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# Global search for doctors to fill Mid Argyll vacancies

**‘It’s encouraging that we have managed to recruit a new GP to Lochgilphead’**

THERE has been a major step forward in the plan to install permanent GPs at Inveraray and Furnace surgeries, as a global search begins to find more medics for Mid Argyll.

Lochgilphead Medical Centre this week told the Advertiser a GP would join its practice in autumn, the same time an international campaign is launched to attract more doctors to work in the area.

**Move**

Doctor Claire Harris, 40, will move with her husband and two young children to take on the role of GP in the coming weeks.

Having worked in Ayrshire for 10 years, Dr Harris has experience of working in a rural area.

The recruitment means Lochgilphead Medical Centre is one step closer to taking responsibility for Inveraray and Furnace surgeries.

**Pilot scheme**

Lochgilphead doctors won the contract to take on the surgeries earlier this year and became part of a wider pilot scheme for health care in rural areas.

Doctor Rebecca Helliwell from the Lochgilphead centre said a minimum of two additional doctors were needed before she and her colleagues could take on the additional Loch Fyneside patients.

She said: ‘The new marketing company NHS Highland has hired has come up with

some good ideas. They are marketing the search for a GP and that should be in full swing in autumn.

‘We are hoping to at least get another one doctor from the recruitment drive... there should be a national and international campaign.’

She added: ‘It’s encouraging that we have managed to recruit a new GP and we are excited to see what the marketing company will come up with.’

When staff levels are sufficient a pool of three to four doctors from Lochgilphead Medical Centre will work on a rotation basis at Inveraray and Furnace GP surgeries ensuring continuity of care for residents.



**Little Georgia Foster and Rebecca Baillie received huge cheers as well as rosettes in this year’s fancy dress competition at Mid Argyll Show. The youngsters, dressed as Laurel and Hardy, were followed on the ground by Keystone Cops Tom and Lewis Baillie. All the youngsters attend Daltote Riding Centre, which had a number of team entries in the fancy dress competition. For a full report from the show see our special feature on pages 14, 15 and 16. 06\_a33show35**

**Lochgilphead’s boy racers beware**

POLICE are urging people in Lochgilphead to contact them should they have concerns about ‘boy racers’ causing a nuisance.

The request comes after people wrote letters to the Advertiser about their concerns.

For more on this story see page 4.

**New courses**

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For the full story see page 2.

**Family archives**

INSIDE this week’s paper we have a report on those left at home during World War One and have extracts of letters that were written to families almost 100 years ago.

The MacGilp family in Lochgilphead has opened its family archives to the Advertiser.

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# College course aims to tackle care sector crisis

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### Confirmed

Argyll College has confirmed it will offer a six-month Access to Health Care course and a SVQ in Health Care in 2015; both will be available at its Lochgilphead

campus. Allan MacDougall, a health social care tutor at the college, said he and colleague Rena MacDonald, curriculum manager for health and social care at Argyll College, had been keen to establish the courses for some time.

He said: 'The feedback that we were getting was telling us that there wasn't a care organisation that wasn't struggling in retaining and attracting staff in Argyll and Bute.'

'Councillor Roddy McCuish came to us about the crisis in staff retention in the care sector.'

'We had a meeting with councillors Douglas Philand and Elaine Robertson and one of the issues was that a lot of young people have to go out of the area to study and work.'

### Opportunities

'This will provide young people with educational and training opportunities within Argyll and Bute.'

'It is going to benefit everyone, the care homes and the students.'

The access course, which begins in January, aims to give young people a taste of working in a care environment, while the SVQ

will give participants a qualification which will allow them to work as a healthcare professional.

The SVQ begins in September 2015.

Rena added: 'We can offer students a start at a basic access level which will help them to decide if the full-time course is right for them.'

### 'Favourable'

The college has joined forces with Argyll and Bute council to secure practical work placements in council-run care homes for students and says it has had a favourable response about courses from the private sector.



Angus was met by proud grandmother Nancy at Ardrishaig on Wednesday. 08\_a32angus01

## Angus meets his grandmother while on 900-mile kayak trip

A PROUD grandmother from Lochgilphead welcomed her grandson ashore from Loch Fyne after he stopped off for a visit in the middle of a 900-mile kayak fundraiser.

Nancy Tuthill was waiting at Ardrishaig slipway on Wednesday afternoon to meet 19-year-old Angus Leigh, who is kayaking much of the British coastline to raise money for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI).

### Fell in love

Angus, who fell in love with kayaking while spending time in Mid Argyll as a youngster, is almost finished his charity kayak which began in Cardiff and finishes in Inverness.

Angus, who lives in Oxford, said: 'I love kayaking and it seemed fitting to do it for the RNLI, not that I have ever had to use their service.'

'But if I did then I'd be grateful.'

Paddling up to 40 miles a day, Angus said: 'It can be very tiring kayaking all day... knowing that I can do that in one day makes me think I could be finished by the middle of August rather than the end.'

To sponsor Angus, who has already raised £2,500, log on to justgiving.com/angus-leigh.

## Hate crime awareness play in Mid Argyll

A PLAY that raises awareness of hate crime amongst young people is to be staged in Mid Argyll schools thanks to the work of a charity.

Mid Argyll Youth Development Services, in partnership with Police Scotland, has secured funding to ensure the production, I am Me, is

staged in Argyll, the west Highlands and islands.

Performed by PACE Theatre Group, I am Me addresses disability hate crime.

Fiona Kalache, MAYD's manager, said: 'Police Scotland approached us with the project and said that hate crime was a growing problem. The play is centred around one boy with a disability and is

aimed at young people in the UK.'

'It will run over three weeks in schools across Argyll and Bute and we are holding as many evening shows as possible so as we can reach people within communities.'

The play opens in Lochgilphead on September 3 and will reach places such as Tarbert, Minard, Islay, Oban and Campbeltown.

## Walk around Achnabreac

THE SECOND in a series of country walks and hikes will set off today (Friday) at 12.30pm.

Members of the public are being invited to join Argyll and the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust (ACT) in a walk around Achnabreac, as part of a new project launched last week.

ACT Summer Walks aim to give locals and visitors an opportunity to explore the area's, heritage, archaeology, environments and wildlife.

Throughout the remainder of August and September the groups will explore Kilmartin Glen, the Scottish Beaver Trail and Blarbuie Woodlands.

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# Council chief executive paid eight times as much as lowest paid worker

'It's particularly galling in places where councils are pleading poverty'

A PAY increase in Argyll and Bute council will see the gap between the top earner and the lowest salary increase by more than eight times.

Pay rises and pension contributions awarded in April 2014 will see the chief executive salary increase to more than £119,000 a year with pension contributions nearing £23,000.

While at the other end of

the scale, nursery and domestic staff will be on the minimum wage with a small payment to enhance salaries to the Living Wage of £7.65 per hour.

Broken down to a daily amount, and discounting pension contributions, this means the daily amount for the chief executive is £458.45, while those on the lowest salaries will be on £56.61 per day.

The council confirmed that it had the equivalent of 3,506.74 full time workers - with 183 employees earning more than £45,000.

Six employees earned more than £100,000, which was an increase of one person into this pay bracket from the previous year.

The National Tax Payers Alliance claims the margins between the highest and lowest earners in Scottish

public life is too high.

Jonathan Isaby, chief executive of the Taxpayer's Alliance, said: 'Executive pay in many town halls across the UK continues to be insulated from economic reality, despite the urgent need to find savings and the fact that many councils claim that they have insufficient cash to fund front-line services, and enforce pay freezes on their rank

and file staff. Sadly, too many local authorities are still increasing the number of highly paid staff on their payroll.

'It's particularly galling in places where councils are pleading poverty and demanding more and more in council tax.

'Taxpayers expect their council to be filling pot-holes, not pay packets.'

An Argyll and Bute Coun-

cil spokesman said: 'All council staff received a pay increase on April 1, 14.

'This applies to all local authority employees in Scotland.

'There has also been an increase in pension payments, in line with annual salaries.

'The salaries of the council's senior officers and chief executive are calculated in accordance with national guidance.'

## Community choir picking up new singers

THE POPULAR Bar None Community Choir is singing its way to the MamaFest and is keen for even more people to join in.

Since coming together just over a year ago, the choir's numbers have grown significantly.

Liz Perkins, founder of the choir and chairwoman of the choir committee, said: 'The benefit of being a community choir is that everyone is welcome. We don't hold auditions, and are delighted to see new faces at our rehearsals.'

The group is set to perform at the upcoming Mid Argyll Music and Arts Festival, known as the MamaFest, on September 6.

The choir also performed at Kilmichael Gala Day and for the Queen's Baton Relay.

Rehearsals start at 7.15pm on August 18 at Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall. Contact Liz on 07788 767359 for more information.



Staff at Lochgilphead Library threw a 'fairytale picnic' on August 3 to close this year's Tesco Summer Reading Challenge. Since the theme was 'Mythical Maze' and all the books were based around myths and fairy tales, Jodie Allan (above) dressed as a fairytale princess for the event.

## Fifteen blooming years

THIS year marks the 15th anniversary of the Kilmartin Flower Festival and the theme is 'The Bible in Bloom'.

Volunteers from the community will join the Mid Argyll Flower Club as it transforms Kilmartin Church in to a floral extravaganza.

'The Burning Bush', 'Noah's Ark' and 'Jo-

seph and his Coat of Many Colours' are just a few of the exhibits on display at the church.

The flower festival is held every two years and has become a traditional event in the village since it began in 1986.

The festival starts on Wednesday, August 20, and will finish on Saturday.

## Lamp and light fittings stolen

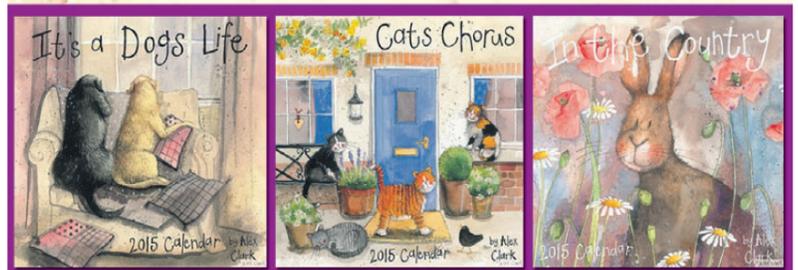
A NUMBER of lamps and light fittings have been stolen from a house on Ormsary Road, Ardrishaig. The goods were taken sometime between June 18 and July 31.

Anyone with information on the theft is urged to contact police on 101.

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# People urged to report boy racers to police

YOUNG drivers causing a nuisance by revving car engines and speeding around Lochgilphead town centre can have their cars impounded, Police Scotland has warned.

Officers in Lochgilphead have said they can use anti-social behaviour legislation to confiscate cars and issue fines to those causing annoyance to residents in the town.

The news comes after a number of people

wrote to the Advertiser expressing concerns about youths, or 'boy racers', making noise late at night and driving without due care and attention.

Sergeant David Ferguson from Lochgilphead Police Station said: 'Unfortunately we have not received any correspondence from any member of the public regarding the issue and would encourage anyone who has concerns to contact ourselves.'

'At times drivers may not be exceeding the speed limit, however their driving may not be that of a careful and competent driver and as such we would need members of the public to provide information that we can act on, for example times, date, make of car, registration of vehicles. This would be required should the circumstances be reported to the court.'

Meanwhile police say they are continuing to receive reports of drivers speeding along the A83 at Lochgilphead Joint Campus, while people have also reported a number of vehicles overtaking on the 30mph stretch of road.

Police officers will continue to carryout traffic patrols at the school and wider Mid Argyll area.

## Fifty percent will go to building restoration appeal

THE ARGYLLSHIRE Advertiser has been asked to clarify that only 50 per cent of the proceeds raised from Loch Fyne Art Club's recent raffle will go to the Glasgow School of Art Mackintosh Building restoration appeal.

The remainder of the money raised from the raffle, which featured a Hersey Robertson painting, will be invested in the club.



Plastic and bags full of rubbish were strewn alongside overflowing recycling bins in the Lochgilphead Co-op car park last week.

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## Overflowing rubbish 'an absolute disgrace'

OVERFLOWING waste behind the Co-op building in Lochgilphead has been branded an 'absolute disgrace' by outraged locals.

The bins which allow people to recycle glass, plastic and paper goods are owned by Argyll and Bute Council but sit within the grounds of the town's largest supermarket.

One woman from Ford who did not want to be named said: 'I just came down to put some things in the recycling bin, it's an absolute disgrace that the bins have been left in that state. Especially at the back of a food store.'

'I had to take my rubbish back home with me because there was nowhere to put it.'

The Argyllshire Advertiser told Argyll and Bute that more than six

large recycling bins were bursting with rubbish on Tuesday, August 4.

A spokesperson from the council said: 'Since the waste was brought to our attention our sub-contractor, Shanks LTD, was made aware of the problem.'

'After we got in touch with them the mess was cleared up within 24 hours.'

'The council would like to stress that if anyone notices a build up of rubbish to report directly to our team on 01546 65514 waste department to follow up the appropriate lines of enquiry.'

A spokesman for the Co-operative Food Group said although the overspill of rubbish was 'unsightly' there is 'no hygiene implications for the store'.

## Pensioner under investigation for dangerous driving

A PENSIONER who was airlifted to hospital following a serious crash on the A816 last week is under investigation for dangerous driving.

The 69-year-old man was driving when his vehicle collided with another at 1.15pm on the Lochgilphead to Oban road near Croabh Haven.

He was taken to the Southern General Hospital in Glasgow for treatment, where his injuries were found to be minor, while the other 46-year-old driver was uninjured.

## Alan Reid to host 'Road to Referendum' meetings

ALAN Reid, MP for Argyll and Bute, will be hosting a series of 'Road to Referendum' meetings throughout Argyll as he completes his summer tour of the area.

At the meetings Mr Reid will outline his views on the referendum, which will be followed by a question and answer session.

This coming week meetings are on Tuesday in the Templars Hall, Tarbert, and on Thursday in the Nicoll Hall, Inveraray. Both events start at 7pm.

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## GRADUATION



George Good recently graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a Bachelor of Science Degree (1st Class Honours) in Physiotherapy and is now a Chartered Physiotherapist. George is the son of Clive and Jeanette Good, and grandson of Jean and the late George Edward of Campbeltown.



Alice Mary Crossan graduated with a 2:1 BA Honours in Business Studies with Human Resource Management from Glasgow Caledonian University. Alice is the daughter of Arthur and Anne, and granddaughter of the late James and Carol Crossan, Campbeltown, and Margaret (Meadowpark, Campbeltown) and the late Robert McSparran, both formerly of Kildavie Farm, Southend. Alice is now undertaking a Postgraduate Teaching Degree in Secondary Business Education.

# Museum outlines expansion plans

## Second funding bid should be ready for April 2015

CUTTING costs of the proposed redevelopment of Kilmartin Museum does not mean cutting ambition and the aims of the project, museum chiefs have said.

The museum last year outlined plans for a mass expansion that would include a much larger gallery, education space, temporary exhibition area, additional storage and more car parking.

In March 2014 the museum's bid for £3.9million - 60 per cent of the total cost of the project - was rejected by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF).

But now, after receiving encouraging feedback from HLF, the museum is preparing to submit a second bid for around 50 per cent of

the cost, which architects are now trying to reduce.

Kay Owen, development administrative officer at the museum, says cutting costs does not mean cutting exciting aspects of the development.

She said: 'To get to this stage we have a good idea of what we want to achieve.'

'We have to be careful not to lose the space. We have to look at our layout and see if there is a better way to use that. Architects are looking at that right now.'

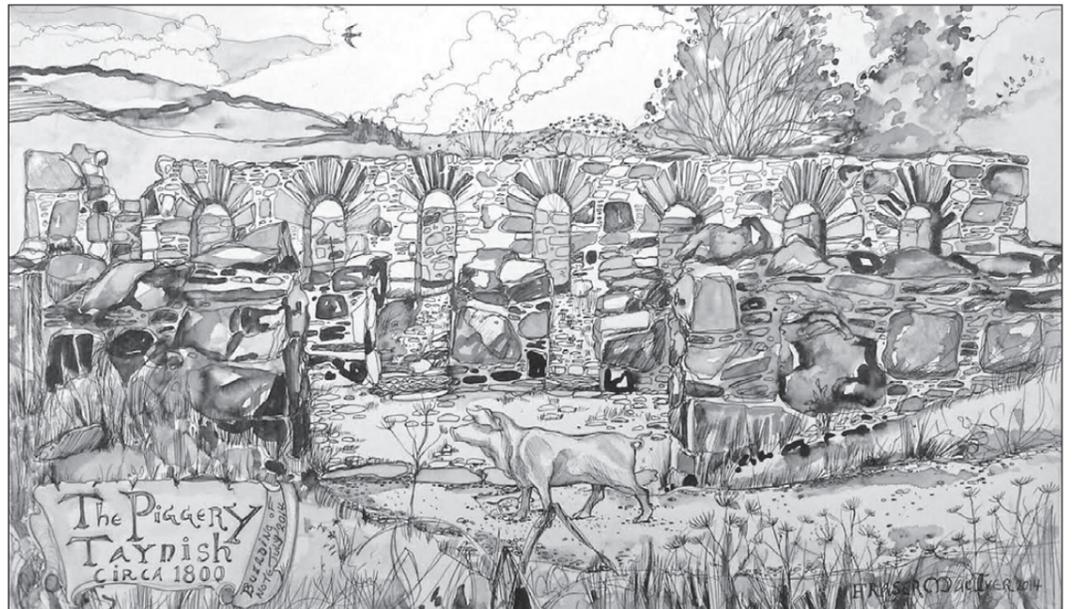
Meanwhile a funding strategy that sets out additional sources of income has been devised and is soon to be implemented, while private individuals have also donated significant

sums of money to the project in recent weeks.

Positive about the second bid, which the museum hopes to submit in April 2015, Kay added: 'When HLF reviewed the project, because we were asking for more than £2million it went to the London board, but before that the Scottish board ranked Kilmartin Museum as their first place project so it has sufficient interest and worth.'

'That encourages us that we are on the right path and it's worth having another go.'

An initial timescale for the project suggests, if the second HLF grants is approved, the redeveloped world-class museum could open by summer 2019.



The Old Piggery, at Taynish Natural Nature Reserve in Tayvallich, is the latest building to be captured by artist Fraser MacIver in his Building of the Month Project. It was constructed circa 1800. Fraser is midway through a plan to sketch one 'building of note' every month for a year and publish it in the Advertiser, as well as on his social media pages. Art enthusiasts can keep up to date with Fraser's work by following him on twitter @fmacpainter.

## All sections of A83 get trunk road status

THE A83 south of Kennacriag has officially become a trunk road and is now under the stewardship of Transport Scotland.

Argyll and Bute Council handed over responsibility for the 51km stretch of road to the national roads authority earlier this month.

The transfer marks a success for Argyll First and its Sign for the A83 Campaign; it called on the

Scottish Government to, amongst other things, upgrade the status of the road.

### Delighted

Donald Kelly from the group, said: 'Argyll First councillors - myself, Douglas Philand and John McAlpine - are delighted that we have achieved this part of our campaign and would like to thank everyone who signed the petition and supported us over

the last three years.

'The trunking of this section of road will mean significant capital spend on it during the next few years, bringing it up to a more acceptable standard.'

He added: 'I am also pleased that Argyll and Bute Council's head of roads, Jim Smith, has agreed that as a result of the trunking there will be no reduction to council staff.'

### Eric wins new lawnmower

ERIC Taylor from Connel, Oban, has won a brand new lawnmower after taking part in a competition run by the Advertiser, The Oban Times and Campbeltown Courier. Mr Taylor has won the petrol-driven Hayter Spirit 41 mower worth £359 after answering our question. The correct answer was Wimbledon tennis championships are played on a grass surface.

### GRADUATION



Gayle McGeachy graduated from the University of Glasgow with a Second Class Upper Degree (2:1) in Bachelor of Education Hons. Gayle is the daughter of Ian and Alison McGeachy, Campbeltown and granddaughter of John and Fiona MacMillan, Southend, and Jim and Jean McGeachy, Campbeltown. Gayle is currently carrying out her probation year, teaching at Heriot Primary, Renfrewshire.

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### Public money should be invested in services not pay packets

THE REVELATION that the chief executive of Argyll and Bute Council will receive an annual salary of £119,000 when a pay rise is applied next year, while the lowest earners will make £56.61 a day is utterly disgraceful.

The news will surely come as a huge kick in the teeth to those forced to take voluntary redundancy from the local authority after cuts were enforced over a four-year period.

To date more than 400 people have lost their jobs.

If Argyll and Bute Council is struggling to keep people in jobs because it cannot pay wages, maybe it should consider slashing the ludicrously huge salaries at the top of the ladder and invest in the hardworking people who deserve a chance to graft.

It is time that council chiefs realise that people in Mid Argyll are living in poverty; they should be putting our public money into services rather than pay packets.

Just last week recycling bins were overflowing to the point that they looked as though they hadn't been emptied for months.

The Street Scene department, responsible for keeping our streets tidy, has been one of the worst affected by job cuts. It is a prime example of the effect the council's job cuts have had on the area.

And if the sight of overflowing rubbish tips in Lochgilphead was enough to turn local people away, one can only imagine what tourists to the area might have thought.

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### Thanks from Macmillan Cancer Support

Sir,  
The Macmillan Cancer Support fundraising group ran a very busy tea tent at this year's show.

The committee would like to thank everyone who attended and gave generously on the day.

Thanks are also extended to everyone who donated baking, hamper items and who gave of their time and expertise.

The total raised was £2,158.65. Many thanks to all.

**Kathleen Young,  
Mid Argyll fundraising  
branch of Macmillan  
Cancer Support.**

### Overgrown War Memorial site cleared

Sir,  
Tarbert residents were concerned how overgrown and unsightly the area at the War Memorial had become. As a result volunteers have been out and cleared the area, erected new fencing and painted the seats and bollards.

It was pleasing to see children, young people and the not so young work together to return the space to the pleasant and peaceful area it was planned to be with stunning views of Tarbert and beyond.

Huge thanks and congratulations must be given to the volunteers who have done

an incredible amount of hard work to reinstate this space to a place of respect in and for the community.

It wasn't only a hard graft, but it was good fun. I'd like to thank Ian Smith, Malcolm Mackinnon, Steven Johnstone, Christopher Johnstone, Aaron Johnstone, Donnie Sinclair, Ian Mackinnon, Dougal Johnstone, John Wilkieson, Catriona Wilkieson, Maureen Casci, Jane MacKinnon, Malcolm MacKinnon Senior, Alex Horn, Neil MacKinnon and Dougie MacKinnon, and others have helped along the way that may not be mentioned here.

**Anne Horn,  
Councillor Ward 2,  
Kintyre and the Islands.**

### Salmond failed to give basic answers

Sir,  
Alex Salmond's separation plans came unstuck in the first TV debate as he refused to answer time and time again what his currency plan B was.

The Daily Record gave its reaction, and declared Alistair Darling the winner.

A poll by ICM for The Guardian found that voters in Scotland said Alistair Darling was the winner.

In the referendum debate Alex Salmond had the opportunity to outline the consequences of separation but again failed to answer several of the key questions many Scots want the answers to.

After the two-hour debate people in Scotland still don't know what would happen to the pound, pensions and pub-

lic services.

The debate will prove to be a huge, possibly decisive, moment in the referendum campaign.

Alistair Darling articulated a positive vision for Scotland. Alistair Darling asked the questions Scotland needed answers to.

The First Minister's failure to offer basic answers was there for all to see with the audience turning against him as time went on.

The debate was another occasion where Alex Salmond said that everyone else was wrong and only he was right.

For undecided voters tuning in looking for answers from Alex Salmond and the Nationalists, the debate must have been a big disappointment.

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**Alistair Redman,  
Unionist and  
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candidate,  
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### Stand as one nation

Sir,  
With the centenary of the start of the First World War upon us and with the seventieth anniversary of the D-Day landings fresh in our memories, one must surely reflect on the great sacrifice of the servicemen of these our British Isles and their allied comrades.

It must be a cause of great sadness to the vast majority of us that the narrow, inward looking nationalism of Alex Salmond and his SNP supporters has created unwelcome and unnecessary divisions within Scotland and now seeks to destroy our

United Kingdom.

Our four countries, Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland are each distinct in many ways but there is so much which we have in common, so much which we share and so much which unites us.

During the two World Wars, the UK stood steadfast as one nation through the dark days of the Battle of the Somme, Dunkirk and the Blitz and during the subsequent battles which secured the Allied victories.

In the uncertain and increasingly violent world of today, we must continue to stand as one nation and not allow the SNP to sever the strong bonds and ties of over three hundred years which have held our United Kingdom family together.

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# Letters home from the front

THIS WEEK the Argyllshire Advertiser is focusing on the people left behind when men and boys left for World War One. We have excerpts from letters home from Archibald McCallum. Archibald mentions a wealth of local families in his letters too.

**June 15, 1915:**  
We were in the trenches for five days and came out yesterday morning so we are having a rest now. I was very wet and mucky the first three days.  
This part of the trench we were in was about 200 yards from the German lines and we could sometimes see them moving about.  
Eleven of our chaps were killed and a few were wounded; four of our company were killed.  
Be sure to write again.

**November 10, 1915:**  
I was very sorry to hear of Jack Smillie's death. We are out of the trenches for eight days... I saw Bob Bell and Archie McGilp and they

are both well, and also Bob Tear.  
**April 20, 1916:**  
We are at present billeted in a small village a few miles behind the firing line. Bob Bell is buried beside this village along with a few more of our chaps. I was up seeing their graves yesterday  
Your affectionate brother Archie.

**April, 1916:**  
Isolation hospital near Bedford. I was taken to this hospital last week. Got out of bed yesterday for the first time.  
I will be sent out again next week so when you are writing, the old address will do.  
The hospital four miles from Bedford is pretty crowded right now.

There is one chap from Strachur pretty bad just now.  
**May 22, 1916:**  
Got your parcel. We fairly enjoyed the contents. The pastry and ham was lovely. Last night a few of the chaps were wounded. There are lots of shells dropping about. We get to write one letter and one postcard per day.

**December 1, 1916:**  
I got yours and aunt's Christmas cards and they were very nice. Archie McGilp is in hospital in England and is getting along all right.  
Bob Tear came back yesterday and is all right now, Donald McNair from Furnace joined us and is getting along all right.



Dugald and Ebbie MacGilp have a number of photographs and letters providing an insight into the war years in Mid Argyll. 06\_a33dugald01

## 98-year-old war letter links Dugald and Ebbie MacGilp long before they wed

A LOCHGILPHEAD couple discovered many years into their marriage that their families would be linked in history forever because of World War One.  
Dugald and Ebbie MacGilp, from Jubilee Terrace, were married in 1971 without ever knowing Ebbie's great uncle, Sergeant Major Alex Orr, had written to Dugald's grandmother notifying her of her brother's death on the battlefield.

The letter, written in pencil 98 years ago, remains with the family to this day.

The letter tells Katy McCallum of Cairndow that her brother was shot by a German sniper while he was a stretcher bearer in a 'big attack'.

Ebbie said: 'This struck me again because I was watching all the stuff about the centenary and looked through [these letters] again; it

makes you feel quite sad.  
'When [Dugald's] father and mother died we got this box of stuff and I showed it to my mother and she made the connection.

**Coincidence**  
'It's such a coincidence, I couldn't believe it.'

The letter recalling Archibald McCallum's

death was amongst several letters Dugald and Ebbie found. There are letters setting out how Archie felt in the trenches, but also how other local men were coping. Deaths, injuries and near misses of a number of Mid Argyll men are featured in these letters.

Dugald said: 'The families must have been very friendly, or at least

have known each other.  
'It's interesting as we know these families, the Tears and Smillies, their families are living three generations on.'

A military family, Ebbie's eight uncles were all called up during the second world war. All of the men, along with Dugald's father, Archie MacGilp, came home to their families.

**This letter was sent by Sergeant Major Archie Orr to Dugald MacGilp's grandmother Katy McCallum on November 17, 1916, notifying her of her brother's death three days earlier.**

Dear Katy,  
You will be surprised to get this letter from me but I thought it was my duty to let you know how your dear brother Archie met his death.  
Our battalion was in a big attack with the Germans on Monday, 13th and it was that date Archie was killed.  
He was a stretcher bearer and he was going to carry in a wounded

comrade when a German sniper saw him and shot him through his head and he died at once. You can rest assured he suffered none. War is war and it might happen to any of us but poor Archie was the unlucky one this time.

We lost an awful amount of men but the Lochgilphead boys came out of it very well, one or two injured. Archie laid down his life for his country doing his duty with his face to the enemy.

Again extending my deepest sympathy to you all and may God comfort you all.  
Alex Orr.

## Every man remembered

VETERANS' charity Poppyscotland is calling for Scots to support an ambitious campaign to honour more than one million men and women who died during the First World War.

Every Man Remembered urges Scots to commemorate family members, a resident of their town, or someone who has no family to remember them.

The campaign website - everymanremembered.

org - allows people to remember a specific individual by using a special search facility, which can find soldiers' records based on name and location. People can then leave a personal message or dedication alongside the soldier's details.

Colin Flinn, Poppyscotland's head of fundraising, said: 'Every Man Remembered is a unique tribute that will help the living as well as

remember the fallen and it reinforces our commitment to supporting members of the Armed Forces community in Scotland today. We hope that over the next four years every single man and woman who died will be individually commemorated.'

To date more than 70,000 Poppyscotland supporters have been sent an invitation to commemorate a fallen Serviceman



Dugald believes this photograph may be of his great uncle Archibald McCallum.

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**Men wanted for Men's Shed**

THE MID Argyll Men's Shed is looking for young men to roll up their sleeves and pick up their tools as its pilot project is set to become a permanent fixture in Lochgilphead.

The news comes after a pop-up shed was erected on Union Street in a bid to provide men with a space to socialise, complete wood and metal work and fulfil practical hobbies.

The event, held over three days earlier this month, was a great success and the organiser - Argyll Voluntary Action (AVA) - is now looking for a permanent outlet.

Antonia Baird, community resilience officer for AVA, said: 'We are getting in touch with local businesses and hope that anyone we don't reach will come to us if they have space for a permanent Men's Shed.'

'The group is still in development and businesses have been helpful in supplying tools. We are so grateful.'

Antonia also wants younger men and youths to get involved. The Men's Shed is a partnership between AVA, NHS Choose Life and Lochgilphead Community Education Centre.

# Budding young Lochgilphead artist inspired by the professionals

**'We are open to suggestions of projects that local young people want to do'**

A BUDDING young artist worked alongside professionals at The Annex art residence, in Crinan, as part of a new partnership between owner Ross Ryan and Lochgilphead High School.

Erin Barker, 17, a pupil at the school, spent a day with Scottish sisters Kim and Lara Scouller in a bid to learn about life as a full-time artist.

Erin said: 'It's been interesting to see other styles.'

Drawing boats is actually quite hard too. It has been good working with Kim and Lara.

'The people I have met have been inspiring and I have made great contacts from taking part and it'll help when I go on to art school. I think it is a great idea for students to do this, because it lets people see other artists and how they

work.' Ross Ryan, an established artist, is keen to support local youths developing their skills and is hoping to work with more pupils from Lochgilphead High School.

He added: 'We are open to suggestions of projects that local young people want to do.'

Young artists are full of fresh ideas.

**Encourage**

'We want to encourage local children to get into art and to realise it can also be a career.'

Erin, who is about to enter sixth year to study advanced higher art, became aware of The Annex and owner Ross after the school art department raised money to help fund repairs to the roof of The Annex.

Artists Kim and Lara, originally from Ayrshire, were residing at Crinan for a week painting boats on the canal.



From left: Kim Scouller holding her drawing, Erin Barker, Ross Ryan and (front left) Lara Scouller. The team spent time working outside. 08\_a32ross02

## Artmap Argyll artists to hold exhibition

EIGHT Artmap Argyll artists will be displaying paintings, drawings, baskets, prints and cards at a special exhibition in Lochgilphead this month.

Showing their work in the Dochas Centre from August 18 to 29, local artists will offer 20 per cent of the profits to the venue,

which supports carers and vulnerable people in Mid Argyll.

The eight artists are: Jane Allan, Peter Davies, Arthur Ker, Anja Lamont, M'Guinness, Fergus Murray, Elma Nee and Diane Thomas.

Davies will be showing a selection of the landscape drawings he

has posted on his Facebook page, Building A Portfolio, where he has committed to producing a drawing a day for a year.

The Dochas Centre will be open between 10am and 5pm daily and will be open the weekend of August 23 and 24 as part of Artmap Open Studios.

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# Tayvallich Flower Show was blooming beautiful

CHILDREN took part in masterclasses to encourage their creativity ahead of this year's Tayvallich Flower Show, which got underway last Wednesday.

The classes, held by flower show committee members, saw Tayvallich Primary pupils take part in lessons in decorating, baking, photography, art and fruit and vegetable growing.

The results of their work were on display for all to see at the flower show.

Norman Rae, organiser of the event held in Tayvallich Village Hall, said: 'The results were fantastic. This was a

new project that we ran and I hope that we will be able to do it again.'

The hall was jam-packed for the show, with lots of entrants in the home industries, fruit and vegetables, flower arranging and children's categories.

### Engraved

Winners received a trophy with their names engraved and prize money.

The annual auction, which sees the competition entries put up for sale, saw villagers, bidding, heckling and bantering with the auctioneer Roly MacArthur. The event raised £611 which will be added to hall funds.



**Thorkil Osborn, 11, won first prize for his vegetable bird made out of 'an oddly shaped tomato', blackcurrants, carrots and courgettes.**

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**Above: Sheila McLeod, from Tayvallich, with flowers auctioned off at the end of the show.**

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**Right: Posing with her trophy, Mina Ritchie, seven, won the Tayvallich School Cup.**

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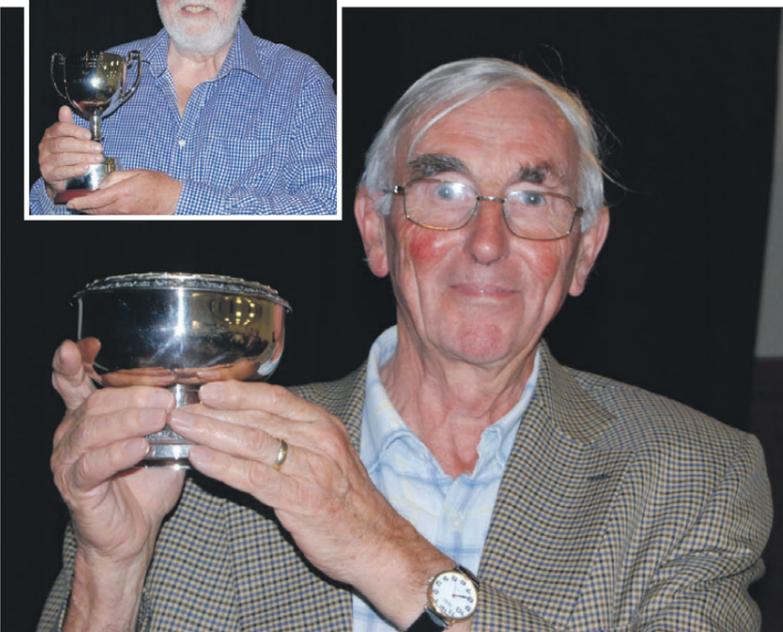
**Bethan Lemmon, 16, holding a bouquet of flowers.**

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**Left: David Green won the Challenge Cup for Vegetables and Fruit.**

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**Winner Ted Self, after being presented with his trophy for Best Rose Bowl.**

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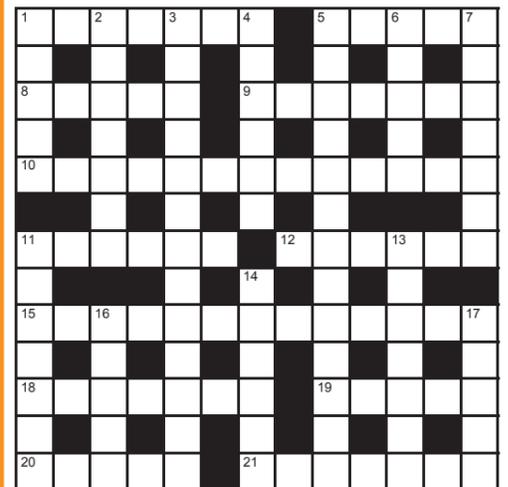
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- 5 Signed (5)
- 8 All together! (5)
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- 12 Appraise (6)
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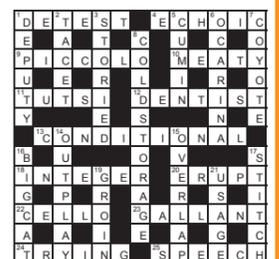
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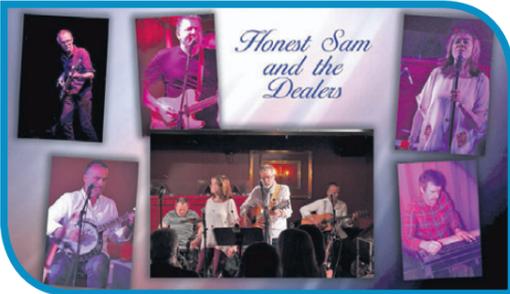


# MULL of Kintyre MUSIC FESTIVAL

## 20th - 24th OF AUGUST 2014



The View will headline the Saturday night concert in the Victoria Hall. c33mokfest03no



The festival's first country/Americana band, Honest Sam and the Dealers. c33mokfest06no



THE 22nd Mull of Kintyre Music Festival is set to see another strong line-up visiting Campbeltown, headlined by well-known Scottish indie band The View.

The bumper five-day festival from August 20-24 will feature a host of different sounds and influences, with people from across the country and abroad visiting venues across Campbeltown. The Gaelic Concert in Ceol Campbeltown,

Seafeld Hotel starts the festival a day earlier this year on Wednesday, August 20, with performances by Mod gold medallist Norman McKinnon, Na Seudan from Tarbert, Clann na Ceol and Christine MacIntyre as Bean-an-Tigh.

The Young Folk Night on Thursday, August 21 will as usual feature some of Kintyre's finest young musical talent. The Festival Ceilidh night on Friday, August 22 will feature the festival's first country/Americana band, Honest Sam and the Dealers, who will be performing the concert set.

Based in Glasgow, the band will bring a sev-

en-piece line-up featuring songs from Johnny Cash to Emmylou Harris and Bonnie Raitt.

The ceilidh set will be provided by The Nicky McMichan Ceilidh Band, bringing an experienced five piece line-up who have played many venues across Scotland and are regular performers on Robbie Shepherd's 'Take the Floor'. Kay Johnston will MC the night which starts with a performance by the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band.

This year's Traditional Concert in Campbeltown Heritage Centre on Saturday, August 23 sees headliners Braebach, the

Scots Traditional Music Awards Folk live band of the year 2013, supported by Marc Duff, co-founder of Capercaillie, and Hamish Napier.

Dundonian indie kids The View, supported by Inverness band Searching for Donkeys, are two of the acts expected to draw huge crowds to the Victoria Hall on Saturday, August 23. The View, who rose to stardom in 2007 with 'Same Jeans', have appeared at Glastonbury, T in the Park, V Festival and last year supported The Stone Roses at Glasgow Green.

Searching For Donkeys describe them-

selves as producing 'bang-out catchy indie rock tunes with a folk vibe and a '90s flavour'.

The Dalriada Connections Concert in Campbeltown Heritage Centre on Sunday, August 24 will again be sponsored by Mitchell's Glengyle Distillery. The concert features Breton guitarist Soig Siberil, who will also be tutoring a guitar masterclass over the weekend.

He is joined by Colin McAllister from Larne, Northern Ireland, local artists Davie Robertson and Iain MacPherson as well as the usual mixture of local and visiting musicians at an event which has be-

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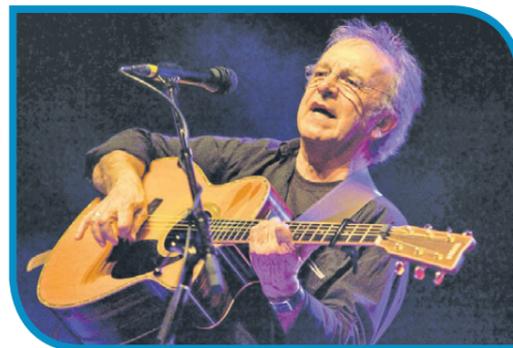


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Breton guitarist Soig Siberil. c33mokfest05no



Marc Duff, co-founder of Capercaillie, and Hamish Napier. c33mokfest07no



### Schedule



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Festival Gaelic Night  
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**Thursday 21st August**  
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**Friday 22nd August**  
Festival Ceilidh Night

Victoria Hall, Campbeltown  
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A.P. Taylors; Doors 7.30pm  
Nicky McMichan Band  
Honest Sam & the Dealers  
Kay Johnston (MC)  
Kintyre Schools Pipe Band

**Saturday 23rd August**  
Braebach in Concert  
Heritage Centre, Campbeltown  
Doors 7.00pm, Tickets £16

Braebach, Marc Duff & Hamish Napier  
+ Arthur Johnstone (MC)  
12.30pm Grand Parade  
1.00pm "Doon the Green", Kinloch Green  
1.00pm Sessions, White Hart Hotel



Kintyre supergroup Slainte Davaar Allstars will be playing at Survivors Night. c33mokfest04no

come one of the festival's hidden gems.

The legendary Survivors Night on Sunday evening sees Campbeltown super-group Slainte Davaar Allstars, featuring a selection of some of the best musicians from Campbeltown, and a performance from Kintyre Schools Pipe Band for the first time since 2009.

Further acts include The Gilchristians, Gullion, Twisted Melons, Adam Fortune II, Medium High, Il Brasso and Session A83.

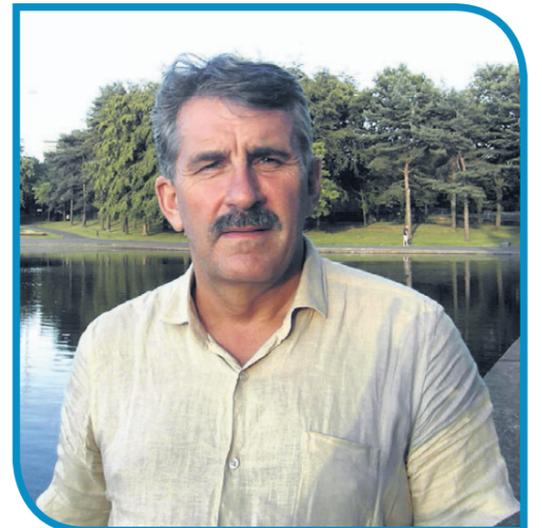
Firm favourite, the Young Folk Night on Thursday, August 21 follows on from the free guitar workshop in the

Kirk Street Hall at 5pm, with the White Hart hosting the fiddle workshop at 5pm on the Friday. Saturday begins at noon with a guitar master-class from Siog Siberil followed by the Grand Parade, Doon the Green with live music, children's entertainer The Funky Chicken, a storytelling tent and much more to make a weekend of music and fun for all the family.

Tickets for all concerts will be available from A.P. Taylors, Main Street Campbeltown and on-line from Ticketweb at www.ticketweb.co.uk. For more updates go to www.mokfest.com or email mokfest@hotmail.co.uk



Kintyre Schools Pipe Band will be making their first appearance at Survivors Night since 2009. c33mokfest01no



Mod gold medallist Norman McKinnon. c33mokfest09no

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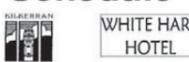
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## Age no barrier to success

YOUTH is no barrier to business success, according to Argyll and Bute's Business Gateway team.

The regional enterprise agency, which supports entrepreneurs through a programme of free workshops, online resources and one-to-one advice, says a wealth of young people in Argyll are proving a young head is good in business.

'It doesn't matter what age you are, Business Gateway is there to help,' said Duncan MacIntyre, Argyll and Bute's lead councillor for economic growth.

'Some young people might worry about a lack of experience, but with a good idea and some careful planning there is no reason why they can't run a successful business. Throughout Argyll and Bute we have seen young business owners succeed and continue to expand.'

'Across the region there are advisers who have skills, experience and importantly, local knowledge to help businesses plan for the future.'

For more information on business start-ups contact Business Gateway on 01546 604555.

# Tipis have the market covered

A HUSBAND and wife team making waves in the world of eco-travel are hoping to capitalise on their busiest summer yet by growing and expanding services.

Ardfern Tipis, run by Tiziana Tedoldi and her husband, Rory Day, is a family business that offers people the chance to 'go native' in five acres of woodland above Ardferron on Loch Craignish.

The business has a six-metre Sioux-style tipi, furnished with Mexican rugs, lamps and a fireplace, and a hand-painted Mongolian yurt.

Having set up the business eight years ago and earned a name for themselves the world over, Tiziana and Rory have set their sights on new markets to take advantage of.

'The response from people has been wonderful and we were even listed in a Guardian book of the world's top 500 Eco-Breaks a few years ago,' Tiziana said. 'Since then, we have made even more improvements including building in wooden floors to the tipis and the yurt and making them more colourful and



Husband and wife duo, Tiziana Tedoldi and Rory Day, have big plans for Ardferron Tipis.

homely with rugs, mattresses, cushions and indoor and outdoor cooking equipment.

'Rory also wants to build a sauna and a natural pool in the woods, and maybe even replace one of the tipis with an Iron Age Roundhouse.'

The duo are now looking to attract a new market, believing their land

and accommodation would be ideal for team building days, while others seeking adventure could be taught how to forage for their food and build campsites.

Tiziana added: 'We are constantly looking to improve our facilities. We have found Business Gateway very helpful...and getting an

expert's advice was insightful and informative.'

'As we are looking to make further improvements, we were keen to find out about funding and our adviser has signposted us to organisations and sources that could help us.'

Donald Melville, business adviser for Business Gateway, said:

'Tiziana and Rory are making a name for themselves well beyond Argyll and we were delighted to talk through their growth plans with them. We are helping them to identify potential funding avenues which will help them to take Ardferron Tipis to the next level.'

## Deadline fast approaching to nominate Scotland's top apprentice

THERE are only five days left for Argyll businesses to nominate someone in the search for Scotland's top apprentice.

Skills Development Scotland says the closing date for entries to Scotland's Modern Apprenticeship Awards is August 20.

There are nine categories including apprentice of the year, apprentice ambassador of the year and awards for different sized businesses as well as public sector employers.

On November 5 the awards will celebrate the achievements of modern apprentices and their employers across the country.

## Argyll house sellers setting prices too high

THE GAP between the asking price and the actually selling price of properties in Argyll and Bute is the biggest in Scotland.

Research by S1 Homes shows that in Argyll and Bute the average difference between the asking price and actual sale is £28,000.

The 'reality gap' has, however, dropped significantly from the first quarter of 2014, indicating that the region's property market is continuing to strengthen.

Overall house prices increased by 1.14 per cent in the second quarter, meaning the average house price in Argyll and Bute is £184,521.

## Revamp for Quarry View Garden Centre and Coffee Shop

A £4,000 revamp at Quarry View Garden Centre and Coffee Shop has helped the business soar this summer.

The family-run garden centre and diner was refurbished in March in preparation for the season, and sales are already up by 100 per cent, according to owner Frank Penman.

The dining area at the centre, between Minard and Inveraray, was kitted out with top-of-the-range wooden flooring, spot-lighting and new tables and chairs. The changes even stretched to new flooring in the kitchen. Frank said: 'The dining area

hadn't been touched for 30 years and since the changes we've had great feedback. People have commented on what a difference it's made.'

'It's brighter and more modern now. We had old carpets and I think changing to the wooden flooring has really helped. It really was a well-spent investment in the business.'

Quarry View Garden Centre and Coffee Shop is a family affair for the Penmans, with Frank's wife, Eileen, managing the diner and son, Frank junior, completing building work for the gardening business.



Frank Penman in the dining area. 06\_a31quarry01



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The overall confined champion went to Cowbog Minkie, a four-year-old pure Hereford cow, off a Canadian imported bull called Astroid. The cow is from Bruce Dixon's Killinochnoch Farm in Kilmartin. 06\_a33show44



Tabitha James and Braeglen Royal Blue, from Skipness, were named the open reserve champions at the 2014 show. 06\_a33show25



A pure-bred Angus heifer was named the overall open mount Glavor, was shown by Archie Cameron, from Ar



The reserve confined champion in the cattle competition was Susan the 17th of Ormsary, sired by Callum of Goldenberry. It was shown by stockman Alan Bosomworth. 06\_a33show43



The confined sheep champion came from David Anderson's Barnakill Farm, Cairnbaan. 06\_a33show47

# Cattle take the titles at Mid A

TWO COWS were named champions at Mid Argyll Show on Saturday, which saw a 100-strong herd of cattle dominate proceedings in the show field.

Archie Cameron from Ardchattan Home Farm, near Oban won the overall open championship with pure-bred pedigree Angus heifer, Eastlands Emma Prudence.

The cow, sired by Haymount Glavor, marked the first championship win for Archie at Mid Argyll Show.

In the confined championship, the overall winner also came from the cattle pen.

Cowbog Minkie, a four-year-old pure Hereford cow, from Bruce Dixon's Killinochnoch Farm in

Kilmartin, was named the best beast in Mid Argyll after winning the confined cattle championship earlier in the day.

Bruce, who is also vice president of the Mid Argyll Show Committee, said: 'It is the first time that pure-bred cattle have won the confined and the open championships at the show.'

'Entries were up in cattle, about 20 up, maybe that's why the cattle won, as we had a better standard.'

Bruce said it is a difficult job to choose a winner when different animals are judged together.

He added: 'It's hard to say in these open championships, you have horses, sheep and cattle and they are all champions, all a good standard of stock.'



Fabienne Renfrew and Colourville Arizona were named the reserve confined champions. 06\_a33show50



The 2014 open sheep champion was Hull House Uncle Bulgaria Two, a texel shearling from Home Farm, Barcaldine. 06\_a33show21



Zoe Prentice, Kilmichael, and Mhairi Campbell, Achnamara, both aged six, took joint first place and shared the MAAS Children's Cup for gaining the most points in the competitions for youngsters aged five to seven. 06\_a33show16

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**1st champion. Eastlands Emma Prudence, sired by Haydrchattan Home Farm, near Oban. 06\_a33show24**



**Kelly Crawford, 16, and standard poodle Hennessy, from Lochgilphead. Hennessy was named winner of both the confined and open sections in the dog show. 06\_a33show49**



**Demi 3rd of Cladich was named the overall open champion in the Highland cattle category after being shown by stockman Stuart Campbell. A first calfer, Demi was fourth at this year's Highland Show and was reserve champion as a three-year-old in-calf heifer at last year's Mid Argyll Show. Demi is from the Cladich Fold, owned by Mrs J Strickland. 06\_a33show41**

# The major Argyll Show

It's really one man's opinion. The judge this year, I thought did a good job, he studied the beasts well, you could follow his judging.'

Equestrians joined farmers and their cattle in the show field for the finale of the event and were named reserve champions in the open and confined championships.

Tabitha James and Braeglen Royal Blue, from Skipness, were named the open reserve champions and Fabienne Renfrew, from Lochgilphead, the reserve confined champion with Colourville Arizona.

Farmers turned out to the 2014 show in force, with entries up in most categories. There were 300 sheep put forward for judging, possibly the largest number

at the show to date.

The confined sheep champion came from David Anderson's Barnakill Farm, Cairnbaan, while the open winner was Hull House Uncle Bulgaria Two, a texel shearling from Home Farm, Barcaldine.

Bruce added: 'The show is a good day out, it's the end of the year, or almost the end of the year, for farmers and a chance to show off the best thing you have produced.'

'It's a social thing too, it's a chance to meet other farmers and there's a little rivalry, friendly rivalry.'

'It is one of the few things that we still manage to keep going in rural communities.'

'It's going from strength to strength'.



**Natasha Scott, from Ardrishaig, and Willow Ryan, from Kilmichael, enjoyed a day out with dog Flower. 06\_a33show48**



**A Cheviot Texel cross from Ian McKendrick's herd at High Dalrioch, Kintyre, was named the winner of the prime lamb competition. a33show45**



**Kath Robinson, Sheila Finlay and Mary Ferguson of the Mid Argyll fundraising branch of Marie Curie Cancer Care had a colourful stall at the show. 06\_a33show14**



**Tanya, a six-year-old miniature Shetland pony, from Creagan, by Appin, attracted a crowd of adoring youngsters at the show. 06\_a33show29**

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Father and daughter team Michael and Michelle Mayberry from Campbeltown showed Mount Cairn Whinney and her foal Bellochantuy Bay Dessa. 06\_a33show30



Max Candlin, two, enjoyed the children's entertainment at the show which included a bouncy castle. 06\_a33show28



Twelve-year-old Lucy McKinven from Tarbert and her pony Corrie took first place in the Highland pony ridden competition. 06\_a33show10



The fancy dress pony competition was a highlight of the day. These youngsters won the prize for being 'the most topical'. 06\_a33show34

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Lochgilthead boys Justin Mackenzie, Connor Rennie, Ciaran Mackenzie and Kyle Clark inside the cab of one of the many tractors on show. 06\_a33show20



Bron Alt, from Cladich, shows tup Howburn Dandy, a pure Shetland Moorit that was named the rare and minority breeds champion on Saturday. 06\_a33show46

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NAEA offers top tips for homeowners moving to a smaller property.

With just under a quarter of homeowners (24 per cent) choosing to downsize\*, the National Association of Estate Agents (NAEA) offers advice for those moving to a smaller property.

Jan Hytch, President of the NAEA, said: 'It is clear that downsizing is on the minds of many and if this process is carried out in the correct way it can be hugely beneficial to a homeowner. The appeal of owning a potentially mortgage-free property or lower energy bills can be key considerations, particularly for 'empty nesters' who find themselves no longer needing a larger home.

'Downsizing can also be a perfect opportunity for homeowners to raise capital, prioritise what's important and get rid of any unnecessary clutter.'

The NAEA's top tips for those looking to downsize are as follows:

### Remember you are moving in as well as moving out

Nothing is less welcoming than moving into a new property with no gas or electricity. Be sure to check with the agent and get the details of the previous utility providers so you can set up new accounts. Also, make sure that your phone and broadband services are ordered prior to moving in as these can take a few weeks to be activated.

Remember to redirect important mail to your new address and also leave forwarding details so you don't miss out on any post.

### Plan what to bring with you

As with any move, it's always hard to choose what to take and what to leave behind, but this is especially true of downsizing. Planning well in advance can make packing less stressful. Be clever how you organise the contents in boxes so that you have all the items for one room in the same few boxes. Don't forget to label the boxes for the relevant rooms in your new home. This can make unpacking at the other end a much more pleasant experience.

Another useful tip is to measure your furniture, and use floorplans of your new property to work out how it

will all fit. You don't want to turn up to your new home to find out your sofa or bed is the wrong shape for a particular room.

### Decide what to do with the rest

Planning in advance gives you a great opportunity to focus on exactly what you want in your new home and what you should get rid of. Your local National Association of Valuers and Auctioneers (NAVA) auctioneer will be able to advise you on how best to go about it, and could even organise a full clearance for you, for the sale or disposal of all the things you don't want to take with you.

Depending on your move date, consider putting some items in storage to allow you time to settle into your new property and to decide if you need those additional items.

### Make the most of your new home

Steer away from arranging your new rooms like those in your previous house. Instead, think carefully about potential new layouts and consider built-in storage, sofa beds and fitted wardrobes to maximise space. Your new house may be more compact, but by considering these options you can get the most out of the space available.

Also remember to check the EPC of a property before you buy, as small doesn't necessarily mean efficient. A reduction in energy bills can be a positive consequence of downsizing, and this should certainly be factored into any decision.

### Ask the professionals

To get the most up-to-date information about moving home or specifically about options for downsizing, consult a local NAEA agent. Members of the NAEA are experienced, qualified and licensed, and can be found at [www.naea.co.uk](http://www.naea.co.uk). The input of a professional agent can help simplify the buying and selling processes.

\* Figures from the NAEA's September 2013 market report: <http://www.naea.co.uk/property-guides/property-market-reports/>



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Documents relating to the draft plans are available online at: <http://scotland.forestry.gov.uk/supporting/communication-consultation/forest-design-plan-consultations/ormaign-and-salachry>. Hard copies can be provided on request from the West Argyll Office address on the website.

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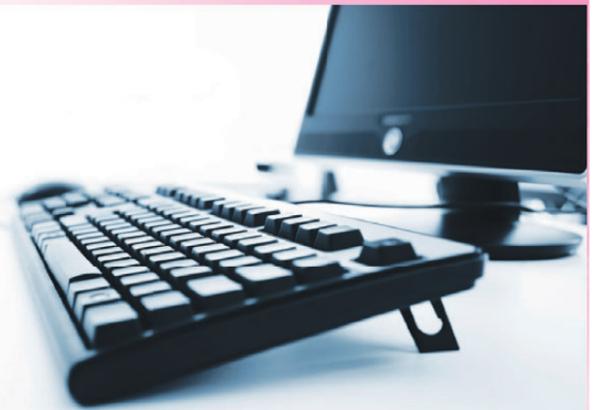
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**Thought for the Week**

with Marilyn Shedden



THE candles flickered among a silence of whispers as people gathered in Iona Abbey for the Sunday celebration of the Lord's Supper.

The beautiful marble communion table was set for the spiritual feast as we came with the crumbs of our faith to receive the bread of life.

Soon we would catch a glimpse of our own reflection in the wine and know we were looking at the one for whom Christ died.

In the abbey the elements are carried in procession to be set apart and blessed.

The great bell rang out its welcome to all and God felt very close.

The walls of the abbey held us in an embrace that has nurtured pilgrims for centuries.

Then what a delightful surprise. The bread and wine were carried in by a group of children.

Small fingers carefully clutched the goblets and small hands earnestly carried the plates of bread.

It was beautiful.

They walked in silence down the aisle over the flagstones worn smooth in parts by many pilgrim feet, and they did not put a foot wrong.

I thought of the time the disciples asked Jesus who would be the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven and Jesus replied by calling a child to him.

The young people were guided by just a few adults as they served us with life giving bread and wine.

When we were all served, the children went forward to the great marble table and received a blessing as they shared juice and bread together.

After the service, the Celtic custom continues as we go into the cloisters and share an oatcake with someone we do not know.

This takes our worship into the place of daily life and reminds us of our obligation to share what we have.

The voices of the children echoed through the great pillars and I could easily imagine Jesus laughing in their midst.

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**CRINAN**

**Cathie mingles with superstars**

A WOMAN from Crinan had the time of her life mingling with the world's sporting elite when she performed in the closing ceremony of the Commonwealth Games.

Cathie Fife, who works at Lochgilphead Joint Campus, was a member of the cast that performed at Hampden Park, helping to add colour to the performances on stage.

Dancing alongside the athletes on the games field, Cathie met gold medal diver Tom Daley and the athletes in the Scottish gymnastics team.

'It was a wonderful experience, a once in a lifetime opportunity,' Cathie said.

'The event itself was an essential part of linking the performers with the audience, and most importantly encouraging and enabling the sporting teams from across the Commonwealth to join in and enjoy the party.'



**MAKING A SPLASH: Cathie with Tom Daley, England's gold medal diver**

**TIGHNABRUAICH**

**Pupils benefit from work placement**

FIVE PUPILS from Dunoon Grammar School benefited from an outdoors work placement during the summer holidays.

The students, aged 15 to 17, spent four weeks on paid work placement with Kilfinan Community Forest Company, where they were involved in creating a forest squirrel walk. This saw the teens learn sign carving and bench marking.

The group also cleared an area of the forest for hosting events.

The pilot work placement, a first for the company, aimed to provide the young people with land-based, nature, and archaeological skills in a unique setting.

One parent of a youngster involved in the scheme said: 'The placement has given the students wider experience in different disciplines,

as well as a sense of purpose and something to put on their CVs. It's also opened my eyes to all the positive things happening at the forest.'

**PORT BAN**

**Not becoming a nudist holiday destination**

OWNERS at Port Ban Caravan Park are keen to assure locals and visitors that they are not becoming a nudist holiday destination.

This came after fishermen spotted skinny dippers having fun on a beach near the site.

Jonathan Sheldrick, owner of the site, laughed: 'We do not encourage skinny dipping nor are we considering entering into the nudist or naturist holiday park category.'

**INVERARAY**

**Local artefacts exhibition**

AN EXHIBITION of local artefacts from by-gone years will run

alongside a book sale at Inveraray Church on Saturday, September 6.

Inveraray and District Historical Society will display documents, pictures and old memorabilia that reflects Inveraray's military and agricultural past during the event, which runs from 11am until 4pm.

Taking place in the Church Hall, the book sale will include a wide selection and will be served up alongside tea, coffee and refreshments.

This year's exhibition takes place in the newly painted Church Hall which was part funded by the Clachan Flats Wind Farm fund, managed by Inveraray Community Council.

The annual Inveraray Church sale which runs until August 31.

**TAYINLOAN**

**£2,818 grant for youth club**

YOUNG people can look forward to more activities and trips away with Tayinloan Youth Club after it received a £2,818 grant.

The youth club was awarded the cash from Argyll and Bute Council's Third Sector Grants scheme and will be used to pay for activities such as swimming trips, sporting equipment and camping trips with other communities.

Lorna Green, manager of Tayinloan Youth Club, said: 'The money will go towards buying equipment, bus hire and venue hire.'

'We've also brought in a project co-ordinator to support the club to pre-plan activities and to help us get more youths involved, so the money will allow us to keep him onboard as well.'

**TARBERT**

**Craft classes**

THE TEMPLARS Arts and Leisure Trust (TALC) is to introduce craft classes for older people in Mid Argyll thanks to a cash injection.

Classes in traditional skills such as embroidery, textile printing and drawing will be held for people aged 60 and over after TALC secured

£2,000 funding from Argyll and Bute Council's Third Sector Grant scheme.

Necole Heidtke, artist and designer, will hold the classes. For more information log on to www.talc.org.uk

**ARDFERN**

**Pirate parade at Ardfern**

THE ANNUAL Craignish Pirate Parade takes place tomorrow (Saturday) at Ardfern Village Hall.

The parade, which sees local residents dress as pirates and sailors, will leave from Craignish Village Hall at 2.30pm.

Chris Fox, of Ardfern Post Office, said: 'The parade was started about eight years ago and has become a permanent and enjoyable fixture in the village.'

The Pirate Parade is inspired by the story of pirates who were once shipwrecked on the point of Craignish peninsula and travelled through Argyll before going further across Scotland.

**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

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

**BIRTHS**



**MCMILLAN**

Alistair and Lynette (née Gillespie) are pleased to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Khloe, on August 2, 2014, at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley. Both families are delighted. Thanking all midwives at home and away.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**MACLEOD - SHEPHERD** - Both families have the pleasure to announce the engagement of Louisa Morag Tahira MacLeod, of 17 Uigen, Uig, Isle of Lewis (formerly of Kilbride, Southend, Kintyre), to Kamran Hugh Ivor Shepherd, of 17 Sheshader, Point, Isle of Lewis.

**RONALD - STUART** - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Claire, eldest daughter of Sandy and Ailsa Ronald, Kilmashenachan Farm, Southend, to Mark, eldest son of Janette and John Rooney, Paisley.

**MARRIAGES**



**APPLETON - MCGUINNESS**

Both families are delighted to announce the marriage of Andrew to Roslyn, at Kilmartin Parish Church, by Rev Cliff Acklam, on June 14, 2014. A special day for everyone.

**DEATHS**

**ANDERSON** - Peacefully at home, 43 Lady Mary Row, Campbeltown, on August 10, 2014, Aileen Muir Douglas, in her 53rd year, dearly beloved wife and best friend of Stewart Anderson, much loved mother of Stewart and Ryan, and beloved daughter of Ina Douglas.

**LIVINGSTONE** - On August 10, 2014, suddenly at home, Neil Livingstone, aged 73 years, much loved father of Ann and Kevin, dear father-in-law of John and Sonia, dearly loved grandpa of Lewis, Alan, Eilidh, Alexander and Archie. Funeral service at Inveraray Parish Church, on Tuesday, August 19 at 12.00 noon, interment thereafter at Glen Shira Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for a charity to be confirmed.

**MUNRO** - Peacefully at home, 29 Highbank Park, Lochgilphead, on August 7, 2014, Mr Alexander (Sandy) Munro, aged 85 years, (formerly of Achenreir, Barcaldine), much loved husband of Joyce and loving father of Morag, adored grandad of Fiona, Andrew and Alistair and a much respected father-in-law of Peter. Sadly missed. At his request, Sandy's remains were donated to Medical Science Research at Glasgow University. A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at a later date, details of which will be announced in due course.

**RAE** - Peacefully, at the Eadar Glinn Residential Home, Oban, on August 6, 2014, Catherine McNaughton Glen (Cathie), in her 94th year, formerly of New Orleans, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Donald Rae (Alex) and a beloved sister of Margaret Causton, Abbeyfield, Carradale.

**SCOTT** - On August 8, 2014, peacefully at Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, James Hutchison Scott, in his 91st year, beloved husband of the late Shuna Scott and the late Joyce Scott, much loved father of Barbara, Maureen and Graeme, stepfather of George, Barbara and Carol, and a dearly loved grandfather of nine and great grandfather of three. Funeral service at Tarbert Parish Church, on Friday, August 22 at 1.00pm, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Cancer Research UK and RNLI.

**SINGLETON** - Suddenly, while on holiday in Czechoslovakia, Michael John Howard Singleton, in his 82nd year, beloved husband of Kate, "Dunara", Loch Park, Carradale.

**ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS**

**GRAHAM** - Angus, Donna, Stewart, Allister, Adam and families would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy following the sad loss of their mum, Pat. Special thanks to Doctors Norrie and Villalba, community nurses, Caroline and Fiona; Alasdair, Kenneth and Rhys Blair for professional services, Agnes Stewart for a beautiful service for Mum, the Argyll Hotel for excellent purvey. Lastly, thank you to the many people who paid their respects at the church and graveside.

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**MCCALLUM** - The family of the late Annie Ralston Robertson (Nan) wish to thank everyone who attended the funeral. Also thanks to the Pastor Chris Holden for the lovely service, to Alasdair Blair for all his help and to the Argyll Hotel for the funeral tea. Special thanks to social worker, Alison, to Carr Gomm manager, Alison, to the staff at Campbeltown Hospital and to the district nurses.

**SINCLAIR** - Margaret and family would like to thank everyone for the many, many cards, letters and flowers received following the very sad loss of Peter. Special thanks to the staff at Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban for the excellent care Peter received, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional services and to Rev David Thom for the wonderful church service. Thanks also to the Lorne and Lowland Church, to Anne Littleton and Marilyn Shedden for organising hymn sheets, and to the Argyll Hotel, Bellochantuy for catering. Finally, very special thanks to all the staff at Glenbarr Nursery and Coffee Shop, and to the many friends and relatives who attended the service in church and at Patchan Cemetery. The collection for Mairi Semple Fund raised almost £2,700.

**IN MEMORIAMs**

**HART** - In loving memory of Raymond, a much loved son, brother and uncle, died August 19, 2004. Loved and remembered every day.

- Mum, David, Pauline and families x.

**LIDDELL** - In loving memory of our dear dad, Robert, died August 9, 2004. To us you were someone special, What more is there to say, Except to wish with all our hearts, That you were here today. Loved and remembered every day, Missed more than words can say.

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

**MACLENNAN** - In loving memory of our sister and aunt, Elizabeth, who died August 12, 1985. Also remembering Kevin and Murdo. Always in our thoughts.

- Rachael, John and family.

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

I think of you always, my memories will never fade, I treasure the special things you did and all the love you gave.

- Annie xx.

**SCOTT** - In loving memory of Donald, who passed away on August 15, 2011. No longer in our lives but always in our hearts, remembered every day. - Mum, Archie, Fiona, Calum and families.

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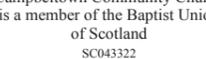
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**Sunday 17th August**

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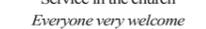
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Oban's Alistair Aitken put in a sterling performance and finished in a very credible sixth place overall at the end of the day.

## Rain scrambles motosport meet

THE SCOTTISH Twinshock motocross championships came to Achnashelloch, near Lochgilphead, this month as bikers' title bids continue to gather pace.

The Mid Argyll farm hosted round six of the 10-race championship and but excessive rain proved the main winner on the day as it flooded the track and forced the cancellation of several races at the meet.

The Over-50s managed to race and it was a well-earned clean sweep of wins for Graham Naismith on his very quick Kawasaki. Naismith took two holeshots and three victories from Davie Pullar in second and Johnny Rutherford who was third.

### Strolled

The wet and slippery conditions underfoot did not faze Paul Chiappa in the slightest in the Twinshock Open class as he strolled to a relatively easy overall win.

There was a three-way tie for the runner up spot between James McLean, Craig Robertson and the far travelled Wigan man Alan Bott.

Oban's Alistair Aitken put in a sterling performance and finished in

a very credible sixth place overall at the end of the day.

Ritchie McFadden took the overall in the Pre 77 class from John Fraser in second place. Gary Britton had one of his best performances in recent years at Lochgilphead and he would take the third and final podium spot for his efforts on the day.

The increasingly wet and slippery conditions were just what the doctor ordered for endurance rider Graham Smith on his I.T Yamaha as he romped home to the class win in the Twinshock 250s.

It was heavy going for the little Pre 1990 Evo 125 machines to plough through the sloppy mud at Lochgilphead. Bryan Colligan was the eventual winner on the day from Peter O'Neil second and John Lamont in third.

The newly formed Two-Stroke class still continues to attract many riders and John Kenny took the chequered flag in only race to take place. The runner-up position went to Dougie Allan, while Dillon Garden was third.

The Fourstroke Findlay White took the

overall win on his C+J Honda, ahead of Rick Caldwell in second and Calum Wilson in third.

The modern Mono-shock support class filled the start-line to capacity and the squirmy conditions underfoot made it equally difficult even for their top of the line up-to-date machinery. Ross Fitzsimmons took the honours in the Mono A Class from Alan Shields second and Sean Doherty in third.

The modern class was the last event of the day before rain flooded the track and made competition untenable.

Chris Montignani of the Scottish Twinshock Scramble Club, said: 'At the end of the day the final results were not really a true reflection on how the day's racing transpired due to the fact that most classes only managed just a single moto.'

'But based on what was initially a good start to the day's proceedings, the heavy deluge of rain soon put paid to what might have been a Lochgilphead classic.'

'In my opinion there was really only one winner in the end - the unpredictable Scottish weather.'

## Amateur football season gets underway

THE SCOTTISH Amateur Football League season gets underway on Saturday after the summer break with the following fixtures: Premier Division - Campbelltown Pupils v St Joseph's, referee J Litster; Oban Saints no game.

Premier Division One - Hillington v Dunoon, referee G Kelso.

Premier Division Two

- Dunoon Athletic v Lochgilphead Red Star, referee A Saverese.

Division 1B - Tarbert v FC Clydebank, referee J Scott.

Fixtures involving Argyll teams in the West of Scotland League - Carradale v Oban Athletic, referee P McCallum; Point Media v Lochfyneside, referee J Connolly.

### Bullough Cup Final

KYLES Athletic and Inveraray second teams will fight it out for the Bullough Cup on Saturday. The match takes place at Strachurmore with a 3.30pm throw up.

## Prayers momentarily answered before downpour calls a halt

### James Mundell Memorial Open rescheduled

RELENTLESS rain saw the James Mundell Memorial Open at Tarbert Golf Club on Sunday abandoned during play.

With Tarbert's Glenalloch Golf Course looking in great condition and an entry of 55 players scheduled to take part in the James Mundell Memorial Open, club captain Iain McArthur spent Saturday night praying to the golfing gods.

### Blue skies

His prayers for good weather appeared to be answered as blue skies were overhead but at around 2.30pm the

heavens opened. With the greens unplayable, the committee had little option but to cancel the event.

Some good scores had emerged from the early ballot with Bruce MacNab posting a two-over-par 68, giving him a 62 net to take the early clubhouse lead.

Lochgilphead's Ryan McGlynn posted a gross 69, with Roddy MacDonald a net 64.

From the middle ballot Kenny Crawford came in with a net 67, where he was joined by former member Angus MacFarlane who had a fine gross 72-5 for 67

net. David Ronald, limbering up for the new football season, joined Bruce MacNab at the top of the leader board with 78-16 to gain a 62 net. Stephen Speirs, a one handicapper had a gross 69.

### Blue skies

The competition has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 24 when it is hoped everyone will be able to return to take part.

This Saturday sees the popular Archie MacNab Memorial Cup take place.

This is played over 36 holes in a Stableford format.

## Argyll derby match at Tighnabruaich

KYLES ATHLETIC trainer James Perlich insists his team will be out to perform well in the Argyll derby with Inveraray, as they prepare for the Macaulay Cup final the following week.

Although there is not much for either team to play for - the best Kyles can hope for is third place in the Orion Group Premiership - Perlich stressed continuity was key.

He said: 'We have been playing well in the league since going out of the Scottish Cup and we want to keep that continuity before the Macaulay Cup final.'

'The league is still important for us.'

Kyles' trip to Kinlochshiel last Saturday was postponed because of a bereavement.

WITH both teams destined for a mid-table finish to the Orion Group Premiership season INVERARAY manager Garry MacPherson says there is little to play for in this weekend's tie with old rival Kyles Athletic.

Describing the game in Tighnabruaich as a 'nothing match', MacPherson will use the game to try players in new positions as he prepares for next season.

Defender Andrew McMurdo is suspended for the Argyll derby.



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# Argyll Riding Club's got style

## Riders compete at regional competition and shine

FOR THE first time in more than six years a team of riders from Argyll Riding Club competed at a regional level competition.

Four riders travelled to the Scottish National Equestrian Centre in West Lothian to take part in the British Riding Club's Area One

AF Noble's Equestrian Festival in July.

Flying the flag for Argyll was: Arlene Ross from Lochgilhead with her horse, Mylo,



Arlene Ross on Milo on their way to a successful round in the Novice showjumping.



Fiona Montgomery, Arlene Ross, Julie Sloan and Debbie Swan with their rosette haul from day one of the competition.

Fiona Montgomery from Inveraray with her horse, Ellie, Julie Sloan from Kintyre with her horse, Sprite and Debbie Swan from Ardrishaig riding Mr Mullarkey. Day one saw the riders take part in the prelim dressage and riding test competitions.

With a high calibre of horses and riders, the Argyll team performed well, being placed sixth

in the prelim test and third in the riding test.

Day two saw the showjumping phase with three of the Argyll riders taking part: Debbie, Fiona and Arlene.

All put in sterling performances, just missing out on the ribbons in the novice showjumping, coming eighth out of 11 teams. But the style jumping

competition was where the team's best result came in, coming second out of five teams.

Catriona Anderson, chairwoman of Argyll Riding Club, said: 'It is fantastic to see Argyll Riding Club putting forward such a strong team to compete at area level. Despite being a small club from a rural area, our riders have shown that we are

more than capable of competing alongside other larger clubs.

'I am hopeful that this year's rosettes will be the first of many, and that Argyll will continue to play a part in many such events in the future.'

Argyll Riding Club has more than 50 members from as far north as Kilmelford, to the south in Kintyre.

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## Cup draws

THE DRAW has been made for the two major cup competitions in the amateur football calendar.

Red Star will meet FC Partick from the Glasgow and District League in the first round of the Scottish Cup which will be played on September 6. Locfyneside will play St Mungos from Bishopbriggs at home in the cup, while Tarbert have got a bye. In the West of Scotland Cup Star take on Dumbarton Wanderers and Lochfyneside are at home to Paisley Athletic and Tarbert are away to Cambuslang Utd.

## Charity angling

A CHARITY angling competition will get underway in Lochgilphead on Sunday.

Anglers can fish for brown and rainbow trout anywhere in Mid Argyll before weighing in their catch at the Victoria Hotel at 5pm.

People keen to take part in the event should register at Fyne Tackle.

## Lottery numbers

THERE were no winners in this week's Tarbert Football Club lottery with numbers 3, 4 and 19 drawn. The jackpot will be £300 next week.

The numbers in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery were 6, 9 and 20. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £400 next week.

The £500 jackpot in this week's Kilmory Camanachd lottery was not won when numbers 6, 7 and 10 were drawn. Next week the jackpot will be £600.

## Cancelled

THE MONDAY night training sessions hosted by Mid Argyll Athletics Club have been cancelled this week.

The club was due to train on the newly laid 3G pitch at Lochgilphead Joint Campus on August 18 but it will not be ready for play for at least another week.



Kilmory Juniors hosted the Ronnie Sinclair Memorial Trophy competition on Saturday. Photo: William Lee Photography.



Kilmory and Oban Celtic in action. Photo: William Lee Photography.

# Kyles defeat Oban Celtic to win Ronnie Sinclair Trophy

SEVEN teams from across Argyll descended on MacRae Park on Saturday to compete for the Ronnie Sinclair Memorial Trophy.

Kilmory and Dunadd Juniors fielded two teams - a primary seven-and-under team and a primary five-and-under team. Kyles Athletic, Inveraray, Ballachullish and two teams from Oban Celtic completed the line up.

After a number of games and an afternoon of good shinty, which ran alongside the Mid Argyll Show, Kyles Athletic beat Oban Celtic's A team in a penalty shoot after extra time.

Fiona McCuaig, a volunteer with Kilmory and

Dunadd Juniors, said: Kilmory Dunadd Junior Camanachd would like to thank all teams for making the effort to travel to attend the tournament.

'Thanks also to Angus Gilmour and Lachie Wood for refereeing, Eileen MacArthur and Ryan Taylor for scorekeeping and to the Co-op and Tesco for providing refreshments.'

New training sessions for under 14s - S1 and S2 pupils - will begin on Tuesday, August 19, as the school year commences. Training will be between 6pm and 7pm at MacRae Park.

Primary shinty for youngsters, from P1 to P7, resumed yesterday (Thursday). It will continue every Thursday between 6pm and 7pm at MacRae Park during

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