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# Bid to keep 40mph speed limit through Furnace is welcomed

**Colin Cameron**  
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TRAFFIC on a busy trunk road through a Loch Fyne-side village will be permanently restricted to slower speeds if plans by Transport Scotland go ahead.

It has been 12 months since the government agency responsible for trunk roads introduced an extended 40mph speed limit on a year-long trial on the A83 between Furnace and Crarae.

As the trial period ends, Transport Scotland has extended the temporary measure while it prepares to make the lower speed limit permanent.

Furnace Community Council, though, has heard nothing from Transport Scotland about the next steps.

## Community council welcomes bid to make cut permanent

Community council chairman Mike Masters said: 'I've had no official notification the limit is to be made permanent. However, I have been told the notices originally put up on posts along the road have recently been changed to one stating that an application has been made to make the 40mph limit permanent. This does sound promising. In the meantime, I would say that the new limit has brought about a great improvement for all those who live along this section of road.'

'Lower speed has reduced traffic noise and the combination

extended the temporary order to allow us to complete our evaluation and progress a permanent order.

'We will provide the community council with feedback in the coming months and listen to their views before deciding on the best way forward.'

The *Argyllshire Advertiser* asked the public for views on the success or otherwise of the lower speed limit.

The consensus was that it had been a good idea, with some people suggesting the 40mph should be extended to include bends on the A83 north of Furnace beyond Powdermills.



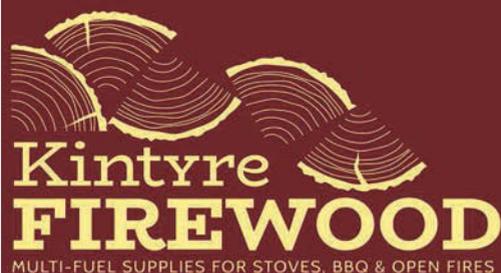
## Having a wild time among the Picts

CELTIC and Pictish hordes – and the odd Roman – descended on Lochgilphead for the second annual festival organised by Lochgilphead Community Council.

Suilven and dad Daniel Griffiths with Pete Creech and his badger pal from the Heart of Argyll wildlife group enjoyed themselves. More on page 17.

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## Who needs social media?

NEWSPAPERS have been the traditional way of getting that crucial message out to the public.

Social media is also on the scene, and many people use this to publicise events.

Lochgilhead, however, has little need for social media. People

here use the railings at the top of Argyll Street to advertise events.

Two of these events – Mid Argyll Show and the art exhibition – have been promoted in the *Argyllshire Advertiser* to good effect.

But sometimes you can't beat the old-fashioned ways.



## POLICE FILES

### Theft of heating oil

Between Friday July 21 and Saturday July 29, a quantity of heating oil was stolen from a tank in the garden of a house in Ardfern. Police are investigating the incident and are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with any information.

### Dangerous driving

AT AROUND 11.30am on Thursday August 3, a car was reportedly driven in a dangerous manner while overtaking a lorry on the A816 between Kilmichael and Kilmartin. The lorry ended up in the ditch and had to be recovered. Police are investigating the incident and are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with any information.

### Driver had no MOT

A driver was stopped by police at 2pm on Thursday August 3 on the A83 at Lochgilhead.

Checks revealed the vehicle had no MOT and the 33-year-old male driver was charged and issued with a £100 fixed penalty.

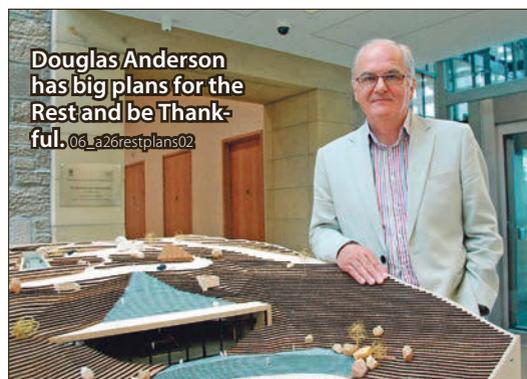
### Show sign vandalised

A Mid Argyll Show advertisement sign, hung on the railings at the public toilets on Lochnell Street, Lochgilhead, was damaged on Thursday August 3 at around 8pm.

A 16-year-old boy was later traced and issued with a fixed penalty notice fine of £40. He is also arranging to pay for a new sign.

Anyone with information in relation to the above, or to any incident, should contact their local police office on telephone number 101, or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

# Cash drive for Rest motorsport centre



Douglas Anderson has big plans for the Rest and Be Thankful. 06\_a26restplans02

A CHARITABLE trust is to be formed to push forward plans for a £25 million Scottish National Motorsport Heritage Centre at the Rest and Be Thankful.

A steering group has been guiding the plans for the project, unveiled in 2016, to create an underground centre to display cars

and pay tribute to the Scottish motorsport heroes past and present.

It would be set into the hillside near the classic hairpin at the top of the Rest and would involve tunnelling hundreds of tons of rock.

An exhibition of the plans and a scale model of the centre opened at the Lighthouse arts and architectural centre in Glasgow last week and over the next two months the public are being asked for their comments.

The project is the brainchild of Douglas Anderson, the Dundee man responsible for the return of the Monte

Carlo Rally to Scotland in recent years.

His vision is that the centre, set within the dramatic landscape, would breathe new life into the popular stopping place and bring tourism spend and jobs to local communities as well as acknowledge the Rest as one of the most important motorsport locations in Scotland.

#### Significance

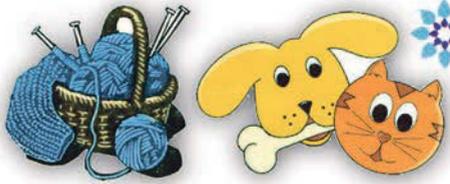
'The location of the proposed building at the Rest and Be Thankful, Argyll, has great significance in motorsport terms because of the famous hill climb races and international rallies,' said Mr Anderson.

'The idea is to mark that connection with a permanent exhibition space but the project itself is much more than that.'

'The building could be used by the local community for film, business and cultural events and there would also be retail and a restaurant area.'

The proposed building has been designed by architects Kennedy Twaddle Architectural Design to use the stunning vista at the summit of the glen – already a favourite stopping place.

The challenge now is to bolster support for the project and generate financial backing.



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## Council hails Argyll exams success

IT WAS an anxious day for some on Tuesday as they waited for the postman to deliver their exam results.

Across Argyll and Bute there was a 100 per cent pass rate in National 4 exams, with 1,551 qualifications being awarded.

At National 5 level an 81.4 per cent pass rate saw 3,744 grades achieved. A total of 2,202 Highers were awarded resulting in a 75.9 per cent pass rate for all Higher exams sat and a 77.2 per cent pass rate for Advanced Highers meant there was 227 Advanced Higher qualifications achieved.

Argyll and Bute Council's policy lead for education, Councillor Yvonne McNeilly, said: 'Congratulations go to all of our young people throughout Argyll and Bute for their success in their exams.'

'We want to ensure our young people are equipped to secure and sustain positive destinations and achieve success in life.'

'Supporting our pupils to get the best possible outcomes is a priority for the council and the success of these exam results is down to the hard work of pupils and teachers and the support and encouragement of parents and guardians.'



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# Fly me through Dunoon



An artist's impression of the cable car proposal.

AN AMBITIOUS new project is on the horizon for Dunoon, with plans to take the Argyll town to new heights.

Brendon Wallace, founder and managing partner of BC Technologies, has lived in the area for the past 15 years and has announced his 'exciting new vision' for the town.

The vision is to install a cable car system from Dunoon to the top of the hills above the town, with a visitor heritage centre and cafe at the top.

This will also allow visitors to explore new trails that for many would otherwise be out of reach on foot or by bike.

The proposals also include a 4km zip line from Bishop's Seat,

## Plan to take town to new heights

over the Bishop's Glen to the shore at Dunoon's West. There would also be an Alpine Coaster – a gravity-driven ride with bobsled-like cars on tracks – that will snake its way through the woodland.

But before Mr Wallace and his team's vision can become a reality, the forest above the town and down to Toward needs to be acquired.

The National Forest Land Scheme gives the community the chance to buy National Forest Land where they can provide increased public benefits and they

hope the community can acquire the Corlarach forest, allowing access to the forest and the hills between Dunoon and Toward, overlooking Bute.

A public meeting and presentation will be held on the scheme on Tuesday August 15 at the Burgh Hall, Dunoon, starting at midday.

Former Sky television chairman Nick Ferguson will speak at a 6pm meeting later that day at the same venue.

To find out more about the project visit [www.thedunoonproject.org.uk](http://www.thedunoonproject.org.uk).

## Playpark campaign momentum grows

LOCHGILPHEAD Community Council has been campaigning for improvements to the children's play park on Lochgilphead front green.

A petition asking the local authority to act to improve the front green play area has been started and is available to sign at Lochgilphead shops D&D's Clothing, Fyne Tackle and Argyll Book Centre, with well over 60 signatures collected so far. A further 180 sig-



This piece of equipment was removed by Argyll and Bute Council after being damaged by vandals, but returned a couple of days later following repair. However, the whole play park needs improvement. 06\_a32playpark01

natures were gained at Celtic and Pictish Festival on Saturday August 5.



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## Fishermen celebrate the sea

THE SEA and all things marine are to be celebrated in a new festival in Glasgow next month.

The Festival of the Sea, created by the Clyde Fishermen's Trust, will be held at the Briggait, Glasgow's old fish market, and will showcase fresh and cooked seafood, arts and crafts. There will be live music, a licensed bar, whiskies and a photography exhibition by Ken Dundas and Michael Russell MSP.

Later it's the premiere of the play *Something Fishy* by acclaimed playwright and artistic director Tony Cownie, which creates a glimpse into the life of West Coast fishermen. The play will be followed by a ceilidh featuring The Real Stramash. It all happens on Saturday September 16, starting at 10am.



A delighted Finlay shows off his apprenticeship certificate. 08\_a32FinlayButcher01

## Butcher Finlay's got what it steaks

KILMICHAEL man Finlay Ferguson has shown he's a cut above the rest as he finishes his butchery training.

After completing his fifth year exams at Lochgilhead High School, Finlay left and began his apprenticeship at H D Ferguson & Son Butchers, Lochgilhead.

Now, three years later, 19-year-old Finlay has been awarded a level three modern apprenticeship in meat and poultry skills and a Scottish Vocational Qualification in food and drink operations. Finlay said: 'I've worked really hard for it so it's great it has paid off and I'm now a fully trained butcher.'

# Researchers return for fishing survey

THE BODY representing the UK seafood industry, Seafish, is looking for Argyll fishing skippers and boat owners to take part in its annual survey of the fleet.

This year's survey, the 12th of its kind,

will travel the length and breadth of the UK, with researchers in ports from Campbeltown to Crinan, including Islay, between August 14 and August 18.

Researchers will be gathering data on fish-

ing and vessel costs to provide a comprehensive overview of the financial and operational performance of the fishing industry.

The 2017 survey hopes to uncover a similar success story to last year, which saw the UK fishing sector experience its best economic performance since 2008.

The most recent results published found that the total UK fleet income increased by 19 per cent, while the operating profit in-

creased year-on-year by an estimated 22 per cent. The researchers will also canvass fishermen's views on a range of current and future industry issues.

Despite last year being positive for the sector, a number of skippers and vessel owners expressed concerns about the future. Uncertainty in regulation and political developments, issues around quota availability and affordability and market prices made the list.

The next round of

research, to be published in 2018, is crucial for uncovering the direction the industry is moving in. With the UK set to exit the EU in 2019, the survey will capture the mood on the ground and provide an insight into the expectations and concerns of the fishing industry.

Steve Lawrence, economics project manager at Seafish, said: 'Our annual survey provides us with a detailed picture of the UK fishing fleet's economic performance. The insight it provides means we can keep all those involved in the sector fully informed on the health of the fleet.'

'The report is also made available to policy makers and is a good opportunity for fishermen to voice their opinion on the big issues affecting them. 'We appreciate the

continued support of the fishing industry in Argyll and encourage all skippers and vessel owners in the area to speak to our researchers.'

All vessel owners can benefit directly from participation by requesting a free financial performance benchmark report which allows comparisons with the average performance of other similar vessels.

The survey is supported by the national federations and local associations around the UK. All information provided is treated as confidential and no individual vessel figures will be revealed in any report.

Anyone interested in taking part in the survey should contact Steve Lawrence at Seafish on 0131 524 8663 or email [steven.lawrence@seafish.co.uk](mailto:steven.lawrence@seafish.co.uk).



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### GRADUATION



**Margaret J Richmond**

Congratulations to Margaret who was recently awarded a BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy from Robert Gordon University. Margaret is an ex pupil of Tarbert Academy.



The fishing industry has been performing well despite uncertainty. 06\_a32fishing01

# Volunteers tackle island improvements

A SMALL island in the Sound of Jura is in safe hands as a group of volunteers looks after the isolated outcrop close to the mouth of Loch Sween.

The Eilean Mór MacCormick Trust ar-

anged a work week on the island at the end of July. The main contingent of volunteers arrived on the Friday with a further boat-load arriving on the following Tuesday.

Plenty of good work

was carried out despite the inclement weather, upgrading the island visitor centre and improving the infrastructure.

Better weather on Saturday greeted two boat-loads of visitors to the island.

Acting as tourist guides, trustees showed them round and explained about the historical artefacts scattered around Eilean Mór MacCormick.

The island was a site of great significance for the early Celtic and mediaeval church. The remains of buildings are from around the sixth century can

be found, with a cave that is believed might have been used by a religious hermit. In the cave are two incised carvings of early Christian design.

The island's chapel, which may have been built on the site of an earlier structure, was constructed about 1100 and was refurbished in the middle of the 14th century on the authority of John, 5th Chief of Clan Donald and first Lord of the Isles.

But among all this history and natural beauty, of much more immediate interest to the latest group of visiting children was pro-



Cooking marshmallows over an open fire ready for s'mores on an island – what an adventure.

ducing s'mores. This involves cooking marshmallows over an open fire then making them into a sandwich between two chocolate digestive biscuits.

The visitor centre is open every day of the year for anyone who wants to make their own way to the island. The next organised trip for the volunteer

work group is in September. Anyone wanting to join this group can contact the guardian of the island at david.wolfe.emm@gmail.com.



The chapel on Eilean Mór MacCormick.



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## Editorial

LOCHGILPHEAD is the place where Argyll and Bute Council sits.

It is the seat of power not only for the local authority, but for many other organisations.

In this position, one might think Mid Argyll's biggest town would be a bustling cosmopolitan centre of commerce and a magnet for tourists. But sadly, no. There is an onus on property owners and tenants in the main shopping streets to keep their buildings looking spruce, but the problem goes deeper.

Look at pages two and three in this week's edition and you will find parts of Argyll where there is ambition. Dunoon was once treated as a backwater but seems, at last, to be pulling itself up by the bootstraps.

We need that same energy and genuine vision for Lochgilphead.

We need to give tourists a good reason and a good place to stop in Lochgilphead.

A decent playpark is a start, but only just. We fail to capitalise on what is on our doorstep. Think Kilmartin Glen. Think Crinan Canal. Think about our natural wonders and beauty. We have heritage and history a-plenty to attract visitors.

All it takes is enough people with sufficient energy and vision to make it happen.

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## No votes under the sea

Sir,

I was thrilled to hear that Michael Russell MSP is concerned about the proposed Sound of Jura fish farm, and how reassuring it was to read that, as regards any aquaculture or similar, there is a 'strict regulatory framework' in place.

Are these the same regulations he assiduously imposed when he was Minister for the Environment? As the problems regarding fish farms poisoning the sea is a long-standing one, I rather doubt it, but who knows?

And are these the same ones being ignored by his government and its agencies?

Mr Russell seems to want to be known as 'the man who brought the beaver back to Scotland', but while pursuing this he may have overlooked the activities of fish farm interests.

So just being concerned about the seabed is foolish? How like a politician to belittle a genuine concern just because it is not couched in mealy-mouthed phrases, half truths and prevarication. If he had seen the presentation of sub-sea flora and fauna, he would perhaps be less dismissive.

But, then, there are no votes under the sea.

I am quite sure that I may have got a fact or two wrong but, since speaking from a standpoint of ignorance is not the exclusive preserve of politicians, I am quite comfortable with that.

Yet again the same tired old excuse for environmental damage equalling jobs is trot-

ted out. It is high time someone told the truth about these endeavours. I see that some wind farms pay communities funding to buy favour the way that wind farm developers do. What will we get from aquaculture – rides on submersible tractors?

I do hope that in his latest incarnation as Brexit minister Mr Russell doesn't forget the stand he has taken in opposition to the fish farm and all such matters, though these will no doubt pale into insignificance compared to the thrill of opposing the will of the people.

**Alexander Hamilton, Tayvallich.**

## Minister should visit

Sir,

I wrote a week or two back about the dangerous bend at Strone Point, near Inveraray.

I was interested in the replies to my letter from Julie Sutton, published in the July 21 edition of the *Advertiser*, and the letter in last week's edition from Robert Wakeham.

I am glad that both recognise that this is a bad corner and that failure to reach agreement between the trunk roads authority and the appointed contractor is a sorry state of affairs.

The A83 is a trunk road. Argyll and Bute does not have a single dual carriageway anywhere on its trunk roads. Other parts of Scotland do have dual carriageways.

We will probably never have any dual carriageways as the cost would be enormous. So, please, try to make the roads we have which are like the curate's egg – good in

parts – better throughout.

The Strone bend is particularly serious. Perhaps temporary (never permanent) traffic lights would assist at peak times until the necessary work is done.

Narrowing a trunk road is not a good idea, though it was done a good few years ago at Minard to instal a footpath for those living in the shore houses there.

Could not our MSP, Michael Russell, persuade his colleague responsible for roads to visit and see for himself this dangerous bend.

Transport minister Humza Yousaf has visited the Rest and be Thankful and things seem to be somewhat better there now, though not perfect.

I am sure the police and roads authorities would be pleased to give the minister full details of accidents, with death and injury statistics available, should he visit this site.

The road is really part of the old 'military road' over the Rest to Inveraray and north to Fort William. It served remarkably well, with some alterations, until the late 1940s onwards, when even then a car was pretty fast that could reach a top speed just over 50mph, and likewise motorbikes.

Times change. This bend has not.

**Niall Iain MacLean, Inveraray.**

## On behalf of carers

Sir,

Did your readers know that there are 6.8 million carers in the UK and every day another 6,000 people take on a caring responsi-

bility? Unpaid carers face huge challenges providing care for disabled or older loved ones. For instance, according to our own research, a third of carers have never had any significant time off since they started caring. Would you like to do something about that?

I work for a fantastic charity called Revitalise. We provide much-needed respite holidays for disabled people and carers at three accessible UK centres, and we're appealing to the nation on BBC Radio 4 to ask for more support for the nation's unsung army of carers.

Our appeal will be presented by our good friend, the writer and comedian Arthur Smith, who is a vice-president of Revitalise. Arthur talks about his own experience as a carer for his mother, Hazel, then goes on to tell the story of Mavis and Colin, who recently benefited from a respite break with Revitalise, which helped sustain their relationship.

Mavis and Colin have been married for 56 years.

When Mavis developed MS in her 20s, Colin gave up work to care for her, but was himself diagnosed with dementia in 2002 and Mavis is now his carer.

We want to help thousands more couples just like Mavis and Colin but to do so we need your help, so please tune in and support this very worthy cause. The appeal will be broadcast on BBC Radio 4 on Sunday August 13 at 7.55am and 9.26pm, then repeated on Thursday August 17 at 3.27pm.

To find out more about our appeal, vis-

it our website [www.revitalise.org.uk](http://www.revitalise.org.uk). Please help.

**Colin Brook, Revitalise, London.**

## Avoid stalking conflict

Sir,

As Scotland's deer stalking season gets into full swing, a web-based service to avoid conflict between walkers and stalkers has been relaunched.

This year Scottish Natural Heritage has worked with partners including Mountaineering Scotland and the Association of Deer Management Groups to create a more user-friendly service, which has expanded again this year, particularly in the north-west Highlands, and is accessible from mobiles and tablets.

The site provides information on specific Munros, Corbetts and other popular hills. It also includes routes that are 'always okay' and general information such as when the estate will start stag stalking and the days of the week when stalking does not take place.

The web service is a quick way to check that you won't disturb deer stalking when heading to participating hills between July and October.

We hope that you find the service easy to use and would welcome feedback by email to [HFTSH@snh.gov.uk](mailto:HFTSH@snh.gov.uk).

We expect the service to continue to grow, so if the hills you want to climb aren't included on the site, it is worth taking another look before you head out.

The website helps walkers follow the advice in the Scottish Outdoor Access Code to try to find out where

stag stalking is taking place and who to contact if more information is required.

The code also encourages walkers to take account of reasonable advice on alternative routes and to avoid crossing land where stalking is taking place.

The website can be found at [www.outdooraccess-scotland.com/hftsh](http://www.outdooraccess-scotland.com/hftsh).

**Fiona Cuninghame, SNH recreation and access officer and James Orpwood, Mountaineering Scotland access officer.**

## Celtic festival success

Sir,

I would like to extend our thanks to everybody who helped to bring last weekend's Celtic and Pictish Festival back to Lochgilphead.

From everyone who helped make arrangements and the volunteers who helped to set up and then clean up the site, to the workshop providers, re-enactment group and stall holders, everyone involved had a hand in making the day a great success and we look forward to next year's event being bigger and better.

**Brian MacLennan, Lochgilphead Community Council.**



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### Growing older with grace

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### Special needs

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### When love hurts

The statistics on domestic violence are sobering. A domestic violence incident is recorded every 10 minutes in Scotland. At least one in five women in Scotland will experience domestic abuse, and one in three teenage girls suffers an unwanted sexual act. These things are nothing to be ashamed about or keep hidden. Local organisations are there to listen and provide solutions, whether a victim needs to get safely out of a situation immediately or counselling for emotional trauma.

### It’s not just the blues

There doesn’t have to be an emergency situation for a person to

# Community



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reach out. Clinical depression is a medical condition, not just feeling blue, and can be treated as such. Or sometimes life gets overwhelming and people just need someone to talk to. Whatever the case, suffering in silence is not the answer. One phone call can be the first step to a happy, healthy life.

### What type of help is available?

There are a wide range of care services that are available in the community, including:

- Home care services: help with personal tasks, such as bathing, washing, getting up and going to bed, shopping and managing finances.
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# Great start to Inveraray Youth Project

A TREAT for music lovers took place in Inveraray last Thursday evening.

Some of the most talented young people in Argyll took to the stage at the Inveraray Inn for

an evening of music to raise funds for a new youth project in the Royal Burgh.

the rafters with some nice sets a week before they head for the World Pipe Band Championships.

As an appetiser, Mid Argyll Pipe Band stirred the blood with a performance in pleasant sunshine on the front green outside the hotel.

Things took a quieter turn when eight-year-old Feorlin Renton gave an accomplished rendition of a poem *The Looth Tooth* before singing beautifully for the 50-strong audience.

Compere Alastair Galbraith then got the evening under way and it was the pipe band that marched into the function room to open proceedings – ringing

Multi-talented Lochgilphead girl Tiegan Holroyd, Ardrishaig's Eve Maxwell (with her fantastic voice) and the hauntingly beautiful singing of Holly Renton of Inveraray followed as a hugely entertaining evening unfolded.

As well as offering beautiful music on the flute, Tiegan played the pipes in the pipe band and sang in duet with Holly as their delicate voices blended perfectly.

The evening was a great start to a worthwhile project which is due to open for business around the autumn.

Organiser Margaret Renton said: 'A heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in making an evening of music such an enjoyable one.'

'Music is certainly alive and kicking in



Mid Argyll Pipe Band got the blood pumping with some great sets.

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Pipe Major Craig Lang leads his troops as the evening gets going in fine style.

06\_a32InvConcert01

Mid Argyll and thanks are extended to all the musicians, music teachers, parents and carers, the Inveraray Inn, our excellent compere Alastair Galbraith, Emma and Niamh Rodden for manning the door and raffle, and of course everyone who came along to support the event.

'I am pleased to say that the evening raised £273.32 for the youth project which will provide a weekly place



Just one of the many musical talents of Tiegan Holroyd, as she gives a selection of music on the flute.

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# MOKFest

celebrates 25 years



Peatbog Faeries are stomping good.

As MOK Fest rocks into its silver anniversary, 2017 promises to have a real party atmosphere.

The 25th Mull of Kintyre Music Festival features exciting new events and another great line up with The Peatbog Faeries, Bombskare, The Shee, Heron Valley, Arty McGlynn and Nollaig Casey, Twisted Melons, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band and Norman MacKinnon all headlining the Festival.

The five day event, offers a mixture of ticketed and free concerts from August 16 – 20 bringing international, national and local acts together to perform at various indoor and outdoor venues across Campbeltown.

The two Saturday night concerts on August 19 cater for all audiences with Celtic dance kings The Peatbog Faeries, Scotland's nine man Ska juggernaut Bombskare and CalMac Culture winners Start Static playing at Victoria hall.

Earlier that night six piece vocal and instrumental band The Shee headline the traditional concert in the Heritage Centre supported by Jim Malcolm.

Argyll based Heron Valley perform this year's ceilidh set at MOK Fest ceilidh night on Friday August 18 in Victoria hall following show stopping performances across the Scottish and European festival circuit this year.

Gypsy jazz swing specialists, Rose Room, featuring the multi-talented Seonaid Aitken, perform the concert set with The Dalriada Connections Band making a welcome return this year.

The band features guest appearances from many of the artists who will be appearing across the weekend.

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band will open this hugely popular family event which Davie Robertson will MC.

The main Victoria hall concert on Saturday August 19 offers a fantastic selection of bands and styles and sees the return of Peatbog Faeries to Campbeltown for the first time since 2006.

Recognised as one of the best live bands on the Scottish festival scene the Peatbog Faeries have played high profile events across the UK winning numerous awards over the years.

Bombskare, in their own words: 'Have been tearing up stages the length of the British Isles,' and bring their infectious ska anthems to the Vic.

Indie rock outfit Start Static open the concert as one of this year's CalMac Culture winners. This event will have tables and chairs with Eric Spence as MC.

The Saturday night seated traditional concert in Campbeltown

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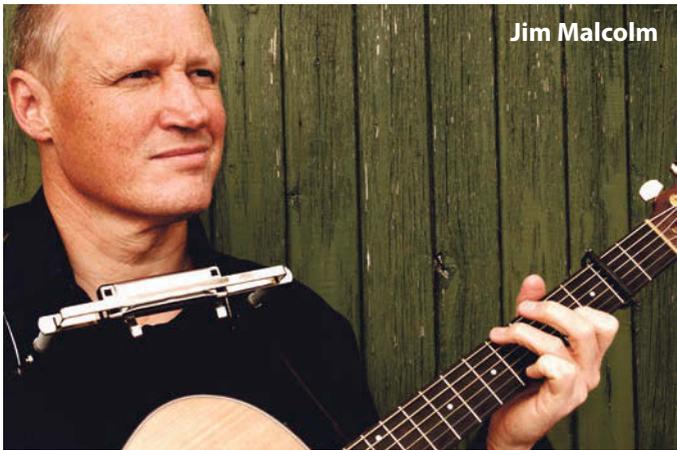


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The Gaelic Concert returns for the 25th anniversary, at Ceol Campbeltown, on Wednesday August 16.

It will turn the venue into an old fashioned ceilidh house with performances from Norman Mackay, Christine MacIntyre, Raibeart MacCallum, Bethany Kelly, Sadie Brodie, Alec MacKinnon and various guest artists.

The Mitchell's Glengyle Dalriada Connections Concert in Campbeltown Heritage Centre on Sunday

August 20 headlines Irish legendary duo Arty McGlynn and Nollaig Casey making a rare live Scottish performance.

They will be joined vocal and guitar duo Gillian Frame and Tom Oakes, Ciaran Mulholland from Northern Ireland, young local band Rhuvaal and Scooter Muse in a concert will have the usual mixture of local and visiting musicians.

The legendary Survivors Night on Sunday evening features eight bands including The Twisted Melons, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, Wee Toon Tellers, The Gilchristians, Deep Joy, Gullion, Il Brasso and Session A83 with Jaime Girvan as MC.

The bands have some special performances lined up this year to help celebrate the silver anniversary of the event.

The Festival also has firm favourites, the Young Folk Night on Thurs-

day August 17 and a the newly rebranded parade; Carni West followed by Doon the Green with Violent Echo, Democrats, Treble Trouble, Footnotes and the Funky Chicken on Sat August 19.

Look out for the new CalMac Culture Festival Club in Campbeltown town hall, from 1pm on Saturday August 19 featuring Rhuvaal, Eriska and a huge music session, this event is free and will be licenced.

Another new feature this year will be the MOK Fest snapchat filter which you can use over the whole weekend. There will be more on the Saturday afternoon activities in next week's Courier.

**All Tickets are on sale from TicketWeb until Saturday August 12 and A.P. Taylors, Main Street Campbeltown for more updates go to [www.mokfest.com](http://www.mokfest.com)**



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**Saturday 19th August 12.30pm NEW Carni-West**  
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Sunday 20th August

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IT IS finally here – Mid Argyll Show is this weekend.

Tomorrow (Saturday August 12), hundreds of exhibitors will take part in baking, produce, crafts, flowers and vegetable competitions as well as the ever-popular dog show and livestock classes.

It is fair to say the cancellation of last year's home industries competitions because of horrendous weather, and a slightly suspect marquee, was a major disappointment. Recognising this, the committee has decided to double the cash prizes on offer for this year's home industries section.

This year's show offers the chance to get to the Kilmory show field in real style.

Four impressive teams of coach and horses will ferry passengers to the show in style. Starting off at Kilmartin, the journey, which will take up to an hour-and-a-half, will take passengers through Lochgilphead – a spectacle sure to thrill bystanders. After they arrive, the carriages will be on display for people to admire.

## And double your home industries prize money

Other popular attractions are the display of vintage tractors and the pets section.

Then there are the terrier races – always fun, never predictable and almost guaranteed to spark an odd wee scrap here and there.

There will also be a digger challenge, with a cash prize on offer.

There will even be a 'guess the weight of Terry the turkey' competition, with Terry himself present on the day. On offer to the winner will be an 8lb turkey, courtesy of HD Ferguson & Son Butchers, Lochgilphead.

After the success of last year's gundog scurry, this competition will once again take place from 11am.

One of the show highlights arrives at 3pm with the adjudication of the supreme champion of the show for 2017, judged across all species and breeds.

Away from the competition side, trade stands will offer a variety of goods for sale, including crafts, clothing, toys, produce and agricultural machinery and equipment.

There are children's competitions and rides to keep the little ones amused, plus a climbing wall for the more adventurous, all ensuring families enjoy a great day out.

Adding to the buzz around this year's Mid Argyll Show will be a new beekeeping section.

Show president Tim Lister said: 'With new attractions this year, including the spectacular carriage rides, beekeeping and many other fun events, alongside a high quality show of livestock and equestrian events, there is something for everyone to enjoy.'

He added: 'We are grateful to our many



This year's show is sure to mix the spectacular with the spectacularly cute. 08\_a34mas01

sponsors for supporting the event and this year we have received support from the Infinis A Chruach wind farm fund, which will be used for ground improvements.'

A free shuttle bus

service will be in operation from Lochgilphead front, taking people to the show ground via the school car park.

Organisers remind anyone wishing to enter this year's classes they may enter as many

competitions as they like for free, but an admission fee will be payable.

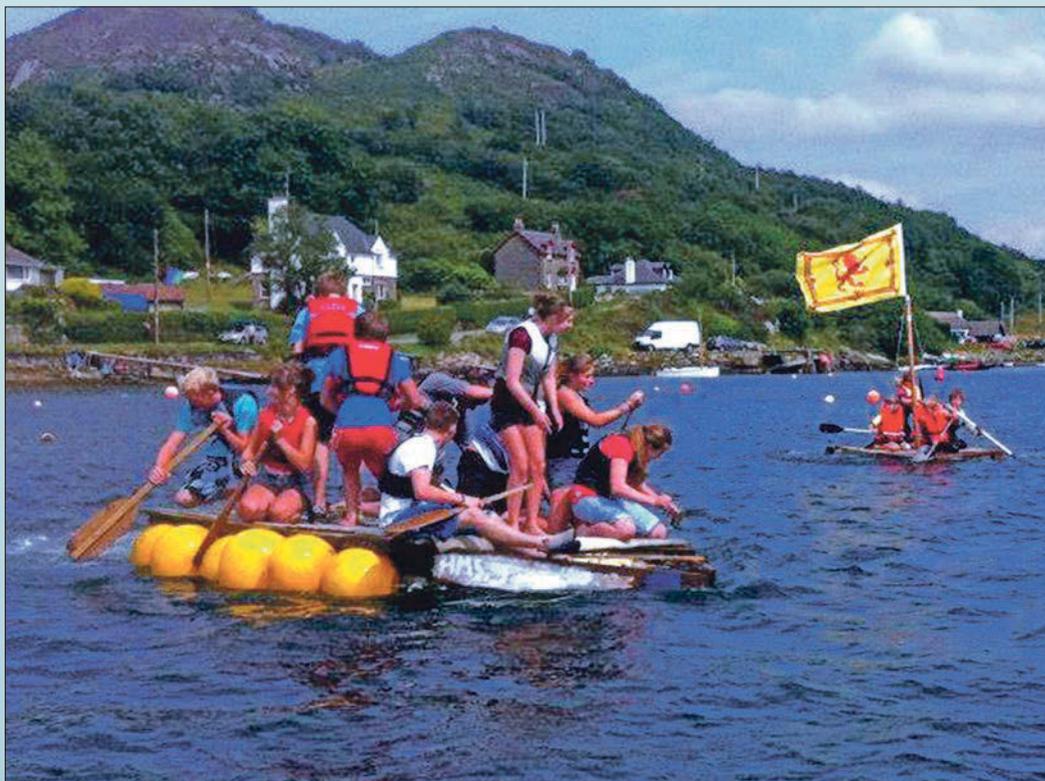
These are £7 for an adult and £3 for concessions and children aged five to 15. Under-fives get in free.

## Coffee and cakes to help school

TASTY treats will be on offer at a coffee morning tomorrow (Saturday August 12) in aid of ZamScotEd.

Mid Argyll-based charity ZamScotEd has been supporting the education of children in Zambia since the 1990s.

Funds raised from the coffee morning, to be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church hall, will be put towards installing desks in phase two of St Columba's Secondary School.



The raft race always proves a popular event.

## Summer sailing jamboree

THERE will be plenty splishing and splashing this weekend at the annual Tayvallich Sailing Club regatta.

The much-anticipated day will be held tomorrow (Saturday August 12) and promises plenty of fun on and off the water, from sailing and windsurfing to tea and cake on the shore.

The day will come to a close with a prize-giving barbecue at the Tayvallich Inn.

# Fifty years of Mid Argyll art on show

THIS week the Drill Hall, Lochgilphead, has been transformed into a display of vibrant artwork by some of Argyll's inspired artists and photographers.

The pop-up art gallery marks the 50th year of Mid Argyll Art Society's annual summer exhibition and, like every year, there is plenty to catch the eye.

This is the third year Mid Argyll Camera

Club has been involved with the running of the exhibition, adding a greater variety to the work on show.

A total of 37 artists and five camera club members have contributed their work to the exhibition, offering a wide variety of styles and images that visitors can purchase.

As well as the artwork for sale, there is a display of paintings from previous years' shows.

After an appeal was made for previously displayed works, seven people came forward with paintings to be put on show and the 18 paintings, from 14 different artists, have been hung together in the middle of the exhibition.

If you have not managed to catch a glimpse of the artistic array, you have until 4pm tomorrow (Saturday August 12).



Mid Argyll Camera Club member Walter Ritchie, contributing artist Fraser MacIver, vice-chairman of Mid Argyll Art Society Angus MacNeill and contributing artist Alison Litster. 08\_a32artshow01



Some of the people behind Grub's Up. From left, Irene Short, chef Robbie Bell and Gill Hutton. Behind the counter is Kirsty McKenna.

## Grub's Up – and addicted to good food in Lochgilphead

THERE are at least two ways of looking at an innovative new Mid Argyll initiative.

It could be described as offering peer support and providing opportunities to improve the lives of people suffering from mental health and/or addiction issues.

All very true and its aims are, of course, very worthwhile.

But some would argue it is just a place where they serve great grub and you can get a good blether.

The Grub's Up recovery café was set up as a social enterprise earlier this year based on a model espoused by many

agencies around the UK and comedian Russell Brand.

A recovery café offers support and expertise from members promoting early intervention, prevention and maintenance of wellbeing as key strategies in recovery.

The group is committed to destigmatising addiction by talking openly about addiction and addiction recovery, and offering a space for people of all backgrounds to enjoy an alcohol-free environment.

Practical help is also available, and Grub's Up can provide guidance on where to go for help with matters such

as debt, bereavement, legal issues, health, housing and loneliness.

Top comic Russell Brand opened up his own recovery café in London two years ago, and views the abstinence-based approach as an important way of tackling addiction.

Grub's Up has no permanent premises of its own, but meets up to provide a professionally-cooked warm meal most Fridays around lunchtime at Lochgilphead Church Hall.

The Grub's Up cafe is open to anyone. Look out for the signs outside the hall.

## Ardrishaig excitement grows along with flowers

THIS summer's poor weather may have been challenging for some green-fingered gardeners but Ardrishaig Flower Show will still be going ahead.

Now in its 66th year, the event will showcase stunning exhibits across a range of classes, open to everyone from the highly experienced to budding new gardeners.

Ardrishaig Public Hall's doors will be opened at 3pm on Friday August 18, and the presentation of prizes will begin at 7pm.



Neil John MacLean and Alan Green admire the floral displays at last year's Ardrishaig Flower Show. 06\_a35ardflower07

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# Swords and skirmishes as history comes to life



The children attack.



Louise Oppenheimer, left, was on hand to teach weaving workshops.



Learning traditional skills.

FOR A second year running, Lochgilphead front green was invaded by Pictish, Celtic and Roman warriors, battling local children and confusing them with their labyrinth walk.

The Lochgilphead Celtic and Pictish Festival, held on Saturday August 5, was organised by Lochgilphead Community Council in partnership with Lochgilphead Phoenix Project.

And organisers were delighted to see more than 350 visitors throughout the day.

The main attraction was the Swords of Dalriada re-enactment shows, including getting the youngsters to be Pictish warriors and Celts with foam swords. This went

down very well with the children with several coming back for another round later in the day.

Other activities included a 40-foot labyrinth laid out by Margaret Ker from Ford, who also provided information about the history of labyrinths and rock art.

There was also the opportunity to take part in weaving and spinning workshops led by Louise Oppenheimer, of Drimvore, and Caroline Kuchmeister, of Dunoon.

And Mary Carol Souness from Fort William ran craft workshops. Stalls run by Lochgilphead Community Council, Lochgilphead Phoenix Project, Heart of Argyll Wildlife and the MS Centre also proved popular with visitors.

Brian MacLennan, treasurer of Lochgilphead Community Council, said: 'We have learned a lot in the past two years and are very happy we are able to put on this event for the people of Lochgilphead and get them involved.'

'It was a great day but we won't rest on our laurels.'

'We are determined to keep learning and improving to make our Celtic and Pictish Festival even bigger and even better next year.'



Members of Swords of Dalriada re-enactment group prepare for battle.

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# Digging into Auchindrain's hidden past

**Colin Cameron**

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AUCHINDRAIN got the Time Team treatment as archaeologists and youthful volunteers revealed more about a history overgrown for generations.

Last Saturday's Fyne Food, Fyne Ales and Fyne

Music open day had an archaeological dig as its centrepiece.

A dozen young people with disabilities or from disadvantaged backgrounds took part in the excavation of two ruined buildings, professionally supervised by experts from Glasgow-based

GUARD Archaeology under lead archaeologist Maureen Kilpatrick.

Among the young diggers were four from France, Campbeltown Grammar School pupil James Ives and Lochgilphead High School's Ewan McGregor.

Together they cleared away decades of undergrowth and peaty mud from two ruins close to the Auchindrain visitor centre. A cobbled floor was revealed, along with what appeared to be a place for keeping livestock complete with 'grip' or channel for excrement.

But there are tantalising clues that the buildings may once have been family homes.

Excitement grew as trowels turned up col-



Broken bottles, earthenware and domestic crockery were found, as well as various items of metalwork. 06\_a32Auchindrain05



Archaeologist Johnnie Gallacher of GUARD Archaeology records the site. 06\_a32Auchindrain02



Florida from Brittany, Emilie from the French Indian Ocean island of Réunion and Campbeltown Grammar pupil James Ives get stuck in with trowel and shovel. 06\_a32Auchindrain03

ourful broken crockery, glass galore, pill bottles, earthenware jars and other remains of everyday life a century or more ago – domestic rubbish, in effect.

Bob Clark, Auchindrain's curator and director, explained a little about what is known about the history of the buildings being excavated.

'The 1789 plan of Auchindrain shows a group of buildings in the area of the excavation – but by 1921 this byre was in ruins,' he said.

'What I believe happened was that as families grew in the early 19th century, they built new houses just a few scores of yards away, and the remains of these can

be seen today. The older buildings eventually fell out of use as houses and were re-purposed by the people as byres.'

Mr Clark added: 'The young people we have had here this week have had a great time. This initiative has offered them the chance to experience things they would never have had the chance to otherwise, and we hope it might spark something in them for the future.'

The excavation was made possible by £10,000 of funding from the National Lottery and £3,500 from Museums Galleries Scotland. The project is the result of a partnership between Auchindrain, Xchange Scotland and Dig It! 2017.



The uncovered remains of a 19th-century byre 'grip' or excrement channel. 06\_a32Auchindrain01

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Kintyre Agricultural Society chairman James Young shakes hands with John McLachlan as he holds Jean McLachlan's champion gimmer.

## Highland winner takes Kintyre Show champion honours

THE 151ST Kintyre Agricultural Show at Anderston Park was blessed with clear skies and sun for most of the day.

The quality of entries at last week's show was on a par with previous years, with many from Kintyre and further afield.

The champion of champions award went to this year's Highland Show female champi-

on, Jean McLachlan's Bluefaced Leicester, up against Willie Ralston and his dairy champion, John McCallum with the beef champion, Callum MacPhail and his champion Clydesdale, Keren Paterson with best dog in show, Echo, and Heather Dixon, the overall champion in the horse and pony section, on Blossom Hill.

# Argyll farmers invited to join new grazing project

FARMERS are invited to the launch of a new project in Kintyre aimed at getting more out of that vital commodity – grass.

The first meeting of the Better Grazing programme will be held at the Ardshiel Hotel on Monday August 14. The event will introduce some of the concepts of grazing management that will be covered over the three years of the programme.

The project is one of six launched this month by Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) around the country as a follow-up to the QMS Grazing Group scheme which came to an end in March.

Four meetings will be held in the Campbeltown area each year for the next three years. Those attending the meetings will hear from expert speakers as well as farmers from around Scotland who will share their experi-

ences of how they have improved their grassland management and the benefits they have seen.

There will also be the opportunity to visit farms of those who have already made changes to their grazing management or to new group members keen to make better use of their grass with the help and support of the rest of the group.

The meeting will also hear from Robert Fleming, from Castle Sinniness, Glenluce. He has 240 hectares split among three farms, carrying 250 pedigree Aberdeen Angus and Angus cross cows, as well as a flock of 65 Roussin sheep. Mr Fleming was an active member of the previous QMS South West Grazing Group and encouraged farmers to get involved with the new Better Grazing programme.

He said: 'Forage use and, more specifically,

grazing management has the potential to be the biggest driver of profitability on farms.'

The topics to be covered include grazing strategies, wintering systems, fencing and watering options, how to extend the grazing system, soil management, the control of internal parasites and ruminant nutrition.

Places at the free-to-attend launch meeting, starting at 10am at the Ardshiel Hotel on Monday, are limited so contact QMS on 0131 472 4040 or email [info@qmscotland.co.uk](mailto:info@qmscotland.co.uk) to reserve a space.

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# Saints edge out Red Star in Argyll and Bute Cup final

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star once again played host to the Argyll and Bute Cup competition on Saturday August 5 – but it was Oban Saints who left with the spoils.

The competition was played for the most part in warm conditions so fortunately

the Ropework, which played host to section one, remained in excellent condition.

Section one saw Red Star take on Tarbert, Glasgow Islay and South Lochaber. It was the Lochgilphead side who won the section after a comfortable opening 3-0 win

against Tarbert, followed by a 1-0 victory against Glasgow Islay and a 2-2 draw against South Lochaber.

Glasgow Islay's 2-1 victory over South Lochaber earlier in the day ensured they would join Red Star in the semi-final as runners-up with South Lochaber finishing third and Tarbert in fourth.

Section two took place at the Joint Campus 3G. The opening contest was a repeat of last year's final as Oban Saints beat cup holders Dunoon 2-1 to get off to the perfect start. The other two sides in the group were Neilston and Tannahill who made the trip from Renfrewshire. It was Neilston who got the better of their rivals with a 3-0 win.

Saints went on to win the section comfortably with a 6-0 victory over Tannahill followed by a 2-0 success over Neilston. Neilston booked a semi-final place with an impressive 3-0 win over Dunoon to send the holders out early.

The first semi-final saw Red Star take on a physical Neilston outfit. There wasn't much between the sides in the opening 20 minutes until Kieran Moore dispatched a superb free kick past the keeper to put Red Star 1-0 up at the break.

Neilston levelled thanks to a free kick of their own which Star keeper Ben Pollock initially saved. However, Michael Green was on hand to bundle home from close range. The tie looked to be heading for penalties but Star's Kevin Keen ensured the hosts booked their place in the final by virtue of a 2-1 win.

The second semi-final was a more one-sided affair as Oban Saints swept a tiring Glasgow Islay aside 5-0 thanks to a Cameron Kerr hat-trick and a double from



Oban Saints defender Jamie Graham heads clear during the final.

Photos: Derek Black

Donald Campbell. Although beaten in the semi, this was a much improved Glasgow Islay side who are looking forward to their league campaign starting soon.

The final took place at the Ropework at 5.20pm with Red Star taking on Oban Saints. Saints looked to get at Red Star early but found the Star keeper Ben Pollock in fine form as he denied the Oban outfit. Star gradually grew into the game and were becoming more confident

with their passing and movement.

The final was settled early in the second half when Matthew Kelly latched on to a through ball which he successfully converted past Pollock to put Saints 1-0 up.

Star pressed for the equaliser late on and were unfortunate when Kieran Moore's effort was saved in spectacular fashion by Saints' keeper Graham Douglas. The referee blew

the final whistle and it was Saints who picked up the trophy with Red Star falling just short after an excellent day's football.

Players and officials retired to the Stag Hotel where Oban Saints were presented with the Argyll and Bute Cup. Saints Donald Campbell was the tournament's top scorer and Red Star's Lee MacLean was voted player of the tournament.



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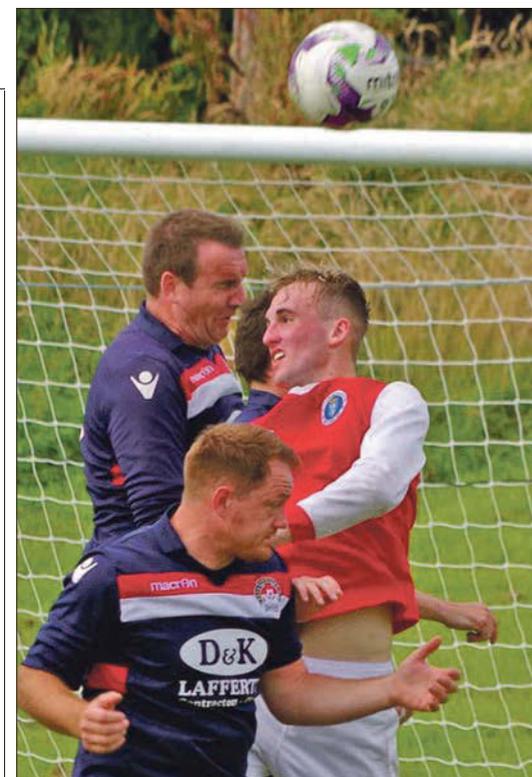
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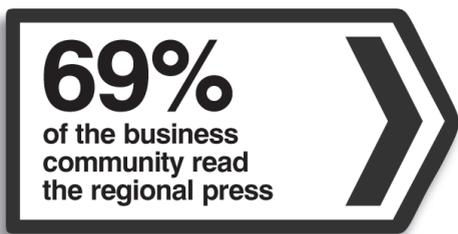


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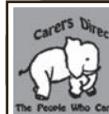
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**THANK YOU**

On behalf of Inveraray Youth Project, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all who attended our Evening Of Music and are pleased to announce that we raised **£273.32.**

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**FURNACE**

**Weekend to remember**

THE COUNTDOWN is on to one of the most popular events on Furnace's social calendar.

Furnace gala weekend promises to be full of laughter, friendly competition and fun-filled activities.

Kicking off on Friday August 18, the bar will open at 6pm, ahead of the evening's bingo at 7.30pm.

Forms for the treasure hunt will also be on sale at Furnace village shop during the day and from the bar that night.

From midday on Saturday, teams of two can compete in events, including the bucking bronco, coconut shy, three-legged egg and spoon races.

Later there will be a table-top sale, face painting, splat-a-rat and Sharon's whisky safe, followed by a 5pm barbecue and a beetle drive.

A Family Fortunes quiz has a meal for four at Skippers Bistro as top prize.

On Sunday there will be walking football, at 2pm.

The Furnace ducks will also make their



Tom and Jennifer Evans in Inveraray. 06\_a28evansfunfair01

**Showing generosity to Inveraray**

THE FAMILIAR sight of Evans' fun fair has gone from Inveraray front green after the show family's annual summer trip to Loch Fyne-side.

Always generous contributors to local good causes, Tom

and Jennifer Evans and family again left a donation behind for Inveraray as they packed up earlier this week after a dreich few weeks of weather.

Inveraray Community Council convener Linda Di-

vers said: 'Once again, a huge thank you to Tommy Evans and family for their kind donation. We look forward to welcoming them back again next year and hopefully the weather might be a bit kinder.'

annual outing on Leacainn Burn for the duck derby at 3pm, before the barbecue and treasure hunt judging.

**STRACHUR**

**Flower power**

GREEN-FINGERED gardeners are preparing to show off their talents at Strachur and District flower show.

Despite less than

ideal growing conditions this summer, organisers are encouraging everyone to get involved, even if that means entering tiny tomatoes, limp leeks and droopy dahlias.

No horticultural experience is necessary and there are categories for flowers, plants, vegetables, floral art, baking and preserves with more than 30 tro-

phies up for grabs. Before the summer holidays, Strachur and Kilmodan primary schools were given a project to prepare a pallet in the theme of a nursery rhyme.

The pallets have been judged on relevance to topic, presentation, variety of plants, colour and originality, and the winners will be announced at the show.

This year's show will take place on Saturday August 19 at the Memorial Hall, Strachur, with doors opening at 2.30pm and prizes presented at around 3.15pm.

All exhibits must be in the hall by 11am on the morning of the show for judging.

The hall will be open from 8.30am to submit entries.

**Thought for the Week**

with Marilyn Shedden



IT WAS so different at the Golden Jubilee Hospital.

When entering hospitals, we are usually greeted by various signs with directions to all the many departments.

Whether it is cardiology, radiology, urology, psychiatry, physiotherapy, oncology and all the many others, we are greeted by directions for all these departments and I must admit they make me feel uneasy if I have to attend one of these.

However at the Golden Jubilee, the first sign to greet us is 'Spiritual well-being'.

The welcome sign was in many different languages and there was a feeling the welcome was real.

It was a quiet room with gentle colours and comfortable chairs. A table in the middle held a large plate of fir cones, stones and shells. Pictures on the walls depicted scenes of nature and there was a wonderful feeling of peace.

There was a small prayer tree with hand-written prayers on pieces of paper in the shapes of leaves placed on its branches.

I thought again about 'spiritual well-being' and how important it is in our lives.

By this I don't necessarily mean Christian well-being.

This room was for everyone. We are all spiritual beings and many of us connect with what we believe to be a higher power, which some of us think of as God.

But for us all there is more to us than our physical being, more than flesh and blood.

There is something beyond the physical that we all share, whatever our beliefs.

I believe there is a part of us that can find peace even in the midst of physical pain and this is our 'spiritual well-being'.

It is a comforting starting point.

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

'Praise the Lord, O my soul: all my inmost being, praise his holy name' (Psalm 103:1).

**BIRTHS**

**MACINNES** - Iain and Beverley are delighted to announce the arrival of their son, Jude Alexander, a beautiful brother for Zak and Phoebe, and grandson for Isabel and Ron, Joe and the late Maureen Moran. Thanking all local midwives, especially Donna.

**DEATHS**

**MITCHELL** - Suddenly at home, on August 5, 2017, Alexander (Sandy) Mitchell, of Macduff, loving husband to Vera, will be very much missed. Funeral service to be held in Moray Crematorium, on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 2.30pm. Family flowers only.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**CASKIE** - Gordon, David, Kathleen and Heather wish to thank all friends and family who supported them in many different ways, before and after, the sad loss of Sheena. We are forever in your debt. A special thank you must go to nurse, Aileen, and Rev Catriona Hood.

**MACGILP** - The family of the late Alasdair B MacGilp would like to thank everyone for flowers, cards and messages of sympathy and support received following their recent sad loss. Grateful thanks to Knapdale Ward, social care services, Dochas Centre and Erskine Care Home who provided specialist care in the last year of Alasdair's life. Our thanks also to Rev David Carruthers for an uplifting and comforting service, to Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, to Keli who provided the beautiful floral tribute to her grandfather and to Pipe Major, Craig Lang, for his excellent piping at the cemetery. Extended thanks to the Grey Gull for catering and hospitality, and finally, to all who paid their last respects at the church and graveside. The retiral collection raised over £600 for Erskine Care Home.

**MACMILLAN** - John, Malina, Alison, George and families would like to thank everyone for flowers, cards, calls and kind messages of support on the sad loss of Fiona. A special lady, who will be dearly missed. Special thanks to doctors at Southend Surgery, district nurses and all staff at Campbeltown Hospital. Special thanks to Rev Fulcher for his kind words and uplifting service, to Nettie Semple, and to Kenny Blair for caring and professional services, which were much appreciated. Thanks also to Dunaverty Hall and Argyll Bakeries for a lovely tea. Finally, our thanks to all who attended church and graveside to pay their respects. The retiral collection raised £1,328.28 for the British Heart Foundation and Friends of the Beatson.

**NICOLL** - Phyllis and family would like to thank friends, family and neighbours for all their cards, calls and messages of sympathy and support following the sad loss of Richard (Dick). Special thanks to Maggie, all of the community nurses, nursing assistants and carers who supported Dick in his last weeks and Stan Lupton and his colleagues for their compassionate, professional support to the family. Thanks also to all those who attended the funeral service at Dundee Crematorium and the commemorative gathering at Skipness Village Hall to pay their respects, with particular thanks to all of the volunteers who organised and supplied the lovely tea and beautiful flowers. The combined charity collection raised £600 for Macmillan Cancer Support and Marie Curie Cancer Care.

**ROWAN** - The family of the late John (Jackie) Rowan would like to thank everyone for cards, flowers and phone calls received on the sad loss of Jackie. Thanks also to staff of Argyll Homecare (especially John Davidson and Ellen Lang), Carr Gomm, Community nurses and Lois from Marie Curie nurses, for their exceptional care and compassion shown to Jackie. Thanks also to Seamus for being a good friend to Jackie. Special

thanks to Fiona and Roddy for their highly professional and efficient funeral arrangements, to Rev Carruthers for a comforting service; to Morna for beautiful flowers, and lastly, to the Grey Gull for excellent purvey.

**IN MEMORIAMs**

**ADCOCK** - Wishing our angel, Keira, a happy 17th birthday.

- All our love and kisses, Mum, Dad, Cassie and Annie xx.

**ALLAN** - Sweet and happy memories of our darling youngest son, Iain Kelly, died July 30, 2006. Also my beloved husband, Robert Galbraith (Big Bert), died August 13, 2006. Love and miss you both so much.

Till we meet again. Always and ever. - Jean xx.

**LIDDELL** - In loving memory of our dear dad, Robert, who died August 9, 2004.

We think about you every day, We talk about you too, We have precious memories, But we wish we still had you.

Loved and remembered every day, Missed more than words can say.

- Evelyn and Hamish, Elaine, Robert, Grant and Stephanie.

**MACINNES** - Loving memories of our Catherine.

May the winds of love blow gently, And whisper in your ear, How much we love and miss you, And wish that you were here.

- Mum and Dad. Love you always. - Sandy, Tasha and family. To the moon and back. - Emma, Adam and family.

**MACINNES** - Catherine.

You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide, Though we cannot see you, You're always at our side.

- Auntie Kaye and Homer. Miss our wee cuppa and natter.

- Auntie Shona and Logan xx. Catherine, miss you so much. - Gr-a-nn-y xx.

**MACLENNAN** - Precious memories of our mum, Elizabeth, died August 12, 1985.

Memories are like threads of gold, They never tarnish or grow old.

Loved and missed always. - Lorne, Leone, Darren and Laurene x.

**MCKENZIE** - Alexander (Sandy), died August 11, 2005.

Remembering Sandy, Today and every day, With much love and affection.

- Jane and girls xxx.

**MORRISON** - In loving memory of my fiancé, Murdo, who died August 13, 2009. It's eight years since you were taken away, Murdo, You are loved and remembered every day.

- Annie xx.

**ROSS** - Ten years today, Dad, and it's just as hard now as it was then.

Always in our thoughts. Loved and missed always. - Your son Robert, Rosemary and grandchildren x.

**SCOTT** - In loving memory of Donald, who passed away August 15, 2011.

Time rolls on, but memories last, no longer in our lives but always in our hearts, loved and remembered every day.

- Mum, Archie, Fiona, Calum and families.

**SHAW** - In loving memory of my dear dad (Alan), who died August 13, 2010.

Dearly missed. Loved and remembered every day.

- John.

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**Tuesday 15 August**  
Tayvallich Church 7.30pm  
Kirk Session  
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**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
**SUNDAY 13 AUGUST**  
Service at 11 a.m.  
Speaker this week - Graham McLean  
'The secret of the Lord'  
Followed by a light lunch  
ALL WELCOME

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**6TH AUGUST**  
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**Sundays 11.00am**  
Eucharist & Coffee  
St Columba's, Pottaloch (SC031391)  
**1st Sunday of the month**  
9.00am Holy Communion  
**3rd Sunday of the month**  
6.00pm Evensong  
Father Simon Mackenzie  
01546 602315

**ST MARGARET'S R.C. CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD**  
Holy Mass Sunday 10am  
All Saints, Inveraray  
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm  
Fr. David Connor  
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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
  
**13th August 2017**  
**Sunday Worship**  
Glassary 11.45am  
Rev. C. R. Acklam  
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**SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE AND KILBERRY**  
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND  
**Sunday 13th August**  
Family Communion Service 10am  
Tarbert Service 11.30am  
Mr John Morrison  
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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**  
**Sunday 13th August 2017**  
**Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair**  
Charity No. SC016097  
Morning Service in Cumlodden Church at 10 am  
**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
at 11.30 am  
Charity No. SC016665  
Minister: Rev. Dr. Roderick D. M. Campbell  
Seirbheis Ghaidhlig (Monthly Gaelic Service)  
Lochgair at 3 pm  
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# Dreams come true at first Kilmartin Horse Show



Argyll Points Cup winner Marije Terpstra and Mini.



Coming to the last is winner Gillian Rennie and Barney.



Roanna Clark and Local Hero at the keyhole brush fence.

KILMARTIN Fields was the perfect venue for the first Kilmartin Horse Show organised by Argyll South Pony Club and British Showjumping (Argyll and Bute).

Not even the intermittent drizzle on Saturday July 29 could dampen spirits as competitors enjoyed showing and showjumping classes with the spacious rings and unique scenic backdrop of Sheila MacCallum's fields.

The three judges – Melanie Scott, Sheila Thom and Rosemary Brown – praised the setting and organisation as well as the standard of competition in their respective rings.

Organisers Anne McArthur, Sheila MacCallum and Liz Macnab were delighted with the response and turnout on the day for this new event in the Argyll equestrian calendar.

Kate McIntyre from Benderloch, with her pony Kaydene, won the Shane Trophy – presented by the Geddes family – in the Working Hunter Championship, and Campbelltown vet Marije Terpstra and Mini took the O-Fish-Shell salver as reserve.

In the Riding/Pony Club Horse/Pony Class Championship local rider Toni Stewart and Affane Lass

## Spacious rings and unique scenic backdrop

won the McArthur Salver and Kate McIntyre with Kaydene added the Joker Plate to their spoils as reserve.

The jumping classes had big challenging courses as they were built and judged under British Showjumping Club rules but Argyll riders relished the challenge and spectators were treated to stylish, exciting rounds over the colourful revamped Pony Club show jumps.

The committee thanked all the sponsors who provided marvellous prizes and rosettes and a huge vote of thanks also goes to all stewards and helpers on the day who helped create a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

Showing section results.

Class 1, 13hh and under pony club pony: 1 Willow Ryan, Minstrel; 2 Willow Ryan, Ryan; 3 Alan Boase, Rhapsody.

Class 2, 13hh-15hh: 1 Kate McIntyre, Kaydene; 2 Marije Terpstra, Mini; 3 Katie MacKay, Evea; 4

Jadie Baillie, Cruise; 5 Se-lagh Oakes, Pery; 6 Dianne Smith, Corrybrough Fergus.

Class 3, over 15hh riding club horse: 1 Toni Stewart, Affane Lass; 2 Josephine Boase, Valerie; 3 Miriam Mackay Tarn, Jigsaw; Julie McLeish, Eclipse.

Champion Toni Stewart, Affane Lass; Reserve Kate McIntyre, Kayden.

Class 4, over 15hh working hunter: 1 Karen Dixon, Into The Red; 2 John Brailsford, Rocky; 3 Alexis Stewart, Kenna's Pride; 4 Roanna Clark, Local Hero; 5 Patricia O'Reilly, Eammon; 6 Kathryn Henerson, Rockafella.

Class 5, novice working hunter: 1 Heather Dixon, Blossom Hill; 2 Fabienne Renfrew, Jigsaw; 3 Laura Olds, Dancing in the Dark; 4 Josephine Boase, Valerie; 5 Toni Stewart, Affane Lass.

Class 6, 13hh-15hh working hunter: 1 Kate McIntyre, Kaydene; 2 Marije Terpstra, Mini; 3 Jadie Baillie, Cruise; 4 Fa-

bienne Renfrew, Colourville Arizona; 5 Rosslyn Smith, Corrybrough Fergus; 6 Lauren Johnson, Saint Sallut.

Champion Kate McIntyre, Kaydene; Reserve Marije Terpstra, Mini. Argyll Points Cup Marije Terpstra, Mini.

Showjumping section results

70cm horse: 1 Josephine Boase, Valerie; 2 Morgan Sinclair, Jilly; 3 Laura Olds, Dancing in the Dark; 4 Niamh Reppke, Pery; 5 Antonia Stewart, Affane Lass.

70cm pony: 1 Rebecca Baillie, Brooklyn; 2 Lauren Johnson, Saint Sallut.

80cm horse: 1 Gillian Rennie, Barney; 2 Laura Olds, Dancing in the Dark; 3 Kathryn Henerson, Rock a Fella VI; 4 Karen Dixon, Into the Red IV.

80cm pony: 1 Marije Terpstra, Mini; 2 Lauren Johnson, Saint Sallut.

90cm: 1 Marije Terpstra, Mini; 2 Alexis Stewart, Kenna's Pride; 3 John Brailsford, Rocky; 4 Karen Dixon, Into the Red IV; 5 Fabienne Renfrew, Colourville Arizona.

1m: 1 Debbie Hay Thorburn, Urban Legend; 2 John Brailsford, Rocky; 3 Fabienne Renfrew, Colourville Arizona.

## Bowlers do battle in Ardrishaig for top honours in pairs event



The Hatton brothers, with Macky all the way from Oz.

TWENTY pairs of bowlers from Clydebank, Colintraive, Oban, Tarbert, Lochgilphead and the host club gathered at Ardrishaig Bowling Club to battle it out for the Ardrishaig Invitation Pairs, sponsored by Danny's Ironmonger and Garden Centre.

The day of fierce competition last Saturday started at 10am and the Ardrishaig team boasted a secret weapon in Macky Hatton, on holiday from Australia, with his brother Jim.

Prizes were presented by Fiona MacLeod and Cameron MacDonald on behalf of Danny's.

The competition was won by Tarbert pair Adam Ronald and Peter McLean, who overcame Oban duo Ann and Neil MacDougall in the final.

The club thanks Danny's for sponsorship and gratefully acknowledges the support and sponsorship of The Grey Gull at the recent Ardrishaig triples tournament.



Winners Peter McLean and Adam Ronald.

Tasty local derby to start season

**LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star will make the short journey to Tarbert AFC on Saturday August 12 for their first game of the 2017-18 football season.**

After a busy pre-season, Star will be looking to get off to a winning start but can expect a tough test as they travel to take on their nearest rivals. Kick-off is at 2pm.

# Busy summer for golf club

LOCHGILPHEAD Golf Club gents played for Nicky's Cup, a two-round competition in memory of Nicky Ciarella, during the last weekend in July.

Ryan McGlynn was delighted to win the event, with David Sinclair finishing close behind.

Last weekend saw the gents play another two-round competition in wet conditions, this time playing for

the Centenary Cup. Winning on this occasion was Ross Sinclair, with Jim Hunter a close second with only three strokes of a difference. Some brave souls played in this competition, as well as in the James Mundell Memorial Open in Tarbert, where Alex MacAulay from Lochgilphead took second place with a net 66.

The ladies played for the Centenary stable-

ford on Saturday July 29, and Ele Hunter was pleased to win this, seeing an improvement in her golf after her recent injury. And last weekend saw them play a nine-hole stableford, which was won by Kathleen Young with 16 points, beating Dorothy Clark by one point. Donna McKellar and Ele also travelled to Arran for an away competition on Thursday July 27. Playing in

the ladies greensomes at Shiskine, they were delighted to be the winners with a net 41 – a huge improvement on last year's effort. They are looking forward to welcoming the contingent of Shiskine ladies to their open on Sunday August 27. Places are still available by contacting Donna McKellar on 07919 242053.

The juniors have been just as busy,

playing for the JMK Quaich which was won by Kern McKellar with Murry McDonald taking second place.

Next on their fixture list was the MacAulay Quaich, and not to be outdone by his brother, Ruan McKellar was the winner this time, with Kern taking second place.

The weather has made the course damp underfoot but that has not affected the stand-

ard of play and the greens are coming on a treat thanks to all the hard work by Jim Hunter and the team of helpers who attend the working party days.

This weekend sees the gents and ladies play for the MacAulay Cup and the MacAulay Rosebowl respectively, while the juniors have their two-round championship on Monday August 14 and Tuesday August 15.

## Stalwart wins James Mundell Memorial Open

DESPITE heavy rain in the lead up to the James Mundell Memorial Open, Tarbert golf course stood up to the test with the greenkeeping staff and members doing a great job in preparing the course.

The poor overhead conditions and slick greens made scoring difficult for golfers on Sunday August 6, with the players in the middle ballot getting the worst of the conditions.

Lochgilphead father and son

Alex and Kenneth McAulay set the early pace with net 66 and 67 respectively, with Alex's score remaining in the lead until the final group finished. Iain Johnstone Senior finished a shot back with net 68 for fourth place.

The trophy winner was the recently retired John MacNab who played steady golf, helped by a birdie at the sixth when he almost holed his second shot. He was in complete control in the testing

conditions with his 71-7 for a winning score of 64, taking home the coveted trophy and a special bottle of Jura whisky kindly donated by host Catherine Mundell.

In the gross section, Bruce MacNab took first place with 72, followed by visitor Robert Logan on 74, Keith Blair on 75 BIH and Steven Gilmour, also on 75.

Closest to the pin at the sixth was John MacNab. Closest to the pin at the eighth was

Robert Logan and longest drive at the second was Steven Gilmour. Club captain Keith MacTaggart paid tribute to James Mundell in his closing remarks and to Catherine for her continued sponsorship and help to the club.

This weekend sees the Archie MacNab Memorial Cup first round take place. This popular stableford format takes place over 36 holes, with the second round the following weekend.



Catherine Mundell presents John MacNab with the winner's trophy.

## SPOT THE BALL

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# SPORT



**INSIDE THIS WEEK:**  
Stalwart wins  
James Mundell  
Memorial Open

## Inveraray's experience wins the Bullough Cup

### Bullough Cup final

Strachur	0
Inveraray	3

INVERARAY won the Bullough Cup after an exciting final at Strachurmore Sports Centre.

The sides occupy the top two positions in Marine Harvest South Division 2 and each beat good teams on the way to the final.

A large crowd gath-

ered for the game, with the majority supporting Strachur, though the yellow and black contingent made their presence felt.

Strachur made the better start and they were certainly up for the game.

Inveraray full centre David MacPherson and his opposite number Stuart Robertson – the pair were formerly Inveraray team-mates

– had an enthralling battle in the middle of the park.

Not for the first time in his career, Inveraray had keeper and player/manager Graham MacPherson to thank for some good stops as Strachur applied the pressure in the final minutes of the first period – in particular a reflex save from a deflected shot which he tipped acrobatically over the bar as it looped over his head.

A hugely entertaining first half ended goalless, with Strachur giving as good as they got against an Inveraray team with experience in every key position.

MacPherson made what was to prove to be a significant change for the second half, bringing Euan McMurdo off the bench in place of Kenny Kirk-



The victorious Inveraray team celebrates. 06\_a32shintybullough07

hope, with the youthful Campbell Watt going onto the wing.

The change paid dividends just five minutes into the second half when David Robertson scored from the edge of the D after some sweeping forward play.

Inveraray's confidence grew, and Camp-

bell Watt set up Euan McMurdo to make it 2-0 on 68 minutes.

Seasoned hitman Russell McKinlay made sure of the win a couple of minutes later when he added a third with a well-struck shot following a set piece.

Strachur fought hard for the whole 90

minutes and can be delighted with the strides the club has taken this season after a one-year sabbatical from competitive senior shinty.

The winning Inveraray squad had nine players over 34 years old, including seven Camanachd Cup win-

ners, with most of the others under 21.

Camanachd Association chieftain Jock Turner was on hand to present the Bullough Cup to 18-year-old Inveraray captain Allan Cameron. The sides return to Strachurmore this Saturday for a crucial league clash.



A delighted Inveraray captain, Allan Cameron, holds the Bullough Cup. 06\_a32shintybullough08

## Athlete Claire adds Euro crown to world title

MID ARGYLL can boast a new European and world athletics champion.

Former Ardrishaig woman Claire Thompson travelled to Aarhus in Denmark with team GB to compete in the

20th European Masters Championships.

The event was held between July 27 and August 6, and Claire was one of 22 Scottish Veteran Harriers Club athletes travelling as part of a 408-strong

Great Britain team. Claire won the W40 2,000 metres steeplechase event in a time of 7.41.04 to become European champion, adding to her world title at this event.

She also picked up a bronze medal in the 4K cross-country event before going on to win a second bronze in the W40 5,000m race last Tuesday.

Claire is originally from Ardrishaig and attended Lochgilphead High School before moving to Glasgow. She began her athletics career as a member of Mid Argyll Athletics Club.



Claire celebrates her European title.



Claire's European medals – Euro championships gold flanked by 5000m and 4K cross country bronze. no\_a32ClaireMedals01

## Sports club lottery draws

THE NUMBERS in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 7, 16 and 19. There were no winning tickets so the jackpot next week will be £900.

At the Tarbert Football Club lottery draw on Monday night the numbers drawn were 2, 13 and 15. There were no winners so £200 is up for grabs next week.

In the Kilmory Camanachd Club draw, the numbers were 9, 12 and 13. There were no winners so next week's prize money will be £400.

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