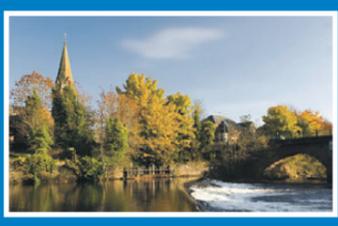




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**Vodafone
despair in
Tarbert**

VODAFONE customers in Tarbert have been experiencing difficulties this week as the mobile phone reception crashed again.

The reception has been patchy at best for at least a year.

The last time the signal crashed was in June but users in the fishing village report it went down again last Saturday.

At the time of going to press, the signal was still non-existent.

Have you been experiencing any difficulties? Let us know by telephoning the news desk on 01546 602345.

**Road
improvements
progressing**

WORK to improve the roads in Mid Argyll is 'progressing well'.

Julian Green, technical officer for Argyll and Bute Council told the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands Area Committee last week that everyone should see a difference with the roads in the area with a substantial part of the works complete.

He said that capital surfacing works for the area are 'progressing well in Mid Argyll' with completion of the last section of overlay on the A816 at Cairnbaan finished last month.

**Freak DIY accident leaves
artist partially sighted**



Renowned Tarbert artist Stuart Herd has to adjust to painting with one eye after a freak DIY accident left him partially sighted. 06_a32stuart01

**But Stuart returns to Harbour
Street studio five days later**

A WELL-known Tarbert artist has been left partially sighted following a freak DIY accident.

But just five days after accidentally stabbing himself in the eye with a screwdriver, Stuart Herd was back in his Harbour Street studio.

Whilst the accident has left Stuart visibly shaken, the 40-year-old says the lose of sight in his left eye will not hold him back from painting.

Stuart and his family, wife, Angela and son, Robbie, were in the process of moving to a house in Tarbert's Pier Road, at the time of the accident on Friday July 29.

Stuart says: 'I'm not a DIY-type of guy but I was trying to build a wardrobe.'

'I was attempting to fit the drawer when the screwdriver slipped and stabbed me in the eye.'

Initially Stuart says he did not know what had happened.

'It felt like I'd been punched in the eye,' he said. 'I kept waiting for blood but it didn't come.'

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'It sounds stupid but my first thought was 'how am I going to paint'.

Calmly, Stuart phoned an ambulance before phoning and breaking the news to his wife.

He was taken to the Mid Argyll Hospital, before being flown to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley.

By Saturday night he had undergone surgery to protect his damaged eye.

'The surgeon won't discuss my long-term sight for at least six weeks,' explained Stuart. 'He wants to see how the lense repairs itself and to watch for any infection.'

'I can see colours and shapes, albeit they're blurry,' said Stuart.

Even whilst in hospital Stuart was drawing and sketching. 'Angela brought me a pad and pencil because I was desperate to know how it was going to affect me.'

'It is going to take me slightly

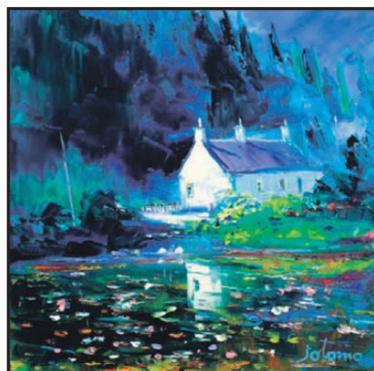
longer to paint pieces, and I've let my clients know this.'

Stuart paints West Coast landscapes across the UK which exhibit his work. He has been invited to showcase some of his paintings in Venice next year.

'It's frustrating at the moment but I'll get there,' said Stuart. 'I'm quite prolific as an artist and I can usually turn pieces around quite quickly but that's going to slow down. Painting with one eye hasn't changed my style - I'm just going to be a bit slower than usual.'

Stuart's consultant, Dr Mansfield, hopes to be able to insert an artificial lense into his eye which will enable both eyes to balance and focus once again. But for now Stuart is preparing for several exhibitions, the first being the Artmap Argyll Open Studios event, which begins today, Friday.

Stuart intends to post regular updates of his recovery on his website. To follow Stuart's progress log onto - www.artstuart.com.



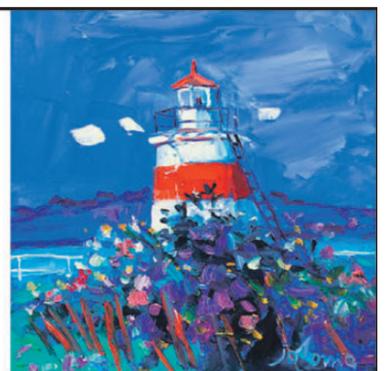
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Charity box stolen

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a charity donation box was stolen from a Lochgilphead hotel. It is believed the moneybox was taken some time between July 28 and August 5.

Anyone with information regarding the disappearance of the charity box is urged to contact Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702200.

Fined for disturbances

FIVE PEOPLE were issued with fines after a disturbance broke out in the early hours of Friday morning (August 5).

Police came upon the incident on Campbell Street, where they found two men and three women arguing.

The group, aged in their 20s and 30s, are said to have been shouting and swearing.

Lorry vandalised

A TIPPER lorry has been vandalised whilst parked at Furnace Quarry.

The commercial vehicle is believed to have been damaged overnight – sometime between Saturday night and the early hours of Sunday morning.

Anyone who may have seen someone acting suspiciously in or near

Furnace Quarry is asked to contact Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702200.

Excessive speeding

THREE people have been reported to the procurator fiscal for allegedly speeding excessively on the A83.

The motorists are said to have been speeding on the approach to Lochgilphead near the town's joint campus on Sunday.

Fined for fighting

A MAN has been fined after getting into a fight in the early hours of Sunday morning.

The middle-aged man, from Lochgilphead, was issued with a fixed penalty notice after police were called to a disturbance in the Highbank Park area of the town.

Fuel theft

ANOTHER theft of petrol has taken place in Mid Argyll.

One third of a tank of petrol was stolen from a van parked near to the Tayvallich Inn on Loch Sween.

The fuel was syphoned from the vehicle overnight, between August 5 and 6.

Earlier this month the *Advertiser* reported that more than £200-worth of fuel was stolen from a lorry parked at Furnace Quarry.



The Rev Cliff Acklam with the 90kg of rice which will be sold to raise money to send a child in Malawi to high school. 06_a32rice01

Are you up for the rice challenge?

MID ARGYLL parishes will be embarking on a 90kg rice challenge this week with the aim of sending a Malawi child to school.

The Rice Challenge is being spearheaded locally by Rev Cliff Acklam of Glassary, Kilmartin and Ford linked Parish Church. The Parish Churches of West Lochfyneside, Ardrishaig linked with South Knapdale,

Lochgilphead, and Glassary, Kilmartin and Ford linked with North Knapdale, also known as the Malawi Twinning Group, hope to sell 90 - one-kilogram bags of Kilombero Rice, making enough money to send a child to High School.

'It's great to think that by eating rice, we can help lift people out of poverty,' explained Rev Cliff.

Mystery noise drives woman to despair

A WOMAN, who has endured months of sleepless nights because of a dull noise permeating her home, is offering a reward for information on the source of the humming sound.

The woman, who wants to remain anonymous, is being driven to despair as a low frequency noise continues to be heard in her Ardrishaig home.

The woman, who has suffered headaches and sleep deprivation since Christmas, says she will sell her home if the source of the noise cannot be found.

The noise, recognised as harmful by Argyll and Bute Council environmental health officers, can be heard by people with very sensitive hearing. Described as a 'dull sound,' the lady, who lives beside the basin at Ardrishaig, said 'it feels like my eardrum is vibrating'.

Explaining that earplugs do not work the woman said the sound is particularly troubling at night when all other noise dies down.

'It started just before Christmas and lasted for two weeks over New Year and the holiday season,' she said. 'It happened again for two weeks over the Easter holidays and I have heard it at the weekends throughout the summer.'

'I have had the water board out, workers from the Crinan Canal, the sewage company, I have spoken to neighbours and garages and they all swear blind that it's not coming from them. But it has to be something, something that is being turned on and off; the people doing it probably don't realise.'

Offering a reward to the person who discovers the source of the problem the woman said the noise makes family life difficult. She said she feels stressed and tense at home. 'Your home should be a refuge, a place to relax and unwind, not somewhere you dread being,' she added.

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said low frequency noise could have significant implications to people's health and wellbeing.

She said: 'In this particular case, environmental health has undertaken extensive monitoring and has yet to identify a possible source. Investigations are ongoing to identify whether the noise is restricted to the property or is a wider issue.'

Anyone who may now the source of the problem can contact the Argyllshire Advertiser on 01546 602345 or email argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk.

Money saving bus cuts come into force

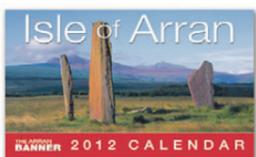
CHANGES to three bus services in Mid Argyll and Kintyre will come into force on Monday, saving Argyll and Bute Council £63,000.

The 422 service between Ardrishaig and Lochgilphead, 421 service from

Inverliever to Tarbert and 449 service from Campbeltown to Lochgilphead are all affected. The 421 service will now run between Inverliever and Kilmaluag, with the extension to Kilberry and Tarbert withdrawn. School pupils can now get the

447 service between Tarbert and Kilberry, during term time. The 449 from Campbeltown to Lochgilphead which ran Monday to Friday leaving at 0730 and returning at 1705 will stop. It is envisaged commuters will use the Citylink service.

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Realistic plan needed for area's roads

HEAD of roads and amenity services for Argyll and Bute Council, Jim Smith told a public meeting last week 'we need to be realistic'.

He spoke to the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islands Area Committee about an asset management plan for the area's roads. He said: 'We are not looking at just a one-year plan, but also three and 10 year plans.'

'There is a significant backlog across Argyll and Bute and across Scotland we could invest £10million for the next 10 years and we wouldn't have the network up to standard.'

'We need to be realistic. We want quality throughout. That's not negativity just a reality check.'

Network

He said the other piece of work that 'needs to be done' is to identify the rural road network and not just to concentrate on the arterial routes.

He said the council would need to look at the B, C and potentially the unclassified roads to get activity in those locations and create business opportunities.

Councillor Alison Hay said: 'My concern about all this is the 'C' class roads or unclassified roads to places like Kilberry.'

She said that from a tourism point of view if visitors have bad experiences going off a main road then they wouldn't come back. 'I think we need to have a programme that looks at C class roads as well as maintaining main roads,' added Councillor Hay.



Michael Russell MSP and His Grace, the Duke of Argyll, were pleased to officially open Auchindrain Township Museum's new tearoom and refurbished visitor centre.

Auchindrain tearoom unveiled

AUCHINDRAIN'S new tearoom was officially unveiled last Friday with the sweet smell of coffee and cakes wafting through the ancient township.

Michael Russell MSP and His Grace the Duke of Argyll officially unveiled the new tearoom and refurbished visitor centre.

A beautiful cake was cut by Mr Russell, assisted by pupils from Minard, Furnace and Inveraray primary schools.

Mr Russell, said: 'Auchindrain Township is a national treasure. It has a key role to play in the teaching of Scotland's history, as witnessed by the involvement of local schools and the number of visits made here by schools and youth organisations from all over the country.'

Mr Russell said he was 'looking forward to having a new place to stop off' for tea and home baking. Speaking

during Friday's ceremony, the Duke of Argyll, a patron of the Auchindrain Trust, said: 'My family has been involved with Auchindrain for a very long time, and we have seen some dramatic changes over the years. It has been an extremely rocky road at times, so it is wonderful to see what we have here today. I am very involved with tourism in the area and it is good to have another quality tourist attraction here.'

A prayer of dedication and a Gaelic blessing were offered by Rev Roddy MacLeod.

Work on the visitor centre has been carried out thanks largely to a grant of £45,900 from the Argyll and the Islands LEADER Programme. Other funders include Museums Galleries Scotland's Recognition Capital Fund, £21,000, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, £22,500 and Community Energy Scotland £15,075.

Mixed bag of exam results

LAST Thursday saw students across Argyll and Bute receive their much-anticipated exam results.

It was a mixed picture for schools in the area with SQA standard grade and intermediate one and two, results down on last year.

English and maths results graded as five and sixes, dropped this year to 88-per cent compared with 93-per cent last year.

Results for those in S5 sitting exams at Higher A-C level, increased from 47-per cent last year to 48-per cent this year.

Increase

There was a substantial increase in higher results as a whole, up five per cent for pupils sitting five or more higher exams.

Results in advanced higher exams increased to the same 2009 level - 16-per cent.

Councillor Ellen Morton, spokesperson for education and lifelong learning, said: 'I'm very pleased with the results this year.'

'I'm proud of our students, who have worked so hard and deserve their success and delighted for all of our school staff who have supported them.'

Pilley murder police told about loch find

POLICE investigating the discovery of human remains at Tarbet Pier on Loch Lomond have said 'it will be some time' before they know whether or not they are those of missing Edinburgh woman Suzanne Pilley.

Strathclyde Police were called to the shores of Loch Lomond after a passer-by saw bones floating in the water last week.

On the edge of Argyll Forest, Tarbet Pier is just three miles away from Ardgartan,

close to where police focused their search for the 38-year-old's body last year.

Almost 100 mountain rescue team volunteers, many from Argyll, joined Lothian and Borders Police in Glen Croe on August 14 and 15, last year to help look for Suzanne.

She went missing on May 4, 2010 whilst on her way to work in Edinburgh.

Lothian and Borders Police, who are investigating Suzanne's murder, believe the former book-keeper was killed and

her body brought by car to Argyll. A spokeswoman for the force confirmed they had been notified of the find.

Strathclyde Police have said the remains are human but a spokeswoman added: 'Further examination of the remains will take place. The enquiry is at a very early stage and no further information is available at this time.'

David Gilroy, an ex-partner of Suzanne's, has been charged with her murder. He is currently on bail awaiting trial.

Crinan house permission

A HOUSE in Crinan will be demolished and replaced with a new one after planning permission was granted last week.

The footprint of the new dwelling will be the same as the existing 'doran' bungalow, though it will be one-and-a-half storeys high. No objections were made to the plan.

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Tarbert tenant's fence frustration

A TARBERT pensioner said she had no other option but to contact the *Advertiser* after 'getting nowhere' with Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA).

Margaret Scott has become increasingly frustrated after waiting over a year for temporary fencing to be removed from her garden.

The 69-year-old, who suffers from heart problems, lives in an ACHA rented-property in the village's East Field.

On July 8 last year Mrs Scott noticed masonry falling from the adjoining block of flats. Bits of concrete and wood began to gather in the pensioner's garden and for safety reasons the area was cordoned off with six-foot high fencing. The adjoining building, where the masonry has fallen off, contains six

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blocks of flats; four are privately owned and two are inhabited by ACHA tenants.

Mrs Scott explained: 'ACHA said that the bad weather had hindered any attempts to get this fixed and I appreciate that, but there's been plenty of dry days since July last year.'

She added: 'I've been an ACHA tenant for 31 years and this is no way to be treated. I love gardening but I've not been able to get out since all this happened.'

Mrs Scott's daughter-in-law, Arlene Scott, branded the situation 'disgraceful'. She said: 'It's terrible that in this day and age, when someone's life is in danger with falling masonry, nothing gets done.'

Alastair MacGregor, ACHA's

chief executive, explained that work to repair the damaged building was not being co-ordinated by ACHA but by the private owners in the building as they are the majority stakeholder.

Mr MacGregor explained: 'The Association put up scaffolding to assist with safety and the council have visited it and are satisfied with the location of the fencing and the space to exit the property in the case of a fire.'

'The Association has kept our tenant advised of progress and can confirm that the private owners have obtained quotes from builders and ACHA has agreed to pay our share. I understand from the builder appointed by the private owners that the work will start on site in a fortnight's time.'



Margaret Scott from East Field, Tarbert, can't allow her grandchildren to play in her back garden because of the six-foot high fencing erected after masonry fell from the adjoining building. Margaret is pictured with granddaughter, Mirren Scott. 06_a32garden01

Child's motorcycle stolen

POLICE are investigating the theft of a child's motorcycle from a property off Blarbuie Road, in Lochgilhead.

The theft of the Yamaha bike was reported to police on August 5 and it is believed the bike was taken from an outbuilding within the grounds of the property sometime within the last two weeks. Police are calling for anyone will information to get in touch. Lochgilhead Police Station can be contacted on 01546 702200.

Tourist centre plans

PLANS for a tourist centre at Butterbridge at Glen Kinglas, near the summit of the Rest and be Thankful, have been reinvigorated.

Strome Estate was initially given permission in 2006 to convert farm buildings into a visitors' centre, shop selling outdoor clothes and quality local produce, and a café. The application for the development, which would include new access from the A83, has now been renewed with fresh permission granted last week.

The centre would employ five to six staff initially.

Woman arrested

A FIFTY two-year-old woman has been arrested for allegedly shouting and swearing at people in Highbank Park.

The woman was arrested for a breach of the peace at about 11.30am on Tuesday after they were called to a disturbance.

Stranded on Gigha ferry

A PROBLEM with a Caledonian MacBrayne ferry service led to some frustrated tourists last Friday afternoon.

Those hoping to experience the good weather on the island of Gigha were instead left with an inside view of the ferry after the boat suffered mechanical problems.

Both of the vessel's hydraulic ramps failed, with passengers unable to disembark when it arrived at Gigha.

The boat was taken back to Tayinloan to await engineering assistance.

One woman stuck onboard the ferry for more than two hours said people had been frustrated but patient.

The woman, who asked not to be named, was visiting family in

Tayvallich, and is a regular visitor to the area. The trip to Gigha had formed part of her holiday plans. She said: 'We left Tayinloan at 2pm heading for Gigha. We were still stuck onboard at 4.20pm.'

'It's been frustrating but I don't suppose there was much anyone could really do but wait.'

A spokesman for Caledonian MacBrayne said that there were very few people and cars involved and the situation was resolved as quickly as possible.

He added: 'This is the first technical breakdown to result in a cancellation on this route this year - so this is very rare. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.'

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GRADUATION



Mhairi Jane McKellar graduated from Tyler Junior College, Texas in May 2011 with associate degree in General Studies. Mhairi was a student athlete in the womens national championship winning soccer team of 2009. Well done Mhairi from Mum, David, Suzanne and Andrew.



Kathryn Nelson graduated recently from the University of Stirling with a BA in History with Honours. Kathryn is the daughter of George, Killean Place and Josephine, Meadows Avenue, Campbeltown.

Fisherman falls in harbour when chased by police

A 24-year-old share fisherman from Tarbert fell into the harbour when running away from police who then had to wade in and rescue him.

'The water was not deep, he managed to stand up,' said procurator fiscal David Glancy at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

John Andrew Miller, aged 24, of Flat 2, Bayview, Harbour Street, admitted obstructing two constables in the execution of their duty and

possessing a piece of cannabis resin in the village on May 6 and a further charge of possessing cannabis resin at Lochgilphead Police Station the same day.

Disappeared

The fiscal told the court that officers had first seen Miller when they drove past him, sitting in the road. They turned their vehicle and went back to speak to him but he had disappeared. The officers then began to drive round Tarbert and

were stopped by a member of the public who said they were concerned about a man, this turned out to be Miller.

The officers found him trying to hide, he then ran off.

'He was unsteady on his feet and fell into the water,' said Miller's defence agent. 'The officers went in because of his safety.'

'I didn't think they went in for the fun of it,' said Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC.

Handcuffed, Miller attempted to get a piece of cannabis resin out of his pocket and police mistook this for him going for a weapon and a struggle ensued.

When he was taken to Lochgilphead Police Station another piece of cannabis resin was found in his possession.

'He is the author of his own misfortune,' Miller's defence agent admitted.

Miller was fined a total of £560.



The 2011 Argyll Ceilidh Trail team: Murray Willis (Accordion), Ewan MacDonald (Guitar/keyboards), Malcolm Clark (Vocals), Mairi Voinot (Fiddle), Kim MacDonald (Vocals/keyboard), Lisa Marie Parkinson (Clarsach/vocals), Amy Hoey (Vocals/percussion) and David Provan (Pipes). 06_a32trail01

On the Ceilidh Trail

TWO Mid Argyll teenagers have clocked up hundreds of miles as part of the Argyll Ceilidh Trail.

Rising stars in the world of Celtic music, Mairi Voinot and David Provan, have joined six other teens, to play a series of ceilidhs, featuring Scots, folk, traditional and Gaelic music, in towns and villages across the west coast of Scotland.

The Lochgilphead High School students have played

concerts over the past two weeks in villages and towns including, Benderloch's Victory Hall, The George Hotel in Inveraray, Kilmartin's Living Stones, Ardkinglas Estate in Cairndow and the Galley of Lorne, Ardfern.

The Trail comes to an end tomorrow night, Saturday, at the Cuan Mòr in Oban.

Visit - www.feislatharna.org/ceilidh-trail for more details.

Get involved with health service

MID ARGYLL residents who would like to take an active role in community health in the area are being invited to take part in a Public Partnership Forum.

The forum is an important partner within the local health service.

Volunteers would sit alongside service providers and professionals, which represents the public within the Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership (CHP). Public involvement in service planning is essential.

The next meeting of the Mid Argyll Locality Public Partnership Forum (PPF) will take place on Tuesday August 23 in Rooms JO4 / 07 in the Mid Argyll Community Hospital and Integrated Care Centre, from 7pm.

Members of the public are encouraged to come along and raise any issues that they may have.

This month the guest speakers will be Mark Benton from the Scottish Ambulance Service and David Brown from NHS 24.

Both speakers will explain how their service operates and what it provides.

Donald MacDonald

COUNCILLORS and staff at Argyll and Bute Council are mourning the sudden death of a colleague and friend - Donald MacDonald.

The councillor, who served the Oban north and Lorn area for the last four years, died suddenly whilst on holiday in Uist last week. Council leader Dick Walsh expressed his shock and sadness at the news, and paid tribute to Councillor Macdonald.

'This is devastating news. Donald was a conscientious and popular councillor who will be very sorely missed by all who came into contact with him,' said Councillor Walsh.

THE biggest Pipe Band occasion of the year is upon us, with Kintyre Schools Pipe Band aiming for success at The World Championships on Glasgow Green tomorrow Saturday August 13.

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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 the Band's Leading Drummer. While Billy and Pam relax and enjoy the occasion, Neil and his corps will be working hard, striving for a winning performance.

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has been going 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, 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 a bit of success at the Worlds on August 13. We'll be cheering for Kintyre.'

It's the Worlds again!

World Pipe Band Championships preview



Billy McFadyen of McFadyens Contractors wishes Pipe Major Ian McKerral and Kintyre Schools Pipe Band every success at the World Championships.



Winning solo performance from Kintyre Schools Piper, Michael McKinlay, at the recent Southend Highland Games.

The championships SPONSORED by McFadyens Contractors (Campbeltown) Limited, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band is spending a couple of days in Glasgow immediately before the Championships. This gives the band the opportunity to focus on the challenge ahead and put in a period of solid and intensive practice to fine tune its Competition Set.

The Band performed as part of the 'Piping Live' Festival, in Glasgow's George Square yesterday, Thursday August 11. Tomorrow morning, competition starts early on Glasgow Green, with Kintyre Schools scheduled to play just after 11am.

The Kintyre Schools Band last won the World Championships in 2006. 'We've had a good season so far, not least winning the British Championships in June,' said Pipe Major Ian McKerral. 'Fingers crossed that we can go on and do the business at The Worlds. Hopefully McFadyens Contractors will bring us a wee slice of luck.'

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We are very happy to continue sponsorship of Kintyre Schools Pipe Band and wish all pipers, drummers and supporters a successful and enjoyable day at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow on Saturday 13th August 2011






Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser
August 9, 1996

War time bell returns to Inveraray

IT MAY not have the same cachet as the Stone of Destiny but none the less a little piece of history was returned to Inveraray this weekend.

HMS Quebec was the No 1 Combined Training Centre based at what is now Argyll Caravan Park. Over 250,000 troops from the RAF, Navy and Army passed through the camp during the year of the second world war.

The ships bell and emblem were presented to HMS Quebec, by a Canadian Officer, Lt Commander Brooks, sometime during the war.

When the camp was decommissioned after the war the bell disappeared and until recently its whereabouts was a mystery. But following a lecture at the Combine Services Museum at Inveraray by Curator Mr Jim Jepson, the hiding place of the missing bell was revealed.

The bell was buried by Lt Edward William Davis, commander of HMS Quebec, during the de-commissioning of the base in 1945. He later returned to Inveraray to retrieve the bell.

Sail challenge for Crinan enthusiast

SEVEN strangers, five weeks, a cramped 36ft yacht and the worst weather the Atlantic, the North Sea and the English Channel can throw at you.

But Neil Donaldson of Crinan has given up five weeks to do exactly that in the Teachers' Round Britain Challenge, the Grand Slam of Yacht racing. This race is the only one of its kind in the UK that combines professional and amateur sailors in a gruelling international one-class yachting event. Self employed rigger Neil is no stranger to yachting nor to competitions having sailed all his life, first with his family and later as a mate in the Caribbean and raced on the Clyde and in the States where he learned his trade as a rigger in Rhode Island.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



THE information board said estimated time – 'on time', then 'on approach', and then the long awaited word, 'landed.'

We were at Glasgow airport with so many other people awaiting the arrival of a special person.

People started off at a respectful distance from the arrival doors, but as the excitement of the arrival grew they seemed to creep forward towards the glass doors to get a better view.

Finally a glimpse of the loved one brought great joy and much smiling and waving of arms.

The doors opened as people tumbled into each other's arms. Smiles and hugs spread like ripples on the sea in that great ocean of people, and happiness was tangible.

I smiled as children rushed into the arms of grandparents, sweethearts felt their lives complete again in one embrace, friends hugged and yelled their greetings.

These few square yards became a place of joy and welcome where time and distance melted away.

A smile was the whisper of welcome and the hug a shout of reunion.

I thought of the very familiar parable of the prodigal son – the young man who turned his back on his family to seek fame and fortune.

He wasted all his money on a decadent way of life and gave no thought to those at home.

Finally when he had nothing left, including hope, he decided to swallow his pride and go back to his father. He wondered about the reception he would receive after such behaviour.

There at the door of his house his father was waiting for a just glimpse of his son.

Imagine the joy when he saw the boy approach and knew he would soon hold him in his arms again.

A smile of welcome melts into a hug of reunion as God's love awaits each of us wherever we have been.

Hyperbole common among developers

Sir,

When wind farm developers proclaim a 'strong religious and ethical motivation' for their latest project, you know that strong rat odours are circulating (Argyllshire Advertiser: July 29 and August 5).

Hyperbole is common among developers in this field – 'saving the world' and 'restoring the balance of nature' are other equally vacuous and dishonest phrases frequently trotted out to justify one contentious new development or another.

Why cannot these people simply admit that they are in the business for the money and spare us their sanctimonious hogwash?

Neil Duncan,
Stonefield Farms,
Tarbert.

The people need to hear

Sir,

I read in last week's Advertiser that my letter on the retrospective planning application for major works around Tarbert Harbour has prompted messers MacIntyre and Robertson to put their 'penny's worth' into the debate.

Welcome as contributions from those opinion-formers are, those are not the responses that I either sought or hoped for when I submitted my letter. Readers may remember that I challenged both Tarbert Harbour Trustees and Argyll and Bute Council to explain their actions - and also lack of actions - in respect of the unauthorised works which were carried out more than a year before planning consent was sought.

The Trustees and the Council must now break their silence on this matter.

The people need to hear why both the Council and the Trustees saw fit to ignore their rights as affected resident to be respectfully and adequately consulted over those huge alterations to the appearance and character of

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Tarbert Harbour.

Will they now 'come clean', or am I being completely naive in demanding responsibility and honesty from those 'servants of the people'?

Arthur Mc Farlane,
Mount Pleasant,
Tarbert.

Local 'services' club interest

Sir,

During and after the Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day a lot of interest was expressed as to the possibility of forming a local 'Services' club.

To this end, all interested serving and ex-service personnel, including civilians, are invited to attend a get together on Thursday August 18 at the MS Centre, Campbell Street, Lochgilphead between 7pm and 9pm, where it will be ascertained if the formation of a club will be feasible.

I look forward to seeing you all then.
George Rhodick,
Chairman,
Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day.

Jenny from the Squeak's thank you

Sir,

Today, Friday, marks my last day as Senior Reporter with the Argyllshire Advertiser.

I would like to, through the Letters Page, thank the many readers, contributors, and fellow staff members, for their help, patience and assistance over my three and a-half years with the 'Squeak'.

I returned 'home' to the paper from The Press and Journal, in February 2008. During my time here I have met so many wonderful and often inspiring people – each one having an interesting story to tell.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my col-

leagues for their help, support and words of wisdom over the years.

I don't know how long the label 'Jenny from the Squeak' will take to disappear but I will certainly miss the many characters the job brought.

Whilst I will be leaving the Squeak I will not be leaving the area and look forward to meeting everyone again as just 'Jenny'.

Thank you.
Jenny Sutherland,
Lochgilphead.

A Mid Argyll gold rush?

Sir,

The letters for and against the proposed wind turbine up on the Skipness road, the discussion on the disbursement of the 'sweetener' from the An Suidhe wind farm, together with the second knockback for the Stacain wind farm proposal, all serve to keep the wind energy pot boiling in this area.

One aspect of all the activity is the money to be made by the promoters of wind farms, and it does seem that they can be very lucrative indeed, courtesy of generous government subsidies by way of encouragement.

The Skipness road proposal is unusual in apparently being at present for only one machine – albeit no smaller than many of those deployed in the large scale developments – and in being promoted by an individual, who apparently gained engineering and environmental science qualifications before (as far as I can ascertain) entering the financial markets and pursuing a career in investment banking and hedge fund management. As his letter has the fervour of someone who's 'seen the light' as far as a greener future is concerned, I very much hope that it's ethical investment banking and ethical hedge fund management (if that's not a contradiction in terms).

What seems clear is that, while residing in London, he's committed to doing his

bit to further Scotland's drive for clean energy. I can't help thinking that his interests might be financial as well as ethical, and there's nothing wrong with that – and no-one's going to invest in wind farms if they don't turn a profit.

It's just that – as giant wind turbines really can lord it over the landscape, and as generous public subsidy is a vital part of the financial arithmetic – perhaps he could share with us just how this stacks up, and then we'd know how the altruism and the acumen are combined.

Robert Wakeham,
Craigard Cottage,
Castleton,
Lochgilphead.

No love for Tarbert

Sir,

What has Tarbert, Loch Fyne, done to upset Vodafone and Google? None of us who live here have any idea why these two giant corporations seem intent on destroying our local economy and want to keep us incommunicado with the outside world.

This morning the Vodafone signal is down for the umpteenth time in recent months. Sometimes it can be out for weeks at a time. It has been happening for years and is now a regular occurrence.

Google, the main means of finding out how to get to towns and village in remote rural areas, absolutely refuses to acknowledge Tarbert's existence. There are around 12 communities named Tarbert or Tarbet in Scotland. Tarbert on Loch Fyne is by far the largest. Despite this Google continues to ignore us. Thus, when anyone wants to find us on Google Maps they are directed to other Tarberts.

We have written letters, complained to our MSPs, had articles published in local and national newspapers. Despite this Google continues to arrogantly ignore our pleas and insist that we don't exist.

Perhaps Google and Vodafone really love Tarbert and want to keep it a secret known only to themselves? Maybe Google and Vodafone feel that our beautiful harbour, ancient castle (once a parliament for Robert the Bruce) and award winning seafood are too good to let the world know of its existence.

Whatever the reason, Vodafone and Google continue to make their billions while their neglect and indifference allows our local economy to crash and burn.

Bob Chicken,
Community Councillor,
Tarbert and Skipness Community Council.

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Craignish Arts Festival hailed as a resounding success

FROM A scarecrow sitting on a toilet reading *The Oban Times*, to pirates running amok in Ardfern – there was certainly never a dull moment during this year's Craignish Arts Festival.

The annual festival, which took place at venues across Craignish, began on Saturday July 23 and finished on Sunday, August 7.

Over the past two weeks there has been a host of events take place for people of all ages.

From art exhibitions, to a viking reenactment, yoga sessions, poetry, music, archery and bushcraft, Tai Chi, and much more.

Pirate Parade

The weather stayed dry, with sun coming out last Saturday, for the annual pirate parade. More than 100 revellers entered into the spirit of things with parrots, treasure chests and swords, all a common sight as pirates paraded from Craignish Village Hall to the Galley of Lorne.

Following the parade the winners of the Craignish Arts Festival Scarecrow competition were announced. They were as follows: the most elegant scarecrow: Kintraw Farm; the most colourful: Bluebell Cottage; the most appropriate use of materials: Ardfern Yacht Cen-

tre; the most traditional scarecrow: the Bevan family; highly commended: Carn House; the outright winner: Mill House. A special additional prize was awarded by the pirates, at the last minute, for the palm tree pirate scarecrow outside the fire station.

On Sunday dozens of people braved the rain to try and break a Guinness World Record attempt.

One hundred and six people lined the road from the Galley of Lorne to the Fire Station to take part in the Reel of the 51st.

Unfortunately no record attempt was broken on the day as 250 people were needed.

One of the event organisers, Jan Brown, said: 'One hundred and six is still a pretty good number considering the rain we had.'

Jan added: 'There's been a huge amount of community effort involved to pull this festival off.'

'I'd like to say a huge thanks to everyone in the Craignish community who has taken part in the organisation of the festival. Thank you everyone.'

For more information on Craignish Arts Festival visit – www.craignishartsfestival.org.uk



Above: Upon the throne: Winners of this year's Craignish Arts Festival Scarecrow competition are pictured with the winning scarecrow by Mill House, Ardfern.



Youngsters lead the way from Craignish Village Hall to the Galley of Lorne. 06_a32pirate02



Clive and Jan Brown twirl through the Reel of the 51st. 06_a32reel09



Fergus Langlands, aged 11, was one of the pirate drummers at last Saturday's event. 06_a32pirate06



Golden Retrievers, Blu and Bracken, entered into the spirit of the pirate parade last weekend. 06_a32pirate14



Ardfern's main road was lined with people during the Reel of the 51st last weekend. 06_a32reel04



Little Iris was very colourful dressed as a parrot for the parade. 06_a32pirate12



Chief pirate: leading last Saturday's Pirate Parade was Chris Fox. 06_a32pirate01



A breathtaking exhibition was held at Lunga House during the festival. Pictured left is glass artist, Lucinda Hopkinson, with exhibition organiser, Julie Williamson. 06_a32lunga01



Tara Coia was involved with organising exhibitions as part of the festival. She also exhibited her own work in the gardens of Lunga House. She is pictured next to one of her willow sculptures entitled 'Waiting'. 06_a32lunga02



The Mid Argyll Pipe Band played to a delighted audience at Ford on Saturday. 06_a32ford02



Ford resident, Helen Shepard, with her beautiful dog, Ruby. Two-year-old Ruby, a Hungarian Vizsla, took part in the event's annual dog show. 06_a32ford07



Kilmichael woman, Claire McCuaig, was given a helping hand by her mum, Angela Selfridge. Claire's Crafty Creations stall had an array of bespoke baby gifts on offer. 06_a32ford06

Fantastic fun at Ford

THE VILLAGE of Ford was buzzing last Saturday as the annual fun day was held.

Villagers were joined by visitors from across Mid Argyll, including holiday makers, each enjoying an afternoon of hospitality and entertainment.

Stalls brimming with plants, cakes, books, and crafts, all enticed visitors to the event, with all proceeds from the day going towards Ford Village Hall.

Music was provided by local artists, including the Mid Argyll Pipe Band.

The popular dog show also attracted a host of entries.

One of the event organisers, Penny Airlie, said: 'Due to the weather and the huge

amount of cheerful assistance provided by the village, the Ford fun day was a resounding success.

'Sincere thanks must go to all the local businesses who very kindly donated prizes and produce which helps immensely with the fundraising.'

Penny added: 'The highlights of the day were Phil Hemmings' Welly Wanging, and his willingness to act as the target for the wet sponges.'

'The Archie John McVicar Trio provided the Ceilidh with rousing dancing music which helped to literally make the hall bounce!'

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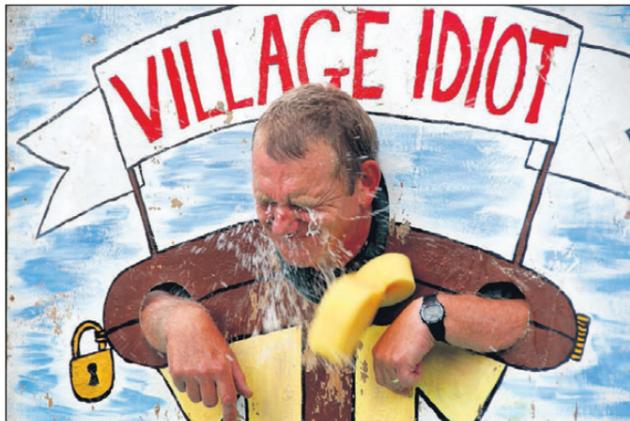
Musicians entertain the crowds: pictured from left - Iain Fletcher on accordion, John Scott on the Bouzouki, Hugh Fife on accordion and Andre Van Wessel on the guitar and harmonica. 06_a32ford01



Penny Airlie, one of the fun day organisers, with the beautiful cake made by The Stables in Lochgilphead. 06_a32ford03



Making sure the traffic ran smoothly on the day were Robert Gillies, pictured left, and Jim Brown. 06_a32ford08



Getting a soaking: Phil Hemmings at the stocks. Photograph by Patrick Mackie.

Right: Louise Slaughter and Louise MacPhail of Lov'in from the Oven had an array of tasty cakes, biscuits and scones for sale. 06_a32ford05



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New members welcome



Helping out her grandmother, Phyllis Cameron, at the MS Summer Fayre was little Niah Martin, aged five. 06_a32fayre02

All smiles at MS Centre Fayre

LOCHGILPHEAD'S MS Centre held its annual Summer Fayre last weekend.

The sun certainly added to the summer vibe as the centre welcomed people through its doors last Saturday afternoon.

The bottle stall did a roaring trade, with the centre even having to dip into its Christmas stockpile to keep up with demand.

A raffle, tombola, baking stall, teddy bear tombola and book stand were just some of the attractions greeting customers.

The event raised £653 for centre funds.

There's no rest for the centre though as they get to work planning their Winter Fayre.

Jolomo's one-man show at The Archway

JULY and August are good months for art lovers in Argyll.

Both amateur and professional artists, such as the Mid Argyll Art Society and the Fyne Art Club, show their work while members of Artmap Argyll open up their studios to visitors.

But the jewel in the crown is invariably Jolomo's one man show at The Archway Gallery

in Lochgilphead. The present exhibition, Crinan Dreaming, is his fifteenth in succession.

The Crinan Canal has been a favourite subject since his earliest visits over 30 years ago. From Ardrishaig to Crinan we are shown a canal in restful mode. The cottages along its banks stand out against the various blues of sky and water at different times of day and season. Many of the subjects

still remain for us to enjoy, such as the Wee Lighthouse, at Crinan. Others are no longer present as in the group of canvasses devoted to the lily pond at Dunardry. The role of flowers in the landscape is a feature of several paintings.

This is an inspiring exhibition and one which all lovers of the Crinan Canal and Jolomo's work should visit and enjoy.

BB



Jolomo's exhibition at The Archway is a must-see for all lovers of his work and those who appreciate the Crinan Canal. Viewing the exhibition were friends, Susan Cameron, seen left, and Libby MacDonald, pictured with John Lowrie Morrison.

Warm-up for Artmap weekend

ACHNAMARA Village Hall was brimming with paintings, baskets and glasswork this week as the warm-up for this weekend's Artmap Open Studios event.

Deemed 'a small taste of the feast in store' at the Open Studios weekend, which begins today, Friday, the exhibition in Achnamara is organised by resident Jane Allan.

Jane, who is also chair of the village hall committee as well as an Artmap artist, was bowled over by the amount of interest the exhibition generated.

'I would've been happy with 25 visitors over the course of the exhibition, but we've had well over 100 people through the doors,' she explained.

The taster exhibition began last Friday and finished on Wednesday.

Commission from any of the pieces sold went to Achnamara Village Hall funds. The Artmap Argyll Open Studios weekend runs until Monday August 15 and sees artists across Argyll open up their studios to members of the public.

The Open Studios directory, featuring the distinctive Red Dot logo, has been distributed across Argyll for people to pick up.

This year's event features 41 artists working in a wide variety of media.

For more information visit www.artmapargyll.com



Jane Allan, chair of Achnamara Village Hall, and an Artmap Argyll artist, organised a warm-up exhibition of work ahead of the open studios event this weekend. The exhibition, which featured a selection of Artmap artists, was held in Achnamara. 06_a32artmap01



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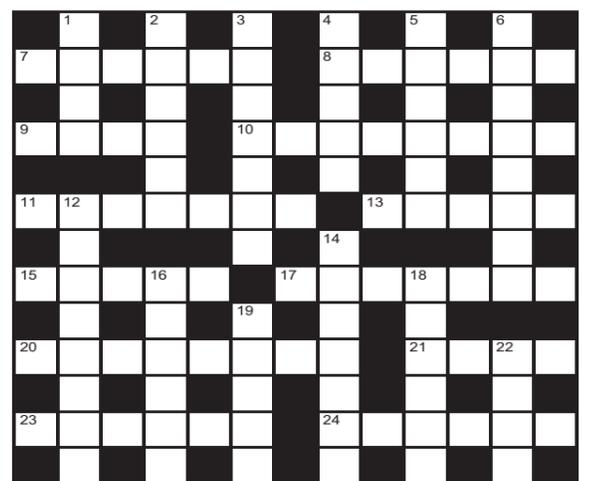
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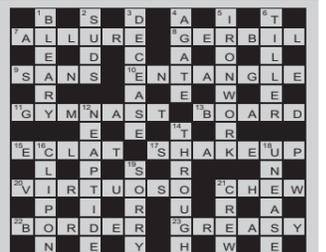
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- 15 Alkaline (5)
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- 20 Use less and less (5,3)
- 21 Go on about (4)
- 23 One who fashions shoes? (6)
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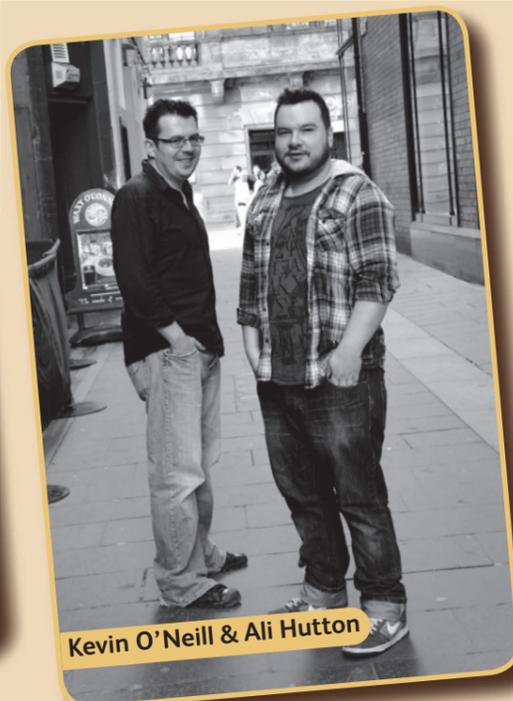


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MOK Fest Secures Fantastic Line-up for 2011

The 2011 Mull of Kintyre Music Festival on August 18th – 21st once again offers a great line-up whilst also adding a new concert on the Saturday night of the event. The Saturday night has two concerts with The Bootleg Beatles headlining the all standing Victoria Hall concert and The

Karen Matheson Band will headline the new Traditional concert in the Heritage Centre. The other headline acts this year are Jamie Smith's Mabon, Susan MacFadyen's Ceilidh Band, Kevin O'Neil & Ali Hutton, Lorne MacDougall's Hello World Band and The Fillers.



Schedule



Thursday 18th August

Tuition Workshops
4.30pm venue TBC Free
Beginners Fiddle and Intermediate Guitar, contact
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Young Folk Night
Campbeltown Heritage Centre
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Friday 19th August

Festival Concert /Ceilidh
Victoria Hall, Campbeltown
Tickets £15.00 at A.P. Taylors

Susan MacFadyen's Ceilidh Band
Jamie Smith's Mabon
Ceann Tir
Kintyre Schools Pipe Band

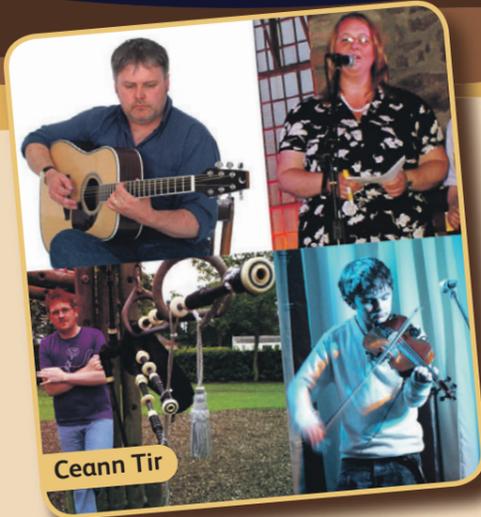
Saturday 20th August

Karen Matheson in Concert
Heritage Centre, Campbeltown
Doors 7.00pm
Tickets £20 at A.P. Taylors
Karen Matheson Band, Jim Malcolm

Suzanne Houston & Arthur Johnstone (MC)
12.30pm Grand Parade
1.00pm "Doon the Green" - Kinloch Green - (Free)
1.00pm Festival Club White Hart Hotel - (Free)



Lorne MacDougall



Ceann Tir



Twisted Melons



Fillers



Bootleg Beatles



Jim Malcolm

The Bootleg Beatles, described by Graham Norton as "the biggest tribute band in the world", will perform with their brass and strings section on Saturday 20th Aug in the Victoria Hall. The Twisted Melons will play support and will take the audience into the Beatles era with a retro set of music from the sixties, seventies and a little bit more. Due to popular demand those aged 16 years can now attend as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

The new Saturday Night concert in the Campbeltown Heritage Centre sees The Karen Matheson Band featuring members of Celtic super

group Capercaillie, Jim Malcolm former vocalist with the Old Blind Dogs and Suzanne Houston will play support. Arthur Johnstone will MC the concert.

The Ceilidh Night on Friday 19th will see The Susan MacFadyen Ceilidh Band now play the ceilidh as The Fergie MacDonald Band has had to cancel due to health problems. Welsh band, Jamie Smith's Mabon make their debut following an outstanding set in Glasgow's renowned Celtic Connections festival in January 2011. Local band Ceann Tir will open the concert set following the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band

performance, with Kay Johnston as MC.

The Dalriada Connections Concert in the Campbeltown Heritage Centre on Sunday 21st August will again be sponsored by Mitchell's Glengyle Distillery. This year it features Ali Hutton & Kevin O'Neil from the Treacherous Orchestra and the debut of Lorne MacDougall's Hello World Band. Kay Johnston, Frank Rochford, Scooter Muse and the usual mixture of local and visiting musicians will perform at an event which has become one of the festivals hidden gems.

Firm favourite the Young Folk Night will open the Festival on

Thursday 18th August and Survivors' Night finishes the Festival of with Killers tribute band The Fillers. The Grand Parade with the new Festival and Phoenix Cups, Doon the Green and the Festival Club are on Saturday 20th August. Music workshops and sessions, Campbeltown Brass Band coffee morning, The Kintyre Schools

and Sound of Kintyre Pipe Band performances and children's entertainer The Funky Chicken all go together to make a weekend of music and fun for all the family.

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Saturday 20th August

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Doors open 9.30pm
Ticket £25.00
The Bootleg Beatles

Twisted Melons

Tickets now available from
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Campbeltown

Sunday 21st August

Dalriada Connections Concert

Campbeltown Heritage Centre
1.30pm
Tickets £10.00 incl miniature
Ali Hutton & Kevin O'Neil,
Lorne MacDougall's
Hello World Band

Kay Johnston, Frank Rochford Scooter Muse

Dalriada Connections Band
Tickets at A.P. Taylors,
Campbeltown
www.ticketweb.co.uk

Additional Information

21st Aug, Survivors Night

Limited tickets may be available
Additional Information
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LOCHGILPHEAD

Raising money for Cancer Research UK

A LOCHGILPHEAD lady will tomorrow, Saturday, hold a coffee morning to raise funds for Cancer Research UK.

Margaret Purdy is raising funds for brain cancer, along with her sister, Catherine Ferguson and niece, Ailidh O'Neill.

The trio will be taking part in a sponsored walk, called Shine, on September 10 in Glasgow.

Margaret is raising funds for the walk by holding the coffee morning event tomorrow, Saturday, in the Masonic Hall.

Known to many as the catering supervisor at Lochgilphead High School's former residence from 1970-2002, Margaret hopes as many people as possible will be able to join her for the event.

As well as a tasty selection of homebaking, teas and coffees, there will also be a chance to bid for one Jolomo print and two Gillian Goodheir prints. A raffle is also being held, with a further two Goodheir prints up for grabs.

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Well known Mid Argyll musician, Archie McAllister, will play a Fiddle Fest on Sunday to raise funds for Crear's Piano in Pearl fundraising campaign.

Fiddle Fest with Archie McAllister

RENOWNED Mid Argyll musician Archie McAllister, accompanied by 15 fiddlers from across Argyll, will be playing a 'Fiddle Fest' in conjunction with the Art Map Crear Open Studio event this weekend.

Coaching sessions with Archie are available at the event, to be held at Crear, Kilberry, this Sunday.

Archie has played at many

KILBERRY

of Crear's weddings and the 'Fiddle Fest' is Archie's contribution to support the charity's 'piano in peril' fundraising campaign.

Poets from Turkey, Cyprus, Malta as well as Northern Ireland and Lewis have been working together at Crear this week, organised by the

Scottish Poetry Library and Literature Across Frontiers.

The group will also be performing at Crear on Saturday night.

The world's foremost flamenco guitarist, Paco Peña will also be playing earlier in the evening. Crear will be filled with artwork by local artists as part of the Artmap weekend. To find out more please visit www.crear.co.uk

ORMSARY

Duck race fun

THE NORMALLY tranquil waters of Clackbrek burn were in full spate on Sunday as 142 bright yellow ducks travelled along choppy waters.

Contestants of the Ormsary Social Club Duck Race, the ducks, were sponsored by around sixty residents, neighbours, visitors and friends of Ormsary village.

Folk lined the bridge as Lady Lithgow launched the ducks into the burn, then everyone scampered between riverbank and seashore to glimpse their progress.

All along the route, volunteer stewards, armed with 'prodders', balanced on the slippery banks to coax stranded 'contestants' from their hidey-holes among reeds or tree roots - even the most reluctant ducks got a fair chance.

There was some additional splashing along the way, too, as one lady steward got more than she bargained for as she toppled into the water up to her waist!

On the shore, onlookers gathered to spot the winners wending their way seaward. Deftly netted there, the first three winners were announced.

Anna Lithgow's lucky duck saw her win first prize and £100. Second prize, of £50 was won by William Lithgow and third prize of £25 went to Barbara Cutler.

A further £10 prize was awarded to Dan Weir for the best-named duck, aptly called Canardly Swim!

After the sporting event, which raised £700 for Ormsary Social Club, villagers enjoyed a BBQ and the last of the good weather. Speaking after the race club secretary Mary Semple said '£700 - that's no ugly duckling!'

CRAIGNISH



The missing scarecrow sign erected at Craobh Haven road end. 06_a32theft01

Scarecrow missing presumed dismantled

TWO CRAIGNISH children were left saddened after their entry to this year's Craignish Arts Festival Scarecrow competition mysteriously disappeared in the dead of night.

Brothers, Donald and Hamish Robertson, aged seven and six respectively, awoke on Sunday July 31 to find their beloved scarecrow missing from his perch at the Craobh Haven road end.

Prior to his disappearance, the scarecrow had been wearing an orange ski jacket, orange hat, goggles, black/navy waterproof trousers, gloves and ski-poles.

A sign has now been erected in his place detailing his disappearance. It reads: 'No. 28: in the Craignish Arts Festival Scarecrow Competition mysteriously disappeared on Saturday July 31 during the night. His boot was found outside Kilmelford and his glove, stuffed with straw, was on the road near Scammadale. Donald and Hamish Robertson were very sad that someone would think it was ok to destroy/remove their entry to the competition.'

The notice ends: 'Such is life.'

Anyone who may have information regarding the whereabouts of the scarecrow can contact the *Advertiser* on 01546 602345.

ACHNAMARA

Hall revamp delight

ACHNAMARA Village Hall is once again becoming the heart of the village after a series of repairs have made it a more welcoming place.

Having undergone major structural and decorative improvements over the last few years, the hall is now truly the hub of the community.

A recent quiz night saw the hall filled to capacity, whilst a Fun Ride through the forest, leaving from the hall, was attended by 25 riders and horses.

On September 11, the hall will also be the focal point in the third annual Achnamara 10k run. Proving very popular in recent years, the event raises money for North Knapdale Parish Churches and the hall.

The Hall has also been used this year as a polling station, for a Forestry Commission Scotland training session and will also host the next Beaver Project Stakeholder meeting in the autumn.

Chair of Achnamara Village Hall Committee, Jane Allan, said: 'The hall has retained its character and in many ways looks unchanged but

it is now a fully functional space and available for a range of community activities and private lets.'

She added: 'The important thing is that the hall is used for a range of activities, which can be enjoyed by the whole community of all ages and interests. If anyone has an idea for an event, the committee will be very happy to hear from them.'

LOCHGAIR



John Holt, Willie Lamb, Dave McTaggart and Violet Lamb enjoy the saxophone performance.

A SUMMER musical evening, hosted by the Lochgair Association, has been hailed a great success.

The annual event, which took place in the village hotel last Sunday, featured a host of musicians and 'poets in the making'.

Chairman of the association, Ian Smith, said: 'This was probably our best yet, with locals from Clachan, Ardrishaig, Minard as well as the local villagers attending.'

He added: 'Our strength lies in organiser and MC John Holt; RSAMD graduate Shona Keith, apprentice poet Smivvo, and all the other talented musicians and ceilidh performers. Congratulations to everyone, especially Peter & Julia.'

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Mid Argyll shines at Kintyre Show

A STRONG Mid Argyll contingent travelled to Campbeltown last Friday to compete in this year's Kintyre Show.

The annual show, this year held the week before Mid Argyll Agricultural Show, attracted a number of entries from out with Kintyre, with the horse and pony section seeing the largest number of Mid Argyll entries.

Achnamara rider, Ashleigh Kilgour, riding Susan Doe's *Dafydd*, was crowned overall champion in the horse and pony section.

There were no Mid Argyll entries to the sheep and cattle sections but several locals entered the dog show.

Tomorrow, Saturday, will see the 114th annual Mid Argyll Agricultural Show take place at Kilmory showfield.

Look out for full coverage of the event in next week's *Advertiser*.



Ashleigh Kilgour and *Dafydd*, of Daltote Equestrian Centre, Achnamara, won champion horse at this year's Kintyre Show. Photograph courtesy of Rainy Cloud Images.



Rebecca Foster from Daltote Equestrian Centre, Achnamara, with *Ratty*, who won the working hunter championship and her riding class. 0_c32kin18



Alan Reid MP met with Catherine Usher of GRAB and Fiona Lockheed a volunteer for Zero Waste Scotland at Kintyre Show. 0_c32kin15



Lauren Johnson from Lochgilphead with *Gemsy*; they won a special prize and a first in the jumping. 0_c32kin17



Shula the Pointer-Munsterlander cross was the dog show champion. Her owner Tabby James, from from Skipness was presented with the trophy by judge Katherin Strang. 0_c32kin21

College vets to lead sheep workshop

A WORKSHOP by Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) vets to discuss lameness, footrot, shelly hoof and scoring amongst farm stock will take place next week.

The Sheep Lameness and Neonatal Survey workshop will give a hands

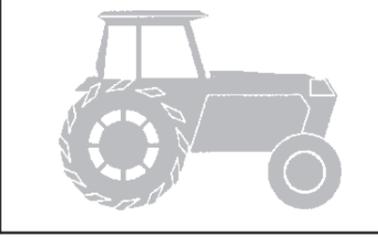
on examination of paring and treating lame feet, footbathing, injection and pen hygiene will take place at Balliemore Farm, Kilmichael Glassary, on August 16.

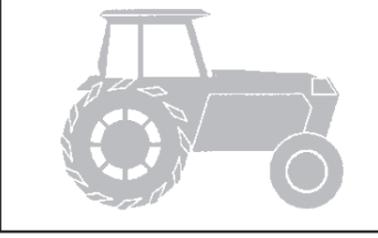
The workshop will be delivered

by vets Joanne Coninton, Joe Gidlow and Cathy Dwyer. To book a place at the workshop contact Anne on 01586 552502, or for more information contact John Forster at the SAC office in Campbeltown on the same number.

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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
11/00966/PP	Erection of timber outbuilding (retrospective)	Suleskerry Skipness Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA29 6YG	Sub Post Office Tarbert
11/01305/PP	Renovation and extension of existing farmhouse and conversion of outbuildings to form one grannie flat associated to the main house, one additional dwellinghouse including the erection of a detached garage and log store and installation of septic tank.	Arichonan Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8PG	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/01314/PP	Relocation of garage and wind turbine (10.2 metres high to hub height) - (Amendment to planning permission 07/00798/DET).	Former Coal Store Tigh Creagach Isle Of Gigha Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Gigha
11/01382/PP	Erection of domestic garage with first floor level.	Morven West Bank Road Ardrishaig Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA30 8HB	Area Office Ardrishaig
11/01415/PP	Formation of vehicular access and installation of septic tank with soakaway	Land North East Of Glen Cottage Glenbarr Argyll and Bute PA29 6UT	Sub Post Office Tayinloan

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11/01372/PP	Alterations and change of use of workshop store to form residential letting house	The Stables Quay Close Inveraray Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Inveraray
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11/01383/PP	Renewal of planning permission reference 06/00903/DET (erection of dwellinghouse incorporating studio/shop/store).	Rhudle Mill Kilmichael Glassary Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QE	Area Office Ardrishaig
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall lack nothing' (Psalm 23:1).

BIRTHS

CRAIG - Keith, Martine (nee McGrory) and Gregor are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Robbie Keith on July 27, 2011 at S.G.H. Glasgow - another Grandson for Tommy, Jennifer, Sandra and the late Hinton. Special thanks to Air/Road Ambulance Services, Maternity staff in Glasgow and Campbeltown and not forgetting Auntie Isobel.

MARRIAGES

MANCHESTER - **LOGAN** At Crear, Kilberry on August 3, 2011, Neil, son of Peter and the late Barbara of Glamorgan, to Deborah, daughter of Anne, Livingston. A very special day for the family.

YOUNG - LITSTER In their garden on August 5, 2011, Colin to Laura. A day filled with happiness.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

MCGEACHY - **MACDONALD**
At the Castlehill Church on August 16, 1961, by the Rev. Ivan. F. Tibbs. James to Jean. Present address: 86 Ralston Road, Campbeltown.

DEATHS

BRUNTON - Peacefully at home Victoria Hall, Kilmartin. Formerly of Garrowhill, Glasgow on August 9, 2011 Jeanie (Jean) Henderson Brunton nee Martin in her 78th year passed away. Dearly loved Mum and mother-in-law to Eleanor and Simon and much loved Gran to Graham and Sean. Loving Sister and special friend to many. Will be sadly missed. Funeral service will be held at Daldowie crematorium Glasgow on Tuesday August 16 at 12 noon to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please. Donation if desired to Lochgilphead Chemotherapy Ward/Marie Curie Cancer Care, which may be given at service.

CAMPBELL - Peacefully at her home, 60 Highbank Park, Lochgilphead, on August 6, 2011, Jean Anne Livingstone Campbell, nee Black, aged 80 years (formerly of Lismore and Appin). Loving wife of the late Peter. A much loved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. A dear sister and aunt to all the family. A much respected neighbour and friend to many. Funeral service was held in Kilmartin Parish Church on Wednesday August 10, 2011, followed by interment at Kilmartin Cemetery. Forever in our thoughts.

DUNCAN - Fiona Duncan passed away peacefully on August 4, 2011, following a long struggle with M.S. Much loved mother and grandma to her family who

will miss her dearly. A celebration of her life will be held at Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Friday August 12 2011, at 1pm. All welcome and bright colours please.

GREIG - Peacefully after a long illness, at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on August 4, 2011, Jeannie Greig, in her 93rd year, formerly of Cameron Park, Thornton, Fife, beloved wife of the late Christopher Greig, mother of Kenneth Greig. Service in Kirkcaldy Crematorium, on Friday, August 12 at 2.15pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please.

WRIGHT - Margaret Anne (nee Roberts) at Campbeltown Hospital on Tuesday August 2, 2011. In memory of my beloved wife and life long companion. A true friend and virtuous lady, whom I will greatly miss until we meet again in GOD'S Glorious Presence.

In memory of a very Special Mother we shall never forget.

Your love and compassion for us will always be remembered.

Thank you Mum for everything you bestowed upon us throughout your life.

Your sons, Paul, Jeffrey and David and daughter-in-laws Elaine, Carolyn and Jennifer.

We all will miss you very much,

Your graceful smile, your gentle touch.

The cuddles and kisses, your golden ray,

The good advice that came our way.

And all the joy you gave to us,

Through greatest pain without a fuss.

So, thank you Gran for being the best,

Always remembered, now that you rest.

Your grandchildren, Kirsty, Carly, Garie, Jamie, Emma-Louise, Chloe, Jordan and Josh.

Our sincere thanks to staff for all your kindness to Margaret when in your care,

Special thanks to Dr. Leftley and Dr. Anderson who were on duty during her illness.

To those within 'The Acute Ward' who nursed her with great diligence and compassion throughout her stay.

For the end facilities that you provided, and the patience you displayed as our family members wandered in and out.

To all other medical staff and carers who attended Margaret's need at home.

Finally, to Dr. Iain Norrie her family doctor within the group practice, who for many years attended faithfully to all her medical requirements.

Thank you, The Wright Family.

IN MEMORIAM

ADCOCK - August 12, 2000 - December 19, 2003.

Those we have don't go away
You walk beside us everyday
Happy 11th Birthday Keira!

With love and kisses
- From Mum, Dad, Cassie and Annie and all your family and friends at home and away xxxx

ALLAN - Sweet and happy memories of my darling youngest son, Iain Kelly, died July 30, 2006. Also my beloved husband, Robert Galbraith (Bert), died August 13, 2006.

Love and miss you both. Till we meet again.

- Always and ever, Jean xx.

LIDDELL - Precious memories of our dear dad, Robert, died August 9, 2004.

Sad are our hearts without you,

Silent tears still fall,

But living our lives without you,

Is the hardest part of all.

Forever in our thoughts.

Evelyn and Hamish.

Elaine, Robert, Grant and Stephanie.

MCKENZIE - Alexander (Sandy), died August 11, 2005. Remembered today and always. In our hearts forever.

MCKERRAL - In loving memory of Mary (Amy) who was sadly taken on August 12, 2010. Always in our thoughts. A loving wife, mother and grandmother. Loved by husband John and all the family at home and Australia.

MACLENNAN - In loving memory of a dear wife and mum, Elizabeth, died August 12, 1985.

Quietly everyday your memory we treasure

Loving you always, forgetting you never

- Love Murdo, the late Kevin, Lorne, Leone, Darren, Laurene and Murray xx

MORRISON - In loving memory of my dear fiancé Murdo, who died August 13, 2009.

If tears could build a stairway

And memories a lane

I'd walk right up to heaven

And bring you home again

Love you always

- Annie

SHAW - In loving memory of my dear dad, Allan, who died on August 13, 2010. Always in my thoughts and remembered every day.

John

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES



St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church
Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church:
Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 14th August 2011 Pentecost 9
8.30am Holy Communion
10.45am Family Communion
Details of services are on the church door
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion



SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday 14th Aug 2011
10am Breaking of Bread
Mr Ian Clark
10.50 Coffee
11.15
Family Service with Crèche
Springbank Youth Group
Wednesday
7.30pm Informal Fellowship
For details & other enquiries contact The Church Secretary
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www.springbankchurch.co.uk
For Furniture Recycling Project call **01586 551547**
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WEST LOCHFYNESIDE
Church Services Sunday 14th August - all welcome!

Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Cumlodden (Furnace) 10 am
Gaelic Service in Lochgair 3 pm (Roddy MacLeod)
informal evening service 6.30 pm in Minard Village Hall

Glenaray and Inveraray (Inveraray Church)
Charity No. SC016665
morning Service 11.30 am (Louis Bezuidenhout)

summer sale in Inveraray Church Hall
Monday - Saturday 11am-4pm
July - August

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 14th August 2011
Kilberry Church 10am
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
Tarbert Church
Flower Festival
Friday 12th August
11am - 8pm
Saturday 13th August
11am - 5pm
Sunday 14th August
12.30pm - 5pm
For all church enquiries and pastoral care
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Highland Parish Church
SC002493
Sunday 14th August 2011
11.15am
Morning Worship with Sacrament of Baptism.
"The Living Church" - pt 2.
Retiring Offering for Horn of Africa Crisis.
3.00pm
Campbeltown Churches Together -
Open Air Service at Old Quay Head with Campbeltown Brass
Speaker: Major Dolores Thomson.
Collection for Kintyre Young career's Group.
(If weather bad - service will be in St Kieran's Hall in Kirk St).
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone always welcome



CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 14th August 2011
Ford 11.30am
Rev Alistair Dunlop
All welcome
SC002121



LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 14th August 2011
11.00am Morning Service
Scottish Charity SC015187

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 14 August 2011
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
"Waiting on God"
Thursday 18 August 2011
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All welcome

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 14th August 2011
Inverlussa Church
10am
Celebration of Communion
Rev A Dunlop
All Welcome
Minister:
Rev. Cliff Acklam
Enquiries 01546 606926
www.argyllcommunities.org/nknapdalecofs

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Kintyre Christian Fellowship
Meeting to be held on **Friday 19th August** at 7.30pm in Lorne & Lowland (New) Church Hall, Campbeltown
Guest Speaker: Rev Jeff Wright
Southside Baptist Church, Glasgow
Musical Items
Tea/Coffee served after meeting
Everyone Welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Saturday, 13th August
COSY Coffee House - 7:00 p.m.
[for S3 to S6 students]
Sunday, 14th August
Informal Early Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.
(With the Praise Band)
Morning Service - 11:15 a.m.
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Campbeltown Churches Together
Open Air Worship
Old Pier Head - 3:00 p.m.
(St. Kieran's Church Hall if wet)

THE SALVATION ARMY
Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Sunday Services
10.30am Morning Worship
3pm Open air worship at the Pier Head Quay
5.45pm Prayer Meeting
6.30pm Evening Worship
Tuesday
12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club
1.30pm Adult Home League
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Ruaridh lifts top prize at yachting week

FAIRLIE Yacht Club's Ruaridh Angus and his crew, including two Oban girls, lifted the top prize at West Highland Yachting Week last Friday - the Peter Cocks Memorial Trophy for the best performance of the Regatta Points Series.

It had been a close decision between Angus, on his Hustler SJ30 Misjif, and Lochaber's Roddy Campbell, who tied on points at the end of the week with his new Sun Odyssey 42i Windmark II.

At Friday's prizegiving held in Oban, Ruaridh's father, Roddy Angus, who also races the boat, said the team had

been trying to win the overall for some time.

'We have been inching closer and closer with each event and this year we managed it,' he said. 'We are delighted with all due credit to my son Ruaridh who skippered - I was only here as chaperone!

Brilliant

'It's a brilliant regatta for bringing all the family along and Ruaridh, who is now 20, first sailed West Highland Yachting Week as a 12-year-old.'

Ruaridh organised the winning team for the week, which included Oban's Katie Battison and Sarah MacLachlan,

both 20 years old.'

Meanwhile Chris Tiso's Farr 40 Thunderbird of Rhu took the MacBrayne Centenary Challenge Cup for the fastest passage in the Craobh to Oban race with the Port Edgar based Blue Funk owned by Higgins and McLure winning the new Oban Bicentenary Trophy for the best corrected time. David Cooper from Glencoe with his Trapper 28 Redwing won the Tennent Caledonian 25th Anniversary Silver Salver and the Iona Shop Trophy for the best corrected times in the passage races.

The West Highland Week Family Trophy was awarded



Ruaridh Angus of Fairlie Yacht Club receives the top prize at West Highland Yachting Week - The Peter Cocks Memorial Trophy presented by Mary Waltho of the Joint Regatta Committee that run the event.

to the Chalmers family on their Sigma 400 Sunrise.

The 64th regatta, which took place from July 29 to August 5, saw conditions ranging from strong breeze to flat calms over the week with the Oban to Tobermory race, sponsored by Tobermory Whisky, abandoned due to lack of wind. On Tuesday the

Argyll fleet for restricted sail also failed to find enough wind to race, a first in the event's history.

But the breeze was back for the final race from Tobermory to Oban, sponsored by Thomas Tunnock Ltd, which brought the fleet back down the Sound of Mull in excellent sailing conditions to end the

series on a high note.

The mid-week prizegiving in Tobermory's Distillery Courtyard saw Boyd Tunnock CBE presenting the prizes. His Moody Lemarac had already taken two seconds in the series, for the feeder race and the first day's racing.

Full results on www.whyw.co.uk

Put your best foot forward

RUNNERS in Mid Argyll are being urged to put their best foot forward for charity and take part in the world's biggest half marathon.

The Great North Run, which takes place every year in Newcastle on Tyne, is an opportunity for athletes of all abilities to raise cash for children's charity - Action for Children.

Anyone wishing to support Action for Children at the run, which takes place on September 21, can contact Katie on 0191 261 0030 or email Katie.drummond@Actionforchildren.org.uk.

Spot the ball £1 notes

THE ADVERTISER has been contacted by several readers who regularly take part in our Spot the Ball competition.

Readers have brought to our attention the shortage of £1 notes in the area.

Previously we would only accept £1 notes as payment for the competition, but due to the shortage in notes, we do accept £1 coins also.



Football development officer Martin Rae along with coaches Stewart Maule and Derek Millar with the boys on the first-ever football residential coaching course held in Argyll and Bute.

A first for young footballers

IN WHAT was a first for Argyll and Bute through the school summer holidays, Argyll and Bute Council's Football Development Service ran a week-long Residential Camp.

The camp was the idea of football development officer Martin Rae who thought this camp would be a great addition to the football development service within Argyll and Bute.

The aim of the camp was to provide young players with the opportunity to experience the life of a full time professional footballer with the introduction to sports science, including fitness testing, nutritional and hydration advice, sports psychology and lifestyle management, doing the day to day

chores that are expected of a full time youth player, as well as the important social and camaraderie side of football.

The camp was run in Oban using the local school hostel and the pitches within close proximity.

There was a total of 35 players who experienced the week-long camp with the players coming from all over Argyll and Bute - the Island of Coll, Rothesay, Dunoon, Tarbert, Lochgilphead, Oban and Helensburgh with one player even coming over from Derry in Northern Ireland.

Football development officer Martin Rae said: 'A really enjoyable week was had by the coaching staff and players, we were very lucky that the weather held out and

that added to the week.

Martin added: 'I would like take this opportunity to thank Argyll and Bute Council Leisure and Youth Services for supporting the camp, the local community parents/grandparents and local clubs for their support, Michael Hewitt, Oban Spitroasts, for the fantastic catering as well as Alex Craik and the hostel staff and all the players for making it a such a fantastic week.'

Plans are already under way for next year's Residential Camp with the task to make it bigger and better. The provisional date of July 23-27, 2012 is set for the camp.

For further information please contact Martin Rae on martin.rae@argyll-bute.gov.uk.

David cycles round the Western Isles

A FORMER Argyll man has this week embarked on a 330-mile cycle around the Western Isles in a bid to raise thousands of pounds for the plight of the Asian Elephant.

David Lamont, who lived in Whitehouse for 24 years and outside Lochgilphead for five years, is urging family and friends to support him on this mammoth journey.

David, the son of Archie Lamont, former church minister at Clachan and Whitehouse, kicked off his two-week challenge in Glasgow on Monday.

Cycling to Ardrossan and getting the ferry to Arran David's challenge will see him cycle across Islay, Jura, Colonsay, Tiree, Barra, Uist, Harris, Lewis, Skye and Raasay before touching the mainland at Mallaig and cycling to Fort William.

The trip will end with an ascent of Scotland's tallest munro, Ben Nevis on August 20, which David says is an 'added challenge for someone with asthma and flat feet.'

David needs to raise £8,500

to end the suffering of an elephant forced to live in a city in Thailand.

He said: 'Elephants continue to be abused through illegal street begging, a practice which is still taking place in city's such as Chiang Mai and which is a desperately sad example of elephant suffering because it is not an environment in which it should be forced to live.'

People can sponsor David through his just giving page www.justgiving.com/David-Lamont.



David at the Elephant Nature Park in Thailand.

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Lottery numbers

MAIRI McLeod was the lucky winner of £200 in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw.

The winning numbers were 11, 13 and 15. The jackpot will be £100 next week.

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THE JACKPOT in the Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery will be £800 next week after Monday night's draw failed to find any winners. The numbers were 5, 9 and 15.

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THE WINNING numbers for the Tarbert Football Club lottery this week were 2, 7 and 14. There were no winners and the jackpot next week will be £200.

Tarbert at home

TARBERT AFC play at home this weekend against Millbed.

The Dookers will take to Cil Andreis in the division one fixture for the Scottish Amateur Football League. Kick off is at 2pm.

Referee for the match is Lochgilphead man, Peter Laing.

Amateur football league results

IN THIS week's Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League Carradale beat the Wee Toon 13-1 at the weekend and Ardrishaig beat Tarbert Boys 1-0.

On Sunday Southend beat the Meadows 5-0. The match between Lochgilphead and Carradale was cancelled because of heavy rain. Tarbert could not fulfil its fixture so Kintyre Select was awarded the points.

This week's fixtures saw the first round of the Dalriada Cup being played. On Wednesday Southend was due to welcome the Meadows in the first round of the cup.

This weekend's games: Meadows v Carradale on Sunday evening at 6pm at the Meadows, Southend v Ardrishaig, Tarbert v Lochgilphead, Kintyre Select v Wee Toon and Kintyre Athletic has a free week.

Tarbert woman's marathon effort to help sick nephew



Tarbert woman Lorraine MacDonald will run the London Marathon for her nephew 'Rocky Robson' Mair.

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A TARBERT woman is to run the 2012 London marathon in a bid to help her sick nephew.

Lorraine MacDonald has been selected to take part in the international event by Kidney Research UK, a charity that supports her nephew Robson Mair.

Robson, aged just 17 months, is in renal failure after operations he underwent as a newborn baby put too much strain on his kidneys.

As Robson awaits a transplant, aunt Lorraine is undertaking one of her 'biggest challenges' in a bid to raise cash for a charity that hopes to find new treatments for kidney disease.

Competition to gain a place and represent a charity at the London Marathon - the single biggest annual fundraiser in the country - is fierce.

People can either enter the ballot for a place or apply to a charity, which is allocated a certain amount of runners each year.

'More than 8,000 people applied to Kidney Research UK,' Lorraine said. 'I was one of nine, I think, to get picked. I got word a few weeks ago and I'm so excited.'

A Jog Scotland leader in Tarbert, Lorraine, a mother of three girls, said the decision to combine her running with fundraising was instant when

she entered the Mull of Kintyre (MOK) half marathon earlier in the year.

'I raised £1,000 for Kidney Research when I ran the MOK with my sister [Kathleen Smith] in May.'

Describing her nephew as 'a fighter', Lorraine said 'rocky Robson', as he is affectionately called within the family, had gone through a lot since he was born on March 3, last year.

Robson, who lives in Carelton, Carlisle, with his parents, Lorraine and Keith Mair, and 10-year-old sister, Abbie, needs to gain three kilograms before he can undergo a transplant.

With both parents a donor match for Robson it is hoped a further operation will help Robson gain weight to ensure he is fit for a transplant and kept off dialysis treatment in the coming months.

Already training to for her 26 mile run Lorraine said: 'The marathon takes place on April 22, it will be date that I will never forget.'

Lorraine will also host a dance at Tarbert Bowling Club on September 3, with the proceeds going Kidney Research UK.

To sponsor Lorraine log on to www.kidneyresearchuk.org/lorrainemacdonald.

Stand up to Newtonmore

INVERARAY manager John Smylie has challenged his players to stand up to Newtonmore's physical style of play this weekend.

The Royal Burgh can forget their league woes for a week as they compete in the Camanachd Cup semi-final.

Defensive rock Douglas Dando and talisman Russell McKinlay return this weekend to bolster John's injury-ravaged squad, which evidently lacked firepower in last week's defeat to Glenurquhart.

John said: 'Douglas will help our defence and Russell should give us more of a goal threat. We have not been playing well but when we play as a team we can beat anyone, so it depends which Inveraray turns up on Saturday. We need to stand up to Newtonmore because we haven't done that this season. If we can do that, and cause them problems with our own attacking game, we have a good chance.'

Lack of match sharpness shows

HAVING played no games between July 2 and 30, Kilmory are short of match sharpness and it showed on Saturday against Ballachulish, when the visitors put in a dominant display.

Kilmory sit second bottom of the league but have games in hand. This weekend the Mid Argyll side welcome Kyles Athletic.

Charity golf competition success

A SEA of pink-clad golfers could be seen at Tarbert Golf Course last Saturday as sports men and women competed to raise awareness of breast cancer.

The annual Open Greensomes saw a host of golfers netting some excellent scores.

Frances Hardie and Jimmy MacNab topped the leader board with a nett 57, whilst Sheena Ferguson and Archie Black were second with a nett 61. The unique pairing of Petra and Peter MacLean won the scratch prize with a gross 69. The golf match, a raffle and a number of generous donations helped the Tarbert club raise £250 for charity.



Left to right: Frances Hardie, Rona Young, captain, and Jimmy MacNab.

Rob's run back on track

TARBERT man Rob Reid will be setting off early tomorrow morning, Saturday, from Southend in Campbeltown, to run the length of the Kintyre Way.

The run had previously been postponed due to bad weather but Rob hopes to start the run at 4am and finish in Tarbert at midnight. He plans to pass through the centre of Campbeltown at around 8.30am. He will be accompanied on the journey by Lucy Colquhoun, who set a record for running the West Highland Way and John Kennedy.

He will be doing the 88-mile route to raise money for the Mid Argyll Community Enterprises Ltd, for the benefit of the swimming pool. To donate to Rob's run visit - virginmoneygiving.com/kintyreway.

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