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Jobs go as Ford-based firm folds

More than 40 redundant as Highland Heathers goes into receivership

MORE than 40 people in Mid Argyll are this week searching for a job as Ford-based company Highland Heathers goes into receivership.

The family business, owned by Ian and Val Willis, was to close this week as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press.

A poor growing season, difficult trading environment and increased competition from overseas have been attributed to the downfall of the business.

The company employed a total of 43 staff at four sites across Argyll – 24 people at Ford, 13 at Achahoish, five at Braevallich and one at Taynuilt; they will all be made redundant.

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Anne Buchanan and Bryan Jackson of PKF have been appointed joint receivers of the business, which had an annual turn over of £2 million.

Ms Buchanan told the *Advertiser* the business could not continue trading whilst seeking a buyer as overheads were too high.

'The company has been profitable to date but a poor sales season due to the wet weather coupled with high overheads has resulted in the business making a loss. Unfortunately we do not believe it can be sold,' Ms Buchanan said.

'Closure is always a

last resort and it is disappointing when a long standing business closes with the loss of jobs.'

Ms Buchanan confirmed all staff would be paid any outstanding wages and the insolvency service would deliver redundancy packages.

Mid Argyll councillor Sandy Taylor said: 'The closure of the company and the loss of such a large number of jobs is a devastating blow to the community, as it will be to those individuals involved. I have spoken to Michael Russell, MSP to ask that the Scottish Government does all that it can to help in this situation. He has confirmed that he will ensure that the PACE

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Cultures combine in ZamScot concert

Members of the Mthunzi Culture Group joined forces with a host of Mid Argyll musicians to perform the ZamScot concert in Lochgilphead this week. Drummers, singers and dancers from the group dazzled audiences with traditional Zambian music and performed Gaelic songs alongside their Mid Argyll counterparts. The concert saw performances from Mid Argyll Pipe Band, Il Brasso, ZamScot Gaelic Singers, ZamScot Pipe and Drums and Argyll Brass. 06_a34zam03

Teenager dies in car crash

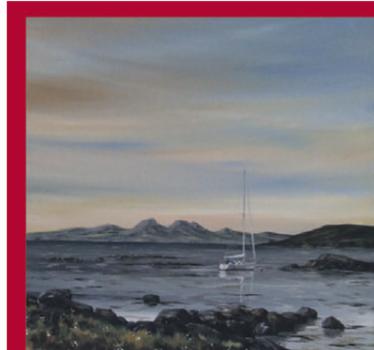
TARBERT is mourning the death of a teenage girl this week after a car crash outside the village on Monday night.

Natasha Clark, aged 17, died in Glasgow Royal Infirmary on Tuesday evening after sustaining serious chest injuries.

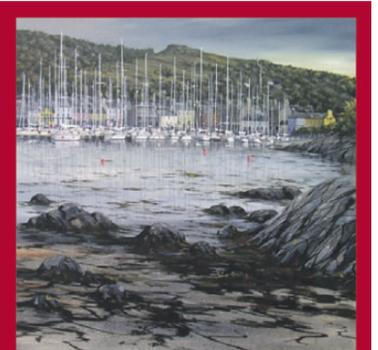
The girl was travelling with three others when their Honda Civic car left the road near Erines at 8.25pm on Monday.

The driver of the car, a 34-year-old man, sustained a serious neck injury and was taken to the Royal Alexandria Hospital in Paisley where he is in a stable condition. A 33-year-old woman is also in a stable condition at the Southern and General Hospital after sustaining serious neck and leg injuries. Police are appealing for witnesses to the crash to contact PC Alan MacKinnon at Dunoon Police Station on 01369 763001.

The A83 was closed for eight hours following the incident, opening again at 4.40am on Tuesday morning.



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Argyll and Bute dementia team on awards shortlist

THE DEMENTIA team in Argyll and Bute has been named a finalist in Scotland Dementia Awards 2012.

The team, a partnership between NHS Highland and Argyll and Bute Council, has been nominated under the most innovative partnership award.

Scotland's Dementia Awards celebrate the work of both professionals and community groups who are committed to helping people with dementia and their families.

The awards ceremony will take place on World Alzheimer's Day, Thursday, September 20.

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Simon Bevan, Aidan Gregory and Iain Catterwell will complete the gruelling Tunnel to Towers run in all their fire fighting gear.

Ardfern firefighters off to New York fundraiser

THREE firefighters from Ardfern will next month run three miles through the streets of New York in memory of the brave firefighters who battled against the flames and destruction of September 11.

Simon Bevan, Aidan Gregory and Iain Catterwell will complete the Tunnel to Towers run in all their fire fighting gear in memory of Stephen Siller.

Stephen, when hearing about the twin towers

disaster, ran across New York in his heavy uniform to help the thousands of people trapped in the rubble. He died trying to help people.

The run will also raise funds for The FireFighters Charity, a UK organisation that takes care of injured and traumatised British firefighters and their families.

Organising a host of fundraising events before their New York run, a curry night will be held in Craignish Village Hall next Friday.

Simon said: 'There will be curry and a licensed bar and music courtesy of DJ Lix. There will also be a slave auction, possibly live music and other bargains that will make it worthwhile coming along.'

The free to attend event begins at 7pm.

No end in sight to Vodafone signal problems

Frustration with poor service grows

COMMUNICATIONS giant Vodafone has said it does not know when repairs to mobile phone signals in Mid Argyll will be complete, as locals get more frustrated with poor service in the area.

Readers of the *Advertiser* in Knapdale, Torinturk and Inveraray have all reported problems with their telephone signal for three weeks and more.

The Tayvallich area has been particularly badly affected with the signal cutting out for six weeks.

Ronald MacArthur who owns Leachive Caravan Park in Tayvallich said the signal had been cutting off most evenings.

Explaining many residents had reported the problem to Vodafone, he said: 'Barry Bramall [resident of caravan park] and his wife phoned the helpline and got through to someone in Egypt; they were on the phone for an hour and had a terrible time.'

'They said they would call back and send an

email but there has been no response.'

Meanwhile Vodafone customer Heather Bellshaw, who lives in Torinturk, has had no signal for three weeks but was told by Vodafone that she has a 'full signal'. Jennifer Kerr, who lives on the Kilberry Road, was also told she has a signal but has been unable to use her phone.

A spokeswoman for Vodafone said engineers were investigating three sites in Mid Argyll to resolve the problems but said a deadline for re-

pairs had not been set.

She said: 'We have looked at the traffic passing through our site in Torinturk and it was taking calls at midday today (Wednesday). We do have an intermittent fault on a site at Tayvallich and also on a site in Kilmory. We are aware of these and will be taking action to repair these.'

If you are experiencing problems with your Vodafone signal contact us by logging on to our Facebook page or ccall the office on 01546 602345.

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scheme, which provides support for people in these circumstances, is activated straight away.'

News of the closure has been met with shock by the business community.

Kenny MacLachlan, from Scotch Heather in Inveraray has ordered heather from the company for the last 30 years. He said: 'It is awful, I would never have thought that this could ever happen because their products were sold the length and breadth of the country, from John O'Groats to Lands End by big companies as well as all the other independent garden centres. Once again it would appear the imported product will win.'

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The event will run from 10am-4pm with short presentations from each organisation at 10.30am and 2.00pm. Business Gateway advisers will also be on hand to answer questions about business support and funding.

One to one sessions with the specialists are available on the day - to pre-book a session or to find out more call the Business Gateway team on 01546 605 459 or email business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk

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GRADUATION

Stuart Conley graduated from Edinburgh University with Master of Physics. Stuart is the eldest son of Neil and Jane, Forfar and the grandson of Isabel and the late Lamont Conley and Margaret and the late Peter Hardwick, Dundee. Stuart is now tutoring Physics and Maths in Edinburgh.

GRADUATION

Heather Ann McDonald has graduated from Heriot Watt University with an MA in Applied Languages and Translating (Honours, First Class). Heather is the daughter of Malcolm and Marion McDonald and granddaughter of Mary and the late Malcolm McDonald, Beachmenach. She commences employment in September, with an international translating company based in Germany and is a former pupil of Campbeltown Grammar School.

Police files

A LARGE campervan landed in a ditch off the A83 near Ardcastle on Saturday afternoon as it moved to the edge of the road, allowing traffic to over take.

The grass verge collapsed under the weight of the campervan causing it to fall on its side.

The four occupants of the van from Glasgow escaped serious injury, with one woman suffering a bruised eye.

POLICE are appealing for witnesses as they continue to investigate an incident in Tarbert Post Office during Tarbert Fair weekend.

Officers are urging anyone who was in the post office when a foam

fire extinguisher was used on July 28 to contact them. The telephone number for Lochgilphead Police Station is 01546 702200.

A TEENAGER received a formal warning by police after vandalising a bus shelter in Ardrishaig.

The teen was said to have damaged the shelter last Thursday evening.

A 57-year-old man has been arrested for assault and breach of the peace following a disturbance in the Kilmartin area last week.

The alleged assault against a woman took place last Friday night.



Suzanne models her paper circle gown, which is on display in the window of JFK Salon at 8 Clerk Street, Edinburgh, during the festival. Photograph by Jamie Hunter, JSHunter Photography.

Suzanne's paper creations create a fashion stir

A YOUNG woman from Inverneil is creating a stir in the fashion industry after making elegant gowns from paper.

Suzanne Hamilton, a former Lochgilphead High School student, has been invited to take part in two fashion shows as her 'recycled' clothing hits the headlines.

The 23-year-old, who created a range of paper garments from the pages of romance novels for a university assignment, has appeared in national newspapers and been

invited to showcase her work at fashion shows and events.

Passionate about the environment and eco-fashion, Suzanne recycled the pages of old romance novels to create fairytale dresses. Creating a floor-length gown complete with train, Suzanne cut 6,000 paper circles to construct one dress.

'I really wanted to show that clothing can be reused and given new life, rather than thrown out,' Suzanne said. 'The fairytale dresses I've created show that something luxurious and romantic can be created using the most basic materials, materials which we throw away every day.'

Suzanne recently enjoyed her first fashion show as a designer after being invited to take part in the Inspire the Attire fashion event in Glasgow and will appear at

the Hawick Border Textile Towerhouse Futures in Excellence exhibition in October.

Commenting on the attention from the fashion world, Suzanne said: 'I didn't imagine anything like this would happen to me. When you work in uni you see everyone else's things and they are amazing so you think they will get the attention not me. It is strange but really exciting.'

Suzanne, who recently graduated from Heriot-Watt University with a 1st class honours degree in fashion technology with a diploma in industrial training, is hoping the increasing interest in her work will lead to a job.

'I would love to design quirky, wearable pieces like those in Topshop but I would ultimately like my own fashion business one day, specialising in eco-fashion,' she said.

Knapdale beavers in TV spotlight

BEAVERS at Knapdale Forest once again became stars of the small screen as they appeared on BBC's *The One Show* on Tuesday evening.

Covering the Scottish Beaver Trial, *The One Show* featured the new beaver kits born in the forest recently.

The programme can be viewed again on the BBC iPlayer at http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01m6934/The_One_Show_21_08_2012. As *The One Show* plans to return to Knapdale in September more footage of the beavers could be broadcast in the near future.

Community council elections

ELECTIONS to appoint community councillors to a number of councils across Mid Argyll will take place next month.

Tarbert and Skipness, South Knapdale, Ardrishaig, Lochgilphead and Furnace community councils are all seeking new members.

People wishing to become a community councillor in their area must complete the nomination paper, have it signed by a proposer and seconder and

submit it to Argyll and Bute Council by 4pm on Monday, September 3.

If there are more nominations than vacancies for any community council a contest will take place.

Papers

Voting is by postal vote, with papers issued from September 13. Election day is Thursday, September 27.

For more information log on to <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/community-councils>.

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Amazing family link uncovered



Karen believes this picture of her mother painting may have been taken on the banks of the Crinan Canal or the Cairnbaan area.

AN ARTIST who moved to Mid Argyll two years ago has been astonished to discover a family connection to the area dating back to World War II.

Karen Beauchamp, a textiles artist from London, grew up knowing her mother moved to Scotland for a short time during the war but never knew exactly where her mother, Kaye Maris, lived.

Now, 60 years later, a painting discovered amongst her mother's belongings has led Karen to discover both she and her daughter Katie Richie have moved to the area where Kaye lived as she escaped the blitz.

Explaining Kaye died two years ago as she was preparing to move to Argyll, Karen said: 'After the funeral I had



Karen Beauchamp with one of the prints produced from her mother's paintings. 06_a34karen01

the difficult task of going through her papers, but I delayed that as I was arranging to move closer to my daughter in Ardfern. I wanted to be near but not too near and had bought a house in Whitehouse near TARBERT. Amongst her papers was a portfolio of designs and a few drawings – you can imagine my astonishment when I saw the name at the bottom of one of the drawings was Cairnbaan.'

Instantly recognising the Crinan Canal and Mid Argyll landscapes

in her mother's paintings Karen carried out more research and discovered that her stepfather, a military man, had been stationed at Knapdale Prisoner of War Camp in Cairnbaan.

Karen said: 'He had arranged for my mother to escape the bombing in late March 1942 and there is correspondence mentioning Cairnbaan Farm and Dunamuck Cottage.'

Explaining the moment she discovered the five paintings of the Mid Argyll area Karen said:

'My hair stood on end; I just froze. Katie, my daughter moved here 19 years ago and we never knew. It is very spooky.'

In a fitting tribute to Kaye, who attended The Medway School of Art in Kent, Karen has reproduced four of the five paintings as prints, which she will exhibit as part of her Artmap Argyll exhibition this weekend.

Karen is number 37 on the Artmap Argyll brochure and will open her studio and gallery to the public today (Friday) until Monday.

Dyslexia Scotland roadshow

PEOPLE living with dyslexia in Mid Argyll are being reminded about a special event in Oban.

The Dyslexia Scotland roadshow will be in the Corran Halls on September 11 where advice will be available for people with dyslexia, parents and employers.

Key talks on What is Dyslexia and Dyslexia in the Workplace will be held, whilst staff and volunteers from Dyslexia Scotland will be on hand to answer questions.

The event runs between 2pm and 8pm with key speeches at 4.30pm and 6.30pm.

Planning minister visits south Argyll

LOCAL government and planning minister Derek Mackay MSP last week met with Argyll and Bute Council Leader Roddy McCuish and chief executive Sally Loudon.

Mr Mackay spent time in south Argyll learning more about the county's development of green energy with a tour of the Wind Towers factory in Machrihanish.

The minister is visiting every local authority in Scotland to get to know councillors and strengthen partnership working.

Help at hand for householders wanting to save energy

RESIDENTS in Mid Argyll are being urged to make the most of energy saving ideas before the cold winter begins. Home Energy Scotland

is reminding people they may be eligible for grants or discounts for insulation, a new boiler or central heating. More than £7.5 million is available

to fund the Boiler Scrappage Scheme this winter, which helps households upgrade their boilers and save £300 on annual bills.

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Ardrishaig - 4.45pm - 5.45pm (Ardrishaig Public Hall)

Friday 31 August 2012

Glenbarr - 2.30pm - 3.00pm
Muasdale - 3.30pm - 4.00pm

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GRADUATION



Sheila Ellis Luke

graduated from Strathclyde University with a First Class BA Honours in International Business and Modern Languages. Sheila, elder daughter of William and Irene, is a former pupil of Ardrishaig Primary and Lochgilphead High School. Having been awarded a Studentship, Sheila will be returning to Strathclyde Business School to complete a Research Masters in Management.

Home-Start gets cash boost

A CHARITY that supports Mid Argyll families through tough times has received a funding boost.

Home-Start Mid Argyll, Jura, Islay and Kintyre has been awarded £5,000 by the Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland.

Search on for Scottish health heroes

PEOPLE in Mid Argyll are being urged to nominate local health heroes for an accolade at the Scottish Health Awards 2012.

The judges are looking for Scotland's finest NHS workers and volunteers from across every area of healthcare including therapists, GPs, specialist carers or the cleaners and cooks who work tirelessly behind the scenes of NHSScotland.

People can nominate their healthcare hero by logging on to www.scottishhealthawards.com before September 10.



Members of Tarbert Youth Group Finlay and Holly Guy, aged 10, present a birthday cake to Tarbert Soup Group members Phemie Law and Marina Macfarlane. 06_a34soup01

Soup group serves up birthday treat

AN AWARD winning lunch group that provides good food and company for older people in Tarbert has celebrated its second birthday.

Tarbert Youth Group's luncheon, affectionately known as the 'soup group', marked two years of friendship and kindness on Monday.

An initiative launched by Heather and David Bellshaw, the soup group sees pensioners served lunch by volunteers of Tarbert Youth Group at the group's premises at the village hall.

Members of the group, their families and volunteers marked the occasion

with a birthday cake, whilst a special trip to Portavadie Marina has been organised for the members next month.

Heather Bellshaw, co-ordinator of Tarbert Youth Group said: 'This is a really special day. We have just been funded by Age Scotland so we have a good level of funding to keep us going.'

'Twenty-five of us will be going to Portavadie Marina on September 11 for a party, it will be lovely.'

The soup group caters for an average of 17 people a week, with 30 people registered members of the club.

Lochgilphead tourist office to remain closed

NATIONAL tourism body VisitScotland has confirmed it will not re-open Lochgilphead Tourist Office to capitalise on the release of movie *Brave*.

The organisation, which has been urging local businesses to promote the obvious links between Mid Argyll and the movie, said the current VisitScotland portal in the town is sufficient.

The announcement comes after Lochgilphead Community Council said VisitScotland's enthusing remarks about *Brave* and the Olympics were 'offensive' to Mid Argyll residents having closed the Lochgilphead office in 2010.

Robert Millar, chairman of Lochgilphead Community Council, said: 'This area is cur-

rently marketed as the heart of Argyll but VisitScotland seems intent on relegating Dalriada to a tourism heart of darkness. It is certainly no winning year for VisitScotland in Mid Argyll.'

VisitScotland said a falling number of enquiries to the VisitScotland office in Lochgilphead and limited resources meant the office was not re-opened for the 2011 tourism season. A tourist information portal has since been installed at Fyne Tackle on Argyll Street.

David Adams McGilp, VisitScotland's regional director, said: 'We are delighted with overwhelmingly positive response on the launch of the Disney-Pixar film *Brave*. Showing mas-

sive success in its opening week *Brave* is currently number one at the box office. Of course the movie draws much inspiration from Mid Argyll providing fantastic opportunities the local tourism economy.

'We know from our visitor research that people plan and book their holidays online rather than waiting until they arrive at a destination. This has been an ongoing trend over a number of years, resulting in changes across our visitor information network. We work closely with local partners including the Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance and believe the Lochgilphead Information Point is working well in servicing the needs of consumers.'

Kintyre bands will compete at Cowal

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band's competition season draws to a close with the final major contest of the year being held at Cowal tomorrow (Saturday).

Both of Kintyre School's pipe bands will be competing.

The Juvenile Grade band, led by pipe ma-

yor Ian McKerral, will be looking to improve upon its sixth place at the world championships just a fortnight ago.

'We're working hard on our march, strathspey and reel set,' said leading drummer Neil McFadyen, 'and we're determined to have a good run.'

In Novice Grade, the band, led by pipe major Peter Ferguson, will be enjoying its first ever outing at a major contest.

'There are 22 bands in our grade,' said the band's leading drummer Campbell O'May, 'so a top six place will be a bit of a miracle, but we'll be there to put Kintyre

Schools back on the map at novice grade.'

The band's drum major, Kevan Renton, will also be looking for some success in the juvenile drum major event.

'Kevan missed out at the world championships,' said his tutor and mentor Ian Campbell. 'I'm expecting him to get among the prizes at Cowal - no pressure mind.'

Supporting the bands at the Cowal Gathering is the Ardshiel Hotel, Campbeltown.

In addition to its ten letting bedrooms, the Ardshiel offers a newly refurbished lounge bar, restaurant and function suite.

Owners Flora Grant



The Kintyre Schools Pipe Band with Flora Grant and Marion MacKinnon of the Ardshiel Hotel, Campbeltown who are sponsoring the band's trip to the Cowal Gathering. C34pipe1NO

and Marion MacKinnon have been at the helm for over four years and they and their local staff offer a Kintyre welcome second to none.

Marion MacKinnon: 'We are delighted to have this opportunity to associate The Ardshiel Hotel with the highly successful Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands by sponsoring their annual outing

to the Cowal Gathering. Flora and myself would like to wish the bands and of course their drum major, Kevan Renton, every success the day.'

Speaking on behalf of the bands, drumming tutor Campbell Anderson said: 'Kintyre Schools depends on generous local support from the likes of yourselves. Here's hoping that The Ardshiel brings us

that crucial bit of good luck at Cowal.'

Kintyre Schools Novice Pipe Band is due to play its set at 11.12am tomorrow.

The juvenile band is expected to be on the line at 12.25pm.

Hopefully, there will be a bit of sunshine and a large Kintyre contingent to cheer the bands on the day.



The band during the parade at the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival on Saturday. C34pipe2NO

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Those Were The Days

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ACCESS rights across Crinan Bridge, known locally in Mid Argyll as MacKenzie's Bridge, could be extinguished, Argyll and Bute District Council heard this week.

However, a decision by the district council's planning and building control committee has been deferred until consultations take place between the council and North Knapdale Community Council. On Wednesday the committee members were presented with a note from the director of administration James McLellan saying that the British Waterways Board had approached Argyll County Council in 1964 wanting to keep the bridge in a 'closed to traffic/open to canal' position. At that time the county council's roads committee took the view the bridge should not be closed to traffic and the board did not pursue the matter further until last year when correspondence was opened at an official level.

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THE 1982-1983 school year started at Lochgilphead High this week when the 41-strong teaching staff met on Monday morning for two days of preparation before the arrival of pupils on Wednesday morning.

With a school roll of 565, numbers are exactly equivalent to those recorded on the first day of the 1982-82 session.

Among those joining the teaching staff are John Summers, already a well-known musical figure locally, Mademoiselle Jeanne-Marie Coantic and David Walker.

Mr Summers joins the technical department, Mademoiselle Coantic takes on the duties of French assistant and Mr Walker joins the janitorial staff.



Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane picture was taken from the Argyllshire Advertiser archives. The picture shows Miranda Johnson and her pet tarantula, which appeared in the paper in October 1996 as part of a feature on local people and their pets. 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. a34dml01no

Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



I HAVE a new mobile. It's called a 'smart phone', but I have my doubts.

This inanimate object seems to have a mind of its own and has a tendency to do things I have not asked it to do.

My friends say that this is impossible as it's a phone, and cannot act independently and that referring to it as 'this stupid phone' doesn't alter the science that developed it.

So from this I deduct the phone is smart and that I am perhaps the one who is not so smart.

However, on occasion when I have threatened to hurl it into the sea, it suddenly obeys a command – so it may not be so stupid after all.

It has some amazing features, which include displaying a wee map to tell me where I am in the country, and a star map to tell me where I am in the cosmos.

We do seem to be constantly accountable and it's not easy to get away from phones, mobiles, emails, text messages and all the social networking of the day.

Whilst I enjoy this, it's sometimes good to get away from it all and listen to the silence.

Nature has a wonderful way of communicating with us if we are still.

To sit on a deserted beach and listen to the waves gently lapping at the shore may be the whisper of God for us.

The drama of a west coast sunset may remind us of the natural beauty that surrounds us.

To sit on the rocks that have been on our shore for millennia may stir a sense of eternity in us.

But then if I have my 'smart phone' with me at these times, I can always take a photograph, record the birdsong and enjoy it all over again.

The phone has a reprieve.

Ardrihaig by-election

Sir,
Argyll and Bute Council announced on Monday, August 20 that there will be a by-election for Ardrishaig Community Council. A notice is displayed on the shop window between the Co-operative and John Law's shop.

Community councillors have an important consultative role within the community, taking issues to various stakeholders including the council, Scottish Canals and working with the community trust. This role is especially important with the regeneration program.

Since our ordinary election, November 2009, we have lost several councillors. Now there are seven vacancies with nine seats currently filled; the total

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entitlement being 16. Under the constitution, should the number of councillors drop below half of our entitlement, ie seven, the council will either put the community council into dormancy or disestablish it. The loss of two more councillors would bring us into that danger zone. Survival of the community council depends on additional councillors.

Nominations from residents have to be submitted to Kilmory by Monday, September 3 at 4pm. Time is short. Nomination forms can be had via the council web site at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/community-council-elections,

council headquarters or from myself.

Interested persons are welcome to discuss with any community councillor. Names and contact details are at www.ar-drishaig.org.uk.

**Edward Laughton,
Convener, Ardrishaig
Community Council.**

Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative

Sir,
The Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative (M.A.L.I.) has been hosting the Mthunzi Culture Group this month and we have been involved in many activities, for which we must thank the Forestry Com-

mission, Willie Luke of the SFA, the MS Centre, St Margaret's Church, the people of Tayvallich, Mid Argyll Pipe Band, the Ceilidh Trail and of course, the volunteer host families.

The theme of our visit has been food security and fitness. The Mthunzi Culture Group and a number of host family members did an 18 mile sponsored walk. I was distressed to read in your newspaper that some of the money raised by that walk would be used to fund future exchanges.

This is very far from the truth. Every penny raised during this exchange (and indeed every penny raised through-

out the year) goes to fund secondary school and college fees, and to build a secondary school on the Mthunzi Centre site that will benefit many youngsters from four elementary schools in the area.

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

It is hard enough in these difficult times to raise funds for the essential work that we do without people imagining that we are also asking them to pay for exchange visits. So while we thank *the Squeak* for its support, we must make this point very clear.

**Marian Pallister,
Mthunzi and Lilanda
Initiative founder and
chair, Kilmichael Glas-
sary, by Lochgilphead.**

Crash barrier needed

Sir,
Your front page report on the latest of the many accidents at the A816 bend at the Cairnbaan junction makes me wonder why on earth there was not a crash barrier put along the burn here many years ago.

This burn can run very full when there is heavy rain, the regularity of cars going into it surely does not require much in the way of studying and reporting, and it would be shameful indeed if the authorities have been waiting for a fatality before installing a barrier.

After all, there are plenty of places with barriers where the accident risk is far lower than here.

**Robert Wakeham,
Craigard Cottage,
Castleton, by Loch-
gilphead**

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ARDRISHAIG

A MEETING to update people on the work of Ardrishaig Community Trust will take place in the Public Hall on Thursday evening.

The informal meeting will be chaired by Hamish Nicol of the trust and will cover a number of topics including Allt Dearg Community Windfarm and the trust's current financial position.

There will be a brief presentation outlining progress on trust projects, followed by a question and answer session.

The meeting will also include presentations from Artmap Argyll and Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance (HOATA).

The meeting will start at 7.30pm on August 30.

SANDBANK

THE BUSINESSWOMAN behind The Majestic Line Cruises has been nominated for a Highlands and Islands Tourism Award.

Marie Thoms of The Majestic Line, Sandbank, has been shortlisted for the tourism entrepreneur of the year award.

Marie and The Majestic Line have been noted for their high quality cruises around Argyll and the Hebrides, creating new products and services to build an ex-

citng and innovative enterprise.

Marie faces competition from two other Highland businesses for the award - Michael Bremner of Highland Experience Tours and Caroline Gregory of The Lovat, Fort Augustus.

WHITEHOUSE

HELIUM balloons were due to be launched above Whitehouse Village Hall today (Friday), as a way to highlight the effect of planned windfarm developments.

The balloons - set to fly at a height of 100 metres - were organised by Kintyre Turbine Watch, a group concerned about the number of wind turbines planned for Kintyre.

RES, a leading renewable energy company, had already arranged public exhibitions about its proposed windfarms at Freasdail, near Whitehouse and Blary Hill, near Glenbarr on the same days, also at the village halls.

However the company refused KTW's request to fly large balloons at the height of the proposed turbines, leading the group to take action themselves.

KTW, whose next meeting is on August 29 in Glenbarr Village Hall, said it would aim to engage with members of the public and sign more people up to their campaign.

TAYVALLICH

IN A FINAL flourish to the annual flower show Tayvallich residents had the opportunity to visit three hidden gems in the village at the weekend with an open garden event.

Bob Moyes conducted visitors round his delightful country cottage garden, Mary MacDougall showed her wonderful and practical vegetable garden and Ted Self, whose initiative sparked the event, enchanted visitors with his gardeners' garden, a delight for every plantsman and woman.

The open garden event also proved a great social occasion as so many visitors stopped to talk about what they were seeing, often with people they had not met before.

As well as the open gardens John McNulty kindly exhibited some of his scale model ships and gave a demonstration sailing of his eleven-foot model (half inch to the foot) of the paddle steamer *Jeanie Deans* which drew admiring groups to Tayvallich bay.

People were able to view the steamer at close quarters as well as some of John's other model ships such as the *Duchess of Hamilton* and the *Vital Spark*, the results of thousands of hours of meticulous research and construction to obtain the astonishing accuracy achieved.

The whole event raised £230 for Tayvallich Village Hall Funds.

COLINTRAVE

A STUDENT that is helping the fishing industry understand algal toxins, often found in shellfish, has been named the Scottish Association of Marine Science UHI student of the year.

Ruth Paterson, 20, from Colintrave has carried out groundbreak-



Mr and Mrs McNeill were one of 12 families to win an Argyll Caravan Park garden award. They were presented with their prize by Her Grace The Duchess of Argyll and Lord Archie.

ing research in to naturally occurring toxins in shellfish, which has halted shellfish harvesting at locations across Argyll this summer.

Ruth secured a grant from the British Physiological Society to carry out a two-month project in her 2011 summer holiday into the Alexandrium species of algae that can make shellfish poisonous to humans. Her findings, which have been included in international marine conferences and publications, could help to prevent illness and the loss of shellfish farmers' crops.

Professor Laurence Mee, director of the Scottish Association of Marine Science UHI, said: 'Alexandrium is becoming a massive problem for the shellfish industry. Ruth showed huge confidence and dedication by undertaking this work and this is a great success story for research-based teaching; she's a wonderful example to others.'

Ruth said: 'I'm overjoyed with the award. I continue to love my time here at the marine institute and look forward to a stellar fourth year completing my honours degree.'

'My project showed me what it's really like to work in a research environment by communicating with and working in close proximity

to scientists - it's totally different from the student experience. I'm so lucky to have the SAMS UHI facility on my doorstep.'

INVERARAY

TWELVE families at Argyll Caravan Park have won certificates in the annual garden award.

Four of the families were first time winners of the award which sees four families named winners across the three areas of the park, Quebec, New Shore and Dial A Chomraig. The prizes were presented by Her Grace The Duchess of Argyll and Lord Archie, who congratulated the families on keeping their gardens beautiful and colourful.

The winners were: Quebec: Mr S Kidd, Mr and Mrs McNeil, Jammy and Jayne, Mr and Mrs Henry. New Shore: Mr and Mrs McGee, Mr and Mrs Murphy, Mrs Duffy, Mr and Mrs Robinson. Dial A Chomraig: Mr and Mrs King, Mr and Mrs Robertson, Mr and Mrs White, Miss K Dunsmore.

TARBERT

Michael Campbell, right, aged six, is the winner of the Tarbert After School Care design our logo competition. Michael's logo of a triangle character has been printed on staff uniforms, which he proudly modelled recently. The youngster won an Amazon voucher as a prize for his winning logo.



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HAIR SALON

Gemma McGeachy of Trikhos Hair Salon would like to inform her long-standing clients of her future plans. She will be finishing up as a self-employed hairstylist and joining the staff of Numero Dix Hair Salon on Monday 10th September. Gemma would like to take this opportunity to thank her clients for their support over the years, and is looking forward to their continued support in her new place of work. Gemma can still be contacted for appointments on her mobile 07795 823 898. Kerry, of Numero Dix Hair Salon, would like to officially welcome Gemma as part of the salon team and to assure Gemma's clients, past and present, of a warm welcome within the salon.

Christmas lights switch on planned for December 1

COLCHESTER Square will once again play host to the switch on party for Lochgilphead's Christmas lights display, on December 1.

The event will celebrate its seventh anniversary when it starts at 7.30pm and this year, as in previous years, three cash prizes are up for grabs as part of a raffle.

The committee behind the event continues to raise funds to improve on the display and the chairman, Brian Christie, says support from existing and new sponsors is encouraging.

Volunteers, meanwhile, are still being sought to help with 'Switch On' night, to assist with stewarding, shifting barriers, selling raffle tickets and general assistance.

Artmap Argyll

A DYNAMIC range of photographs, textiles and paintings will go on display today (Friday) in the Dochas Centre as Artmap Argyll gets underway.

As art enthusiasts travel along the Artmap trail this weekend visiting artists who have opened their studios to the public, the Lochgilphead-



A range of paintings, inspired by the local landscape, will be on display as part of Making an Exhibition of Ourselves today (Friday) in the Dochas Centre as Artmap Argyll gets underway.

based centre will display a vast range of works in one place.

The *Making an Exhibition of Ourselves* event will feature associate Artmap artists including painters Pauline Simson, Julia Love Griffith and Kerrien Grant, photographer Bill Baillie, basketmaker Jane Allan, textiles artist Car-

ole Olsen and Margaret Ker who works with mosaics.

Many works are inspired by the local landscape while others bring a taste of far-flung places.

The artists will be taking it in turns to talk about their work at the exhibition, which runs from today until Monday, open between 10am and 5pm.

Proportion

The works on show will be available to buy with a proportion of sales going to the Dochas Centre, which has supported Artmap since it began five years ago.

Hundreds of locals and visitors will this week follow a trail of red dots around Argyll, leading them to artists who will open their studios and workshops to the public for the weekend.



Scottish country dancing classes are held every Monday at 6.30pm in Ardrishaig Hall.

Come on! Don your dancing shoes

PEOPLE in search of a fun and social way to keep fit are being urged to don their dancing shoes and try Scottish country dancing.

Described as the lesser known cousin of Highland and ceilidh, Scottish country dancing is normally done in sets of six or eight so is the perfect way to keep active and get to know new people.

Welcoming

The Mid-Argyll branch of The Royal Scottish Country Dancing Society (RSCDS) is welcoming new people to its classes when it begins the new dancing season next month.

A special beginners evening will be held on Monday, September 3 and all

dance classes will be free for newcomers until the end of October.

Explaining people do not need to bring a partner to the class, just a pair of comfortable shoes, Kim Ritchie, chair of the Mid-Argyll branch, said: 'I've been dancing since I moved to Argyll four years ago. The Ardrishaig dancers are really friendly and welcoming, so as well as a great way to keep body and brain in good shape, it's a lot of fun.'

The Mid Argyll Scottish country dancing class meets every Monday at 6.30pm in Ardrishaig Hall. For more information contact Kim on 01546 830268 or look at the RSCDS website, www.rscds.org.

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Oliver! was the last major production performed by the Mid Argyll Youth Chorus in partnership with Mid Argyll Musical Society. 06_a48oliver01

Youth chorus rehearsals

AFTER two months rest members of Mid Argyll Youth Chorus will be treading the boards again as they prepare for a jam-packed 2012/13 season.

With rehearsals for *A Christmas Carol* due to start in two weeks, new members being welcomed to the group and a host of performances in the local community, it will be a bumper year for the performing arts school.

Working in partnership with the Mid Argyll Musical Society following the successful performance of *Oliver!* in 2010, the youth chorus will stage *A Christmas Carol* in December.

As directors of the group begin to search for the young Ebenezer Scrooge and Tiny Tim, young people interested in music and drama are being urged to join the youth chorus.

Fiona Macdonald, musical director of the youth chorus, said: 'We welcome all children and there are no auditions.

'Primarily the youth chorus is about the performing arts but it also builds confidence and creativity as the children write a lot of their own material.'

Explaining the youth chorus covers all areas of theatrical production Fiona said young people have the opportunity to sing, act and write for shows performed throughout the year.

'It is really important to us that the young people get to put their ideas into everything we do so they are often asked for their ideas for sketches and comedy for the summer shows,' Fiona said.

Parents of young people who would like to join the youth chorus are being invited to a spe-

cial meeting on Tuesday, where they can learn more about the choral group and discuss a few changes for the next few months.

Working towards *A Christmas Carol* at the end of the year, the youth chorus is also hoping to entertain Mid Argyll folk with special performances in the coming months.

Fiona said: 'What we are hoping to do this

year is support charities and the local community by providing entertainment, fundraising and performing at the hospital and care homes.'

The Mid Argyll Youth Chorus was established by Fiona MacDonal and John MacNab in 1998 to give young people an opportunity to enjoy performing arts and director of drama, Sheila Campbell, came on board to produce their

first show, *Nice One David!*

Several of its members have gone on to pursue a career in drama or music and, with the group winning caches of silverware at the Mid Argyll and Oban music festivals each year, the youth chorus looks forward to another productive year ahead.



The Mid Argyll Youth Chorus with musical director Fiona Macdonald at the 2012 Mid Argyll Music Festival. 06_a12music58

Art in the Landscape workshop

MORE THAN 40 budding artists joined the Barnluasgan Art in the Landscape Workshop on Sunday afternoon and enjoyed making mosaics, weaving with nature and making aboriginal dot paintings.

Louise Oppenheimer, Sian McQueen and Lesley Burr of Artmap Argyll helped everyone learn about the different art forms and everyone went away with their very own unique piece of art.

Organiser of the event Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance (HOATA) said feedback gave the event a resounding 10 out of 10 and attracted people of all ages and from near and far.

Andrew Wilson of HOATA said: 'This was a lovely family event where everyone got to-



Soren Young, who goes to Ashfield Primary, working on his own mosaic art masterpiece.

tally engrossed in making their own little piece of art. We are planning more heart of Argyll art in the landscape workshops for next year and this week's event was very encouraging.'

Parents of current and new members are requested to attend a meeting to discuss arrangements for

MID ARGYLL YOUTH CHORUS SESSION 2012-13

on TUESDAY, 28 AUGUST in Ardrishaig Public Hall at 7.00pm

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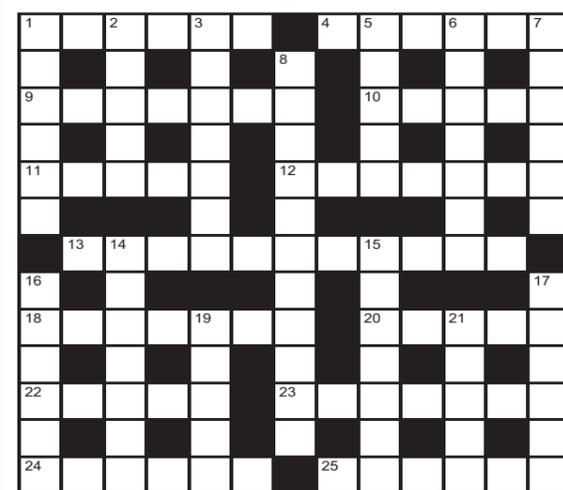
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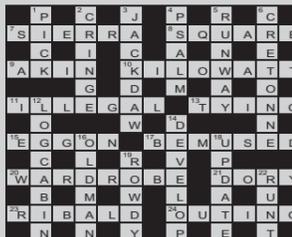
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- 4 Country song (6)
- 9 Scene (7)
- 10 Unfashionable (5)
- 11 Ill-gotten gains (5)
- 12 A sniffer? (7)
- 13 The part not present in an incomplete series (7,4)
- 18 Retreat (7)
- 20 If heavy this is so-called music! (5)
- 22 Be theatrical (5)
- 23 Stand up and give your side of events (7)
- 24 Remove a barrister's privileges (6)
- 25 One which gives off gases or inhales them by intent (6)

Down

- 1 Wee (6)
- 2 A vessel, formally used by pirates (5)
- 3 Burnishing machines (7)
- 5 Directory contents (5)
- 6 Unqualified success (4,3)
- 7 Insect probably able to soar! (6)
- 8 One with another in the same campaign (7,4)
- 14 Relating to fire (7)
- 15 Money given all at once (4,3)
- 16 Go up (6)
- 17 Cast member (6)
- 19 The eighth letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
- 21 Con (5)

Last week's solution



Commission honours dedicated worker

A DEDICATED worker with Forestry Commission Scotland has been awarded a prestigious medal in recognition of his faithful service.

Bernard Swan, from Achnamara, was awarded the Imperial Service Medal by the commission after 32 years service.

'Bernie' started his career with the Forestry Commission in 1979 when he worked at Grizedale in the Lake District. After 10 years he moved to Achnamara in Argyll, where he was promoted to foreman.

Forestry Commission Scotland's district manager in Argyll David Jardine paid tribute to Bernie's unstinting support over the years.

Mr Jardine said: 'Bernie was a vital part of the team in West Argyll. His hard work in supervising many harvesting contracts has ensured a steady supply of timber to the forest industry. We hope this medal recognises his sterling efforts and all his former colleagues wish him a very happy retirement.'



Artmap Argyll artists celebrate the launch of the 2012 brochure and loyalty card scheme.

Loyal Artmap followers in line to win £500 artwork

PEOPLE following the red dots around Argyll this weekend could win their own piece of art as Artmap Argyll launches its first loyalty card.

Artmap Argyll, which sees 38 artists across the county open up their studios and galleries to the public this weekend, has launched a card which will be stamped by art studios upon a person's visit.

When a person visits five studios

on the renowned red dot trail they will be entered into a prize draw for a £500 voucher to commission a unique piece of work or spend at any Artmap studio.

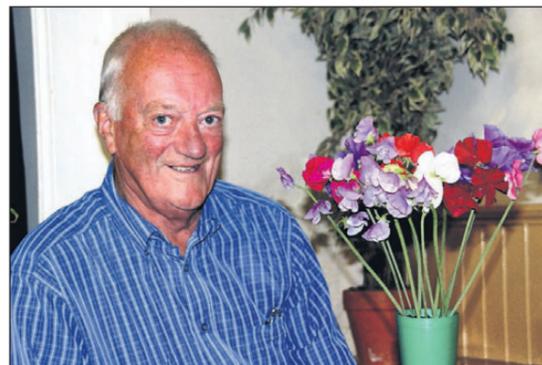
People who gain one stamp on their loyalty card also have the chance to win a Jolomo limited edition signed and framed print.

The cards will be available at all studio venues between today (Friday) and Monday and must be

returned by September 14.

This year also marks the launch of a special partnership between Artmap Argyll and the Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance.

Using art to promote Argyll as a tourism destination, the 38 artists, who use 12 disciplines to interpret the land, sea and nature, will display to the viewer new ways of seeing the intrinsic beauty of Argyll, its culture and 5000 years of history.



Jim Hatton won first place in the sweat peas competition at the flower show on Friday.

Ardrishaig Flower Show

GARDENERS, bakers and crafts people descended on Ardrishaig last Friday for the annual Ardrishaig Flower Show.

The public hall was awash with colour as flowers, vegetables, floral arrangements and crafts filled the room.

The produce on show was of high quality de-

spite a wet summer and poor growing season.

Neil John MacLean, of Ardrishaig Horticultural Society said: 'We are slightly down on entries this year but what we do have is of good quality.'

For a full list of results from Ardrishaig Flower Show and photographs see next week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*.

Julia wins with collage

AN IMAGE by Clach-an artist Julia Love Griffiths is to be used in the National Trust for Scotland (NTS) 2013 calendar.

A copy of Julia's fabric collage of Threave Gardens, Dumfriesshire, was chosen to be included in the calendar after she entered a NTS competition earlier this year.



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Renowned chefs drop into museum café during filming for new food trip show

RENOWNED chefs Nick Nairn and Paul Rankin have been spotted in Mid Argyll this week as they film their Big Food Trip programme.

Nick, from Scotland and Paul, from Northern Ireland, are currently on a culinary journey along the coasts of Northern Ireland and Scotland to find out more about their Ulster-Scots roots.

The duo dropped into Kilmartin House Museum café on Saturday where they watched chef Terry Burt at work and sampled some of her fabulous puddings.

They spent time with Terry in the garden of the café where Terry sources many of the herbs and flowers used in her dishes.

The pair were also educated on the ancient Kingdom of Dalriada when they spoke to director of Kilmartin House Museum Dr Sharon Webb, who explained the historic links between Argyll and Ireland.



Nick Nairn and Paul Rankin at Kilmartin House Museum Café.

Terry said: 'I made Paul and Nick cranachan, using locally sourced raspberries, whisky and honey. I also devised a new recipe - Kilmartin baklava, made with lo-

cal apples, nuts, honey and herbs. It was a great hit with Paul who said it was as good as the original Mediterranean version, but with an Argyll twist.'

The celebrity chefs were also cooking up a storm at Kirnan House in Kilmichael Glen as the *Advertiser* went to

press on Wednesday evening.

The chefs were treated to a performance by Mid Argyll Pipe Band which previously enjoyed a trip to Antrim, celebrating the links between Mid Argyll and Northern Ireland.

Paul and Nick's Big Food Trip will be broadcast in early 2013.

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Argyll folk took part in a traditional Zambian dance under the tutelage of the Mthunzi Culture Group. 06_a34gala19



The quilters, who meet in the MS centre every week, raised more than £300 for the charity after they raffled a quilt and sold a host of other goods at a stall on Saturday. 06_a34gala38



Sheena Devitt and Charlotte Devitt-Devon got 'crafty' at the children's arts and crafts table. 06_a34gala29



John Fisher (left) and Hugh Strachan hit back at MS, completing a sponsored marathon boxing session. The men raised about £300 by doing 25,001 punches against the MS punch bag. 06_a34gala31



Zambians joined local teenagers in learning Zumba moves during a demonstration. 06_a34gala33



Amazing locals with their acrobatic skills, four of the Zambian visitors built a 'human tower' on Lochgilphead Front Green on Saturday. 06_a34gala24

MS Fun on the Green

THE SUN shone on one of Argyll's most loved charities on Saturday as the MS Centre Mid Argyll presented MS Fun on the Green.

The first gala day to be hosted by the Lochgilphead-based charity, Fun on the Green saw hundreds of people descend on Lochgilphead's waterfront for fun, games music and relaxation.

Despite losing a few tents just before the event began at midday, the gala event featured a host of activities with a craft tent for children, Zumba dancing, a performance by the Mthunzi Culture Group and live music.

Relaxing massages and therapies were carried out in the sunshine, whilst a yoga class was also hosted on the front green for people seeking a relaxing day out.

Karen McCurry, manager of the MS Centre said it is brilliant to see so many people and local families turn out for the event.

'It was great to see such community spirit and eve-

rybody get behind the event and I hope that everybody enjoyed it,' Karen said. 'We have been getting good feedback with people saying that it was great to see Lochgilphead have a gala day.

'And despite the chaos at 11am when our tents and gazebos blew away so much of the day worked out for the better. The yoga and Zumba were to be inside a tent but having them out in the open meant they were enjoyed by more and the sun came out in our favour.'

Annual event

Hoping to make MS Fun on the Green an annual event Karen said efforts would be made to gain funding for 2013.

Karen thanked the Mid Argyll Health and Wellbeing Fund and Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) for funding this year's event and the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll for sponsoring the children's craft tent. Ormsary Estate also supplied the meat for the barbeque.



Fiona MacNab, Gaynor Brown and Louise Gibson manage the mammoth raffle, which was raising funds for the MS Centre. 06_a34gala42



People who attend the MS Centre, supporters of the charity and members of the local community marched along Argyll Street on Saturday in the name of good health. 06_a34gala02

Right: Zumba maestro Laura Sweeny led the crowd in a Zumba demonstration on Saturday afternoon. 06_a34gala35



Members of Mid Argyll Pipe Band led the MS march along Argyll Street. 06_a34gala01



Christopher Sinclair, two, squealed with delight as towered above the crowd on the shoulders of the Zambian dancers. 06_a34gala25

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MS Centre receives cheque for £1,000

THE MS Centre received a funding boost at the Fun on the Green when manager of the centre Karen McCurry was presented with a cheque for £1,000.

The money was awarded to the charity by Mrs Woollmore, a former member of the Mid Argyll Community Care Association.

With the association no longer operational Mrs Woollmore, from Lochgair, has been donating the remainder of the association's funds to local charities.

The £1,000 will be used to pay the running costs of the Lochgilphead-based centre in the coming months.



Karen McCurry, manager of the MS Centre, and her son Michael accept a cheque for £1,000 from Mrs Woollmore from Lochgair. 06_a34gala39

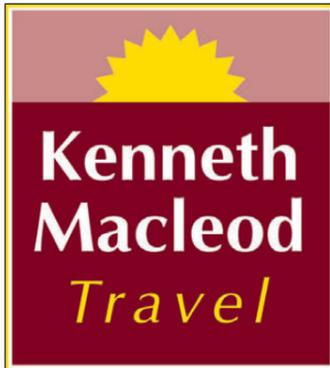
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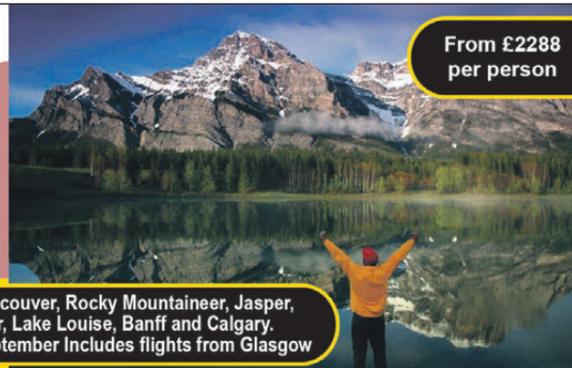
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The villa is on two levels, on the ground floor there are two en - suite bedrooms, three public rooms and a cloakroom.

The upper floor has two wings each with two bedrooms and a bathroom. The rooms to the front of the house have panoramic

views of West Loch Tarbert whilst the rooms to the rear overlook the garden. The building now compliments the natural surroundings and the internal furnishings and stone fireplace are inspired by the beauty and colours of the Argyll countryside.

In the grounds of the Villa, there is Anchor Cottage which is also available to rent. The cottage is all on one level with two en suite bedrooms, a study and a large open plan kitchen and sitting room which have superb views down the loch. Dunmore estate is an ideal place for families and friends to enjoy holidays or celebrations and appreciate the beauty of the surrounding countryside. A boat ramp is available for those who wish to bring their own boats.

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'This is an extraordinary location, with views to die for so what we tried to do is bring the outside in,' Elaine said. 'The blues of the sky and the loch, the greens of the leaves all form part of the colour palette, with some reds for the autumn as well. It is all about making it blend in with nature.'

Explaining the countryside also offers something for everyone, Elaine said the boat ramp offers guests the chance to go sailing, the bay an opportunity for paddling, the water an opportunity for fishing and the patio an area to sit back and watch.

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Clydesdale Horse Section: Brood Mare: David MacPhail Snr; Foal, Colt or Filly: David MacPhail Snr; Filly, Colt or Gelding under 3 years: 1 Malcolm MacFadyen, 2 D MacPhail Jnr; Yeld Mare or Gelding over 3 years: 1 D MacPhail Jnr, 2 Neil MacPhail, 3 Neil MacPhail; Horse in Harness: 1 Neil MacPhail; Champion Clydesdale - MacFadyen Trophy presented by Malcolm MacFadyen & special prize £20: Malcolm MacFadyen, Killarbie; Reserve Champion - Pat McGinley Silver Salver & Special prize £15: D MacPhail Jnr, Garcal-FMA, The Moy, 3 - £10: David MacPhail Jnr.

Cattle: Highland Cattle: Bull, any age: 1 McMillan & Lawrence, 2 Mrs J H Strickland; Cow in Calf or with Calf at foot: 1 S & M O'Hara; Three year old Heifer: 1 R D Schuster, 2 S Campbell, 3 S & M O'Hara; Two Year Old Heifer: 1 McMillan & Lawrence, 2 Mrs J H Strickland, 3 R D Schuster; One year old Heifer: 1 M & R Dempster, 2 McMillan & Lawrence, 3 Sir W J Lithgow; Suckled Calf: 1 Mrs J H Strickland, 2 S & M O'Hara, 3 McMillan & Lawrence; Highland Cattle Champion: Challenge Cup and Special prize £40: R Schuster, Glenstrae; Reserve Champion: Mrs Strickland Trophy & Special prize £20: S Campbell, Keilmore Fold, Cladhie, Dalmally; Best Opposite Sex in Highland Cattle Section: Cnoc Fold Quach; MacMillan & Lawrence, Littlegrenach, Isle of Bute; Best Group of Three Special Prize £10: R Schuster. Any other Breed of Cattle suitable for Breeding: Bull, any age: 1 B Dixon; Heifer Suckled Calf: 1 D Semple, 2 Bruce Dixon; Open Champion: Dunamuck Cup and £40: Duncan Semple, Dippen; Reserve Open Champion and Special Prize of £20: Bruce Dixon, Laggan Farms. Cross-Suckled Calves: Bullock Calf sired by Limousin: D Semple; Best Heifer Calf Sired by Limousin: D MacDonald; Best Bullock calf sired by any other pure Breed: D Semple; Best Bullock calf born after February 1 2010: 1 D MacDonald, 2 D MacDonald, 3 R Currie; Best Heifer Calf Born after February 1 2010: 1 N MacDonald, 2 J J & C McCallum, 3 R Currie; Champion Cross Suckled Cald Achnaba Cup and £40: N MacDonald; Reserve Champion Cross Suckled Calf and Special Prize £20: D MacDonald, Three, Benderloch

Commercial Beef Cattle-Unaltered & Naturally Shown: Cow in Calf or in Milk: 1 J J & C McCallum, 2 Sir W J Lithgow, 3 D Anderson; Cow with own Calf at foot: 1 Sir W J Lithgow, 2 Sir W J Lithgow, 3 D Anderson; Heifer in Calf: 1 Bruce Dixon, 2 Sir W J Lithgow, 3 Bruce Dixon; Heifer, Yeld suitable for Breeding: 1 D Anderson, 2 Sir W J Lithgow, 3 Bruce Dixon; Heifer Calf suitable for Breeding: 1 D Anderson, 2 D Anderson, 3 Iain Malcolm; Bullock Calf: 1 Iain Malcolm, 2 Sir W J Lithgow,

3 Bruce Dixon; Heifer Calf for Beef: 1 Iain Malcolm, 2 Sir W J Lithgow, 3 D Anderson; Bullock Calf Native Sire: 1 Iain Malcolm; Heifer Calf Native Sire: 1 Iain Malcolm, 2 Bruce Dixon; Naturally Shown Champion and £50: J J & C McCallum, Strath Navanaigh; Naturally Shown Reserve 2 & £30: Iain Malcolm, Nether Largie; Naturally Shown 3 & £20 voucher: Bruce Dixon; Best Crossbred Animal for Breeding, Crear Quach: J J & C McCallum; Best Animal in Commercial Beef, SAI Commercial Beef Championship Trophy: Neil MacDonald, Islay; Interbreed Beef Cattle Trophies: Confined Beef Champion: Bruce Dixon, Laggan Farms; Reserve Champion: Sir W J Lithgow; Open Beef Champion, MAAS Perpetual Challenge Trophy & £35: Neil MacDonald; Reserve Champion: R Schuster, Glenstrae; Best Homebred Beef Animal, Drimdrishig Cup: Mr & Mrs R D Schuster; Best Team of Three Breeding Animals, Uigle Cup: Mr & Mrs R D Schuster; Bull or Cow and Two of its Offspring, Progeny Cup: Bruce Dixon.

Sheep: Blackface Sheep: Ram, Two years old and over (open): 1 J & J MacPherson, 2 D & A Currie; Shearling Ram (confined): 1 J J Cockburn, 2 R & I Shaw; Shearling Ram (open): 1 J & J MacPherson, 2 D & J Jackson, 3 J Cockburn; Ram Lamb (confined): 1 J Cockburn, 2 R & I Shaw, 3 J Cockburn; Ram Lamb (open): 1 D & J Jackson, 2 R & I Shaw, 3 R & I Shaw; Ewe, in Milk, 3 years old and upwards: 1 J Cockburn, 2 R & I Shaw, 3 R & I Shaw; Ewe, in Milk, 3 years old and upwards (open): 1 D & J Jackson, 2 J & J MacPherson, 3 R MacKay; Ewe, in milk, two years old (confined): 1 R & I Shaw, 2 J Cockburn; Ewe, in Milk 2 years old (open): 1 D & J Jackson, 2 D Currie, 3 L & A Campbell; Gimmer (confined): 1 J Cockburn, 2 R & I Shaw, 3 R & I Shaw, 2; Gimmer (open): 1 J & J MacPherson, 2 J Cockburn, 3 D & J Jackson; Ewe Lamb (confined): 1 & 2 R & I Shaw, 3 J Cockburn; Ewe Lamb (open): 1 J MacPherson, 2 L & A Campbell, 3 J & J MacPherson; Best Blackface Ewe Lambs Championship, Duncan Lamont Salver: J & J MacPherson, Ballymeanoch; Ewe with own Lamb or Lambs at Foot (open): 1 J & J MacPherson, 2 E Bowman, 3 J Cockburn; Ewe with own Lamb/Lambs at Foot, Fay MacDairmid Cup: J MacPherson; Confined Group Champion: Ram, Ewe, Gimmer & Ewe Lamb: Knock Quach: J Cockburn, Achnamara; Open Group Champion: Lochgair Hotel Trophy: D & J Jackson & Son, Pole Farm; Confined Blackface Champion (Mid Argyll Area), Ormsary Trophy and Special Prize £40: J Cockburn; Reserve Champion and Special Prize £20: R & I Shaw, Ardfern; Best Blackface Female Bred by Exhibitor (confined) Special Prize of £20: D & J Jackson;



Iona Baillie from Kilmartin and Ashleigh Kilgour from Lochgilhead represented Mid Argyll riders at the show. 06_a33show03

Best Blackface Sheep Bred by Exhibitor: Coulinlongart Cup: D & J Jackson; Overall Blackface Sheep Championship Challenge Cup & Special Prize £40: D & J Jackson; Reserve Perpetual Cup and Special Prize £20: J & J MacPherson; Blackface Sheep Opposite Sex to Champion: Silver Cup: J & J MacPherson; Best Blackface Male Championship: Alexander MacBrayne Cup: J & J MacPherson; Best Blackface Female Championship: Society Challenge Cup: D & J Jackson.

Suffolk Sheep: Ram, one year and over (open): 1 J MacDonald, 2 McKendrick; Ram Lamb (open): 1 J McGillivray, Islay, 2 G Gillespie; Ewe (open): 1 J MacDonald, Islay, 2 G Gillespie, 3 J & N McGillivray; Ewe Lamb (open): 1 J MacDonald, 2 G Gillespie; Champion Suffolk (open) Perpetual Trophy and Special prize £40: J MacDonald, Islay; Reserve Champion (open): J MacDonald. Texel Sheep: Ram, one year and over (open): 1 Pirrie, Craig Taylor, 3 G Gillespie; Ram, one year and over (confined): 1 Craig Taylor, 2 Davie Anderson, 3 I MacLean; Ram Lamb (open): 1 Pirrie, 2 R Colville, 3 Pirrie; Ram Lamb (confined): 1 Craig Taylor, 2 I MacLean; Ewe (open): 1 G Gillespie, 2 R Colville, 3 M Ralston; Ewe (confined): 1 & 2 D Anderson; Gimmer (open): 1 Pirrie, 2 R Colville, 3 J MacDonald; Gimmer (confined): 1 D Anderson, 2 Craig Taylor, 3 I MacLean; Ewe Lamb (open): 1 M Ralston, 2 J MacDonald, 3 Davie Anderson; Ewe Lamb (confined): 1 Davie Anderson, 2 I MacLean; Champion Texel Trophy and Special prize £40: G Gillespie, Crosshill Farm, Campbeltown; Reserve Champion (open): R Colville, Langa Farm; Champion Texel (confined) Perpetual Trophy and Special prize £40: D Anderson, Barnakill; Reserve Champion (confined): D Anderson. Blue Faced Leicester Sheep (open): Ram, one year and over: 1 & 2 J & M Turner; Ram Lamb: 1, 2 & 3 J & M Turner; Ewe: 1, 2 & 3 J & M Turner; Gimmer: 1 & 2 J & M Turner; Ewe Lamb: 1 Mrs J MacLachlan, 2 & 3 J & M Turner; Champion Blue Faced Leicester Sheep (open): Perpetual Trophy and Special prize £40: J & M Turner, Killdalloig; Reserve Champion (open) & Special prize £20: J & M Turner; Any other Pure Breed (open): Ram one year and over: 1 R Smith, 2 D & S Robb; Ram Lamb: 1 R Smith, 2 G Gillespie, 3 S McCallum & Sons; Ewe: 1 R Smith; Gimmer: 1 J MacDonald, Islay, 2 & 3 R Smith; Ewe Lamb: 1 J MacDonald (Islay), 2 G Gillespie; Champion any other Pure Breeds: Perpetual Trophy and Special prize £40: R Smith, Balliemore; Reserve Champion & Special prize: J MacDonald, Islay. Cross Breed Sheep (open): Ewe in Milk: 1 T Cameron, 2 I & R Malcolm, 3 Ormsary Farmers;

Gimmer: 1 D Anderson, 2 Sir W J Lithgow; Gimmer: 1 J & M Turner, 2 & 3 Sir W J Lithgow; Ewe Lamb: 1 J & M Turner, 2 Sir W J Lithgow, 3 J & M Turner; Three Ewe Lambs off any Blackface Ewe: 1 Sir W J Lithgow, 2 D Anderson; Cross Bred Sheep Champion: Perpetual Trophy and Special prize £40: J & M Turner, Kildalloig; Reserve Champion: J & M Turner.

Rare and Minority Breeds (open): Ram, one year and over: 1 & 2 D & S Robb, 3 S McCallum & Sons; Ram Lamb: 1 D & S Robb, 2 S McCallum & Sons; Ewe: 1 Ralston, 2 D & S Robb 3 S McCallum & Sons; Gimmer: 1 Ralston (Rion), 2 D & S Robb, 3 S McCallum & Sons; Ewe Lamb: 1 D & S Robb, 2 S McCallum; Champion Rare and Minority Breeds: Clocheikil Cup and Special prize £40: Ralston, Rion; Reserve Champion: M & C Ralston Rhoin by Campbeltown.

Prime Lambs (open): Single Prime Lamb: 1 & 2 R Smith, 3 Mrs J H Strickland; Three Prime Lambs off Texel Sire: 1 D H McKendrick, 2 Sir W J Lithgow, 3 S McCallum & Sons; Three Prime Lambs off any other Sire: 1 & 2 R Smith, 3 S McCallum & Sons; Champion: McKendrick; Reserve Champion: R Smith, Balliemore; Champion Sheep (confined): M A S Cup and Special prize £20: D Anderson; Best other than Blackface confined to Mid Argyll: Bank of Scotland Cup: D Anderson; Reserve: J Cockburn; All Sheep: Overall Champion (Goes forward to Supreme Championship): Barbeck Cup and Special prize £35 United Auctions: D & J Jackson; Sheep other than Blackface (open): Achnaba Cup: N MacDonald.

Poultry Section: Large Fowl, Heavy Breed, Male: 1 Helena Bevis, 2 Robert Campbell, 3 Finlay Ferguson; Large Fowl Heavy Breed, Female: 1 F Ferguson, 2 Sheila MacCallum, 3 Finlay Ferguson; Large Fowl, Light Breed, Male: 1 Helen MacDonald; Large Fowl, Light Breed, Female: 1 & 2 Donald Ferguson, 3 Helen MacDonald; Bantam Heavy Breed, Male: 1 MacTavish & Jenkins, 2 Donald Ferguson; Bantam Heavy Breed, Female: 1 MacTavish & Jenkins, 2 Donald Ferguson; Bantam Light Breed, Male: 1 MacTavish & Jenkins, 2 Matt Donald (open) & Special prize £20: J & M Turner; Any other Pure Breed (open): Ram one year and over: 1 R Smith, 2 D & S Robb; Ram Lamb: 1 R Smith, 2 G Gillespie, 3 S McCallum & Sons; Ewe: 1 R Smith; Gimmer: 1 J MacDonald, Islay, 2 & 3 R Smith; Ewe Lamb: 1 J MacDonald (Islay), 2 G Gillespie; Champion any other Pure Breeds: Perpetual Trophy and Special prize £40: R Smith, Balliemore; Reserve Champion & Special prize: J MacDonald, Islay. Cross Breed Fowl (open): Ewe in Milk: 1 T Cameron, 2 I & R Malcolm, 3 Ormsary Farmers;

Maximum Points in Sheep and Cattle: Grassick Cup: D Anderson, Barnakill. Confined Champion of Show: Duisdale Cup: C Ferguson, Balliemore; Reserve Wilma Weir Cup: Bruce Dixon, Kilmartin.

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Walking Sticks and Crooks: Shepherds Crook: Horn Head: 1 J MacLarty, 2 A MacNair, 3 J MacLarty; Shepherd Crook Hazel: One Piece: J MacLarty; Walking Stick: Horn: 1 & 2 J MacLarty, 3 A MacNair; Walking Stick: Hazel: 1 & 2 J MacLarty; Ornamental Stick: 1 A MacNair, 2 A MacNair, 3 J MacLarty; Park Championship Cup and MAAS Cup: J MacLarty.

Home Industries: Baking Section: Dundee Cake: 1 S Rodgers, 3 E Scott/F MacNicol; Custard Creams: 1 D MacMahon, 2 R Smyth, 3 C Smith; Lemon Loaf: 1 F MacNicol, 2 D MacMahon, 3 F Helbert; 4 drop Scones: 2 S Rodgers, 3 T Green/E Scott; 4 Tracle Scones: 1 T Green, 2 A Livingstone, 3 F MacNicol; Summer Berry Flan: 1 F MacNicol, 2 K Crooks, 3 S Rodgers; Decorated Victoria Sponge: 1 E Scott/D MacMahon; 4 Oatcakes: 1 F MacNicol, 2 D MacMahon, 3m C Livingstone; Chocolate Fudge: 1 F Helbert, 2 F MacNicol, 3 S Rodgers; Millionaires Shortbread: 1 R Smith, 2 K Crooks, 3 E Scott; Clootie Dumpling: 1 F MacNicol, 2 E Scott; White Seeded Loaf: 2 E Scott; Park Challenge Bowl: F MacNicol; SWRI Anniversary Quiche: F MacNicol.

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Flowers: 6 Sweet Peas: 1 J Hatton, 2 C Macleod; 3 Dahlias: 1 S Doy, 2 A Wilson; 3 Pom Pom Dahlias: 1 S MacNair; Ex-

hibit of Cut Flowers: 1 J Hatton; Indoor Pot Plant in Flower: 1 S MacNair, 2 J Hatton; Indoor Pot Plant Foliage: 1 C Livingstone, 2 J Hatton; Lady's Spray: 1 C Smith, 2 D MacMahon, 3 J Kelly; Gentleman's Buttonhole: 1 S MacNair, 2 C Smith, 3 J Kelly/N Adams McGilp; Diamond Jubilee Arrangement: 1 C Smith, 2 S MacNair; Decoration in a Teapot: 1 C Smith, 2 L MacLaren, 3 C Livingstone/N Adams McGilp; Olympic Wreath: 1 C Smith; Arrangement in a Teacup: 1 C Smith, 2 D MacMahon, 3 R Cook/N Adams McGilp; Arrangements in a Basket: 1 C Smith, 2 J Kelly, 3 S MacNair/S Doy; Fyne Flower Cup: J Hatton; Jane MacKenzie Cup: C Smith; Best Exhibit: C Smith for Arrangement in a Basket. **Handicrafts:** Pair Adult Socks 4 ply: 1 D Oliver, 2 E Roddick, 3 J brown; Crochet Ladies Scarf: 1 J Ferguson; Patchwork Pot Holder: 1 D MacMahon; Toy and Craft: 1 L Crawford, 2 S Doy; Bag from Recycled Material: 1 C Livingstone, 2 I MacAllister; Hot Water Bottle Cover: 1 D MacMahon, 2 C MacKinnon, 3 L Crawford; Photo Nature Scene: 1 C Livingstone, 2 D MacMahon, 3 C MacLeod; Draught Excluder: 2 E Rhodick; Agricultural Print with Caption: 1 C Macleod, 2 C Livingstone, 3 T Green; Painting Any Medium: 1 S Doy, 2 A Adams McGilp; Handicraft any Medium: 1 D MacMahon, 2 J Ferguson; MAAS Cup: D MacMahon; Centenary Cup: S Doy.

Children's Section: Pasta and Pulse Collage: 1 H MacAllister, 2 R Cook; Olympic Cupcake: 1 H MacAllister, 2 M MacFarlane Kidd, 3 M Angus/L Angus; Castle from Recycled Material: 1 H MacAllister/C MacKinnon; Drawing of my Pet: 1 H MacAllister; Painting of the Queen: 1 S Doy, 2 H Black; Jubilee Cupcake: 1 H Black, 2 S Doy, 3 H MacKinnon; Junk Jewellery: 1 S Doy, 2 H MacKinnon/ R McCurry/H Black; Miniature Garden: 1 H Black/S Doy; Preschool: Drawing of the Queen on a Plate: 1 S Dawson, 2 K Law, 3 R Devlin; Painted Stone: 1 R Devlin, 2 M Moller, 3 D Taylor; Cup for the most points 5-7 years: H MacAllister; 8-12 years: S Doy.

Vegetable section: Three leeks: Shaun Doy; One cabbage: J MacLarty; Three tomatoes: 1 J Hatton, 2 J Kelly, 3 J MacLarty; Three onions: 1 Shaun Doy; Three coloured potatoes: 1 M Donald, 2 J Hatton, 3 E Donald; Three white potatoes: 1 J Hatton; One cucumber: 1 J Kelly; Selection of six vegetables: 1 M Donald; Children only: Cress 1 S Doy; Vegetable Animal: 1 S Doy, 2 I Paterson, 3 H Helbert; Best Exhibit Matt Donald for selection of 6 vegetables; Fred Shuttlewood Cup: S Doy; Shuttlewood Cup: M Donald.

Shetland Ponies: Class 1; Laura Campbell, Tweedside Tonto; Class 2a: 1 Ashleigh Kilgour, Dafydd, Steffie Brown, Glenfyne Princess Alarabi; Class 2b 1 Judith Reid, Silver, 2 Olivia Foster, Dylan, 3 Claudia Foster, Holly; Championship: Jenny Van-Stone, ILPH Follie; Rebecca Foster, Rattie; 128cms and under: 1 Olivia Foster, Dylan, 2 Kirsty Aitchison, Almond-side Sunlight; 128cms not exceeding 138cms: Olivia Foster, Dylan, Rebecca Foster, Rattie.

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Erin and Callum Finlay, who were visiting the grandparents in Lochgair, enjoyed meeting Speedy the tortoise in the Pet's Corner. 06_a33show43



Cameron Brown, centre, from Mull with Dalmally's Mhairi and Robert Dempster, who showed highland cattle at the Mid Argyll Show. 06_a33show33

Indoors

CARRYING out repairs to your home to help spruce it up can be simple but effective.

At this time of the year autumn is approaching and colour schemes are changing.

It is easy to adapt your home and give you that sense of pride you've always wanted.

Giving your home a touch up at this time of year will make it more bearable to live in over the winter months.

This is the perfect time to carry out any maintenance as the weather changes and becomes colder.

Whether it's retiling your bathroom, painting your window frames, or replacing your grass outside with a patio, there are trusted local companies on hand to help advise you every step of the way.

• Tight budgets

Simple steps like painting your skirting boards, changing your curtains, or re-siliconing your bath, although small, will be noticeable to you and those around you.

With times tight for everyone right now sprucing up your home or garden can be done on a tight budget.

Preparing now for winter will help you save money in the long run.

Using thermostats correctly and monitoring the temperature of your home can stop you wasting energy.

Turning your central heating thermostat down by just one degree could help you save 10 per cent on your fuel bills.

Bleeding your radiators to get rid of trapped air will help your heating system work more effectively.

To cut down on your energy usage throughout your home, use a lower wattage of bulb, turn off all your appliances at the socket, and only boil the kettle with as much water as you need.

Insulating your home doesn't need to be bank-breaking. Carpet have insulating qualities, as do double-lined curtains to help keep the cold out of your home.

Draft proofing doors and windows will ward off whistling winds and keep the heat inside.

• Storage

Tidying away clutter can save you space and stop your rooms collecting dust.

There are a variety of different ways to store your belongings, especially in the bedroom.

These include fully fitted and walk-in wardrobes, underbed storage, and freestanding drawers and wardrobes.

Putting items into boxes, and labelling them will help you to keep track of where you put everything making it easier to find.

We all know the kids' toys can make the place look untidy. An easy solution is getting a central box where they can all be stored.

Maximising storage in children's rooms can be key to feeling less cluttered.

Using inexpensive tubs that are easy for the children to pull out, and tidy away are ideal.

The plastic containers come in all sorts of sizes and can hold large amounts of toys and can create a bit of colour in any room.

Revamping a children's room can be a personal thing, and letting them put their stamp on it will mean they are more likely to take care of their own space.

• Garden

September and October are the perfect months for getting outside whilst the weather is still mild to prepare your garden for the harsh winter months.

Removing dead leaves, clearing up the beds and making way for any groundwork to keep your plants happy are the key steps to prepare your garden.

Weeding and cleaning paths before spraying them will keep the nasties at bay, and doing so now will save you a big job when spring arrives.

If you are looking to expand your garden or make changes, autumn is the best time of year to do so as new plants can make a strong start and 'bed in' before the cold weather takes hold.

If you don't have time to do all this, why not get in the experts in to take care of the garden for you. They will be able to give you advice on what to do next, and over the spring months to get your garden looking its best.

There are always expert at hand to carry out work, major or minor, at this time of year to help you prepare your property for the winter months. They can give you handy tips and advice, and keep you along the right lines to get the best out of your home.



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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

each week for the duration of the competition. At the end, the pets with the most votes from each week will qualify for our grand finale. All finalists will then feature in the Courier and Advertiser for one last time, again for the public

vote. The pet with the most votes will then be crowned Campbeltown Courier and Argyllshire Advertiser Pet Idol 2012! For rules and terms and conditions, visit www.campbeltowncourier.co.uk/petidol or www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk/petidol.

Until we announce the voting deadline in a future issue, you can keep voting for a pet on this page via text and using coupons printed every week for the duration of the competition.

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Scotland call for John

KINTYRE kept up its strong tradition at the Scottish National Sheepdog Trials at the weekend, as John Casey from High Dunasherry Farm near Tayinloan finished fourth out of 150.

After a fine run at the event in Straven, Perthshire, John and Ben will now go to represent Scotland at the British Championships in Cardiff next month.

John finished with 192 points out of a maximum 220, just four behind the winner.

Always hoping

'It just went right on the day,' he said. 'You are always hoping to have a good run but sometimes the sheep don't react the way you think they are going to.'

'I had the same finish of fourth in the Scottish trials in 2009 at Annan, and went to the Brit-



John Casey with seven-year old Ben at High Dunasherry. 08_c34ben01

ish Championships that year as well. Last time I was two points away from making the top 15 so that's something I'll be hoping to do this time.'

The event in Cardiff is contested by 60 dogs and handlers: the 15 top pairs from the championships of Scotland,

England, Wales and Ireland.

It is primarily a team competition, but the top 15 overall will then go through to a further contest to be UK supreme champion.

John said: 'In a way your odds are better than at the Scottish, because there are only 60

dogs, not 150. On the other hand these are all a very good standard, so there's no doubt it will be tough.'

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MEPs table amendments to the Common Agricultural Policy reform process

GEORGE Lyon was amongst a number of Members of the European Parliament (MEP) who tabled amendments to the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) reform process.

This would introduce an element of tolerance in the Electronic Identification (EID) rules, and the amendments have been backed by NFU Scotland.

The amendments, aimed at removing the threat of Single Farm Payment cross-compliance penalties for farmers who have failed to comply with strict requirements in EID to

replace sheep tags lost through no fault of their own.

Mr Lyon, a Liberal Democrat MEP, proposed amendments would also compel the European Commission to introduce guidelines setting out further flexibility for member states on the implementation of EID rules.

Another amendment, tabled by a group of Conservative MEPs also calls on the commission to issue guidelines on the interpretation of the rules on animal identification that reflect, particularly in the case of electronic systems, that

100 per cent accuracy is often not possible and some tolerance should be built in.

NFU Scotland's Livestock Policy Manager, John Sleight said:

'Throughout the discussions on the implementation of sheep EID, we have consistently stressed the need for an accepted level of tolerance.'

'Given nearly 7,500 amendments have been tabled to the commission's CAP proposals it will be a hard task, but our Brussels office will work closely with our colleagues from across Europe to try to ensure a positive result.'

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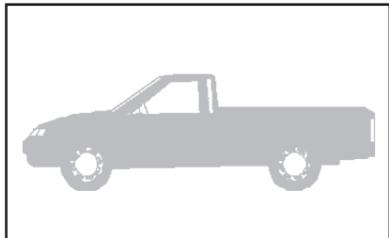
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COMMUNITY COUNCILS
NOTICE OF BY-ELECTIONS
ELECTIONS OF COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS
BY-ELECTION DAY – 27 SEPTEMBER 2012

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 West Kintyre AA06 (part), AA12, AA13
 East Kintyre AA05, AA08
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 Colonsay AA21
 South Knapdale AA14, AA24
 Ardrishaig AA23
 Lochgilphead AA27
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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
12/01579/PP	Erection of three 20.5 metre high (to blade tip) wind turbines and associated meter cabinet.	Homeston Farm Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6RL	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
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12/01734/PP	Erection of extension to dwellinghouse to form garage/utility area, demolition of summer house and erection of ancillary residential accommodation/office space	Mid Lodge Stonefield Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6YJ	Sub Post Office Tarbert

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. (Hebrews 13:2)

BIRTHS

KELLY – Gavin and Helen (née Millar) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren, on August 17, 2012. A beautiful wee sister for Fraser.

ENGAGEMENTS



HILL – GALBRAITH

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Alisdair, younger son of John and Elizabeth, to Laura, eldest daughter of Iain and Donna.

MCARTHUR – MCDUGALL – Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Chris to Karen, on August 19, 2012.

MARRIAGES

COCHRANE – HUME – At Luss Parish Church, on Saturday, August 18, 2012, by the Rev Dane Sherrard, Duncan, son of Brian and Hilary, Tenterden, Kent, to Fiona, daughter of Wylie and Sheena, Campbeltown. A perfect day.

MCKERRAL – MACDONALD – At Corran Esplanade Church, Oban, on August 11, 2012, by Rev Dugald Cameron, Colin, son of Donald and Kate McKerral, Southend, to Katherine Mary, daughter of John and Christine MacDonald, Oban. A very happy and enjoyable day.

DEATHS

AITKEN – Peacefully, at Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban, on August 15, 2012, in his 88th year, Peter Malcolm Aitken (Malky), formerly of Main Street, Inveraray, beloved husband of the late Helen Margaret McConachie, dear father to Alasdair, Peter and Mhairi, father-in-law to Lindsey, Coral and Jim and grandfather to Craig, Emma, Eilidh and Marcus. Funeral was held at Cardross Crematorium on Tuesday, August 21.

MARTIN – Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on August 20, 2012, Daniel McCallum McLarty Martin (Danny), in his 82nd year, 47 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Jean McArthur, much loved father of Danny, Douglas, Vivienne, Charles and the late James and a loving and much loved grandfather and great grandfather. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Church, on Friday, August

24, 2012 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

WRIGHT – John Jeffrey, at the Western Infirmary, on Sunday, August 19, 2012. In memory of a very special father we will never forget. Your love and compassion will always be remembered. Thank you Dad, for everything you bestowed upon us throughout your life. Your sons, Paul, Jeffrey and David and your daughters-in-law, Elaine, Carolyn and Jennifer. We will all miss you very much. Your graceful smile, your gentle touch, the cuddles and kisses, your golden ray, the good advice that came your way and all the joy you gave to us, through greatest pain, without a fuss. So thank you Grandpa/Papa for being the best. Your grandchildren, Kirsty, Carly, Garie, Jamie, Emma-Louise, Chloe, Jordan, Josh and great grandson, Jack. Away now in the arms of the Lord. Your loving sister, Ruby and the Fitzsimons family, whom he treated as his own. Special thanks to all the staff at Campbeltown Hospital and the Western Infirmary, who made his last days as peaceful as possible. The funeral is at Park Fellowship Church, Shelley Drive, Clydebank, on August 27, 2012 at 1pm. Thank you, the Wright family.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MCCALLUM – Wilma, Linda, Ian and family would like to pass on their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for all the kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and telephone calls following the sad loss of their mother, Minnie. Thanks also to the staff at Auchinlee Care Home for looking after her for the last two years and Ardshiel Hotel for the beautiful tea. Finally a sincere thanks to all who attended the church and graveside to pay their final respects, and to A Blair and Son for all arrangements. The retiral collection raised £329, which will be divided between Highland Parish Church and Auchinlee Care Home.

MCLAREN – William would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in the sad loss of his mother. Special thanks to all involved in her care, for their kindness and consideration, Rev Thomas Bryson for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for excellent catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

MCMILLAN – William would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their support following the sad loss of Wee Aggie. Thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for efficient services and the Ardshiel Hotel for catering.

YOUNG – The family of the late Margaret Young would like to thank everyone most sincerely for their kindness, cards and sympathy received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to all the staff at Auchinlee who looked after Margaret in recent years. Thanks to Rev Philip Burroughs for his comforting service, Mr Gardiner for the music, Kenneth and Alasdair Blair for efficient funeral arrangements and thanks also to the staff of Argyll Hotel, Bellochantuy for the catering. Finally, thanks to all who attended at church and graveside. The retiring collection for Auchinlee raised £423.

IN MEMORIAM

DUNN – In ever loving memory of dear Ansley, who passed away on August 27, 2011, aged 46 years.

Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts. Sadly missed.

- With all our love from James, Catherine, Pat and all the family xxx.

HAMILTON – In loving memory of my much loved wife, Kathleen Anne, who died on August 23, 2010. Gone too soon.

Always in our hearts. - Angus and Nicola.

MCCALLUM – In loving memory of my beloved husband, Archie, died August 21, 2009.

If tears could build a stairway And memories a lane I'd walk right up to Heaven And bring you back again.

Archie, I loved you and I miss you so. And I'd love to be with you if only I could. I will always love you.

- Loving wife, Nan, East Kilbride.

MCGREGOR – In loving memory of a very dear aunt, Chrissie, who passed away on August 26, 2005.

Still missed, but always remembered.

- Raymond and family.

MCKERRAL – Neil, a loving and much loved son, brother and uncle, who died August 28, 2008.

Missed every day. - Mum, Iain, Marie and Phil.

Miss you lots, Uncle Neil xx.

- Hannah and Liam.

MCKERRAL – Neil, August 28, 2008.

Always on my mind. - Love forever, Marjorie.

ROBERTSON – In loving memory of my beloved mum, Margaret, died August 25, 1979.

Forgive me Lord for I still weep

For the mum I loved and could not keep.

Mum, I will always love you.

- Daughter, Nan, East Kilbride.

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Morning Service in **Inveraray Church** 11.30 am (Sacrament of Baptism)

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday, 26th August, 2012
Ford 10a.m.
Rev. Cliff Acklam
All welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 26th August 2012
11.00am Morning Service
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Sunday 26 August 2012
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Stan Holloway "Alone with God"
Thursday 30 August 2012
7.30pm
Special Meeting
Guest speaker: John Wright
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Sunday 26th August 2012
Tarbert Service 11.45am
Sunday School 11.45am
to be held in Tarbert Free Church
Kilberry Service 2pm
Rev Tommy Bryson
For all church enquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01880 821012
Everyone very welcome SC002622

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Sunday Service 11:00 am
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Tea & coffee after the service
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SC043322
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Sunday 26th August 12.45pm
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Mr Clive Bailey (Peru) 3.00pm
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Clive & Ruth Bailey and Latin Link Team
All Welcome
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Highland Parish Church
SC002493
Services in Kirk St Hall
Sunday 26th August 2012
11.15am Morning Service
Mr. Martin Howarth
Latin Link
Fun Day Club (3yrs – P5)
JAM (P6 +)
Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC11686
Sunday, 26th August
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche, Bible Class and Triple C)
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Tuesday, 28th August
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Meeting to be held jointly in association with Campbeltown Free Church on Saturday 1st September at 7.30pm
in The Free Church, Campbeltown
Guest speaker: Rev Alex MacDonald, Buccleuch & Greyfriars Free Church, Edinburgh
Musical items – Alex MacDonald
Fellowship supper after the meeting
Everyone most welcome.

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Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 26th August 2012
Pentecost 13
8.30am Holy Communion
10.45am Family Communion
Details of services are on the church door
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Sunday 26th August 2012
10.00am Breaking of Bread
Mr Bobby Holden, Ardrishaig
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11.15
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Star kick off league campaign with away win

Jamestown 0-2 Red Star

RED Star put their mid-week derby disappointment behind them last Saturday with a morale boosting away win against Jamestown in Dumbarton on Saturday.

The home side started the game brightly and were putting Star under pressure early on however Kalache was equal to any efforts on the Star goal.

Star settled as the first half wore on and were creating chances with Peacock going close twice before he finally opened the scoring. The ball fell to Peacock on the edge of the box after some nice play down the left and the youngster fired past the home keeper to make the score 0-1.

Star should have been further ahead before the break with Docherty going close at the back post but his shot went over the bar.

The second half continued in much the same

vain but while Star could not put the game to bed the visitors could have been level when an indirect free kick was awarded to the home side after dangerous play from Kalache in goal. However the forward fluffed his lines and the ball trickled past the post.

Jamestown were awarded a penalty when Kalache came off his line and was adjudged to have fouled the striker but the big keeper was on hand to save from the spot and keep his side's lead intact.

Red Star were awarded a penalty of their own in the dying minutes when Meikle's run was halted in the box. It was Stuart Crawford who took responsibility from 12 yards and sent the keeper the wrong way to wrap up the points for Red Star.

The Lochgilphead side are back in action tomorrow when they face Easthall Star at Ropework Park at 2pm.



Lochgilphead pair win doubles title at Oban

Bowlers from Lochgilphead emerged triumphant on Saturday as they travelled north to compete in the Oban Bowling Club Open Pairs. Played in glorious sunshine last Saturday, Tommy Armour and Ewen Fraser battled through the group stages to win the final. The duo played Carol and Jim Cavana from Cardross in the semi-final before winning their final match against Oban bowlers Neil MacDougall and John McLarenin.

Ten man Tarbert edge local Centenary Cup derby match

Dramatic game at Ropework

Red Star 2-3 Tarbert

RIVALRY Lochgilphead Red Star and Tarbert AFC descended on Ropework Park last Wednesday and it was the Dookers who went home with the Centenary Cup points after a dramatic game.

The visitors started brighter and were 0-1 up after five minutes when good work down the right flank from Doull resulted in the unfortunate Broderick putting the ball into his own net from close range.

Red Star could have been level instantly after Peacock was felled in the box however Moore's penalty kick was well stopped by John Martin in the Tarbert goal.

The rest of the first half was played at a frantic pace with both sides hitting the woodwork. First Meikle went close

for Star but his header bounced back off the bar before a well-struck Prentice free kick came off the Red Star bar as well. Peacock was next going close for Star but again his shot couldn't beat the goalposts and the score remained 0-1 at the interval.

Into the second half and Red Star equalised early on.

After forcing a succession of corners the home side eventually converted one when Docherty got on to a loose ball after a bit of a scramble to slam the ball home to make it 1-1.

The visitors took the lead again with a free kick when Prentice's low shot found the bottom corner to put his side back in front 1-2.

Star battled back however and the tie was lev-

elled again on the hour mark when Peacock found the net from the edge of the box to make the score 2-2.

Tarbert found themselves down to ten men after goalscorer Prentice received his second booking following an altercation with Star's Naisby.

It looked like Star would go on to claim the points from there but Tarbert clinched a dramatic winner after MacDougall got on the end of a well flighted free kick to nod the ball past Kalache and seal a 2-3 win for the visitors.

Red Star manager Allan Weir was disappointed with his sides display overall however reserved praise for a spirited Tarbert side that kept going to the end and deserved their win.

Under 16s warm up for new season with friendly

RED STAR and Oban Saints under 16s warmed up for the coming season, with an evenly contested friendly at Ropework Park.

The Mid Argyll Youth Project team pressed from the start but to little effect and were caught out by a good free kick by a Saint's forward, which was superbly headed at the back post in the 16th minute.

Only a couple of minutes later, Star's Hendry had a good chance, but lacked conviction and scooped the ball over the post, after a good pass inside from Coates.

A few corners troubled the away defence, but it was Hendry again, who

was unlucky to see his drive narrowly deflected wide, coming up for the half hour mark. Just a few minutes before half time, McCulloch kept his team in contention with a great double save when he went one on one with a Saint's striker. He was again called upon to do the same in the second half when a goal seemed certain.

Red Star began the second half as the first and after five minutes Moore hit a rasper of a rising shot which was brilliantly tipped over by the Oban goalie. This set the tone for the next 20 minutes, or so, when the Red Star equaliser final-

ly came after a brave run into the right side of the box by Wylie, followed by an accurate cross into the middle, coolly slotted home with a deft touch by Newlands.

The game opened up for the final twenty minutes, with chances at both ends, with McCulloch's double save most noteworthy and a decent claim for handball on the goal line, against Oban in the last minute being Red Star's best effort.

All in all, a good workout for both teams who will soon lock horns in the Top League of the Dunbartonshire Football Development League (DFDL) once again.

Mach ladies in the pink

Popular charity event a success



Sheena Ferguson from Tarbert Golf Club fires her drive away from the second tee.

Photograph by Kevin McGlynn.

PINK night came again to Machrihanish Golf Club last week, with 36 ladies competing in the popular charity event.

A total of £415.50 was raised for the Campbelltown branch of Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research, with a further £50 going to the CLIC Sargent cancer charity for children.

Machrihanish Club Pro, Ken Campbell sponsored the night, which saw competitors taking to the fairways at the Pans course as rain gave way to clear evening skies.

This year's winners were Margaret Campbell and Sally McDougall, whose score was well ahead of runners up Ann Gallacher and Margaret Robertson. Third place went to Mary Wareham and Jen McMillan.

Other special prizes were awarded throughout the night, and a mention must go to 'the pinkest pair' Hilary Oman and Morag McLean, whose outfits stood out from the crowd.

The prize giving was followed by a buffet and raffle held in the ladies' clubhouse.

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GOLF

GOLFERS AT Tarbert Golf Club invited friends and neighbours to join them on the Glenralloch course on Sunday as the club hosted invitational four-somes.

The foursomes' format in play was both partners driving at each hole and picking one ball to finish the hole; the scoring system was Stableford.

Three teams tied to take the top spot on 45 points so it went down to a count back.

After a close look at the scorecards first place went to Angus MacFarlane from Cardross and Keith Blair, second place went to David Ronald and Steven Barclay and third place went to Rona Young and Margot Andrew from Kyles of Bute.

The staff at Tarbert Golf Club would like to thank all the golfers that travelled to play in the invitational and for those who gave up there time to make the day memorable.



THE FIRST round of the Archie MacNab Memorial Trophy was held at Glenralloch last Saturday.

The format was 18 holes of Stableford, with four points for an eagle, three for a birdie, two for a par and one point for a boogie.

The best score on the day went to Willie Young who posted 42 points, whilst Keith Mac Taggart, Malcolm McAlpine, Keith Blair and Iain Mac Alister were all two adrift of Willie, taking joint second place. Christopher Smyth and Gordon Mac Caffery joint sixth on 39 points.

With the leader board tightly packed all is to play for in the final round which takes place tomorrow (Saturday). The time sheet is on the clubhouse notice board.

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Tarbert's James Smyth chases down Saints' player Craig MacEwan for control of the ball

SHINTY



Dunadd in action

Dunadd Camanachd travelled to Portree on Saturday to take part in Skye Camanachd Ladies six's tournament. The tournament gave Dunadd some much-needed games as a number of their league matches have been postponed recently. Glasgow Mid Argyll were the overall winners on the day. a34dunadd01no

KYLES ATHLETIC will have one eye on the Badenoch derby in Newtonmore on Saturday, as they take on Bute in Tighnabruaich.

Kyles will expect to take two points from the islanders, while hoping Kingussie can beat Newtonmore to give the Argyll side the momentum in the title race.

Kyles trainer James Perlich, however, insists there are no guaranteed points in the Orion Group Premiership.

He said: 'Bute are quite a stuffy team and hold the ball up well, so they can disrupt your game and unless we keep focused on our game plan, we could struggle.'

'Our focus will be on getting the two points but obviously we will be aware of what's going on up north.'



INVERARAY face a resurgent Kinlochshiel away from home this Saturday, but will have to rediscover their motivation for winning after defeat last weekend.

The Royal Burgh could be accused of letting the upcoming Scottish Hydro Camanachd Cup affect their league focus, following defeat at Fort William last weekend.

Two late goals from Chris Crawford and Stuart Robertson saved Inveraray from an embarrassing scoreline; after 88 minutes the scoreline stood at 5-1 in the Lochaber team's favour, with Euan McMurdo providing the single goal.

However, the two late consolation strikes made the scoreline more respectable.

Centenary Cup defeat for Tarbert

TARBERT welcomed Oban Saints to a sun-drenched Cil Andres last Saturday knowing that a win would see them through to the next round of the Centenary Cup.

The home team started the match at a great tempo and opened the scoring on five minutes when a long ball was knocked on by Prentice to MacDougall's feet, who spotted Doull cutting in from the right wing.

Doull took MacDougall's pass in his stride and fired a low shot into the bottom left of the goal.

Saints were unable to get any rhythm going but somehow found themselves level on 10 minutes when the left winger fired a great first time shot into the postage stamp from 25 yards.

But five minutes later Tarbert again took the lead when Prentice was fouled 25 yards out. He curled the free kick over the wall into the top right hand corner of the goal, giving the keeper no chance.

Whilst Tarbert dominated much of the half Saints broke up the right and a good cross found the central midfielder with a free header The Saints player gave keeper Martin no chance with his header, leaving the match level at half time.

The second half started much the same as the first with Tarbert snapping into tackles but the dookers missed a few chances later in the game.

Oban took full advantage of this on 70 minutes when they played some lovely football through the middle of the park. Their best move of the day saw the home defence cut open when the midfielder was played in from the left of the box and he coolly finished into the bottom corner.

Saints showed their experience and quality during the remainder of the match, keeping the ball well and running down the clock.

Despite a few Tarbert corners Oban Saints ran out winners 3-2.

Lottery numbers

DOUGGIE MacNeill won the £900 in the Tarbert Football Club lottery this week, with numbers 18, 14 and 19 drawn. The jackpot will be £100 next week.



THE NUMBERS in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 4, 12 and 14.

The Fire Brigade won £200 and the jackpot will be £100 next week.

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