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Hopes high for Home Farm hub

PLANS to transform Kilmory Home Farm into a 'community hub' could be revived this week as a Lochgilphead resident urges local people to support the project.

Colin Campbell is calling for volunteers to form a new Kilmory Home Farm Project group after the previous committee dissolved last year.

Mr Campbell, who previously chaired Kilmory Home Farm steering group, said he remained hopeful the land and its buildings could be developed into a recreational hub for Lochgilphead.

Speaking to the *Advertiser* on Wednesday, Mr Campbell said he wanted volunteers to take forward small projects that make use of the land.

Explaining a large-scale redevelopment of the farm-

house and outbuildings is currently unlikely due to the economic climate and limited grant funding, Mr Campbell said: 'I thought it would be better to take forward small ideas within the grounds of home farm with a view to working up to possibly redeveloping the buildings at a later date.'

Community allotment

Excited about the potential within the grounds, Mr Campbell added: 'We could set up a community allotment as there's plenty of ground that isn't used and I know there is interest in the forest tracks for horse riding. With the school nearby there could also be an outdoor classroom and outdoor gym. These are all projects that could be done relatively quickly.'

Colin's call for volunteers comes as Argyll and Bute Council confirms plans to

extend Kilmory Industrial Estate.

In a planned change to the Local Development Plan, the council may redesignate land in Kilmory Estate from community use to 'industrial, business and community use'. A spokeswoman for the council said the new arrangement would facilitate both an expansion of the existing industrial estate and the redevelopment of Kilmory Home Farm.

She said: 'The identification of this site for shared community/business use has the potential to create a new safe access into the Kilmory area which will hopefully open up the potential for the home farm and surrounding land for community uses.'

People interested in a new home farm group can email Mr Campbell on campbellcw@aol.com.



Inveraray draws the crowds

HEAVYWEIGHT athletes dazzled the crowd at Inveraray Highland Games on Tuesday as thousands of visitors from across the world descended on Winterton Park.

The games, hosted by the Duke of Argyll, attracted more than 4,000 people to the Royal Burgh.

Jim McMillan, treasurer of Inveraray Highland Games Committee, said: 'It was a very successful day and the weather was kind to us with the rain only coming on towards the end of the afternoon.'

For more on the Inveraray Highland Games and exclusive pictures see pages 4 and 5.



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Kebabish named one of the best take away curry houses

A CURRY house owned by a Lochgilphead businessman has been named home to one of Scotland's finest take away curries.

Shaukat Chaudhry, who owns the Kebabish Curry House in Oban, saw his business named a regional winner of the hungryhouse.co.uk Scottish Curry Awards 2012.

Mr Chaudhry fought off stiff competition from across north west Scotland at the awards ceremony held recently in Glasgow's Thistle Hotel.

In the takeaway of the year awards final, Kebabish triumphed over Inverness' Max's 2, while Spice Tandoori in Fort William was named winner of the Restaurant of the Year Award ahead of Oban's Coriander.

Commenting on the award, Mr Chaudhry said: 'It was a total surprise to me.'

'I didn't know anything about it until two weeks ago when the organisers called me - it's a great achievement.'

Call to improve network of paths in the 'lost village'

'It feels like Kilmichael has been forgotten about'

A YOUNG mother, who referred to Kilmichael as 'the lost village that Argyll and Bute Council forgot about', is calling on the local authority to improve the network of paths in the area.

Leigh Phillips from Kilmichael is urging the council to build a path between Bridgend and Kilmichael and a path to connect the village with Lochgilphead.

Concerned

Speaking to the *Advertiser* on Monday, Leigh said she was concerned about the lack of a safe route to the village primary as well as walking routes and facilities for leisure pursuits.

'The main problem in Kilmichael is the shortage of footpaths and

it is especially bad on the road between Kilmichael and Bridgend,' Leigh said.

'There are large vehicles driving along the road and I have to push a pram down the road and the kids have to walk to school along the road.'

Argyll and Bute Council said it has attempted to provide a safe route to school in the area but it was proving difficult.

A spokeswoman for the council said: 'The proposal for a route between Bridgend and Kilmichael Glassary has been discussed a number of times, and designs put forward for a remote or roadside path, however there have been land issues on all the options we have investigated.'

Explaining she was also frustrated at the lack of leisure walks for local families and young people, Leigh said: 'In Ardrishaig and Tarbert they have put paths in for people to go walking but it feels like Kilmichael has been forgotten about.'

Initiatives

'They are doing all these health initiatives and I would be more than happy to walk to Lochgilphead but there's no path to do it.'

The spokeswoman for the council said its access team had identified a route could be built connecting Bridgend with Lochgilphead but added 'there are no current plans or funding to construct a path.'



Twins Logan (left) and Sheldon Stewart, aged 11, climb The Jungle Rock on Lochgilphead front green. 06_a29lochcarny01

Carnival time at Lochgilphead

THE CARNIVAL came to Lochgilphead front green this week as tourists and locals alike enjoyed the funfair rides and games on offer.

The fair's Jungle Rock, a climbing wall towering over the front green, has proved particularly popular with youngsters.

Traditional fairground rides including the carnival horses and the big slide have also helped to keep children entertained during the summer holidays.

Narrow miss for the Square Peg

GIFT shop The Square Peg has narrowly missed out on being named the best independent card retailer in Scotland.

The shop, on Lochgilphead's Colchester Square, had been nominated for the award at the Retas greeting card retailers' awards, held in London this week, but the shop lost out to Kairds of Orkney.

Jilly Wilson, who owns The Square Peg with her husband Andrew, said: 'We're quite disappointed but it was nice to be nominated and we're looking forward to next year.'

Unwanted items of clothing wanted

ARGYLL and Bute residents are urged to donate unwanted items of clothing to help combat homelessness.

Housing charity Shelter Scotland is asking people to hand over their unwanted clothing to one of the charity's shops as it aims to raise funds to fight homelessness.

Graeme Brown of the charity said: 'The total cost of unworn clothes is a staggering £30 billion. It costs just £10 for one of our expert advisors to help a family or individual at risk of losing their home - we can raise that money by selling an unwanted jumper or pair of shoes.'

Wildlife photographic competition

THE DEADLINE for a wildlife photo competition organised by Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) is fast approaching.

SNH's annual nature photography competition, which calls on photographers to capture their favourite natural places and wildlife on camera, closes on July 31.

First prize in the competition is a tutorial session with one of Scotland's leading nature photographers, Lorne Gill.

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Turbines rise at Allt Dearg

THE FIRST turbine at Allt Dearg Community Windfarm was installed in the hills above Ardrishaig on Monday.

A milestone for the Allt Dearg Community Windfarmers, the turbine represents years of hard work by Ardrishaig Community Trust and the Lithgow and Broadfoot families.

Delivery of the turbine towers, built by Wind Towers Ltd, Machrihanish, required lorries to drive into Ardrishaig, turn, and drive south again to enter the Allt Dearg site.

Commenting on the delivery, Edward Laughton of Ardrishaig Community Trust, said: 'I witnessed the towers arriving on Monday. The turning operation went without a hitch and we are grateful to the residents who kept the road free of vehicles.'

James Lithgow of Ormsary said: 'With such a windy site, getting a quiet moment to lift the towers was always going to be an issue. The construction team have done a fantastic job preparing for this stage and the works are bang on schedule, we now have our fingers crossed that the weather will oblige over the next few weeks.'



The first wind turbine was installed at Allt Dearg on Monday.

HIE hold superfast broadband consultation

FEEDBACK on internet connection quality is being sought as part of a project to ensure full access to superfast broadband across the Highlands and Islands by 2015.

Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE), which is spearheading the project with industry partner BT, said the aim of the consultation was to verify existing information about broadband provision in different areas.

Stuart Robertson, HIE head of digital, said: 'This is probably the largest rural broadband project anywhere in Europe at present.'

'We want to make sure we have the most up to date information, both from customers and suppliers, to inform final decisions on rollout.'

Responses to the broadband consultation can be made up until August 13 by visiting the Highlands and Islands Enterprise website.

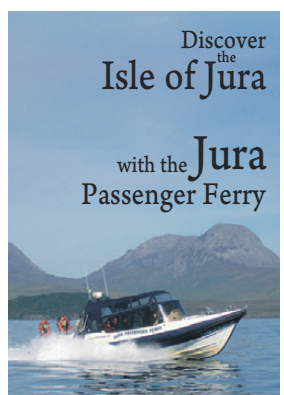
Age awards nominees called for

PEOPLE across Argyll and Bute are being asked to apply for the Age Scotland Awards, which celebrate those who have made a difference to the lives of older people.

The awards are split into two categories, the Jess Barrow award for campaigning and the

Patrick Brooks award for partnership working.

For more information or to apply, log on to ageuk.org.uk or call 0845 833 0200 for an application form.



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Council committed to 'Gillp regeneration

ARGYLL and Bute Council has said it remains committed to a regeneration plan for Lochgilphead after the town was omitted from a plan to secure funding from Historic Scotland.

Lochgilphead was on a shortlist that council officers identified as eligible for a Community Action Regeneration Scheme (CARS) grant but was not selected to be part of the scheme.

The council's bid to CARS will focus solely on Inveraray.

A spokeswoman for the council said: 'The council fully recognises the need to invest in the historic fabric of Lochgilphead and currently is in the process of preparing a built heritage

strategy that will look at the best way forward for helping to secure further investment into our built heritage. It is hoped that this strategy can also help attract additional funding streams to help address the repair and enhancement of our built heritage.'

Malcolm Sinclair from Lochgilphead Phoenix Project said the group was disappointed Lochgilphead had not been included in the bid but added: 'At the minute we completing application forms for grant funding to pay for an options appraisal on the Clock Lodge so perhaps CARS is something that could help Lochgilphead further down the line.'

Three women caught speeding

THREE women have been issued with £60 fines and have had three points added to their driving licenses after speeding on the A83.

The women were stopped by police at Kilmory on Saturday.

Woman on breach of the peace charge

A YOUNG woman was arrested by police in the early hours of Friday morning after a disturbance at a flat in Lochgilphead.

The 23-year old has been reported to the procurator fiscal.

Dish damaged

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a satellite dish at the rear of flats at 16 Lochnell Street was damaged.

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Inveraray Highland Games 2012



Actress and broadcaster Caroline Quentin received a masterclass in tossing the caber from Inveraray's own 'king of the caber' Stephen King. 06_a29caroline02



The Duke of Argyll, left, and Convenor of the Inveraray Highland Games, Alastair Crystal, right, present Agnes Liddell with gifts as she retires as secretary of the piping competition at the games. 06_a29inv07



Left: Young Highland dancers entertained the thousands of tourists that visited the games. 06_a29inv09



Right: Heavy-weight athlete Bruce Robb was in fine form in the shot put. 06_a91inv14



Cyclists Ian Hepburn, Paul Gallacher, Craig Hardie and David Matheson take a break. 06_a29inv05



Gary Turner from Campbeltown takes the lead on the running track ahead of Craig Robertson (left) and David McAllister. 06_a29inv08

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The Duke of Argyll took the salute as Inveraray and District Pipe Band led the march through the Royal Burgh to the games field. 06_a29inv20

Inveraray Highland Games 2012

Inveraray proves a real crowd pleaser



'It's thrilling; it's absolutely thrilling'

- actress Caroline Quentin

VISITOR numbers were notably up as the Winterton Park, Inveraray played host to the annual Inveraray Highland Games on Tuesday.

Home to the renowned World Caber Championships, thousands of people from across the globe turned out to see the world's strongest men compete across a range of heavyweight sports.

Traditional events

Despite overcast conditions and heavy showers, visitors to the games saw athletes endure a seven-hour thrilling contest of physical strength and technique as they battled against each other in a series of traditional events including shot put, hammer throwing and tossing the world's largest caber.

This year saw Sebastian Wentas named the World Caber Champion, reclaiming the title from his brother Lucas, who lifted the title at Inveraray last year.

The 2012 event also attracted another film crew to Inveraray and one of the UK's finest actresses, Caroline Quentin.

Currently making a documentary on Brit-

ain's national parks, Caroline and her film crew left the shores of Loch Lomond and the Trossachs to enjoy their first Highland games experience.

Speaking to the *Advertiser* during the event, Caroline said: 'It's thrilling; it's absolutely thrilling.'

'I have such respect for it; I didn't realise how much was involved in it and I have to admit I am

a bit of a fan actually.

'It is a lovely event and to watch these guys it is something else isn't it.'

The Inveraray games was again a spectacle of Scotland's sporting and cultural heritage, with highland dancers and pipers from all over the country taking part in the event.

For full results from Inveraray Highland Games see next week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*.



Above: Inveraray and District Pipe Band led a large crowd of spectators from the streets of Inveraray to Winterton Park, in the shadow of Inveraray Castle, for the start of the 2012 Inveraray Highland Games



Winners from the Highland dancing competitions at Inveraray games came from across Scotland and overseas. 06_a29inv03



Below left: Jennifer Lyon, Megan Poole, Linda Poole and Fiona Lyon from Bute travelled to Inveraray for the Highland dancing with Margaret Findlay (centre) from New Zealand. 06_a29inv17



Sebastian Wentas (centre) was named the World Caber Champion, reclaiming the title from his brother Lucas, who lifted the title at the Inveraray games last year. He was presented with the Scottish Games Association Medal by Donald Clarke of The George Hotel and his partner Sarah Jacobs. 06_a29inv19

Full results from Inveraray Highland Games in the *Argyllshire Advertiser* next week

Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser
Friday 23 July, 1982

Thrift shop makes £4,000

SINCE opening a thrift shop in Lochgilphead one year ago the Mid Argyll division of the Argyll branch of the Red Cross has raised the sum of £4,000.

Red Cross personnel are delighted with the support which they receive from the people of Mid Argyll.

They have announced that £3,000 has gone to branch headquarters to assist with national and international Red Cross work while the remaining £1,000 has been distributed locally in the Mid Argyll hospitals.

Strike action hits laundry

AS THE dispute between National Health Service workers and the government enters its fourth month union officials in the Argyll and Bute Hospital in Lochgilphead have made it clear they intend to continue their campaign of industrial action.

With only three workers reporting for duty, management were forced to help sort dirty linen.

Laundry staff who were on strike received financial support from the union strike fund with the donations coming from other hospital workers and from the local branch of NALGO, who paid the wages of three workers for the three day period.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



I LOVE this time of year when holidaymakers return to the camp sites and caravans.

It's lovely to see the place busy with tourists having a good time and it's so good to welcome friends back again.

Many people return time and time again and join in all the activities like locals.

They bring life to the area and appreciate so much, which those of us who live here might just take for granted.

I love to hear the sound of children playing on the beach.

I love to smell the aroma of cooking and see the barbecue smoke drifting gently in the evening sun.

Then there is a great pleasure to see folks by their tents watching the day end in a perfect sunset.

After a long winter it is great to approach the time when the caravan sites open and summer will soon revive us - we hope.

There will be many visitors old and new and we hope they will all feel welcome.

As we walk on the shore and stop for a blether we never know where these conversations might lead us.

Jesus walked by the shore and chatted with a few fishermen and these conversations were to change both them, and the world.

They followed him and were never the same again.

Sometimes conversations can change us.

Sometimes I believe that we are meant to meet certain people at certain times.

I believe that 'angels' come in many guises and that God knows when we need some help.

For sometimes we meet someone who says just the right thing at the right time and we feel better.

Maybe a child will make us laugh or a friend will show us love, or a stranger will stop and talk.

God's timing is just perfect.

Sometimes angels are closer than we think.



Down Memory Lane

THIS WEEK'S Down Memory Lane picture was taken from the Argyllshire Advertiser archives. The picture shows Donald Shuttleworth, Ronald Jenkins, Sandy MacInnes jnr, Sandy MacInnes snr and Stanley Simpson at a shooting competition in 1998. The location of the shoot is not known. To submit a photograph to the Down Memory Lane section of the paper email the newsdesk your picture, along with a short description, to editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk or pop into our office on 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead.

Undemocratic executive committee

Sir,
I was glad to read that Argyll and Bute Council has finally scrapped its shamelessly undemocratic executive committee. It is also encouraging that the council has stated an intention to set up a performance and scrutiny committee in line with its key values of being open, honest, fair and inclusive.

This all sounds good and I am sure that it suggests to many of us the kind of council we could so easily have.

There is a well-known saying 'When the cat's away the mice will play'. And who could deny that the 'mice' of Argyll and Bute Council have only been able to play themselves for so long because the 'cat' has been permanently absent.

Scrutiny as we have all

recently become painfully aware is absolutely necessary on every occasion when one person acts on behalf of another. Also for scrutiny to be credible it has to be thorough and totally impartial. This means that any credible scrutiny of a public body like Argyll and Bute Council has to be external. In other words any scrutiny of Argyll and Bute Council has to be carried out by someone completely unconnected to Argyll and Bute Council.

May I through these columns agree with the members of Argyll and Bute Council that in order to honour their 'key value' to be open they are indeed obliged to set up a body to scrutinise the work of the council. May I add that in setting

up a scrutiny body there is also the opportunity for the council to demonstrate its commitment to be inclusive.

My proposal therefore is that the council should set up a scrutiny committee but that the members of the scrutiny committee should not be drawn from the ranks of council members or officers but from the people of Argyll and Bute themselves.

If there is anything impracticable, undemocratic or otherwise unacceptable to Argyll and Bute Council about this proposal I would very much like to hear what it is - as I feel sure would a great many other residents and voters.

**Arthur McFarlane,
Mount Pleasant
Tarbert
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Soccer Centre's thanks

Sir,
Thank you for your report on the Citizen of the Year award to Lochgilphead Soccer Centre in last week's *Advertiser*.

As chairman of the soccer centre I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll for recognising the efforts of the many volunteers who contribute to club.

Over 30 coaches, committee members and parent helpers put in many hours every week as volunteers to give more than 120 kids the chance to learn, play and enjoy Scotland's national sport.

Every one of the volunteers deserves a part of the 'Citizen of the

Year' award but the best reward is the enjoyment and development of the kids and I hope the community will continue to support the club this coming season.

Anyone interested in helping with the soccer centre can find out more information at www.lochgilpheadsoccercentre.co.uk.

**Graham Whitefield,
Chairman,
Lochgilphead Soccer Centre,
1 Ellary Place,
Lochgilphead.**

EU - in or out referendum

Sir,
Many areas of our lives are now decided in Europe. A group of MPs is looking at whether powers can be taken back to our elected representatives.

A growing number of people want an EU in or out referendum; a common complaint being that nobody under 55 has had a proper chance to vote on this important issue.

Where do the facts lie? Our legal research shows that once powers have been transferred to the EU, they cannot be given back to national level.

Nor is it possible to renegotiate an 'EU Lite' type of membership, as staying in involves a commitment to more not less Europe. Former Eurocrat Peter Mandelson got it right when he warned that the EU some people seek (trade only or looser ties) is not on offer.

So the choice seems to be in or out, with no half-measures.

At least if we ceased to be part of the EU, it would legally be committed to working for free trade and good neighbourly relations with us.

We need a full and honest debate on what either choice would mean.

**Mark Taylor,
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London.**

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Councillors want to meet Minister about future

COUNCILLORS in Mid Argyll and Kintyre have called for an urgent meeting with Scottish Transport Minister Keith Brown.

John Semple, lead councillor for infrastructure, has written to the minister requesting a meeting, following the most recent landslide at the Rest and Be Thankful.

Mr Semple said any future meetings with the Scottish Government would address the strategic development of the roads and transportation network in Argyll and Bute to support the local economy.

In particular the meeting will focus on growth of the renewable energy, tourism, and the marine science and aquaculture sectors associated with the Lorn Arc (A85), connectivity issues including the A82 and the Kintyre Renewable Hub (A83).

Craignish arts torch relay

CRAIGNISH will be revelling in the Olympic fever sweeping the nation today (Friday) as the peninsula hosts its own torch relay.

Launching the 2012 Craignish Arts Festival, the relay will see the oldest residents on the peninsula start and finish the relay, which begins at 4pm at Craignish Point and finishes at Craignish Village Hall.

It is hoped locals and visitors alike will turn out to cheer on and run alongside the Craignish torchbearers.

Argylls for Olympic duties

SOLDIERS from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders have been drafted in to provide security at the Olympic Games in London.

Up to 200 men from the unit will perform security-related tasks during the worldwide event, which has its opening ceremony next Friday.

The posting comes following the UK government's decision to downgrade the Argylls to a ceremonial company as part of defence spending cuts.

New book took inspiration from Kintyre landslide

THE SPATE of landslides along the A83, cutting off towns and villages in Mid Argyll from the rest of the country, has proved to be the inspiration behind a new book.

The Silver Bough, by Lisa Tuttle from Torinturk, may be a fantasy novel about a village isolated from the rest of the world, but it's connections to Argyll and its residents' dependence on one trunk road is evident.

Campbeltown

Based in Appleton, *The Silver Bough* tells the story of a village cut off after a landslide blocks the only road in and out of the village.

Loosely based on Campbeltown, Appleton, like its Kintyre counterpart, is situated on the tip of a long, thin peninsula with only one main road leading out of town.

Explaining the inspiration for the book was a landslide on the A83 near Tarbert, Lisa said: 'It just struck me that there is only one road in and out, and there had been the suggestion that the landslide might take a few weeks to clear.'

Although the A83 was not closed for that long, Lisa thought about how badly the area might have been affected had



Award winning author Lisa Tuttle with her latest book *The Silver Bough* that was inspired by events in Argyll.

the route been cut off for weeks on end, and the idea for her latest book was born.

Raises awareness

The book, was released in Scotland earlier this month, has already sparked a lot of interest because of the links with the Rest and Be Thankful landslides.

Councillor Dougie Philand, who launched a petition to tackle the

problems on the A83 alongside his Argyll First counterparts, welcomed the publication of *The Silver Bough*.

'This is obviously a fantasy book but it does touch on a real life issue,' Mr Philand said. 'It's good to see someone writing about it from a different perspective because it raises awareness of the overall issue and the situation.'

Black Umfolosi bring African song to Argyll

THE WORLD famous a-cappella and dance group from Zimbabwe Black Umfolosi will bring African song to Argyll this week as they take part in the Craignish Arts Festival.

Performing at Craignish Village Hall on Monday evening, the concert will see Black Umfolosi visit Craignish for a third time, having performed in the Mid Argyll village in 1995 and 2007.

Black Umfolosi began as a group of six teenagers who sang as a means of entertaining themselves at school in 1982; it is now an 18 mem-

ber musical organisation that provides a multitude of services in the performing arts industry in Zimbabwe and internationally.

Unique sound

The group's unique sound, which is both uplifting and meditative, focuses on a wide range of themes important to the African people such as global warming, human rights, AIDS and education.

Jan Brown, one of the organisers of the Craignish Arts Festival, said: 'It is a great privilege to be one of their selected venues for their 30th anniversary tour

when once again they are touring as 'Black Umfolosi 8'. Craignish Community Company is grateful to Argyll and Bute Council for helping to fund the costs of the performance.'

Keen to help the communities they visit, Black Umfolosi members will carry out a workshop in Craignish on Monday afternoon to share their musical skill and talent.

For more information on the workshop and concert call 01852 500689 or log on to the Craignish Festival Website www.craignisharts-festival.org.uk.



Theme Nights at The Kintyre Club

Every Thursday night, join us for a different menu of delicious culinary creations from around the world. For this week's theme or information on membership to The Kintyre Club please call us at 01586 810022.



Springboard An Easy to find Local Job? IWISH

Are you interested in a new start in hospitality, tourism and leisure? If so, Springboard's free IWISH course can help you.

IWISH will be in Campbeltown from **Monday 30th July to 31st August** and places are available for anyone of working age.

If you currently claim benefits, you can do the course and stay on benefits.

IWISH lasts for 5 weeks. In the first three weeks, you can get certificated training in First Aid, Health and Safety, Personal License, Food Hygiene and Customer Care.

The second part of the course is a local work placement which may lead to a permanent job.

IWISH courses are run successfully throughout the Highlands and Islands by the Springboard Charity with support from the European Social Fund and Skills Development Scotland.

For more information call Eilidh Houston on 07741 055 122

Information is also available at Campbeltown JCP or the Youth Enquiry Service, Main Street. Charity no. SCO40506

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OPENING HOURS
Mon - Thurs 8am till 8pm, Fri 8am till 6pm, Sat 8am till 2pm.

Art forms will combine and collide at Loch Fyne Art exhibition

TWO ART forms will collide and combine at the Loch Fyne Art Club Exhibition this year as photographs and paintings of the same subject will be displayed side by side.



Fyne Art Club members, Rebecca Pine, Laura Dalgarno-Platt, Fraser McIver and Rochelle McConnell, at last year's show. 06_a31art01

The 13th annual exhibition, this year sees pieces of fine art produced by members of the Mid Argyll Camera Club.

Visual media

It is hoped the comparison and connection between the two different visual media will be stimulating, exciting and give an insight into the creative process by showing the progression from inspiration to creation and completion of a piece of art.

The exhibition, which is open to amateur and professional artists, from Argyll and further afield, will again be held in Lochgilphead Community Centre.

As in previous years, the works being exhibited are in a variety of media and also employ a range of styles and techniques, which results in a dynamic and eclectic exhibition.

Two-dimensional paintings and drawings will be displayed alongside sculptures and fine craft works, whilst life drawings produced by club members at weekly classes will also be displayed.

A popular summer event on the Mid Argyll social calendar, the Loch Fyne Art Club Exhibition, offers people the chance to add to their art collection or simply enjoy viewing the wealth of artistic talent on display.

The exhibition opens next Monday and runs until Saturday, July 28.

Musician of the year award won by Tarbet teenager

A TEENAGER was recognised for her dedication, musical talent and ambition recently as she was awarded the young musician of the year award.

Alexandra Brough, aged 17 and a pupil at Tarbet Academy, was presented with the award by the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll for excellence in playing the flute.

Alexandra, who has been playing the flute for the last seven years, has achieved a grade five certificate in the flute but is currently playing at grade eight level.

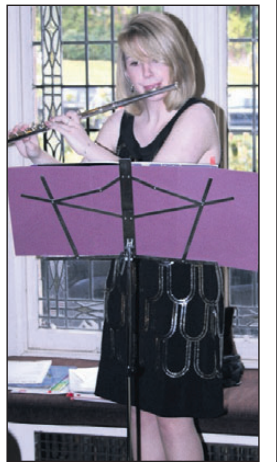
A member of Argyll and Bute Schools Concert Band for four

years, Alexandra has developed as both a musician and a performer and this year successfully auditioned for the West of Scotland Concert Band.

Alexandra has been a regular competitor at the Mid Argyll and Kintyre music festivals as both a soloist and in ensemble, winning the secondary woodwind solo contest at the Kintyre Music Festival.

Proving her musical talents are not just confined to the flute, Alexandra has also been playing the piano since primary school and sings with a vocal ensemble.

Looking to the future Alexandra plans to



Alexandra Brough.

study for a university degree in festival and event management, an appropriate choice for the young musician who has spent years performing at festivals, church services and fundraising events.

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MID ARGYLL ART SOCIETY 45th ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Monday 6th August -
Saturday 11th August 2012
Change of Venue

to - LOCHGILPHEAD DRILL HALL

Times of opening: Mon-Fri 10am-8pm
Sat 10am-2pm

Handing in: Saturday 4th August 10am-4pm
at the Drill Hall.

Entry Fee - £2.00 per painting/drawing up to 5 works.
All paintings and drawings must be ready to hang and have name, address, title and price (if for sale) on the back. Only original paintings and drawings not previously shown in Mid Argyll may be exhibited.

If submissions exceed hanging space, the hanging committee will undertake the final decision.

Enquiries to: David Murray 01546 605284
Vicky Lyon 01546 603281

LARGIESIDE PLOUGHING MATCH

Saturday 28th July

Ferry Farm, Tayinloan

10am onwards

Horse and tractors

Raffle on the field

Disco at Argyll Hotel, Bellochantuy in the evening

£5 per head, including tea and sandwiches

All welcome

GARDEN OPENING

Sunday 29th July 2012

2.00pm - 6.00pm at Ormsary

Kilberry Rd. (B8024)

WALLED GARDEN PLANT SALE
VETERAN CARS HOMEMADE TEAS

IN AID OF

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MID ARGYLL CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP
AND THE ORMSARY SOCIAL CLUB

HOME-START MAJIK

are running play days throughout the summer, in rural village halls.

These play days are free and all families are welcome to join us.

Toys, games and activities are suitable for 0 - 8 years but older children are very welcome.

Children must bring an adult.

Any questions please contact Eleanor on 07917 285154

Furnace	18th July	2-4
Soft Play	27th July	1-3
Tayinloan	27th July	10-12
Ormsary	1st August	10-12
Port Ellen	6th August	2-4
Jura	7th August	10-12
Tarbet	8th August	10-2
Carradale	14th August	10-12

Kintyre Agricultural Society
together with

Campbeltown Young Farmers

Annual August Show Ceilidh

Saturday 4th August
8pm at The Putechan

Tickets £10 - available from YF tent on show day
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Ceol an Aire performing

Raffle and a light supper will be provided.

Over 18's only - ID will be required

KILMARTIN GLEN GUIDED WALKS

Every Wednesday afternoon throughout the Summer
Come and join us for a Free Guided Walk through Kilmartin Glen.
Meet at Kilmartin House Museum.
1.30 pm - 4.00 pm.
No booking required.
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FAMILY DANCE with Archie John McVicar

on Friday 20th July
at 8.30pm
in Skipness Village Hall
Adults £6, Under 18 £3,
Under 12 Free
Tea and raffle

In aid of
Skipness Parish Church

SUMMER ART EXHIBITION

Organised by the Fyne Art Club
Monday 23 July - Saturday 28 July
Community Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead
Mon: 9am - 9pm, Tue - Thu: 9am - 7pm, Fri: 9am - 6.30pm, Sat: 9am - 3pm
ADMISSION FREE
Open to all artists
Handing in: Saturday 21 July 10am - 2pm at the Community Centre
Entry Fee: £5 for up to 4 original framed exhibits (£10 for non-members)
Club commission on sales: 15% members; 20% non-members
For further information contact: fyneartclub@googlemail.com

SALE OF WORK

Wednesday 25th July
at 3.00pm
in Skipness Village Hall
Bric-a-brac, baking, books,
games and teas
In aid of Skipness Parish Church.

Machrihanish Airbase Community Company

OPEN DAY

Saturday 21st July from 10am to 4pm

Free admission and parking
Guided bus tours of the estate
Refreshments available
Entry by security gate (before Sound of Kintyre)
Please note:- No dogs

Come and see what you got for £1!

Tarbert Boat Festival

THE INAUGRAL Tarbert Traditional Boat Festival has been deemed a great success by organisers as locals and visitors turned out to take part in a fun-filled weekend.

The festival, designed to celebrate the range of vessels on Scotland's waters, saw 30 boats sail into Tarbert Harbour on Friday.

The boats, including *Morna*, built in the 1920's by Dickies of Tarbert, were lined up for locals and visitors to look at, whilst a host of shore-side activities also kept people entertained.

Dozens of Dookers descended on the harbour on Saturday morning as the greasy pole competition and rowing races got underway.

Confirming Tarbert's competitive spirit is alive and well locals climbed, crawled and slithered their way along a massive slimy pole in a bid to win a bottle of whisky, whilst others took part in a contest based on skill, co-ordination and muscle – a rowing race.

The event also saw a ceilidh take place in a shore-side marquee on Saturday night, with performances by Struan Thorpe of Mid Argyll Pipe Band and The *Erich Ceilidh Band*.

Phil Robertson, one of the organisers of the festival, said he was delighted that the festival had proved so popular.

'With it being the first year we were sticking our toe in the water but all in all it went well. We got good feedback from everyone and the Old Gaffers Association, who said they would recommend it to their members to attend next year so hopefully it will be even bigger next year.'

Phil added: 'I would like to thank the harbour board for the use of the facilities and also Tarbert Hotel, which has been magnificent, providing a free breakfast for all the entrants on Sunday morning, and all the helpers who contributed to the event as well.'



Nathan and Tony Barker join sisters Hanna and Elizabeth Robertson for the rowing race. 06_a29boat31



Brothers Finn and Rowan Mackay-Hubbard headed up the Lochgilphead Joint Campus skiff in the Rowing Race. 06_a29boat05



Will Parnham and Andy Mackay-Hubbard dig deep as they row across Tarbert Harbour in the rowing race challenge. 06_a29boat14



Sisters Hanna and Elizabeth Robertson enjoyed a host of fun games at the festival. 06_a29boat01



Mike Harty and Malcolm Bat enjoyed the shore-side activities in Tarbert on Saturday morning. 06_a29boat10



Phil Robertson, organiser of Tarbert Traditional Boat Festival, enjoyed many a laugh during the three-day boating extravaganza. 06_a29boat02



It was laughs all round on Saturday as Tony Barker and Andy Peden watched contenders take on the greasy pole. 06_a29boat04



Tarbert's Aonghas Peden is determined to make it back to the harbour wall with the empty bottle in the greasy pole competition. 06_a29boat25



Tony Barker pulls himself closer to a bottle of whisky after winning the battle against the greasy pole. 06_a29boat22

Crear Concert
Péter Tóth (piano)
 7.30pm Wednesday 25 July 2012
 playing a programme of Haydn, Beethoven, Brahms & Liszt
 A Piano in Peril fundraising concert. Free admission, donations very welcome.
 Buffet supper from 6pm at £15 a head with advance booking only.
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HISTORIC CINEMA

Saturday 21 July for 6 days at 8pm
Men In Black 3 (PG)
 They are back... in time.
 Will Smith, Tim Burton, Alice Eve and Josh Brolin
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 Coming Next: Saturday 28 July
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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Synopsis: Men In Black 3
 An alien criminal kills the young Agent K in 1969, altering the timeline, changing the Agency and placing the Earth in danger. Veteran Agent J (Will Smith) must travel back in time to 1969 to before the murder and work with the young Agent K (Josh Brolin) to save him, the Agency, the Earth and humanity itself.
 Visit the wee pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

Across

- Drudgery (4)
- Beneficially (8)
- One in the know (7)
- Black snooker ball (5)
- Mid-day film stars (7,5)
- Damage (6)
- Fig tree (6)
- Instrument to view the larynx (12)
- Fine dinnerware (5)
- Come (from) (7)
- Take too much (8)
- Owed (4)

Down

- One of three Roman officers (8)
- Small picture within a larger one (5)
- Cold dessert (6)
- Highest ranking officer (5,7)
- Not against the law (7)
- Abominable Snowman (4)
- It shows who you are (8,4)
- Fascination (8)
- Nutty confection (7)
- Exit (6)
- Be bombastic (5)
- When your words come back at you! (4)

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Last week's solution

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Eclectic mix of artists at Kilmartin Craft Fair

ARTISTS new to the Argyll craft fair scene joined a host of regular exhibitors at Kilmartin Craft Fair at the weekend.

Wood canvases

Simon Fincher from Kilmichael joined the eclectic mix of artists at the village hotel on Saturday, where he displayed a range of his works including beautiful images printed onto wood canvases.

Simon, who was taking

part in an Argyll craft fair for the first time, is a professional artist who works with the grain in large pieces of wood to paint images, creating fine art.

Organic

Speaking to the *Advertiser* at the craft fair, Simon said: 'My background is in commercial art but I wanted to get into something more organic, more natural and I have always been interested in working with

wood.'

Explaining shapes and pictures can often be seen in the grain of wood, Simon uses paints and varnishes to bring the shapes to life.

Also working with plywood, Simon prints photographs onto the finer material, including Mid Argyll's renowned standing stones.

Finding the local area full of inspiration for his art, Simon added: 'It is fascinating that we live

here in Kilmichael Glen and the whole peninsula even is full of these ancient monuments; it's really inspiring stuff.'

Simon was one of many artists that descended on Kilmartin Hotel on Saturday, with Bluebell Jewels, Highland Glass, Leanne Goodall Art and Penny Airlie all displaying handmade products.

A portion of funds from the event will be donated to Kilmartin Pensioners Fund.



U3A's trip to Helensburgh

THE MID Argyll U3A went on its annual trip to Helensburgh recently.

Organised by chairman Dr George Burns the morning was spent at Geilston Gardens.

Developed over 200 years, the walled grounds, dominated by a huge 100-foot Wellingtonia tree, consist of a huge vegetable garden and a woodland area full of anemones and bluebells.

After a soup and sandwich lunch, the afternoon was spent at Hillhouse, a building designed by famous architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

The house, built in 1902, contains genuine Mackintosh furniture, with fabric designs by his wife, Margaret Macdonald.

The 33 members who travelled to Helensburgh thanked Dr Burns for a much-enjoyed day out.



Professional artist Simon Fincher displayed a range of 'wooden prints' at Kilmartin Hotel on Saturday. 06_a29craft01

Tayvallich to hold annual fun weekend

FLYING men will descend on Tayvallich next weekend as the village's annual fun weekend gets under way.

Magnificent Men and their Flying Machines will be at Carrick Pier next Saturday as they offer locals the chance to build their own fly-

ing machine and gain a birds eye view of the Argyll bay.

The men will be just one attraction at the gala weekend, which kicks off next Friday night with a barbecue and live music from band *Tor Mor* at Tayvallich Inn.

Saturday morning will

see the hotly contested rowing races take place in the bay as youngsters, teenagers and adults vie to be the next Steve Redgrave.

A fete will also open at the village hall on Saturday afternoon, which will feature sporting challenges, a bouncy

castle, Water Walk-erz and the much loved wheel of fortune.

Tayvallich's favourite Archie John McVicar will be providing the tunes for the annual weekend ceilidh on Saturday night.

The fun continues on Sunday afternoon with

five-a-side football and the Tayvallich Dog Show, whilst the artistic talents of the village will be on display at the annual art show at the village hall.

The proceeds of the many events go towards Tayvallich Village Hall Fund.

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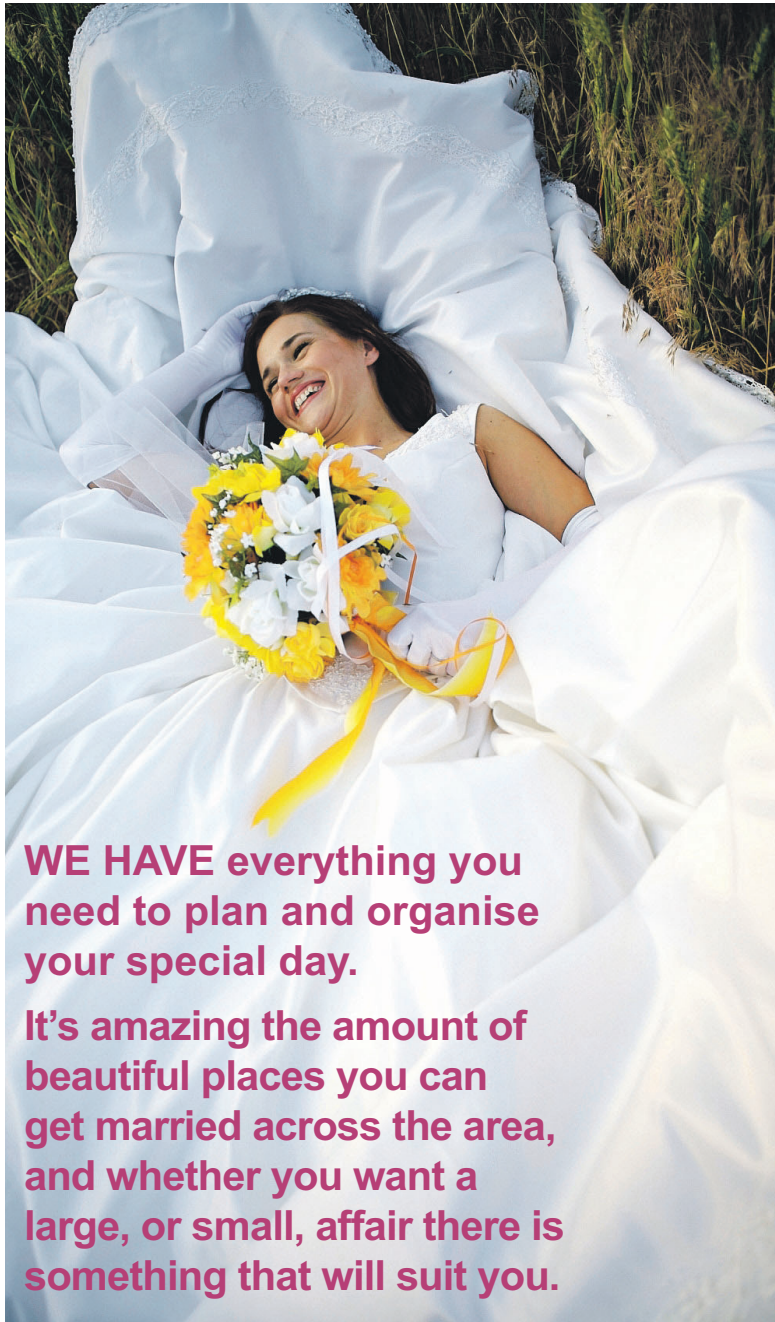
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Your guide to Local Weddings

WE HAVE everything you need to plan and organise your special day.

It's amazing the amount of beautiful places you can get married across the area, and whether you want a large, or small, affair there is something that will suit you.

WEDDING CHECKLIST

If everything is to go off smoothly when a white wedding is planned, it is as well to keep a check-list which could be as follows:-

- Arrange wedding, place of worship or other venue.
- Compile guest list with both families.
- Book reception and/or catering.
- Book the honeymoon.
- Choose bridesmaids, best man, ushers.
- Start shopping for dress and accessories.
- Start shopping for going away clothes and the rest of the trousseau.
- Decide on the degree of formality of the men's outfits, book the hiring if necessary.
- Book photographer and/or video filming.
- Book transport and arrange with family and friends whose cars will act as secondary transport on the day.
- Order wedding cake.
- Think about the gifts you want or start to circulate a gift list.
- Discuss with the clergyman the order of ceremony, and any flowers, music, bells, confetti and fees.
- Order wedding stationery - invitations, order-of-Service sheets, napkins, cake boxes.
- Choose wedding ring.
- Organise floral arrangements for place of marriage and reception.
- Order bridal bouquets, headdresses and button-holes.
- Buy gifts for the groom, best man and ushers.
- Finalise honeymoon details making sure passport, vaccination certificates, etc., are in order if necessary.
- Write out the wedding invitations and post them at least 6 weeks before the day.
- Write a duplicate guest list and mark on this who accepts and who cannot come.
- Compile a list of who sends gifts and tick them off as you send 'thank-you' notes.
- Finalise the numbers attending the reception and confirm the number, in writing, to the caterers at least 2 weeks before the wedding.
- Confirm all the wedding clothes are ready.
- Visit hairdresser, taking headdress and plan the style for the bride for the day.
- Organise wedding make-up. Practise it at least three times.
- Try on dress complete with all accessories including underwear.
- Arrange full rehearsal of wedding ceremony.
- Time journey to place of wedding from home, and from thence to the reception venue.
- Arrange for changing facilities for going on honeymoon.
- Organise luggage for the trip.
- Make final check on reception, cake, photographer, transport.
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Inveraray pipers ready to go live - Piping Live!

INVERARAY and District Pipe Band travel to Glasgow in August to take part in the Piping Live! festival.

Playing at venues including the College of Piping, band members will also be taking part in various competitions organised by the festival, including the International Quartet Competition, which Inveraray won last year.

The four who are chosen to compete on behalf of the band will be up against tough competition as they look to retain the title won by Finlay Johnson, Laura McMillan, Alistair

Henderson and Calum Beaumont. The quartet will be competing against pipers from around the world as they look to put in a good performance in the run-up to the World Pipe Band Championships.

Stuart Liddell, the band's pipe major, will also be competing in the solo recital.

Band secretary Jim McMillan said: 'Piping Live! is always a good week and for most of the guys it's a good build-up to the world championships.'

Piping Live! takes place between August 6 and 12.



The Dalriada Dragon Boat Challenge returns to Dunadry Loch next Sunday as the Crinan Water Festival gets underway. 06_a31crin11

'Braw' play for water festival

Crinan Canal Water Festival hosts Dalriada Dragon Boat Challenge

THE EXCITEMENT brewing over the release of the Disney animation *Brave* will reach Mid Argyll this week as a play inspired by the film is staged along the Crinan Canal.

'Braw - an Awf'y Big Adventure', an interactive production by The Walking Theatre Company, will be a popular attraction at the Crinan Canal Water Festival on Sunday.

The play will be one of a series of family friendly activities taking place at the festival, now in its third year.

Popular demand

The Dalriada Dragon Boat Challenge is back by popular demand, while Argyll Activities will be teaching people how to sail in kayaks and Pico dinghies.

For people who would rather walk on the water, they can have a go in the new WaterWalkerz.

Nature lovers will be able to take advantage of Scottish Natural Heritage's Dragonfly Hunt and the Dunadry Duck

Race will be making its debut at the event.

The festival will also give the pupils of Lochgilphead High School the opportunity to show of their shipbuilding skills when they unveil the double-ended rowing skiff they have been working on.

Other activities will be held by organisations such as the Scottish Beaver Trial, Kilmartin House Museum and the Kite Club of Scotland.

The festival is organised by the Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance in partnership with Scottish Canals.

Andrew Wilson, chairman of Heart of Argyll, said: 'Whatever weather our Argyll summer brings, the Crinan Canal Water Festival will be a great day out for all the family.'

'There are lots of activities for children and craft stalls, and it's an ideal opportunity to try sailing or canoeing.'

The Crinan Canal Water Festival runs from 11.30am until 4.30pm

Kintyre Way future under threat

THE future of the Kintyre Way will hinge on a crucial meeting to be held at the end of August.

Following financial problems, the charitable company set up to operate the 87-mile trail running the length of Kintyre, had appealed to Argyll and Bute Council for help in finding a long-term funding solution.

Chairman John Bakes said the company has enough funds to manage until September, but will be depending on a positive outcome from the meeting with council representatives to secure a way forward.

Forestry walks open to the public

Storm damage clear-up

POPULAR forest walks throughout Mid Argyll have reopened to the public this week after severe winter storms rendered them unsafe.

Paths through woodland at Achtnabreac, Port Ann and Ardcastle were badly affected during the January storms, forcing Forestry Commission Scotland to close a number of walking routes for more than six months.

The majority of trails and facilities at the sites reopened on Saturday after a mass clear-up operation but some routes still have diversions in place.

Local forest district manager David Jardine said: 'I thank all members of the public for their patience and trust they will return to use



Local families and tourists have been enjoying the recently opened paths at Ardcastle on Loch Fyne.

the woods for recreational pursuits over the coming weeks.

'We expect to complete the tidy up after the school holidays, so would be grateful if everybody could keep to the identified paths in the meantime'

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Argyll folds' success at Yorkshire Show



Stuart Campbell was delighted with Cladich's Yorkshire Show success

THERE WAS considerable success for west coast Highland cattle enthusiasts at this year's Yorkshire Show, despite the event being cut short due to torrential rainfall which flooded both showground and car parks.

Mottistone Fold win

Following his success at the Royal Highland Show, Willie MacLean, Benderloch produced the overall champion, female champion and male champion from Michael Poland's Mottistone Fold.

Champion was the bull Eoin Mhor 8th of Mottistone with the reserve award going to the female champion Morag Odhar of Mottistone.

Cladich

Also enjoying success was the Cladich Fold from Loch Awe. Stockman Stuart Campbell said he was delighted with a wealth of tickets including first and second in a very strong yearling class.

Stuart said: 'First was Frangag Ruadh of

Cladich, who came fifth in a strong class of 19 at the Royal Highland Show. Closely followed by Olga of Cladich, who also had a sensational outing at the Highland, receiving first in her class, and also taking out reserve junior champion.

'The two yearlings also took third in the pairs class.

'And finally a fifth place went to our two year old Sorcha of Cladich, in the two year old class.'

Ormsary heifers in demand at Stirling

UNITED Auctions sold 671 store cattle, young bulls, breeding cattle and 130 cast cows at Stirling last Wednesday when quality breeding cattle remained in demand and attracted high rates while store cattle trade eased slightly on the week.

Simmental cross heifers with Limousin cross bull calves at foot from Parks of Garden sold to £1620, with Simmental cross cows with Charolais cross bull calves at foot from Boughtknowes selling to £1580.

Shorthorn cross and Simmental cross bulling heifers from Ormsary both sold to £1020.

Bullocks averaged 204.6p (-4.89p) and sold to 229.7p per kg for a 505kg Limousin cross from Coalhill and £1,210 for a 586kg Charolais cross from the same home. Heifers averaged 196.5p (-5.79p) and sold to 233.3p per kg for a 480kg Aberdeen Angus cross from Muckraw and £1,320 for a 620kg Limousin cross from Nether Dalkeith.

Farmers urged to complete Argyll survey

FARMERS, crofters and land managers are being urged to complete the survey recently sent out by the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) on behalf of the Argyll and Isles Agricultural Forum the regional partnership, set up to raise awareness of their concerns.

The aim is to identify the level of confidence of agricultural businesses in the area and learn more about their future needs.

Excellent response

The survey was issued last month and the response has been excellent to date, but there are many more opinions out there.

Development Manag-

er for the Forum, Ferguson Younger said: 'We want to catch as many different views as possible and gain a better understanding of farmers and crofters future intentions. Only then can this information be used with any authority by the forum, or when lobbying Government to develop initiatives that benefit the area.'

Organisations on the Argyll and the Islands Agricultural Forum include farming, crofting and landowners bodies like NFUS, SCF and Scottish Land and Estates. There are conservation groups like RSPB Scotland, as well as local authorities, development agencies and

advisers, such as SAC and SAOS, who encourage co operation. The last survey was completed nine years ago and much has happened since then.

One of the main local consultants involved in producing this report, SAC's Oban-based Niall Campbell said: 'This is an appropriate time to be seeking an update on producers' thoughts and aspirations due to the period that has lapsed since the last report and the changes since then.'

'We now face even more change with subsidy reform, strengthening Sterling, rising inflation and transport costs, so it is even more important to understand

what those in the industry are thinking.'

Farmers and crofters are asked to continue sending in their completed Surveys using the pre-paid stamped addressed envelope provided.

They can even opt to enter a prize draw for a crate of beer from Fyne Ales.

Any farmer or crofter who has not received a survey is also asked to contact their local NFUS or SAC office. The more surveys that are returned, the more confidence can be taken that the summary results reflects the consensus and used to achieve maximum benefit for the area.

Market report

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401-450kgs Craigend £970, Auchencloigh 219.2p;
451-500kgs Coalhill £1050, Scotstoun Park 213.4p;
501-550kgs Coalhill £1050, Scotstoun Park 213.4p;
551-600kgs Coalhill £1180, 229.7p;
601-650kgs Coalhill £1180, 194.7p;
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204.7;
301-350kgs Hartfield £690, 207.2p;
351-400kgs Auchencloigh £850, 215.2;
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451-500kgs Muckraw £1120, 233.3p;
501-550kgs Hill of Dalsarf £815, 152.6p;
551-600kgs Nether Dalkeith £1320, 212.9p
Cast cows
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Norrieston (Mo) £1290, Meikle Camoquhill 148.1p; Balgreggie (Sim) £1270, Penston 159p; Low

Craigton (AA) £1270, 157.2p; Kiperoch (Lim) £1250, 167.6p; Penston (BB) £1250, 159.8p; Bandiran (HO) £1075, Hillend 151.8p; Norrieston (HF) £1005, 125.6p
Bulls
Ormsary (Hi) £980, 160.7p
Breeding Cattle
Wedderlie: AAX hfr & AA Bcf £1420, £1400, £1380.
AA Cow 1/c to AA Bull £1300, £1200.
AA X Cow & AA Bcf £1400, £380, 1350.
Bulling heifers
Ormsary (ShoX) £1020; Ormsary

(SimX) £1020; Meikle Camoquhill (BBX) £930; (AAX) £860.
Heifers with calves at foot
Parks of Garden (SimX hfr & Lim Bcf) £1620; Macherquhat (limX hfr & Lim Bcf) £1350.
Cows with calves at foot
Boughtknowes (SimX Cow & ChaX Bcf) £1580; Gowksnest (SimX cow & Sim Hef) £1480; Wester Lochgreen (BAX Cow & BAX Bcf) £1420; Boughtknowes (SHoX cow & ChaX Bcf) £1400; Baidlandhill (LimX & Lim Bcf) £1350; Baidlandhill (LuiX Cow & Lim Hef) £1260; Wester Lochgreen (BAX Cow & BAX Hef) £1220; Eastfield (HeX & LimX Hef) £1050.

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A full calendar of activities includes yacht racing taking place in the afternoon followed by a prizegiving ceremony later that evening.

Sailing lessons, games and a barbecue will also be featured as part of the day.

Similar events will also be taking place across the UK.

FURNACE

A SLAVE auction will be held during a disco at Furnace Village Hall to-

tomorrow (Saturday).

The willing servants are volunteering their services at the event in aid of Furnace Kool Kids after school club.

Other fundraising events at the disco include a whisky auction, a raffle and a 'toss-the-coin' competition.

The adult-only event starts at 8.30pm and will be preceded by a children's disco, starting at 6.30pm.

TOWARD

A GROUP of young musicians recently held an intensive week-long series of rehearsals at Castle Toward ahead of a major concert performance at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall.

The Glasgow Schools Symphony Orchestra undertook the gruelling sessions after being invited to practice at the castle by outdoor education group Actual Reality.

The group enjoyed some respite from the long sessions by taking part in a series of activities including games of rounders, a ceilidh, a quiz night and a cabaret.

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Dior Evans, 8, from Glasgow had fun at the carnival and so did pooch Scout. 06_a29invcarny02

INVERARAY

YOUNGSTERS had a fun time when a carnival set up on Inveraray front green during the week.

There was a range of rides, including dodgems and merry-go-rounds, and traditional games including hook-a-duck.

The event proved popular, with visitors coming from as far away as Glasgow.



Twins Taylor (left) and Connor Scott from Glasgow thought the Inveraray Carnival was a cut above the rest. 06_a29invcarny01

STRACHUR

CEILIDH group the Tannahill Weavers will be performing at the Memorial Hall next Friday.

The group will be playing as part of the Argyll Ceilidh Trail, which sees young musicians touring venues across the area.

The concert begins at 7.30pm.

KILBERRY

ACCOMPLISHED pianist Peter Toth will be giving a concert at Crear this Wednesday as part of the Piano in Peril appeal.

The musician will be covering works by the Hungarian master Franz Liszt during the performance, which starts at 7.30pm.

The Piano in Peril appeal was set up to raise enough funds to buy a grand piano which Crear has had on loan for several years.

ARDFERN

SCARECROWS have been making an appearance in the Craignish area, bedecked in a variety of unusual outfits.

The creations are the work of locals who have been taking part in the annual Craignish Scarecrow Trail.

Dressed in togas and chitons, the figures have been made up to reflect this year's Greek Gods and Queens theme.

The scarecrows are being erected in preparation for the Craignish Arts Festival, which begins tomorrow (Saturday).

TARBERT

AN eventful week is in store for the village of Tarbert.

THE ANNUAL Tarbert Raft Race takes place tomorrow (Saturday) with a flotilla of homemade vessels taking to Loch Fyne.

Prizes will be on offer at the race, which begins at 2pm, with the awards ceremony taking place at the Islay Frigate Hotel that evening.

Other attractions during the race include a performance from the Mid Argyll Pipe Band and a cracker-eating

KILMARTIN

A BLOGGER visited Mid Argyll as part of a UK-wide cycling trip taking in the sites of a nationwide art project.

Daniel Bergsagel visited the Moine Mhor on Monday and Tuesday, one of seven locations hosting the Giants in the Forest project, in which giant heads made from native plants were mounted on trees in the area.

The idea behind the project was to encourage local communities to go out and enjoy art in unconventional settings.

Writing about his experiences on his website, Daniel's 800-mile journey took him from Devon to the isle of Mull, and he explained the reason for undertaking the trip was to find out what locals thought of the project.



Daniel Bergsagel visited Moine Mhor during a UK-wide cycle tour of the Giants in the Forest art project.

ORMSARY

ORMSARY House will be opening its gardens to the public on Sunday, July 29.

The event, organised by Lady Lithgow, will feature a plant sale and homemade teas and Sir William Lithgow's collection of veteran cars will be put on display for the occasion.

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12/01495/PPP	Demolition of existing farm building and erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of vehicular access	(Plot 2) Culfuar Tayinloan Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6XF	Sub Post Office Tayinloan
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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01219/PP	Alterations and extensions to dwellinghouse including re-roofing and partial raising of roof height, installation of roof terrace windows, demolition and replacement of existing porch, replacement of existing dormer window and erection of conservatory.	Rhuaglach Cottage Crinan Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8SW	Ardrishaig Area Office

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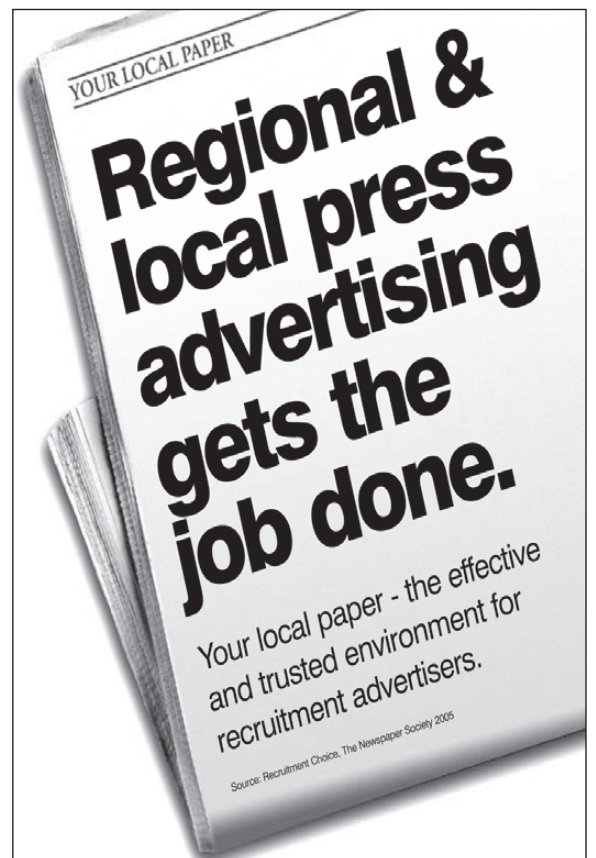
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus taught us to pray, saying, 'Our Father... lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one' (Matthew 6:13).

BIRTHS



CARMICHAEL

Alan and Sharon are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Kai Eric Eneas Carmichael, born June 21, 2012, weighing 5lb 10oz. A first grandchild for Grace Carmichael, second grandchild for Eric Macdougall and little brother for Bethany. A huge thank you to all who helped Kai on his journey here.



CUNNINGHAM - CLARK

Alex and Nichola are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful son, Alexander Stewart Cunningham, born on July 9, 2012. Thanks to the midwives at Mid Argyll and Paisley hospitals and a special thanks to Karen Milloy and Megan Potter.

MACKENZIE - At Western Isles Hospital, Stornoway, on July 13, 2012, to Roddy and Fiona, a son, Ruairidh Sinclair. A beautiful baby brother for Iona and first grandson for Calum and Cathy, Stornoway and Peter and Margaret, Glenbarr.



MCLAUGHLIN

Karl and Christine, née MacLugash, are delighted to announce the birth of Finn Alexander, on June 13, 2012 at Dublin Maternity Hospital. First grandchild for Sandy and Mo.



MCSHANNON

Stephen and Andrea are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Alexander John, on July 11, 2012. A beautiful brother for big sister Isla. Special thanks to the midwives at Campbeltown Maternity, especially Isabel, Becky and Anna.

ENGAGEMENTS



MILTON - HILL

Graham and Laura are very happy to announce their engagement on July 7, 2012. Both families are delighted.

SILVER WEDDINGS

MCGEACHY - MACMILLAN - On July 17, 1987 at St Blaans Church, Southend, Ian to Alison.

DEATHS

JACKSON - On July 14, 2012, peacefully after a short illness, at Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban, William Jackson, (former ring net herring fisherman), in his 90th year, dearly loved father of Sylvia, Simon and the late William, a much loved brother, brother-in-law, uncle and grampa. Funeral service at Tarbert Free Church (today), Friday, July 20, at 12 noon, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, collection if desired, for Tarbert Nursing Aid and Tarbert Parish Church Restoration Fund.

LOGIE - Peacefully, after a short illness, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, on July 15, 2012, Rhona G Logie, aged 70 years, of Inverneill Cottage, Inverneill, by Ardrishaig, beloved wife of James D Logie, much loved mother of James and John, and adored gran of Jamie and Kathleen. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, today, Friday, July 20 at 1.00pm, which all friends are respectfully invited to attend. Family flowers only please, donations, if desired, to the ARMS Centre, Lochgilphead.

MACMILLAN - Margaret, 60 Sauchie Place, Crieff, formerly of Seafield, Muasdale, sadly, but peacefully, passed away on Monday, July 16, 2012, at Crieff Hospital, beloved wife of Andrew, much loved mum of Elizabeth and Sandra, mother-in-law to Cameron and Simon, granny to Andy, Bruce and Jake. Service in A'Chleit Church, Muasdale, on Monday, July 23 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Killlean Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to The Red Practice, Crieff Medical Centre, Crieff.

MCNEILL - Peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, with his family by his side, on July 14, 2012, Hector J McNeill, of 9 Rowan Park, Lochgilphead, beloved husband of the late Florence, much loved dad of Catherine, Hector and the late John and Graham, adored grandpa of Stuart, Steven, Katie, Laura, Diane and Chloe, proud great grandpa of Ewan and Holly, much respected father-in-law of Rhona, dear brother of Hamish and cherished uncle. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Thursday, July 19, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Sadly Missed.

RALSTON - Catherine. At Islay Hospital, on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, after a long illness patiently borne, Katie (Jamieson), aged 87 years, dearly beloved wife of Bob, loving mother of Duncan, Donald and John, dear sister of Donnie and treasured mother-in-law. A very much loved grandmother and great grandmother. Interred at Kilmenny on Tuesday, July 3, 2012. God's greatest gift remembrance, abide with me.

ROBERTSON - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 17, 2012, Crichton MacCallum Robertson (Idy), in her 80th year, 24 Lorne Campbell Court and formerly of Craigowan Park, Campbeltown, dearly beloved daughter of the late David and Mary Robertson, much loved sister of Hector (Mac), Jim and the late Lawrence and a much loved sister-in-law and aunt. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on Friday, July 20 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

WILLIAMS - Catherine (Rene), née McIntyre. Peacefully, on Wednesday, July 11, 2012, at the Brankesome Park Care Centre, Poole, in her 81st year. She will be very sorely missed by her husband Jeff, daughter Elizabeth, sons Jeffrey and Ross, grandchildren and friends. Funeral service was held at Poole Crematorium on Thursday, July 19. If desired, donations for Forest Holme Hospice may be sent to Deric-Scott, Portman Lodge Funeral Home, 755 Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, BH7 6AN, telephone (01202) 309609.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MCLULLICH - Duncan. The family wish to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy, the cards, flowers and phone calls they received after their sad loss. Special thanks to all staff at Ardfenaig for

their excellent care and attention to Duncan, and district nurses for their support. Thanks to the Rev Roddy MacLeod for conducting the very appropriate service at Tayvallich Church, to Donald MacDonald for the professional handling of the funeral arrangements and to all those who helped with the hall catering. Thanks also to everyone who joined with the family to pay their respects at the church and graveside.

IN MEMORIAM

GILLIES - In loving memory of a much loved mum, granny and great granny, Nettie. Love you.

- Ann, Mandy and Pauline.

MACFARLANE - In loving memory of my husband, Ian, a devoted father, father-in-law and seanoir, who died July 23, 2002.

Time is quickly passing, but memories are everlasting.

- Cathy and family, Tarbert, Mull and Glasgow.

MCLELLAN - Precious memories of a dear dad and papa, Ian, who passed away July 21, 2002.

We hold you close within our hearts Loved and remembered every day.

- Love all the family.

MCLELLAN - Treasured memories of our dear dad and pop, William, who was taken from us on July 17, 1979.

It's 33 years since you were taken away, Dad you are loved and remembered every day.

- Daughters Margaret and Sandra and families.

PATERSON - Treasured memories of a dear husband, dad and granda, Tommy, taken from us suddenly, on July 23, 2002.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten

Miss you so much.

- Mary and family, Drumlembie and Campbeltown.

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.

WILSON - In loving memory of Davie, died July 23, 2007.

Silent memories keep you near, As time unfolds another year.

- Isobel and Gordon.

WILSON - In loving memory of a precious dad and grampa, Davie, who died July 23, 2007.

Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts. - Stewart, Heather, Kerry and Louise.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES



SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday 22nd July 2012
10.00am Breaking of Bread
Pastor Chris McKenzie, Mosaic Church, Glasgow
"Remember you were hopeless"
10.50am Coffee
11.15am Family Service with Crèche
Pastor Chris McKenzie, Mosaic Church, Glasgow
Wednesday 25th July
10am Jellytots - Parent and Toddler Group
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer
For details & other enquiries contact The Church Secretary **01586 551237**
www.springbankchurch.co.uk
For Furniture Recycling Project call **01586 551547** SCO14646

ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
Holy Mass Sunday 10am
Vigil Mass Saturdays 6pm July & August
ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
Fr. David Connor
01546 602380
All Welcome (SCO002876)

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
"Come and worship the Lord" in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am
Registered Scottish Charities SC010713 and SC010782

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 22nd July 2012
Tarbert Service 11.45am to be held in Tarbert Free Church
Kilberry Service 2pm
Rev. Tommy Bryson
For all church enquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01880 821012
Everyone very welcome SC002622

WEST LOCHFYNESIDE
Church Services 22 July - all welcome!
Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Morning Service Lochfyneside (Minard) at 10am

Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Baptism Service at 11.30am

St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church
Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 22 July 2012 Pentecost 8
10.45am Family Communion
Details of services are on the church door
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday Service
11:00 am
with Sunday School
Tea & coffee after the service
There is no Baby & Toddler Group during the summer holidays
We meet in the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road
For more information please visit our website
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk
All welcome

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday, 22nd July 2012
Glassary, 10a.m.
Rev. Cliff Acklam
All welcome

Highland Parish Church
SC002493
Services in Kirk St Hall
Sunday 22nd July 2012 11.15am Morning Service
Rev. Catriona Hood
Congregational Board
Thursday 26th July 7.30pm
Kirk Street Hall
Everyone very welcome

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
George Street Campbeltown
Sunday 22nd July 12.45pm
Mr Martin Howarth
All Welcome
Scottish Charity Number: SC003847

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 22nd July 2012
11.00am Morning Service
Speaker - Tom McKay
Scottish Charity SC015187

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 22 July
Bellanoch Church 11:30 am
Morning worship
Worship led by Rev. Cliff Acklam
Saturday 21 July
Coffee morning 10:30 - 12 in Tayvallich Hall
All Welcome
Enquiries 01546 606926
www.argyllcommunities.org/nknapdalecofs

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday, 22nd July
Informal Early Morning Worship in Church Hall - 10:00 a.m. (With the Praise Band)
Morning Service - 11:15 a.m.
Mr William Crossan

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
SUNDAY 22ND JULY 2012 11.00 am Worship Service
Rev. Hilda Smith
All Welcome
SATURDAY 21st July 2012 - 10.00-12.00 Midday
GUILD COFFEE MORNING - Red Cross Hall
Donations gratefully received
WEDNESDAY 25th JULY 2012 - 2.00 pm
All interested in helping at the Autumn Fete to meet in the Church
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Lochgilphead (Church of Scotland) SC016311

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 22 July 2012
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean "Streams in the desert"
Thursday 26 July 2012
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome

THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Sunday Services
10.30am
Morning Worship
5.45pm Prayer Meeting
6.30pm Evening Worship
Thursday
7.30pm Prayer Meeting

Hearts win Keyline Cup

Spectators treated to some superb football at the Oban tournament

GLORIOUS weather and a big crowd of spectators were in attendance at the 19th annual Keyline Cup tournament held at Mossfield Stadium and Glencruitten Park, Oban last Saturday.

The competition is organised by Oban Saints Football Club and sponsored by Keyline Builders Merchants.

The tournament is run on a round robin format

with all the teams playing each other in short, sharp 30 minute games with a total of 15 matches played on the day.

Although the host club didn't win a match they can be happy with their performances, drawing three games and losing two. They could have won two of the drawn games as they missed a couple of good scoring chances.

In the first game Saints

took on St Johnstone with the match ending in a 0-0 draw.

Next up was Scottish Cup holders Hearts and the young Edinburgh side scored two quick goals which Saints never recovered from.

The local side then played a strong Hamilton Accies team with the Scottish First Division team winning by the only goal of the game.

Saints then took on



Young Hearts supporter Innes Horne from Oban is pictured holding the Keyline Cup with the Hearts squad after the presentation. Photo: John MacTavish

SPL side Dundee United which ended in a 0-0 draw, but this was a game the local lads could and should have won.

The Oban boys then took on last year's winners Alloa Athletic who brought their first team squad and again on-form Saints could not get the

breakthrough their play deserved and the match finished goalless.

At the end of the day's play tournament organiser David Buchanan introduced Councillor Roddy McCuish who handed over the trophy and medals to the deserved winners Hearts Under 20s. Runners-up

were Alloa Athletic.

The player of the tournament award went to Hearts winger Sam Nicholson who had a superb tournament.

Mid Argyll referees Jimmy Litster and Peter Laing were among the nine match officials on duty during the day's play.

Scores: Oban Saints 0, St Johnstone 0; Hearts 0, Hamilton Accies 0; Alloa Athletic 1, Dundee Utd 0; Oban Saints 0, Hearts 2; Hamilton 1, Dundee Utd 0; St Johnstone 0, Hamilton 1, Oban Saints 0; St Johnstone 0, Alloa 0; Dundee Utd 0, Hearts 1; Hamilton 1, St Johnstone 0; Alloa 1, Hearts 2; Oban Saints 0, Dundee Utd 0; Hearts 0, St Johnstone 0; Alloa 0, Oban Saints 0; Dundee Utd 1, Hamilton 0.

Club championship at Glenralloch

TARBERT Golf Club held its annual club championship at Glenralloch at the weekend and after two rounds it was John MacNab who topped the leaderboard.

John had led the way since teeing off on Saturday morning for a gross 68, level on strokes with defending champion Ross Currie, while Bruce MacNab was third on the day with 74.

On Sunday, it was a three-way tie for top position with Archie Black edging out John MacNab and Ross Currie, all on 70.

This left John on 138 over two rounds, ahead of Ross Currie who was also on 138 and Bruce MacNab on 144.

In the net section, it was Gordon MacCaffery who led the way after two rounds, despite being pushed out of the top three on Saturday where Jonathon MacLean finished first on 63, ahead of Ian MacArthur on 66 and Eddie White on 67.

John Martin finished first on Sunday, posting a net 60 ahead of Gordon MacCaffery on 62 and Steven Barclay on 64.

At the end of the two rounds, Gordon was first on 131, with Archie Black second on 132 and Steven Barclay on 133.

With the scores as close as they are, there is still everything to play for during the final 36 holes this weekend.

Shinty round-up

INVERARAY responded to last week's criticism of the team by boss John Smylie to progress through to the semi-final of this season's Scottish Hydro Camanachd Cup.

John berated his side's slow start to the previous match against Oban Camanachd, which led to them losing the Artemis Macaulay Cup match.

However, a blistering start at Kilmallie on Saturday saw Inveraray race to a two-goal lead at half time, thanks to Andrew McMurdo and Chris Crawford, and eventually take the victory by the odd goal in five, through Crawford's 68th minute penalty.

John said: 'I obviously got a reaction because that was the best first half performance

they have put together for a while. However, we took the foot off the gas in the second half and let Kilmallie back into it.'

The fixture list has thrown the two teams together this weekend, as the Royal Burgh host Kilmallie at the Winterton and will welcome Russell McKinlay and Euan McMurdo back into the fold.

With his brother returning to play up front, Andrew McMurdo is likely to plug the gap in defence left by captain Scott Robertson, who will be missing this weekend.

Looking ahead to the Camanachd Cup draw, manager John said: 'I hope we can avoid Newtonmore in the semi-fi-

nal, as we don't have a good record against them.'

KYLES ATHLETIC trainer James Perlich denied this Saturday's game against Newtonmore was a league decider, as the top two in the division prepare to go head-to-head.

Kyles have been in a rich vein of form and having home advantage against Newtonmore has given the team the belief they can take the lead in the title race.

James said: 'It is too early to call this game a league decider but whoever does win will be in the driving seat.'

'We have a full squad to pick from, we are at home and we are starting to score more goals in matches, so the Newtonmore game will be a good indicator of how we are doing.'

Last Saturday's 5-2 win over Skye in the Camanachd Cup saw Kyles get five different names on the scoresheet: Roddy MacDonald, John Whyte, Thomas Whyte, Duncan Kerr and Fraser MacDonald.

James added: 'It was quite a tousy affair in the first half and we gave away silly goals. In the second half we got our shape back and played quite well.'

Dugald lift McArthur Sports Shield

ONLY twelve fish were landed between ten competitors at Lochgilhead and District Angling Club on Sunday as Dugald MacGilp secured victory in the McArthur Sports Shield.

Dugald took the trophy after landing six brown trout weighing in at three pounds, three ounces.

Neil Ward finished second on one pound, six ounces with Cammie

Crawford third on one pound, two ounces.

Competition this year has been difficult due to a lack of available stock, but with only two pounds separating the top four anglers at the top of the championship the competition is extremely close.

The club also recently held a rainbow trout competition at Butterstone Fishery near Dunkeld, and although plenty of fish were rising,

they proved difficult to catch, with 15 anglers landing 22 fish on the day.

Neil Ward finished first with five trout weighing in at 12 pounds, four ounces, while Willie Robertson, who also landed five, was second on 11 pounds, 10 ounces.

Tommy Young completed the top three with his three fish weighing in at six pounds, 12 ounces.

Ardrishaig bowl them over

ARDRISHAIG Bowling Club overcame competition from across Argyll to win their own annual invitation triples.

The hosts won thanks to the trio of Douglas Moore, Sandy Cameron and Donald Crawford who overcame Stronvaar from Campbeltown in the final.

Sponsorship boost for yachting Week

WEST Highland Yachting Week (WHYW) has received a sponsorship boost ahead of its 65th anniversary event this year, from July 28 to August 3.

The event will be sponsored once again by Tunnock's, Tobermory Whisky, Tobermory Harbour Association, Argyll and Bute Council and The Oban Common Good Fund.

Caledonian MacBrayne is also back aboard as is The Crown Estate to help support the 2012 event along with Scottish Fuels, West Coast Motors and Flit Autos.

David Waltho, chairman of the Joint Regatta Committee that runs WHYW, said: 'We are delighted the same organisations have again given their help to run the event. Our regatta has a strong community involvement across the board that is mirrored by this support.'

Boyd Tunnock CBE, managing director of Tunnocks, who is also an enthusiastic competitor in the event said: 'We are delighted once again to be supporting this well loved yachting regatta which has such a loyal following and great camaraderie. We look forward to this

year's racing.'

Tunnock's will sponsor the spinnaker classes this year and these will be known as the Tunnock's Fleet.

The restricted sail classes are known as The Argyll Fleet reflecting the support from Argyll and Bute Council.

The Crown Estate sponsors WHYW as part of its wide ranging programme to promote the sustainable development of leisure sailing across Scotland and to help raise the profile of an industry that is crucial to coastal communities.

Caledonian MacBrayne hosts The Skipper's Reception for West Highland Yachting Week in the departure lounge of the CalMac Terminal in Oban on July 30.

Prizes for both the feeder races and the Sunday Craobh to Oban trophies will be presented at this reception.



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Red Star on pre-season duty

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star travel to Lochwinnoch next Saturday to take on Apex AFC in a pre-season friendly.

The SAFL Division 1B side will be hoping for a good performance ahead of the start of the league season on August 11.

Apex, formed last year, enjoyed a good first season, finishing third in the Paisley and District AFA Division Four while reaching the final of the McCreadie Cup.

Kilmory return to league action

KILMORY Camanachd return to league duty tomorrow (Saturday) when they travel to take on South Division One rivals Taynuilt.

With only two points separating the teams in the league, Kilmory will be very keen to take both points, but they know the Celtic Societies Cup finalist will not be an easy game.

Taynuilt suffered a heavy 14-0 defeat in their recent final against Inveraray and will be looking to make amends for that result.

Kilmory's match with Taynuilt throws up at 2.30pm.

Strachur in Oban

STRACHUR face a daunting trip to Oban tomorrow (Saturday) when they take on Oban Camanachd in South Division One.

Camanachd have yet to drop a point during this season's campaign, and after their recent Artemis Macaulay Cup win over Premiership side Inveraray, they will be clear favourites to take the points from the match.

Strachur, who occupy fifth place in the league, will be looking to erase memories of their last trip to the town, when they were convincingly beaten 4-0 by Camanachd's rivals Oban Celtic.

Young Dookers side lose out to Fort William in pre-season game

Good performance against the Highland League outfit

A YOUNG Tarbert side went down 6-3 to Highland League side Fort William during Saturday's pre-season friendly at Claggan Park.

The Dookers started well with the back three of Martin, Elliott and Smyth doing well to stifle the dogged Fort William attack.

Controversial

On 20 minutes, Tarbert went ahead when James Prentice's low shot beat the keeper from 18 yards out, but their lead only lasted 10 minutes – the home side netting a controversial equaliser despite claims Smyth had been pushed.

The good work by Tarbert's defence earlier in

the half was soon undone by a series of errors, costing them dearly as Fort William ran in three more goals before the break.

Tarbert came out fighting in the second half and they were rewarded after some good play saw Ronald pull one back for the visitors.

The goal gave the team confidence, and they began to come forward attacking play at both ends but it was the Highlanders who scored next, an 18-yard shot going in off the crossbar.

Impact

With 15 minutes to go and the match slipping away, Tarbert brought

on McNaughton for Doull, and the youngster made an immediate impact getting on the end of a Ronald cross to score his first goal for the club.

Volleying

Fort William were not to be denied though, and the number nine made sure of victory after volleying home to make the final score 6-3.

Tarbert will be disappointed by the scoreline, but the young inexperienced side put in an encouraging performance ahead of the start of the new Scottish Amateur Football League season.

The Dookers kick off in the new Division 1A on August 11.



Eight Argyll boys sign on for the Sons

SCOTTISH Football League club Dumbarton have confirmed they will start the Pro Youth season with eight players from either Lochgilphead or Oban in their ranks.

Lochgilphead's Kyle Selfridge will line up for the Dumbarton's under 15 team, alongside Oban's Zak Straub, whilst Aaron Whitefield from Lochgilphead has signed for the under-14s.

The under 17 team will see three footballers from Oban - Ali McKerracher, Stuart Alexander and Connor Howie take to the pitch alongside Taynuilt's David Beaton.

Ali, Stuart and David have signed on for their third successive season and will also hope to taste senior team action with the reserve squad.

New signing Stewart MacAllister,

from North Connel, has joined the under-13 squad.

Jim Chapman, Dumbarton Football Club's director of community football, said: 'It has taken us a while to get the youth structure in place but I have said to the board that the answer is youth development.'

Opportunity

'Dumbarton is a fantastic opportunity for these boys but we have benefited too from an untapped market in Argyll.'

'We appreciate the relationship with the local coaches; guys that I see as working at the coalface of player development. Their work is producing better players every year and that can only be of benefit to Dumbarton Football Club.'

Club lottery numbers

THE NUMBERS in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 5, 6 and 15. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £300 next week.

THE KILMORY Camanachd Club lottery this week drew numbers 3, 18 and 20. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £400 next week.

THE £1,000 jackpot in the Tarbert Golf Club lottery draw must be won next week after another week passes with no winner. The numbers drawn this week were 3, 13 and 15.

Strachur boys win Dr Wright Memorial Trophy

STRACHUR youngsters were awarded the Dr Wright Memorial Cup on Saturday at a village tournament, launched to celebrate the opening of the Strachurmore Sports Centre.

The team of six boys is the first to be awarded the cup, which commemorates the life and work of the late Dr Wright, who served at Strachur Medical Practice.

Shinty was one of many sports played by boys and girls to mark the opening of the sports centre, now the official home of Strachur Shinty Club. 06_a29open04

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