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# No solution yet for HGVs on the Rest and Be Thankful

## 'It is the heavy good vehicles that keep Argyll moving'

A SOLUTION that will allow heavy goods vehicles (HGV) to travel along the Old Military Road when landslides close the Rest and Be Thankful has not yet been identified, Transport Scotland has confirmed.

The announcement comes one week after the Minister for Transport Keith Brown told MSPs that work to upgrade the road would commence in August.

Explaining the Old Military Road was deemed a safer option than the Glen Croe forestry track (the original diversion route), the minister said the Old

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Military Road upgrade was due to be 'completed by November'.

But the *Argyllshire Advertiser* has discovered this week that engineers are yet to find a way of allowing HGVs to travel along the old road, which has a very steep incline out of the valley.

A spokeswoman for Transport Scotland said: 'We are looking at a solution for HGVs but the design of the road is still being finalised. Details regarding the diversion route should be confirmed in the coming

weeks.'

Although Mr Brown outlined a timescale for works to commence, Transport Scotland said the company that would carry out the work was yet 'to be confirmed', whilst the cost of the project 'will be known once we have the final details'.

The possibility of having a diversion route that does not cater for large vehicles has been branded 'ridiculous' by one Argyll haulier.

Speaking to the *Advertiser* on Monday, he said: 'I am horrified to think that they are thinking about starting work when they are not sure



## Fun and frolics at Tarbert Raft Race

DAVID Johnstone, Jenny Mackie and Jamie Mitchell celebrated the end of the 2012 Tarbert Raft Race at the Islay Frigate Hotel. The trio entered into the spirit of the event, donning fancy dress costumes for the prize-giving ceremony on Saturday evening, which saw Dookers take part in a cracker-eating competition. For more on the raft race see page 8.

if it is suitable for heavy goods vehicles or not.

He added: 'No one has been consulted; if they are struggling to come up with a solution you would think they would come to us to discuss it; perhaps we could do a

trial run on the road to see how it is.

'Maybe we should take a closer look at it ourselves.'

Councillor Donald Kelly, who along with his Argyll First colleagues launched a pe-

tition calling for improvements along the A83, said large vehicles bring 'everything' into Mid Argyll. Mr Kelly said: 'I would hate to think that only small vehicles could access the route and that heavy

goods vehicles would still have to go the alternative route via the A82; as far as I am concerned that's a waste of time.

'It is the heavy goods vehicles that keep Argyll moving and the economy running.'



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**Attempted break-in:**

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after an attempted break-in in Minard.

Someone attempted to break into an outbuilding in the Upper Achagoyle area of the village between July 6 and July 19.

People with information about the incident are being urged to call Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702200.

**Assault:**

A TEENAGER has been charged with alleged assault and disorderly conduct following a disturbance in Furnace earlier this month.

The 19-year-old woman has been reported to the procurator fiscal following a police investigation into the disturbance, which occurred on July 7.

**Cannabis possession:**

A TARBERT man was allegedly found in possession of cannabis last Friday.

The man, aged 28, was found with a small quantity of the drug after police stopped and searched the car he was travelling in at 11.45pm in Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead.

**Drinking in public:**

A YOUNG man has been issued with a £40 fine after he was found drinking alcohol on Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead.

The 19-year-old was issued with the penalty notice by police after he was allegedly found drinking in public shortly after midnight on Saturday.

**Speeding offences:**

MORE than seven motorists were charged with speeding on Mid Argyll roads last weekend after the launch of a road safety campaign by local police.

The drivers were caught speeding at various locations on the A83 in Lochgilphead and Inveraray.

In a separate incident a 29-year-old man was charged with careless driving on the A83 near Auchindrain at 11.45 am on Friday.

The incidents mark the beginning of the ACPOS National Road Safety Campaign.



This picture was submitted to the Old Lochgilphead facebook page by Scott. It features Jess Dewar, Nan MacTavish, Walter Catto, Mamia Catto, Nancy MacKenzie and Jock MacTavish.

# Lochgilphead facebook page proves popular

THE CHARACTERS, buildings and landscapes of Lochgilphead in years gone by are being brought to life as an online group for the town goes viral.

The Old Lochgilphead facebook group, launched on the social

networking site earlier this year, has proved a sensation with local people, gaining more than 1,300 members.

Set up by Lochgilphead man Scott McPherson, the page is designed to encourage people living near and far to post pictures of Lochgilphead and surrounding areas, as well as pictures of local characters.

Inspired by a similar facebook page called Old Islay, Scott said he hoped people would post pictures and stories on the page to remind folk that Mid Argyll is a 'braw wee place to live'.

The site, which went live on June 23, has captured the hearts and minds of people living in Lochgilphead and Mid Argyll folk now living elsewhere.

**Blown away**

Speaking to the *Advertiser* this week, Scott said: 'I am blown away at how popular it turned out to be as within six days it had over 1,000 members and it's currently just got over 1,300; it's great as lots of people are uploading pictures of the old landscapes and characters that are no longer with us.'

'I have had lots of peo-

ple stopping me in the street asking me about it and telling me they love it and have got pictures to upload,' Scott added.

'I have even had people saying that it is giving their elderly parents and relatives enjoyment, bringing back lots of memories of the town and characters.'

Attracting people of all ages, Old Lochgilphead features a range of pictures from motorcross races in Kilmartin 20 years ago to a picture of Ardrishaig Pier more than 80 years ago.

People who would like help to upload their pictures to the facebook page can email Scott for advice on scosha123@btinternet.com or email their pictures to him directly.

## Fyne Ales Brewery lifts gold, silver and bronze

THE QUALITY and craftsmanship of the Fyne Ales Brewery has again been recognised at a prestigious international event.

Fyne Ales, based in Cairndow, scooped a total of six medals at the recent International Beer Challenge including two gold awards.

The medal haul marks the third year in a row in which the company has achieved two gold medals, awarded for their Jarl and Hurricane Jack brands.

Fyne Ales also won two silver medals for their Sublime Stout and Highlander beers while Vital Spark and Maverick scooped bronze awards.

Jamie Delap of Fyne Ales said: 'It's great to see our beers repeatedly winning in competition with some of the best craft beers from around the world. Every beer we entered this year won a medal, which is a great testament to the quality of our beers across our range.'

Fyne Ales' victory at the beer challenge comes after the company won the CAMRA accolade - Scotland's Champion Best Bitter - for the second year running, as well as six medals at the Society of Independent Brewers Scottish regional competition.

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Funding for this was provided by Argyll and the Islands LEADER and HIE. The Group are grateful to all parties.

# Oldest inhabitants light up 'Craignish torch' relay

## 53 residents carry torch to mark start of festival

TWO WOMEN aged 96 donned their trainers last Friday as they carried the 'Craignish Olympic Torch' through the Argyll peninsula.

Irene Howard from Ardfern and Lady Catherine McDougall of Lunga started and ended the Craignish torch relay as the oldest residents living in the Mid Argyll community.

The relay, which marked the start of the 2012 Craignish Arts Festival, saw Irene act as the first torchbearer as she carried the Craignish flame from Craignish Point 100 yards to the waiting Elspeth Ritchie.

Almost three hours later and with a total of 53 Craignish residents carrying the torch, Sandy MacKilligin handed over the torch to Lady Catherine McDougall, who carried the flame to the hub of the community, Craignish Village Hall.

Speaking to the *Advertiser* after starting the relay, Irene said: 'I went into the village shop when I was told I would be starting the procession, and this threw me off - but it was very exciting for me.'

The torch, made by Bruce Barton of Ardfern Village Store, will remain on display at the village hall until the end of the festival when it will be auctioned off to raise funds for the Craignish Church Restoration Appeal.



Irene Howard, 96, starts the torch relay at Craignish Point 06\_a30craignish16

## Concern over Lingerton staff redundancy

STAFF at Lingerton landfill site in Lochgilphead are 'concerned' after a member of staff was made redundant.

The man, a member of the technical team, is one of 10 to be made redundant across Scotland as Shanks Waste Management Ltd restructure operations north of the border.

Shanks, which manages landfill sites in Lochgilphead, Oban and Campbeltown on behalf of Argyll and Bute Council, said it was to 'streamline some of the activities within the Scottish business'.

The redundancies come only weeks after staff at Argyll sites took a cut in sick pay entitlement - a reduction from 26 weeks full pay to 26 weeks half pay to 18

weeks full pay and 18 weeks half pay.

Whilst Shanks said no further redundancy consultations are planned, an employee said staff were waiting to see the outcome of the current round of cuts.

The employee, who did not want to be named, said: 'At the minute it seems to be managerial staff that are affected but we are not sure what the outcome will be. We were served with a notice explaining that there will be redundancies but there have not been any departments that have been pointed out.'

'There has been an improvement in morale since our differences were sorted out [after strike action] but since this notice was served folk are concerned.'

## Police appeal after Auchindrain road accident

A GERMAN man escaped with two broken bones after being hit by a car on the A83 near Auchindrain Museum.

The 35-year-old was crossing the trunk road at around 10.40am on Sunday when he was struck by the car.

The road was closed at 11.08am between Inveraray and Lochgilphead and the casualty was taken to Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead. He was subsequently flown to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley.

Police re-opened the northbound carriageway at 1.06pm but by 3pm the road was fully re-opened. Police are appealing for any witnesses to the collision to call Lochgilphead Police on 01546 702200.

## Inveraray bells

A SPECIAL service will be held in Inveraray's All Saints Episcopal Church this Sunday to mark the 40th annual Inveraray Bell Ringing Festival.

The service, held by Argyll and the Isles Bishop Kevin Pearson, will mark four decades of the festival.

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**Post Office plans criticised by MSP**

HIGHLANDS and Islands MSP Mike MacKenzie has criticised the UK government for planned reforms to the post office network.

Under government plans, post offices would no longer accept parcels with an international destination or any Parcel Force Express service parcels.

They would also stop processing manual cash deposits and withdrawals.

Mr MacKenzie accused the government of causing 'real damage' to the post office network, warning communities and small businesses would be badly affected.

**Lambs doing 'very well'**

TWO LAMBS born the day after a sheep massacre on Barfad Farm are doing 'very well' according to owner Dr Douglas Barker.

An alleged dog attack on the farm back in April left eight newborn lambs dead.

**Bright future for Mairi**

SUMMER 2012 is proving to be a very busy few months for fiddle maestro Mairi Voinot.

The teenager, from Lochgilphead, embarks on the Argyll Ceilidh Trail today (Friday) and will

next month be flying to California to attend the Valley of the Moon summer school, before learning to make fiddles in France.

Mairi, a former pupil of Lochgilphead High School, was personally invited to attend the Californian music school by one of Scotland's top fiddle players Alasdair Fraser.

The 17-year-old flies out to California on August 23 after months of fundraising by the local community.

'The Rotary Club of Mid Argyll, the Mid Argyll Music Festival Committee, the Brownies and lots of people have helped me raise the money to go to California,' Mairi said.

**Music camp**

'We raised £3,000 in total which will pay for my flights and the course and there may be money left over so I can attend another music camp.'

Looking forward to her American adventure, Mairi added: 'I'm so excited and looking

forward to working with the tutors Alasdair Fraser and Hanneke Cassel, who I met at the summer camp in Skye.'

Mairi, who has family in France, will also be travelling across the English Channel to become an apprentice fiddle maker.

**Apprenticeship**

'My fiddle was restored by friends of my grandparents whose workshop is down the road from them. He offered me an apprenticeship so I am going over for a few months to do that.'

Despite her hectic schedule Mairi is hoping to perform a special concert in Mid Argyll to say thank you to everyone who helped raise funds for her American trip.

'I am hoping to arrange a concert to raise funds for McMillan Cancer Support to give something back after all the help that has been given to me. I will play some of the new tunes that I have learnt then.'



**Mairi Voinot begins a whistle-stop tour of Argyll as part of the Argyll Ceilidh Trail today (Friday).** 06\_a15mairi01



**Kristen Scott, of Scott's Bistro hands over a cheque to Peter Minshall of armed forces charity Houses for Heroes.**

**Tasty tribute to charity swimmers**

A TASTY tribute to a team of Argyll swimmers has raised more than £170 for charity.

Scott's Bistro in Tarbert raised the sum for Houses for Heroes after owners John and Kristen Scott began selling 'Corryvreckan Pizzas,' four months ago.

The pizzas were named in honour of nine swimmers who recently crossed the Corryvreckan strait, led by Peter Minshall from Tarbert.

For every Corryvreckan pizza sold, the bistro donated £2 to Houses for Heroes.

The dish was designed to be a healthy option, reflecting the healthy challenge faced by the swimmers; its middle section removed and replaced with a salad.

It consisted of three different topping combinations to represent the three men who initially signed up to swim the strait: Peter, Andy Peden and Tony Barker.

Peter, chief executive of House for Heroes said: 'It is a terrific, enterprising initiative and well done to them for raising money for the charity.'

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**European Championships beckon for Kintyre School Pipe Band**

THIS weekend Kintyre Schools Pipe Band will be heading to Belfast to take on the European Pipe Band Championships.

Their trip, sponsored

by leading fish farm operator, The Meridian Salmon Group, will see the band endure a 10-hour journey to get there.

The Meridian Salmon Group is a national

fish farming business with freshwater sites in Shetland, Cumbria and Argyll, and seawater sites in Orkney, Shetland and Argyll.

The company, now known as Meridian Salmon

Group, was established as Lakeland Marine 25 years ago.

Meridian has become a significant employer in Kintyre, with its new seawater site in full operation at Eilean Grianan, two miles north of Carradale.

The Carradale site was established two years ago and now employs four full time and three part time staff, under site manager Richard Howarth.

The first generation of salmon at the Carradale site has just been very successfully harvested. The product is both lovely and delicious. It just has to be tried and tasted.

Seawater operations are headed up by Colin Blair, Seawater Production Director, from the company headquarters in Lochgilphead.

'We are delighted to be supporting juvenile piping and drumming in Kintyre by sponsoring the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band at the European Champion-



**Raymond Gosling, senior, of Meridian Salmon wishes Kintyre Schools Pipe Band good luck at the European Championships.**

ships,' said Colin. 'I know they're the current Novice Juvenile World Champions and that, this year, they've been moved up to Juvenile Grade.'

'The band is smart, disciplined, committed and respectful, and I welcome Meridian Salmon's association with them. Good luck to Kintyre Schools at the Europeans.'

Peter Ferguson, bass drummer, thanked Colin for his kind words.

'Running two pipe bands at different grades and a separate beginners band is an expensive business. It's always amazing just how much help and support we get from within our own community, not least from firms such as Meridian Salmon.'

Kintyre Schools Juvenile Grade Band heads to the European Championships on

Saturday having been placed fifth in Juvenile

Grade at the Scottish Championships and then fourth at the British Championships.

'The exams are over and we're on holiday now,' said pipe sergeant Bruce Cowie. 'So there's no excuse and the Pipe Major has been working us like Trojans over the last week. We're aiming for an even better result in Belfast. Here's hoping for a clean run with no blunders.'



**Kintyre Schools Pipe Band march into the field at Southend Highland Games on Saturday July 21.**



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# Inveraray man awarded UK Civilian Service Medal

Recognised for his efforts to improve agriculture in war-torn Afghanistan

AN INVERARAY man, who helped hundreds of Afghan farmers out of the illegal poppy growing trade, has become one of the first recipients of the UK Civilian Service Medal.

Kenneth MacTaggart has been recognised for his work with Afghan farmers who grew poppies, used to make heroin.

Kenneth, an economist who now lives in Inverness, was one of more than 100 civilians to be honoured with the medal earlier this month.

Kenneth received the medal for his work with the UK Department for International Development (DFID) in improving agriculture in war-torn Afghanistan.

Working with Afghan farmers, Kenneth said many had resorted to growing poppies for the illegal drug trade because it offered better profits than traditional



**Kenneth MacTaggart**

agriculture.

Explaining the farmers were not motivated by greed, Kenneth said: 'Afghanistan is one of the poorest countries in the world and the farmers are just trying to improve themselves.'

'Many turn away from poppy-growing when they see how drugs affect their local communities.'

Having visited Afghanistan six times in the past two years, Kenneth said

he likes the country despite its dangers.

The Taliban insurgency, the war-torn streets and the hostility often seen on our TV screens are not reflective of the Afghan people, Kenneth said.

'Afghanistan is a fascinating country and very beautiful - occasionally there's the sound of bangs in the night, but most days nothing happens,' he said.

Kenneth is no stranger to working in danger zones, having been to Kenya and Bosnia.

The humanitarian worker is now back on home soil and received his medal from the provost of Inverness during a recent ceremony in the Highland city.

Kenneth had been due to meet UK foreign secretary William Hague to receive his award but his mother was unable to travel to London for the event.



Donald Clark of The George Hotel presents members of Inveraray's two pipe bands with a cheque for £2000.

## Inveraray pipers receive Euro's funding boost

ROYAL Burgh pipers have received a financial boost as they head off to compete in the European Championships in Northern Ireland today (Friday).

Inveraray's two pipe bands, juvenile and grade one, have been given a £2,000 cheque by the Clark family of The George Hotel.

The two bands will face a hefty bill at the European Championship event being held in Belfast this weekend, as they pay for both transport and accommodation.

### Continued support

Secretary of Inveraray Pipe Band, Jim McMillan said: 'Taking two bands to Ireland for a weekend is an expensive busi-

ness and the band are grateful to The George Hotel for their continued support.'

The 2012 season has started well for both bands with the Grade One band coming third in both the Scottish and British championships, whilst the juvenile band finished fourth and fifth in the events.

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## Zambians come to Mid Argyll

YOUNG Zambians taking part in a cultural exchange arrive in Mid Argyll on Sunday and will throw themselves into fundraising initiatives.

Part of the Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative, the Mthunzi Culture Group will take part in a sponsored walk between Keills and Kilmichael next weekend.

The 12 Zambians will join founder of MALI Marian Pallister on the walk with Mid Argyll families, acting as hosts during the exchange programme.

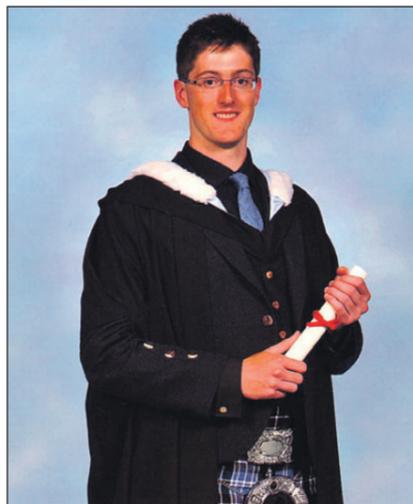
Money raised from the sponsored walk will be

used to pay for the education of youngsters in Zambia and help MALI build a secondary school in the area.

Explaining the inspiration behind the walk, Marian said: 'Most Zambians walk out of necessity while our young people rely on the car and bus. Drivers brought their cattle from Jura to Keills and walked them to the major cattle market at Kilmichael Glassary.'

Marian has established a just giving page, [www.justgiving.com/Marian-Pallister](http://www.justgiving.com/Marian-Pallister), to allow people to donate online.

### GRADUATION



**Congratulations to CALUM CLARK**

who graduated from the University of Dundee with a B Eng (Hons) in Civil Engineering.

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## Those Were The Days

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### Tarbert's time runs short

ONLY 50 people turned up at Tarbert Village Hall on Tuesday night for a public meeting to discuss the controversial local plan.

Now, villagers have only six weeks left to comment on a document that describes the small Loch Fyne fishing port as having an 'overall physical structure that is far from good', adding that 'prospects for new industry are not good'.

Argyll and Bute District Council brought out the draft proposals for the Tarbert plan in June, and while they outlined 12 main aims for the village, including the provision of adequate land for industry, the promotion of new industrial development and an increase and improvement in housing, the 'between the lines' picture was bleak.

Five days before Tuesday's public meeting, the proposals were put on view in Tarbert Village Hall for inspection by the port's inhabitants, and a far bigger crowd was expected for open discussion.

### Twin town group on visit

A PARTY of 21 German teenagers from Argyll's twin town, Amburg-Sulzbach, enjoyed a real Scottish night out at Kilmory Castle on Tuesday.

Lochgilphead Pipe Band, Campbeltown Highland Dancers and the folk group A Few Folk provided the entertainment at Kilmory during the Bavarians visit.

## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



I LOVE to watch the yachts drift along the Crinan Canal and even enjoy being held up at Ardrishaig or Cairnbaan so that we can get a closer look at them.

I often wonder where they have come from and where they're going.

It's lovely to be at the Crinan Basin to watch them go through the last lock and into the open sea.

There must be a wonderful feeling of freedom at the moment when the gates open and the ocean stretches ahead with all its adventure in store.

As the sails catch the wind, they are soon a speck on the horizon leaving just a white trail of foam behind them reminding us of their visit.

I also like to watch the jet trail a plane leaves behind it on a clear blue sky as it too takes people on an adventure.

Soon it is just a silver dot leaving behind a feathery white plume to prove it has passed this way.

I wonder what signs we will leave behind us to show we inhabited this earth for a time.

What will this generation's legacy be for the future?

What contribution will we make in the great scheme of things?

When the future generations look back, what will they think of this time that we have been given to care for the earth and bring the Kingdom closer?

What will the history books say about us as a nation – about our moral courage and our treatment of our family across the world?

What will we say when the King asks: 'Where were you when I asked you to feed the hungry and clothe the naked and look after the poor?'

Today is tomorrow's yesterday, and we hold the future in our hands.

There is still time to make a difference.



## Down Memory Lane

THIS WEEK'S Down Memory Lane picture was taken from the *Argyllshire Advertiser* archives.

The picture shows Ian

MacLugash with the Inveraray and District Fiddle and Accordion Club Trophy for his violin solo at a music festival, alongside adjudicator

John Maxwell Geddes.

To send your favourite photograph to Down Memory Lane, email the picture, along with a short description, to ed-

itor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk or post it to *Argyllshire Advertiser*, or pop into our office at 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead. PA31 8NB

## Who decides on roadworks?

Sir,

I expect I am not the only road user in Mid Argyll who continually wonders who decides which stretch of road most needs re-surfacing next, and on what basis.

Over the past couple of weeks we have witnessed new surfaces laid at the bends on the southern approach to Ardrishaig, the approaches to the Corran roundabout, as well as work devoted apparently to the pavement leading past the Riverside – none of which seemed urgently necessary in comparison to adjacent segments of appalling road surface around the Corran roundabout itself, and the stretch past Semple's garage, not to mention the road between Lochgilphead and Cairnbaan.

## Letters to the Editor

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These are only recent examples of a completely bizarre prioritisation system.

It's hard not to feel somebody is having a joke at our expense.

**Prof. Angus Mackay  
Tigh-an-Rudha,  
Ardrishaig, Argyll.**

### Scrutinise councils via the ballot box

Sir,

Much as I share Arthur McFarlane's pleasure in the scrapping of the 'Executive Committee' (*Argyllshire Advertiser* July 20, 2012)

In the same week in *The Oban Times* a councillor was described as the lead councillor for Oban Lorn and the Isles

which leads me to suspect that the committee far from being disbanded has simply faded into the background to come forward at the later date in a slightly different guise.

Any scrutiny committee set up would, if set up by the council, be hobbled by its connection as it would require financing (expenses etc) and would be open to conflict of interest claims and favouring one cause or another.

Altruism is a very hard thing to find especially in business, and politics nowadays is very much a business. If a totally separate body were to put itself forward as a scrutiny committee (nationwide) it would need to be totally self financ-

ing and be thoroughly disclosed to the highest level.

I can't honestly see this happening.

If the electorate want to scrutinise the council they must vote in far greater numbers.

**G Doyle, Easdale**

### Rest and Be Thankful reply

Sir

The Scottish Transport

Minister has replied to my letter complaining about the delay in constructing the emergency diversion road at the Rest and Be Thankful.

The timetable for completing the diversion road has been put back three months to November and it will follow the Old Military Road.

Let's hope there will be no more road closures until the diversion road is available.

A proper solution is awaiting yet another study

**Alan Reid MP**

## Kilmartin Pensioners Fund success

Sir,

Through the pages of our local *Squeak*, I would like say a very big thank you to all the wonderful people of Argyll and beyond who came to Kilmartin last Saturday, July 14 to support the local crafters, and helped to enable me to put a brilliant £155 into the Kilmartin Pensioners Fund.

It all goes towards giving the pensioners of Kilmartin and district a Christmas celebration meal. The whole of the amount raised goes to the fund. Richard Pate at the hotel very kindly gives us the use of the hotel for no charge, so there are no costs.

I would also like to take the opportunity to say thank you to the Cop and The Riverside for their generous contributions to the raffle.

I am planning a further fair on September 22.

Thank you all again.

**Penny Airlie, Ford.**

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# Prizewinners from Inveraray Games

## Piping Results:

Junior Events Argyll and Bute: Event 1 – March: Age 15 and under 18 years: 1. Steven McNair, Strachur; 2. Daniel McDermott, Rothesay; 3. Christopher Coates, Lochgilphead.  
Event 2 – Strathspey & Reel: Age 15 and under 18 years: 1. Steven McNair, Strachur; 2. Christopher Coates, Lochgilphead; 3. Daniel McDermott, Rothesay.  
Event 3 – March: Under 15 years of age: 1. Donnie McKerral, Campbeltown; 2. Jamie Baxter, Lochgilphead; 3. Michael McKinlay, Campbeltown.  
Event 4 - Strathspey & Reel: Under 15 years of age: 1. Jamie Baxter, Lochgilphead; 2. Michael McKinlay, Campbeltown; 3. Donnie McKerral, Campbeltown.  
Event 5 – Chanter: 1. Lucy McNiven, Islay; 2. Annika Keppie, Loch Awe.  
Event 6: NOVICE PIPING: 1. Jamie McKerral, Campbeltown; 2. Rachel MacKinnon, Islay.  
Junior Events Open: Event 7: March: Under 18 years: 1. Christopher Gray, Lockerbie; 2. Sandy Cameron, Roy Bridge; 3. Steven

McNair, Strachur; 4. Ross Miller, Linlithgow.  
Event 8 - Strathspey & Reel: Under 18 years: 1. Sandy Cameron, Roy Bridge; 2. Daniel McDermott, Rothesay; 3. Christopher Gray, Lockerbie; 4. Ross Miller, Linlithgow.  
Event 9 - Piobaireachd: Under 18 years: 1. Sandy Cameron, Roy Bridge; 2. Daniel McDermott, Rothesay; 3. Christopher Gray, Lockerbie; 4. Callum Wynd, Dunblane.  
Senior Piping A Grade Open: Event 10 - Piobaireachd, 18 years and over: 1. Roddy MacLeod, Glasgow; 2. Angus D McColl, Oban; 3. Faye Henderson, Kirriemuir; 4. Finlay Johnston, Glasgow; 5. Callum Beaumont, Bo'ness; 6. Andrea Boyd.  
Event 11 – March: 18 years and over: 1. Roddy MacLeod, Glasgow; 2. Donald MacPhee; 3. William Geddes, Glasgow; 4. Derek Midgley, USA; 5. Andrew Carlisle, Co, Down; 6. Jonathan Greenlees, Glasgow.  
Event 12 - Strathspey & Reel: 18 years and over: 1. Roddy MacLeod, Glasgow; 2. Angus D McColl, Oban;

3. Andrew Carlisle, Co, Down; 4. Gavin Ferguson, Campbeltown; 5. Callum Beaumont, Bo'ness; 6. Finlay Johnston, Glasgow.  
Senior Piping B Grade Open: Event 13 - Piobaireachd, 18 years and over: 1. Jamie Forrester, London; 2. David Shedden; 3. Graham Drummond, Bathgate; 4. George Stewart, Perth; 5. Robert Gray, Edinburgh; 6. Mael Sicard-Cras, Glasgow.  
Event 14 - March: 18 years and over: 1. Graham Drummond, Bathgate; 2. Andrew Roach, Bridge of Allan; 3. Gordon Rowan, Edinburgh; 4. Ashley McMichael, Antrim; 5. Darah Urquhart, Glasgow; 6. Craig Sutherland, Crieff.  
Event 15 - Strathspey & Reel: 18 years and over: 1. Craig Sutherland, Crieff; 2. George Stewart, Perth; 3. Sarah Muir, Campbeltown; 4. Jonathan Graham, Bishoptbriggs; 5. Graham Drummond, Bathgate; 6. James Gore, Bingley.  
Senior Piping C Grade Open: Event 16 - Piobaireachd, 18 years and over: 1. Ashley McMichael, Antrim; 2. Connor Sinclair, Crieff; 3. James Gore, Bingley; 4. Avens Ridgeway, USA; 5. Richard McGrath, Castledawson; 6. Matt Fraser, Glasgow.  
Event 17 - March: 18 years and over: 1. Connor Sinclair, Crieff; 2. Callum Moffat, Lockerbie; 3. Andrew MacPhee, Kinross; 4. Laura McMillan, Inveraray; 5. Gary Carruthers, Glasgow; 6. Hayley McInnes, Glasgow.  
Event 18 – Strathspey & Reel: 18 years and over: 1. Steven Gray, Lockerbie; 2. Connor Sinclair, Crieff; 3. Callum Moffat, Lockerbie; 4. Richard McGrath, Castledawson; 5. Gary Carruthers, Glasgow; 6. Avens Ridgeway, USA.  
Highland Dancing Results:  
Pre-Premier: Beginners: eight years and under, Inveraray Highland Games Shield: Kristie Scott, Dumbarton; Beginners: nine years and over, Robert MacArthur Shield: Lucy MacLean, Texas; Novice: nine years and under, Helen K Buntain Memorial

(confined to Argyll and Bute): James McCorkindale Quaich: Courtney Cowden, Dunoon; Christina Cairns School of Dance Shield: Jenna MacInnes, Oban; Ella Edgar MBE Shield: Kirsten Alexander-McGarry, Dunoon.  
16 years and over (confined to Argyll and Bute): Betty Beaton Memorial Trophy: Kirsty Barrett, Rothesay; Spiers School of Dance Trophy: Stephanie Stinson, Dunoon; Sinclair School of Dance Shield: Fiona Forbes, Dunoon; nine years and under, The Beaton Trophy: Tia Corrigan, Paisley; 10 years and under 12 years' Ex-Provost WD Semple Cup: Olivia Bremner, West Kilbride; 12 years and under 14 years, Archie Beaton Memorial Quaich: Rebecca Sproat, Bonhill; 14 years and under 16 years, Iona Duchess of Argyll Shield: Abbie MacNeil, Glasgow; 16 years and under 18 years, Morton Atkinson Shield: Candice Walker, Leslie; 18 years and over, Argyllshire Standard Trophy: Maureen Dillon-Bray, Rosyth; best male dancer, Convener's Trophy: Steven Horner, Kirkcaldy; best over seas dancer, Visit Scotland Quaich: Lucy McLean, USA.  
Track and Field Results:  
Event 3 – Hammer, Seton Challenge Cup: Stephen King, Inveraray; Events 5 to 9, Athletics, Duke of Argyll



**John Macleod from Loch Inver put in an impressive performance.** 06\_a29inv28

al Shield: Sophie McGarva, Greenock; Novice – 10 yrs and over, Myra Miller Shield: Iona McKinlay, Campbeltown; Intermediate: nine years and under, Catherine Stewart Shield: Lisa McGillivray, Dunoon; Intermediate: 10 years and over, Providence Capitol Shield: Emily McLean, Campbeltown.  
Premier: 12 years and under (confined to Argyll and Bute): Inveraray Games Shield: Libby McLean, Dunoon; Annie McIlroy School of Dance Shield: Katir Lambert, Dunoon; The Achaleven Shield: Isla MacCalman, Islay; Age 13 years and under 16 years

Challenge Cup: David Clunie, Oban; Events 1 to 11 – best athlete aged 20 and under in the local field and track events, Josie McMillan Quaich: Ian McDowall, Mull; Events 23 to 26, best open cyclist, John Gardiner Memorial Trophy: Craig Hardie, Dalgety Bay.  
Heavy Competition Results:  
Event 4 – Hammer 16lb, Archie Miller Memorial Trophy: Stephen King, Inveraray.  
Event 5 – Hammer 22 lbs, Clan Campbell Society Rosebowl: Scott Rider, London.  
Event 8 – Caber, Clan Campbell Whisky Rosebowl and SGA medal: Sebastian Wenta, Poland.  
Event 9 – Weight over Bar, Clan Campbell Whisky Rosebowl: D Zielinski, Poland and Lucaz Wenta, Poland.  
Event 10 – Wrestling Scot-



**Inveraray and District Pipe Band performed in the games field to mark the start of the 2012 games.** 06\_a29inv26

tish backhold style 10st 7lbs, Convener's Trophy: George Temple, Dundee WC.  
Event 11 - Wrestling, Scottish backhold style 11st 7lbs: George Temple, Dundee WC.  
Event 12 Wrestling, Scottish backhold style 13st 7lbs, Inveraray Highland Games Trophy: Frazer Hirsch: Camoustie WC.  
Events 1 to 7 and 9, best aggregate, Clan Campbell Scotch Whisky Heavyweight Championship Trophy: Lucaz Wenta, Poland;

Event 11 - Wrestling, Scottish backhold style 11st 7lbs: George Temple, Dundee WC.

Event 12 Wrestling, Scottish backhold style 13st 7lbs, Inveraray Highland Games Trophy: Frazer Hirsch: Camoustie WC.

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**Overall Trophy Winners:**  
Best local heavy: Lorne Colthart, Oban and Neil Elliott, Helensburgh;  
Best local athlete: David Clunie, Oban;  
Best open athlete: Matthew Turner, Campbeltown;  
Best open cyclist: Craig Hardie, Dalgety Bay.



**Lorne Colthart was named the best local heavy-weight athlete.** 06\_a29inv24

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# Inveraray Castle hosts prestigious piping festival

A NATIONWIDE tour by one of the country's most prestigious piping festivals will be at Inveraray Castle on Thursday.

Piping Live! will be visiting the castle as part of its first ever Festival on Tour, which is the forerunner to the main Piping Live! festival in Glasgow.

The event will see a

mini-concert given by record-breaking piper Willie McCallum from Bearsden, who has won the Glenfiddich Solo Piping Championship a record eight times.

### 'Come and try'

A 'come and try' session will give people the chance to try out the bagpipes for themselves and take a short lesson in playing the chanter.

Helen Wilkinson of the National Piping Centre, which organises Piping Live! said the idea was to familiarise more people with the music of the bagpipes.

She said: 'We're hoping to attract a mix of people even if they're just visiting for the day as Inveraray has a big piping tradition.'

Piping Live! Festival on Tour will visit ten castles across the country between July 31 and August 4, including Dunnollie Castle in Oban and Duart Castle on the isle of Mull.

The main Piping Live! festival begins on August 6.



Tarbert firefighters Kenny Brown, Adam Ronald, Gordon West and David Ronald won Saturday's raft race with their Only Fools and Horses-themed vessel. 06\_a30raft05

## Fun and games at Tarbert Raft Race

LOCHFYNE was abuzz with activity on Saturday as budding sailors took to the water for the annual Tarbert Raft Race.

The madcap mariners unveiled a bizarre range of vessels, ranging from a boat with its own bar to a raft inspired by TV show Mrs Brown's Boys.

There was an excellent

turnout for the race, with crowds lining the harbour to cheer on competitors.

Eight vessels competed and it was Tarbert Fire Brigade who took home first prize with their *Only Fools and Horses*-themed contraption.

Second was the Rugby Club of Mid Argyll, while the *Mrs Brown's*



Ricky Graham from Tarbert (left) and David McDonald of Coatbridge crewed the Mrs Brown's Boys' boat. 06\_a30raft04

Boys raft won third place, as well as an additional prize for the best-dressed team.

A host of events took place along the harbour to coincide with the raft race, including a coffee morning hosted by councillor Anne Horn and a

cracker-eating competition at the Islay Frigate Hotel, where the raft race prize giving ceremony also took place.

A series of raffles also helped raise £1,665 for local charities including the Tarbert Firefighters Fund.

## 16mm film festival

THE SECOND annual Tarbert 16mm Film Festival has been confirmed for next month.

Real 16mm prints of classic movies will be shown onboard the Cafebarge from August 10 to 12.

Movies from the 1920s and 30s will be shown including *L'Atalante*, *Turn of the Tide*, *Ballet Mécanique* and *Chess Fever*.

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# Environmental trip for Jenny to help boost her knowledge

A YOUNG environmentalist has travelled to Chile to learn how a country's growing infrastructure and industry can impact the environment.

Jenny Davies, an environmental protection officer in Lochgilphead, spent a month in Chile to see how a young country, determined to expand its infrastructure, was affecting its environment.

Part of an exchange programme organised by Rotary International, Jenny travelled to the South American country, which shares a climate, landscape and industries similar to those in Scotland, to boost her professional skills and knowledge.

### Knowledge

Jenny, who works with the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA), spent weeks

visiting fish farms, forestry works and agricultural land, sharing her knowledge of Scottish environmental policy with the people working in similar industries to those in Argyll.

'As a new country the focus is on growth and development or infrastructure and that can compromise the environment at times,' Jenny said. 'They are looking to countries such as

Scotland and other European states to see how we regulate and apply controls to prevent environmental harm, so they were very keen to learn about our practices.'

### Develop

Explaining land use and industry in Chile is very similar to that in Scotland, Jenny added: 'They are just starting industries that we have been carrying on for hundreds of years. For

example they are only starting to develop large hydro, whereas, in Argyll we have had large-scale hydro for 80 years. But then their idea of large is 2,000MW compared to Cruachan which is 440MW.

'Their biggest dairy farm is 20,000 hectares and 100 years old, ours are a fraction of that but several hundred years old,' Jenny added.

'The scale makes it quite fascinating.'

Passionate about the environment, Jenny has worked with SEPA for five years and has just started a secondment as a water framework directive co-ordinator.

### Experience

Learning from the Chilean experience, she said: 'It is important to continue to develop while striving to maintain a good environmental standard.'



Jenny was nominated to take part in the exchange for young professionals by the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll.

## Fundraising by Mid Argyll Rotary Club

JULY marks the end of the 2011/12 year for the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll and 12 months of remarkable fundraising by the local group.

A humanitarian charity, the Rotary Club has been working hard to fight poverty, support education and improve health.

In the last year alone the Mid Argyll group has raised more than £5,000 to help eradicate polio, improve water supplies and sanitation in Malawi and provide support to individuals and organisations in the local area.

Moving on Mid Argyll (MOMA), a charity that provides starter packs for homeless families moving

into a new home, benefited from the rotary club's efforts to support the local community when members helped renovate a storage facility, where MOMA stores and distributes its starter packs.

This year also saw the club, which enjoys close links with local schools, organise mock interviews for 63 fifth year pupils. Carrying out true to life interviews, the club helped students prepare for upcoming job and college interviews.

Looking to the future, the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll hopes to continue supporting communities at home and abroad under the leadership of new club president Carl Olivarius.

## Fight against flytipping

COMMUNITY groups and land owners in Argyll and Bute can now apply for a grant to help in the fight against flytipping.

Grants of between £500 and £10,000 have been made available by Zero Waste Scotland to help groups that are looking to help clean up dumping grounds in the area.

Catherine Wilson of Zero Waste Scotland said: 'This money can make a real difference to sites which have been blighted by persistent flytipping, and we look forward to welcoming applications from communities across Scotland.'

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**TIGHNABRUAICH**

WORK has begun building a circular footpath in Kilfinan Community Forest.

The construction is being carried out by a new voluntary group created by the Kilfinan Community Forest to assist with jobs around the forest.

The company are still looking for people to join the group, who meet every Tuesday; anyone interested in offering their time should contact Andrew Graham-Weall on 01700 811681.

**KILMARTIN**

KILMARTIN House Museum is offering children the chance to experience a taste of the past.

Youngsters visiting the museum on Thursday will be able to help prepare a Mesolithic meal using ingredients that would have been available during the prehistoric period.

Due to the use of an open fire, the event is unsuitable for under-fives and anyone under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Cooking sessions will be taking place at 11am and 1pm.

**PORT BAN**

ORGANISERS of the annual Port Ban Sailing Fortnight will be hoping for another good turnout when it begins next week.

Last year's regatta drew 42 dinghies, with crew members aged from two to 70.

Races take place from Monday to Friday, with a 10am start each day.

**CRAOBH HAVEN**

KEEN sailors and youngsters new to the sport took to the water in Craobh Haven on Saturday to celebrate Push the Boat Out Day and wish Team GB sailors good luck in the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Activities were open to both sailors and non-sailors, with 40 people descending on the Mid



Tarbert Youth Group had a beach clean at Garvel recently.



Three-year-old Magnus Hampton waves his flag at the Craobh Haven Sail for Gold.



Ben Hampton enjoys sailing the Laser Pico.

Argyll village to take part in the Olympic-themed festivities.

A gentle breeze in the morning and afternoon provided the perfect weather for youngsters taking part in sailing for the first time.

Laura Carswell said her two children had a fantastic time at the event.

'I can't believe that my kids, who have no previous sailing experience, have spent the entire day on the water having fun and have been com-

peting in sailing races. They have gone from absolute beginners to sailors in one day,' Laura said.

The event formed part of the Craignish Art Festival, which began on Friday.

For more on the festival see page 9.

**TARBERT**

NEW APPLE pressing equipment was delivered to Tarbert Healing Garden on Friday.

The press and shredder were funded by an Awards for All grant to Tarbert Raised Bed Allotments.

The press, which can also be used for pears, is free to use and members of the garden are hopeful that it will be used by small-scale producers.

Jim Paterson, project coordinator for Tarbert Healing Garden, said he was hopeful the press would be well used once the fruit season began.

The press was first used on Friday after Michael

Casey of Cafe Barge donated a supply of apples to the allotment group.

He said: 'We are very pleased to support this innovative approach to local fruit produce.'

'We would like to see the press become part of a new and vibrant community of fruit growers.'

The fruit press is an extension to the 1,000 tree Entire Kintyre Orchard project, managed by Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust.

ENVIRONMENTALLY friendly members of Tarbert Youth Group took part in a beach clean recently between Garvel and the white shore.

Eleven youngsters and three staff from the youth group filled eight large bags after scouring the sands and pathway for bits of plastic and rubbish washed ashore.

The group hosted a barbecue after their big clean-up, helping to raise funds for their upcoming trip to Islay.

Heather Bellshaw of Tarbert Youth Group said: 'Not only was this an effort to keep our community tidy and litter free but offered an opportunity to make a little money in order to take our young people on a trip.'

'Whilst we could have applied for funding through charitable trusts and grant giving bodies, we like to put our own effort into all we do.'

The group will be holding a coffee afternoon today (Friday) at Templars Hall to raise more funds for the island adventure.

The event takes place between 12pm and 4pm with Tarbert Soup Group's renowned tomato and basil soup on offer.

SATURDAY (tomorrow) sees the final day of fairground attractions in Tarbert.

The fair arrived on Wednesday, providing family-friendly fun for locals and visitors alike.



Minard woman Linda Ward will take to the streets of Liverpool to raise cash for The Born Free Foundation.

**MINARD**

A BUSINESSWOMAN, who has developed a brand of wine to help raise money for charity, will next week take part in a fun run to raise cash for an animal charity.

Linda Ward, from Minard, will run five kilometres around the streets of Liverpool next Saturday to raise funds for wildlife charity, the Born Free Foundation.

A long-time supporter of the charity, Linda, the UK Sales Manager of wine merchant Vintage Roots, has already established the Wild Thing wine brand that raises money for the foundation from each bottle sold.

Hoping to raise more funds through her run next Saturday, Linda

said: 'Despite the fact that I'm now well into my 50s and haven't done much running before, I aim to do my best.'

The Born Free Foundation is an international wildlife charity devoted to wildlife conservation and animal welfare.

**ARDAINE**

MICHAEL Russell MSP for Argyll and Bute will visit the renowned Arduaine Garden today to hear plans to secure the long-term future of the garden. The MSP will meet with National Trust for Scotland chief executive Kate Mavor and Arduaine's head gardener Maurice Wilkins and be given a tour of the scenic gardens whilst hearing more about recent fundraising and partnership efforts.

**WEDDING**



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## Quality calves in demand at Stirling

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd had forward 34 breeding cattle, 307 store cattle and 23 young bulls at Stirling on Monday.

Increased numbers sold to a similar trade to the corresponding sale last year with quality suckled calves proving in demand.

A larger show of dairy-bred cattle met a cheaper trade, while forward cattle remained steady.

Breeding cattle sold to £1800 for a Limousin heifer with Limousin bull calf at foot from B Harper, Greenwells Farm and £1350 for a Blonde D'Aquataine with calf at foot from Strathaven.

Cows with calves at foot sold to £1,200 for a British Blue cross with Limousin calf from Greenwells, while in-calf cows sold to £1,000 for an Aberdeen Angus cow from Westside.

Hereford bulling heifers from Lundin sold to £950.

Store bullocks averaged 192p and sold to 246p per kg for a 305kg Charolais from Offers Farm, Gargunock and £1,210 for a 630kg British Blue from Holm Park, Ballantrae.

Heifers averaged 188p and sold to 219p per kg for a 520kg Limousin from Holm Park, Ballantrae and £1,140 for a 520kg Limousin also from Holm Park.

Bulls averaged 159p and sold to 176p per kg for a 345kg Limousin from Gartmain, Isle of Islay and £640 for a 435kg Aberdeen Angus from Hollybush Cottage, Slamannan.



With fodder costs expected to rise sharply there can be no 'passengers'

## Advisors suggest cutting cattle numbers this winter

WET weather throughout the country has had a dramatic affect on both available autumn grazing and stocks of fodder for the winter months.

A leading Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) specialist believes that while there is no single, simple solution there are many small steps livestock farmers can take to minimise the cost to their business.

Well-known consultant Dr Basil Lowman recommends farmers with cattle minimise the stock they may have to take through the winter.

'There wont be room for passengers this winter,' he says.

'With spring calvers I suggest farmers use a competent scanner to check heifers and cows are pregnant five weeks after the end of mating. Any barren cows should be sold as soon as possible.'

For autumn-calving stock Dr Lowman stresses the importance of checking they are pregnant as soon as possible so that proper business decisions can be taken about barren cows.

'If the wet conditions continue, keep them indoors to calving and keep them in,' he argues.

'Cull any cows that

lose a calf.'

Thainstone based SAC consultant Ewan Johnston argues that it is important to monitor the worm larvae levels being ingested by young stock.

'One way of easily monitoring the worm burden is to carry out faecal egg counts (FEC's) from fresh dung samples. This can easily be done where the target stock are gathered in a corner for 10-15 minutes and fresh samples can be collected. This way your drenching is based on facts, and could save time, effort and money.'

## Limousin bullocks sell to £1250

UNITED Auctions sold 625 store cattle and 98 cast cows at Stirling last Wednesday.

Bullocks averaged 196.8p (-8.22p) and sold to 231.6p per kg for a 272kg Limousin cross from Glenree and £1250 for a 618kg Limousin cross from Lam-

merview.

Heifers averaged 192.12p (-4.41p) and sold to 217.7p per kg for a 209kg Limousin cross from Glenree and £1170 for a 574kg Charaolis cross from Harviestoun.

Cast cows averaged 131.1p and sold to 172.6p for a Charolais

cross from Quixwood and £1495 for a Charolais cross from Quixwood.

Forward cattle averaged 153.82p and sold to 183.9p per kg for a Limousin cross from Lammerview and £1230 for a Limousin cross from Quixwood.

## Prime lambs trade rises at Caledonian

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd had forward 1,332 prime lambs and 651 cast ewes, tups and wedders at their sale in Stirling on Tuesday.

Lambs averaged 198.17p per kilo (+7.82p on the week or +17.12p on the year) and sold to £106 for Texels from Garth Boarding Kennels or 243p per kg for Beltex's from J B Guthrie, Cuilburn.

Light ewes averaged £59.71 and sold to £62.50 from S & I Ross, Doune of Glendouglas, while heavy ewes averaged £80.24, selling to £111.50 for a pen of Texels from Mr R Bryce, Chalmerston.

Tups averaged £61.46 and sold to £104.50 from J Bowman, Redhall, while wedders sold to £65.50 again from Doune of Glendouglas.

## Prime ewes sell to £124.50 at Stirling sale

UNITED Auctions sold 2767 prime sheep including 1,776 lambs avg 191.4p (-7.8p/wk) and 991 ewes and rams at Stirling last Thursday.

Texel lambs from West Lethans sold to £101 and £100 from Dyke, with Beltex from Wood-

end also fetching £100. Beltex ewes from Wester Ochtermuthill sold to £124.50, with Texels from Connachan to £118 and Suffolks from Wester Mye to £94.50.

Texel rams from Ardheinn sold to £123.50, with Suffolks from Upper Kidston to £119.50 and Cheviots from the same home to £100.50.

## Lorn Show moves to new shoreline venue

LORN Agricultural Show is set for its debut at Keil Common Grazings, Tralee, Benderloch on August 4.

This year the show committee has introduced a Young Handlers' Section for which there are two trophies.

These have been donated by James Adam, Gar-

raron Farm, for the primary school age group and Ewen MacGillivray, Creran Marine, for the high school age group.

New attractions for this year are a tractor pulling competition, ATV - trailer reversing competition and back to front bicycle competition.

The judges for this

year's show are: Blackface and Young Farmers - Mr Donald MacGregor, Dyke Farm, Kirkintilloch; Cross Sheep - Mr Jimmy MacGregor, Dyke Farm, Kirkintilloch; Highland Cattle - Mr. M. Auld, West Plann, Crosshouse, Kilmarnock; Pure and Cross Bred Cattle - Mr

David MacArthur (Jun), Mid Fllenass Farm, Littlemill, Nairn; Dogs - Mr M Bonniwell and Ms F Miller, Dalvaie, Benderloch; Home Industries and Children's Section - Mrs Fiona McTaggart, Lyrabus Farm, Isle of Islay; Show Umpire - Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Ardachy, North

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Show schedules are available from secretary, Fiona Dickie - musdale@btinternet.com

Please note there is no Highland dancing competition this year. This will be reviewed after this year's event when the layout of the field becomes clearer.

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**THIS year's Kintyre Agricultural Show is fast approaching and next week will see hundreds of people attending at Anderston Park in Campbeltown to take in the activities.**

Secretary of the show committee, John Armour, revealed entries are up for this year in the various livestock categories. A new sponsor of some classes in the dairy section, National Milk Records, has been secured and will be attending the show.

On the day, Friday August 3, the gates open at 8am with judging starting at 10.30am of the sheep and cattle sections, with horse and pony judging beginning earlier.

This year has seen more stalls registering to take up a pitch at the show, including charities from across the area.

The fair will be on site as well as the usual foods stalls and the refreshments tent.

After a day of judging and various activities in the main ring, including a performance by Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, there will be the main parade and

prize-giving at 3.15pm.

Afterwards the young farmers will be doing a mini Olympics, and the tug of war will take place; entries can be taken on the day for any teams wishing to take part.

The dog show will go ahead once again this year, with various categories, and dog owners can enter from first thing in the morning at the show.

The excitement doesn't end there, as the Young Farmers Ceilidh will take place on Saturday night in conjunction with the Kintyre Agricultural Show.

This annual dance will take place at the Putechan on Saturday August 4.

Tickets are available from the young farmer's tent at the show, or contact Fiona on 07768017126 to reserve.

Ceol an Aire will be performing with buses leaving the bus terminal in Campbeltown at 7.45pm, returning from Putechan at 1am; over 18s only.

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THE change from a June to August date was one of the most important changes the Kintyre Agricultural Show has undergone in its more than 100 years of history.

For the first August show, in 1974, the show president was John Smith senior of Drumalea Farm, who recalled the move had already been on the cards before he took on the presidency.

'There were various reasons for the move,' he said. 'It was getting expensive to take out stock for June, and August was a better time for the sheep men, and also for getting visitors to come.'

'Another reason was that silage making was coming in more at the end of May to early June, and people were busy at that more. 'It's been a great success I think.'

Recalling other important steps in the show's history, John mentioned the move to current venue, Anderston Park, in 1967.

Before that it was held



Donald, Jim and John Smith's sons, showing calves at the 1971 show, when it was still held at Upper Kintyre Park, Campbeltown. C30sho01no

at Upper Kintyre Park, but had to move when Campbeltown Grammar School was built there.

John said: 'The boys who bought Anderston Park at that time had good foresight. Everybody thought it was too far out of the town but it proved to be a winner.'

'It was as handy for the town as you could get, and a lot of improvements have been made down the years, especially to the drainage.'

Until the fifties, John recalls, horses played a

bigger role compared to today where cattle and sheep dominate: 'A lot of the horse dealers came down from Glasgow and lots of horses from here went and worked on the streets of Glasgow.'

'You still have the Clydesdales and they make a good spectacle, but now the show is more about sheep and cows.'

'It has been said that there is not a show of dairy cattle like it any where in Scotland really, possibly the UK.'

Like many who take part

in the August Show, for John it has been a family affair. He began early to encourage his sons, Donald, Jim and John to take part by showing calves.

That early training worked, as son John now runs Drumalea Farm, keeping up the high standards of dairy cattle set by his father.

Once again this year, visitors to Anderston Park can expect to see beasts from Drumalea on show in the hard-fought dairy classes.



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Time and effort is spent on preparing the cows for a top showing. 20\_c30sho01



Above: Archie Millar walking a two-year-old heifer he will be entering in this year's show. 20\_c30sho04



Left: Ballygreggan Farm is proud of previous show successes. 20\_c30sho02



Archie Millar's son, Andrew, will be showing calves this year in the under 14s age group. 20\_c30sho03

**BALLYGREGGAN Farm at Drumlembie will be keeping up a long family tradition as they show Ayrshire cattle at this year's Kintyre Agricultural Show.**

Former champion Archie Millar has already emulated the success of his father, Archie senior, who was also a show regular and still keeps a keen eye on Ballygreggan's progress. 'We will be showing about eight cows in total: three cows in milk and a second calver, as well as the young calves,' Archie

junior said, going on to explain the effort put into ensuring animals come into the showground in the best possible condition to impress the judges. One of the hardest jobs a farmer has is making sure the cows walk confidently, something which can only be achieved with time and effort. 'I have been out every morning for the last fortnight and some are still not playing ball,' Archie said. 'Even if they walk well before, you don't know how they will react until you get there.'

In the week running up to the show, Archie has a well-practiced routine: 'Earlier in the week I wash them then clip them. The day before the show they will all be washed again, then the morning of the show I do their top lines. I always leave that until last. 'The day before the show you need to milk them at different times, depending on when you're showing them. 'You've got to judge it to leave them with the right amount of milk in them, which is a tricky thing to do.' Like many Kintyre

farmers, Archie is proud of the high standards set by the agricultural show. Echoing the views of many, he said: 'The local competition is that strong that this is one of the best shows in Scotland for dairy cattle. If you do well here you are doing pretty good.' And following another strong Kintyre tradition, Archie is introducing the next generation of his family to showing in August. His two older daughters will again be showing beasts of their own, while his youngest son,

Andrew, is taking a calf for the first time. 'It's a day out for Andrew as well,' Archie said, referring to the entertainments that make the August show more than just an agricultural occasion. Whether they take home one of the big prizes or not, the Millars, like many from Kintyre and beyond, know the show will be a day to cherish for a whole host of reasons.

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<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	20 Ayr	21 Fort William Show
3 Stirling (UA)	21 Fort William	23 Longtown Show
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18 Huntly	25 St Boswells	5 Stirling (UA) Show
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22 Dalmally	29 Dumfries	14 Dingwall Show
25 Oban		14 Hexham Show
25 St Boswells	<b>OCTOBER</b>	15 Dalmally
26 Lanark	1 Stirling (UA)	18 Oban
	4 Longtown	19 Longtown Show
<b>OCTOBER</b>	4 Thainstone	21 Fort William
3 Thainstone	5 Hexham	22 Forfar Show
3 Longtown	5 Fort William	25 Longtown
4 Hexham	10 Lanark	28 Lanark Show
5 Dingwall	12 Dumfries	
	16 Longtown	
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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
12/01387/PP	Replacement of roof covering, 2 dormer windows, gutters, downpipes and chimney pots	Brecklarach Pier Road Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6UG	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/01529/PP	Demolition of existing extension and alterations and erection of replacement extension to church	Baptist Church Argyll Street Lochgilhead Argyll and Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/01530/CONAC	Demolition of existing extension	Baptist Church Argyll Street Lochgilhead Argyll and Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office

Argyll and Bute council encourages planning applications to be made on-line through The Scottish Government website: <https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk>. The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Whitegates Office Whitegates Road Lochgilhead PA31 8SY.

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

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

Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered.

**PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - EXTERNAL APPOINTMENT LAY CHAIR**

Are you keen to make sure your Council is meeting the highest standards?

Could you help provide an independent assessment of the Council's performance management and its democratic decision making process?

Would you be able to spare around eight days each year to Chair the Council's new Performance Review and Scrutiny Committee?

If the answer is yes then the Council would like to hear from you.

Argyll and Bute Council is committed to providing services in an open and accountable way. To help achieve this we would like someone from the Argyll and Bute community to Chair the Performance Review and Scrutiny Committee as an independent representative. The committee will comprise Councillors and Community Planning partner representatives and will meet quarterly.

You don't need formal qualifications, but you'll be asked to analyse complex issues, exercise clear judgement and ensure decisions taken are objective and fair. Above all you'll have a strong commitment to the Argyll and Bute area, a desire to serve your community and be comfortable sharing your opinions with others.

Serving on the Committee requires a time commitment of around eight days each year. There is no payment for being the independent chair although travel and subsistence costs will be paid.

If you think you could form part of the Performance Review and Scrutiny Committee please write to the Executive Director - Customer Services, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilhead, Argyll, PA31 8RT, explaining the skills, experience and personal attributes you believe you would bring to the role. Further information about the appointment is available from Douglas Hendry on 01546 604244.

Applications must be received by 12 noon on Friday 10 August 2012

**AUDIT COMMITTEE - EXTERNAL APPOINTMENT**

Are you keen to make sure your Council is meeting the highest standards?

Could you help provide an independent assessment of the Council's financial management, and external audit process?

Would you be able to spare around eight days each year to sit on the Council's Audit Committee?

If the answer is yes then the Council would like to hear from you.

Argyll and Bute Council is committed to providing services in an open and accountable way. To help achieve this we would like someone from the Argyll and Bute community to join the Audit Committee as an independent representative.

You don't need formal qualifications, but you'll be asked to analyse complex issues, exercise clear judgement and ensure decisions taken are objective and fair. Above all you'll have a strong commitment to the Argyll and Bute area, a desire to serve your community and be comfortable sharing your opinions with others.

Sitting on the Committee requires a time commitment of around eight days each year. There is no payment for being a Committee member although travel and subsistence costs will be paid.

If you think you could form part of the Audit Committee please write to the Executive Director - Customer Services, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilhead, Argyll, PA31 8RT, explaining the skills, experience and personal attributes you believe you would bring to the role. Further information about the appointment is available from Douglas Hendry on 01546 604244.

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**AREA COMMITTEE MEETING**

A Meeting of the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee will be held in Town Hall, Campbeltown

At 10.00a.m. - Wednesday, 1 August 2012

Members of the public are welcome to attend and a public question time will take place for 30 minutes during the meeting. Questions can be asked on the day or can be submitted in advance to the Area Governance Manager, 22 Hill Street, Dunoon PA23 7AP. Telephone: 01369 707134.

The Agenda for the meeting is available to view at Kilmory Reception, Burnet Building, Campbeltown and at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk)

Douglas Hendry, Executive Director - Customer Services

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 TAXI FARE REVIEW**

Notice is hereby given that there will be no amendments to fares for taxis operating within the jurisdiction of Argyll and Bute Council following the recent taxi fare review in accordance with Section 17 and 18 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982. These come into effect from 6th August 2012. The maximum fares will remain as follows:-

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Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982  
Taxi fares with Effect from 6 August 2012**

Tariff 1	Hirings from ranks or "flag" Hiring between 7am and 10pm Initial charge (860 yards or part thereof) Subsequent charge (each 200 yards or part thereof)	£2.70 20 pence
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**Ferry Fares** - The hirer shall be liable for the cost of a return ferry fare for any journey involving a ferry

Charles Reppke, Head of Governance and Law, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilhead, PA31 8RT

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

'I cry aloud to the Lord; I lift up my voice to the Lord for mercy' (Psalm 142:1).

**BIRTHS**



**CRANSTON** - Laura and Andrew would like to announce the birth of their daughter Carly Jean - Born on July 10 2012 at the Royal Alexandra, Paisley, and weighing 8lb 1oz.

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**

**MCGINLEY MACKECHNIE** - At Lochgilphead Parish Church on July 28, 1962 by the Rev J.R.Callen, John to Margaret.

**DEATHS**

**BLAIR** - Peacefully at R.A.H Paisley on 10th July Catherine (Katie) McLellan aged 88 years, beloved wife of the late Donald Blair (Gartocharn). A dear mother and grannie.

**FERRIER (ADAM) JOHNSTONE** - Peacefully, on Friday July 20 2012, after a short illness, Johnstone beloved husband of the late May, loving father of Sandra and Pamela, grandfather of Christopher, Gavin and Sally, great grandfather to Thomas and dear brother of Daisy. Funeral service at Mortonhall Crematorium, Main Chapel, Edinburgh on July 30 at 12 noon to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please. Donations for charity, may be given at retiral of service if so wished.

**PATERSON** - Suddenly but peacefully at home, Drumferne, Carradale, on July 24, 2012 John Paterson, in his 90th year, dearly beloved husband of Anne, much loved father of Heather, Susan, Angela and John and a dearly loved granda. Service in Saddell and Carradale Parish Church on Saturday, July 28 at 1pm. Funeral thereafter to Brackley Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. No flowers please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Fishermen's Mission.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**JACKSON** - The family of the late William Jackson, would like to thank everyone most sincerely, for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Marlene and Alex for all their help and support, doctors and staff at Tarbert Surgery and Lorn & Islands Hospital Oban, for their kind care and attention, Rev Thomas Bryson for a

comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for an excellent purvey and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for T.N.A and T.P.C. Restoration Fund raised £395.

**LANG** - Sarah, Adam and all Roby's family wish to thank everyone for all their kindness and sympathy shown after the sad loss of Roby. A special thank you to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their caring and understanding services, to my uncle Pastor Stuart McLean and Victoria McLaughlan for the touching and personal service given for Roby. Thanks also goes to Mr David McEwan, organist and to Seaford for the lovely purvey. Also thank you to everyone who came to say goodbye to Roby. A total of £501.37 was raised for Brain Tumour Research.

**MACARTHUR** - Anne Marie and John Robertson and family would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for cards, phonecalls and messages of condolences received on the passing of our dear mum and gran, Annie MacArthur, Castlebay, Isle of Barra. Thanks also to Donald MacDonald funeral directors for professional services and arrangements for getting mum back home to Barra.

**MACINTYRE** - Anna and the family of the late Archie MacIntyre, wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards and telephone calls received during their sad loss. Special thanks to Dr Lazarus, the Ambulance Service and all the medical staff, from the various hospitals, for their care and compassion over the past twenty years. Thanks also, to Rev Philip Burroughs for his comforting service, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their efficient funeral arrangements and to the staff of the Ardshiel Hotel for excellent catering. Sincere thanks to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside.

**MCNEILL** - Catherine, Hector and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy, phonecalls, cards and flowers received following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Glenaray Ward, for their care and attention to Hector. Thanks also to Rev. Hilda Smith for a personal and comforting service; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for efficient arrangements, and to the Argyll Hotel, Lochgilphead for fine purvey. Finally our thanks to all who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects. The collection for Glenaray Ward raised over £600.

**ROBERTSON** - The family of the late Crichton (Idy) would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, for cards, flowers and telephone calls received in their sad loss of Idy. Thanks to Rev Philip Burroughs for his comforting service, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional service and the Argyll Hotel for excellent purvey. Many thanks to all who paid respects at the church and graveside. The retiral collection raised £380.91 for the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

**THOMPSON** - The family of the late Spence Thompson wish to thank everyone for their kindness, the cards, flowers and phone calls we received at this time. Special thanks to the doctors and Glenaray Ward staff for their care of Spence. Special thanks to Rev Hilda Smith for conducting the service at Daldowie Crematorium and Lochgilphead Parish Church, and for the support provided to the family throughout. Thanks to Rev David Carruthers, Ardrishaig and Lochgilphead churches and others for their prayers and support. Thanks to Donald McDonald for their most professional services. Thanks to the Stag Hotel for their first class service. Finally, a big thank you to all who paid their respects to Spence at the crematorium and church, and to the Co-op for closing its doors and thus enabling so many of Spence's colleagues to attend the church. The collection raised a total of £480.00, to be shared between Chest, Heart and Stroke and Glenaray Ward. Thank you everyone.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**COFFIELD** - In loving memory of a dear mum, town granny and great granny, Jean Blue Coffield, who was taken from us on August 1 2011. No one knows our heartaches, Only those who have lost can tell, Of the grief that we bear in silence, For the one we loved so well. Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts -Joan, Norman, Callum, Allan, Iain, Sharon, Megan, Liam and wee Callum.

**COFFIELD** - In loving memory of a treasured mother and granny, Jean. Departed this world on August 1, 2011. Mother of mine you gave to me All of my life to do as I please I owe everything I have to you Mother, sweet Mother of mine. Miss you forever Zena, John, Gary, Darren and Saffron

**DICKSON** - Precious memories of our darling daughter, sister, mummy, friend Carole, who fell asleep July 30, 2010. In life all we truly have are memories

We love them, kiss them and hug them For all they are worth To us those memories are life Our life together. X Love you always Mum,Dad,Alex,William, Keith,Heather xxxxxx Mummy, somewhere over the rainbow Love and miss you Thomas xx

**JOHNSTON** - In fondest memory of our brother Ian (Chic) Johnston, who died July 25, 2008. Miss you always, Hamish, Kenneth.

**LIPPE** - Precious memories of our granddaughter, niece and cousin, Louise Iona died July 28, 1994 aged 2 years.

All the angels up above Please give Louise Iona our love Granny, Grampa, uncle John, aunt Iona, uncle Paul and Feuna

Love you always Louise Iona Peter John xx

**MCINNES** - Treasured memories of my husband Archie (Ginty) who passed away July 31, 2008. Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts, love Cathie and family x

**MACMILLAN** - In loving memory and celebration of Norman, whose birthday falls on July 31. A lifetime burning in every moment. Love is most nearly itself When here and now cease to matter. In my end is my beginning. Va pensiero.

**MCMILLAN** - Malcolm - (Millers Park) Not forgotten From sons Andrew Jr and Malcolm.

**MATHIESON** - In loving memory of Andy, who died July 24, 2011. A much loved husband, father and granpa. - Margaret, Andrew, Bobby and Georgia.

**PATERSON** - Precious memories of our much loved sister, Jean Buchanan. Remembering you is easy We do it every day It's the thought of losing you That never goes away Maisie and Dodie

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**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**  
 Sunday 29th July  
 Achahoish at 9:45am  
 Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
 Monday 30th July  
 Olympic Film Night ("Chariots of Fire")  
 South Church Hall at 7:00pm  
 Registered Scottish Charities  
 SC010713 and SC010782

**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**  
 Church Services 29 July - all welcome!  
**Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair**  
 Charity No. SC016097  
 Morning Service  
**Lochfyneside (Minard) at 10am**  
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**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
 Charity No. SC016665  
 Morning Service at 11.30am

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
 Sunday, 29th July, 2012  
 Kilmartin 10a.m.  
 Rev. Cliff Acklam  
 All welcome

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 All Welcome  
 Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
 Sunday 29th July 2012  
 11.00am Morning Service  
 Speaker - Sam Kyeremeh  
 Scottish Charity SC015187

**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**  
 SUNDAY 29TH JULY 2012  
 11.00 am Worship Service  
 Rev. Hilda Smith  
 All Welcome  
 Further information (01546) 606218  
 www.lpchurch.co.uk  
 Lochgilphead (Church of Scotland) SC016311

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
 Sunday 29 July 2012  
 11.00am  
 Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
 Speaker: Stan Holloway "Rivers"  
 Thursday 2 August 2012  
 7.30pm  
 Praise, prayer & sharing  
 All Welcome

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**  
 Charity Number SC001002  
 Sunday 29 July  
 Tayvallich Jubilee Green 11:30 am  
 Open Air Service  
 Worship led by Rev. Cliff Acklam  
 All Welcome  
 Enquiries 01546 606926  
 www.argyllcommunities.org/nknapdalecofs

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**ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY**  
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 Fr. David Connor  
 01546 602380  
 All Welcome (SCO02876)

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**  
 Sunday 29th July 2012  
 Tarbert Service 11.45am  
 to be held in Tarbert Free Church  
 Rev. Mr James McLellan  
 For all church enquiries and pastoral care  
 Telephone 01880 821012  
 Everyone very welcome  
 SC002622

**FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
 George Street  
 Campbeltown  
 Sunday 29th July  
 12.45pm  
 Rev Tommy MacKinnon  
 All Welcome  
 Scottish Charity Number: SC003847

**Highland Parish Church**  
 SC002493  
 Services in Kirk St Hall  
 Sunday 29th July 2012  
 11.15am Morning Service  
 Rev. Catriona Hood  
 Everyone very welcome

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
 Scottish Charity Number SC11686  
 Sunday, 29th July  
 Informal Early Morning Worship in Church Hall - 10:00 a.m. (With the Praise Band)  
 Morning Service - 11:15 a.m.  
 Rev. Philip Burroughs

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 75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
 Sunday 29th July 2012  
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 Mr Gordon Cosgrove  
 10.50am Coffee  
 11.15am  
 Family Service with Crèche  
 Pastor Chris McKenzie, Mosaic Church, Glasgow  
 4pm Service in Lorne Campbell Court  
 Wednesday 1st August  
 10am Jellytots - Parent and Toddler Group  
 7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer  
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 SC014646

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 11:00 am  
 with Sunday School  
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 www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk  
 All welcome

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 Burnside Street, Campbeltown  
 Sunday Services  
 10.30am  
 Morning Worship  
 5.45pm Prayer Meeting  
 6.30pm Evening Worship  
**Thursday**  
 11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café  
 New to you Stall  
 7.30pm Prayer Meeting

**St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church**  
 Argyll Street, Campbeltown  
 St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown  
 Scottish Charity No SC023277  
**Sunday 29 July 2012**  
**Pentecost 9**  
 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

**For Funeral Directors Blair, MacDonald & Lupton please turn to page 24.**

# Young Skipness rider sweeps the boards

A SKIPNESS teenager swept the boards at this year's annual Argyll Riding Club Open Show.

Tabby James and her pony, Jodie, took the supreme title, beating some stiff competition along the way.

Tabby, a member of South Argyll Pony Club was crowned champion in the utilities section of the show before going on to take the top spot.

The annual open show was this year held on Saturday July 7 at Lun-

ga Riding Stables, Craobh Haven, by kind permission of Miss Susan Wood.

Thirty competitors from across Argyll, including Oban, Lochgilphead and Campbeltown took part in the event.

Judges for the day were: Catherine Smith from Kilmichael Glasary, Trisha O'Reilly from Bute, Andrea Kyle from Paisley and Kate Bowie from Killearn.

Riders were able to enjoy a range of classes for all shapes and siz-

es of horses and ponies. These included riding horse and pony classes, working hunter, mountain and moorland and show jumping, as well as coloured classes, family horse and veteran.

The show's overall reserve champion title went to another South Argyll Pony Club member, Sarah Bateman from Southend, Kintyre, riding Kangaroo Jack.

Overall confined Argyll Riding Club champion was awarded to Julie Shaw from Barbreck,

near Ardfern, riding Alsace, with the reserve title being scooped by Roanna Clark from Kilmelford riding Local Hero.

The committee would like to thank everyone involved who made the day a success.

**Results:** Overall Champion: Tabby James on Jodie; Overall Reserve Champion: Sarah Bateman on Kangaroo Jack.

Argyll Riding Club Champion: Julie Shaw on Alsace; Argyll Riding Club Reserve Champion: Roanna Clark on Local Hero.

Working Hunter Champion: Bethan Lemmon on Monkland Oliver. Ridden Champion: Julie Shaw on Alsace.



Rebecca Foster, from Achnamara, riding Rattie won the Open Show-jumping at this year's show.

Mountain and Moorland Champion: Nicola Gray-Stephens on Eilidh Bhan of Auchendarroch; Utilities Champion: Tabby James on Jodie.

Tack & Turnout Winner: Julie Shaw on Alsace; Veteran Winner: Jane Mahmoud on Polly. Showjumping results: Winners - Pre-Novice: Beth Qualter-Bun-

call on Barney; Novice: Beth Qualter-Buncall on Barney; Intermediate: Ashleigh Kilgour on Dafydd; Open: Rebecca Foster on Rattie.



This year's Scottish Hydro National Player Development Camp was hailed as a 'great success'.

## Charlie wins award at National Player Development Camp

A RISING shinty star from Mid Argyll has won an award at this year's Scottish Hydro National Player Development Camp.

Charlie MacDonald, who plays for Inveraray, won the most committed player award at the camp, a five-day session attended by young players aged between 14 and 17.

Under the guidance of national shinty development officer Ronald Ross, players from clubs including Inveraray, Kyles Athletic and Col Glen were

put through their paces, learning new techniques from Camanachd Association coaches.

**'Great success'** Hailing the camp as a 'great success.'

Ronald said: 'Since its inception over 15 years ago, the camp has helped hundreds of young players from across the country to improve all aspects of their game from the technical to the physical elements of the sport.

'The camps are also a great way for the participants to meet other aspiring shinty players,

forging ties and friendships throughout the sport.'

In addition to most committed player, awards were given for player of the camp and most improved player.

The Mid Argyll youngsters who took part were Scott MacLachlan, Robert Wood, Charlie MacDonald and Connor MacIntyre of Inveraray; Gavin Martin, Ross MacRae, Cameron Jack and Kyle MacMartin from Kyles; and Ewan Harrison, Jamie MacVicar and Cairn Lambert of Col Glen.

## Contessa 25 to compete at West Highland Week

A SMALL yacht will be competing at West Highland Yachting Week for the first time in almost 30 years.

Popcorn, a Contessa 25 owned by the Fyfe family of Fort William, will be at the annual event beginning tomorrow (Saturday) after undergoing a major overhaul.

The vessel was a regular at West Highland Yachting Week and other regattas including the Scottish Series, winning several trophies under the captaincy of Ian Fyfe and then his son Angus, before being laid up in the eighties.

The vessel lay unused until Angus decided to completely refurbish the vessel, organising a complete rewiring and rerigging of the boat as well as replacing the mast.

### Paid off

The work paid off when on its return to competitive sailing, Popcorn won its first race at Glencoe Boat Club.

Angus, who is now preparing to sail Popcorn with his family, said: 'We are all looking forward to West Highland Yachting Week 2012 and the family is amazed that Popcorn is sailing again.'

## Bruce is Tarbert champion

A VICTORIOUS Bruce MacNab secured the Tarbert Golf Club championship after a dramatic finale with brother John at the weekend.

John led the way after the first two rounds the previous week, but a gross score of 69 from Bruce on Saturday brought him right back into the match when John could only muster a score of 77.

On the final day's play on Sunday, the brothers found themselves neck and neck with only two holes left to play, but two pars from Bruce ensured overall victory by a mere two strokes.

Bruce won with a gross total of 288, ahead of John on 290, while last year's champion Ross Currie had to settle for third on 294.

Bruce also topped the

net section with 254, with John second on 255 and Roddy MacDonald third on 274.

John had the consolation of being named senior club champion while Duncan Johnstone won the John Reid Quaiich Cup.

In the Tarbert Golf Club lottery, Peter MacLean Jr won the £1,000 jackpot after numbers 6, 11 and 20 were drawn.

## Coerver coaching at Lochgilphead

A SOCCER training weekend held recently at Lochgilphead Soccer Centre has been hailed a great success by Mid Argyll coaches.

Twenty volunteers and football coaches from across Mid Argyll took part in the world-famous Coerver event, where they learnt more about the Coerver coaching method for young players aged between five and 16.

The coaching workshop coincided with a Coerver camp for pupils of Lochgilphead Soccer School.

Commenting on the event, football coach and parent Alan Millar said: 'The coaching afternoon for the coaches was superb and my son Craig loved the two mornings of Coerver football - he said it was the best course he had ever been on.'

Willie Luke event organiser at the soccer centre said: I am sure the Argyll coaches now have plenty of excellent material to deliver to the young players in the coming months and additional coaching points to continuously improve their sessions.

'The players in attendance have a better understanding of ball mastery, technical skills and movement.'

## Campbell's keep it in the family at Inveraray open pairs

A FATHER and son duo claimed the Hydro Claret Jug at the Inveraray Golf Club Open Championship pairs on Sunday.

Lorne and Rory Campbell narrowly edged out Donald MacNeill and George Morrison on countback after the teams had tied on 72 apiece.

Another father-and-son duo, Donald and Iain MacDonald, finished third.

This Sunday sees players vie for the Captain's prize, with an 11am shotgun start.

### Club lottery numbers

THE KILMORY Camanachd Club lottery saw A Campbell win £400 this week. The numbers drawn were 8, 12 and 15 and the jackpot will be £100 next week.

The numbers in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 6, 8 and 20. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £400 next week.

Numbers 15, 16 and 18 were drawn in this week's Tarbert Football Club lottery draw. There were no winners and next week's jackpot is £600.

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## Brewin Dolphin end sponsorship of Scottish Series

FINANCE group Brewin Dolphin will not be renewing their sponsorship of the Scottish Series it was announced on Tuesday.

The announcement brings to an end a 13-year partnership, one of the longest sports sponsorships in Scotland.

John Watson of the Clyde Cruising Club said: 'We would like to thank Brewin Dolphin for their continued support over the past 13 years but as we know all good things must come to an end.'

Jamie Matheson of Brewin Dolphin said that the end of the deal was 'tinged with sadness' but added: 'We're hugely proud of what we, Clyde Cruising Club and participants have achieved over the past 13 years.'

'Our partnership with Clyde Cruising Club has significantly raised the awareness of Scottish sailing across the UK and further afield.'

## Soccer Centre starts up again

TRAINING at Lochgilphead Soccer Centre restarts on Sunday for pupils in primaries two to seven.

The coaching session begins at 11am on the grass pitch at Lochgilphead Joint Campus, although pupils are asked to bring trainers as well as football boots as training may be switched to the Astroturf.

Saturday sessions at the campus will restart on August 18.



Inveraray's Andrew McMurdo goes head to head with John Stewart, Kilmallie during the match on Saturday. Photo by John MacTavish.

## Ryan is Lochgilphead Open Champion

IN THE midst of strong competition, it was Ryan McGlynn who won Saturday's Lochgilphead Golf Club Open.

On a pristine course, Ryan posted a net score of 55, the best score of the year, to take first place ahead of David Litster on 60, whilst Paul Martin finished third on 61; his personal best for the season.

Tommy Angus and Alex McAulay were fourth and fifth respectively, with Tommy winning the senior open title.

Eric Capocci won the scratch competition with a gross 65, with Jimmy Litster second on

66. Robbie Wilson, who scored 67, was third, Ross Sinclair fourth, whilst Adrian Angus carded 70 to complete the prize list and finish in fifth place.

### Award

Ryan McGlynn took the award for finishing nearest the pin while Rhuraidh Aitken had the longest drive.

This weekend sees the start of the club championship and with such a strong line up at the club the stakes are wide open as to who will lift the trophy; Ryan, Steven Gilmour and Donnie Johnson will all fancy their chances of a podium finish.

# Inveraray's magnificent seven against Kilmallie

INVERARAY manager John Smylie praised his formidable front four after they banged in seven goals between them against Kilmallie.

The Royal Burgh's clinical quartet of Garry MacPherson, Russell McKinlay, Euan McMurdo and Chris Crawford were again on sparkling form as Inveraray's firepower blew the opposition away.

Asked to explain his side's proficiency in front of goal that was so lacking last season, John replied: 'We had our four main forwards again, who all got on the scoresheet.'

'We got to 5-1 by half time, we had the game won, so I was able to rest a few guys who are nursing injuries ahead of the Scottish Cup semi-final.'

The 'Aray boys have a sterner test this weekend in the shape of title chasers Lovat, a team John does not know much about but is relishing adapting to their style of play.

'We haven't played them yet this year but I know they are going well this season. They gave us a couple of hard games last year.'

'It is a good tie to get ahead of the Camanachd Cup semi-final against Kinlochshiel, as they have similar styles of play.'

Captain Scott Robertson is still unavailable for Inveraray, who will

welcome Ruaridh Graham back into the squad for Saturday.

**KYLES ATHLETIC** have not given up on the league title race, following their home defeat at the hands of rivals Newtonmore.

After a good start to the match, Kyles faltered after a Calum Miller own goal and were eventually beaten 5-2.

Kyles trainer James Perlich told the *Advertiser*: 'A lot of people have asked me if the title race is over but it is definitely not.'

'There are five games to go yet and you can't forget Lovat, who are having a brilliant season.'

'Newtonmore still have to play Kingussie away and on-form Glenurquhart home and away.'

'From our point of view we now know we have to win every game and we tend to bounce back really well as a team.'

Duncan Kerr opened the scoring for Kyles last Saturday and his second goal came in the 80th minute, to give his side a glimmer of hope at 3-2 down.

This weekend Kyles face Glenurquhart in Tighnabruaich.

A brave **STRACHUR** side were soundly beaten 6-1 away to Oban Camanachd in South Division One on Saturday.

With eight regulars

missing, Strachur were forced to start the game with 11 men, but it took Camanachd 25 minutes to break the deadlock thanks to some dogged defending.

Doubles from Lorne Dickie and Iain MacMillan, plus goals from Scott MacMillan and Robert Alexander ensured the points for Camanachd, while Duncan MacNicol replied for the Cowal visitors.

Coach Donald MacDonald, who was forced to play himself, was full of praise for his threadbare squad.

'The effort we put in was unbelievable,' Donald said. 'Before the game I thought the score could have been double figures but the defence were terrific, and our keeper Ewan MacDonald made some tremendous saves.'

Strachur finish their league season against Camanachd tomorrow (Saturday) at Strachurmore, and the team welcome back defenders David Wilson and Alan Paterson, as well as forward Stevie Bulloch.

With Kilmory and Taynuilt only a point

behind Strachur, the Cowal side will be looking to take at least a point from what will be a very tough match.

**KILMORY** find themselves joint-second bottom in the league with Taynuilt after going down 3-0 away to their South Division One rivals on Saturday.

Although they had the better of the first half, Kilmory were unable to convert their chances into goals, and found themselves a goal down at half-time.

Taynuilt compounded their victory in the second half scoring another two goals; the result means Kilmory are ahead in the league on goal difference only.

Chairman Angus Gilmour said: 'We seem to have run into a bit of a lapse, although there wasn't a great deal between the teams.'

'The difference was that Taynuilt took their chances and we missed ours.'

In the penultimate game of their South Division One campaign, Kilmory travel to Yoker to take on third-placed Glasgow Mid Argyll tomorrow (Saturday).

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