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Young winners at Mid Argyll

Ten-year-old William Lithgow and his dog Herbie were the youngest champions at this year's Mid Argyll Show. William and Herbie, a four-year-old Border Terrier, were named confined champions of the dog classes at the 2012 show on Saturday. The duo, from Ormsary, impressed judges with their partnership and were awarded a red rosette for their efforts. For more on this year's show see pages 12 and 13.

ROAD RESCUE

Minard man dives in at Cairnbaan
as water fills young woman's car

A YOUNG woman had a lucky escape recently after a Minard man rescued her from her car, which had spun off the road and plunged into water.

Rapidly filled with water

The woman, who is believed to be from Oban, was driving along the A816 Lochgilphead to Oban Road when her car skidded off the road and landed in the burn, opposite the Cairnbaan junction.

With the car upside down and rapidly filling with water, local man Andrew Hay leapt into the burn and got the woman to safety.

'Up to my chest'

'I was driving back from leaving my daughter to work in Cairnbaan when I noticed some commotion and a few cars had stopped. I was just driving past when I noticed the car was upside down in the burn,' Andrew said.

'I pulled over, I asked if everyone was all right but someone was stuck in the car - I thought we have to do something. I jumped in and fished about for the door handle. The water was

up to my chest; it was dirty water so it was hard to see. I got the handle and it opened luckily.

'It was a young lassie; she was in an air pocket in the back of the car. Luckily she managed to undo her seatbelt and went to the back of the car as the front was filled with water.

Shocked

'She was cold and shocked but she seemed all right. An ambulance came and took her away.'

Playing down his role in the incident, Andrew said 'I just went into auto-pilot'.

The young woman, who was later released from hospital with minor injuries, is one of many motorists to have landed in the burn after underestimating the severity of the subtle bend at the Cairnbaan junction.

Strathclyde Police has confirmed it will review road traffic statistics for the A816 north of Lochgilphead and will liaise with the local roads authority as regards the number of accidents on a stretch of road that has become known locally as an accident hotspot.

Meeting this week over 'Aray future plan

INVERARAY residents descended on the Nichol Hall on Wednesday to learn more about proposals to improve the Royal Burgh.

At the drop-in event people were told about a funding application that, if successful, could revitalise the Royal Burgh's renowned whitewashed buildings.

Officers from Argyll and Bute Council, architects and members of the Inveraray Regeneration Group were at the hall to discuss their bid for tens of thousands of pounds under the Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme.

See page 3 for the full story.

1,000 back renewed battle for show field

MEMBERS of the Mid Argyll Show committee have renewed their fight to retain Kilmory show field as the home of the agricultural event.

With the Save Mid Argyll Show Campaign backed by more than 1,000 people, locals are showing their support for the annual event.

See page 5.



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Tell coastguards about Chinese lanterns

PEOPLE living in coastal areas are being reminded to inform the coastguard if they are setting off Chinese lanterns.

The warning from Clyde Coastguard comes after rescue boats were launched in Givren when people reportedly saw two red flares over the water; the flares were Chinese lanterns.

Fund reminder as deadline approaches

COMMUNITY groups seeking funding for small projects are being reminded that they can apply for up to £1,000 from the Voluntary Action Fund (VAF).

The deadline for applications is September 17.

A83 Task Force work towards long-term solution



Chairing Wednesday's meeting, transport minister Keith Brown, centre, said: 'This was a very productive first meeting which heard detailed updates on the emergency diversion route, wider landslip protection works including protective netting, and the feasibility study into long term solutions to tackle the impact of landslips.' Picture - Kevin McGlynn

PROPOSALS for a long-term solution to landslides closing the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful will be brought about by the end of the year.

The announcement came after the Task Force - set up to bring about rapid improvement to the road - met in Arrochar on Wednesday morning.

Transport minister, Keith Brown, confirmed £1.5million would be spent on opening an emergency diversion by November - pending landlord agreement. Work has now started to

improve the common access route.

The meeting was attended by representatives from haulage, tourism, council, Scotland TranServ, and Transport Scotland.

Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce secretary, Jane MacLeod, said: 'The first meeting of the Taskforce was very positive.'

Mr Brown added: 'I can assure those people who are rightly concerned that we are committed both in terms of resources and politically, to addressing the challenges.'

Haulage company gains planning

A TIMBER hauler near Lochgilhead has been granted permission to build a new contractor's yard, including maintenance bay and 42,000 litre oil tank.

Coille Haulage's application received unanimous support from Argyll and Bute Council's planning, protective services and licensing committee on Wednesday,

with councillors saying the expansion would be of considerable benefit to the company.

However, a condition to erect boundary fencing has been deferred for six months to allow for further discussions with Coille Haulage to determine what kind of design would be best to limit risk of wind dam-

age.

Recommending the application for approval, the council's head of planning Angus Gilmore said: 'Currently the site operates without a building and it is pretty difficult situation as they do welding and perform vehicle maintenance in the open which is very difficult, understandably, in the winter.'

'The new building will be of great benefit to the company and the workforce.'

A previous condition imposed when the site was first approved in 2010, that new passing places be formed on the approach road and the junction with said road and the A83 be improved, has been restated.

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GRADUATION

Sarah Blair recently graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a BA in Management, Technology and Enterprise. Sarah is the daughter of Colin and Karen Blair, Lochgilhead.

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Inveraray buildings short-listed

TEN BUILDINGS in Inveraray have been short-listed as potential properties that could form part of a funding bid to Historic Scotland.

At a consultation event in the Royal Burgh on Wednesday, residents were shown a list of buildings that may

form part of a grant application under Historic Scotland's Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS).

The buildings are Arklands tenement, Marriage Rooms, Relief Land tenement, Front Street East corner building, Front Street West

corner building, Community Hall, Argyll Hotel front elevations, Main Arch to Avenue, Inveraray Parish Church and Inveraray Courtroom.

A thorough survey and costings for repairs of all 10 buildings will be done before any build-

ing is selected as part of the CARS bid.

The surveys and investigations will be carried out by ZM Architecture, which has been employed by Argyll and Bute Council to prepare the bid.

Nick Blair, director of the company, said

homeowners and businesses not included in the bid could still benefit from CARS funding under the small repair and shop front grants.

Any funding awarded to Inveraray would have a set amount of money available for shop keepers to use to update sig-

nage and repair shop fronts, whilst homeowners could get grants for small projects.

'There's no doubt that a successful CARS allocation and spending relatively modest sums of money via the shop front grants will make the appearance of Inveraray much better. It will improve Inveraray significantly,' Mr Blair said.

Asked if he was hopeful Inveraray would be successful in its bid, he added: 'My own personal view is that Inveraray is a perfect CARS project and hopefully we can convince Historic Scotland that's the case.'

PlayTalkRead roadshow comes to town

A CAMPAIGN that encourages parents and carers to play, talk and read more with their babies and young children will be in Lochgilphead this week.

The PlayTalkRead roadshow will be on Argyll Street on Thursday to drive home the importance of positive interaction with children from birth.

The road show, which will be open between 9am and 12.30pm and 1.30pm and 5pm, will feature bookbug stories, song and rhyme sessions as well as fun and free play.

Clarification on MALI sponsored walk

THE ARGYLLSHIRE Advertiser would like to clarify that funds raised through the recent Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative (MALI) sponsored walk will be solely used to fund the education of young people in Zambia.

In an article on the sponsored walk, which featured in last week's Advertiser, it reported the money would also be used to fund future exchange programmes between Mid Argyll and Zambia; that is not the case.

All money raised through the 18-mile walk will go towards funding secondary school and college fees, and to build a secondary school on the Mthunzi Centre site.

The Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council is the main funder for exchange visits, and other sponsors for the 2012 exchange have been Jolomo and SCIAF. When young people from Mid Argyll pay return visits to Zambia, they are required to self-fund.

Macmillan boost from Mid Argyll Show

MORE THAN £1,400 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support this week as the local fundraising group set up

a makeshift cafe at the Mid Argyll Show.

Members of the group, who are renowned bakers, sold tea, coffee and

a wealth of homebaking to hundreds of hungry revellers at the event.

The group thanked the Mid Argyll Show com-

mittee for inviting Macmillan Cancer Support to the show field and the many people who donated money on the day.

Continuing their fundraising efforts next weekend the Mid Argyll group will host a sponsored walk of the Crinan Canal.

Kicking off on August 25 at Ardrishaig Basin at 8am, people of all ages and abilities are being urged to take part in the event and walk part or all of the Crinan Canal.

People who do not want to complete the full walk can be collected at various points along the canal.



Members of the Mid Argyll Macmillan Cancer Support Fundraising Group at their cafe at the Mid Argyll Show. 06_a33show21

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Brothers prove they're top class teachers

MEMBERS of Mid Argyll Pipe Band are officially under the tutelage of a world-class piper and drummer, as the Thorpe brothers become world pipe band champions.

Struan and Lewis Thorpe led Mid Argyll Pipe Band to its first world championships for more than 10 years at Glasgow Green last weekend but also enjoyed success as individuals. Struan, 23, took second place in the grade one championship as a member of Scottish Power Pipe Band, whilst tenor drummer Lewis was part of Boghall and Bathgate Pipe Band, named number one in the

world for drumming.

Struan, pipe major with Mid Argyll Pipe Band and Lewis, 20, will now be using their world-class expertise to build on the success of their local band, which returned to competitive piping last year.

Jim Thorpe, president of Mid Argyll Pipe Band and father of the champions said: 'Struan is very proud of his band and Lewis has been bringing on the novice juvenile drummers. He works shifts but when time allows he works with all the drummers in the band.'

Struan and Lewis both began piping and drumming as youngsters with Mid Argyll Pipe Band.



Inveraray's Grade One Pipe Band finished in seventh place at the World Pipe Band Championships, two weeks after taking fourth place in the Europeans.

Mid Argyll pipe bands' good form at 'Worlds'

PIPE bands from Mid Argyll maintained their good form last weekend as they descended on Glasgow Green for the 2012 World Pipe Band Championships.

Both Inveraray's pipe

bands performed well on the day, with the juvenile band finishing in fifth place and the grade one band 7th – narrowly missing out on the prize winners list.

In a hotly contested championship Inveraray's grade one band finished in joint fifth place with three bands following strong performances in the MSR and medley competitions. But when the final placings were decided by the combined ensemble results, St. Lawrence O'Toole of Dublin were placed 5th, Strathclyde Police 6th and Inveraray and District 7th.

Commenting on the results, Jim McMillan, secretary of Inveraray

Pipe Band said: 'Despite finishing just out of the top six we were very happy with our performances and actually thought we played better than last year when we came fourth.'

'The Juvenile band were very pleased to be in the top six considering there were some very strong bands such as George Watson's College and Dollar Academy in the contest.'

In what was Mid Argyll Pipe Band's first world championship for more than 10 years, the band performed well, narrowly missing out on a place in the grade 4B final. Jim Thorpe, president of Mid Argyll Pipe Band said: 'We are look-

ing forward to the Cowal Gathering and hope to build on the good result in the worlds and the good comments from the judges.'

'The worlds was a great experience for everyone in the band. For the younger members it was their first experience of the worlds; it was a huge event for them and they coped with it admirably.'

Meanwhile, at Piping Live! Festival a piping foursome from Inveraray won the international piping quartets for the second year running. The four pipers were Alasdair Henderson, Finlay Johnston, Calum Beaumont and Laura McMillan.

Council Tax warning

ARGYLL businesses are being told they will face legal action if they do not pay council tax.

The warning comes after the council recovered a four-figure sum of money from a business that failed to pay rates and reneged on an agreement to pay in instalments.

Working with the sheriff court, the council can obtain a summary warrant and gain authorisation to retrieve money from premises when the occupant refuses to pay the bill.

Explaining it will continue to take vigorous action to recover rates, the council said people concerned about unpaid rates or debt should call its debt recovery team on 01586 555248.

Exam support from Childline

CHILDLINE is offering support to pupils who recently received their exam results.

The leading helpline service is offering advice to teenagers who are unhappy with their results. Elaine Chalmers, head of ChildLine in Scotland, said: 'We hear from lots of young people each year who are anxious or panicking about their results. ChildLine is here to listen to them.'

Help for people concerned about exam results is available on the ChildLine website and the helpline number is 0800 1111.

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GRADUATION



Kenneth Hugh Galbraith graduated from the University of Strathclyde with a Bachelor of Engineering in Naval Architecture with Ocean Engineering with Second Class Honours, upper division. Kenneth is the son of Hugh and Elizabeth Galbraith, Coledrain Farm, Southend.



Christopher McKinnon Peach graduated from University of Aberdeen with MBChB, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.

Christopher, formerly of the Ardshiel Hotel and a former pupil of Campbeltown Grammar, is now embarking on his second career after graduating from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and serving as a Bomb Disposal Officer in the Royal Engineers. Congratulations from very proud parents and family.



Shona Anderson (left) and Karen Robertson drummed up support for the Save Mid Argyll Show campaign with a petition 06_a33petition01

Save our SOS Showground

THE LONG-TERM future of Mid Argyll Show ground has not yet been decided, Argyll and Bute Council has confirmed.

The local authority this week told the Advertiser that proposals to label the field as an area for potential residential development have not been abandoned.

The council unveiled proposals to designate the show ground as a potential site for 200 homes in a strategic planning document last year – a move that outraged organisers of the show.

This week's announcement comes in the wake of a bumper year for the Mid Argyll Show, which organisers believe saw a record number of visitors.

The show, held on Sat-

urday, saw almost 500 people sign a petition urging Argyll and Bute Council to abandon their planning proposal.

The petition is another arm of the Save Mid Argyll Show campaign, which has almost 1,000 members on Facebook.

Shona Anderson, who sits on the show committee, said: 'We are getting a lot of support and feedback at the show was good too. We put a message out over the tannoy explaining we were there and we had people tracking us down to sign it.'

The Mid Argyll Show Committee has said the future of the show is dependent on the field, with the chances of finding an alternative site unlikely because of animal health regulations.

A spokeswoman for

the council said it had sought people's views in May 2011 through its consultation on the Main Issues Report, a document used to inform the Local Area Development Plan.

She said: 'Regarding this particular site, various representations have been received and the council has also discussed the matter with local community councillors, show organisers and the National Farmers' Union. No decision has been made about the field. Consultation is currently ongoing on other locations across Argyll and Bute. When this part of the process is complete, the council will look at all aspects before representations are sought on the proposed Local Development Plan.'

Police files

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after four outboard engines were stolen from small boats docked in Loch Craignish.

The thefts occurred last Saturday or Sunday near Ardfern.

Police are urging anyone who may have seen people acting suspiciously in the area to contact Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702200.

☐ ☐ ☐ A MAN was arrested in Tarbert after a window was smashed at a property in the Oakhill area of the village.

The local man, in his twenties, is alleged to have punched the window of a door, causing the glass to break at 9.30pm last Wednesday night.

☐ ☐ ☐ A CYCLIST suffered a broken nose and a frac-

tured wrist after a motorist forced him to swerve and fall from his bike on the Kilberry Road.

The incident occurred on the B8024 near Achahoish at 12.30pm on Friday afternoon.

☐ ☐ ☐ A BIKER from England was airlifted to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley last weekend after he fell from his motorbike at Strone Point.

The man was taken to

the hospital for treatment for a broken leg following the accident, which happened on the A83 at 11.25am on Saturday morning.

☐ ☐ ☐ TWO lorries transporting mobile homes collided on the A819 Inveraray to Dalmally Road at lunchtime last Wednesday.

No one was hurt in the collision and the road remained open to traffic.

Lower class sizes produce higher results

SMALL classroom sizes at a Mid Argyll secondary school is continuing to have a positive impact on exam results.

Pupils at Tarbert Academy have had a very successful academic year, with strong performances S4, S5 and S6.

Headteacher at the school Catriona Hood said: 'While recognising the effect of smaller year groups on statistics, 71 per cent of S4 pupils achieved five or more credit awards, which is a real credit to the pupils, their parents and teachers.'

'English was a particular strength at Standard Grade.'

Lochgilphead High

School also saw an improvement in Standard Grade results.

Headteacher Anne Devine said: 'Again we have had excellent results consolidating our improvement at Standard Grade level with several outstanding individual performances'

Lochgilphead saw a steady performance at Higher with many pupils achieving three or more Highers, whilst most pupils gaining the relevant qualifications needed for further education and training.

Ms Devine said: 'Congratulations to the pupils and thanks to the teachers for their hard work and dedication.'

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Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser
Friday 20 August, 1981

Following in father's footsteps

The 12 year old son of the current Machrihanish Golf Club champion looks set to follow in his father's footsteps, having recently won a coveted golf sponsorship award, one of only six such awards in Scotland.

Calum McPhail, of 13 Millers Park, Campbeltown, won the award from the Commercial Union Assurance who organised the scheme together with the golf foundation.

Calum, who plays off a handicap of 11, will be able to have £20 of professional golf tuition, which will certainly do the youngster's golfing prospects no harm.

He has been playing golf for four years now and his name was put forward for the award by the town's Grammar School.

The award was presented to Calum by Mr J Campbell Shaw, the Commercial Union district sales manager, and Calum is one of only six winners in Scotland and only 20 in the whole of Britain.

Calum's father Ian is the present club champion at Machrihanish, having won back the title that he had last won a few years previously, but he can be sure that in years to come his son will be among those challenging to add his name to the list of winners.



Down Memory Lane

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

The picture shows members of Mid Argyll Pipe Band celebrating on Lochgilphead Front Green on May 26, 1993. Can you remember the cause for celebration? To submit a photograph to the Down Memory Lane section of the paper email the newsdesk your picture, along with a short description, to editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk or pop into our office on 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



THE forecast was not good and the rain clouds hovered threateningly.

However, a crisp breeze banished the grey skies and soon the sun came through.

The field at Anderston Park in Campbeltown was a patchwork quilt of sheep and cows, horses and ponies, dogs and people, and there was a great atmosphere.

The community had come together for a day of fun, but also for a day, which paid tribute to the life of a farming community.

A tremendous amount of work had been done in advance by the committee to ensure everything was perfect for the annual event.

The pipers thrilled us with their music and there were stalls to ensure the folks didn't go hungry or thirsty.

The ponies showed their skills at the show jumping and the Clydesdales enchanted everyone as always.

There were sheep and cattle of every sort and I wondered how the judge could possibly pick out the best.

Soon it was time for me to pin on my judge's badge and head for the dog ring.

I was very anxious about it. Whatever the outcome, there would be folks disappointed that their dog didn't get the prize.

It was a joy to see so many beautiful dogs in such good condition and it made it all the more difficult to award the prizes.

I wanted to give each of them a rosette for some endearing quality.

However, that's not how it works and a decision has to be made based on which dog is nearest to the set standards of its breed.

I'm so glad that's not how God works with us, as many of us would fall very short of just how we should be.

It's good to know that God loves us regardless of our imperfections and awards each one of us the prize of his love.

Forget the Rest - bridge the Clyde

Sir,
Last Friday, I decided to return to Tarbert and visit some of my old friends there who I have not seen since I left the village in 2006. To my utter disgust, I had to divert the long way round because of yet another landslide on the rest.

I wrote to the Scottish Government in 2005 enclosing details of a high-level bridge across the Clyde, linking-up with an improved road to Otter Ferry and then across a hydro-causeway to Port Anne.

My idea was to reduce the travel time and freight cost to Glasgow while using the tidal power of Loch Fyne to generate clean electricity.

On our little Island of 270,000 people, we spend 10 times the amount it would cost for the project I proposed. In fact, my project

would cost less than the cost of bailing out Rangers and unlike Rangers, would generate revenue as long as the causeway was maintained.

Jim Currie, Former Harbour Master in Tarbert, now in Madeira.

Bite the bullet and spend on an A83 tunnel

Sir,
There is always a minimum cost of achieving any goal, attempt to spend less and all that you succeed in doing is wasting money. Spend less than the necessary minimum again and again and all that happens is that it all gets wasted, again and again.

Letters to the Editor

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Given the problem of keeping a road open when it is subject to regular landslides, a Swiss or Austrian road engineer would have solved the problem once and for all many years ago, and probably for a one-off cost well below the cumulative spend on the disruptive and ineffective A83 work to date, with no end yet in sight.

Lack of junior pipers

Sir,
I read with interest a letter from Robert Wallace regarding the lack of junior pipers competing at the Lochaber Gathering when compared to similar events in Argyll.

He mentions the sup-

port Highland Council gives to the gathering but I wonder what financial support they provide at the grass roots level by promoting and financing piping in local schools.

He also mentions the wonderful work being done by Ian McKerral, Stuart Liddell and Angus MacColl in Kintyre, Mid Argyll and Oban respectively where piping in the schools is flourishing.

However, this has only been possible thanks to the finance provided through the Argyllshire Gathering Piping Trust which entered into an agreement with Argyll and Bute Council in 1996 to provide financial support for the teaching of piping in Argyll schools.

Since then, this scheme has expanded and has supported many schools in Argyll giving tuition to many youngsters over the ensuing years.

The success of this scheme is now demonstrated both in the development of pipe bands in Argyll and in the increase in numbers of local pipers competing successfully in local and national competitions.

J McMillan Inveraray.

Years of under investment

Sir,
Alan Reid MP's crassly opportunistic comments on the A83 cannot be left unchallenged.

Reid berates the Scottish Government for the Rest and Be Thankful problems when the truth is that the A83 has been the victim of decades of under investment from successive London governments.

Indeed, it is Alan Reid's own Tory/Liberal London government that has slashed £1.3 billion from Scotland's budget whilst resisting calls from the Scottish government for urgent capital spending on shovel ready infrastructure projects.

This is why Scotland requires the same sovereign decision making powers as our independent neighbours in order to borrow for growth and stimulate economic activity.

In the meantime, the Scottish government is getting on with tackling the major engineering and financial challenges presented by the Rest.

We will not let the people of Argyll and Bute down.

Ron Wilson, Argyll and Bute SNP.

Maths lays path for engineering opportunities

Sir,
This year's results show a welcome increase in the number of people taking exams such as mathematics, which is an essential starting point for those taking up engineering as a career option.

A flourishing green economy depends on a home-grown workforce in engineering.

Prof. John Roulston OBE, Institute of Engineering and Technology, Glasgow

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Windfarm to power homes by next month

ELECTRICITY could be transmitted to Mid Argyll homes from Allt Dearg Community Windfarm as early as next month.

Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE) is currently working to connect the windfarm to the national grid after the final turbine was installed on Friday.

Electricians are building a new grid connection between Inverneil and Lochgilphead, with a view to Allt Dearg providing a limited supply of electricity in the coming weeks; the main electrical connection should be in place for Christmas.

This week marks the end of a month-long operation to transport the turbines to the site, with large vehicles traveling through Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig.

Delivered

James Lithgow of Allt Dearg Wind Farmers said: 'We would like to thank all local residents and road users for their co-operation and patience over the last four weeks, as the large turbine components have been delivered to site from Kintyre and Glasgow.'

Allt Dearg Community Wind Farmers is a partnership between Ormsary Estate, Stronachullin Estate and Ardrishaig Community Trust.

The 12-turbine windfarm will produce 10 MW of electricity, enough to power all the homes in Ardrishaig and Lochgilphead.

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Jimmy has been training hard for the Loch to Loch Bike Ride. 06_a33jimmy01

Jimmy saddles up for loch to loch bike ride

Lochgilphead man's bid to boost Asthma UK funds

A WELL-KNOWN Lochgilphead man will take to the saddle next week as he cycles 150 miles for charity

Jimmy McCallum, a nurse at Mid Argyll Community Hospital, will cycle from Balloch on the shores of Loch Lomond to Loch Leven as he completes the Loch to Loch Bike Ride in two days.

Cycling to raise funds for Asthma UK, Jimmy has already raised more than £1,000 for the charity, which has helped his family.

Deciding to take part in the bike ride after seeing a notice on Fa-

cebook, Jimmy said the cycle would be a personal challenge that would raise money for a worthy cause.

'I believe Asthma UK is the prime asthma charity in the country and my family have made call on their services before,' Jimmy said.

'All my three children have asthma and have suffered from the mild to severest of symptoms. Asthma is very commonplace and often taken for granted, but it can be a very unpleasant and serious illness.'

The gruelling challenge will see Jimmy,

along with another 100 cyclists, peddle from Loch Lomond, through the Arrochar Alps, up the Rest and Be Thankful, around Loch Fyne to Dunadd, then north to Oban and the finish line on the banks of Loch Leven at Glencoe.

Camp

The cyclists will stop at Dunadd Fort at the end of the first day's cycle, where they will camp overnight.

Explaining he has been training hard for the challenge, which is two weeks away, Jimmy said: 'I like to get out on forest and single track roads around Mid

Argyll. I try to get out when I have a day off and the weather looks good and so far have ridden over 800 miles this year and have also been climbing some Munro's with pals, to help build stamina.

'I just hope I can manage to keep going up some of the steeper hills between Balloch and Ballachulish.'

The UK has one of the highest rates of asthma in the world, affecting one in five households.

To sponsor Jimmy on his cycle log on to Virgin MoneyGiving and type in Jimmy McCallum.



Traffic queued on Chalmers Street as workers dismantled railings to allow a 45-metre lorry to pass Pier Square. 06_a33traffic01

45-metre lorry brings traffic to a standstill in Ardrishaig

TRAFFIC came to a halt in Ardrishaig on Tuesday as a 45-metre lorry attempted to cross the pier bridge and make its way down Chalmers Street.

Motorists were asked to wait for 15 minutes on either side of the bridge as the transport team dismantled railings north of Pier Square to allow the mammoth lorry to pass.

Travelling from Machrihanish to Salachry, north of Kilmartin, the lorry

was carrying out a test run before transporting large turbines between Kintyre and Mid Argyll.

Police escorted the vehicle throughout its five-hour journey.

Warning

A notification was posted on the *Argyllshire Advertiser* website on Monday afternoon, warning motorists that delays of up to 20 minutes were expected on the A83 on Tuesday.

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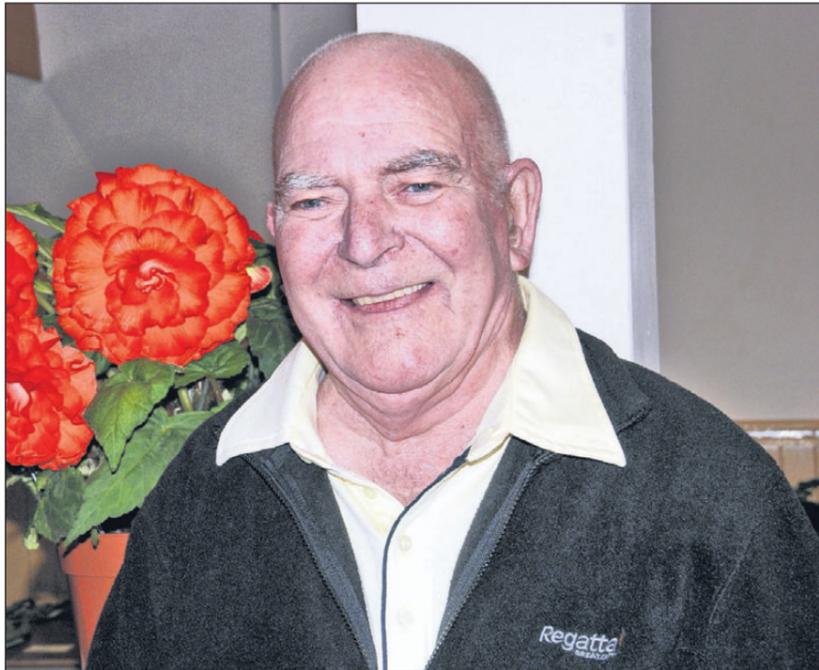
Mid Argyll bursts into bloom

AS THE summer draws to a close, green fingered enthusiasts will be displaying the fruits of their labour at a host of flower shows across Mid Argyll.

With Tayvallich Flower Show taking place last week, Ardrishaig flower show today (Friday) and Kilmartin Flower Festival kicking off on Wednesday; it is a busy time of year for gardeners.

Today will see the launch of the 61st annual flower show in Ardrishaig Public Hall, which opens to the public at 3pm, followed by a prizegiving ceremony at 7pm.

It is hoped visitors will be greeted with an array of colourful flowers and vegetables, despite poor growing conditions in a very wet summer.



Alex Weir has entered Ardrishaig Flower Show every year for 60 years. His prizewinning begonias are renowned amongst local horticulturalists. 06_a34flower03

The show, which also features art competitions, floral arranging, home-baking and crafts will be opened by Robina Millar.

At Kilmartin Flower Festival a series of colourful floral arrange-

ments with the theme of musicals will go on display in the village church.

With renowned shows such as *Phantom of the Opera* and *Miss Saigon* inspiring the floral pieces, Mid Argyll folk are

being urged to go along to the festival and spot their favourite West End show.

The festival runs from Wednesday to Saturday and is open from 10am to 5pm and 7pm to 9pm.

Gardeners battle it out for show prizes

HORTICULTURALISTS, both young and old gathered in Tayvallich Village Hall last week to display the produce from their gardens.

Local produce was celebrated as villagers displayed a range of vegetables and plants, alongside arts, crafts and photographs.

Results: Challenge Cup for Flowers and Plants: Mrs L MacKellar; Rose Bowl: Ted Self; Barrie Carmichael Trophy for

Flower Arrangements: Mrs E MacDonald and Mrs M McLaughlin; MacDonald Challenge Cup for Vegetables and Fruit: D Green; Challenge Cup for Baking and Preserves: Mrs E MacDonald; Tayvallich Millennium Salver for Baking: Sandra Wilson; Weir Trophy for Preserves: Mrs E MacDonald; Minne Munro Memorial Challenge Cup for Shortbread: Mrs M Murdoch; Tayvallich Photography Cup:

Rowan Aitchison; Tayvallich School Cup for Children's Art: Rowan Aitchison
Special Prizes: flowers: Mrs L MacKellar for dahlias; plants: Mrs E MacDonald for flowering house plant; floral arrangements: Mrs E MacDonald for arrangement using candles; vegetables and fruit: D Green for leeks; baking: Mrs L MacKellar for chocolate sponge; preserves: Mrs L MacKellar for apricot jam.

Louise looks forward to Tayvallich gig

LOUISE McVey and Cracks in the Concrete will be Tayvallich next month performing at the village hall.

Giving a rousing performance, Louise and her band will be joined by *The Pharisees* for the gig on September 8. Singing tracks from their debut album

Love Lust Tales, Louise and *Cracks in the Concrete* say they are looking forward to playing in the 'beautiful setting of Tayvallich'.

Louise is renowned for her gothic and engaging performances, whilst *The Pharisees* are famously energetic.

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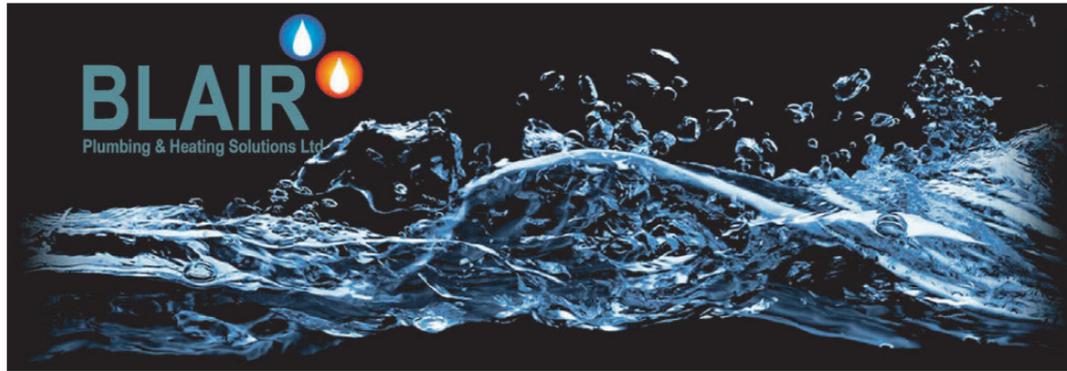
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Strictly Lochgilphead returns

TICKETS for the popular Strictly Lochgilphead go on sale today (Friday).

Tickets will be sold on a first-come-first served basis after the hit show sold out within hours last year.

The show, inspired by TV programme Strictly Come Dancing, will again see a host of local dancers take to the stage.

The dancers, six couples, have been training 'in secret' under the

watchful eye of dance tutor Laura Sweeney.

The identities of the dancers will be revealed on the night of the show at Lochgilphead Joint Campus on September 1. Dougie 'Brucie' Philand and Liz 'Tess' Perkins have agreed to act as comperes – and they will be assisted by a panel of local judges.

The identities of the judges will also be kept as a surprise for the audience.

Strictly Lochgilphead

is again being staged to help raise funds for Lochgilphead's lantern parade. The Lantern Parade Committee needs to raise more than £7,000 each year to run lantern making workshops and the parade, which this year will take place on Saturday, November 2.

Tickets will go on sale at 9am on August 17 at Argyll Book Centre on Lorne Street, Lochgilphead. There is a maximum sale of 10 tickets per person.

'Marilyn' fulfils lifetime dream on visit to USA

A WOMAN who has made a career from impersonating Marilyn Monroe last week fulfilled a lifetime dream to visit her grave.

Hanna Nixon, performer of the Unmistakably Marilyn, flew to Los Angeles recently to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Hollywood legend's death.

Hanna, who works as the matron at Inveraray Jail, said the trip was one a once in a lifetime experience.

A long-time fan of Marilyn, Hanna attended a memorial service at her graveside on August 5 and was one of 100 fans to sit in the chapel where her funeral was held.

Explaining her eight day trip to LA allowed her to visit places that Marilyn lived and worked, Hanna said: 'I met George Borris, who



Unmistakably Marilyn – Hanna Nixon. Photograph: Nicola Allegri.

did one of the last official photoshoots with Marilyn, I went to the hotel where *Some Like it Hot* was filmed, attended a pool party, and saw an exhibition of her clothes and belongings; it was wall to wall Marilyn.'

An actress herself,

ing the 50th anniversary I couldn't let it go by without going out there.

Explaining the lasting legacy of Marilyn, Hanna added: 'She was human and showed her vulnerabilities; she had her faults, she was who she was and didn't hide behind a persona.'

'I think having people travel all over the world to see her proves she had something special; a lot of people can identify with her.'

Renowned for her Unmistakably Marilyn performances in Mid Argyll, Hanna now looks set to take her show to a global audience.

'It has really taken off all over the UK and I have a possible job with a cruise liner this month meeting and greeting guests and I have joined several different agencies throughout the country.'



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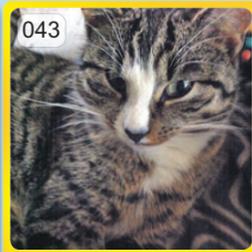
to vote every week for who you think should win the title of the Campbeltown Courier and Argyllshire Advertiser Pet Idol 2012, £100 cash plus a goody bag for the winning pet. We will publish a selection of your furry loved ones

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INVERARAY

PEOPLE living in the Royal Burgh hoping to get fit and active are being invited to join Inveraray JogScotland.

A basic beginners group will be launched in the burgh on Thursday, marking the start of an eight-week course.

The course, which is suitable for people who have not run or jogged before, will begin at 6pm at Inveraray school shelter.

An intermediate group for people comfortable running around three miles and more will also take place on Thursday at 7pm.

For more information call 01499 302160 or see Inveraray JogScotland on Facebook.



Members of the Swedish group at the Mid Argyll Show. L-R: Caroline Andersson, Thorbjorn Andersson, Karin Persson, Katarina Persson and Per Persson. 06_a33show32

SKIPNESS

THE Occasionals provided the tunes as Skipness Village Hall hosted a ceilidh with a Scandi-

navian flavour last Friday.

A popular fixture from previous dances, the band again did the business and ensured the

bumper crowd, swollen by a visiting Swedish contingent, jiggled their way well into the night.

The visit of the 25 Swedes, all involved in fresh food production, was organised by the Local Produce Argyll group, as part of an exchange project.

Earlier on the Friday a barbecue was laid on for the visitors at Skipness Castle, and on the Saturday the group attended the Mid Argyll Show at Kilmory.

Jim Paterson project leader with Local Produce said: 'The trip was a huge success with lots of links made and interesting sales connections. The Swedes were very active in the dances and were welcomed with open arms by the local people.'

Skipness Village Hall will host its next ceilidh on Friday September 21.

Viewing of the works begins today (Friday) at 1pm in the Red Cross Hall, Campbeltown, and continues tomorrow, building up to the auction at 4pm.

All are welcome to attend, with entry by donation to the local branch of the Red Cross, which has organised the auction as part of its centenary year celebrations.

He began his course at Dunoon Learning Centre while living at nearby Sandbank, but had to catch a ferry to attend his last few weeks of classes when he moved across the water to Gourrock in Inverclyde.

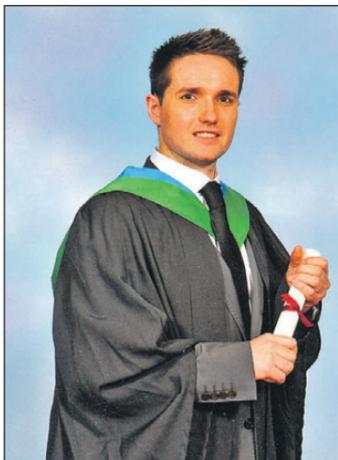
David's unwavering positive attitude in the face of such circumstances as well as his readiness to support

OTTER FERRY



The Royal Navy's Wave Night was spotted sailing by Otter Ferry on Tuesday evening. The military ship's visit to Loch Fyne was captured on camera by Murdo MacLeod of MacLeod Construction Ltd, who kindly submitted it to the Argyllshire Advertiser.

GRADUATION



Gary MacConnell graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a BSc Honours Degree in Property Management and Valuation. Gary is the son of Maureen MacConnell and grandson of Marjorie and the late Angus MacConnell, Lochgilphead.

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The marriage of Janette MacCallum and David Eynon took place at the T. S. Queen Elizabeth HQ, Clydebank Sea Cadets on 2nd June 2012.

A great day was had by both families and sea cadets.

TAYVALLICH

RENOWNED Tayvallich-based artist John Lowrie Morrison will feature alongside celebrity artists at a charity auction tomorrow (Saturday).

Taking part in the Red Cross art auction for the Kintyre branch, Jolomo's paintings will feature alongside works by Stella McCartney and Ewan McGregor.

These and many other artists have donated unique designs based on the theme 'postcards for the Red Cross'. It is expected some of the works will become highly sought after collectors' items.

SANDBANK

A DETERMINED student who didn't let time or tide affect his studies has been named Argyll College UHI student of the year.

David McFarlane, 25, from Sandbank, attended evening classes over two years to obtain an HNC in construction management from the University of the Highlands and Islands.

Despite having a full-time job in the construction industry and getting the ferry to attend the course he never missed a class and consistently produced high quality work.

other students was also commended by staff.

David said: 'I really enjoyed the course and learned a lot from it. At times it was hard going, but it was definitely worth it. The course will benefit me a great deal at work as it gives me more of an insight into all aspects of the construction industry and a better understanding of it all.'

David wins £150 as the Argyll College UHI student of the year and will go forward as a candidate for the overall University of the Highlands and Islands student of the year award.

ARDENTINNY

ACTUAL Reality at Ardentinny has welcomed its first group of visitors from The Scottish Burned Children's Club.

A group of twenty children and eight volunteers from the organisation spent the week at the centre taking part in a wide range of outdoor

activities as part of their annual summer rehabilitation camp for eight to 18-year-olds.

Founded in 2001, the Scottish Burned Children's Club is a registered charity providing a network of support for burn survivor children and their families dealing with the life long scars of burn and scald injuries.

CRINAN



A SCULPTURE by renowned artist Ronald Rae will go on display at the Crinan Canal this week as it is loaned to Mid Argyll for 10 months.

The Heavy Horse and Foal will arrive at Crinan Lock 14 on Thursday afternoon.

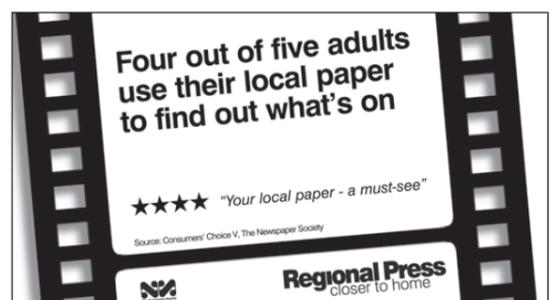
The sculpture celebrates the heritage of the heavy horse pulling the barges along the canal in days of yore. A tender work, it also expresses the love animals have for their young. The Heavy Horse and Foal will be on loan from Ronald Rae to Scottish Canals for the next nine months.



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liser, from Neil MacDonald, Bunnahabhain, Isle of Islay. The five-month
old calf was also selected as Islay Show overall champion earlier in the
week.** 06_a33show14



**Mid Argyll Show Confined Champions 2012
- Christine Ferguson and Bea.** 06_a33mid12



Callum MacLean from Soroba Farm, Ardfern



**David Anderson of Barnakill, Cairnbaan, won the confined sheep sec-
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**Above - The Mid Argyll Show reserve confined
champion went to this eight-month-old pure
Simmental heifer, shown by Bruce Dixon of
Killinochonoch Farm, Kilmichael.** 06_a33show07



**Right - The Blackface sheep champion, a ewe
out of a £10,000 Nunnerie, and by a £2,000
Garpel, was also reserve open champion. It is
shown by Jock Jackson of J. Jackson and Son,
Pole Farm, Lochgoilhead.** 06_a33mid08

Horses 'rein' supreme at 2012 show

HORSES 'reined' supreme at the Mid Argyll Show this year as stars of the equestrian competitions were named confined and open champions.

Basking in sunshine at Kilmory show field, horses and their handlers impressed judges and a record number of spectators at the 2012 agricultural show.

Clydesdale Carnaff Lady Lucinda was named supreme open champion, just one week after winning the Kintyre Show and Clydesdale championship at the Royal Highland Show in June.

In the confined championship Lochgilphead's Christina Ferguson and her horse Bea fought off competition in the sheep, cattle and dog classes to be named

REPORT and PICTURES by EDEL KENEALY

Mid Argyll Champions.

But Mid Argyll farmers still fared well on the day, gaining titles in the sheep and cattle championships, whilst Islay's Smarty Swagger, owned by Neil McDonald of Bunnahabhain, was named open cattle champion.

Dalmally's Duiletter Farm won the reserve open champion in beef with Lolair Buidhe 9th of Glenkinglass for the second year in a row.

The 115th annual show, the event saw entries for the cattle section up on last year along with entries for the horse and pony classes.

And whilst spectator numbers have not yet

been counted, organisers believe it was a bumper year for visitors as well.

David Renwick, secretary of the Mid Argyll Show committee, said: 'Numbers at the gate were definitely up; whilst we haven't got the total I would reckon it was a record year for the crowd. The boys who were managing the car park said they have never seen the car park so full.'

'We are very pleased with the numbers of spectators and entries, with competitors coming from Islay and Kintyre,' David added. 'Without the support of the community we wouldn't have a show.'

For a full list of results from the Mid Argyll Show 2012 see next week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*.



Clydesdale champion Carnaff Lady Lucinda was named open supreme champion. The two-year-old filly, by Whinhill Lord of the Isles and out of TorrsKaris, is owned by McFadyen Contractors of Campbeltown. 06_a33show06



Denise MacMahon from Clachan Seil was commended by judges for her floral arrangement in a teacup. 06_a33show19



Finlay Ferguson, Donald Ferguson and friend Sam Woolston-Croft. The Ferguson brothers won first and second place in two of the large fowl poultry competitions. 06_a33show16



Georga Foster, Rebecca Baillie, Claudia Foster and Nikki Reid embrace the fancy dress theme for the equestrian competitions. 06_a33show25



Above - Ten-year-old Shaun Doy enjoyed great success in the home industries tent. He won the Argyll Agricultural Centenary Cup, which he has won for the last three years, alongside the Mid Argyll Agricultural Cup for children and a third trophy for his vegetables. 06_a33show20



Cameron Anderson's Field Marshall vintage tractor took first place in the 'made before 1960' category and was named overall winner of the vintage tractor competition. 06_a33show29



Hamish MacNicol presents Willy Weir (right) with the long service medal for his 34 years serving at Paltalloch Farm, with the Malcolm family. He was also awarded the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland Certificate of long service. 06_a33show38



Left - L-R: Zara Cameron, Jamie Duncan, Michael Kennedy, Morven Campbell and Kirsty MacVicar bathed the sunshine at Kilmory show field on Saturday. 06_a33show40

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The duo will join another three musicians at the event to celebrate a decade of traditional, contemporary, classical and folk music at the intimate Kilberry venue.

Christopher Robson, counter tenor, Rosemary Joshua, soprano, and Ursula Leveaux who plays the bassoon, will also perform at the gig.

The musical performances will follow a celebratory meal for specially invited guests and friends of the Crear organisation.

Eirich aim to promote Gaelic through music

Mid Argyll band bid for fresh take on traditional music

A CEILIDH band with a mission to promote Gaelic music to young people has been launched in Mid Argyll.

Eirich, founded by Tarbert man David Hunt, hopes to encourage young people to enjoy Gaelic culture through their music, which adds a 'rocked up' twist to traditional Scots songs.

Eirich, which means to 'get up' in Gaelic, is a five-piece band, with a wealth of musical talent.

The group includes Struan Thorpe, pipe major with the Mid Argyll Pipe Band, fiddle sensation Mairi Voinot from Lochgilphead and Glasgow-based musicians Alan Brown and Michael Sheridan.

Quickly gaining support from people with a love of traditional music, the band's rock and roll take on ceilidh songs means they have a youth following that is growing by the minute.

Explaining the band's fresh take on traditional music, David said: 'I find having the electric guitar keeps the younger generation interested. When we played Tarbert Traditional Boat Festival recently we managed to pull a crowd out of the pubs over to us and a lot of people were saying it was a great sound.'

'We played *Canan nan Gaidheal* but we put in a guitar solo, which worked really well and the electric sound made young

folk pay attention.'

The band, which plays instrumental music, aims to keep the traditions of ceilidh music alive and carry on the good work by bands like the *Peat-Bog Fairies*, *Vatersay Boys* and *Manran*.

In a bid to bring their rock and roll ceilidh to a young audience, the band is hoping to play at young farmer gigs across Argyll and the Isles, as well as local festivals.

'We hope to build on the *Eirich* following and play in Mid Argyll and Kintyre as much as possible,' David said.

For more information on *Eirich* and forthcoming gigs log on to the group's facebook page - eirichceilidhband.



David Hunt hopes to encourage young people to enjoy Gaelic culture through the medium of music

GRADUATIONS



Calum Robert MacDonald graduated from Glasgow University with a BSc Hons in Geography. Calum is the son of Calum and Mary MacDonald of Skipness.



David Macfadyen graduated from Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen with a BSc (Honours) in Physiotherapy. David is a former pupil of Lochgilphead Primary School and Lochgilphead High School. He is the son of Malcolm and Sheila Macfadyen and the grandson of Nettie and the late Calum Macfadyen and the late Duncan and Clare Fraser.



Vicky Lyon (left), who has been a member of the art society for more than 20 years, James Simpson and Heather Brown showed the *Advertiser* around the exhibition last week. 06_a33art01

Art society show adds colour

THE DRILL Hall was awash with colour last week as the Mid Argyll Arts Society held its annual exhibition.

Featuring works by a host of well-known artists, 120 pieces of art decorated the hall between Monday and Friday last week.

With a lot of natural light streaming through the skylight windows of the hall, the paintings, representing more than a year's worth of work by local art society members, could be well enjoyed by visitors to the bright and colourful show.

Guided walks prove popular at Kilmartin Glen

WALKING enthusiasts keen to learn more about Mid Argyll's ancient heritage have been descending on Kilmichael Glen throughout the summer.

Despite torrential rain and bleak weather locals and visitors alike have been joining volunteers at Kilmartin House Museum for guided walks of the glen.

Proving increasingly popular, the walking tours, funded by Creative Scotland, tell the fascinating story of Kilmartin Glen, taking walkers to all of the main historical sites in the glen.

Lynn Jones, volunteer at the museum, has been responsible for recruiting and training the volunteer guides.

She said: 'Everyone at the museum has been amazed at both the enthusiasm and knowledge of the volunteers and how well received the tours have been.'

'We have been getting excellent feedback from visitors as to how much the tours have enhanced their stay in the area and their understanding of what makes Kilmartin special.'

The tours will continue to run until the end of September every Wednesday afternoon at the museum shop at 1.15pm.

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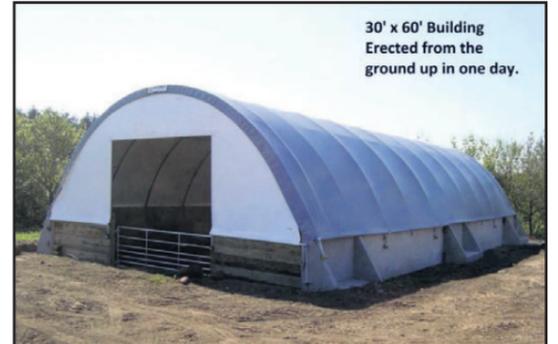
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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01651/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and installation of sewage treatment plant	Land South of Shore Field Kilkenzie Campbeltown Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/01656/PP	Proposed construction of a hydro scheme (renewal of planning permission reference 08/01341/DET)	Hydro Electric Scheme Tayinloan Tarbert Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Tayinloan
12/01692/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse	Land South East of St Mary's Dalsmirren Southend Campbeltown Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
12/01527/PP	Erection of decking and timber shed and removal of condition 2 of planning permission 01/92/0812 (restricting use)	Arran View Shore Road Carradale Campbeltown Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Carradale

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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01561/PP	Change of use of shop (class 1) to form tattoo parlour (class 2) and re-painting of shop front elevation.	31 Longrow Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6ER	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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Return of abstracted water approximately 0.8km away from abstraction point	Dunadry Burn	NR 8245 9093

SEPA considers that the above change(s) to controlled activities may have an impact on the water environment and on the interests of other users of the water environment.

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Peter & Jessie McLean

Would like to thank everyone for their kind cards, gifts and letters received on the occasion of their wedding on 20/07/2012.

Thanks also to all concerned at Victoria, Tarbert Hotels, The Souden family for wedding cars, 'Mamas got a brand new band' for music, Lindsey and Gary, Susie and Ronald, Peter, Abby and Mark, Margaret, Marion and Donald, A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mhairi, Kelan, Tala and Anya would like to thank all their family and friends, paramedics, fire brigade, police, nurses and doctors in attendance at Campbeltown A&E, air ambulances, trauma teams from Glasgow and everyone who helped at the scene. Special thanks to all the nurses at Campbeltown Acute Ward, the Southern General and Yorkhill hospitals, Dr Lazarus and all health professionals who are taking part in our ongoing recovery. A special thank you to our family, we don't know what we would have done without you all x.

SANDRA HARRISON

would like to thank friends, neighbours, sisters Ga Ga and Senga, wee brother Roger, nieces and nephews and Steven and Graham for lovely presents and cards. Also my husband Andy, my children Idamay, Andrew, Margaret, Barry and William, my beautiful grandchildren and Helen, Craig, Martyn, Graham and Lynne. Special thanks to Idamay, Martyn and family for travelling from Shetland, Nicola and Robert Boyce and my two lovely gifted grandchildren Laura and Scott for travelling from Doncaster, for the fantastic weekend and surprises at Seaton Sands, to celebrate my 70th birthday. I had a fantastic time. One birthday I am not likely to forget. You all did me proud. Love you all xxxxx.

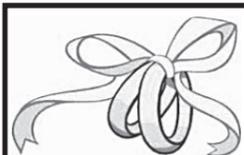
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I would like to thank the ambulance and helicopter crew and all staff at Glasgow's Southern General's Spinal Unit for the outstanding care that I received after my accident. Also, my sincere thanks to all my family and friends for the visits, phone calls, kind messages, cards and gifts. It is without any doubt your kindness and support has helped me back onto the road to recovery. X

Five A-grades for Iona



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Malcolm & Michelle would like to thank friends and family for all the cards and gifts received. Also thank you to everyone who made it to our special day.

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ALICE RUSSELL

would like to thank her friends and colleagues for their gifts and good wishes on her retirement.

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'When I said, "My foot is slipping," your love, O Lord, supported me' (Psalm 94:18).

BIRTHS



ANDERSON

Jimmy and Eilidh are delighted to announce the arrival of their son, Euan Niall James, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow on July 21, 2012. A lovely wee brother for Isla. Thanks to midwives in Glasgow and Campbeltown. Extra special thanks to Isabel.

MARRIAGES

MORTON - KING - At Our Lady of Sorrows RC Church, Dundee, on Saturday, August 4, 2012, by Father Martin Pletts, Peter Angus Wilson, BSc Eng (Hons), only son of Angus and Lorraine Morton, Dundee, to Shauna Kathleen, BEd (Hons), elder daughter of Austin and Frances King. Congratulations to you both.

DEATHS

BEATTIE - Peacefully, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on August 11, 2012, Flora McIntyre Brown, in her 79th year, 19 Rhudal Cottages, Drumlemble, dearly beloved wife of the late Hamish Beattie, much loved mother of Maryann and loving grandmother of Nicola and Michelle. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Friday, August 17, 2012 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Highland Parish Church.

BELL - Danny. Peacefully, on August 7, 2012, at home in Manchester, surrounded by his loving family, formerly of Campbeltown, Danny, aged 75 years, beloved husband of Rita, loving dad of Jacqueline and Maureen, father-in-law of John and Steven and devoted grandad of James, Callum, Jessica, Carly, Jenna and Jordan. Funeral service and committal will be held at Altrincham Crematorium on Friday, August 17 at 2.30 pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for St Ann's Hospice may be sent to Ian Clarke (Funeral Services), 151 Northenden Road, Sale, Cheshire, M33 2HS. Telephone 0161 962 4141.

MACLEOD - On August 15, 2012, peacefully at home, Camas Bhan, Tarbert, Alec, in his 91st year, beloved husband of Lottie, much loved father of Alex and dear father-in-law of Alex. Funeral service at

Cardross Crematorium, on Wednesday, August 22, at 1.15pm, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, collection if desired, for Tarbert Nursing Aid.

MCLACHLAN - Peacefully, on August 1, 2012 at Cadogan Court Nursing Home, after a long illness, Sam McLachlan, in his 75th year, beloved husband of Margaret, much loved father of Catherine, James and Andrew, father-in-law of Lawrence, loving and much loved grandfather of Kevin, Ryan and Katie, great grandfather of Lauren and Daniel and loving brother of Maureen. Forever in our hearts.

MCLAREN - On August 11, 2012, peacefully at Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, Elizabeth (Betty) Downie, formerly of Tarbert and Skipness, Argyll, in her 87th year, beloved wife of the late Willie McLaren and dear mother of William. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Free Church, on August 16, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery.

TAYLOR - Thomas, beloved husband of Jill and loving father of Tommy, Kevin, Tracey and Sara, passed away peacefully on July 28, 2012, in Kettering General Hospital, after a long, bravely fought battle against illness. Tom was a loving granddad and a much loved brother. Funeral was held on August 6.

YOUNG - Peacefully, at Auchinlee Care Home, Campbeltown, on August 10, 2012, Margaret McMillan Johnston, in her 88th year, formerly of John Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Willie Young, formerly of High Bellochantuy Farm and a much loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

TONER - The family of the late May Toner would like to thank all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and their cards and flowers received after their sad loss. We would like to express our special thanks for the kindness and care of the medical staff at Lochgilphead Hospital. Thanks also to Father David Connor for his support and for conducting the Funeral Mass Celebration. We would also like to record our appreciation to Roddy and Fiona, Undertakers, and the Stag Hotel, for their professional and kind handling of the funeral arrangements. A retiring collection for Mary's Meals raised £350.

IN MEMORIAM

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.

HUNTER - Bill, August 22, 2002. Our deeply loved husband, dad and papa.

Ten years Our love is yours forever and a day xxx.

- Nancy, Kevin, Christopher, Karen and Jumbo xxx.

MAGILLIVRAY - (Née Girvan). In loving memory of my wife, Jessie, who died August 21, 2007.

The years slip by, but memories and my love will never die.

- Ian. **MCCALLUM** - Precious memories of a loving husband, dad, father-in-law and a special grampa, Colin, who left us on August 22, 2011.

We love and miss you every day, In our hearts you'll always stay.

- Love Amy, Colin, Emma, Ed, Katie and grandchildren.

MUIR - Treasured memories of our dearly loved brother, Jim, died August 20, 2011.

To us you were someone special What more is there to say Except to wish with all our hearts

That you were here today. - Love always, Jean, Jessie and family xx.

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

Gone are the days we used to share But in our hearts you're always there Never more than a thought away

Loved and remembered everyday - Sadly missed, Mum, Archie, Fiona, Calum and families.

SCOTT - In ever loving memory of Margaret, our devoted and much loved sister, sister-in-law and aunt, who passed away on August 18, 2008. Remembering also our dear brother-in-law and uncle, James, who died April 8, 1999.

Forever in our thoughts. - Soudan families, Lochgilphead and Whitehouse.

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Saturday 18th August
10.00am - 12 noon
Community Café
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Sunday Services
10.30am
Morning Worship
5.45pm Prayer Meeting
6.30pm Evening Worship

Wednesday 22nd August
3.30pm onwards
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Thursday
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"Come and worship the Lord"

in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am Registered Scottish Charities SC010713 and SC010782

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19th August 2012

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Glenaray and Inveraray
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Morning Service in **Inveraray Church** 11.30 am

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 19th August, 2012
Kilmartin 10a.m.
Rev. Cliff Acklam
All welcome
Flower Festival
22-25 August
All welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 19th August 2012
11.00am Morning Service
Scottish Charity SC015187

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 19 August 2012
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
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"If any two agree"
Thursday 23 August 2012
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome

Highland Parish Church



SC002493
Services in Kirk St Hall
Sunday 19th August 2012
11.15am Morning Service
Mr. William Tavener
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CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday Service
11:00 am
Guest Speaker
Deans Buchanan
Sunday School
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Rev. Philip Burroughs
Tuesday, 21st August
Kirk Session - 7:30 p.m. (in New Hall)

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Sunday 19th August 2012
10.00am Breaking of Bread
Mr Gordon Cosgrove
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11.15
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7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer
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Kilmory's David MacAlister, left, and Colin Campbell hunt down Oban Camanachd's Robert Alexander during Saturday's match at Ganavan Park, Oban. 07_t33kilshinty1

Kilmory players told of club's expectations

Chairman highlights player availability, discipline and training as major problems

SHINTY

PLAYERS at Kilmory Shinty Club have pledged to train throughout the winter in a bid to improve next season's league performance.

The commitment to training comes days after the team was beaten 7-1 by Oban Camanachd and finishing second last in the south division one league.

At an urgent meeting, held at the club during the week, players turned down the winter break and opted to continue to training in a bid to see real improvement on the shinty pitch.

Chairman of Kilmory Shinty Club Angus Gilmore said they would be addressing three major problems – player's availability for matches, discipline and training.

Explaining team selection was inconsistent this year, Angus said the players need to be committed to the sport.

'If we want to go forward and see improvement they have to make shinty number one,' he said.

'Next year we need

a new strategy; if you don't train or you're not available you won't get in the team.

'Another thing that let us down was discipline; we had a number of suspensions so we must improve on availability and discipline that will prove dividends especially in the long-term.'

Highlighting a number of young players coming through the ranks at the club, Angus said an effort would be made to nurture the younger players who are committed to improving.

He said: 'I am not disappointed, it has been a disappointing season but we have to learn a lesson from this year and continue to develop the young squad that we have.'

'The team won't take a break and will prepare for the new season which is very encouraging; that's the right attitude.'

Inveraray keep focus on league challenge

SHINTY

INVERARAY found out the identity of their Scottish Hydro Camanachd Cup final opponents in the same weekend they took care of league business against Bute.

On-form Inveraray beat the islanders 5-1, thanks to goals from Garry MacPherson (2), Ruairidh Graham (2) and Chris Crawford.

The win ensures the Royal Burgh will play premier league shinty next season but also condemns Bute to life in South Division One in 2013.

The challenge now for manager John Smylie will be keeping his players' minds on a match against Fort William this Saturday, with only a few weeks to go until the season's climax against rivals Kyles Athletic in the Scottish Hydro Camanachd Cup.

Dookers lose opening tie

FOOTBALL

Dunoon 2
Tarbert 0

THE DOOKERS travelled to Cowal last Saturday looking for a win against Dunoon to open the season.

With a number of players unavailable, some young members of the squad were able to stake a claim for a starting position.

Basking in sunshine and on a huge playing surface Tarbert started the game well, the defence and midfield snapping into tackles and not letting the home side settle. The away team were looking to use the pace of Doull and MacNaughton on the wings but were unable to open the scoring despite having several corners.

This seemed to spur on Dunoon and they started dominating against the very young Tarbert team. However, the visiting defence of Elliott, Smyth and Johnstone were in a stubborn mood and the half remained goalless.

This should have changed after half an hour when Tarbert's Prentice and MacDougall both missed clear opportunities when

clean through on the Dunoon keeper.

Tarbert never really got going in the second half and were camped in their own half.

The opening goal for Dunoon arrived on the hour when a free kick was swung into the box; a clearing header only reached the edge of the box where the big centre half smashed a first time volley in off keeper Martin's crossbar.

Within minutes Dunoon were two goals up when a deep cross to the back post was met with a simple nod home from six yards.

With 20 minutes remaining the young Tarbert team kept battling on and created a few more chances, namely through Prentice who saw his lob over the keeper cleared off the line.

With the last attack the visiting team were denied a penalty when the home defender apparently landed an uppercut on the ball in his box, but the ref turned down the loud appeals.

□ Tarbert AFC would like to wish Fraser Talbot all the best as the player returns home to England after playing for the team for the past year.

Battling Star make Saints work for win

FOOTBALL

Oban Saints 3
Red Star 1

OBAN Saints entertained Lochgilphead Red Star in a Centenary Cup match held on the rugby pitch at Glencairn and although the Premier Division side came out on top in the end, they were made to work hard for their win.

The visitors started well and were knocking the ball about confidently, without really troubling Daniel Casells who was between the sticks for the home side.

Saints first real effort came in the ninth minute with a good shot from Craig MacEwan which Red Star keeper Luke Kalache did well to stop.

The Mid Argyll side had the chance to take the lead in the 16th minute when they were awarded a penalty kick after Paul Kerr was adjudged to have handled the ball in the box. Robert Docherty placed the ball on the spot, but his shot hit the post before being scrambled clear.



Robert Docherty's penalty shot hit the post before being scrambled clear 07_t33saints2

This was going to be a costly miss for Red Star as a minute later the home side took the lead after some good work between Ross Maitland and Paul Kerr set up Lewis Cameron who blasted the ball home.

Saints increased their lead on the half hour mark when Lewis Cameron fired over a great free kick for Craig MacEwan who rose unmarked in the box to head home past a helpless Luke Kalache in the Red Star goals to make the interval score 2-0.

The Oban side started

off well in the second 45 minutes and Marc MacCallum was unlucky with a header that came back off the bar.

Saints increased their lead in the 51st minute when Red Star central defender Dougie Moore tried a back header to his keeper but Craig MacEwan nipped in to intercept the ball before firing it high into the net.

Although the game was over as a contest the Lochgilphead side kept plugging away and were playing some good football from the back.

Young Red Star strik-

er Gregor Peacock deservedly got on the score sheet as he had worked hard up front all afternoon. With seven minutes of the game remaining he was sent clear on the right, outpacing Paul Kerr before slotting the ball past the advancing Daniel Casells in the Saints goal to make the score 3-1.

Saints were quite happy to run the clock down by keeping possession of the ball and nearly scored a fourth goal, but Eddie Swift's shot whistled inches past the post.

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Campbell wins Inveraray August medal

GOLF

RORY Campbell continued his good form and winning streak at Inveraray Golf Club in the August Medal on Sunday.

Following his recent success in the last two pairs competitions accompanying his father, Rory brought his top individual game to the August medal and raced to victory with an excellent 66.

He edged out current club captain Kenny McDougall and Jimmy Kerr who both finished with a respectable 67. This was an excellent show of consistency from Rory who had also taken the summer league title mid-week.

This Sunday Inveraray take on Rothesay Golf Club in their annual challenge match.

Red Star start league season with away tie

FOOTBALL

RED Star continued their Centenary Cup action with a home game against Tarbert on Wednesday night.

Playing at Ropework Park the home side lost 3-2. For a full match report see next week's Squeak.

Tomorrow (Saturday) sees Red Star start off their league campaign with an away game against Jamestown.

LOTTERY

THE NUMBERS in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 13, 16 and 17. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £200 next week.

THERE were no winners in the Tarbert Football Club lottery this week, with numbers 18, 14 and 19 drawn. The jackpot will be £900 next week.



Kyles Athletic celebrate at Oban after their semi-final victory set-up an all-Argyll Scottish Hydro Camanachd Cup Final at Oban in September

Kyles victory sets up an all-Argyll cup final

THE 2012 Scottish Hydro Camanachd Cup Final will be an all-Argyll affair after Kyles Athletic won a place in the final on Saturday.

A Kyles victory over reigning champions Newtonmore at Oban's Mossfield Park on Saturday means the team will go head-to-head with their rivals Inveraray in what promises to be an exciting Derby match.

To add extra significance to the game, it will only be the second time the cup has seen an all-south final in its history, the first being Kyles versus Strachur and District



Kyles' Roddy MacDonald and Newtonmore's Scott Chisholm in the thick of the action.

Shinty Club in 1983. But Kyles trainer

James Perlich claims the fact the match is a derby will have no bearing on his side's attitude ahead of the tie.

'I don't have any feelings about playing Inveraray. They are another good team, who are desperate to win the cup. We will be lining up against other cup finalists, who deserve respect for getting there.'

'We will be approaching the game just as we would with any other final.'

'At the moment we get praise for being a good team but until we win a Scottish Cup we can't compete with the histo-

ry of this club.'

A win in the cup final will not come easily to Kyles as the Royal Burgh's manager John Smylie says his 'boys are hungry for success'.

Asked about playing their Argyll rivals in the final, John quipped: 'It will probably be harder to take if we get beaten!'

'In all seriousness, we have to be confident about winning because we have beaten them in two cups already this season and the rivalry will give my players an extra incentive to win.'

'Since winning the cup in 2004, we haven't performed as well in the

competition, so the boys are hungry for success.'

'It will be an exciting game.'

Despite the rivalry between the two Argyll clubs, John added: 'It says a lot about south shinty that we have two Argyll teams in the final.'

'Over the past couple of years we have been doing better against the north teams and both Inveraray and Kyles are among the favourites for trophies at the start of every season.'

Artemis Macaulay Cup Final at Oban this Saturday 2.30pm

Great Scottish Run to include 'family' mile

SEPTEMBER sees the return of one of Scotland's most popular running events – the Great Scottish Run.

A 10 kilometre or a half marathon run, the race will see dozens of Mid Argyll folk walk, jog and run around Scotland's largest city.

Taking place the first weekend in September, the

great run has been extended for young people, with a junior three kilometre and junior mile run for nine to 17-year-olds taking place on Saturday, September 1. A brand new Family Mile for all ages and Scotland's first 50m Toddler Dash will also take place on the day.

The adult races take place on Sunday.

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