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David Dimpleby spent time speaking to locals as he made his way along the Crinan Canal. Cammy Kirk, second left, helped David navigate the canal, opening the gates at Dunardry lock.

## Dimbleby floats canal on TV

LEGENDARY broadcaster David Dimbleby was in Mid Argyll last week learning about the Crinan Canal as part of a new BBC documentary.

The broadcaster spent a few days on the Canal and Loch Fyne as he filmed *Britain and the Sea*, a programme that examines how

people's relationship with the sea influences art and culture.

David, sailing around Britain in his yacht, *Rocket*, spent time discussing the role of the canal and how it has changed over time to become the leisure facility it is today. Alec Howie, of Scottish Canals, said the documentary would

beam Mid Argyll into the homes of millions of people in UK. 'This documentary can do nothing but boost tourism,' he said. 'These pictures are the best advertising we can get. When we speak to people at shows and events they tell us we saw the Crinan Canal on TV.'

# No cash in place for A83

## Schedule of works - but no secure funding

A THREE-year programme to fix a host of problems along the A83 has no guaranteed funding beyond this year, the Scottish Government has confirmed.

Transport Scotland this week said that although it had identified a range of essential works to be completed in 2014 and 2015, the money to fund the work has not yet been secured.

In a statement on its web pages Transport Scotland states: 'It is difficult to predict what our budget priorities may be beyond this financial year, therefore the programme beyond 2013/14 is indicative and subject to change.'

The 2014/15 programme includes some

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of the biggest projects to be undertaken on the route such as road widening at Erines and implementing the 'Red Option' - to prevent landslides closing the Rest and Be Thankful.

Mid Argyll councillor Douglas Philand said he had still not received reassurances from the government that money would be made available, but added: 'If they hadn't spent on the netting and drainage [at the Rest and Be Thankful] I would be worried but they have and things have been happening.'

'The 'Sign for the A83' petition is still live and we are meeting the chairman of the committee in September.'

The petition, urging the government to tackle the problems on the route, has been taken up by the Public Petitions Committee at Holyrood. This, Mr Philand claims, puts pressure on the government to deliver.

'The A83 Taskforce is also meeting in August, we are not going to let this issue go,' he added.

Transport Scotland said: 'We have invested £4 million in taking forward the recommendations of the A83 Route study. A long-term solution to landslides on the A83 remains a priority for Transport Scotland.'

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## Mentally disturbed man draws knife in Inveraray

### Police search locates him in Lochgilphead

A MAN was detained at Mid Argyll Community Hospital at the weekend after he brandished a knife and threatened to harm himself in a Mid Argyll shop.

The man, from Wishaw, produced a knife and made threats after staff in the Co-op in Inveraray allegedly caught him shoplifting on Sunday night.

Staff at the shop contacted the police as the man fled.

The 27-year old was eventually detained at Burns Brae, Lochgilphead when CS spray was used to restrain him.

He was charged with shoplifting, possession of a knife, breach of the peace and drink driving.

The man was taken to hospital and detained under the mental health act.



**Hugh Ross, 6, and Soren Young, 7, were creative with chalk art outside the Mid Argyll Community Pool. 06\_a30pool01**

## Summer camp success

THE FIRST ever Mid Argyll Summer Camp has proved a huge hit with more than 75 youngsters taking part in the three-week programme.

A joint project by Mid Argyll Community Pool and Mid Argyll Sports Centre, the programme provided youngsters with a range of activities to keep them busy during July. The camp featured swimming and fun sessions at the pool, outdoor games and art and craft workshops.

Stuart Owen, manager of the pool, said: 'It has been a great success and the children have had a great time. Most sessions were fully booked and it was so good the council are considering a camp in October if there is a demand. If people are interested in October they should let us know as it will help us make plans.'

He added: 'Our summer timetable is up and running so families can always find a time when they can come for a splash about and a swim.'

# Pipe band in harmony with wind farm fund

MEMBERS of Mid Argyll Pipe Band will be playing in harmony this week after the band was awarded thousands of pounds by Ardrishaig Community Trust this week.

The band is one of 19 organisations to receive a share of £49,000 from the trust's ACTION Fund - money generated from the trust's share in Allt Dearg Community Windfarm.

Mid Argyll Pipe Band, which received one of the largest grants, will purchase new chanters, moisture control systems and reeds for its members to ensure they can play well together.

Margaret Allan, band treasurer, said the senior and junior bands play on chanters that vary in age. This affects the quality of the music

'We look forward to seeing the impact this money will have in the community.'

Hamish Nicol, chairman of Ardrishaig Community Trust

when they performed together.

Margaret said: 'We are really pleased to have received the money. This equipment will give the bands more confidence in competitions and when they perform at local events.'

She added: 'I think the band is a huge benefit to Ardrishaig. We rehearse there and will be playing at the gala day tomorrow (Saturday).'

Argyll Charity Benefrinders, which pro-

vides support to vulnerable young people, also received £1,000. It will use the money to find volunteers to work in Ardrishaig.

MACPool picked up £1,700 for new electrical distribution boards, whilst the Mid Argyll Drama Group received £280, Ardrishaig Craft Club £75, Ardrishaig Rainbows £900 and the Brownies £500.

The remaining 11 organisations to receive cash will be announced later when the grants are signed off by the Co-operative Bank

Hamish Nicol, chairman of Ardrishaig Community Trust said: 'This is an exciting time for the trust.'

'We look forward to seeing the impact this money will have in the community.'



## Jarl Ale is best beer in Scotland

THE BEST beer in Scotland is brewed in Mid Argyll, says the Campaign for Real Ales.

The group, which hosts the Scottish Real Ale Festival, named Jarl Ale, brewed by Fyne Ales in Cairndow, the Champion Beer of Scotland.

Managing director of Fyne Ales Jamie Delap: 'Our brewing team work very hard to ensure that our beers are amongst the very best in the country and this award is testament to their hard work and dedication.'

The brewery first brewed the beer as a special for their annual festival, Fyne Fest.

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**CARTOON** characters Mickey and Minnie Mouse arrived in Ardrishaig recently to celebrate a very special birthday with a local lass. The Disney favourites were in the Loch Fyne village to wish Carly Cranston a happy first birthday. Carly was joined by her parents Laura and Andrew Cranston, family and friends in celebrating the happy occasion. 06\_a29mini01

**Be vigilant of wild fires**

PEOPLE are being urged to be vigilant of wild fires in the countryside as temperatures continue to soar. Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) is advising people to be extremely careful with fires, cigarette disposal and throw-away barbecues.

**Windows smashed**

THE WINDOWS of two properties in Tarbert were smashed in the early hours of July 12. One window of the Harbour Board building was smashed at about 12.15am, whilst a stone was thrown through a window of a property in Castle Street. Anyone with information can telephone 101.

# Future of Auchindrain to be decided soon

THE FATE of Auchindrain Township Museum should be decided in the coming weeks as the trust managing the museum continues talks with Historic Scotland.

**Decision**

Alison Hay, convenor of The Auchindrain Trust, said a decision on whether or not the government agency would provide financial support to the museum and ensure its future would

be made by early August.

A business case setting out the financial situation of the museum was to be submitted to Historic Scotland for analysis as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press.

The news comes after the trust revealed last month that the museum would close by the end of the summer if Historic Scotland did not take ownership of the site or

provide financial assistance.

Explaining the state ownership option had been dismissed, Alison said immediate financial support from Historic Scotland was crucial.

'If they don't come up with transitional funding we might manage July but August is a no no in terms of keeping the site open. The visitors centre and tearoom will remain open but not the actual site,' Alison said.

A social media campaign to help save the

site, which is listed as category A for its national importance, has raised a few thousand pounds.

Alison added: 'Money is dripping in from local donors and we are very much obliged to everyone that has contributed to the fund. It really will help secure the long-term future of the museum.'

Auchindrain Ancient Township is the last surviving 18th century settlement of its kind in Scotland.

# ACHA gets Big Lottery cash

ALMOST £300,000 is to be invested in services that provide financial advice and support to some of the most vulnerable people in Argyll.

The money, awarded to Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) by the Big Lottery Fund, will be used to

support the association's welfare rights service until March 2015.

It will fund a benefit checks and advice service and help ACHA support tenants at welfare appeals and tribunals.

Alastair MacGregor, ACHA's chief executive, said: 'As an association we are delighted

at securing this substantial resource which will assist us in helping our poorest and most vulnerable tenants. With the introduction of the Bedroom Tax and Universal Credit implementation on the horizon this resource will allow us to do all we can to help those in greatest need.'

## Storm bill hits £15m for power company

THE COST of the March snowstorms which brought parts of Mid Argyll and Kintyre to a standstill for days is set to hit £15 million for Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE).

The figure was revealed when SSE's Neil Wilson, operations manager for Argyll and West Highland, met with Campbeltown Community Council.

Mr Wilson said the 'freakish weather', which caused some Kintyre households to be without electricity for seven days, had demanded an unprecedented level of resources. He said the normal 12 members of staff in Kintyre jumped to 700 after the storm.

SSE drafted in engineers from across Scotland, whilst generator provider Aggreko brought staff back from Japan to help in the crisis.

Mr Wilson told community councillors of a raft of measures introduced to ensure electricity supplies are never lost for the same length of time again.

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# Brillo now padding his way round Tiree thanks to Lochgilphead kennel owner Louise

A DOG that was half starved, abandoned and left to roam the harsh mountains of Bulgaria is now scampering happily across the open beaches of Tiree thanks to the efforts of a Lochgilphead kennel owner.

Brillo, a lovable wire-haired German pointer, was discovered by an English woman in a Bulgarian rescue centre, from where she arranged for the dog to be transferred to a shelter in Dorset.

## Scavenging

However Brillo's time there was short-lived after her scavenging instinct took over and she was found in a local hotel scoffing a guest's breakfast.

It was then that Louise Casey from Achnabreac Kennels stepped forward to take the dog to her Lochgilphead haven.

Louise, who knows the extent of the stray dog epidemic in Bulgaria having visited a rescue centre there,

said: 'I said I would try and find a home for Brillo. Just three days after Brillo arrived here, Kim O'Keefe, who lives on Tiree, got in touch because she was looking for a dog.'

Louise sent Kim a picture of Brillo and it was love at first sight.

The kennel owner met Kim at the Oban ferry terminal where she and Brillo set sail to the sunshine island.

## Welcomed

Kim, 40, whose partner Andy Cameron is a builder and stonemason on the island, welcomed the much travelled stray into their home and she has been there ever since.

Kim said: 'I just happened to get in touch with Louise at the right time.'

'Brillo has a lovely nature and despite the fact that she had clearly been cruelly treated in her past trusted us right from the start.'

'And, of course, she just loves her food, especially now that she doesn't have to scavenge for it.'



Brillo and new owner Kim were brought together by Lochgilphead's Louise Casey.

## Tarbert community rally round to save tennis courts

THE SUCCESS of Andy Murray in this year's Wimbledon Championships has encouraged one Mid Argyll community to rally together to save its local tennis court.

Dozens of Tarbert youngsters have picked up their racquets since the Scottish star's victory, but they have been left without a safe place to practice due to the dangerous condition of the village courts.

The two courts at Tarbert Tennis Club have been unusable for 10 years after a drainage

problem caused a section of one court to sink, leaving a massive crater.

But parents now hope to work with Tarbert Bowling Club, which owns the court, to form a committee that will seek funding to repair the damage.

### Come forward

Jennifer MacDonald, manager of Tarbert After School Club, said: 'We would really like people to come forward that could point us in the right direction for funding or help find a solution. We plan to hold an

open meeting to discuss the plans.'

She added: 'Tennis and sport are massive right now. This is the time to strike and get funding.'

'It really is not safe for little ones to play on and it would be a fantastic asset for the village.'

Alistair Kernachan, treasurer of the bowling club, said: 'It would be a great asset but we have been busy trying to raise funds to keep the bowling club going. We are more than happy to work with anyone that can help improve its current condition.'

## Community council elections on October 31

ARGYLL residents are being offered the chance to represent their communities this autumn when community council elections are held.

### Confirmed

Argyll and Bute Council has confirmed this year's elections will take place on October 31, when people will be chosen to represent their com-

munities on issues such as planning, the environment and education.

Anyone who wants to become a community councillor must be on the electoral register and live in the community council area. Nomination packs will be available from September 11 at Argyll and Bute Council customer service points.

## Arrested for being drunk and incapable

A MAN found with a head injury on a Lochgilphead Street has been arrested for being drunk and incapable of looking after himself.

The 48-year-old had fallen on MacDonal Terrace last Friday evening and was taken to hospital by ambulance. Local police officers later received a complaint regarding the man's behaviour whilst he was receiving treatment.

## House window smashed

POLICE are appealing for information after a window of a house in Kilmichael Glassary was smashed. The patio door window of the home in Dunadd View was broken some time between July 11 and 15.

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The Care Bears' sign worked as the potholes were filled in within hours. 06\_a29sign01

# Care Bears campaign to fix the 'holey roundabout' succeeds

'The sign was removed by ourselves and temporary repair work has been completed'

THE CORRAN roundabout is to be resurfaced after the Care Bear Club launched a campaign to get the potholes on the 'holey roundabout' filled in.

The club erected a sign last week labelling the roundabout the 'multi pothole slalom' and urged locals to join the bear club by calling a special number.

### Pleading

The campaign group has been pleading with Bear Scotland

Ltd, the company charged with maintaining the A83, to care about our roads.

Now, thanks to the Care Bears the potholes on the roundabout have been filled with a temporary material and the roads company has promised to return and complete the job properly.

Commenting on the repairs, the Take Care Bear, chief executive of the Care Bear Club, said: 'This has been a triumph

for the Care Bear Club. We are looking forward to the permanent road surface being laid as soon as possible.'

### Permanent solution

Meanwhile a spokeswoman for Bear Scotland told the *Advertiser*: 'The sign was removed by ourselves and temporary repair work has been completed on the roundabout. We are now looking into a design for a permanent solution.'

'There were no phone calls regarding the sign and the work is something that has been on our radar for sometime, so not necessarily because the sign went up.'

### Picture

However workmen were seen on site less than 24 hours after the newspaper sent the roads company a picture of the sign, alerting it to the Care Bears' campaign.

## Riverside Rascals awarded first green flag

CHILDREN, parents and staff at a Lochgilphead nursery have been celebrating this week after its green credentials were formally recognised by the Eco-Schools programme.

Riverside Rascals day nursery was awarded its first green flag to mark the environmental work

it does with the youngsters.

The nursery, which has followed the Eco-Schools programme since 2008, has developed a potato patch, willow arches and herb garden as part of the project. Youngsters have been busy growing their own fruit, which they

eat at lunch time, whilst they share their potatoes with residents at Ardfenaig Care Home.

Outwith the garden, the children have been learning the importance of recycling and how to save electricity.

Emma MacArthur, nursery manager, said: 'We are delighted with

the award. It could not have been achieved without the help of parents, staff and the children. Thank you to everyone.'

'We will now continue to develop the environmental side of the nursery over the next two years and work towards another green flag.'



Riverside Rascals day nursery received its first green flag this week. 06\_a30riverside01

### Student helpline launched

A HELPLINE to support students receiving standard grade and higher exam results will be launched on August 6.

The helpline will be manned by advisors that have access to information on course vacancies at colleges and universities across the UK, employment, training opportunities and exam re-sits.

Run by Skills Development Scotland, the helpline is 0808 100 8000 and is open from 8am until 8pm on August 6 and 7, 9am until 5pm weekdays until August 14 and from 10am until 6pm on weekends.

### Council department commended

THE PLANNING department at Argyll and Bute Council has been commended by the Scottish Government in a recent report.

Stating the local authority had a 96 per cent approval rate, the report said planners were well equipped to deal with economically important,

major applications and worked within a culture of negotiation.

More than 100 businesses have submitted planning applications in last two years, with only one being refused and 78 per cent of all applications have been determined within two months.



## Beinn an Tuirc Windfarm Phase 3

### Information Days

ScottishPower Renewables is proposing to develop a further extension to Beinn an Tuirc Windfarm, located north of Campbeltown on the Kintyre peninsula.

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## Congratulations to Will and Kate on new arrival

AS CELEBRATIONS marking the arrival of the Prince of Cambridge continue across Britain it has to be asked if the new Royal will damage the Scottish Nationalist Party's campaign for independence.

If the arrival of the new Royal evokes feelings similar to the 2011 Royal wedding, the Yes campaigners will struggle to convince Scots to leave the union.

Just two years ago, as Kate and William prepared to tie the knot, there were wedding parties all across Mid Argyll, virtually every village in the area held their own celebration.

It will be interesting to see if the new arrival stirs up such feelings of British pride and pride in the union.

The union jack bunting has been dusted off again

Whilst Alex Salmond has promised that the monarch would remain head of state in an independent Scotland, despite the opposition of many of his SNP backbenchers, baby boy could be another knock for the Yes campaign.

Kate was pregnant when the Church of Scotland issued a report stating that any successor to the throne would have two coronations - one on each side of the border - should Alex Salmond succeed with his Yes vote.

The ceremony north of the border would be needed to symbolise the monarch's role as Queen or King of Scots, the church report states.

Whatever the outcome, congratulations to William and Kate on the new addition to their family.

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## Clean the toilets or drop the charge

Sir,  
Having recently visited Argyll I would like to compliment the locals on the warm welcome we received everywhere we went.

We had a wonderful holiday which we will remember for a long time. The only downside was that every public toilet I used charged me 30p in Oban, Inveraray and Tarbert.

Now, normally I wouldn't mind parting with 30p for the privilege of using a clean toilet, however the general level of cleanliness throughout Argyll left me very disappointed. Either drop the charges or clean the toilets. Simple.

Hopefully when my wife and I return next year this issue will have been addressed.

**Dave Ashton,  
Kent.**

## A solid deal for farmers

Sir,  
We are entering the height of the agricultural show season and a topic on everyone's lips up and down the country is sure to be the EU's new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).

I write to praise the recent agreement on the outlines of the new CAP at the end of June between the European Council, parliament and commission and believe it represents a solid deal for farmers.

Throughout this process, UK Conservative ministers worked closely with Scottish officials to make sure their views were heard at Europe's top table, with the SNP's Rural Affairs and Environment

Secretary Richard Lochhead himself declaring that 'the new CAP policy is a good one for Scotland'.

The deal contains real victories for Scotland, including better greening policies and new measures designed to ensure payments only go to active farmers. UK negotiators also secured a greater emphasis on regional decision making, giving the Scottish Government the power to implement what is effectively a Scottish CAP.

As I know from my own work on the recently concluded Common Fisheries Policy reform, devolving control away from Brussels bureaucrats and back to Scotland is sure to reap big benefits.

On balance, the new CAP package is a positive one for Scottish farmers. The ball is now firmly in the Scottish Government's court as it determines how it will use the resources at its disposal to ensure a prosperous Scottish farming sector.

**Struan Stevenson MEP,  
The European Parliament  
Rue Wiertz,  
Brussels.**

## Warm jacket, warm heart!

Sir,  
On the morning of Sunday, July 14, I found myself unexpectedly cold while on a holiday in Crinan.

Looking for a shop in Lochgilphead where I could buy something warm, I asked a woman where I should go but nowhere was open. Five minutes later she drew up beside me in her black car and insisted on giving me a lovely warm jacket.

The warmth of the jacket was much appreciated but the warmth of the gesture stays with me.

It was a life affirming experience in Lochgilphead.

Many thanks,  
**Brenda Dryburgh,  
Paisley.**

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of Royal Mail. The current position is that all terms and conditions that apply now to Royal Mail employees would remain in place, on the same basis, were the company to be sold.

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# Consultation on school closure proposals

FAMILIES affected by the threat of school closures in Argyll two years ago are being asked to comment on plans that will change the way school closure proposals are managed in the future.

Education Secretary Michael Russell has launched a consultation on new rules that involve making changes to the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010.

The consultation seeks views on key areas including the presumption against closure; financial information on closure proposals; clarifying and expanding Education Scotland's role; the basis for determining school closure

proposals; establishing an independent referral mechanism; and a five year moratorium between closure proposals for the same school.

Launching the consultation, Mr Russell said: 'School closures are an emotive issue for all communities and it is important that they are dealt with in an open, effective and transparent manner.'

#### Flexibility

'Rural schools have particular importance to the local economy and the viability of rural communities.'

The Scottish Government announced plans to make legislative changes to the school closure process after it accepted a raft of recommenda-

tions made by the Commission on Rural Education.

The commission, formed in 2010, was charged with examining how the delivery of rural education can maximise the attainment of young people and the link between rural education and rural communities.

Mr Russell added: 'I encourage everyone with an interest in schools to consider this consultation and ensure their views are reflected in new legislation which delivers for education, economies and communities.'

The consultation is open until September 2 and can be found at [www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2013/07/5984](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2013/07/5984).

## Flowers blooming in Mid Argyll



ARGYLL is awash with colour as the sunshine is helping flowers bloom all over the county. Jason Copestick, first gardener at Crrae Gardens, told the Advertiser that it has been an 'unusual season'. He said: 'The hot weather has made everything flower very quickly. It has been strange but fabulous. The flowering this year has been as good as I've seen - and it's not over yet.'

## Literary festival at Kilmartin House Museum

A LITERARY festival that celebrates the West Coast of Scotland is to be launched at Kilmartin House Museum next year.

Organisers are investigating a range of possible ideas for the festival such as author readings, where the audience members are allowed to quiz the writer on their works, writing workshops and a literary dinner with special guests.

For more information on the event email [sally@kilmartin.org](mailto:sally@kilmartin.org).

## Harvesting of shellfish halted

SHELLFISH harvesters at Loch Striven have halted operations after raised levels of naturally occurring algal toxins were found in the area.

The toxins mean eating shellfish such as cockles, mussels, oysters or razor fish from the area could pose a risk to human health.

# Kintyre Schools Pipe Band aiming for success at Scottish Championships in Dumbarton

THE Scottish Championships are upon us, with Kintyre Schools Pipe Band aiming for success in Dumbarton tomorrow (Saturday).

Both Kintyre Schools Juvenile and Novice bands are being sponsored by Kintyre's leading civil engineering company, McFadyens Contractors (Campbeltown) Limited. The band is delighted that Billy and Pam McFadyen, representing the sponsors, will be there to support them at the championships. Their son Neil is in the Juvenile drumming corps and daughter Christina in the Novice pipe corps. While

Billy and Pam relax and enjoy the occasion, Neil and Christina along with both bands will be working hard, striving for two winning performances.

McFadyens Contractors have been in business for 100 years and is still very much a family business.

#### Main focus

The main focus of the business is now on civil engineering contracting, plant hire and quarrying. Despite expansion, McFadyens Contractors remain committed to Kintyre, being based entirely within the peninsula.

Billy McFadyen

said: 'Kintyre Schools Pipe Band is something we can all enjoy and be proud of. I'm delighted to have McFadyens Contractors associated with the success and commitment shown by Kintyre Schools. As a parent, I see the benefits at first hand, and I hope to be there to enjoy success at the Scottish Championships on July 27. We'll be cheering for Kintyre.'

Pipe Major Ian McKerral thanked Billy for his support and reiterated how much KSPB heavily rely upon and appreciate local companies for their continuing support.



Kintyre Schools Pipe Band pictured at the Lifeboat Gala Day with their sponsor, McFadyens Contractors (Campbeltown) Limited.

The bands will have an early start tomorrow for the coach journey to Dumbarton to compete at the Scot-

tish Pipe Band Championships. The Novice band are due to play at 10.03am in what will be their first major

competition of the season drawn two out of 21 bands, and the Juvenile band will play at 12.02pm drawn one

out of eight bands and looking to improve on their fifth place at the British and European championships.



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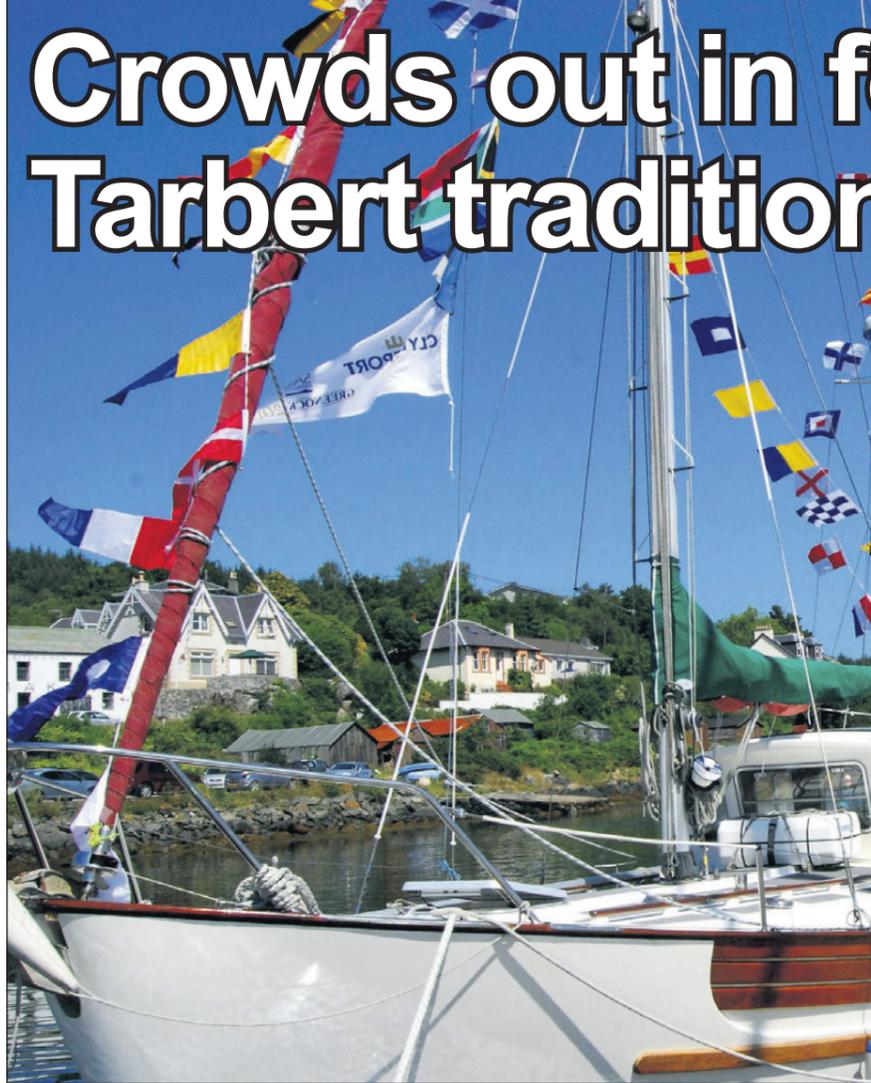
**Wishing Kintyre Schools Pipe Band success in Dumbarton**



Monica Orbegoso and David Thetford relax in the sunshine. 06\_a30boat17



Youngsters cooled off by diving into the water. 06\_a30boat26



# Crowds out in for Tarbert tradition



Andy Peden throws water at the contestants in the greasy pole competition. 06\_a30boat09



Angus Peden touches the bottle of Springbank Whisky he managed to win for his father in the greasy pole contest. It challenged people to reach the end of the pole, collect an empty bottle and return with it to the quay. 06\_a30boat08



Paul Hamilton from Galgael Trust manned the trust's traditional boat building tent. Members of the trust were on hand to demonstrate hand carving and methods of traditional boat building. 06\_a30boat15



Hannah Robertson and Davy Faulkner in the skiff rowing race. 06\_a30boat20

TARBERT'S second ever traditional boat festival made a splash at the weekend as it attracted hundreds of locals and visitors to the quayside for a wealth of fun and games.

The festival, running from Friday evening through to Sunday, took place in the blistering sunshine to the soundtrack of laughter and music.

Friday saw the arrival of 50 boats, almost double the amount that took part in the inaugu-

ral event, which were docked on the main pontoon for sailing enthusiasts to view and learn more about.

### Overwhelmed

Phil Robertson, organiser of the festival, said: 'We are overwhelmed with the success of the event. It seems to be what people like: socialising, sharing stories about the boats and listening to the music at the festival.'

'Most of the people that came this year returned from last year. The first-

time visitors arrived on the recommendation of people who had been here in 2012.

'The good weather has also helped create a great atmosphere.'

The event saw an impromptu music session on Friday evening, a skiff race and greasy pole competition on Saturday morning and a ceilidh on Saturday evening. A final sail past on Sunday afternoon showcased the traditional boats in all their glory.

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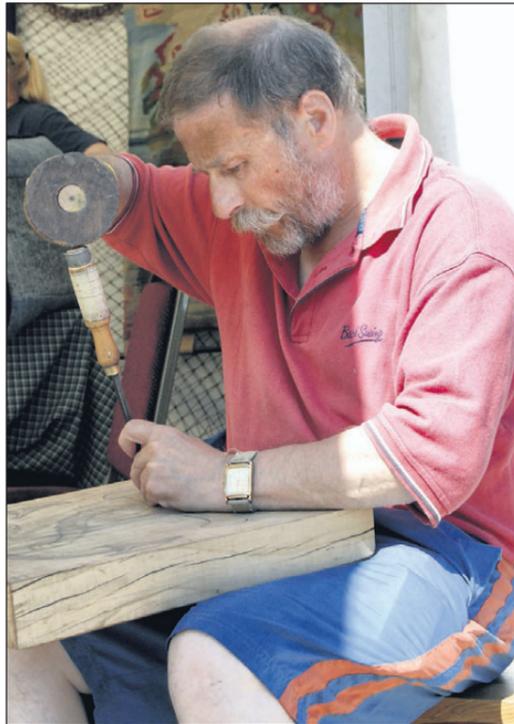
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# Force at second annual boat festival



Dozens of boats sailed into Tarbert for the village's traditional boat festival. They lined the main pontoon where they could be viewed by members of the public. 06\_a30boat16



John Millar from Galgael Trust demonstrated the traditional method of wood carving by hand. 06\_a30boat14



Mark MacDonald from Galgael Trust smiles as he triumphs in the greasy pole competition. 06\_a30boat01



Tarbert lads Tom Smooth, Ian Simpson, Xander MacNab, Hamish Scott and Iain MacNab soak up the sunshine on the quayside. 06\_a30boat10

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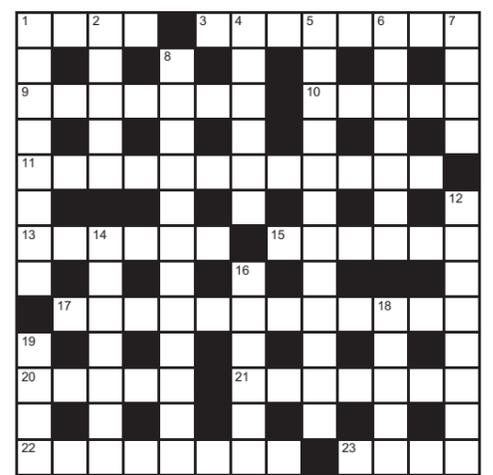
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**CLACHAN**

**Annual ceilidh**

RYAN McGlynn provided the music for the evening when Clachan Village Hall held its annual ceilidh on Friday, July 12.

The fun continued into Saturday when the hall grounds filled with stalls, a barbeque and games run by Clachan Youth Club.

The 'Garden on a Plate' competition was impressive with plenty of skill and imagination on display.

**TARBERT**

**Coffee morning**

TARBERT Bowling Club will host a fund-raising coffee morning tomorrow (Saturday).

Members will be serving up tea, cakes and coffee in Templar's Hall to raise cash for the club.

The event will take place between 10am and 2pm.

**SKIPNESS**

**Gunna Sound at summer dance**

PEOPLE can put on their dancing shoes next month as Gunna Sound ceilidh band are set to perform at the village's summer dance.

The band, which is lead by Campbell Brown from the Isle of Tiree and Johnny Scoular from Lochaline, will perform in Skipness Village Hall on August 9.

The duo will perform a mixture of pipe music, country, western, Gaelic waltzes and Scottish dance to keep the audience entertained.

**ARDRISHAIG**

**Date for flower show confirmed**

THE DATE for this year's Ardrishaig Flower Show has been confirmed.

Gardening enthusiasts have until Friday, August 16, to get their

flowers in prizewinning condition for the event, which is organised by Ardrishaig Horticultural Society.

More information on the flower show will be printed in the *Advertiser* in the lead up to the event.

**Free bus ride to Allt Dearg Windfarm**

THE NEXT free bus ride to the top of Allt Dearg Community Windfarm will run next Saturday.

The bus service runs once a month to the windfarm. The bus will depart the village at 10.15am and will return one and half hours later.

People who would like to book a seat on the bus can collect tickets at The Rumbly Tum Cafe and Peter Law and Son's Store in Ardrishaig.

There will also be free public parking at Stronachullin Farm across the weekend for people who would like to walk or cycle up to the turbines.

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**Pooh's Great Boat Race held at Crarae Garden family fun day**

MADELEINE, Leia and Lana finished in the top three of Pooh's Great Boat Race at Crarae Garden recently.

Pooh's boat race, organised as part of a family fun day at the garden, offered youngsters the chance to build their own small boat which they later raced down Crarae Burn.

Each of girls received a special Winnie the Pooh prize for their success in the competition.

Also at the family event last Sunday was Freddy the alpaca, also known as Frederico fandango. Freddy lead walks around the garden and visitors were able to learn more about what can be done with the animal's fleece. 06\_a30pooh01no

**GRADUATIONS**



Dr Michael Peter MacPherson graduated MBChB with Distinction and BSc (Hons) Sports Medicine from Glasgow University. Michael is the son of Sara and John MacPherson, Oban and the grandson of Dorothea and Peter Robertson, Tarbert, Norma Tedeschi, Viareggio and the late Robert MacPherson, Paisley.



Natalie Roberta Smith graduated on June 28, 2013 from Strathclyde University with a 2:1 Honours degree in Law with Sociology. Natalie is the elder daughter of Stephen and Nicola Smith of Lochgilthead and granddaughter of Jan and the late John Sinclair, Lochgilthead and the late Malcolm Smith and Nina Smeaton of Tarbert.

**CARRADALE**

**Guild raise more than £900**

SADDELL and Carradale Guild raised an impressive £913.85 at their recent annual summer fair in Carradale Village Hall.

The event, which took place last Thursday, was opened by Reverend Chris Fulcher, wife of the minister of Carradale and Southend.

She was presented with a basket of flowers by Zoe Gosling, who is in the Sunday School.

Locals and visitors alike supported the fair, helping them to raise the impressive total.

A further £181.55 was raised by Carradale Guild at the village's re-

cent harbour day when they launched a stall selling homebaking.

**ORMSARY**

**Rolls Royce cars at Ormsary**

MORE THAN 20 Rolls Royce cars descended on Ormsary Estate at the weekend.

The Rolls Royce En-

thusiasts Club, which has members from across Scotland, enjoyed an afternoon exploring the estate and tucked into a barbeque in the blistering sunshine.

Following the barbeque, the car fanatics headed up to Allt Dearg Community Windfarm to see the turbines up close and take in the stunning views.

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Local results: Event 1 – March: Age 15 and under 18 years: 1. Daniel McDermott, Rothesay; 2. Cameron Underwood, Dalmally; 3. Donnie McKerral, Campbeltown.

Event 2 – Strathspey and Reel: Age 15 and under 18 years: 1. Daniel McDermott, Rothesay; 2. Donnie McKerral, Campbeltown; 3. Cameron Underwood, Dalmally.

Event 3 – March: Under 15 years of age: 1. Jamie Campbell, Strachur; 2. Ciardha Baxter, Dunoon; 3. Jamie McKerral, Campbeltown.

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Event 5 – Chanter: 1. Emma Hill, Connel; 2. Jack Ferguson, Campbeltown.

Event 6 – Novice Piping: 1. Christina McFadyen, Campbeltown; 2. Lucy McNiven, Islay.

Junior Events Open: Event 7- March: Under 18 years: 1. Daniel McDermott, Rothesay; 2. Harry McLachlan, Aberfeldy; 3. Jack Williamson, USA; 4. Andrew Brodie, Troon.

Event 8- Strathspey and Reel: Under 18 years: 1. Daniel McDermott, Rothesay

2. Harry McLachlan, Aberfeldy; 3. Jack Williamson, USA; 4. Ciaren Ross, Dunblane

Event 9- Piobaireachd: Under 18 years: 1. Edward Lavender, Windermere; 2. Daniel McDermott, Rothesay; 3. Donald C Stewart, Stewarton; 4. Rebecca Tierney, Strathaven.

Senior Piping Grade A Open: Event 10- Piobaireachd: 18 years and over: 1. Angus D MacColl, Oban; 2. John Mulhearn, Glasgow; 3. Faye Henderson, Aberdeen; 4. William Geddes, Glasgow; 5. Andrew Carlisle, County Down, NI; 6. Gordon McCready, Renfrew.

Event 11 – March: 18 years and over: 1. Callum Beaumont, Bo'ness; 2. Donald MacPhee, Alexandria; 3. Innes Smith, Stirling; 4. Craig Muirhead, Stirling; 5. Allan Russell, Fife; 6. Angus D MacColl, Oban.

Event 12 – Strathspey and Reel: 18 years and over: 1. Angus D MacColl, Oban

2. Gordon McCready, Renfrew; 3. Callum Beaumont, Bo'ness; 4. Finlay Johnston, Glasgow; 5. Donald MacPhee, Alexandria; 6. Willie Geddes, Glasgow.

Senior Piping Grade B Open: Event 13 – Piobaireachd: 18 years and over: 1. Connor Sinclair, Crieff; 2. David Shedden, Glasgow; 3. Gavin Ferguson, Glasgow; 4. Sarah Muir, Campbeltown; 5. Darach Urquhart, Glasgow; 6. George Stewart, Perth.

Event 14- March: 18 years and over: 1. Sarah Muir, Campbeltown; 2. Graham Drummond, Bathgate; 3. Steven Leask, Irvine; 4. Angus J MacColl, Oban; 5. Connor Sinclair, Crieff; 6. Bradley Parker, County Down, NI.

Event 15 – Strathspey and Reel: 18 years and over: 1. Sarah Muir, Campbeltown;

2. Graham Drummond, Bathgate; 3. George Stewart, Perth; 4. Callum Moffat, Glasgow; 5. Steven Gray, Lockerbie; 6. Kristopher Coyle, Antrim, NI.

Senior Piping Grade C- Open: Event 16 – Piobaireachd: 18 years and over: 1. Jamie Elder, Fife; 2. Kristopher Coyle, Antrim, NI; 3. Sean Regan, Pennsylvania, USA; 4. Matt Fraser, Glasgow; 5. Alan Bradford, Glasgow; 6. Christopher Gray, Lockerbie.

Event 17 – March: 18 years and over: 1. Caitlin MacDonald, Glasgow; 2. Mael Sicaard-Cras, Glasgow; 3. Neil Henderson, Falkirk; 4. Andrew Gray, Edinburgh; 5. Julie Blue, Campbeltown; 6. Calum Watson, Lasswade.

Event 18 – Strathspey & Reel: 18 years and over: 1. Nick Hudson, Pittsburgh, USA;

2. Jonathon Lambertom, Antrim, NI; 3. Jamie Elder, Fife; 4. Calum Watson, Lasswade; 5. Christopher Gray, Lockerbie; 6. Andrew Gray, Edinburgh.

Trophy Winners: Event- Winner Home town: Events one and two: Age 15 and under 18: Duke of Argyll Cup: Daniel McDermott, Rothesay.

Events 1 and 2 Age 15 and under 18: Campbell – Birnie Shield: Donnie McKerral, Campbeltown; Runner up: Cameron Underwood, Dalmally.



Heavyweight athletes look on as one of their rivals throws the stone. 06\_a29inv03

Events 3 and 4- Age under 15: Munro Cup: Jamie Campbell, Strachur;

Event 6- Novice Piping: Billy Liddell Memorial Trophy: Christine McFadyen, Campbeltown.

Events 1, 2, 3 and 4- Peter MacGregor Trophy: Daniel McDermott, Rothesay; Jamie Campbell, Strachur.

Events 7 and 8- Under 18 years: McPhedran Memorial Trophy: Daniel McDermott, Rothesay.

Events 7, 8 and 9- Under 18 years: Clan Arthur Society Quaich: Daniel McDermott, Rothesay.

Event 9- Under 18 years: Piobaireachd Neil Munro Society Quaich: Edward Lavender, Windermere.

Event 10- Grade A: Piobaireachd Lesley Craig Memorial Kiltpin: Angus D MacColl, Oban.

Highland Dancing Results: Class 10- Premier- Confined to Argyll and Bute- 12 years and Under: Highland Fling: 1. Lisa McGillivray, Dunoon; 2. Libby MacLean, Dunoon; 3. Isla MacCalman, Isle of Islay; 4. Emily McLean, Campbeltown; 5. Linzi Cameron, Campbeltown.

Sword Dance: 1. Isla MacCalman, Isle of Islay; 2. Libby MacLean, Dunoon; 3. Lisa McGillivray; 4. Linzi Cameron, Campbeltown; 5. Sophie Baker, Isle of Islay.

Seann Triubhas: 1. Libby MacLean, Dunoon; 2. Lisa McGillivray, Dunoon; 3. Isla MacCalman, Isle of Islay; 4. Sophie Baker, Isle of Islay; 5. Linzi Cameron, Campbeltown.

Half Hullachan: 1. Linzi Cameron, Campbeltown; 2. Libby MacLean, Dunoon; 3. Lisa McGillivray, Dunoon; 4. Isla MacCalman, Isle of Islay; 5. Sophie Baker, Isle of Islay.

Class 11- Premier- Confined to Argyll and Bute- Age 13 year and under 16 years: Highland Fling: 1. Katie Lambert, Dunoon; 2. Nicole McKinlay, Campbeltown; 3. Eilidh Macdonald, Isle of Islay; 4. Kirsty McGillivray, Dunoon; 5. Shannon McDaid, Dunoon; 6. Katie MacPherson, Oban.

Sword Dance: 1. Stacy Baker, Isle of Islay; 2. Nicole McKinlay, Campbeltown; 3. Kirsty McGillivray, Dunoon; 4. Katie MacPherson, Oban; 5. Eilidh Macdonald, Isle of Islay; 6. Emily Guy, Rothesay.

Seann Triubhas: 1. Nicole McKinlay, Campbeltown; 2. Eilidh Macdonald, Isle of Islay; 3. Katie MacPherson, Oban; 4. Katie McNiven, Isle of Islay; 5. Shannon McDaid, Isle of Islay; 6. Stacy Baker, Isle of Islay.

Half Hullachan: 1. Nicole McKinlay, Campbeltown; 2. Kirsty McGillivray, Dunoon; 3. Shannon McDaid, Dunoon; 4. Stacy Baker, Isle of Islay; 5. Eilidh Macdonald, Isle of Islay.

Class 12- Premier- Confined to Argyll and Bute- Age 16 years and above: Highland Fling: 1. Kirsty Barrett, Rothesay; 2. Courtney Cowden, Dunoon; 3. Gina McMurchy, Campbeltown; 4. Mairi McGillivray, Isle of Islay; 5. Rachael O'May, Campbeltown; 6. Kirsten Alexander-McGarry, Dunoon.

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Half Hullachan: 1. Gina McMurchy, Campbeltown; 2. Kirsty Barrett, Rothesay; 3. Rachael O'May, Campbeltown; 4. Courtney Cowden; 5. Fiona Forbes, Dunoon; 6. Robyn Horsburgh, Rothesay.

Highland Dancing- Trophy Winners: Pre Premier: Beginners – 8 years and under: Helen K Buntain Memorial Shield: Nicole Kean, Dumbarton.

Beginners - 9 years: Providence Capitol Shield: Iona MacLeod, Elgin; Beginners – 10 years and over: Glen Aray Shield: Allana Learmond, Isle of Islay;

Novice – 8 years and under: Robert MacArthur Shield: Kristie Scott, Dumbarton; Novice – 10 years and under: Myra Miller Shield: Amy Armstrong, Rothesay;

Novice – 11 years and over: Catherine Stewart Shield: Kiera Seath, Rothesay; Intermediate – 9 years and under: Inveraray Highland Games Shield: Iain Stevenson, Coynton.

Intermediate – 10 years and over:

Inveraray Highland Games Shield: Jodie Cowan, Renfrew.

Premier 12 years and under - Confined to Argyll and Bute - Inveraray Games Shield: Libby Maclean, Dunoon; Anne McLroy School of Dance Shield: Lisa McGillivray, Dunoon; The Achaleven Shield: Isla MacCalman, Isle of Islay.

13 years and under 16 years - Confined to Argyll and Bute- James McCorkindale Quaich: Nicole McKinlay, Campbeltown; Christina Cairns School of Dance Shield: Katie McPherson, Oban; Ella Edgar, MBE, Shield: Eilidh MacDonald, Isle of Islay. 16 years and over- confined to Argyll and Bute- Betty Beaton Memorial Trophy: Kirsty Barrett, Rothesay; Spiers School of Dance Trophy: Gina McMurchy, Campbeltown; Sinclair School of Dance Shield: Rachael O'May, Campbeltown.

9 years and under: The Beaton Trophy: No Class. 10 years and under 12 years: Ex-provost W D Semple Cup: Olivia Bremner, West Kilbride.

12 years and under 14 years: Archie Beaton Memorial Quaich: Olivia Blennie, Stirling.

14 years and under 16 years: Iona, Duchess of Argyll Shield: Carrie McIntyre, Kilbarchan.

16 years and under 18 years: Morton Atkinson Shield: Sibhann Young, Kilbrinie.

18 years and over; Argyllshire Standard Trophy: Candice Walker, Leslie.

Best Male Dancer: Convener's Trophy, Steven Horner, Kircaldy.

Best Overseas Dancer: Visit Scotland Quaich: Chelsey Kutznier, Canada.

Track and Field Events Trophy Winners:

Local: Event 3- Seton Challenge Cup- Hammer: Lorne Colthart,

Lismore. Events 5 to 9- Duke of Argyll Challenge Cup- Athletics: David Clunie, Oban.

Events 1 to 11- Jose McMillan Quaich- Best Athlete 20 years and under in local field and track events: Gary Turner, Campbeltown.

Open: Event 21- J T S Pert Rosebowl- 1600 metres: Craig Tomison, Isle of Mull.

Events 23 to 26: John Gardiner Memorial Trophy, best open cyclist: Greg Brown, Inchinnan.

Trophy Winners Open: Event 4 – Throwing 16lb Hammer, Archie Miller Memorial Trophy: Scott Rider, London.

Event 5 – Throwing 22lb Hammer, Clan Campbell Society (USA) Rosebowl: Scott Rider, London.

Event 8 – Tossing The Caber, Clan Campbell Whisky Rosebowl and SGA Medal: Scott Rider, London

Event 9 – 56lb Weight Over Bar, Clan Campbell Whisky Rosebowl: Bruce Robb, Oakley.

Event 10 – Wrestling Scottish Backhold Style 10st 7lbs, Convener's Trophy: George Reid, Dundee WC.

Event 11 – Wrestling Scottish Backhold Style 11st 7lbs or under: George Reid, Dundee.

Event 12 – Wrestling Scottish Backhold Style 13st 7lbs Scottish Championship, Inveraray Highland Games Trophy: Frazer Hirsch, Carmoustie.

Best Aggregate in events 1-7 and 9- Clan Campbell Scotch Whisky Heavy Weight Championship Trophy: Scott Rider, London.

Best local heavy: Lorne Colthart, Lismore. Best local athlete: David Clunie, Oban.

Best open athlete: Anthony Daffurn, Coatbridge. Best open cyclist: Greg Brown, Inchinnan.



Isla MacCalman from Islay was one of the Argyll and Bute Champions in the Highland Dancing Competition. 06\_a29inv19

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Helensburgh's Neil Elliott, left, who came third in the World Caber Tossing Championships, stands alongside the 2013 winner Scott Rider, from Kent, and runner up Bruce Robb from Fife. 06\_a29inv38

# THE Kintyre Show



**IT is a strong fixture in the Kintyre calendar, and this year it promises to be as good as ever.**

Kintyre Agricultural Show on Friday, August 2 will possibly attract a crowd of up to 2,000 to its usual venue at Anderston Park, Campbeltown.

John Armour, show secretary, was delighted to reveal that entries are up again and close to an all-time high.

'We have more than 170 entries in the dairy section, more than 40 in the beef section, more than 200 in the sheep section and 20 in the Clydesdales which is particular good to see, being four up on last year,' said John.

'The show offers the chance to see some of the best stock in the country including Kintyre's three winners at this year's Royal Highland Show - Robin Barr of Clochkeil with Ayrshire cattle champion Calderglenn Silverbell 7, Mary Turner of Kildalloig with her Bluefaced Leicester sheep champion, and David McPhail, of Moy, who had the best Clydesdale foal.

'Visitors who come from far away say the stock on display at the show is among the best seen in the country.'

As always there will be no shortage of stalls, including

representation from Tithebarn Mineral Company, appearing at the show for the first time and whose new rep, local man Kenny Ronald, has put up £100 sponsorship for the show.

The fair on site will provide plenty of entertainment for youngsters, and as well as a refreshments tent and catering tent there will be food available from stalls throughout the field.

Judging will start at 9am for the horse and pony sections, at 10.30am for dairy, sheep and beef, 11am for the Clydesdales and 11.30am for the old tractors. The dog show starts at 1pm with entries taken on the day up until 12.30pm.

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band will be performing during the day, and the main parade and prize giving is scheduled for 3.15pm.

Young farmers events will be on throughout the day, and the tug-of-war is expected to start at around 2pm. Those interested in putting a team together are welcome on the day.

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## Bluefaced Leicester sheep champion at Royal Highland Show to appear at Kintyre Show



John McLachlan shows his delight on having the Bluefaced Leicester sheep champion at this year's Royal Highland Agricultural Show. Also in the picture is judge Dennis Lumley and Rosie Cannon, granddaughter of Mary and Joe Turner. c30bluesheep02no

AFTER having the Blue Leicester reserve champion in 2011, Kildalloig Farm, near Campbeltown went one better at this year's Royal Highland Show by producing the champion.

The powerful three-crop ewe by a Clennell sire, which was also champion at last year's Mid Argyll Show, will be at next week's Kintyre Show.

The 3,500 acre Kildalloig Farm, overlooking Davaar Island, is owned by Joe and Mary Turner, but Mary is quick to credit her farm manager John McLachlan, 41, for the Royal Highland Show success.

'The main part of our business is our large Blackface flock and 120 Aberdeen Angus cattle,' she told the Courier.

'We have kept some Blue Leicester for 15 years and greatly improved the flock thanks to John's great enthusiasm for the breed.

'He bought them originally to breed tups to cross with the blackface stock.

John is also very good with the cattle.'

John, from Campbeltown, has been with the farm since he was 17 years old.



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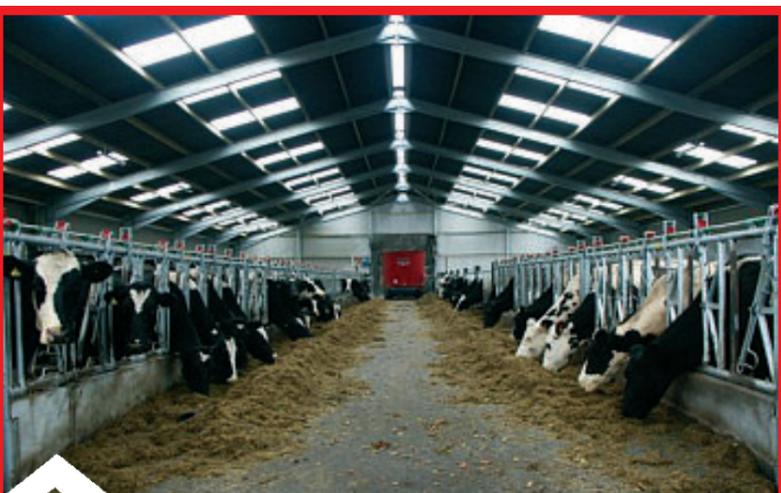
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## Clydesdale breeders put up new cup for Kintyre Show after Royal Highland Show success

FRESH from their latest Royal Highland Show success, Clydesdale breeders David McPhail and son, also David, have put up a new cup for this year's Kintyre Show. It will go to the best Clydesdale foal of the show, and will be open to all comers.

'We have talked about doing this for some years. It will be nice for the winners to take away a cup for a year,' said David junior, 47, of Moy, Campbeltown, who is delighted at winning best Clydesdale foal at the Royal Highland Show recently with 14-week-old Garcal-fra Sweet Christine.

She followed that up two weekends ago by winning best filly foal and overall champion foal at the heavy horse show at Kittochside, East Kilbride. 'It is a clean sweep so far.'

It was David's second success at the Royal Highland Show - Garcal-fra Sweet Christine's mother, Oswald Highland Nancy, won the brood mare class in 2009 - and follows in the footsteps of his father who won reserve male champion with a yearling colt.

David senior, 76, who is retired but still keeps horses, began his involvement with Clydesdales around 50 years ago helping the late Archie McFadyen of Campbeltown show horses.

David junior, a self employed gardener and grass cutter, followed his father's interest. 'It is a great love for both of us,' he said. 'It is a hobby that gets into the blood and takes over everything you do.'

'You are feeding and checking the animals morning and night.'



Above: David McPhail junior with Garcal-fra Sweet Christine at this year's Royal Highland Show. c29clyde01no



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**Campbeltown Harbour, Extension of Existing Transit Berthing Facility**  
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Cost	£600000	
Location	Latitude Co-ordinates	Longitude Co-ordinates
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	55 25.518°N	05 36.184°E
	55 25.531°N	05 36.128°E
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	55 25.557°N	05 36.157°E
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(WGS84)

Plans showing the position of the works may be inspected at  
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Licensing Operations Team, Marine Scotland, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB within 28 days of the date of this notice or by email: MS.MarineLicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk, quoting reference:

**Ref: 04894**  
**Argyll & Bute Council**

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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT**

Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
13/01427/PP	Erection of 3 wind turbines (maximum blade tip height above ground level of 110m turbines 1 and 2 and 100m turbine 3) together with a control building, ancillary infrastructure including crane hard standings and access track and temporary ground works	Land At Cruach A' Phubull (Adjacent To Allt Dearg Windfarm) By Ardrishaig Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8PE	Ardrishaig Area Office
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**THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2011 NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 18**

Planning Application Reference Number: 12/02150/PP  
Proposed development at Land East Of Loch Freasdail And North Of Loch Cruinn Whitehouse  
By Tarbert  
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Notice is hereby given that additional information in relation to an environmental statement has been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council by RES UK And Ireland Ltd relating to the planning application in respect of Proposed windfarm comprising 11 No. wind turbines (100 metres to blade tip), temporary and permanent anemometer masts, substation building, access tracks, construction compounds and ancillary development, notified to Argyll and Bute Council.

The information comprises a Peat Management Plan, additional ornithology data, entrance detail from A83 and additional viewpoint photomontage.

A copy of the additional information together with the environmental statement and the associated planning application may be inspected during office hours in the register of planning applications kept by the Planning Authority, at Whitegates Office, Whitegates Road, Lochgilphead, PA31 8SY; and by logging on to the Council's Website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk) and going through the 'Online planning and Building Standards Application Information' system during the period of 28 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from RES UK And Ireland Ltd.

Any person who wishes to make representations to Argyll and Bute Council about the environmental statement and the additional information should make them in writing within the period to Mr R. Kerr, Principal Planning Officer, Whitegates Office, Whitegates Road, Lochgilphead, PA31 8SY

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2011 NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 18**

Planning Application Reference Number: 13/01427/PP  
Proposed development at Land At Cruach A' Phubull (Adjacent to Allt Dearg Windfarm)

By Ardrishaig  
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Notice is hereby given that an environmental statement has been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council by Srondoire Wind Farmers LLP relating to the planning application in respect of Erection of 3 wind turbines (maximum blade tip height above ground level of 110m turbines 1 and 2 and 100m turbine 3) together with a control building, ancillary infrastructure including crane hardstandings and access track and temporary ground works, notified to Argyll and Bute Council.

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Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from Lomond Energy, East Cambusmoon Farm, Duncryne Road, Gartocharn, West Dumbartonshire, G83 8RZ at a cost of £25.00 (cd) and £250.00 (paper including postage & packaging).

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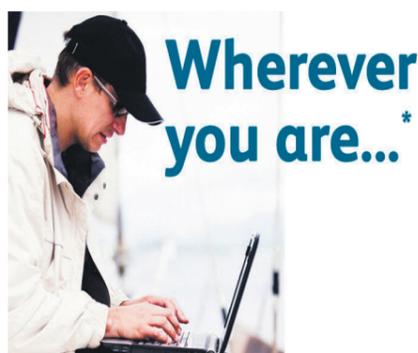
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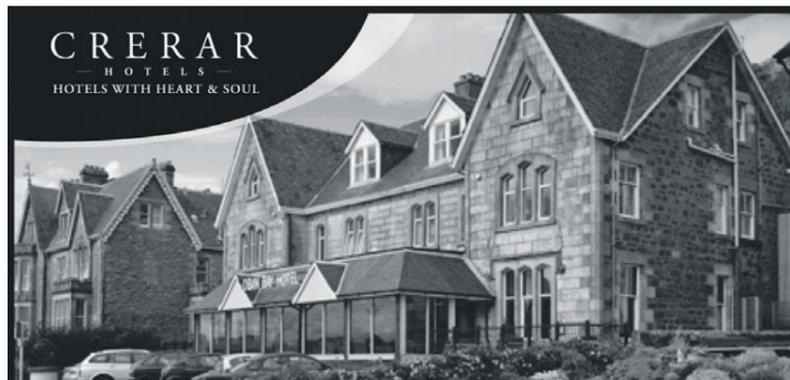
Application packs can be e-mailed by contacting mail@westhighlandha.co.uk

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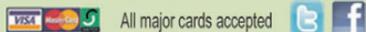
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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



IT has dominated our conversation for weeks and the whole country is enchanted with it.

The weather has been truly amazing.

Day after day the sun has shone and we have revelled in it.

From dawn till dusk we have enjoyed unbroken sunshine and blue skies.

Holidaymakers think they have landed in paradise and Argyll could become a top holiday destination if this weather continues.

One of the many things we have enjoyed has been drifting out in the bay in our wee rowing boat.

We donned our life jackets, pushed the boat into the water and rowed out from Cleit beach on a flat calm sea.

It is amazing to think that we were floating on the Atlantic with the next land being America, thousands of miles away.

We smiled when we dropped anchor and realised that we were actually only at a depth of about three feet.

However even at this short distance from the shore things looked different.

It was wonderful to see the familiar landmarks from a different perspective and to share it with some inquisitive seals.

We tend to become accustomed to looking at things the same way and sometimes it takes someone, or something, to make us see things differently.

Sometimes someone comes into our life and encourages us to look at things in a different way.

I'm sure we can all think of people who have influenced our thinking, and have challenged us to see a new horizon.

It can be good to look at things differently and touch other shores of thought.

There is a wonderful American Indian proverb which says, 'Great Spirit, do not let me criticise my neighbour until I have walked a mile in his moccasins'.

Some people may march to the tune of a different drum but we can still listen to the beat.

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# Scottish Country Dance book presented to the Queen

A CAIRNDOW man who is at the forefront of Scottish Country Dance recently had the honour of presenting the Queen with a book of specially designed dances to mark the jubilee.

Alastair MacFadyen, president of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (RSCDS), recently presented the Queen with a personal copy of *The Diamond Jubilee Collection*.

The limited edition book of specially devised Scottish country dances was published last year by the RSCDS to mark the Diamond Jubilee.

The Argyll man made the presentation when he attended a private audience with the Queen at Holyrood House Palace.

'It was an honour and a delight to have the opportunity to present Her Majesty with her personal copy of *The Diamond Jubilee Collection*,' Mr



Alastair MacFadyen, Royal Scottish Country Dance Society President being presented to Her Majesty at Holyrood.

MacFadyen said.

'After the presentation, the Queen was treated to a display of Scottish country dancing by

a group of young dancers from across Scotland who performed a medley from *The Diamond Jubilee Collection*.'

Queen Elizabeth II is patron of RSCDS and has a keen interest in Scottish county dancing. The Society, which

has a membership of 14,000, promotes and teaches Scottish country dancing all over the world.

## Remembering the day the *Juma* exploded

A TARBERT man is this week remembering the day a boat exploded in Tarbert Harbour as the 64th anniversary passes of the explosion of the yacht *Juma*.

Willie Dickson this week discovered an old copy of the *Squeak* and a photograph in his late uncle's belongings which report the incident on July 20, 1939.

Willie's uncle, Willie McCaffer, was nearby when the 16-ton *Juma* exploded in the harbour.

Neil Cameron, a Tarbert yacht hand, who was aboard the yacht at the time of the explosion, miraculously recovered from the incident, escaping with minor injuries and burns.

Dickie and Sons successfully raised what was left of the boat in the harbour. The 64th



Willie McCaffer was in a boat with Matthew Smith as attempts were made to recover the pieces of the exploded yacht *Juma*.

anniversary of the incident comes as Tarbert

held its second Tarbert Traditional Boat Festival

val. For a full report see pages 8 and 9.

## Marine plastic litter art installation floating off Port Ban

A UNIQUE art installation that makes an important statement about marine litter whilst celebrating the rich herit-

age of Mid Argyll could be seen floating in the waters off Port Ban this month.

*Floating Stones* was

an art piece made from plastic litter found on local beaches.

The plastic was arranged like the cup and

ring marks which are a cultural legacy of the Kilmartin Glen area.

Attached to the plastic ring were stones from

White Beach in Tarbert which, given the plastic's buoyancy, floated to form an underwater stone circle.

## Crinan Canal Water Festival

THE SECOND ever community boat building race is to take place in Mid Argyll this Sunday at 11am as the Crinan Canal Water Festival gets underway at Dunardry

Teams will be provided with the same materials and tools to build their boat on the day and will then be challenged to get into their boat and race around the Lochan next to the canal. The first team to return will be declared the 2013 boat building champions.

The building challenge will take place under the watchful eye of Adam Way of A and R Way Boatbuilding.

To enter a team in the event email carron.tobin@ruraldimensions.com or call Carron on 07715773660.

**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask of God..."  
(James 1:5).

**BIRTHS**

**MELLON** - Kevin and Elizabeth (née Reid) are delighted to announce the birth of a beautiful baby boy, James Layton, born in Derby Hospital on July 1, 2013. First grandchild for Della and Vince, Tarbert and fourth for Robert and Celia, Derby.



**MICHIE - BARLOW**

Iain and Liz are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Alice Eve, on July 21, 2013, a granddaughter for Pepe and the late Ian, Lynda and David.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**BARR - MCFARLANE** - Both families have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of Rhona, eldest daughter of Robin and Iona, to Blair Crawford Lamont, only son of Eric and Catriona.



**CONLEY - CAMPBELL**

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Louise, daughter of Julia and Alan, to Daniel, son of Rhonda and Tam, on July 12, 2013 at Lanzarote.

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**



**JOHNSTONE - WALKER**

At Craigiebank Church, Dundee, on July 31, 1963, by the Rev A L Walker, Ewan to Hope. Present address, Auchencorvie Farm, Campbeltown.

**DEATHS**

**CORCORAN** - Thomas Philip (Phil), in his 94th year, on July 19, 2013, at Daill Farm, Cairnbaan, Lochgilphead with his family. Beloved husband of Margaret Fletcher, much loved father of Malcolm, Fiona and Andrew, dear grandfather to Alexandra, James, Iain, Declan and Emma. Funeral on Friday, July 26 at 12.30pm, at St Margaret's RC Church, Lochgilphead, interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative.

**MACALPINE** - On July 21, 2013, peacefully at Ardfenaig Care Home, Ardrishaig, Isabella (Bella) Maclean, in her 95th year, beloved wife of the late Duncan MacAlpine, much loved mother of Archie and Malcolm and a dearly loved gran. Funeral service at Tarbert Free Church, (today) Friday, July 26, at 12 noon, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Flowers, or collection if desired for Ardfenaig Care Home and Tarbert Parish Church.

**MACVICAR** - Suddenly at his home, Gartnagrenach, Achnamara on July 15, 2013, Archie John, in his 58th year, beloved son of the late Archie MacViccar and Cathie Blair, dearly loved brother of Sheena and brother-in-law of Alasdair. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Monday, July 29, 2013 at 1.00pm. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Marie Curie.

**MCKERRAL** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 18, 2013, Mary Graham McSparran, in her 81st year, 75 Millknowe, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Neil Stalker McKerral, much loved mother of Michael and Martin and loving granny of Neil, Callum and Luke. Funeral private.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**KELLY** - The family of the late John Kelly would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy received following their recent sad loss. Much appreciation and many thanks to friends, especially Maggie for all the food and baking provided. Grateful thanks to Margaret Sinclair for a comforting service; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for caring and efficient services and to the Stag Hotel for a fine purvey. Finally, our thanks to all who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects, especially those who travelled a distance. The retiral collection for Marie Curie raised £160.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**DICKSON** - Precious memories of our darling daughter, sister, mummy and friend, Carole, who fell asleep July 30, 2010. She touched the hearts of many. Like only an angel can do. We would've held her every minute. If the end we only knew. So send this special message. To heaven up above. Please take care of our angel, God. And send her all our love x. Love you always - Mum, Dad, Alex, William, Keith and Heather. Mummy, somewhere over the rainbow. Love and miss you forever. - Love Thomas xx.

**JOHNSTON** - In memory of our brother, Ian (Chic), who died July 25, 2008. Not forgotten. - Hamish and Kenneth.

**LIPPE** - Precious memories of Louise Iona, died July 28, 1994, aged 2 years. The years are slowly passing. But in our hearts you stay. Along with all the memories. Time cannot take away. - Granny, Grampa, Uncle John, Auntie Iona, Uncle Paul, and Feuna. Love always, sister. - Peter John xx.

**MCINNES** - Precious memories of my husband Archie (Ginty), passed away July 31, 2008. A smile for all, a heart of gold.

Among the best this world could hold. Silent thoughts of times together. Hold memories that will last forever. Love and miss you. - Cathie and family x.

**MCMILLAN** - Remembering Norman, whose birthday falls on July 31.

And how goes the great party beyond? All happy and content? What of Madam Ruth? Still 'mixing it in the sink?' Some potion! Such days, such times... Va pensiero.

**PATERSON** - Treasured memories of our much loved sister, Jean Buchanan, died July 29, 2011.

Thank you, Jean, for the years we shared, The love you gave, the way you cared. Deep in our hearts your memory is kept, Too dearly loved to ever forget. Till we meet again. - Maisie and Dodie.

**TONER** - In loving memory of May Toner, who died July 31, 2012. Our dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Memories are precious possessions. That time can never destroy. For it is in happy remembrance. That the heart finds its greatest joy.

- Margaret, Marie, Jim, Joseph and all of the family, at home and abroad.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE Church Services 28 July - all welcome!**  
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**Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair**  
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Scottish Charity Number: SC009980

**Highland Parish Church**  
SC002493  
Sunday 28th July 11.15am Rev C Hood  
Everyone very welcome

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Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
Sunday, 28th July Early Morning Informal Worship - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche)  
Rev P Burroughs  
Thursday, 1st August Prayer Meeting - 4:00 p.m.

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Wednesday 31st July 2013  
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## Strachur face tough test

STRACHUR Shinty Club face another tough league tie tomorrow (Saturday) as they face league challengers Lochside Rovers.

The Cowal men travel to Oban for what will be a difficult match against a team that is one point away from leading South Division One.

But with time running out this season, Strachur will be desperate to secure points and avoid the threat of relegation.

Donald MacDonald's boys will still be reeling from last weekend's match against Glenorchy which they lost 5-1.

The team were a goal down in the first minute and conceded a further two goals before the break. A late goal by Steven Bulloch in the second half was little consolation for the Cowal men.

## Ross strokes ahead in Tarbert Club Championship

Continued from Page 28 Club vice president Iain MacArthur took charge of the presentation of prizes when he thanked everyone for taking part and warmly congratulated Ross on a great winning score of 267, which was only three over par.

Bruce MacNab took the net trophy with a score of 258, just edging out Jo-Jo Scott by one shot and John MacNab retained the senior trophy, which is played over the last 36 holes, with a score of 140.

Results: Club Championship: 1. Ross Currie, 2. Bruce MacNab, 3. John MacNab and Colin Cameron. Net Trophy: 1. Bruce MacNab, 2. Jonathan Scott, 3. Colin Cameron. Senior Championship: 1. John MacNab, 2. Duncan Johnstone, 3. Archie Black.

# 'Gilp golf week back after 40 years

## Week of fun raises funds for clubhouse roof repairs

THE FIRST Golf Week to be held at Lochgilphead Golf Club in almost 40 years has been described as a great success, raising vital funds for the club whilst attracting more people to the sport.

The golfing festival, organised by the club's David Sinclair, ran from Monday to Sunday, with a range of events catering for beginners through to amateur competitors.

David said: 'The week got off to a great start with Ryan McGlynn getting a hole in one at the twelfth and we had wives beating husbands, pensioners beating young men and some new players winning for the first time.'

'The family fun day on Sunday was fantastic and it was great to see so many children and la-

dies on the course at the same time.'

The numerous events at the course have helped raise much needed funds for the club which needs to carry out repairs to the clubhouse roof.

The week-long celebration of golf, which was sponsored by the Mid Argyll Youth Forum, R.A.Clements, A.O.M. Scaffolding and Mid Argyll Round Table, has raised £1,000.

David was inspired to host Golf Week after seeing senior golfers launch a similar event almost 40 years ago when they were raising funds to build the clubhouse and trying to attract new members.

With similar ambitions in 2013 David resurrected the tradition.

He said: 'To be honest I was not sure if it would be a success but I needn't have worried.'

'We were able to raise more than £1,000 during the week, which is a good start for the roof fund. We also made a lot of new friends who, with a bit of encouragement, may become future members of the club.'

He added: 'All children, juniors, ladies and most of the men won



Ryan McGlynn got a hole in one during Golf Week. 06\_a30golf02

prizes of some sort even though I had to invent some new categories such as worst putter.'

With the success of the event, David and his club mates are already planning Golf Week 2014.

Results: Mid Argyll Youth Forum Stableford Winner: R Wilson. R.A.Clements Stableford Winner: K Cowan. A.O.M. Scaffolding Stableford Winner: A Hetherington. Mid Argyll Round Table Stableford Winner: N McLean.

Golf Week Prizes: best player: Margaret MacKinnon; most consistent player: Margaret MacKinnon, best Junior: S McLean; junior runner-up: A Whitefield; best player in a supporting role: David Mckinnon; worst putter: Simon Taylor; best putter: Peter Sinclair and Hugh Strachan; best grammar: Fiona McLeod; most experienced player: Elsie Sinclair; golf Ninja: David MacKinnon.



Keith Cowan presents a quach to Alec MacAulay, who was named the 2013 Gents' Open Champion and Gents' Senior champion.

## Alec is open champion

IT WAS a Lochgilphead Golf Club stalwart that triumphed on the course last Saturday to be named the 2013 Lochgilphead Golf Club Gents Open Champion.

Alec MacAulay who has been playing at the club for more than 40 years saw off competition from men half is age to win the much-coveted title.

The championship, played on the hottest day of the year so far, included competitors from Inveraray, Tarbert, Dunaverty, Oban and Machrihanish clubs and with 60 competitors was one of the most hotly contested titles in the club's history.

## Veterans v Young Guns at Ardrishaig

THE FOOTBALLING abilities of Ardrishaig's residents will be put to the test tomorrow (Saturday) as the village's over 30s and under 30s go head to head on the pitch.

Organised as part of Ardrishaig Gala Day, the match will see Dougie Moore lead the over 30s onto the pitch to face Colin Weir's young opponents. It will be a test of experience versus speed.

The match kicks off at King George Play Park at 10.45am.

## Lottery numbers

I. Henderson was the winner of £100 in last week's Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery. The lucky numbers were 3, 13 and 15. Next week's jackpot will be £100.

There were no winners in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery, with numbers 6, 10 and 16 drawn. The jackpot will be £200 next week.

The numbers in this week's Tarbert Football Club lottery were 16, 17 and 18. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £200 next week.

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# Inveraray lose out in Macaulay Cup semi final

KYLES Athletic inflicted a third heart-breaking defeat on Inveraray this season after knocking the Royal Burgh out of the Artemis Macaulay Cup at the semi-final stage.

Although Inveraray won the first meeting of the season - a league match at Winterton Park - Kyles have now won three important match-ups on the trot, includ-

ing the Celtic Cup final and a Camanachd Cup tie.

Another closely-fought match between the two best teams in the south ended 2-2 after 90 minutes last Saturday but the fitter Kyles side took a stranglehold in extra time when Roddy MacDonald and Thomas Whyte hit the kill-er goals.

Inveraray had twice

taken the lead through Peter MacIntyre and Russell McKinlay but Kyles responded through Robbie MacLeod and Duncan Kerr.

The Tighnabruaich men now go on to meet Newtonmore in the final of the Macaulay Cup on August 17.

This weekend Inveraray travel to Glenurquhart, while Kyles are away at Fort William.

## Heavy defeat for Kilmory

KILMORY Shinty Club suffered a heavy defeat to South Division One League leaders Glasgow Mid Argyll at the weekend.

Playing away to the Glasgow side, Kilmory conceded seven goals, one of their most devastating defeats of the season so far.

The Mid Argyll side now join Strachur at the bottom of the league, with both teams having secured five league points. The Argyll rivals have won one game each but Strachur has two games in hand.

Kilmory return to league action tomorrow when they take on Glenorchy at MacRae Park at 2.30pm.

## It's 'Bingo' time at Inveraray Golf club Open

THE INVERARAY Golf Club Open is one competition amongst many that have been held on the Royal Burgh's fairways in recent weeks.

### Impressive

The George Hotel sponsored Open saw local player David 'Bingo' Robertson scoop the top prize, winning by an impressive five strokes, ahead of his father Duncan Robertson. Bingo's net 66 saw him win the Open title and the Traveller Trophy for best local player.

In the Scratch competition Oban golfer Graeme McColl took the title with a gross 74 and Inveraray player Jimmy Kerr took second spot with an 83.

The July Medal was also competed for recently and again was a family affair with Rory Campbell picking up the medal with a net 69, winning by a single shot ahead of his dad Lorne.

The latest competition to be played was the Hydro Claret Jug last weekend. This is a pairs greensomes competition where

the pairs play alternate shots with one ball. The competition was won by Paul Armstrong and Donald John MacDonald, who hit a scorching net 65 on the hottest day of the year so far.

### Left trailing

The pair won by three shots, finishing ahead of competitors Duncan Robertson and Derek McCulloch, who carded a 68. The rest of the field was left trailing far behind with the third placed team of Donald MacNeill and George Morrison scoring an 81.

Kyles Athletic marksman Roddie MacDonald and Inveraray stopper Douglas Dando tangle for the ball on Saturday. Picture by Kevin McGlynn.



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## **Ross strokes Tarbert Club ahead in Championship**



THE FINAL two rounds of the Tarbert Club Championship were completed at a sun kissed Glenralloch last weekend when Ross Currie triumphed to be named the 2013 Tarbert Golf Club Champion.

Ross lead by five strokes going into the third round where a 69 saw him edge seven strokes ahead of Colin Cameron on 71, both players having seven birdies between them.

John MacNab also finished on 71, whilst best net scores of the day went to Keith McTaggart on 61, followed by Jo-Jo Scott and Ally Brown on 63.

In the final round on Sunday, Ross maintained his good form with rounds of 34 and 30, a two-under-par round of 64. His round included an eagle at the second when he drove the green and holed a twelve footer.

Unfortunately for Colin he could not put any pressure on Ross in the final round but was commended for a great effort over the first three rounds.

Along with Ross' 64 other notable scores on the day came from Bruce and John MacNab with 67 and 69 respectively.

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**Trophy winners of the  
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