council's four area committees and community councils before making any decisions.

The changes proposed

are aimed at improving the speed with which applications are determined, allowing councillors to become more involved in expressing opinions on issues in their wards without having to declare an interest and preparing for new planning legislation.

A report before last week's meeting suggested that more ap-

plications would be decided by planning officers where there were no 'significant' objections and where there was, these would be referred to the Protective Services and Licensing Committee.

These would allow local members to put in their views and reasons why an application should be allowed or not but they would not be allowed to take part in a vote on the issue.

It is hoped that the members of the Protective Services and Licensing Committee would then gain knowledge and experience in advance of the changing legislation.

The change of rules

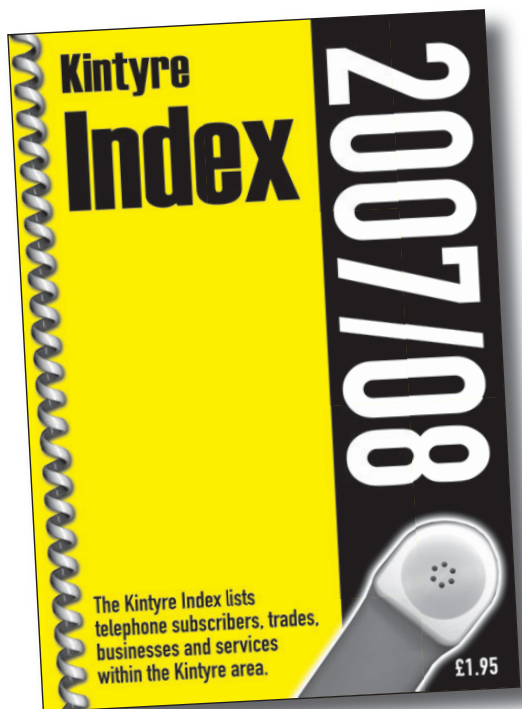
would mean the public would no longer be able to hear councillors debate and decide on applications.

This caused anger from community councils who pointed out the Scottish Executive's own planning advice note was that good practice involved putting communities at its heart.

Councillors agreed unanimously with leader Councillor Dick Walsh's motion that the report before members should go to the area committees and community councils with their views come back before the executive committee of the council and ultimately the full council.

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**Minard arrest**

IN the early hours of Tuesday morning, July 10, a man was arrested in the Minard area as a result of a motoring incident. He has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for a number of road traffic and other offences.

**Car scratched**

A CAR was damaged at the car park of Tarbert Medical Centre on Campbelltown Road, Tarbert, between 3pm and 10.30pm on Sunday, July 8. The car was scratched with a sharp object along the length of the vehicle. Officers would like to hear from anyone with information.

**Coins stolen**

COINS totalling around five pounds were stolen from the shower block at the pontoon in Tarbert harbour between the hours of 9pm on Thursday, July 5, and 7am on Friday, July 6. Anyone with information should contact Constable Kenny Brack at Tarbert Police Office.

**Gun stolen**

A BIRD-scarer gun was stolen from Lingerton landfill site between 4pm on Wednesday, July 4, and 8am on Thursday, July 5. The gun is three feet long with a three-inch diameter tube projected from it. Anyone with information should contact Constable Kenny MacDonald at Lochgilhead Police Office.

**Bike stolen**

A BIKE was stolen from Oakfield, Tarbert, between 9am and 11.30am on Wednesday, July 4. The bike is a silver Daytona mountain bike with 18 gears. Any information should be directed to Constable Brack at Tarbert Police Office.

# Lochaweside mansion should fetch at least £1 million

AN 18<sup>th</sup> century Georgian mansion on the east shore of Loch Awe has gone on the market for just under £1 million.

But with more than 30 viewings and six notes of interest so far leading to a closing date of July 19, Eredine House is expected to sell for at least 20-30 per cent above that – if not substantially more.

This is because it is not just Eredine House that is up for sale but three self-contained apartments, two cottages and outline permission for 11 houses within the 29-acre grounds of the house.

The house is run as a guesthouse with self-catering accommodation by

Chris and Rebecca Rose, who bought the former Christian retreat in July 2003.

‘It has so much potential, we got planning permission for 10 new houses and a conversion of an existing ruined cottage,’ said Mr Rose.

‘We decided that because we are not property developers, it would make more sense to put it on the market.’

Peter Gillespie of Savills, the selling agent, said there had been huge interest in the property, from three different angles – as a country house with large, mature surrounding gardens with a loch view, as a bed and breakfast business and as a development opportunity. ‘There has been interest

from all over the country; from down south abroad and locally,’ he said. ‘The view is the thing that makes it stand out, that and the grounds, the private jetty and the lochside frontage.’

Eredine House was built in around 1794 and the name is thought to originate from the Gaelic name Eiridinn, meaning to look after or tend for care for the sick.

According to Church of Scotland statistical accounts in 1843, it was owned by the Malcolms of Poltalloch as part of Poltalloch Estate.

It was bought in 1904 by James Henry Scott of Scotts of Greenock, shipbuilders and engineers. As the

family grew more prosperous a new east wing was built on to the house, along with three outhouses and coaching stables, designed by the famous architect Sir Robert Lorimer.

In 1947 the house was sold to John Swire Scott, a merchant in London, with business interests in Japan and China.

It is believed that the house has changed hands four times over the last 20 years.

Mr and Mrs Rose intend to stay in Argyll as he is a keen salmon fisher and she is a dedicated horse rider.

‘We have got some good friends in the local area, that is why we are not moving too far away,’ said Mr Rose.

## Tarbert Harbour wall repairs

A TRADITIONAL stonemason from Kilmelford is busy rebuilding the old dry stone wall on Tarbert Harbour.

Ben Weaser works for the company ‘Absolute Stone’ and he is one of the few stonemasons in the area still able to build in the traditional way.

Tarbert Harbour is listed as a structure of Special Architectural or Historic Interest.

The famous architect and engineer Thomas Telford improved the harbour in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The wall collapsed during last year’s Scottish Series at the end of May.



Ben Weaser is a traditional stonemason and he is currently rebuilding the dry stone wall at Tarbert Quay. a28ben1

## Tarbert speeder fined

KEITH Archer MacFarlane, aged 29 of 31 Eastfield, Tarbert, admitted driving on the A83 between Clachan and Achavraid at 80mph in a 60mph area. MacFarlane declined to reply when stopped and charged on January 4.

At Campbelltown Sheriff Court on Thursday Sheriff Ruth Anderson heard that this was MacFarlane’s fourth conviction for speeding. She fined him £300 and ordered five points put on his licence.

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# Not so easy to get around town

In a special report for the Argyllshire Advertiser, 90-year-old Lochgilphead man Hector Walker helps us to highlight how difficult it is for people using motorised scooters, wheelchairs and prams to get around the town.

HECTOR, a scooter user himself, enjoys going for a run around the town where he can meet up with old friends and speak to people as they go by.

However, he is increasingly angry at the state of Lochgilphead pavements and the fact that very few of them are suitable for him to travel along in a scooter.

He said: 'There are some very bad pavements. Most

Report by  
JENNIFER LYON

have lowered entrances for garages and driveways but very few are lowered at the ends to allow someone like myself to travel all the way along them.'

### Dangerous

Because of this Hector is forced to travel on the road in many of the streets, which is dangerous both for him and for other vehicles. The busy Union Street is one of the worst. 'This street is very bad. None of the pavements are lowered at the end. They all have very high kerbs so

I am forced to travel on the road.'

Union Street is almost a single lane because there are cars parked on both sides of the road.

Hector says he doesn't like holding up traffic but he has no other option if he wants to travel on that street.

At the end of this street is another bad entrance, this time at the Lochgilphead Community Centre.

'I come here two or three times a week to the Stroke Club, the Antiquarian Society or the Scrabble Club. There is no lowered kerb at the entrance so I have to park

my scooter in the car park and walk down the ramp at the side.' He is forced to leave his scooter unattended and uncovered in the car park. If the kerb were lowered at the front entrance he would be able to drive right up to the front door. Hector says he is very grateful to Argyll and Bute Council for lowering the kerbs at the top of Manse Brae.

He said: 'It's a great help because it means I can now go all the way to the hospital without having to leave the pavement. It's much safer for me and car drivers.'

However, many more pavement corners have to be lowered for him to be able to get out and about in the town more safely.

A spokeswoman from Argyll and Bute Council said: 'We carried out considerable improvements in Campbeltown, Ardrishaig and Lochgilphead last year. Further drop kerbs will be put in this year as part of a rolling programme, particularly for Union Street and Manse Brae at the Community Centre and library.'

'It is likely that this work will commence in late September.'



Union Street In Lochgilphead is very dangerous for Hector as he is forced to drive along the road instead of the pavement. a28pav3



Hector finds it very difficult to go to Lochgilphead Community Centre because the kerb is too high. a28pav2

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**THE country market in Argyll wants to build on its success and popularity with shoppers and is now looking for new stallholders to strengthen their existing stalls.**

The organisers want to hear from you if you have surplus vegetables you want to sell or are looking to make extra money from your produce.

The market is held on the first Saturday of every month in Campbeltown, the second Saturday of every month in Ardrishaig and on the third Saturday in Tarbert.

The organisers are encouraging the sale of all Argyll-based produce at the market, and so far have stallholders from all around Argyll and know there are more people out there who could make a great contribution to this continuing success story. They have recognised an op-



The Ardfarn Beef stall did brisk trade at last Saturday's market in Campbeltown.

portunity in the market for vegetables, and would like to encourage anyone with Argyll based produce to join.

The country market has been running since the Millennium. It has proved extremely popular and has become a regular fixture on the calendar for its loyal customer base. So much so that if people can't get along on the day they usually send a friend to buy their produce for them.

The market organisers believe that there is a great, untapped opportunity for gardeners. Whether they are looking to sell their own produce to make some money for themselves, or

for the benefit of a good cause. The country market recognises there is scope for more stallholders to add to all the present stalls which currently include jams and preserves, venison, seafood, free range chickens and eggs, beef pork, lamb and baking.

The country market has stepped up to support the National Farmers union of Scotland's What's on Your Plate campaign which aims to make people more aware of where their food comes from. The country market has been actively involved in gathering signatures as part of the national campaign.

## Thought for the Week

Have you ever felt very low and someone came along, full of the joys, and told you to look on the bright side, that things could only get better? And did you restrain yourself from lashing out at them with your tongue? If you did, well done. When we are going through the mill the last thing we need is someone making light of whatever is upsetting us. The Bible is a practical book, and one of the proverbs speaks to just this situation. 'Like one who takes away a garment on a cold day, or like vinegar poured on soda, is one who sings songs to a heavy heart.'

We wouldn't dream of removing someone's winter coat on a freezing January day. Nor would we willingly cause a great fizzing up of trouble like vinegar poured on soda. So why is it that we sometimes thoughtlessly do the equivalent of singing songs to a heavy heart? Next time you meet someone who is down, be gently with him. For one day you may feel depressed and then you'll really appreciate people dealing gently with you. Life would be lived better if we treated others as we like them to treat us.

(see Proverbs 25:20)

Irene Howat

## Down Memory Lane



A fortnight ago we printed a photograph handed in by Mary Campbell of Lochgilphead of Lochgilphead Primary School dinner ladies in 1983. This week she shares a slightly more recent picture of dinner ladies in 1989. From left are: Effie MacArthur, Anne Houston, Jenny MacAuley, Mary McKinnon and Mary Campbell.

### Dog obedience class closes

Sir,  
For over 20 years the Mid Argyll Community Dog Obedience Group (MACDOG) has met at various venues around Inveraray/Cairndow.

Formed in 1987 by Jane Dawson formerly of Croft Kennels, Cairndow and Morag MacIntyre of Ardchnnell, for the

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last 10 years or so the venue has been Achadunan Hall, part of the farm buildings at Achadunan, Cairndow. Due to the continued expansion of the local brewery and other needs associated with the estate, the hall

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is no longer available. Over the past six months or more, members of the group have been trying to locate alternative suitable premises, so far without success.

The meeting which was held

on June 19 would normally be the end of the normal session, however on this occasion it was the final meeting of the group for the foreseeable future.

Equipment and trophies have been put in storage, and the

group suspended for a period of 12 months, while efforts continue to obtain a new, suitable venue.

The group caters for members from Connel, Taynuilt, Strachur, Cairndow, Lochgoilhead, Helensburgh and all parts of Mid Argyll.

Should anyone have, or know of potential suitable premises please contact: Morag MacIntyre on 01866 844222.

Ron MacInnes, Secretary

## Drink drivers in Lochgilphead court

### 14-month ban

A LOCHGILPHEAD woman was convicted of drink driving when she appeared at the town's annex of Du-noon Sheriff Court last week.

Nikki Campbell, aged 23, said that she had not been drinking when she came off the road at the Cairnbaan corner on February 3 this year. She said she got a lift home to 1 Stag Park where she drank vodka to calm her nerves, before a friend suggested they could help tow the car out of the ditch. She said she then returned to the car and was attempting to get it out when the police arrived. She provided a positive breath sample.

She pled not guilty to drink driving, but was found guilty of driving with 67 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 mil-

lilitres of breath. The legal limit is 35 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath. She was fined £500 and banned from driving for 14 months.

Campbell pled guilty to having no insurance when the incident took place. She was fined £100.

### 27-month ban

DRINK driving cost a Furnace man a £550 fine and a 27-month driving ban.

William Anderson McCheyne, 60, of 10 Queen Elizabeth Cottages was sentenced last week. He previously pled guilty to driving near Furnace bends on March 16 this year with 97 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath.

### One year ban

A MALLAIG man who admitted drink driving

in Inveraray's Main Street North appeared last week.

Colin Stewart, 33, of 14 Loch Ness, pled guilty to driving with 56 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath on January 13 this year.

He was fined £500 and banned from driving for one year.

### One year ban

A YOUNG Kilmichael Glassary man was banned from driving for one year and fined £225 last week.

Daniel Iain Brolly, aged 17, of Colbost, Bridgend, pled guilty to driving on the A816 south of Kilmartin on April 29 this year with 47 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath.

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# Good turnout for Young Farmer's first treasure hunt

A NEW committee of young farmers has just been formed and a large number of the members gathered at Campbeltown Ferry Terminal last week ready to set off on their first summer event.

At least 40 took part in the car treasure hunt, which saw them drive from the ferry terminal to eventually end up in Southend stopping at various places to collect clues on the way.

These were displayed in places including the Royan, the Stewarton Shop and at Oatfield.

The winning car was Emma Turner's car, Car 3.

New chairman Thomas Cameron, 23 from Gartdaigh Farm, who organised the event alongside Andrew Mil-

lar said: 'We thought we would organise it for a good 'summer' night.

'We didn't expect so many to turn out considering the weather isn't that great. The treasure hunt will finish up at Dunaverty.

'They then had the challenge of taking part in a four man three-legged race along Dunaverty Beach in Southend.

'We have a membership this year of around 45 young people between 14 to 26 year olds.

'We would like to thank Argyll Hotel in Southend for letting us have our prize-giving there.'

The next committee meeting will take place on Friday July 13 (tonight).



The large group of young farmers gather at the ferry terminal ready to set off on the car treasure hunt. c28yfar01.

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The judge for the day was Mr Duncan McGregor, Burnhead Kilsyth.

Vice Chairman Robert Currie thanked all who made the day

such a success, sponsors, judge, chairman for keeping us all up to time throughout the day and every one for their continuous support.

Results as follows:  
Autumn herds: 1 Dippen, 2 Laggan, 3 Uigle, 4 Tangy, 5 Strathnafanaig; Best cow,

Killeonan; Team of cows, Laggan; Best calf and team of calves, Dippen.

Spring Herds: 1 Killacraw, 2 Saddell Home Farm, 3 Low Dunasherry, 4 Low Tirfergus; Best cow and team of cows, Killacraw; Best calf and team of calves, Saddell Home Farm.

Overall prizes: Langa Salver best cow, Killacraw; Parker Cup for best calf, David Henderson Cup for team of calves and the John H Warnock Cup for best herd overall, Dippen.

A FARMER from Southend was fined £500 at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday for causing unnecessary suffering to two bulls through poor castration procedure.

Robert Ferguson of North Killervain Farm admitted castrating the two beasts by means of constriction rings when they were approximately one-year-old; the method is usually used on younger animals.

Depute procurator fiscal Sarah Healing told the court that an inspection on January 29 at Glencreggan Farm, Glenbarr, brought the

incidents to light. One of the beasts was found to have the constriction ring in place and in the other instance the scrotal sack of the other animal were found at the scene but the SSPCA inspector and a vet were unable to trace the animal.

John Campbell, defence agent, said Ferguson and his brother farmed together and at the time had 50 dairy and 50 beef cattle and 400 sheep between their farm at Southend and land at Glenbarr.

The two bulls concerned had been accidentally missed when a vet was called in to carry out surgical cas-

trations on the herd and so constriction rings had been used.

Mr Campbell added: 'Both animals had not suffered a long term effect and were the same size and health as their peers.'

A report from the veterinary surgeon used by the Ferguson's was presented to the court in support and was 'fair and favourable' Mr Campbell added.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson imposed a fine of £500 and said that in doing so: 'I accept the pressure on small farmers and the difficulties you were experiencing,' and she hoped that the fine, 'brought home the seriousness of the matter to you.'

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# Ardrishaig - the way forward

ARDRISHAIG has recently been designated as an area for major regeneration works and plans will be announced within the next few months for changes. *The Advertiser* asked some local people what improvements they would like to see in the village.

Mrs Annie McMullan has lived in Ardrishaig since she was eight years old. She believes the regeneration of the town is well overdue: 'There used to be over 43 shops along the street in Ardrishaig. There were butchers and grocers and all sorts of different shops. I would love to see that again. I would hope that the plans will make it a more attractive place to live.'

Justin Campbell-Black has just taken over the Ritz Café and he has big plans for its future including turning it into a fish and chip shop.

He thinks that any progress

has to be good for the village but he wants to see big changes: 'I think the first thing that has to be done is the creation of parking for tour buses. They can't stop here because there is nowhere for them to park and that means that the whole village is losing business.'

#### No incentive

'There is absolutely no incentive for visitors to stop here. They drive straight through and don't even notice the shops. In fact the buildings look so bad that I don't blame them. 'Without a doubt this is the best thing that has ever happened

to the town and the possible increase in jobs and revenue mean we have an exciting future.'

#### Marina

John Law from the Key Store and Post Office believes: 'We need to develop the pier area. It would be nice to see a marina, pontoons and a restaurant that would encourage the yachters to stop here for the night and use our shops.'

Mrs Agnes Gilchrist has lived in the town all her life: 'I want to see all the buildings smartened up and just generally improve the appearance of the town. We definitely need some parking for tour buses. At the moment Lochgilphead gets all the trade from tour buses and I think that is a bit unfair.'

'They should never have demolished the buildings on the other side of the street. When those shops were torn down the village lost its heart.'

Local man Bill MacDougall agrees: 'The other side of the street looks awful. Two car parks, that's all it is. Why would anyone want to stop, there's nothing to see!'

John Muir has always lived in Ardrishaig and he thinks that what they need are more immediate improvements to help day-to-day life rather than long-term plans that may never come to fruition.

#### Regeneration

He said: 'We need a safety rail at the lighthouse to stop the kids falling into the deep water there and a pelican crossing would be useful to help pensioners across the road. I think we need changes right now instead of long-term plans. I think the regeneration is a good idea but we need to tackle the



Local man Bill MacDougall thinks something must be done to encourage visitors to stop in the town. a27ard04

smaller problems first.' Bobby 'Bingo' McGowan has owned the Sláinte Bar in Ardrishaig for three years and he has been campaigning for changes in the village all that time.

#### Transformation

He believes that the village could be transformed quite easily. 'I think that what we need are two road signs. One at the start of the village saying 'Ardrishaig: the basin of the Crinan canal' and another further along simply saying 'free parking and free public toilets.'

'I think that something as simple as that would give the visitors an incentive to

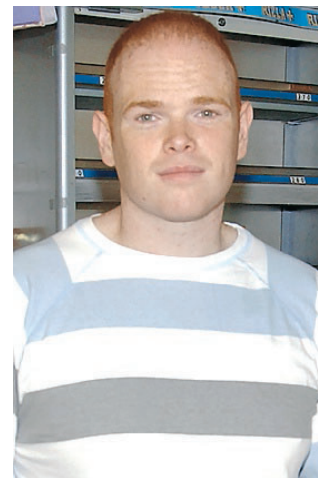
stop and it would increase our revenues massively.'

Nearly everyone agreed that as it stands the seafront in Ardrishaig looks so bad that visitors would rather drive straight through than linger.

#### Scenery

Although as Bobby 'Bingo' says: 'What makes Ardrishaig special is the view across the loch. The scenery around here is beautiful and we must capitalise on that.'

Locals in Ardrishaig know that many of the changes planned will not happen overnight but all agree that it is the best thing that has ever happened to the place.



The new owner of the Ritz Café Justin Campbell-Black is excited about the changes facing Ardrishaig. a27ard02



Bobby 'Bingo' MacGowan thinks that Ardrishaig can be changed quite quickly with the introduction of a few basic road signs. a27ard5



Ardrishaig needs more facilities for yachtsmen, that is the opinion of John Law. a27ard6



Annie McMullan and Agnes Gilchrist outside the charity shop on Ardrishaig seafront. a27ard1

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# Tarbert Seafood Festival



Young Ella MacNab of Tarbert got dressed up to join the parade. a28sea06



Seafood Queen Carolyn McAlpine and Princesses Kirsten McKechnie (left) and Bethany MacFarlane arrived in the harbour by Simon Jackson's fishing boat. They were greeted by assistant harbour master Paul Gardner and piper Charlie McMillan of Campbeltown Pipe Band. a28sea01



Celebrity chef Nick Nairn with seafood festival chairman Nick Mills. a28sea08

Celebrity chef Nick Nairn was delighted to be in Tarbert. He said: 'You have great produce. West Coast produce is almost without parallel.

'You guys have got some of the best stuff in the world, you just need to celebrate it some more.'



On the Sheila's Wheels float were, from left: Karenann Robertson, Carolann Ronald, Naomi Campbell, Lynne McFie, George Brown, Emma MacPhail and Jessica McAlpine. a28sea02



Steven Black of Tarbert brought his Simon Cowell mask to see the MacDonald Bros on Sunday. The brothers were happy to sign it for Steven, who will auction it off for charity. a28mac02



MacDonald Bros Craig (left) and Brian (second from right) with Dean Hawthorn, Kayliegh Winnard and David Johnson. a28mac05



# Southend Highland Games



**THIS year's Southend Highland Games will take place on Saturday July 21 at the Southend playing field.**

The traditional highland games will open at 5.30pm ready to start at 6pm. There will be lots of things for youngsters and adults and secretary of the Highland Games committee, Roger Rowland said: 'There will be stalls and a licensed bar, with highland dancing and the

champion pipe band of the schools as well as a piping competition – something for everyone.' All the usual heavy events will be there for everyone to watch including 'throwing the hammer', 'tossing the caber' and the 'weight over the bar' which involves the competitor throwing a

28lb into the air. Running competitions will also be held for three different age groups from infant to adult. The highland dancing competition and juvenile bagpiping provides an interesting and entertaining

show for spectators. Fish and chips and ice creams to keep the kids happy, will be available along with other beverages on the field. Anyone is welcome to enter and juveniles are welcome to enter the adult sections.

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For further information, please contact the Secretary, Roger Rowland, Cnoc Araich, Southend, Campbeltown Telephone (01586) 830312 email [roger@cnocaralch.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:roger@cnocaralch.fsnet.co.uk)

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# Chef gets recipe ideas in Tarbert



Winners of the Tayvallich Inn superCook challenge Celia Cameron (left) and Valerie Marshall (right) with celebrity chef Nick Nairn at Tarbert Seafood Festival last weekend. A28tay01

CELIA Cameron and Valerie Marshall, joint winners of the Tayvallich Inn superCook challenge, were congratulated by celebrity chef Nick Nairn at Tarbert's annual Seafood Festival last weekend.

Twenty entrants were whittled down to six finalists, all of whom prepared imaginative combinations of local produce and impressed the judges with clever food pairings and simple presentation. Celia Cameron produced 'the perfect fishcake', served with a rum plum compote and lemon butter mushrooms, whilst judges felt that Valerie Marshall's venison stroganoff with wild rice, roasted banana shallots and home-made olive and parmesan ciabatta showed a real understanding of flavours and texture.

Presenting the prizes, Nick Nairn said that it was excellent to see such enthusiasm for local produce: 'Both recipes will probably appear in one of my cookbooks at some later date,' he joked.

The winners will serve their dishes at The Tayvallich Inn, with the proceeds going to the charity of their choice.

# Argyll fiddle group in lottery shortlist

THE Lochgoilhead Fiddle Workshop, which has organised concerts across Argyll including Cairndow, Glendaruel, Strone, Ardrishaig, has been short listed in the Best Arts Category for this year's National Lottery Awards.

The workshop is the only short listed group in Argyll and Bute and would like your support and vote. Out of 640 nominations, the judges have picked ten Arts projects from around the UK for the public to vote on.

The Workshop, only established in 2003, raises money for regular traditional fiddle tuition in local primary schools in Lochgoilhead, Strachur, Kilmodan and Tighnabruaich as well as Dunoon Grammar, and also puts on free schools concerts and come and try sessions. They also subsidise classes for adults and children at three local community venues.

What has given them a wider impact in local communities than most clubs is that they have arranged regular concerts of top quality (and often internation-

ally known) musicians to play in local venues including Cairndow, Glendaruel, Strone, Strachur, Portsonnach-an, Ardrishaig and Loch Goil. These concerts have often been sell-outs, and have clearly established that there is a need, and a demand, for more good quality live music in the area.

Another strand of their work has been to establish a local Fèis. A weekend for youngsters earlier this year was put on in conjunction with the local outdoor centre, and 30 children had the time of their lives. From what the children said, they loved the mix of fiddle, clarsach, accordion, highland pipes, Gaelic song, step dance and general Gaelic mayhem -and they were wildly enthusiastic about the outdoor pursuits.

They also scooped the Best Community Project in the BBC/Hands Up for Trad Awards, and were recently 'Highly Commended', taking second place, in the TFN Annual Charity Awards in their Community Action sector.

The National Lottery Awards began in 2004 as part of the 10th Birthday celebrations for the National Lottery to celebrate and recognise the difference that these projects have made to people, places and communities all across the UK. They have proved such a success that they are now an annual feature of the National Lottery good causes calendar.

Each year hundreds of entries are received from a wide range of charities, community and voluntary projects, as well as dedicated individuals who all have a unique story to tell. Last year over 100,000 public votes were received which has shown there is great support and pride for local projects.

More information about the Workshop can be found at [www.fiddle-workshop.co.uk](http://www.fiddle-workshop.co.uk) and you can vote at <http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards/category/7> or by phone to 0845 386 8058 (calls cost no more than 1.5p!). Every vote counts, so please help a local group by spending a minute and a penny!

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Monday 23 July - Saturday 28 July  
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Mon - Fri : 10am - 9pm

Sat: 10am - 4pm

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FORESTRY Commission Scotland is hosting two wildlife watching events in July, that aims to show people how to spot some of West Argyll's most secretive wildlife.

Join the Commission's experienced wildlife rangers in search of an impressive Osprey sighting in Osprey watch, on Sunday July 15, 10.30am. You never know what else you might see from the bonny banks of Loch Sween!

Dragonfly-itis (catch the bug), Tuesday July 24, 11am, will capture the imagination of both children and adults alike as participants hunt for this dynamic pretty insect. Learn how to identify this flying beauty and where and when are the best times to look.

The events are also part of this year's Active Woods campaign, in which the Commission is encouraging more people to get off the sofa and into the woods to help them improve their fitness and well-being.

Marina Smith for Forestry Commission Scotland in Lochgilphead said:

'Both events will be a fun walk with lots of guidance on how to spot many of West Argyll's secretive animals and birds. We might not see all the animals, but we'll certainly enjoy trying to.'

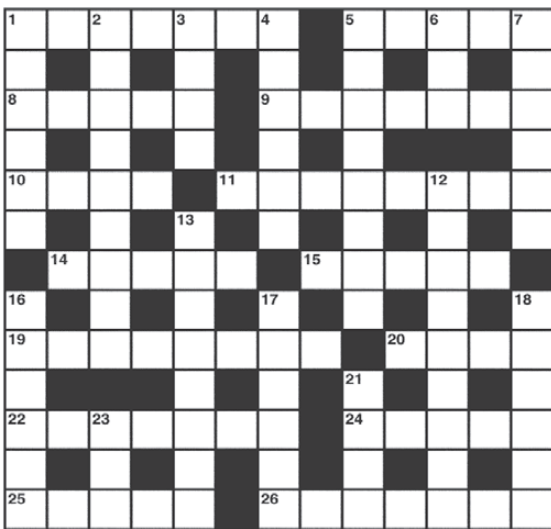
'What's important too is that the ramble gets more people out of the house and into the great outdoors for some gentle exercise, and that's good for both mind and body.'

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Participants should come suitably dressed for the weather and a walk. Both events are free. Booking is essential.

For the Osprey Watch, participants should meet at the Forestry Commission office car park, Whitegates, Lochgilphead.

For Dragonfly-itis venue details, please call Forestry Commission Scotland's local office on 01546 602518.

# CROSSWORD



## THE THINKER

### ACROSS

- 1 Slipper splashed in the water? (7)
- 5 Transport and parking, but he's got no car (5)
- 8 One of these clues without a symbol (5)
- 9 Serviceman returns report - nothing in it (7)
- 10 What's required by Tyneside newsman (4)
- 11 It's made, in part, if actors are involved (8)
- 14 Smooth vegetables, back to front (5)
- 15 Dad's given thanks for food (5)
- 19 No leaks in that rig, I am certain (8)
- 20 Old architect gets the bird (4)
- 22 Spanish man held at politician's office (7)
- 24 Doctor holds artists in firm embrace (5)
- 25 Join competition about ten with little hesitation (5)
- 26 Annoyance caused by insect to large animal (7)

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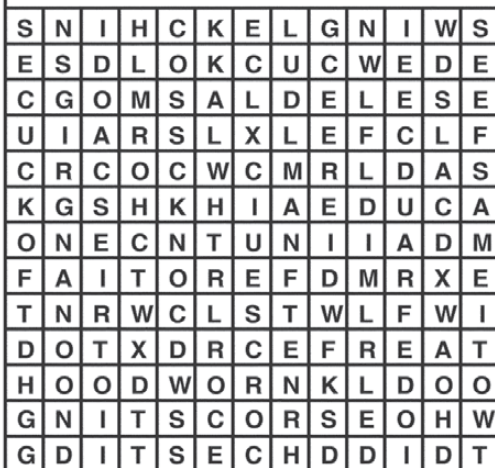
- 1 Centre changed not long ago (6)
- 2 Use roller with pep - it will push you along (9)
- 3 Old composer mentioned in catalogue (4)
- 4 Comedy day - anger follows (6)
- 5 Coil - part gets really warm (8)
- 6 Light left off to save current (3)
- 7 Thief goes at constant pace (6)
- 12 Take turns to change neat arrangements (9)
- 13 Sign - regret is useless (8)
- 16 Normal view for religious observer (6)
- 17 Sweet child and woman trapped by young lion (6)
- 18 Bird (redstart) and hunter (6)
- 21 Astonished by some Florida go-getters (4)
- 23 Weight lifted, or it isn't (3)

### SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK

ACROSS: 1.Monosyllabic 7.Stake 8.Trouble 10.Crystal  
12.Spoof 15.Infinitesimal 16.Embed 18.Postman  
21.Crouton 22.Smoke 24.The Big Dipper  
DOWN: 2.Otter 3.Oak 4.Lark 5.Blueprint 6.Cello 9.Habit  
10.Crime 11.Slide rule 13.Felon 14.Demon 17.Merit  
19.Ankle 20.Loki 23.Map

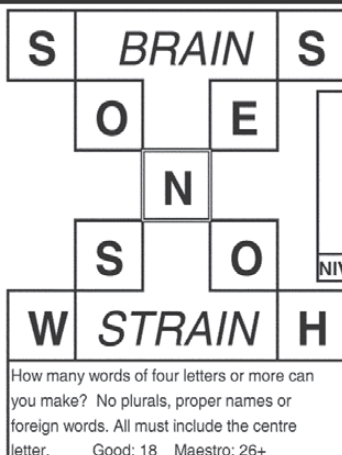
# FIND THE WORDS

## FIND THE WORDS



Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Cheat: Delude, Swindle, Cross, Fiddle, Hoodwink, Screw, Defraud, Welsh, Fautor, Sting, Nick, Rig, Con, Hoax, Cheat, Two-time, Scam, Diddle, Cuckold, Escroc

# BRAIN STRAIN



How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good: 18 Maestro: 26+

Wheeso, Wone, Woon &??  
Soon, Sown, Swoon, When,  
Shown, Snow, Snow, Snows,  
Sewn, Shewn, Shone, Shoon,  
Nosh, Noshes, Ohne, Ows,  
Ness, News, Noose, Nose,  
Hone, Hones, Hosen, Nesh,  
SNOWSHOES, ENOW, HEWn,

# Make cash from your attic at town fair

CAMPBELTOWN Heritage Centre opens its doors to its first antiques and collectibles fair to run alongside its very successful craft fair on July 28 and 29.

This is a new venture for the heritage centre and if successful will be repeated in the near future.

The organisers emphasise that this is for antiques and collectibles and not second-hand-car boot type of goods.

And on the Friday night of the events the centre will have someone on hand to help stallholders place a value on the goods they are selling.

A spokeswoman for the centre said: 'Always remember cash in the attic - has your attic lain undisturbed for years? If so, now is the time to have a look.'

'We at the Heritage Centre encourage craft workers to expand their crafting and provide an outlet for the many skills which exist in Kintyre and Mid Argyll by taking a stall with us. Don't forget that our unique venue has features many crafts and skills from the past so you can compare modern day crafts with those of times gone by.'

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# Charlotte meets MacDonal Bros



Campbeltown's Charlotte McManus enjoyed meeting the MacDonal Bros Craig (left) and Brian when they played at Tarbert Seafood Festival on Sunday. a28mac04

# Community Noticeboard

**Art Exhibition**  
U3A  
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Lochgilthead  
**Saturday 14th July**  
**- Saturday August**  
**11th 2007**  
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**Glasgow Fair**  
**Book Bonanza**  
12th - 15th  
July 2007.  
Bosnia Shop,  
Lochgilthead  
10am - 4pm

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**2.30pm - 4pm**  
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Mid Argyll Art Society  
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Saturday 11 August  
Lochgilthead Parish  
Church Hall  
**(Correction)**  
**10am - 8pm**  
**(Saturday 10am - 2pm)**  
Handing in Saturday 4th  
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## SOUTHEND PARISH CHURCH GUILD

Sale of Work  
2.00 pm  
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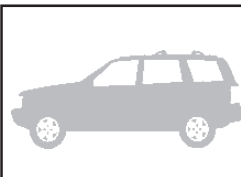


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**PLANNING**

**TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, RELATED LEGISLATION PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk) and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

**SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS**

- **Ref No: 07/01216/DET**  
Applicant: Scottish Water  
Proposal: Formation of access ramp  
Site Address: Land To East Of Tarbert Road Opposite Brae Road Tarbert Road Ardrishaig Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 07/01166/OUT**  
Applicant: Aidan Gregory  
Proposal: Site for erection of dwellinghouse  
Site Address: Ach Na Calltain Ardfern Argyll And Bute PA31 8QN  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Section 34 and Article 9 Advert 14 Days
- **Ref No: 07/01153/COU**  
Applicant: Mr Muir MacLaurin  
Proposal: Change of use of part of class 1 shop to extension of class 3 coffee shop  
Site Address: Tayvallich Post Office Tayvallich Argyll And Bute PA31 8PL  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 07/01231/DET**  
Applicant: Scottish Water  
Proposal: Formation of steps  
Site Address: Pumping Station 1 Tarbert Road Ardrishaig Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

**Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig PA30 8DX**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT CONTRARY TO DEVELOPMENT PLAN) (SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 1996**

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Anyone wishing to make representations about any of the applications identified below should do so in writing within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Area Team Leader Development Control at the address below.

Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

- **Ref No: 07/01208/OUT**  
Applicant: Mr John Hill  
Proposal: Site for the erection of 14 dwellinghouses and formation of new access road - Policies Contravened - POL H06A - Kintyre Local Plan 1984 (1st Review and Alteration 1988)  
Site Address: Gallowhill Farm Dell Road The Roading Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6JH  
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office  
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)

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The Accounts will be open to Public Inspection during business hours from Friday 27th July 2007 until Thursday 16th August 2007 inclusive.

In terms of Section 101 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1973 as amended by Section 10 of the Rating & Valuation (Amendment) (Scotland) Act, 1984, any persons interested may inspect the Accounts to be audited and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto, and make copies of all or any part of the Accounts and those other documents. All enquiries relating to the access of these documents should be made to the Head of Strategic Finance, Council Headquarters, Kilmory, Lochgilphead.

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**James A. McLellan, Chief Executive**  
13th July 2007

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# BIG in Scotland



### Appointment of Country Committee Members - Big Lottery Fund

The Big Lottery Fund wishes to appoint two Members to the Country Committee for Scotland.

The Big Lottery Fund is a National Lottery distributor, committed to bringing real improvements to communities and the lives of people most in need, created through an administrative merger of the Community Fund and New Opportunities Fund which has been completed.

The Big Lottery Fund and its predecessors have made Lottery awards of over £6 billion, money that has helped change the lives of disadvantaged and socially excluded people throughout the UK. The Big Lottery Fund Scotland will allocate £257 million between now and 2009.

Following the recent recruitment cycle to appoint our new Country Committee for Scotland we now have two vacancies to fill which will make up a Committee of ten members. The Big Lottery Fund Scotland is particularly keen to reflect Black and Ethnic Minority Communities, young people, Gaelic speakers and Island communities in the make up of the Country Committee for Scotland, which are currently under represented.

### Background

The Board of the Big Lottery Fund is looking to appoint two skilled and highly committed individuals who will have strategic responsibility for the direction and work of the Big Lottery Fund in Scotland.

### The role

You will be responsible for:

- Determining policy and the external profile of the Big Lottery Fund in Scotland within the framework set by the UK Board;
- Deciding on the funding programmes to be run in Scotland;
- Deciding on funding applications for country programmes;
- Monitoring spend on programmes, reporting on the outcomes of funding, ensuring the Big Lottery Fund's strategy is achieved.

### The candidates

You must have an understanding of and commitment to diversity. You must also have:

- A strong commitment to the mission and values of the Big Lottery Fund;
- Experience of strategic decision making, preferably at Board level;
- Experience of allocating funding (for example, grant making or investing funds) and working in partnership with different stakeholders;
- A strong track record in providing strategic leadership and chairing boards or committees;
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The estimated time commitment is an average of two or three days per month. You will receive a daily allowance of £209. Appointments will be made initially for up to four years.

### Further information

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Detailed role specifications also available on the Big Lottery Fund website at [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)

The closing date for receipt of applications is 13 August 2007.

Interviews are likely to be held in Glasgow in September. Dates will be confirmed as soon as possible.

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Happy 21st Birthday  
Love Mum, Dad  
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**ROSS and NAOMI**

would like to thank everyone who attended their joint 21st and 18th and for all the lovely cards and gifts.

Also to Jamie G and the staff of the Argyll Hotel.

**Thank You**

I would like to thank my family, friends & colleagues for all the lovely cards, flowers and presents that you so kindly gave to me on my 40th Birthday.

Also all the great nights out I had, it was very much appreciated. Thanks for making my 40th extra special.

**Roberta Conley. XX**

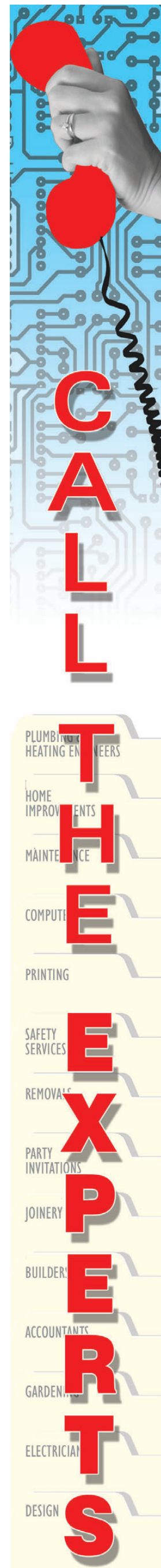
**Jan and Brian Wilkinson**

would like to thank everyone who wished them well on the occasion of their recent retirement, and also for the many lovely cards and gifts received.

Happy 30th  
Craig

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus said, 'Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34)

**BIRTHS**



**MACDOUGALL - McINTYRE,**

Both families are delighted to announce the safe arrival on June 28, 2007 of Oliver William to Kirsteen and Colin. First grandchild for Bill and Anne and grandson for Joan and family.

**MACMILLAN - McCORKINDALE** - George and Mairi are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son Jake, on July 2, 2007, at the Southern General Hospital. Special thanks to Anna Binnie and the midwives at Campbeltown Hospital.

**MARRIAGES**

**MACMILLAN - HOPPER** - At the Lorne and Lowland Church, Campbeltown, on Saturday June 30, 2007, by the Rev Philip Burroughs, David, son of John and Doreen, Barochan Place, Campbeltown, to Andrea, daughter of Les and Ann, Marske by Sea, Redcar. A wonderful day.

**SILVER WEDDINGS**

**COWAN - WHITEFIELD** - At St Columba's Church, Poltalloch, Kilmartin on July 17, 1982, by Rev K J McDougall, Keith to Joyce.

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**

**YOUNG - McARTHUR** - At the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on July 11, 1957, by the Rev G Stuart Cameron, B.D., Tommy to Barbara. Present address: Oakbank, Stronvaar, Campbeltown.

**DEATHS**

**CRANSTON** - Peacefully at Roxburghe House, Dundee on Sunday July 8, 2007, Elaine aged 48 years. Beloved daughter of Nan and David Cranston, much loved sister of Stewart. Funeral service at Perth Crematorium on Friday July 13, 2007, at 3pm, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please but donations if desired may be given at crematorium for MacMillan Nurses.

**GALBRAITH** - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 5, 2007, Alexander Walter Galbraith, in his 84th year, Grianan, Carradale, dearly beloved husband of Grace Duncan, much loved father of Archie, Elizabeth Ann and Sandra, father-in-law of Brenda and Gavin and

a loving papa of Fergus, Julie Ann, Sandra, Hazel and Gavin.

**GIRVAN** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 5, 2007, Reggie Girvan, in his 77th year, formerly of Princes Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Catherine McGougan.

**JACKSON** - On July 7, 2007, suddenly, but peacefully at home, John Jackson, aged 72 years, beloved husband of Mhairi, and a dearly loved brother, brother-in-law and uncle. Funeral service took place at Tarbert Parish Church, on July 12, 2007, interment thereafter at Carrick cemetery.

**MACLEAN** - May passed away peacefully with Hector at her side in the Belfast Hospital on Thursday, June 5, 2007, loving wife, mother to Nancy and Martin and mother-in-law to Gordon and Anne, loving grandmother to Rhiannon and Sarah with wonderful memories.

**MATHESON** - Peacefully at Glassary Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, on Tuesday, July 10, 2007, Jean Matheson MBE (née Clark), aged 81 years of Westwood, Kilmartin, beloved wife of Ronnie and cherished sister of Mary, dear sister-in-law and aunt to all the family. Funeral service will be held in Kilmartin Parish Church on Friday, July 13, at 10am, followed by service at Cardross Crematorium at 1.30pm. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to 'Talking Newspapers'.

**MAYO** - Robert William, Rear Admiral, CB, CBE in his sleep at home in Marlborough on July 6, 2007, aged 98. Husband of Betty and previously Sheila (d.1974) and father of David and grandfather of Tom, Colin and Sarah. Funeral at 1pm on Monday July 16, 2007 at St. George's Church, Preshute, near Marlborough followed by burial at Kilkerran Cemetery at 12 noon on Friday July 20, 2007. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Campbeltown Branch of the RNLI.

**McMILLAN** - Peacefully, at Raigmore Hospital, Inverness, on July 6, 2007, Jessie McMillan, in her 73rd year, formerly of Smith Drive and Glen-side, Campbeltown, dearly beloved daughter of the late Janet McMillan and a dearly loved cousin.

**WALTON** - Catherine King, (née Beaton), on July 5, 2007, in her 81st year at Southport Hospital, Merseyside. Much loved wife of Geoffrey, mum to Patricia, Lynette and Heather, mother-in-law to John, Glynn and George, grandmother to Nicky, Simon, Joanne, Stephen and Carys, great-grandmother to Jamie, Caitlin and Eve. Will be sadly missed by all.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**McCORKINDALE** - The family of the late Donald McCorkindale wish to thank the Rev Martin For-

rest and the Rev Charles Henderson for their services in their bereavement. Thanks too, to Dr Leask and the staff of Campbeltown Hospital for their care and support, to funeral directors, Alasdair Blair and Kenneth Blair for efficient arrangements and the Argyll Arms Hotel for catering.

**WITTER** - Joan and family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and ongoing support following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Dr Elder, Dr Syred, Older People's Services, Carradale Nurses and all others who gave their support. Thanks also to Rev John Vischer for his meaningful service, Alasdair Blair and staff for their efficient funeral arrangements, and 'Kilmoran'.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**MACCALLUM** - In loving memory of my dear husband Alex, who died July 16, 2006. You live with me within my heart And there you will remain To be with me throughout my life Until we meet again - Your loving wife Jenny.

**MACCALLUM** - In loving memory of a very special dad Alex, who died July 16, 2006. A year has gone since that sad day You closed your eyes and passed away You left your way without a fuss And broke the hearts of all of us Miss you Dad - Donald, Sandra, Elizabeth and Nan.

**MACCALLUM** - In loving memory of Alex, who died July 15, 2006. A true friend, remembered always, and sadly missed. - Joe, Margaret and family.

**McMILLAN** - In loving memory of Malcolm, who passed away on July 17, 2006. Some may forget you but I never will. Sorely missed - Margaret.

**PERKINS** - In ever loving memory of my husband Dee, who died July 11, 2002. "...and in small measures life may perfect be." - Elizabeth.

**PHILIPS** - Derek - Since we've been parted We live without you broken hearted But knowing we'll see you soon Just keep playing your own wee tune!

- All our love Isa, Robert, Susan and Kenny x

**TAYLOR** - In loving memory of our dear mum and gran, Jane Brown Bell, died July 14, 1985. We think about you always We talk about you too We have our special memories But wish we still had you. - Your loving daughter Norma, son-in-law Jim, granddaughters Margaret and Leslie-Anne.

**TAYLOR** - Precious memories of our loving grandmother Jane (Jean), died July 14, 1985.

Always loved and in our thoughts.

- Leslie, Tony and family. **WHELTON** - Inserted in loving memory of my beloved mother Agnes Morrison McEachran Stewart (Nana), who died July 14, 1996.

Along the road of memories That leads me back to you Are thoughts of us together And the happy times we knew And every day that passes I seem to find a way To wander back to meet you On the road to yesterday. Sadly missed - Johnnie.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**Highland Parish Church**



**Saturday 14th July 2007**  
10am - 12 noon Guild Coffee Morning - Town Hall  
**Sunday 15th July**  
11.15am Morning Worship  
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**Sunday 15th July**  
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**Saturday 14th July**  
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**St Columba's Poltalloch**  
3.30pm.....Evening Prayer  
Retiring collections for missions to seafarers

**THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR**

**Sunday 15th July 2007**  
The Letter to Philemon  
**CUMLODDEN** (Furnace) 10.30 am  
**LOCHFYNESIDE** (Minard) 12 noon  
**LOCHGAIR** 3pm  
Rev. Roderick MacLeod  
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**Sunday 15th July 2007**  
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**Thursday 19 July 2007**  
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*"Come and see"*

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**Sunday, 15th July**  
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Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Jim Campbell)



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## Final results of Tarbert Junior Golf



The winners of Tarbert Golf Club's Junior Championship with fellow competitors (left to right): Fearghas MacKaveney, Kieran Reppke, Craig Johnstone, Kyle MacFarlane, David Connor, Jamie McCorkindale, Calum McCaffrey. A28gol01

LAST weekend saw the conclusion of the junior championships at Tarbert golf club. A good field was rewarded with a sunny humid day on which to seek to build on the previous weeks' performances. After a nervous finish the winners were determined for both the younger and older age groups within the junior section.

The scratch winner of the older group was Kyle MacFarlane, with Craig Johnstone winning the handicap. In the younger age group David Connor took the scratch prize while Calum McCaffrey was the handicap winner.

## McGlynn win at autocross



Goldie Ross, Ian McGlynn and James McEwen display the silverware at the recent Autocross. a28car1p

THE battle for league points continued on a sunny Saturday June 30 when the Mid Argyll Car Club took part in three and a half hours of racing at the halfway stage in this years league.

Although not a cup winner at this event, Ian McDougal of Inveraray put in a good performance, as did Lewis Anderson of Ardrishaig.

Lewis is still new to the sport but is doing very well. Gordon Gauld, who left

the track at high speed, said he wasn't concentrating; he was too busy wondering if Adam made it to Manchester Airport.

After 36 races the results were as follows: first on 12 points Ian McGlynn, second on 11 points Goldie, and third on 10 points James (Toaster) McEwen.

The club would like to say a special thanks to the Forestry Commission Whitegates.

## Young athletes wanted for Inveraray Highland Games

INVERARAY Highland Games takes place at Winter-ton Park next Tuesday, July 17 and once again several junior track and field events are being held to encourage local young athletes to take part. The same applies at the other 'highland games' in Argyll, which are affiliated to the Scottish Games Association. They are Mull Highland Games, held in Tobermory on Thursday, July 19,

Luss on Sunday, July 22, Kilmore on Saturday, July 28 and Oban Games on Thursday, August 23.

There will be separate events for both boys and girls between the age of 11 and 15 years. The events are 90 metres, 600 metres, high jump and long jump with the two track races being on a handicap basis according to age and ability. At some events there will be a shot

putt event for the juniors.

There will be an overall junior championship with points awarded over the series of five competitions and trophies presented to the top boy and girl at Oban Games on the August 23. Prize money will be an added incentive at each of the five highland games.

At Inveraray the first event should start at 11am and all junior athletes are advised

to enter at the Secretary's tent on arrival, within the grounds of Inveraray Castle. At the Mull Games the events will start at 10.30am.

The junior events are sponsored by Argyll & Bute Local Athletics Partnership, Argyll & Bute Council and Scottish Athletics. Further information on the junior events can be obtained by contacting Bill MacCallum on 01546 602664.



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## Tough lesson for Kilmory

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### Shinty

KINLOCHSHIEL made the long journey from Balmacara to Lochgilphead on Saturday, July 7, to meet Kilmory in the quarter-final of the Balliemore Cup. Kinlochshiel sit top of the North Division One and look destined for promotion to the Premier League whereas the home side's recent run of form has been influenced by a growing injury list to key players.

Kilmory started the game very strongly, threatening the visitor's goal with player manager Wood firing a shot just wide. Things got even better for Kilmory when MacArthur fired them ahead after only five minutes. It was an excellent goal started by Ross MacMillan at the back. He played the ball long and wide to MacBrayne who beat his marker with a neat turn and fed Gilmour. Gilmour then hit a rasping drive that the keeper could only parry to the onrushing MacArthur who chipped the ball home from six yards.

Kinlochshiel responded strongly and the direct running of international half-forward Keith MacRae was causing Kilmory concern at the back. However, Baxter was looking up for the task in the home goal, thwarting the 'Shiel forwards with a series of neat saves.

Up front, Kilmory continued to create chances and on ten minutes they nearly went two up. Scorer MacArthur turned provider as he put Gilmour through on goal with a neat flick. The big forward hit another fine drive that thumped the

'Shiel crossbar. Kinlochshiel knew they were in a game and their nippy full-forward Neil Fraser pulled them level on the quarter-hour mark with a goal similar to Kilmory's opener. Baxter stopped Scott Kennedy's shot but Fraser reacted first to finish the rebound with aplomb. 1-1.

It was an exciting match for the large crowd with both teams committed to fast-flowing shinty. Kinlochshiel were next to threaten when a corner was half cleared by Alex Cunningham. Keith MacRae pounced and hit a rocket shot from 12 yards that Baxter somehow got his hand to.

Kilmory went back up the pitch and Dochy MacBrayne hit a thudding shot which the 'Shiel keeper bravely stopped on his chest. Next it was MacArthur's turn but again his high drive was stopped by the impressive 'Shiel goalkeeper. At half-time the scores were still level.

'Shiel started the second half the stronger of the two teams and threatened with a number of opportunities. In 50 minutes they were awarded a penalty after Baxter was judged to have fouled Kennedy in the box. Keith MacRae took the hit but Baxter made an excellent save from his powerful spot hit.

'Shiel were not to be denied for long and on 53 minutes Gordy MacDonald burst into the Kilmory area and beat Baxter from close range. 2-1 'Shiel.

Then on 60 minutes came the turning point of the match. MacArthur and Gilmour linked well to send the former scampering into the 'Shiel area. As he was about to pull the trigger he was blatantly fouled by two 'Shiel defenders for what looked like a stonewall penalty in Kilmory's favour. The goal judge dramatically raised his flag but persuaded the referee to award a free-hit to 'Shiel as MacArthur was judged to have kicked the ball before he was fouled. It was an astonishing decision and even the 'Shiel defenders couldn't believe their luck.

To make matters worse, two minutes later 'Shiel increased their lead to two goals as winger MacDonald broke three weak Kilmory tackles to fire another drive past Baxter. Kilmory's heads were down and 'Shiel were now totally dominant. They bagged a further two goals in quick succession to put an unrealistic gloss on the result, winger John MacRae bagging them both from distance. And with the last hit of the match 'Shiel's Scott Kennedy added his name to the score sheet - somewhat fortuitously deflecting in a Fraser cross. Full time: 6-1 to the visitors.

This was a tough lesson for Kilmory as the scoreline flattered the visitors but there can be no doubt that they deserved their victory. This Saturday, Kilmory are at home once more to Glenorchy with a 2.30pm throw up.

## Shinty lottery results

THE lottery numbers for Inveraray Shinty Club this week are 7, 12 and 18 with Jacqui Patrick winning £300. The jackpot for next week will be £100.

## Lochgilphead win Memorial trophy



A match was played in George IV pitch in Ardrishaig recently for the Weir Memorial Trophy between Lochgilphead Primary School and Ardrishaig Junior Shinty Club. Lochgilphead took the honours this year with a 2-0 victory in a match played in excellent spirit. Pictured above are victors Lochgilphead with their winning medals. a27wei02



Ardrishaig Junio shinty club gave a valiant effort in the recent game against Lochgilphead. a27wei01

## Scotland team for Hetherington

### Shooting

TOP shots from Mid Argyll and Kintyre have gained a place in the Scotland shooting team in the discipline of Down The Line clay pigeon shooting.

Andy Hetherington from Lochgilphead and Campbeltown's John Gilchrist will be heading to Bywell Shooting Ground near Newcastle this weekend for the

Home International and British Open competitions.

Andy would like to thank his current sponsor Donald MacDonald Joiner and Builders.

Also in the line of thanks are Mid Argyll Round Table, H D Ferguson Butchers and Forestry Commission Scotland for allowing Andy time off his work to compete in the championships.

## Munro wins July Medal

### Golf

SUNDAY, July 8, saw twenty golfers compete for the July Medal at Inveraray Golf Club. The weather was blustery and the course was playing long after yet more rain but none of this could stop Robert Munro cruising to an easy win.

The recent addition

to the adult section returned an excellent round of 80 for net 68 which was never in danger. Callum Morrison finished a creditable second on net 72, one stroke ahead of the consistent Gordon MacLeod.



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