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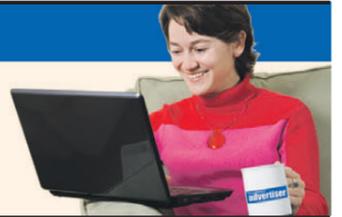
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# Military road to keep Argyll open



## A pair of games winners

THE WORLD caber champion, Englishman Scott Ryder, and Poland's Sebastian Wentka. But it looks like a longer medal ribbon will be required. Photograph by Kevin McGlynn.

**More on a successful Inveraray Games on pages 8 and 9**

MID ARGYLL will be kept open for business using the old military road at the Rest and be Thankful until an alternative can be found.

That was the message from the latest in a series of meetings aimed at dealing with the landslide problem along the A83 trunk road.

The group known as the A83 Taskforce met earlier this month, where Transport Scotland, BEAR Scotland and the Scottish transport minister, Derek MacKay, each emphasised that they are working on continuity of access at the Rest and

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be Thankful. There was agreement that, having looked at the variety of options, they should concentrate on dealing with any outstanding issues with the old military road and, where possible, do further work on it - for example creating new accesses or passing places.

Since the military road was upgraded to cope with modern traffic in 2013, it has been used as a local diversion route on two occasions - after debris flow events, or landslips, on March 6

and October 28 last year.

As part of a project known as the 'Red Option' to address the landslide issue in the area, debris barriers in the form of wire netting were also constructed in key sections above the A83 in Glen Croe.

A briefing note to the latest taskforce meeting states that the barriers '...have been effective in reducing risk to the A83 trunk road and reduced impacts on its users'.

The report concedes, though, that on the one

occasion where there was a significant flow of material since the barriers' erection, '...the capacity of the barrier was exceeded. However the barrier did achieve significant reduction in the material reaching the A83, including numerous boulders up to 15 tonnes in weight'.

As the debate goes on, the Scottish Government has begun a survey by letter of businesses in Mid Argyll to investigate the economic impact of the landslide on October 28 last year. Responses to the survey should be returned by July 31.

## Huge crane overturns on carriageway

THE A83 between Ardrishaig and Tarbert was closed for a short period on Tuesday afternoon of after a large mobile crane overturned on the carriageway.

The driver is believed to have been uninjured.

An emergency lane closure was put in place following the accident, less than a mile south of Inverneill, and traffic lights installed.

Recovery of the mas-

sive vehicle was scheduled to take place overnight from 10pm on Wednesday until 5.30am yesterday (Thursday).

Trunk road management company, BEAR Scotland, said: 'The road will be closed for the safety of the workforce and motorists during these hours.'

The emergency road closure was planned in consultation with local ferry and bus operators



The massive crane awaits recovery. a30crane02

to minimise disruption to travel as much as possible.

The multi-axle crane, from a company based

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**Bike crash closes A83**

A ROAD accident last Sunday near Inveraray involving two motorbikes closed the A83 trunk road for almost two hours.

The crash happened shortly after 1pm on July 19 at Strone Point.

One of the riders, a 44-year-old man, was taken by helicopter to hospital in Glasgow where his condition was described by police as serious, but not life-threatening.

The other rider, a 46-year-old man, received minor injuries.

# Support grows for fledgling Inveraray community group

DIRECTORS of the recently-formed Inveraray Community Company were out in force at this week's Inveraray Games gathering support for their cause.

Formally created on October 29 last year, the organisation was last month given charity status by the Scottish Charity Regulator.

Working within

the geographic area covered by the PA32 postcode - roughly from Dunderave in the north to Kenmore in the south - the charity's purpose is to manage community land and assets for the community's benefit; to facilitate the provision of community recreational facilities; to advance community development; to further

education about the local environment and culture and to protect and enhance the natural and built heritage of the district.

The community group is gathering support from local people so that it can demonstrate that it has the backing of the district for a community right-to-buy application under the Land Reform Act 2003.

Inveraray Community Company has its sights set on two initial properties - the now-disused community hall and Inveraray Pier.

Out and about at the games, the charity had collected well in excess of 100 signatures of support on top of those already gathered.

A survey is also available at various places around Inveraray, including the GP surgery, the school and George Hotel, aimed at discovering just what



Left to right: Adrian Davis, company chairman, Cathy McInnes and company secretary, Martyn Webster, at Inveraray Highland Games

people see as being the top priorities for the community company and what locals' needs are. Board member Cathy MacInnes said: 'We would welcome the support of as many people as possible within the PA32 area. It's free to join and we plan to keep people informed as developments happen.'

She added: 'We are also looking for people with particular skills to come forward - such as experience and training with the elderly, experienced Girl Guiders or other youth group leaders, fundraisers or any other area that might assist Inveraray Community Company.'

**Police files**

**Careless driving**

AT 5.15PM on July 14 on the A83 near Strone Point, Inveraray, a 33-year-old man was stopped for driving an HGV without due care and attention. He is now the subject of a report to the procurator fiscal for careless driving and tachograph offences.

**Breach of the peace**

AFTER a fight on Lochgilphead's Argyll Street at 9pm on July 18, two men aged 49 and 54 were later traced and each issued with a £40 fixed penalty.

**Urinating**

AT 1.30AM on July 18, a 53-year-old man was issued with an ASBO for urinating on Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead.

If any member of the public has information in relation to the above, or to any incident, they can contact their local police office on telephone number 101, or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



**The Summer Camp**

Recreating the Gypsy-Traveller farm summer camps of times past

**The Museum at Auchindrain**  
Saturday and Sunday 25th and 26th July, 10am - 4pm  
On the A83, six miles south of Inveraray.

This weekend, Auchindrain will be welcoming back members of today's Traveller community who will settle here for two days, demonstrating traditional crafts and talking about their lives and traditions. You might be able to try your hand at making pegs, paper flowers and baskets, as well as having your fortune read!

We will also have an exhibition on display in the visitor center and tearoom, with new material from last year's show. It has been developed by MECOPP and the Gypsy/Traveller community, offering an insight into these private communities through memories, poetry and photographs, reflecting upon how social exclusion and discrimination impact on well-being, mental health and quality of life.

Normal price admission applies.

## Blue-green algae warning for Loch Awe

ROUTINE monitoring by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) ecologists has revealed an algal bloom in Loch Awe.

Warning notices were installed after the discovery by Argyll and Bute Council around Loch Awe

to warn people about blue-green algae. Contact with the algae can cause an upset stomach or skin problems, so people should take precautions to protect themselves and their animals.

While the notices are in place, members of the public are advised

not to swim in the loch or use it for activities like canoeing or water-skiing. The bloom was most obvious in the north of the loch near Loch Awe village. For more information call 01546 605 519 or visit [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/blue-green-algae](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/blue-green-algae)



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**HELEN SAMBOREK**

graduated from the University of Stirling with a Master of Science in Dementia Studies. Helen has worked in mental health nursing in Mid Argyll for the last thirty three years and is currently employed by NHS Highland.

### Argyll and Bute SNP choose Russell as candidate

ARGYLL and Bute constituency MSP, Michael Russell, has been unanimously re-selected by his party to stand as the SNP candidate in next year's Holyrood elections

Mr Russell said: 'It is a great privilege and honour to represent Argyll and Bute in the Scottish Parliament and I am keen to go on doing so during the next term.'

'I try to work in every part of Argyll and Bute and to help every constituent who asks and I am looking forward to the coming campaign in which I take nothing for granted despite the very positive opinion polls across the country.'

### Top reviews earn awards for Argyll gardens

TWO LOCAL National Trust for Scotland (NTS) attractions have won prestigious TripAdvisor certificates of excellence for 2015 after receiving consistently good reviews on the website for the quality of their service and visitor experience.

The successful attractions were Arduaine Garden and Crarae Garden, which were praised for having plenty to see and enjoy.

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### Cars leave road at Lochgair

A ROAD accident on Monday afternoon left two cars off the road at Lochgair.

The incident happened on the A83 at 2.40pm on July 20 in the area of the 40mph speed restriction at the village.

Police Scotland confirmed that one female driver sustained minor injuries as a result of the crash.

The second vehicle can be seen in the background, close to the speed limit sign.  
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### Shelter highlights homelessness in Argyll

THE 100-YEAR story of 'Scotland's housing crisis' has been laid out in a new multimedia website launched this week by Shelter Scotland, which includes Argyll and Bute and national housing statistics.

The figures published

by the charity for the homeless show that, within Argyll and Bute, 432 homeless applications were made in 2014-15, while 39 families were in temporary accommodation on June 30, 2015, including 51 children.

There are currently 4,979 people on the waiting list for council housing in Argyll and Bute, according to the figures.

Graeme Brown, director of Shelter Scotland, said: 'This is a fascinating look at

housing in Scotland over the last 100 years and depicts all too clearly the utter destitution and suffering caused by bad housing and homelessness that was - and still is - being faced by thousands of people in Scotland.'

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# Travelling back in time at Auchindrain



Jean Reid teaches young Paige about tattie howking.

'Travellers are now striving to develop their own sense of place and belonging'

MEMORIES of by-gone ways of life in Argyll will be revived this weekend in a vibrant exhibition at Auchindrain Township.

Many locals will remember the travelling people moving around the countryside in decades long gone, the men working on the land and the women selling home-made wares door-to-door. That way of life will be brought back to life at Auchindrain as the Summer Camp display pitches up in the Mid Argyll museum of township life.

The Summer Camp, organised in partnership with MECOPP, the charity for ethnic minorities,

will involve the setting up of a 'tinkers' camp of the kind seen every summer in the past around Loch Fyne and wider Argyll. A bow tent of hazel branches covered by a tarpaulin will form the central feature, with members of the travelling community present to demonstrate some of the old skills.

There will be a fortune-teller and plenty else besides to entertain the family.

'What I want to see is the people of Argyll coming to meet the travellers,' said Bob Clark, museum director at Auchindrain.

He added: 'At one time, travellers and



Dressed in period costume, (left to right) Argyll/Perthshire travellers, Paige Hutchinson, Jean Reid and Kathy McGuigan, go out selling their wares.

farmers had a relationship where they were connected, and the two cultures evolved together, but in recent years farming no longer needs the labour, and the travellers' world has funda-

mentally changed. Travellers are now striving to develop their own sense of place and belonging.'

The Summer Camp project is being supported by Argyll and Bute Council.

You can meet the travellers in their traditional camp during normal opening hours (10am to 4pm) at Auchindrain, south of Inveraray, on Saturday and Sunday July 25 and 26.



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Meet and talk with the finance platform Abundance and community energy experts Local Energy Scotland.

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## New app provides anonymous support

THE Argyll and Bute Rape Crisis' TESSA Youth Project, in conjunction with web developer, Samteq, has launched an innovative way for young people in Argyll and Bute to access help and support through a new app.

The app, for both Apple and android devices, is the first of its kind to provide a completely anonymous in-app chat.

It also provides information to young people about issues surrounding sexual bullying/harassment and sexual abuse

Argyll and Bute Rape Crisis manager

Alison Black said: 'In today's world, an online presence is essential to be able to communicate with young people, and we are delighted that with help from Samteq, the TESSA Project can now offer support and information around sexual violence via the new TESSA app.

'Due to the rural aspect of Argyll and Bute, young people have concerns over anonymity and confidentiality.

'This app can provide a way for young people to access support without identifying who they are, and a way to provide support anonymously.'

## Video of forest beaver kit released

VIDEO footage has been released of a new beaver kit in Knapdale Forest.

This is the first young beaver to be spotted at the trial site this year. The Scottish Beaver Trial partners suspect further breeding has occurred, but is yet to be captured on camera following the end of the scientific monitoring period. The footage can be seen on the RZSS You Tube channel.

# Lochgilphead's Christ Church to revive flower festival



Committee members, Kate MacDonald, and Ros Box are looking forward to the flower festival. a30flowers01

LOCHGILPHEAD'S Scottish Episcopal Christ Church used to hold a very popular and well attended annual flower show, but over the years it fell into abeyance.

But as part of a four-day festival to celebrate the 165th anniversary of the laying of Christ Church's foundation stone, the flower festival is to be revived - and will be held on August 8 and 9.

Judging the entries will be Trish Malcolm from Duntrune Castle, Poltalloch. There will be two categories, one for adults and one for children. The theme is 'Victorian' and entirely open to the arranger's own

interpretation, whether through style, props or flowers.

The prizegiving will be at 11am on Saturday August 8.

The wider four-day festival includes an organ recital, craft fair, history exhibition, murder mystery and supper. Services of celebration will also be held.

Flower festival committee member, Kate MacDonald, said: 'We are looking forward to making this a colourful part of our four-day festival, and I hope people will come along and enjoy it.'

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## Community spirit

LAST weekend's Tarbert Traditional Boat Festival was another great success.

It must be tremendously rewarding for organisers and everyone involved to see boats of all shapes, sizes and vintage travel to Tarbert for the occasion.

The sight of these scores of vessels at the harbour was something to behold and, for landlubbers, it came as something of a surprise to hear the rich seam of tales that accompanied every single boat and ship tied up at the pontoons.

The atmosphere was warm, unlike the weather, and the village made visitors feel welcome.

This is the second major event hosted by the Loch Fyne-side village in a matter of weeks, following hot on the heels of the Seafood Festival, and it was another success. Local people deserve great credit for demonstrating the energy and community spirit to stage these events, and to sustain them year after year.

This community spirit is the glue that holds everything together. Without it, mixed with a good dose of adventure and entrepreneurial spirit, our towns and villages would end up nothing more than picturesque retirement communities or a region of holiday homes.

That same spirit is seen year after year at Inveraray Games. The volunteers put in a huge amount of work, and this year was no exception. They defied the early rainfall to stage yet another spectacular show for locals and visitors alike.

We are genuinely fortunate to live in towns and villages bound this+ genuine feeling of community. Long may it continue.

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## Pitted and potholed A83 a disgrace

Sir,

As a local and regular traveller on the A83 trunk road, I would have to say that I am appalled by the state of two sections in particular.

These are between Loch Fyne Oysters and Dunderave and from the Argyll Caravan Park to Achnagoul.

The road surface is pitted and crumbling, and there is a danger of an accident from people getting wheels in potholes or swerving trying to avoid them.

The trunk road company has done work to improve other parts of this road and may have plans to improve these sections, but it won't be before time.

Name and address  
supplied.

## Blemish on a diamond

Sir,

After another first class stay in the village of Tarbert, I feel I have to put pen to paper.

As usual, the Scott family had a most enjoyable holiday. Even though the weather was rather mixed, we spent our time golfing on the excellent golf course, bowling on the beautiful green and sailing from the amazing harbour out into Loch Fyne.

In between, we made use of the many walks and paths to take in the most stunning views around and above the village.

My profession has taken me around the world, but I find this is one corner of the map that I return to year after year.

On speaking to the locals, young and old, I know a strong pride in the village is prominent. This is why I find it hard to understand that such an untidy mess, an eyesore, in fact, is allowed to remain on the path that leads to the old cemetery. Rusting cars, broken fences, undergrowth going wild and more besides.

It must be so disheartening for any local who visits and tends a family grave.

I know my west coast history, and I could not help thinking of the many generations who return from America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and elsewhere to explore their heritage and history. A trip to the cemetery would be a priority. A true saying indeed: 'You only get one chance to make a first impression.'

The powers that be - please act now and remove this blemish on a true diamond.

Andrew Scott, Banstead,  
Surrey.

## Help the children of Rwanda

Sir,

In 2010 Aid for Education, a Scottish-registered charity was set up with a view to helping some of Rwanda's poorest children and their families and putting more children into school.

Aid for Education has a vision to see the children of Rwanda getting an education so they can achieve their potential and have hope for the future. Projects include child sponsorship, providing children with school materials, medical insurance, shelter, providing families with a goat as a way to earn an income and a women's farming co-

operative. In the space of five years, Aid for Education has supported more than 80 children through primary and secondary school, built six houses and helped over 50 families become more financially stable through our goat project. All of our work is locally based and we employ local Rwandan staff who visit the children and their families regularly.

During the 100 days of the genocide killings in 1994, many pupils and teachers were massacred and many more fled the country.

Since 1994, the number of school teachers has increased through government recruitment efforts. There has also been an increase in school enrolments, however, retention and repetition rates remain high. In Rwanda, primary school pupils must buy their own uniforms, school materials and sometimes pay for exam papers and other administration costs.

Past volunteers from Inverclyde, England and America all worked to support the children of Rwanda. As well as working hard, they had fun playing football with the children and had the opportunity to visit some parts of the country such as one of the national parks.

Aid for Education has a range of opportunities for volunteering from teachers, teacher trainers, electricians, builders to accountants and volunteers working in agriculture. If you would like to find out more about volunteering with Aid for Education, email [info@aidforeducation.org](mailto:info@aidforeducation.org).

Sarah Kakooza, Aid For  
Education, Glasgow.

## Camper vans and consideration

Sir,

Our walk on Sunday July 18 from Crinan harbour was spoiled by a camper van selfishly parked between the picnic tables at the viewpoint below Castle Dounie on the track to Carsaig, detracting from the beauty of the view for other visitors.

As well as the visual offence of this inconsiderate parking, we had to put up with the aural pollution of a radio playing in the van. A barbecue set up in front of the van and a supply of logs suggested that the van was there for at least an overnight stay. I suspect that they may have had to drive past an 'authorised vehicles only' sign to get there along the forestry track.

Forget midgies; camper vans are fast becoming the scourge of the Scottish summer. Every year, they invade the Highlands and islands, they are irritating, and their numbers are increasing.

Most camper van drivers are responsible, parking in places that minimise their impact on the landscape and taking care that their presence doesn't affect other people, but the selfish minority who seem to think that they have the right to go where they like and park where they want are spoiling other people's enjoyment with their selfish and irresponsible behaviour.

They can even be found parked in passing places on single-track roads, which is dangerous for other road users. What can be done to protect the countryside from this inconsiderate 'campervandalism'?  
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# Argyll flavour at royal unveiling of veterans' homes



A smiling monarch with the commemorative stone which came from Kintyre

AN ARGYLL contingent was at the centre of a visit to Edinburgh by Her Majesty the Queen earlier this month.

In her capacity as patron of the charity, the Queen visited the new Scottish Veterans' Garden City Association (SVGCA) housing development for disabled veterans at Salvesen Gardens in the capital.

Her Majesty met representatives of the SVGCA and veterans from Salvesen Gardens as well as others from Inverness and Angus.

### Unveiling

She met some of those involved in the project, including representatives of the City of Edinburgh Council and Help for Heroes, before unveiling a commemorative stone and planting a tree.

The stone came all



(Left to right) Amanda Minshall from Tarbert, Andrew Laing and father Alister Laing (two generations of Edinburgh foundry men who made the plaque), Linda and Alastair McRae (both from Whitehouse) and Peter Minshall.

the way from Kintyre, donated by Alastair and Linda McRae of Whitehouse. Also present to welcome the Queen was Tarbert man, Peter Minshall, SVGCA chief executive.

SVGCA is a registered Scottish charity and operates as a not-

for-profit private charitable landlord, with 614 houses in 74 locations across Scotland.

### Waiting list

The charity manages the Veterans' Scotland Central Housing Register which provides evidence of demand and has currently 530

veterans on the waiting list - of which 75 per cent are disabled.

Since the formation of the Army Personnel Recovery Unit at Craighall in Edinburgh, SVGCA has housed 94 wounded veterans making the transition from the army follow-

ing injury sustained in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Peter Minshall, who swam across the Corryreckan for the charity in 2012, said: 'It's one of the most important things probably in anyone's life to meet the Queen, but bear in mind the veterans are people who have signed up to serve the Queen in a special way - and in this particular case have then been disabled. So for them to meet the Queen is doubly meaningful.'

He added: 'I am particularly grateful to Alastair and Linda McRae from Whitehouse who donated the stone the Queen unveiled. It travelled all the way across Scotland to its resting place at Salvesen and now marks the centenary of this charity.'

'I am glad too that I had the honour to present both of them to Her Majesty. All in all it was a very special day.'

## Kintyre Schools Pipe Band tune up for

### Dumbarton

*'I'm delighted to be associated with the success and commitment shown by Kintyre schools'*

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, McFadyen's Contractors (Campbeltown) Ltd.

The bands are delighted that Billy McFadyen, representing the sponsor, will be there to support them at the championships.

Billy's daughter, Christina, is the pipe sergeant in the Novice Pipe Corps. Christina, along with both bands, will be working hard striving for two winning performances. Mc Fadyen's Con-



Sponsor's crane: From left to right: Eileen McKinlay representing McFadyen's Contractors, Christina McFadyen, Alex Campbell and Louise McKellar who are all in the Novice Juvenile Band and also have fathers who work at McFadyen's. c30pipe01no

tractors have been in business for over 100 years and is still very much a family business.

The main focus of the business is now on civil engineering contracting, plant hire and quarrying.

Despite expansion, McFadyen's Contractors remain committed to Kintyre, being based entirely with-

in the peninsula. Billy Mc Fadyen said: 'Kintyre Schools Pipe Band is something we can all enjoy and be proud of.

I'm delighted to have McFadyen 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 25.'

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

The bands will have an early start for the coach journey to Dumbarton to compete at the Scottish Pipe Band Championships. The Novice Band is due to play at 10.42 and the Juvenile Band will play at 11.53.



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# Big crowds turn out for big men at Inveraray Highland Games

TWO BIG men grabbed the headlines at Tuesday's Inveraray Highland Games.

Kentish competitor, Scott Ryder, won the George Hotel-sponsored World Caber Championships for the third year running at the Winterton - but this year he

had to share his crown with giant Pole, Sebastian Wenta, after judges were unable to split the two.

It was an exciting end to a day that began rather less auspiciously, with heavy rain falling on saturated ground in the early hours. Things,

as they say, dried up and the sun came out for much of the afternoon.

The rain left a legacy behind of mud - and wellies were the order of the day while motorised assistance stood by to help vehicles from the soggy corners of car parks.

The traditional grand opening parade was a sight to behold. With the Duke of Argyll at its head, the parade was led by Inveraray and District Pipe Band and 5 Scots Balaclava Company from the parish church to the Winterton.

As the day's events

unfolded, a crowd of around 5,000 created an atmosphere that buzzed with excitement.

Spectators at the friendly and vibrant event had plenty to choose from - the heavy athletics, Highland dancing, athletics, a full heavy event programme, cycling and Scottish backhold wrestling to high quality local food, sideshows and the fun of the fair.

The solo piping set new records, with more than 110 entries and an extra performing platform and judge just to cope with numbers. The Grade A piobaireachd was won by Angus MacColl of Benderloch. In a 35-strong Grade B piobaireachd competition, Graham Mulholland from Dunkeld came first, with Campbeltown lass Sarah Muir in third place. The Leslie Craig Kiltpin was this year awarded to the Grade C piobaireachd winner, and it went to Callum Wynd of Dunblane.

In the arena, soldiers from 5 Scots Balaclava



Inveraray's Steven King in the caber toss competition.

Company - formerly the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders - got stuck into many of the day's athletics events. Even the officers took part, evidently enjoying themselves immensely.

Supported by main sponsors, Loch Fyne Oysters and Clan Campbell Scotch Whisky, this was another successful Inveraray Games.

Convenor Alasdair Chrystal said: 'It's been

another fantastic day. The numbers who came along have been great, the weather turned out fine and I'm very happy with how the day has gone.'

He added: 'I would like to thank the many volunteers who help put at this event year after year. Thanks as well to all the competitors and exhibitors, and not forgetting our sponsors for the event.'

Photographs by Kevin McGlynn, Stephen Lawson and Paul Paterson

## GRADUATIONS



DR EOGHAN SMITH

graduated in medicine from the University of Dundee with MBChB (Hons). Eoghan was also the winner of the Heller Prize for "the student deemed likely to make a good all round doctor" and the Tudhope Prize for the highest marks in the written final exam. Eoghan is the son of Mr and Mrs E Smith, Rowanlea, Tarbert and a former pupil of Tarbert Academy.



Games president, the Duke of Argyll, accepting the salute with convenor Alasdair Chrystal.

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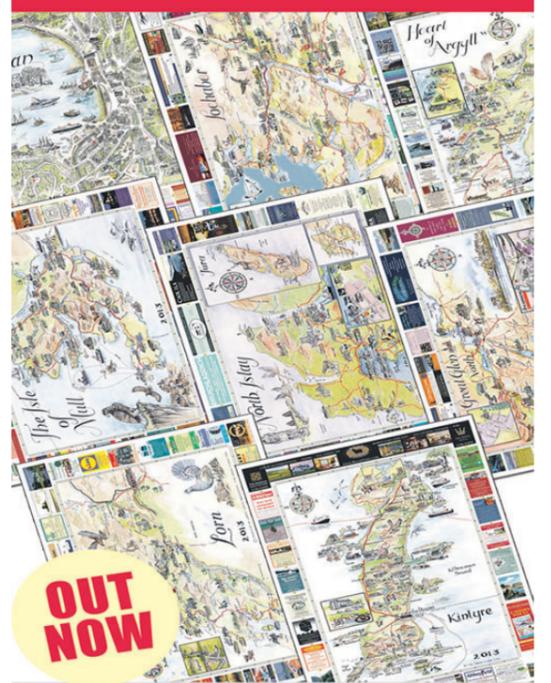
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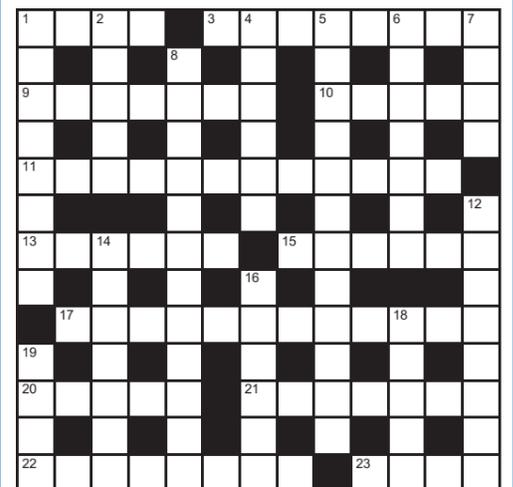


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Pipe Major Stuart Liddell leads the band on to the park.

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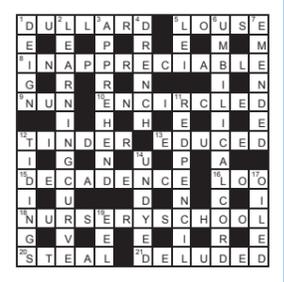
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# Fourth time lucky as message of love returned to the sea

A BOTTLE containing messages of love to a young woman who succumbed to cancer has been returned to the sea - but not without a few adventures along the way.

The poignant story of Scott Welsford's note to the love of his life, Helen Bamber, was published in the June 19 edition of the Argyllshire Advertiser.

Helen passed away on May 9, aged just 27, after a two-year cancer battle. Her mum and dad, Sheila and Eddy Bamber, moved to Castleton outside Lochgilphead just prior to Helen's diagnosis in 2013, and it became a place their daughter and boyfriend Scott, who both lived in Reading, had grown to love.

Written at Sheila and Eddy's home in the weeks following Helen's passing, Scott's letter reads: 'My Darling Angel. You are my world. It is so sad that you have passed, but happy that you were in the famous 27 club [referring to a number of celebrities who passed away aged 27].

'You'll never be forgotten - so many happy memories. You'll always live on through everyone you touched, helped and made happy. 'Extremely clever, witty, funny, strong and such a party animal. Never to be forgotten Rest in Peace my gorgeous girlfriend...'

On the back it read: 'Call this number if you want to talk about Helen'. The note was placed inside a bottle and cast into Loch Fyne. Walking her dogs a few weeks later on the shore



Emma prepares to launch at Machrihanish.



Eddy tries his luck at throwing in the bottle.

near her Port Ann home, the bottle was found by 24-year-old Emma McDonald. Touched by the message, she contacted Scott and was told the whole story.

Speaking at the time, Emma said: 'It hit home for me because I had cancer scare a few months ago and had to have cells removed, so it was emotional for me as well. I think that it helped Scott to talk it through.'

Emma resolved to return the message in a bottle once more to the sea and along with Sheila and Eddy, she did just that on Sunday July 12. Things, however, didn't go exactly to plan.

Sheila told the Argyllshire Advertiser: 'It



Safely out to sea at last.

was a bit of an adventure.'

She described their travails: 'We went to Machrihanish Bay, but every effort was blown back by the wind. We then went to Glenbarr and the same thing happened.'

Sheila continued: 'So

then we had the bright idea of throwing it off the pier where the Gigha ferry goes. However, again the bottle came back and ended up under the ferry!'

'The captain was very understanding and got a pole to hook the bottle back.

'He said that anywhere on the mainland would come back due to the wind direction so he recommended that we go to the north tip of Gigha - which we did and lo and behold the bottle stayed afloat, and last seen was drifting out to sea.'

Inside the bottle along with the note was placed a copy of the Argyllshire Advertiser article from June 19 and a rosebud from Helen's mum and dad.

Sheila added: 'I think Helen would have been amused at the attempts we had to throw the bottle in - telling us we weren't very good at throwing!'



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# A great day out on Tiree, whatever the weather...

TIREE Show is all set to be held today (July 24) at Tiree Rural Centre.

Hoping for better weather than the previous week's music festival on the island, show chairman, Iain MacInnes, appeared confident earlier this week.

'We haven't had a wet show day since 1996,' he recalled 'except one year when it rained in the morning and dried up later.'

The farmer from Ru-aig is more concerned, however, that the 2015 summer has so far disappointed. In common with most of the human population, cattle and sheep from around the island have not enjoyed the cool, wet and dull weather. Grass growth has been slow and the soil remains saturated.

### Struggle

'It's been a bit of a struggle getting folk to enter livestock, because they don't feel the animals are looking their best,' said Iain. 'But at least it's the same for everyone entering this show, which is confined to the island of Tiree.'

Iain might be mildly concerned that the standards set by the stockmen might not be reached, but a high quality turnout of stock is nonetheless sure to line-up at the Rural Centre



2014 Clydesdale champion, Major, shown by Mary Flora MacDonald, Roadside

come rain, hail, sunshine or snow.

The farming community, as it always, does, rallied round and a good number of entries came forward, with around 40 cattle and 100 sheep entered across commercial and pedigree classes. Mrs Nancy MacKechnie, Crossapol, will present the prizes to the winners.

But Tiree Show is about much more than

cows and sheep. There will be heavy horse and light pony classes, poultry, a pet show and, of course, the ever-popular home industries and produce sections. Tiree Pipe Band will provide musical entertainment.

But, without doubt, the star attraction at this year's show will be The Clan cycle stunt team, formed four years ago by YouTube sensation Danny Macaskill, who

will bring their daring stunt show to Tiree. And between stunt shows, any kids who want to hone their skills will be able to ride their bikes with the stunt team - with the chance for two young stars to ride away with their own Clan stunt team T-shirts.

Winding down after the show is never a problem at Tiree, with the dance at An Talla an annual highlight.

This year, late night revellers can dance away the evening to the stunning sound of local band, Trail West.

'It's traditionally the biggest event every year on the island, a real community effort', said Iain.

Thinking a little more about his earlier statement, he concluded: 'I hope the weather's good for this year and I haven't tempted fate...'

## New project targets top performance

An anonymous Scottish cattle and sheep farm will take part in a new Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) project which aims to lift the business' net margin performance from 'average' to 'top 25 per cent'.

The initiative will monitor, over a three-year period, the changes introduced to the management of the farm to boost performance to the level of the top category of performers identified in the Enterprise Costings publication produced each year by QMS.

The identity of the farm will not be revealed in the project, but the lessons learned along the way will be shared by QMS with the Scottish farming community.

The project will be delivered by SAC Consulting, part of SRUC, Scotland's rural college.

Among the areas which will be considered on the cattle side of the average-performing farm selected are: fertility levels (over 10 per cent of cows on the unit are currently barren); losses at calving; numbers reared, health and welfare and bedding costs.

The initial phase of the project will review how the farm compares with QMS Enterprise Costing results for top quartile farms, so that the target areas where improvements are needed can be focused on.

The early data collection phase will review the farm's fertility and calving results and numbers reared over past few years. Forage and soil analysis will be undertaken along with the metabolic profiling of a number of cows and grass growth monitoring will also take place.

### Sunart & District Agricultural Society Show & Family Fun Day Out

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## Farming unions promote farm renewables

FOLLOWING a recent meeting in Birmingham, the UK farming unions are calling upon the UK government and devolved administrations to do all they can to unlock the huge potential contribution of land-based renewables to UK energy security - including solar, wind, mini-hydro, anaerobic digestion and other forms of sustainable bioenergy.

In a joint statement, NFU Scotland, NFU, Ulster Farmers Union and NFU Cymru, are calling on politicians to recognise the substantial diversification income opportunity that renewable energy represents in support of profitable agricultural production.

In the run-up to November's international climate talks in Paris, the unions believe it is vital that governments ac-

knowledge this unique capacity within the agricultural sector for tackling climate change.

To help realise the full potential within the industry, the unions are asking their respective governments to:

Deliver a transparent and consistent planning framework for new renewable energy installations;

Make a clear distinction be-

tween 'farm wind' and 'wind farms', in order to help members continue diversifying and supporting their businesses with locally generated renewable electricity;

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## Five sites in five days

### 'It's now time to get out and do it'

'I'M NOT a cyclist,' said Michael Harvey.

Which is a pity, as he's set himself the target of pedalling more than 200 miles around Argyll and Bute.

The 54-year-old works as a technical assistant at Shanks Waste Management and, after the loss of a close family member to cancer earlier this year, Michael decided to raise some funds for a charity close to his heart - Macmillan Cancer Support.

Michael explained: 'I had been talking about doing something like this for years, but now is the time to get out and do it.'

His charity route will take him around Shanks' five sites in the region, starting on August 1 at Campbeltown before heading north to the Tarbert ferry terminal.

Day two will see him cross to Portavadie and onwards to Colintravae and the Bute ferry.

After taking in the

land, it's back across the Kyles of Bute then over to Shanks' Dalilongart premises near Sandbank, Dunoon.

Michael's third day in the saddle will take him from Sandbank round to Inveraray, then onwards next day to Moleigh, outside Oban.

The fifth and final day will take Michael from Oban back south to the Lochgilphead office.

'I just started training last month, and it will all be done on main roads and side roads with lots of steep hills, so let's say I'm really looking forward to it!

He added: 'I am doing this to raise money and awareness for the fantastic work that Macmillan Cancer Support does.'

'If you would like to donate to this cause, please go to my Justgiving page and search for Michael-Harvey9.'

Sponsor forms are also available at various shops around Lochgilphead and Tarbert.



On yer bike! Michael Harvey gets ready for action to raise money for charity.

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**PLANNING**

These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00-17:00hrs Monday to Friday at 1A Manse Brae Lochgilphead PA31 8RD, at the alternative locations detailed below during their normal opening times or by logging on to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk). Written comments for the following list of applications should be made to the above address within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
15/01444/PP	Erection of timber building for use as a day hut.	Land 220 Metres North West of Barmulloch Kilmichael Glen Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8RJ	Mid Argyll Area Office
15/01619/PP	Erection of a marine repair building	Craobh Marina Craobh Haven Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8UA	Sub Post Office Ardfern
15/01936/PP	Re-surfacing of car park	Car Park Moine Mhor Kilmartin Argyll and Bute	Mid Argyll Area Office
15/01980/PP	Installation of temporary meteorological monitoring mast for a period of 3 years.	Land North West of Loch Garasdale Ronachan Estate South of Clachan Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6XW	Sub Post Office Tayinloan

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
15/01673/PP	Installation of children's play equipment and fence enclosure	Recreation Ground Garval Road Tarbert Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Harbour Street

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, Central Validation Team, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD.  
A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.  
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**COUNCILLOR'S SURGERIES**

**Councillor Anne Horn (E.W.2 Kintyre and the Islands)**  
Councillor Horn will be holding drop in surgeries during the month of JULY 2015 as follows:

DATE	VENUE	TIME
Tuesday 28th July	Skipness Village Hall	5.30pm - 6.30pm
Tuesday 28th July	Carradale Village Hall	7.00pm - 7.30pm

Councillor Horn can also be contacted by e mail - [Anne.Horn@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:Anne.Horn@argyll-bute.gov.uk) and by telephone - Tel: 01880 820496

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All applications must be made on the Argyll College application form. Please send/email completed application forms to:

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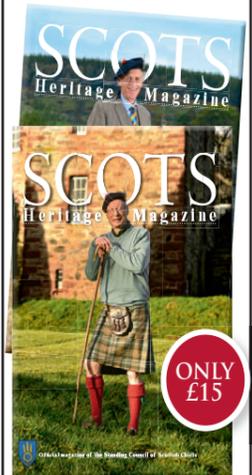
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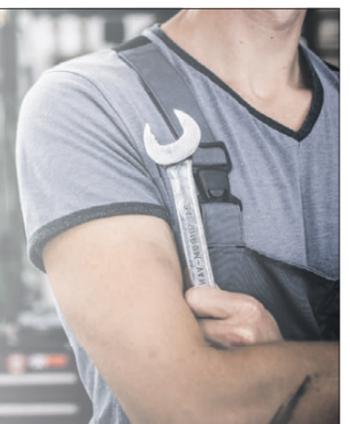
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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



RECIPE: a few bales of hay, some games, home baking, tea or coffee, a sack race, beat the goalie and much more.

Stir in laughter, friendship, fun and goodwill and it's amazing what can happen.

What a great day we had on Killegruer shore field last Saturday.

The rain skirted us and threatened us, but saw that it could not dampen our spirits and so retreated.

It was a real family day out and children and adults came together to enjoy themselves.

It was a day of special moments: it was when little Hannah cheered on her Daddy in the water relay race: it was when the wee girl, Mirren, beat the big folk to win the archery: it was when the Littleson family became known as the Glenbarr Shuffle in the multi sack race: it was when Gregor flew over the hay bales to show how easy it can be: it was the generosity of the visitors at the caravan site: it was when everyone cheered for everyone: it was real family.

The idea was to raise money for church funds, but how much more it became than that.

Sometimes in our world of technology, we forget about the joy of just being together and sharing the very simple pleasures.

Sometimes we get so absorbed in all the things we need to do, that we forget to take time to have fun.

The Fun Day was a great reminder of how much we receive from each other when we come together.

Our days can be regimented and controlled by the things we have to do: by our commitments, our work, our obligations, our responsibilities.

Jesus said, 'I have come to bring you life in all its fullness'.

I think he meant us to take time and have fun too – so thank you to those who made it happen.

## SKIPNESS

### Beach clean

THE COMMUNITY of Skipness carried out a beach clean last Sunday (July 19).

Gloves, grabbers and other bits of kit were provided by the Grab Trust, who also made a financial contribution to village hall funds.

Organiser, Hilary Bridge, said: 'Many, many thanks to all who supported our beach clean, particularly to the Grab Trust. Another big thank you to Tarbert Co-op who very kindly donated the rolls and burgers for our follow-on barbecue. Thank you all for an absolutely fantastic, brilliant, well worthwhile community effort.'

## ARDRISHAIG

### Gala time

It's Ardrishaig Gala this weekend, and it's sure to be filled with family fun galore.

Held over Saturday and Sunday (July 25/26), this annual community event kicks off at 1pm on Saturday at Pier Square, Ardrishaig.

The weekend closes with 'Ardrishaig's Got Talent' on Sunday night - though organisers have appealed for more entries.

A cracking weekend is in prospect.

## CAIRNDOW



## Gone with the wind . . .

LAST weekend's wild weather brought branches on to roads and created disruption on the ferries - but the situation pictured above at Cairndow could

have had particularly nasty consequences.

A portable toilet at the site of works beside the A83 above Cairndow village was blown

over and left in this undignified position. It is not known whether the facility was occupied at the time, but there are no reports of casualties.

## DUNOON

### Programme launched to help boost local economy and create jobs

SCOTLAND'S social enterprise development agency, Firstport, is launching an exciting new programme in Argyll and the Islands to help boost local economies and create jobs.

Vital Spark is a programme that aims to stimulate and support budding local social entrepreneurs to come up with ideas that will have a positive impact on their communities, start-

ing with the launch of a social enterprise hub in Dunoon.

The first round of applications opened on Monday July 20 for the hub in Dunoon. Anyone who is interested in tak-

ing part should apply at [www.firstport.org.uk/vitalspark](http://www.firstport.org.uk/vitalspark) before August 28.

Vital Spark will be rolled out to local hubs in Rothesay and Campbeltown in September.

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

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**BIRTHS**



**GRAFTON - MACARTHUR**

Alexander and Emma are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Ellie Patricia Grafton, on May 29, 2015, at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley. Fourth grandchild for John and the late Patricia Grafton of Tayvallich, and fifth for Roly and Fiona MacArthur, also of Tayvallich. Special thanks to midwives home and away.



**MCCORKINDALE - MITCHELL**

John and Joanne are delighted to announce the birth of Archie George, born on June 2, 2015. Special thanks to Campbeltown and Royal Alexandra Hospital maternity units.



**MCWHIRTER**

Paul and Christina are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful son, Lewis Robert, at Arbroath Infirmary, on Friday, July 10, 2015. A little brother for James.

**DEATHS**

**BRITTLE** - Peacefully, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on July 8, 2015, Helen Monaghan, in her 71st year, Feochaig Cottage, Learside Road, Southend, dearly beloved wife of John Brittle, much loved mother of Gary and Gwen and a loving gran of Craig and Bethan.

**GILL** - After a short illness, on June 28, 2015, Maralyn Bennell Gill, in her 65th year, of Woolstone, Ford, loving wife of the late Stephen, beloved daughter of Molly and the late Brian, and loving sister and aunt to all the family. A service of celebration of her life will take place at Ford Village Hall, on Friday, July 31 at 12.30pm. No flowers please. Donations if desired to Cancer Research UK.

**GREENLEES** - Jill, died serenely at home in Cheshire, on July 14, 2015. The funeral took place on Wednesday, July 22. Adored wife of the late Robin, mother of Iain, Jean and Angus and a fabulous granny. She will be finally laid to rest in Kilkerran Cemetery during the autumn, at a date to be announced. Donations to Tarporley War Memorial Hospital, 14 Park Road, Tarporley, CW6 0AP.

**MITCHELL** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 20, 2015, Elizabeth Mackay, in her 81st year, Limecraigs Cottage, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Donald Mitchell (Don), much loved mother of Stewart and a loving granny. Service will take place in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, today Friday, July 24, 2015 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

**NEWELL** - Margaret Maxwell died suddenly, but peacefully, on Friday, July 3, 2015. Thanking Doctor Robertson and staff at Mid Argyll Community Hospital. Sadly missed by Frank, Eileen and family.

**O'DWYER** - Peacefully, on July 16, 2015, Mary O'Dwyer (retired nurse), in her 101st year, formerly of Glenfyne Park, Ardrishaig, beloved daughter of the late John and Mary O'Dwyer and loving sister of the late Thomas and John. A dearly loved aunt to all the family and a good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held in St Margaret's Church, Lochgilphead, today Friday, July 24, 2015, thereafter to Achtnabreac Cemetery.

**ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS**

**MACARTHUR** - Katrina, James, David, Karen and families thank everyone most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy received following the sad loss of Hugh, a beloved husband and dad. They have been a great comfort to us all. We give our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbours for their kindness and friendship over the last few weeks. We extend a special thanks to Archie for his unfailing support to us all, both at the hospital and since coming home. Thanks to Rev Hilda Smith for her comforting and uplifting service, to Roddy and Fiona for compassionate and efficient arrangements, to Morna for the beautiful flowers and the Stag Hotel for purvey. Finally, to everyone who attended the church and graveside to pay their respects, thank you. The retiral collection for the Mid Argyll Athletic Club raised the sum of £1,170.

**MCNAIR** - Margaret and the family of the late James McNair would like to thank family and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, letters, phone calls and flowers. Thank you to Rev Philip Wallace for a comforting service, to T A Blair Funeral Directors for professional funeral arrangements, and to Flora and her staff at the Ardsiel Hotel for excellent purvey. Thank you to all who attended the funeral service at church and graveside to pay their respects. A special thank you to Dr Lazarus, the district nurses, Campbeltown Hospital staff and finally all the carers who enabled James to stay at home for as long as possible. The retiral collection raised the sum of £1,357.36 which will be donated to MND Scotland.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**DICKSON** - Precious memories of our darling daughter, sister, mummy and 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 and Heather xxxxxx. Mummy, my forever angel, love you to the moon and back. - Thomas xxxx.

**JOHNSTON** - In memory of our brother, Ian (Chic), who died July 25, 2008. Also our mother, Dorothy, who died July 21, 1975, aged 61. - Hamish and Kenneth.

**LIPPE** - Precious memories of our granddaughter, niece and cousin, Louise Iona, died July 28, 1994, aged 2 years. Jesus came to gather flowers. And on the way he gathered ours. Love you always. - Granny, Grampa, Uncle John, Aunt Iona, Uncle Paul and Feuna. Love you always, Louise Iona. - Peter John xx.

**MACFARLANE** - In loving memory of my husband, Ian, a devoted father, father-in-law and seanoir, who was taken from us on July 23, 2002. It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. - Cathy and family, Tarbert, Mull and Glasgow.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

*Highland Parish Church*

SCO02493

**Sunday 26th July**  
The service will be held in the church at 11.15 am and will be conducted by Tony Leighton.

All are welcome

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number SCO11686

**Sunday 26th July**  
Informal Service in Church Hall 10.00am

Traditional Service in Church 11.15am  
Creche  
Rev C Hood

Campbeltown Corps Church and Community Centre

Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC099359

Burnside Street, Campbeltown 01586 552046

**Sunday Services**  
10.30am Morning Worship  
6.30pm Evening Worship

All welcome

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**Sunday Service**  
11.00 am  
with Sunday School  
Refreshments after the service

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We meet at the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road  
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk

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SC043322

*St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church*

Argyll Street, Campbeltown  
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277

**Sunday 26th July**  
**Ninth Sunday of Pentecost**  
Holy Communion 10.45am

All Welcome  
Details of services are on the church door  
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141  
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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

"It is good to sing praises to our God"

Services  
Achoish at 9:45am  
Ardrishaig at 11:00am

**free church of scotland**

George Street, Campbeltown

**Sunday 26th July**  
11.15am Worship Service  
Rev Finlay Mackenzie

**Wednesday 29th July**  
12.30pm  
Bible Study and Prayer  
2.00pm - 4.00pm  
Water of Life Café

**Monday 3rd - Friday 7th August**  
11am - 1pm Children's Holiday Club

Registration on Sunday 2nd August between 2.00pm and 4.00pm

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Bishopston Road, Lochgilphead (SC013787)

**Sundays**  
11.00 am Eucharist service  
4th Sunday of the month  
10am Mattins  
& 11am Eucharist Service  
Coffee & Cake follows the service

**St Columba's, Poltalloch, nr Kilmartin** (SC031391)

1st Sunday of the month  
9am Eucharist service  
3rd Sunday of the month  
6.00pm Evensong

Scottish Prayer Book

**All Saints, Inveraray** (SC025646)

Saturdays 5.30pm  
Eucharist Service

Father Simon Mackenzie  
Priest in Charge of the charges of Mid Argyll & Arran  
01546 602315

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 26th July**  
Morning Worship  
Kilmartin 11.45 am  
Rev. Cliff Acklam

All welcome  
SC0 02121

**SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE & KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

**Sunday 26th July 2015**  
Skipness Service 10am  
Reader: T.B.A.  
Tarbert Service 11.30am  
Kilberry Service 2pm  
Rev. Walter Ritchie

For all church enquiries and pastoral care  
Contact Rev. Hilda Smith, Interim Moderator on 07826 235735

Everyone very welcome  
Tarbert & Kilberry SC002622  
Skipness SC004280

**lochgilphead baptist church**

All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson

**Sunday 26th July 2015**  
11.00am  
Speaker Rev. Angus MacNeill  
Scottish Charity SC015187

**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 26th July 2015**  
11.00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Hilda Smith

**Saturday 25th July**  
10am - Midday  
Church Coffee Morning

**Drop-In Cafe**  
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All Welcome

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Charity Number SC001002

**Sunday 26 July**  
Tayvallich Church 10 am  
Morning Worship  
Tayvallich Church 6 pm  
Songs of Praise  
Rev. C. Acklam

All welcome  
Enquiries 01546 606926  
www.argyllcommunities.org/nknapdalecofs

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

**Sunday 26 July 2015**  
11.00am  
Worship service for all ages followed by a light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean  
'A Fountain of Praise'

**Thursday 30 July 2015**  
10.00am  
Praise, Prayer and Sharing  
All welcome

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**LOCHGILPHEAD**  
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**ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY**  
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Saturday 5pm

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Services 26th July 2015 - all welcome!

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Glenaray and Inveraray  
Charity No. SC016665  
Morning Service in Inveraray Church at 11.30 am

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**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

75 Longrow, Campbeltown

**Sunday 26 July 2015**  
11.00am Family Communion Service

Mr James McLellan, Kilmichael Glassary

4.00pm Service in Lorne Campbell Court  
supported by Campbeltown Churches Together

Bible Study resumes in August

Forward Notice:  
Church AGM 7.30pm  
Wednesday 26th August 2015

For details contact the Church Office on 01586 551200 or the Church Secretary on 01586 551237  
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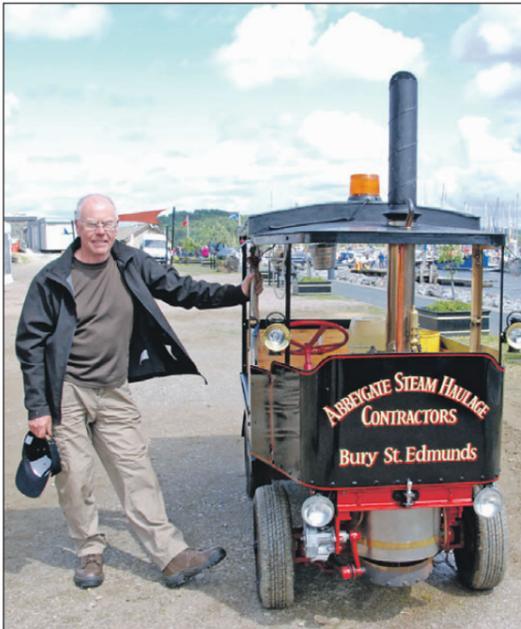


Retired Leeds teacher and former Tarbert man, Brian Ward, with his pride and joy - The Golden View, a Tarbert fishing boat in years gone by a30Tarboats12



All the way from Wales, with a basket of Anglesey produce to trade, came (l-r) Denise Langley, Katharine Donnelly, Nick Perrin and skipper, Adrian Farey. a30Tarboats10

# A traditional weekend of fun at Tarbert



Steam enthusiast, Jim Bennett, was there from Strachur with his engine a30Tarboats06

COMMUNITY spirit was present in abundance for last weekend's Tarbert Traditional Boat Festival - not least at the Springbank whisky-sponsored greasy pole competition.

Some 35 boats of all shapes and sizes gathered in Tarbert for the festival, some making the journey days early in anticipation of bad weather on Friday, which duly arrived.

One of the main organisers behind the event, which is now in its fourth year, is Phil Robertson, who said: 'The whole thing went very well, despite Friday's weather. We had boats from Wales, Cornwall, south east England, Ireland and even the Netherlands. I think everyone enjoyed themselves.'

After the official opening of the festival on Friday July 17 with music and fun, Saturday provided the ever-popular greasy pole challenge, a raft race, barbecue and a ceilidh to round things off. With clear heads the following morning, skippers took their venerable vessels out for a sail in Loch Fyne, allowing the opportunity for photographs of these elegant boats at sea.

'I would like to offer huge thanks to everyone who took part and came along to enjoy the festival. Thanks as well to the Tarbert Hotel for providing the bar and feeding the participants, as well as our sponsors Springbank and, of course, to Tarbert Harbour Authority for its support,' added Phil.



39-year-old, Mark MacDonald, from Glasgow nearly conquered the greasy pole - but not quite a30Tarboats02



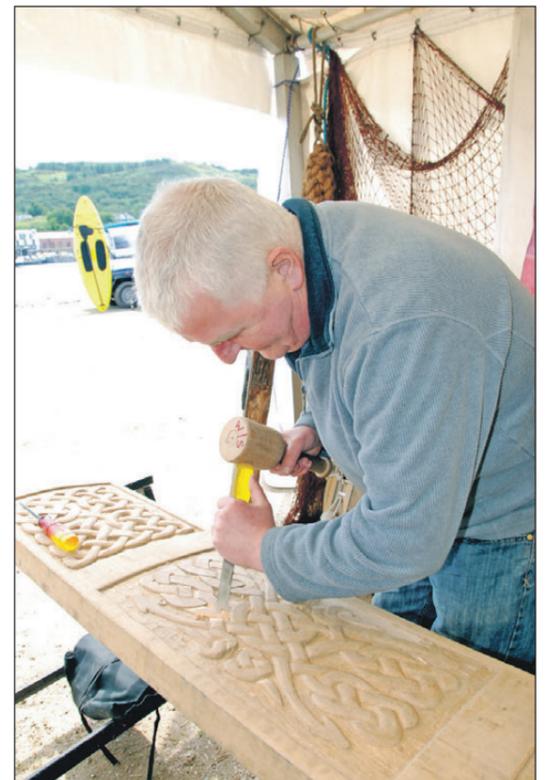
Proud mum, Emma Peden, with 12-year-old Matthew and Aonghas, 14 - both of whom had beaten the greasy pole. The whisky will be safely stored away until the boys are a wee bit older, says Emma a30Tarboats04



Volunteer, Elma Macdonald, on the RNLI stand at the festival a30Tarboats05



The ever-popular raft race heats up in Tarbert harbour a30Tarboats18



Glasgow's GalGael Trust had a stand, and here trainer, Norrie Anderson, completes a wood carving a30Tarboats07

# Argyll food project wins grant funding

An Argyll project is among nine successful enterprises to share grants totalling £60,710 from the latest round of Community Food Fund (CFF) applications.

As part of the Scottish Government-funded three year Think Local project, the CFF supports schemes and events around Scotland that encourage people to appreciate and access local produce.

The projects to receive

funding have come from all over the country and range from small-scale localised projects to larger national initiatives. They include a project to support farm shops and the Scottish Borders Food and Drink Network.

Among the successful applicants was the Lochgilphead-based Blarbuie Roots project, part of the Blarbuie Woodland enterprise, which received £3,500.

This project aims to create a community growing space that will see the use of raised beds and polytunnels to produce salads and other food crops for the benefit of all. Blarbuie Woodland promotes health improvement initiatives and works with people with poor mental health and those disadvantaged as a result of drugs and/or alcohol addiction. To date most of this work has

centred around the management of an NHS estate woodland near the Argyll and Bute Hospital, Lochgilphead.

### Developed

In a recent initiative, however, an area of land that was previously the hospital bowling green has been developed, with grant funding support, into a space for growing food crops.

Food secretary, Richard Lochhead, said: 'It's encouraging that so



Fresh herbs and vegetables from the Blarbuie Roots initiative, offered for sale at a recent open day

many communities are working towards getting access to and enjoying the fresh, seasonal nutritious local food and

drink we produce here in Scotland. During the Year of Food and Drink it is particularly essential that people take ad-

vantage of our fantastic natural larder in order to achieve our ambition of becoming a Good Food Nation.'

Advertorial



Kirsty McCuaig cuts the ribbon, flanked by pharmacy manager, Mark Montgomery, and area manager, Gemma Higgins, along with the team at Lloyds Pharmacy in Lochgilphead

## Kirsty cuts ribbon on town's new Lloyds Pharmacy store

THE new Lloyds Pharmacy in Lochgilphead officially opened its doors last Thursday.

Loyal customer, Kirsty McCuaig, did the honours, officially opening the doors to the transformed shop.

The refurbishment is part of a UK-wide initiative and follows the

recent launch of Lloyds Pharmacy's wider initiative to deliver forward-thinking and flexible healthcare.

Lochgilphead residents can now benefit from enhanced services for a range of conditions at the revamped store, with a particular emphasis on skin health

and pain management. A seven-strong team will be on hand to provide customers with individual expertise on skin health, helping those with skin conditions to effectively manage their condition with product selection support and application techniques.

The community phar-

macy located in Argyll Street is the latest of more than 350 stores to complete the transformation.

The steady roll-out of revamped stores is set to continue in 2015, with 200 more planned before the end of the year, taking the total to more than 550.

# SPOT THE BALL

## THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT £4050

### All you have to do

We have removed the football from the photograph opposite. Now look carefully at the position of the players and use your skill and judgement to place a cross at the exact point where you think the centre of the ball was. You may have a maximum of 10 attempts on this coupon at a cost of £1. If you wish to have more attempts, you must enter on separate coupons. The game starts with a jackpot of £250 and will increase by £50 per week until it is won outright.

To win the jackpot, the centre of your cross must be in the exact centre of the ball.

Entry will be void if crosses overlap. Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries.

If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

### Easy to enter

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

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6 Ramsay Place,  
Campbeltown  
L Martin  
28 Crosshill Ave  
Campbeltown

Spot the ball jackpot now at £4050!



## Lochgilphead's lady bowlers celebrate county fours success

LOCHGILPHEAD bowling club's Agnes McLarty, Kirsty Gargan, Emma Gargan and Christine Morris, are celebrating winning the Argyll and Bute county fours title.

The trophy winners are pictured with Elinor Dunn, centre, president of the West of Scotland Women's Bowling Association.

To reach the county final, the ladies first played in the west Argyll finals, held in Oban where they beat the home team to qualify.

The Argyll and Bute county finals were held on Saturday July 18 at Bogleha' and Kirm and Hunters Quay bowling clubs, Dunoon. Lochgilphead fours beat Rothesay 16-7 in the morning semi-finals at Bogleha' to progress to the final.

In the final match, the Lochgilphead ladies beat Kirm and Hunters Quay

on their own green in the afternoon, coming back from 14-12 down going into the last end to win 15-14.

Emma and Kirsty are sisters and Christine Morris is their great-aunt. They have all done Lochgilphead Bowling Club very proud.

Emma and Kirsty are playing in an under-17 competition at Tranent, East Lothian, as singles on Saturday give them a bit of experience playing with youngsters in the same age group.

Then, on Wednesday July 29 at 2pm, the two juniors will play each other for the Lochgilphead club's junior trophy. Spectators are welcome to come along and watch them battle it out.

The men's west Argyll Finals will be played on Saturday July 25 in Campbeltown. The club has the senior fours and the men's fours taking part.

## Inveraray target cup semi after Kyles defeat

### Macaulay Cup

INVERARAY face Oban Camanachd this Saturday in the semi-final of the Macaulay cup, having lost to Kyles last week in the league.

The cup tie, to be held at Mossfield, will decide who meets the winner of the other semi-final, between Newtonmore and Lovat, also on Saturday. In the league,

Inveraray and Camanachd are the two bottom sides, with the Oban club a point behind their Argyll rivals, but having two games in hand.

Their only previous meeting this season, a league tie at the start of the month, ended in a 1-1 draw. Saturday's game throws up at 2.30pm.

### Premiership

KYLES Athletic play

hosts to league rivals, Kinlochshiel, this Saturday, in a game which could make or break their league campaign.

Newtonmore are ahead at the top of the table, but Kyles have the most league fixtures still to fulfil, along with bottom side, Oban Camanachd, having played just eight games.

Kyles saw off Inveraray on Saturday at Kames playing fields; goals from Dunkie Kerr, Roddy Macdonald and two from Roberto Zavaroni enough to see off Inveraray, who managed a consolation nine minutes from time through Euan McMurdo.

The tie against Kinlochshiel will throw up at 3pm in Tighnabruaich.

### South Division One

Top of the table INVERARAY play host to Strachur at the Winterton on Saturday. The Royal Burgh side

are five points ahead of Lochside Rovers in the league although the Oban side have four games in hand.

Bottom of the table KILMORY host Glenorchy this weekend. A win for the Lochgilphead team would lift them above the Dalmally side who are only a point ahead in the league.

STRACHUR travel to near neighbours and table-toppers, Inveraray, on Saturday. Throw-up is 2.30pm with referee David Mitchell in charge.

KYLES ATHLETIC second team suffered an 11-0 defeat at the hands of Bute last Saturday. This weekend, the blue and whites will be hoping to get back on track when they play host to Aberdour.



Kyles' Dunkie Kerr finds his way blocked by Inveraray defender, Allan MacDonald.

Photograph by Stephen Lawson.

## Sports lotteries

### Inveraray Shinty Club

THE WINNING numbers drawn in this week's Inveraray lottery were 11, 16 and 20.

There was one winning ticket which saw E Jenkins scoop the £400 jackpot.

Next week's jackpot will return to £100.

### Tarbert Football Club

THE LOTTERY numbers for this week were 3, 15 and 17.

As there were no winners, next week's Tarbert football lottery jackpot will be £400.

### Kilmory Camanachd Club

THE NUMBERS drawn in this week's Kilmory lottery were 1, 4 and 9.

As there were no winners, next week's jackpot goes up to £500.



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