



Lochgilphead steps up fight for tourist information centre

MID ARGYLL is losing out on vital tourism because Lochgilphead does not have its own tourist information centre, it has been claimed.

Lochgilphead Community Council is to continue its quest to get a new tourist information centre in the town as it fears it is being isolated.

The town previously had a centre that was removed in 2011 after Argyll and Bute Council withdrew funding, which VisitScotland said made the centre unsustainable.

The council has met with the organisation on a number of occasions in a bid to get a new centre as they claim the current leaflet stand in the town's Fyne Tackle does not meet the needs of visitors.

Concerns were also raised at a recent meeting that centres in Tarbert and Inveraray were having an adverse impact on bringing tourists to Lochgilphead.

Iain Liddell, a community councillor, said: 'The problem is when people stop at Inveraray they are then sent to Oban and people who stop at Tarbert are sent down to Kintyre.'

'Mid Argyll and Loch-

gilphead are missing out completely, which is not a good thing. There are people at the caravan park who do not know where to go.'

Robert Millar, chairman of the community council, said more pressure had to be put on VisitScotland.

'We must meet with them again,' he said. 'I cannot understand why they cannot fund a centre in Ardrishaig or Lochgilphead when there is nearly a population of 4,000 and a great amount of historical interest in the area.'

Return

David Adams McGilp, regional director of VisitScotland, said: 'The organisation worked in partnership with the Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance and Fyne Tackle to inform all visitors about all there is to do in the area to ensure their return.'

He added: 'We are constantly reviewing our information network to ensure it reflects customer demands and expectation, taking into consideration the best value for the public pound.'

'We are confident the area is well provisioned in terms of visitor information.'



A 'twinning' smile as the school bell rings

Twin sisters Jemma and Jorga MacDonald are just two of the pupils to join a bumper primary one class at Lochgilphead Primary School this year. The class has a total of 41 pupils this year, which is the first time a new intake has broken the 40-pupil mark in more than a decade. 06_a34loch01

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Urgent appeal for Lochgilphead Community Council members

LOCHGILPHEAD Community Council could become defunct if it is unable to double its membership after this autumn's community council elections.

Under new legislation, the council must increase its numbers from eight to 16 at the October community council or it will be unable to sit.

The news has sparked fears amongst the existing members that the town will be left without a voice as it has struggled to gain the minimum number of candidates in the past.

Speaking to the *Adver-*

tiser, community councillor Betty Rhodick said it was vital people came forward.

She said: 'We need people to come forward who are willing to serve the community.'

'I think people underestimate the work done by the community council.'

'We play an important role within the town and it is not about representing one area, it about representing the town as a whole.'

'We put forward people's views on important areas, which include planning applications and windfarms. We are

also an avenue for people to organise local events.'

Betty, who has been a community councillor for 30 years, added: 'There is so much people can do. Our town needs people to make their voices heard. I have would not have been able to organise the Armed Forces Day or be part of the Christmas lights committee without the community council.'

People who would like to join the community council can pick up nomination packs from September 9 from local council service points.



Margaret Johnson, councillor and Provost of Argyll and Bute Isobel Strong, Major Duncan Macmillan and the Duke of Argyll beside the special painting designed to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Longstop Hill Battle. 06_a34painting01

Soldiers remembered as painting is unveiled at Inveraray Castle

A PAINTING that pays tribute to the 8th Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders soldiers in the who fought in the Battle for Longstop Hill during World War II, is on display in Mid Argyll.

To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the battle, the specially commissioned painting which recognises the efforts of Major John Anderson who led the battalion, has been on a tour of Argyll and is now at Inveraray Castle.

A special ceremony was held at the castle last Friday to mark its arrival, providing an opportunity for people to learn more about the heroic efforts of those that fought in the 1943 battle.

At the event, Major Duncan Macmillan, who is the last survivor from the battle, said the painting was the perfect tribute to the men who lost their lives that day.

Speaking to the *Advertiser* Major Macmillan, who was involved in

the design of the painting, said: 'It is a very good tribute to everyone who fought in the battle. I helped give ideas and said whether I thought it was right or wrong.'

Major Macmillan was awarded the Victoria Cross after fighting in the battle.

Recalling the conflict he said: 'Major Anderson was a wonderful man and the battalion came to life for the battle, everyone seemed to know a lot depended on it, but a lot of soldiers lost their lives.'

He added: 'On the night of the battle we had built a shelter and went out on patrol. When we came back it was gone. There was definitely someone looking over my shoulder that night. It was a truly wonderful battalion to be part of.'

The painting will be on display Inveraray Castle until the end of August before it is put in the Highland and Sutherland Museum in Stirling.



Major Duncan Macmillan was presented with a special plate by Argyll and Bute's Provost, Isobel Strong, to mark the 70th anniversary of the Battle for Longstop Hill, which was fought during World War II. 06_a34painting02

Mid Argyll spotlight turns to future of Scotland's seas

A SERIES of marine events will be held in Mid Argyll next month that will tie in with the Scottish Government's consultation, 'Planning for Scotland's Seas'.

Scottish Natural Heritage will run the events

which will give people an opportunity to learn more about proposals for developing the seas and have their say.

Included in the plans are suggestions to impose Marine Protected Area status on a number

of seas off the southwest coast of Scotland, including Loch Sween, the south of Arran and the Mull of Kintyre.

The sites have been put forward to protect wildlife and other inhabitants such as shell beds and

northern feather stars.

A drop in session will be held in Lochgilphead Community Centre on September 10 and at the Loch Fyne Hotel, Inveraray, on September 11.

Both events take place between 1pm and 8pm.

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Four arrested in drugs raids

TWO cannabis farms were found by police officers as part of raids in Mid Argyll that saw four people arrested last week.

Three houses in Lochgilphead were raided in the early hours of Friday morning as part of the operation.

Growing

A 41-year-old woman and a 45-year-old man are facing charges of being concerned in the supply of cannabis after being arrested on suspicion of growing illegal plants and being in possession of controlled substances.

A 34-year-old woman has also been charged with supplying and possessing drugs following the raids.

Supply

A second man, aged 34, was also charged with possessing drugs, being concerned in their supply and obstructing a police officer.

Busts

The drug busts come after four homes in Tarbert were raided earlier this year, which saw four local men arrested.

Senior Lochgilphead freemason insists group must open up or face extinction

A SENIOR member of the Lochgilphead branch of one of the world's oldest secular fraternal societies believes the organisation must become less secretive or face extinction.

Jimmy McCallum, who is the master of the Freemason society at Lodge Loch Fyne, has said it is time to let the public know more about the

organisation as it tries to attract a younger generation.

The claim comes as the Lodge prepares to celebrate its 125th anniversary tomorrow (Saturday) with a march through the town and special ceremony.

Jimmy said he hopes the march will increase the profile of the group as it tries to

grow.

He said: 'In my own personal view we need to open up more and change with the times. We want more young people to join as they are the lifeblood of the organisation, but we are faced with the challenge of whether freemasonry has a relevance today.'

'I still think we have got a

place in society and I hope in time more people will join us.'

Untrue myths

Jimmy added that there are myths surrounding the society that are untrue.

'We are not a religious organisation in any way - in fact that is discouraged. I don't want people to think the march

is in any way a political or religious statement,' he said.

'The event tomorrow should be quite colourful as we will be dressed in our Masonic regalia so it should be quite colourful.'

The march will start at 2pm and head along Argyll Street before finishing at the Drill Hall.



Primary one pupils in the picture

Schools across Mid Argyll welcomed a new influx of pupils this week, after the summer break. With hundreds of youngsters heading back after a well earned rest, a new group of children joined the primary one classes. These children in the new Ardrishaig Primary School P1 class could not hide their excitement at starting school for the first time. 06_a34ard01

Man found dead at foot of Inveraray Bell Tower

A MAN was discovered dead at the foot of the Bell Tower at Inveraray.

The body of the 64-year-old was found on Monday.

It is understood to be that of missing St Andrew's man, Jesse Porterfield.

Police say there are no suspicious circumstances.



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The purpose of these public consultation exhibitions is to provide local communities and interested parties the opportunity to come along and meet with the project team, learn more about the proposals and raise any questions or concerns. The exhibitions will be held as follows:

VENUE	DATE	TIME
Machrihanish Village Hall	Tuesday, 27 August 2013	10.00am – 2.00pm
Campbeltown Town Hall	Tuesday, 27 August 2013	4.00pm – 8.00pm

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**Police files
Van licence in
question**

AN ICE-CREAM van pulled over in Tarbert by police last Saturday evening was found to be operating without a valid street traders licence.

A 27-year-old man has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal after the incident.

Drug arrests

POLICE pulled over two cars on Inveraray's Front Street and three men were arrested for allegedly being in possession of drugs.

A 29-year-old man, 32-year-old man and 33-year-old have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal following the incident in the early hours of last Saturday morning.

Alleged assault

A 31 YEAR-old man was arrested on Sunday for allegedly assaulting a woman at a property on Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead.

The assault is alleged to have taken place sometime between Saturday August 10 and Tuesday August 13.



Natalie MacDougall and six-month-old Rowan MacDonald met with housing and welfare minister Margaret Burgess MSP this week. 06_a34fynehomes01

**Lochgilphead
homes a great
example**

SCOTLAND'S housing minister, Margaret Burgess, says Fyne Homes' development on the former Lochgilphead High School site is an example for the rest of the country.

The MSP visited the site near Manse Brae this week to view the site as part of a two-day summer tour of Argyll and Bute.

While there, she met with families who have already moved into the completed homes before being given a tour of those dwellings soon to be finished.

Speaking to the Advertiser after the visit, Ms Burgess said the development - which will comprise of 101 new homes - was so impressive it should be used as inspiration by other local authorities.

'It is a very good example of what we are look-

ing for in social housing,' she said. 'What is important is that a local authority determines what is right for its area and makes a decision on what is important for it.'

Adding to her view was that those families who have already moved in say they love their new homes.

New homes

She said: 'Speaking to the families that have already moved in and hearing how much they like them is fantastic. Whilst it is important to build a house, creating a home is another thing and they are delighted with their new homes.'

'This is definitely a step in the right direction and I think it is great to see the housing association, local builders and strategic housing companies working together to complete a project like this.'

**Courageous Tayninloan fisherman filmed in
STV search to find Scotland's Real Heroes**

STV visited Tayninloan this week to speak to two fishermen as part of a television series that could see them named Scotland's Real Heroes.

On Monday a film crew spoke to Mark Sheldrick, 55, and Darroch

'Daz' Fulton, 24, who rescued crewmember Sean Taylor back in 2011 when he was pulled overboard by an automatic creel shooter.

The Blue Angel had been fishing for brown crab when Sean was

dragged into the water feet first to a depth of 43m, but Mark's quick thinking saw him cut the rope and winch him back to the surface.

Sean was underwater for four and a half minutes, so Mark and Daz started to do CPR and called the coastguard, who took him to hospital in a helicopter. The two men were put forward for the award by Sean, now 24, and have made a shortlist of three in the courage category, which

had 800 nominations. Mark and Sean still fish together during the week as Sean works in Tarbert at the weekend, while Daz, from Clachan, now works as a diver. After the accident he decided not to return to fishing.

STV will be showing a series of programmes on community heroes in Scotland from September, where the public can vote for the winners.

An awards ceremony will be held later in the year.

'Rural Oscars' nominations sought

RESIDENTS in Mid Argyll are being urged to nominate their favourite remote business for this year's 'Rural Oscars'.

Jamie McGrigor, Highlands and Islands Conservative MSP, is asking people to put their local village shop, post office, butcher, local food pro-

ducer and start up business forward for the Countryside Alliance Awards.

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Kirsten Paterson graduated on 5th July 2013 from the University of Edinburgh with a B Ed (Hons) Primary. Kirsten is the elder daughter of John and Anne Paterson, Minard and will begin her probationary year at Ardrishaig Primary School.



Tony Whyte graduated with a BSc (First Class) Honours Degree in Networking and Systems Support from Glasgow Caledonian University. Tony is the younger son of Norma and Alex Whyte, Kilmichael and grandson of the late Norman and Isabel MacLellan of Lochgilphead.



Robyn Macfie, 5, Cal Rowley and Hollie Mackay, 6, got into the festival spirit with face paint and their guitars. 06_a34tarbert02

Rain fails to dampen the spirits at harbour centenary celebrations

HEAVY rain failed to dampen the spirits of Kintyre residents who turned out in force to celebrate the 100th centenary of Tarbert Harbour.

Entertained

The harsh weather at the weekend meant the event was moved from the shore side to the vil-

lage hall, but there was still plenty to keep everyone entertained.

The community barbecue proved a huge hit with hungry locals who gathered to enjoy an afternoon of entertainment, which included arts, craft, games and knife throwing from street performers.

The morning had begun with the first ever Tarbert 10k and 5K runs, which saw more than 200 athletes take to the pavements for the challenge that took in some of the village's most beautiful views.

To finish the day's event, Tarbert band Eirich took to the stage

to perform in front of its home crowd.

Important

Scott Woods, from the Tarbert Harbour Trust, said: 'We have still had quite a good turn out despite the poor weather and everyone seems to be enjoying themselves which is the most important thing.'



Tarbert's Alan Moore was named best dressed man at the centenary celebration. 06_a34tarbert08



Alison Gilkison, left, and Freda Marshall were busy throughout the afternoon selling their hand-made knitted goods. 06_a34tarbert07



Trisha Russell, who named best dressed woman at the Tarbert Harbour centenary event, with her husband Andrew Russell and Scott Woods. 06_a34tarber03

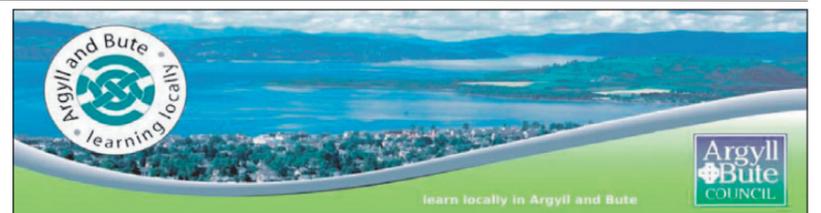
GRADUATIONS



Iain Soudan Smith graduated from Glasgow University with a Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering and was the proud recipient of the Howden's Prize. He will shortly take up a post with Wood Group PSN, Aberdeen. Iain, a former pupil of Tarbert Academy is the son of Carol and the late Iain Smith (Smit), West Loch Tarbert and grandson of Cathy and the late Ian MacFarlane and of the late Dugald and Jessie Smith.



Rebecca Jane Hepburn graduated on July 5th from Strathclyde University with a degree in Marketing, Hospitality and Tourism (with Merit). Rebecca is the elder daughter of Neil and Jane Hepburn, Lochgilphead and granddaughter of Etta Clark, Lochgilphead.



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WITH the future of Lochgilphead Community Council in jeopardy it is time for people to step forward and become the voice of the local community.

Community councils across Mid Argyll could be faced with the same fate at the community council elections in October if more people do not step forward.

The *Argyllshire Advertiser* hopes that people will come forward to take on these roles, which are so crucial to local democracy.

Earlier this year West Loch Fyne Community Council became defunct after no-one stepped forward to take on vacated posts, but following a successful appeal for members it was given a lifeline.

Too often people dismiss the role of a community council but it is the little jobs such as street lighting, or road campaigns that make a difference to the lives of people in our towns and villages. It is a way of giving people a say in how their community is run.

It is often heard that Lochgilphead residents do not have a voice or are not concerned about what happens in the town. Well, now is the chance to change that. Everyone has a view or opinion - make yours count.

The weekend saw a whole community come together and help raise more than £6,000 for the town's MS Centre. The front green saw people of all ages come together to support a fantastic cause. Let's bring the same community spirit into everything that happens in the town, however big or small. Community councils play a crucial role and are ignored at a cost.

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Keep Auchindrain Museum open

Sir,
At a recent visit to the Auchindrain Museum by Furnace, I was extremely sorry to hear that there is a strong possibility of the closure for this interesting and informative part of our Scottish heritage.

Apart from the fact that it is important for the next generation to see just how tough it was to live in the primitive manner our ancestors had to, if allowed to happen it is yet another site of interest that would be lost to tourism. Surely it is very short sighted to let it go?

Daphne MacCallum
via email.

Enforce new rules on council tax

Sir,
News that the council is to charge double council tax for absent home owners (August 16, page 7) is to be welcomed, but cautiously.

I can already foresee the loopholes people will be able to leap through to avoid paying the extra tax; in fact it will be interesting indeed to see if the public purse reaps any extra reward through the measure - or if it will help free up homes for a property market desperately needing new affordable housing.

One can only urge the council to be as cynical as it can be to enforce the new tax and place the burden of proof firmly on those who buy up homes for holiday purposes, then never visit them, stagnating the market. Does the measure go

far enough though? It's hard to say.

One can be pleased, however, that the council is finally taking a course of action that represents the interests of the community it is supposed to serve, even if it is too late.

S James
by email.

Spending £2m on Gaelic dictionary a waste of money

Sir,
I am a traditional Gaelic speaker from the Hebrides and I am of the belief that the spending of the £2,000,000 on a Gaelic dictionary is a waste and for academics only.

I come from an oral history background where, it was always said, that if there was a word that the local did not know it was not worth being printed anyway. None of us common, everyday speakers need such an item as a dictionary.

I know of a few words not in any dictionary I could use to describe my feeling when I heard the news that academics were getting this sum from the Scottish Government to squander.

Maybe there is a connection here though, because academics know how to spend and, as most academics are socialists, it fits perfectly into this deal.

In fact it was academics who actually caused the present out of hand silly publicity and spending, not the grassroots people.

They have hi-jacked the language away from the people to use as a tool for

themselves and jobs for the boys and job security - but at whose expense?

We on the ground do not need dictionaries and could save the country a fortune, enough to complete all our single-track roads and fill all the potholes in the whole of Scotland with this money going on projects like this.

What was that word again - suarach! - and believe me that's the correct one. Now, where's my stick?

Angus Campbell,
Garrynamonie,
South Uist

Too much being spent on Gaelic

Sir,
There have been many letters concerning Gaelic Education. To view the matter in perspective: About seven languages emerged from Africa 50,000 years ago. These 'evolved' into about 6,000.

Since the invention of modern communications and speeded by the internet, the process of evolution has reversed.

It is expected that up to 5,000 languages will have ceased to be used for normal conversation by 2100. It is almost impossible to reverse this natural process.

In 2001 Gaelic was spoken by 1.2 per cent of the Scottish population (60,000 people). If £50million of taxpayers' money is being spent annually on it, is that proportionate? Wouldn't it be better to try to close the vast gap between public and private education?

James Knight
Isle of Mull.

Congratulations to Kyles Athletic shinty team on cup success

Sir,
I would like to congratulate, through the pages of The Argyllshire Advertiser, the talented Kyles Athletic shinty team, following their success in the Macaulay Cup final.

I am not able to watch as many games as I would like these days but was delighted to have the chance to watch the match on television in the comfort of my own home.

I would naturally lean towards supporting Kyles in a match against Newtonmore, having lived in parts of Argyll throughout my life, but I was even more keen for them to win after watching the pre-match discussions, which seemed to write them off.

I know Newtonmore would have been favourites for the match but I wonder if over-confidence was their downfall?

Good to see success for Argyll shinty and although it has been a number of years since I last swung a caman in anger I still take great delight in watching the game.

Dougie MacLeod,
Lochgilphead
by email

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Child poverty costing Argyll and Bute £24m

Concern fuel poverty is having an impact on youngsters

CHILD poverty in Argyll and Bute is costing £24million a year according to new research.

Tackling the issue has been described as 'a priority' by one Argyll and Bute councillor but there are also concerns enough isn't being done to deal with the problem and the effect fuel poverty is having on children.

The new figures, compiled by the Child Poverty Action Group, estimate that 2,209 children in the region live in poverty.

Councillor Ann Horn

said: 'Myself and all other councillors should be concerned about child poverty. We have policies in place to try and tackle child poverty and all governments are working to deal with this. It is a priority for everyone to tackle child poverty and we will work to try and prevent it.'

Councillor Fred Hall is worried about the effect of fuel poverty on some families. 'Child poverty, fuel poverty and low incomes are linked,' he said. 'We need to tackle all three and this requires UK, Scottish Government and council

action. In the short term the council, energy providers and housing associations should jointly do a survey to ensure tenants have the right heating system and are on the right tariff.

'However our MP and MSP need to look to see what their respective Governments can do to help low income families meet ever increasing costs as, unfortunately for some families, the choice is between heat for the home or food.'

Overall child poverty is costing £29 billion a year to the UK and £2.1 billion in Scotland.



Orla Flanagan and Sarah Nicolson asked Lochgilphead residents how they would like to see the town's community centre improved.
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Ideas sought on centre improvements

A COOKERY kitchen for catering courses is just one of the suggestions put forward on how to improve Lochgilphead Community Centre.

The Lochgilphead Community Centre Association (LCCA) has launched a survey to find out how locals would like to see it improved.

LCCA has been busy polling the local community through special drop-in days, speaking to people on the streets and with an online survey.

Early suggestions include Wifi access, printers, a café, increased storage

space and developing the outdoor garden. Jim Morrison, chairman of the association, said: 'It is really about finding out what people want and how we can make the centre more efficient.'

To help with the survey, LCCA was one of four community centres in Argyll and Bute that was awarded a grant to employ a consultant. Jean Hamilton, a consultant on the project, said the next stage would be to look at funding options. People who would like to put their ideas forward can go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/LCCA

Spate of thefts in Mid Argyll

POLICE are appealing to members of the public to make sure their properties are secure following a number of thefts in Mid Argyll.

People are being asked to be extra vigilant and if they spot anyone or any vehicles acting suspicious they should contact 999 immediately.

Dogs owners urged to keep pets under control

DOG OWNERS are being reminded to keep their pets under control whilst they are out in the countryside and near livestock.

Rural insurer NFU Mutual is urging people to follow the Countryside Code as the number of dog attacks on live stock continues to increase.

A report by Farmers Guardian has increased from 691 in 2011 to more than 700 in 2012.

Delight for Kintyre Schools in World Pipe Band Championships at Glasgow Green



The juvenile band line up waiting to march into the Grade One Arena to play their set.

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Bands, sponsored by Campbeltown Motor Company, were placed 10th in novice and fifth in juvenile grade at the famous World Pipe Band Championships at Glasgow Green last Sunday.

There was a huge turnout of supporters from Kintyre to cheer on both bands as they competed in a mixture of sunshine and showers on Glasgow Green.

Led onto the Grade One Arena by Pipe Major Ian McKerral, the juvenile band pulled off a confident performance that they were very pleased with which was broadcast live throughout the world via the internet. Pipe Sergeant Bruce Cowie said: 'There were a few small mistakes which we put down to nerves as it was our first time in the Grade One Arena being filmed by the BBC. We were happy with fifth place and hope that next week at Cowal we can finish off the season with a good strong performance.'

The novice juvenile band also put in an excellent performance and was overjoyed to qualify for the final after being placed fourth in their qualifying heat.

They went on to compete in the final and were placed 10th overall out of the 29 bands competing in their grade. Pipe Major Peter Ferguson said: 'After qualifying for the final our aim was to get into the top 10 bands, so we are delighted that we managed to achieve that.'

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band would again like to thank their sponsor Campbeltown Motor Company for their support at this year's Worlds. Community support is crucial to the band and they rely heavily on sponsorship from local businesses such as Campbeltown Motor Company to enable them to take part in major championship competitions.

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band will be at the fore at the music festival this coming weekend. On Thursday a mini band will be at the Heritage Centre Concert. Today (Friday) the novice band will be performing in Main Street, Campbeltown at 7.30pm then the juvenile band will perform at the Festival Ceilidh in the Victoria Hall at 8pm.

Tomorrow (Saturday) both the novice and juvenile bands will lead the festival parade and will then play the opening slot 'Doon the Green'.

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Red Hot Chilli Pipers to perform at Best of the West Festival

THE RED Hot Chilli Pipers take to the stage to headline this year's Best of the West Festival at Inveraray Castle.

Playing host to the festival for the third time, the castle will also see Skerryvore perform on the Sunday, whilst more than 70 other musicians will entertain the crowd.

The family friendly festival, which will take place on September 14 and 15, will showcase the best food, drink, crafts, music and entertainment from the west coast.

Children can enjoy the four-sided climbing wall, laser blast arena, bungee trampolines and face painting across the weekend.

Whilst there will be a real life treasure hunt that will lead people through the stunning grounds of the castle to search for hidden treasure using global positioning satellite (GPS).

First exhibition to be held at The Annex arts centre

The Annex will become a 'Highland refuge' for international artists

AN EXCITING new arts centre in Crinan, which will mix works with established international artists and local school children, will host its first exhibition next month.

The Annex art centre, which sits between the Crinan Hotel and coffee shop, will host the *Annexhibition* and silent auction on September 7.

People who attend the show will have the opportunity to purchase pieces at reduced rates with all the proceeds put towards funding the re-roofing of the building, a former chauffeur accommodation overlooking the canal.

Crinan artist Ross Ryan, who is behind the project, hopes it will breathe new life into the village and give local artists the opportunity to collaborate internationally.

Display

Pupils from Lochgilphead High school will also have the chance to display their work alongside artists such as Guggenheim exhibitor Diamantis Sotirpoulos.

Speaking about the project, Ross said: 'The Annex will serve a international residency, exchange centre and space to create, turning a formerly dormant building into a creative hub for

the village.'

Ross, who splits his time between Crinan and Berlin, seized upon the idea of The Annex when the building became available several years ago.

He anticipates The Annex will become a 'Highland refuge' for an international artist who would otherwise seldom have the opportunity to experience Scotland.

Ross added: 'I want to give people what I get when I'm in Berlin - the total opposite environment. The urban landscape is very different to the landscape of the Crinan, from the super urban to the super rural.'

People who attended the exhibition will have the chance to purchase the works of Frances MacDonald, German painter Wolf Hamm, Scottish artist Gordon Mitchell and local artists Robert Walker and Sian MacQueen.

'It will be an evening of entertainment, and a chance for people to see what it is all about.'

The exhibition will begin at 5.30pm



Crinan artist Ross Ryan has opened a new arts centre in the village that will mix the works of local, international and Mid Argyll school students.



Wildlife artist Jane Smith has had her work published in a prestigious new book.

Tayvallich artist has artwork published in new book

A TAYVALLICH wildlife artist is celebrating this week after her artwork was published in a prestigious new book which celebrates contemporary art inspired by nature.

Artmap Argyll artist Jane Smith has been published alongside other top wildlife artists in the country in *The Natural Eye - Art Book One*.

The book, which has been published by the Society of Wildlife Artists, showcases the breadth of talent, creativity and high standard of British artists working in the field of wildlife art.

Jane, who will be selling copies of the book from her Tayvallich stu-

dio during the Artmap Open Studio Weekend, which runs from today (Friday) until Monday.

With almost 60 members' works included in the book, every page is illustrated and has a commentary by the artist on how and why their art was made, giving an insight into the many styles used.

Bursary scheme

Proceeds from the book will be used to fund the society's projects, such as a bursary scheme that helps to nurture new talent and develop skills for artists of all ages by supporting individual projects or by helping with education, travel or creative development.

Jolomo exhibits at Crinan Gallery

THE EAGERLY awaited annual exhibition of recent works by local artist John Lowrie Morrison, or Jolomo, is now on display at the Archway Gallery in Lochgilphead.

A treat for lovers

of fine paintings, this year's exhibition *Venice Canal-Crinan Canal* focuses on the beauty of the two locations and is a treat for lovers of fine paintings.

Locals will be recognise familiar features,

which include the Puddler's Cottage at Crinan, the Lily Pond, Lock 4 at Ardrishaig and the wee lighthouse at Crinan.

The exhibition is currently underway and will run until August 31.



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Artmap Argyll Open Studio Weekend

DOZENS of artists across Argyll will open the doors to their studios this weekend for the annual Artmap Argyll Open Studio Weekend.

The event, which starts today (Friday) and runs until Monday, will also see the return of the Red Dot Studio Trail.

People can pick up a map from the studios, which will lead them to the 48 venues across Argyll that are taking part in the event.

Each time they visit a studio a red sticker will be put on their map. Those who visit five or more studios can enter the grand prize draw.

A £200 voucher that can be spent in a studio of their choice will be up for grabs.

Pop up vintage cafe and sale

A POP up vintage cafe and sale will be held in Bishopton House, Lochgilphead this weekend.

People can enjoy tea, cakes and delicious home baking in the vintage cafe, whilst they have a browse around at the beautiful items for sale, which will include everything from chairs, tables and tea cups.

The event, which has been organised by West Coast Events and West Coast Living, starts today (Friday) and will take place tomorrow between 11am and 4pm.

To keep youngsters entertained there will be a special play area.

Flower club's first meeting

MID ARGYLL Flower Club will hold its first meeting of 2013/14 next month and the theme for the evening will be autumn.

Members should take flowers, containers and foliage to make an autumn table arrangement at the meeting on September 2, starting at 7pm.

People who are interested in joining the group can head to the meeting in Lochgilphead Community Centre and watch the members work.

Blooming beautiful at Ardrishaig Flower Show

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

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

A wet spring meant the number of entries in the horticultural section were down, but organisers were delighted to see an increase in the children's and baking sections.

Thrilled

The judges were thrilled with the high standard of this year's entries.

Ronnie MacKillop, who helped judge the horticultural section, said: 'I was very impressed by the level of entries and it really is a lovely show.'

Picking up trophies this year were Hugh MacLeod who was presented with four prizes.

He picked up the Coronation Cup for the most points in the open section, the Crawford Cup for best exhibit in the show, the red rosette for best exhibit in the horticultural section and the red ribbon for second best in the exhibit in



Judges Ronnie MacKillop, left, and Duncan Shaw were impressed by the high standard of entries at this year's Ardrishaig Flower Show.

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horticultural.

The show's president Neil John MacLean won the Thompson Cup

for the best fuchsia, the Coronation Cup for the most points in the vegetable section, the Archie

J MacDonald Memorial Trophy and the Millennium Cup for most points in the show.

Whilst Elizabeth Scott received five trophies for her baking and preserves, which included the Anderson Cup for best sultana cake and the Ormsary Cup for the most points in baking.

Ardrishaig Primary School won the Crawford Cup for School Art, whilst the village's community council was awarded the Ardrishaig Community Council Shield for best garden in Ardrishaig.



Members of Ardrishaig Craft Club impressed the crowd with their knitted versions of Robbie Burns, Bonnie Prince Charlie, Andy Murray and Billy Connolly. 06_a34ardrishaig05



Neil John MacLean, president of Ardrishaig Horticultural Society, got first prize for his Kestrel potatoes. 06_a34ardrishaig02



Jim Hatton, from Lochgilphead, holds his prize winning Dahlia. 06_34ardrishaig01

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Synopsis: The Worlds End
20 years after attempting an epic pub crawl, five childhood friends reunite when one of them becomes hell bent on trying the drinking marathon again. They are convinced to stage an encore by mate Gary King, a 40-year old man trapped at the cigarette end of his teens, who drags his reluctant pals to their home town and once again attempts to reach the fabled pub, The World's End. As they attempt to reconcile the past and present, they realize the real struggle is for the future, not just theirs but humankind's. Reaching The World's End is the least of their worries.

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DUNOON

Youth minister attends job fair

THE YOUTH employment minister attended Dunoon Job Fair yesterday (Thursday).

Angela Constance was scheduled to attend the event as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press.

The youth minister was due to meet with Argyll graduates who work with Macleod Construction. She was also set to meet a number of local employers in a bid to find out more about what is being done to get young people in the area into employment.

The event, hosted by Michael Russell MSP, was to be used to launch the Scottish Government's nationwide initiative 'Make young people your business'.

Also to attend the event, which was held in Queen's Hall, was Provost of Argyll and Bute, councillor Isobel Strong, who was to wear the Dunoon Chain, which is normally kept under lock and key.



ORMSARY

YOUNGSTERS took to their sacks on Sunday afternoon as part of the first Ormsary Olympic Games.

The cold weather failed to dampen the spirit of locals who enjoyed an afternoon on the race track, competing in a variety of races including plank walking, tug-of-war and pantomime horse race.

For those who had worked up an appetite, a delicious hog roast was served up after the games. 06_a34ormsary01

TARBERT

TARBERT Soup Group celebrated the birthday of its youngest member and mascot at a party last week.

Fraser Gibb, who turned two last Monday, was given a cake as part of the celebrations.

Heather Bellshaw, project co-ordinator at Tarbert Youth Group as well as the village soup group, said: 'The girls and Fraser had a lovely day. It brings it all home how special it is to bring generations together.'



TIGNABRUICH

Unique showcase event at marina

PORTAVADIE Marina opened its doors and berths last week for a unique showcase event for locals and visitors.

The marina invited guests to explore the berths, event venues and accommodation in order to present what it had to offer to the local community.

It also offered poten-

tial new berth holders a complimentary night's berthing, whilst a semi-permanent marquee was set-up for weddings and celebrations to showcase the versatility of the venue.

Visitors

The marina hopes to attract more visitors and locals for larger events.

GRADUATIONS



Megan Laura Eileen Hill graduated on July 2nd, 2013 from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and University of Glasgow, with a Bachelor of Education in Music with First Class Honours. Megan is the daughter of John and Elizabeth.



Ewan John Bannatyne recently graduated from the University of Strathclyde with a Master of Engineering degree in Chemical Engineering with distinction. Ewan is the elder son of Malcolm and Margaret, Campbeltown and grandson of John and the late Catherine Bannatyne and Maggie and the late Willie Ralston. He is a former pupil of Castlehill Primary and Campbeltown Grammar School and will shortly commence a career in Aberdeen.

CLACHAN

CLACHAN'S annual art show last weekend featured a variety of different artistic mediums including wood turning, fabric painting and floral art.

This year the event, which has taken place in the village for more than 40 years, included artists from Oban, Kilchrenan and Campbeltown amongst others.

During the three days of the show there were plenty of visitors to the village hall, tourists and locals alike.

Children also had the chance to create their own pictures which will be exhibited at next year's show.



Visitors from Kintyre and further afield visited Clachan during its three day art show to view the various pieces on display.

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Electronic identification of cattle

ELECTRONIC identification of cattle, along with the opportunities it offers to enhance herd management, was the main discussion topic at the recent Kintyre monitor farm meeting.

Duncan Macalister, who owns Glenbarr Farms, which has a herd of 140 spring calving Aberdeen Angus cross cows, is considering investing in a cattle electronic identification system, for accurate individual animal record keeping and as a management tool to help identify superior and poorer performing individuals or breeding lines.

'We've been trying for some time to keep accurate records for a variety of criteria, with the intention of using the information as a guide for replacement heifer selection,' explained Duncan.

'But, I'll be the first to

admit that sometimes ear tag numbers have been misread or written down wrongly. Also weight recording hasn't been totally reliable, thanks to human error. Sometimes the transfer of information from note books or scraps of paper to computer has also got a bit mixed up!'

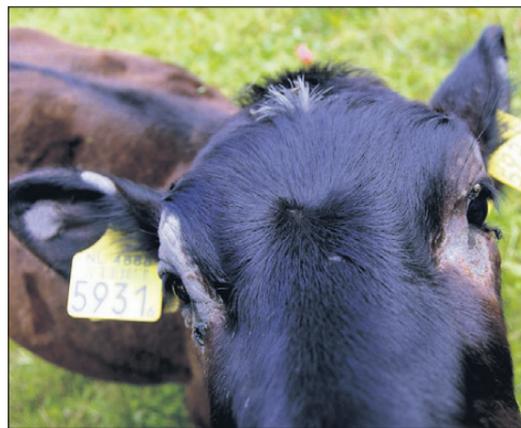
At the recent meeting, the group viewed the first progeny of the Hereford bull he introduced in 2011 as well as a batch of home-bred Black Baldie yearling heifers, running with an Aberdeen-Angus bull.

He added: 'I'm keen to establish for myself just how well the Black Baldies, plus all the other breeding females, perform every step of the way. This includes from how quickly they take the bull, ease of calving, mothering ability, weaning weight of calves, health issues, ease of management, plus the

daily liveweight gain, carcase yield, grade, and number of days to slaughter of finished progeny.

'Currently replacement heifers are selected on size, by eye and then reference to the dam's history. I hope EID will help me make more informed heifer selection, particularly as once all the historic information is correctly fed in, at the touch of a button, I should be able to access the historic performance of particular dam and sire lines. Also, importantly, it will help to ensure bulls are kept away from daughters and grand-daughters.'

A demonstration of a handheld stock recorder which is capable of reading any EID tag with a chip was given by Hazel Strachan from Shearwell Data Ltd at the meeting. The next Kintyre monitor farm meeting will be in October.



Tagging of cows was the topic of discussion at the recent Kintyre monitor farm meeting. Photo by Gumuz.

Ewe condition going into winter

EVERYONE will remember the devastating effects the winter of 2012 and 2013 had on the sheep industry in Argyll.

The message for everyone to take away from this Wednesday's Ewe Condition Going into Winter workshop is, how fit are your ewes? What should you be implementing now going forward into this winter?

The speakers will discuss fodder reserves and quality, variations in silage qualities this season and what this means for ration formulations and economics, and an understanding of bought-in feeds. The prospect for the sheep industry will also be a topic for discussion and healthy debate. The event is being held at Ederline Estate, Ford, Lochgilphead and is funded by the

Scottish Government as part of its public good veterinary and advisory service. The event is free to farmers, land owners and crofters.

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Market Reports:

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd sold 300 store cattle on Monday.

Beef bred bullocks (158) averaged 228p per kg to 282p per kg for three 320kg Limousins from Willie and Robert Walker, Camreggan, Girvan and to £1,140 for a 545kg Charolais from Davie McKenzie, Ardgate, Gartocharn.

Beef bred heifers (82) averaged 223p per kg to 250p per kg for a 295kg Charolais from Wilson Cook, Balcachie, Girvan and to £1,150 for a 485kg Limousin from Hume of Overton Farm Ltd, Denny.

Black and white bullocks (60) averaged 161p per kg to 185p per

kg for six 440kgs from R. Hamilton, Coldwakening, Strathaven and to £815 for the same pen.

Leading prices: bullocks per head: 251-300kgs - £720 Balcachie; 301-350kgs - £900 Camreggan; 351-400kgs - £1,020 Camreggan; 401-450kgs - £1,060 Camreggan; 451-500kgs - £1,130 Reivoch; 501-550kgs - £1,140 Ardgate.

Heifers per head: 0-250kgs - £560 Blackthird; 251-300kgs - £835 Balcachie; 351-400kgs - £950 Martnaham Mains; 401-450kgs - £970 Martnaham Mains; 451-500kgs - £1,150 Overton.

Bullocks per kg: 251-300kgs - 244p Balcachie; 301-350kgs - 282p Camreggan; 351-400kgs - 262p Camreggan; 401-450kgs

- 242p Camreggan; 451-500kgs - 226p Reivoch; 501-550kgs - 210p Ardgate.

Heifers per kg: 0-250kgs - 215p Blackthird; 251-300kgs - 250 Balcachie; 351-400kgs - 248p Martnaham Mains; 401-450kgs - 237p Martnaham Mains; 451-500kgs - 237p Overton.

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd sold 2,327 store lambs and feeding ewes.

Store lambs (2122) averaged £58.57 (+£1.34 on the week) to £86 for Texel from Miss Jennifer Gilvear, Giral.

Feeding ewes (205) averaged £37.11 (-£6 on the week) to £60 for mules from Clonaig.

Averages: Suffolk lambs (790) to £71.50, averaged £64.72 (+£0.16 on the week); Texel lambs (997) to £86, averaged £59.40 (-£2.56 on the week); cross lambs (215) to £55, averaged £52.14 (-£1 on the week).

Leading prices: lambs: Tex - £79.50 & £79 Drumbroider; Tex x - £76.50 Craignannet; Beltex x - £84 Giral; Beltex x - £82 Leadmachany; Suff - £71.50 and £68 Luss Estates; Suff x - £65.50 Ballabeg; Chev - £65 Droystone; mule - £55 Shankhead; Hampshire Down - £64 Droystone; BF - £50 and £46 East Tandlemuir.

Ewes: mule - £54 Clo-

naig; cross - £48 South Halls; Chev - £45 Clonaig; BF - £44 Clonaig.

Kintyre Agricultural Society

Annual Breeding sheep Sale

In conjunction with C & D Marts. Longtown

Friday 27th September at Anderston park Campbeltown at 1pm

Pens of Ewes and Ewe lambs limited to pens of 25 per consignor

Members of the Kintyre Agricultural Society have first refusal on entries and shall have intimated them by Friday 6th September, when after, the entries shall be open to all others until 15th September.

Entries to the secretary John Armour 01586 810231 (day) 552404 (evening) Or e-mail: john-armour@tiscali.co.uk Before 15th September

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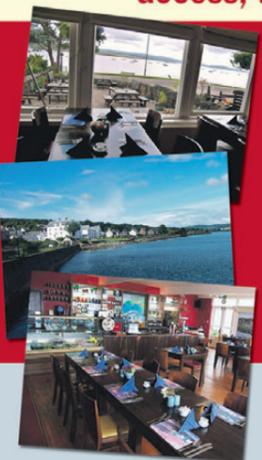
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Anne Shaw with Alex Shaw, 10, and Lauren Coule, 9, who were among children involved in making this mosaic of loaves and fishes. 08_c34garden02



Islanders Mary Allan, left, Sheila Mohr and Chris McNeill enjoying a relaxing seat in the garden. 08_c34garden06



Rev McIvor with her friends and supporters who gathered last week to celebrate the completion of the

Gigha minister says amen to dream garden

IT is called 'A Galilean Journey' - and it certainly was a journey for its main creator, Rev Anne McIvor of Gigha and Cara Parish Church.

The bible garden in the grounds of the Gigha manse was two years in the making from what was a mass of weeds up to 10ft high.

It took belief, faith and determination and has proved an impressive farewell gift to the island from Rev McIvor who retires tomorrow (Saturday).

'I believe I was guided to do it, from its conception to completion, I really do,' she told the Courier.

'It was the last thing on my mind when I took up the part-time position on the island five years ago.'

Last week, Rev McIvor, who was interim moderator on Islay before arriving in Gigha, took the opportunity to thank the people who helped her fulfil her vision.

These included many islanders, the Anchor Trust which provided funding for flowers, volunteers from Campbeltown's Springbank Church, and Ann Gallacher and her Employability Team from Campbeltown which took a month to cut down and clear the site.

From there, Rev McIvor could begin the process of 'telling the story of Jesus in an artistic way' through the garden's many different features such as the wilderness area and the resurrection garden.

She said: 'I could not have got started without Ann and her team.'

'It has been enormous work, but very exciting, a wonderful experience.'

'I was determined to finish it before I went, though.'

'It is a place where people can come for a seat and find some peace.'

'I also hope schools will make use of it.'

Ann Gallacher said: 'It's remarkable what Anne has achieved, and so much of it herself, considering the incredibly overgrown ground facing her two years ago.'

'It was a lot of work to just to clear that site, and it would have been hard to imagine it being transformed into the garden it is today.'

Alasdair McNeill, church session clerk for the past 25 years, said of the retiring minister: 'She will be sorely missed when she goes back to her Campbeltown roots.'

'She has been a great ambassador for this island, and she has brought more members to the church - which is no small feat these days.'

Looking across at the friends gathered to celebrate the new garden last week, Rev McIvor said: 'They are a grand bunch of people - very loving. I will miss them terribly.'

She added that she hopes to return regularly to the island to continue working on the larger garden.

With a huge orchard largely overgrown and a well which has been rediscovered but requires restoration work, it remains a work in progress.

All it needs is the same belief, faith and determination.



Rev McIvor shows some of the grown orchard. 08_c34garden04



The rediscovered manse garden restoration work. 08_c34garden03

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'Breakfast on the Beach' - one of the many features telling the story of Jesus. 08_c34garden07



st week's guests the over-



This remarkable figure of a fisherman casting his net on the Sea of Galilea was made by Claire McNiven from Ardfern out of scraps of old rope collected off beaches. The striking metal cormorant, like fish and a heron also in the garden, was made by artists in Zambia. 08_c34garden08



The sign at the entrance to the garden. 08_c34garden01



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Rev Ann McIvor, left, and Ann Gallacher discuss the garden's incredible transformation from weeds to a biblical wonderland in the past two years. 08_c34garden09



Guests enjoying the garden. 08_c34garden10

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Champion – Pat McGinley Silver Salver & Special prize £15: Malcolm McFadyen.

Cattle: Highland Cattle: Bull, any age: 1 S & M O'Hara; Cow in Calf or with Calf at foot: 1 T Groves; Three year old Heifer: 1 R D J H Strickland; Two Year Old Heifer: 1 J H Strickland; One year old Heifer: 1 Ormsary Farmers; Suckled Calf: 1 T Groves; Highland Cattle Champion: Challenge

Cup and Special prize £40: Ormsary Farmers; Reserve Champion: Mrs Strickland Trophy & Special prize £20: J H Strickland, Cladich; Best Opposite Sex in Highland Cattle Section: Cnoc Fold Quaich: S & M O'Hara, Cnoc Lodge; Best Group of Three Special Prize £10: J H Strickland, Cladich. Any other Breed of Cattle suitable for Breeding: Cow in Calf or in Milk: 1 D

Anderson; Heifer in Calf: 1 D Anderson; Open Champion: Dunamuck Cup and £40: D Anderson; Reserve Open Champion and Special Prize of £20: Bruce Dixon, Laggan Farms. Best Bullock Calf born after February 1, 2010: 1 J J & C McCallum; Best Heifer Calf born after February 1 2010: 1 R Currie; Champion Cross Suckled Cald Achnaba Cup and £40: R Currie; Reserve Champion Cross Suckled Calf and Special Prize £20: J J & C McCallum. Commercial Beef Cattle: Bullock, One year old and over: 1 Ormsary Farmers; Prime Animal Champion, Special prize £20: Ormsary Farmers; Reserve: Ormsary Farmers; Unhalted & Naturally Shown: Cow in Calf or in Milk: 1 Ormsary Famers; Cow with own Calf at foot: 1 D Anderson; Heifer in Calf: 1 Bruce Dixon; Heifer, Yeild suitable for Breeding: 1 Ormsary Farmers; Heifer Calf suitable for Breeding: Poltalloch Cup: 1 Ormsary Farmers; Bullock Calf: 1 Iain Malcolm; Heifer Calf for Beef: 1 Iain Malcolm; Bullock Calf Native Sire: 1 D Anderson; Heifer Calf Native Sire: 1 I Malcolm; Naturally Shown Champion and £50 : I Malcolm; Naturally Shown Reserve 2 & £30: Ormsary Farmers; Best Crossbred Animal for Breeding, Crear Quaich: Ormsary Farmers; Best Animal in Commercial Beef, SAI Commercial Beef Championship Trophy: R Currie; Interbreed Beef Cattle Trophies: Confined Beef Champion: Ormsary Farmers; Reserve Champion: D Anderson; Open Beef Champion, MAAS Perpetual Challenge Trophy & £35: R Currie; Reserve Champion: J J & C McCallum; Best Homebred Beef Animal, Drimdrishhaig Cup: R Currie; Best Team of Three Breeding Animals, Uigle Cup: J H Strickland; Bull or Cow and Two of its Offspring, Progeny Cup: Ormsary Farmers.

Sheep: Blackface Sheep: Ram, Two years old and over (open): 1 Messrs MacArthur; Shearling Ram (confined): 1 R & I Shaw; Shearling Ram (open): 1 J Jackson & Son; Ram Lamb (confined): 1 J Cockburn; Ram Lamb (open): 1 J Cockburn; Ewe, in milk, 3 years old and upwards: 1 J Cockburn; Ewe, in milk, two years old (confined): 1 J Cockburn; Ewe, in Milk 2 years old (open): 1 Messrs MacArthur; Gimmer (confined): 1 R & I Shaw; Gimmer (open): 1 J & J MacPherson; Ewe Lamb (confined): 1 D Shaw; Ewe Lamb (open): 1 J & J Jackson; Ewe with own Lamb or Lambs at Foot (open): 1 Messrs MacArthur; Ewe with Own Lamb/Lambs at Foot: Fay MacDairmid Cup: Messrs MacArthur; Confined Group Champion: Ram, Ewe, Gimmer & Ewe Lamb: Knock Quaich: R & I Shaw; Open Group Champion: Lochgair Hotel Trophy: J Jackson; Confined Blackface Champion (Mid Argyll Area), Ormsary Trophy and Special Prize £40: R & I Shaw; Reserve Champion and Special Prize £20: J Cockburn; Best Blackface Female Bred by Exhibitor (confined) Special Prize of £20: J & J Jackson; Best Blackface Sheep Bred by Exhibitor: Coulunlongart Cup: Messrs MacArthur; Overall Blackface Sheep Championship Challenge Cup and Special Prize £40: J & J Jackson; Reserve Perpetual Cup and Special Prize £20:



John McLachlan and Lara Sinclair hold a cross type Blue Faced Leicester tup lamb, which was named the reserve open sheep champion at the Mid Argyll Show last week. The lamb is owned by JM Turner, Kildalloig Farm, Campbeltown. 06_a33show16



Robert Currie's Limousin crossed calf, Sunday Girl, was named open cattle champion at the Mid Argyll Show. The four month old calf from of Lowdunashery Farm, Tayinloan, was mothered by a Limousin crossed British Blue. 06_a33show09

3 years old and upwards: 1 J Messrs MacArthur; Blackface Sheep Opposite Sex to Champion: Silver Cup: Messrs MacArthur; Best Blackface Male Championship: Alexander MacBrayne Cup: J & J Jackson; Best Blackface Female Championship: Society Challenge Cup: Messrs MacArthur. Suffolk Sheep: Ewe (open): 1 J McDonald; Gimmer (open): 1 T Cameron; Ewe Lamb (open): 1 J J McDonald; Champion Suffolk (open) Perpetual Trophy and Special prize £40: J MacDonald; Reserve Champion (open): T Cameron. Texel Sheep: Ram, one year and over (open): 1 J Pirrie; Ram, one year and over (confined): 1 Davie Anderson; Ram Lamb (open): 1 J Pirrie; Ram Lamb (confined): 1 D Anderson; Ewe (open): 1 R Colville; Ewe (confined): 1 D Anderson; Gimmer (open): 1 D Anderson; Gimmer (confined): 1 D Anderson; Ewe Lamb (open): 1 C MacMillan; Ewe Lamb (confined): 1 Davie Anderson; Champion Texel (open): Perpetual Trophy and Special prize £40: R Colville; Reserve Champion (open): D Anderson; Champion Texel (confined) Perpetual Trophy and Special prize £40: D Anderson; Reserve Champion (confined): D Anderson. Blue Faced Leices-

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

Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
13/01171/PP	Installation of run-of-river hydro scheme including construction of intake weir and powerhouse	Land West Of Drimlee Inveraray Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Inveraray
13/01327/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of new access	Plot 2 South West Of Grassfield Farm Whitehouse Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
13/01328/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of new access	Plot 1 274M South West Of Grassfield Farm Whitehouse Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
13/01329/PPP	Site for the erection of boathouse (incorporating basic residential accommodation within), installation of septic tank and formation of new access	Plot 3 Land 788M South West Of Grassfield Farm Whitehouse Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Tarbert
13/01348/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and formation of vehicular access	Land North East Of Ballochroy Tayinloan Tarbert Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Tayinloan
13/01582/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of vehicular access	Land South Of Castleton House Lochgilthead Argyll And Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office
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WATER ENVIRONMENT AND WATER SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003

WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2011 APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION

LEACANN WATER HYDROELECTRICITY SCHEME

An application has been made to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) by DHG Hydro Limited for authorisation to carry on controlled activities at, near or in connection with the Leacann Water Hydroelectricity Scheme, namely:

Description of controlled activity	Waters affected	National grid reference
Construction and/or operation of impounding works 1.8m in height	Leacann Water	NN 0130 0366
Construction and/or operation of impounding works 0.7m in height	Unnamed tributary of Leacann Water	NN 0182 0390
Construction and/or operation of impounding works 1.2m in height	Unnamed tributary of Leacann Water	NN 0205 0399
Abstraction of 34 560m ³ per day of water	Leacann Water	NN 0130 0366
Abstraction of 2 592m ³ per day of water	Unnamed tributary of Leacann Water	NN 0182 0390
Abstraction of 15 552m ³ per day of water	Unnamed tributary of Leacann Water	NN 0205 0399
Return of abstracted water approximately 2.7 km (in total) away from abstraction points	Leacann Water	NN 0220 0234

SEPA considers that the above controlled activities may have an impact on the interests of other users of the water environment. Other activities are included in the application that are considered not likely to have such an impact and are not listed here. Details of all the activities applied for can be seen in the application.

A copy of the application and any accompanying information may be inspected free of charge, at the SEPA Registry below, between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday (except local and national holidays). Alternatively, the application may be viewed on SEPA's website at: www.sepa.org.uk/water/water_regulation/advertised_applications.aspx

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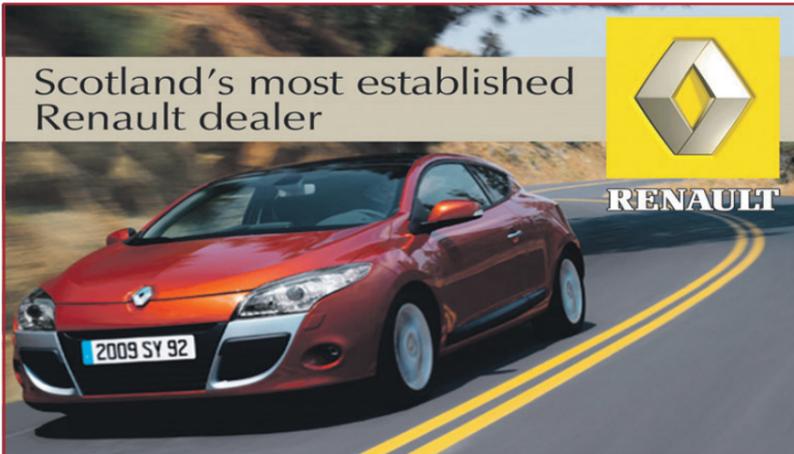
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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



THERE is always something different at the Clachan Art Show and an abundance of talent was on display in the village hall.

From paintings to photographs, sketches to woodwork, it all looked wonderful.

It would be lovely to see the artists actually creating their work, but we only see the finished product and that is enough.

In the wonders of our created world however, we do actually get to see creation in progress. In every birth, in every new flower, in every night sky, in every new dawn we catch a glimpse of the beauty evolving around us and we look to a power greater than we can imagine.

Creativity is ongoing, not only through the works of God, but also through the skills of the God-given talents within so many.

I think God has made us all mini creators as we are made in his image, and we must rejoice in the skills that we have each been given – whether it be with paints or with words, with a rolling pin or a needle, with a hammer or with a plough – we each have our own gifts.

Back at the art show amid all the lovely contributions, I noticed the most unusual little crafts.

They were small tea light holders and round them was a circle of match-stick people holding hands. They were made very skilfully from fine wire, and they seemed to me as if they were dancing.

I wonder what Isaac was thinking when he created them, but for me they will represent people coming together to take part in the dance of life.

I like to think of these people representing hands across the world coming together in peace to celebrate our common humanity.

I like to look at the candle flickering within the circle and think that there is light and hope in our midst.

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Mid Argyll Show 2013 results

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to Supreme Championship): Barbreck Cup and Special prize £35 United Auctions: R Smith; Sheep other than Blackface(open): Achnaba Cup: R & I Shaw.

Poultry Section: Large Fowl, Heavy Breed, Male: 1 Finlay Ferguson; Large Fowl Heavy Breed, Female: 1 F Ferguson; Large Fowl, Light Breed, Male: 1 Stuart Campbell; Large Fowl, Light Breed, Female: 1 Andrew Woolstencroft; Bantam Heavy Breed, Male: 1 Donald Ferguson; Bantam Heavy Breed, Female: 1 Donald Ferguson; Bantam Light Breed, Male: 1 MacTavish & Jenkins; Bantam Light Breed, Female: 1 MacTavish & Jenkins; Ture Bantam, any Variety: 1 Andrew Woolstencroft; Waterfowl, any variety, Drake: 1 R Blackwell; Waterfowl, any variety, Duck: 1 R Blackwell; Dixon Cup: Andrew Woolstencroft; Reserve Champion ACHA Cup: Finlay Ferguson; Specials: R Blackwell.

Maximum Points in Sheep and Cattle: Grassick Cup: D Anderson, Barnakill. Confined Champion of Show: Dunsdale Cup: C Ferguson, Ballimore; Reserve Wilma Weir Cup: Ormsary Farmers. Supreme Champion of Show: Logan Richmond Cup: J & J Jackson, Pole Farm, Lochgoilhead; Reserve Supreme Champion: Tom McMillan, Bute.

Dog Section: Most Attractive Puppy under 12 months: 1 Jane Mullholland and Dora; Dog in best Condition: 1 Nicola MacArthur and Fly; Dog and Handler most alike: 1 Angus Bevan and Pike; Dog with the waggiest tail: 1 Flint Phoenix – Barratt and Buddy; Best Veteran Dog (7 years and over): K Drynan and Bly; Best Child Handler: 1 K Drynan and Bly; Oldest Dog and Handler (combined age): 1 Mrs Malcolm and Finn; Best Dressed Dog: Owner Robert Kilgour, Handler L Lemmon and Bonnie; The Kilmartin Hotel Cup: Angus Bevan; Any Variety Puppy (6-12 months): 1 Kate Forsythe and Wee Honey; Any Variety Gundog: 1 Fiona Dawson and Moss; Any Variety Terrier: 1 Nathan Bradley and Ariel; Any Variety Toy or Utility: 1 Millie Gargan and Poppy; Any Variety Hound or Working: 1 Charlie Prockter and Morag; Any Variety Pastoral: 1 Catherine

Ralston and Bracken; Flauden Cup: Best Pedigree Dog: Charlie Prockter and Morag; Conic Trophy: Best Gun Dog: Fiona Dawson and Moss.

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

Home Industries: Baking Section: Cherry Cake: 1 F MacNicol; Empire Biscuits: 1 A Wilson; Swiss Roll: 1 F Helbert; Fruit Muffins: 1 N Adams MacGilp; Cheese Scones: 1 S Doy; Fruit Slice: 1 S Rodgers; Fruit Cake: 1 R Smith; Shortbread: 1 M Laird; Coconut Ice: 1 D MacMahon; Rocky Road: 1 S Rodgers; Cloutie Dump-ling: 2 F MacNicol; Soda Bread: 1 S Rodgers; Men only Victoria Sponge: 1 S Doy.

Dairy Products and Preserves: Hen's Eggs: 1 J Ferguson; Duck's Eggs: 1 J MacLarty; Mixed fruit Jam: 1 A McLellan; Lime Marmalade: 1 S Rodgers; Veg Quiche: 1 R Smith; Fish Pate: 1 L MacLaren; Choc Eclair: 1 R Smith; Hummous: 1 S Rod-



Alan Reid MP was at the Mid Argyll Show and had a go on the Auchindrain tractor.

gers. **Flowers:** Vase of Sweet Peas: 2 H MacKenzie/C Smith; Vase of 3 Dahlias: 1 D MacDougall; Vase of 3 Pom Pom Dahlias: 1 H MacKenzie; 6 Pansies on a Board: 1 C Smith; 3 Gladioli: 2 H MacKenzie Exhibit of Cut Flowers: 1 H MacKenzie; Indoor Pot Plant in Flower: 1 C Smith; Indoor Pot Plant Foliage: 1 H MacKenzie; Lady's Spray: 1 J Kelly; Gentleman's Buttonhole: 1 D MacMahon; Royal Christening Arrangement: 1 J Kelly; Decoration in an Egg Cup: 1 D MacMahon; Display in a Welly: 1 C Smith; Display using Greenery: 1 C Smith; Hanging Basket: 1 C Smith.

Handicrafts: Shawl: 1 L Crawford; Crochet Hat: 1 D MacMahon; Applique Item: 1 D MacMahon; Bag from Recycled Clothes: 1 D MacMahon; Handmade Necklace: 1 P Airlie; Photo Black and White: 1 C Macleod; Decorated Church Candle: 1 C Charlewood; Photo with Caption: 1 M Allan; Celebration Card: 1 D Linstead.

Children's Section: Jelly Fish: 1 C MacKinnon; 2 Decorated Krispie Cake: 1 R MacCallum; Flower from my

Ga5rden Today: 1 Z Prentice; Dinner on Paper Plate: 1 T Maxwell; Vehicle from Recycled Materials: 1 S Doy; Individual Trifle: 1 J Hamilton; Fun Park Poster: 1 S Doy; Fun Photo: 1 H Black; Farm Animal on a Paper Plate: 1 Badens Nursery; Birthday Card: 1 C MacCallum.

Vegetable Section: Three leeks: S Doy; One Cauliflower: 1 H MacKenzie; One cabbage: M Allan; Three tomatoes: 1 A MacLellan; Three onions: 1 H MacKenzie; Carrots Stumpy: 1 H MacKenzie; Carrots Long: 1 H MacKenzie; Three coloured potatoes: 1 Kilmartin Primary; Three white potatoes: 1 A MacLellan; One Lettuce: 1 C Smith; One Cucumber: 1 H MacKenzie; 3 Courgettes: 1 M Allan; Vegetable Selection: 1 H MacKenzie; Salad selection: 1 H MacKenzie; Children only: Cress 1 M Campbell; Vegetable Train: 1 H Helbert.

Horses and Ponies: Shetland Ponies in Hand: Fiona Limbert and Jake; Champion: Fiona Limbert and Jake; Reserve: Laura Campbell and Tweedside Tinto; Large Mountain and Moorland Ponies in Hand: 1 Bethan Lemmon and Dafydd; Small Mountain & Moorland Ponies in Hand: Beth McEachran and Silver; Garth Memorial Cup: Bethan Lemmon; Over four years old, in hand: 1 Nicky Gray-Stephens and Eilidh Bhan of Auchendarroch; Filly, Colt or Gelding: 1, 2 or 3 years old: Yvonne Crawford and Lady Sheila of Rhubodach; Attichuan Cup: Nicky Gray-Stephens; Riding Ponies under Saddle Not exceeding 128cms: 1 Emily Armitage and Iorsa Chantilly Lace; Lead rein: 1 Georgia Foster and Loui; Over 128cms not exceeding 138cms: 1 Jadie Baillie and Breagh The Senator; Over 153cms: 1 Fabienne Renfrew and Mystic Harlequin; Over 143cms not exceeding 153cms: 1 Louise Smillie and Bennie; Champi-

onship: Volvo Tankard: Loise Smillie and Bennie; Reserve: Sarah Bateman and Kangaroo Jack; Brood Mare in Foal or With Own Foal at Foot: Sue Clayton and Jade with Prada; Ridden Veteran Horse/Pony: 1 Christina Ferguson and Bea; Ridden Coloured Horse or Pony: 1 Aimee Johnston and Puzzle of Glendhu; Over 143cms not exceeding 153cms: 1 Aimee Johnston and Puzzle of Glendhu; Over 153cms: 1 Christina Ferguson, Bea; Over 138cms not exceeding 148cms: 1 Janey Van-Stone, ILPH Follie; Under 138cms: 1 Rebecca Foster, Rattie; Championship: O-Fish-Shell Cup: Jenny Van-Stone, Honey Bee; Reserve: Rebecca Foster, Rattie; Mounted Fancy Dress – Funniest: Daltote Children; Most Topical: Nicole Farrell; Most Picturesque: Willow Ryan; Pony 128cms and under lead rein: 1 Lauren Johnson and Tweedside Tonto; Show Jumping: 128cms not exceeding 138cms: 1 Freya Urquhart; over 128cm not exceeding 138cm: 1= Beth Quarter Buncall and Baronsway Lad and Jodie Baillie and Baronsway Lad; Open pony: 148cm or under: 1 Molly Wilson and Checo; over 138cm and not exceeding 148cm: 1 Beth Quarter Buncall and Barnie; Horse over 148cm: Kathryn Henderson; Gymkhana: Lead rein: 1 Lauren and Tonto; Riders 12 years and under: 1 Kirsty and Honeybee; Riders 13 – 16 years: 1 Beth Quarter Buncall and Baronsway Lad; Confined Championship: Janet Ward Championship Shield: Christina Ferguson and Bea; Reserve: Nicky Gray-Stephen and Eilidh Bhan; Overall Championships: Shell and BP Farm Services Championship Cup: Christina Ferguson and Bea; Reserve: Nicky Gray-Stephen and Eilidh Bhan.

MAAS: Milk Challenge: Male: Murray McNaughton; Female: Alisa McCrae; Junior: Yasmine; Overall Winner: Murray McNaughton.

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The crowd at Mid Argyll Show was entertained by the impressive moves of Irvine Bay Gymnastics Club. 06_a33show04

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

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

ENGAGEMENTS

CAMERON - WATSON - Both families have pleasure in announcing the engagement of Allan, son of Graham and Margaret Cameron, Acharacle, to Laura, daughter of Eric and Fiona Watson, Muasdale.



WYLIE - NICOLL

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Fraser, elder son of Finlay and Margaret, to Grace Morven, only daughter of Yvonne and Phil, on July 26, 2013, while on holiday in Gran Canaria.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL - Peacefully at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on August 20, 2013, John Campbell (Jock), in his 78th year, 6 Craigowan Park, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Beth, much loved father of Iona and Ian and loving papa of Heather, Gavin and Duncan. Service in the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on Monday, August 26 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of ICU, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.

DILLON - Peacefully, in Perth Royal Infirmary, on Thursday, August 15, 2013, Alexander (Matt), beloved husband of Kirsteen, devoted father of the late Karen, precious brother to Margaret and good friend to many. Funeral service will be held today at Perth Crematorium.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

LAMONT - Robert and Bella wish to thank all family, friends and neighbours for kind expressions of sympathy and cards following their recent sad loss. A special thanks to Rev Burroughs for a comforting service, Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown for fine purvey, Alasdair Blair for professional funeral arrangements and to all who attended the church and graveside.

MCDONELL - Ally and Iain would like to thank everyone most sincerely, for the many kind expressions of sympathy and support received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to all medical staff and to Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital for kind care and attention. Thanks also to 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. The collection for Tarbert Nursing Aid raised £170.

IN MEMORIAM

CLARK - In loving memory of our dear daughter, Tasha, died August 21, 2012.

Sad are the hearts that loved you, Sad are the tears that fall, But living our lives without you,

Is the saddest part of all. - Love Dad, Brenda, Ben and John.

CLARK - In loving memory of Tasha.

Love is a smile, a tear and a touch,

Love says little, but means so much, Love is forever and we give it to you

From Nana and Papa, who thought the world of you.

CLARK - Cherished memories of our Tasha.

Your photo stands in pride of place, A lovely smile lights up your face,

You always seem to be so near, How I wish, Tasha, you were still here.

- Love, Auntie Tracy and Skye.

CLARK - Fond memories of my dear cousin, Tasha.

We little knew that morning, God was going to call your name,

In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone,

For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide,

And though we cannot see you, You are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same,

But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.

- Love, Connor.

HAMILTON - Gone too soon, Kathleen Anne, August 23, 2010.

Always loved and will never be forgotten.

- Her loving husband, Angus and daughter, Nicola.

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

Remembering you always, with a smile.

Love you forever. - Nancy, Kevin,

Christopher, Karen and Jumbo xxx.

MCCGILLIVRAY - Precious memories of you, Jessie, who died August 21, 2007.

You left a place no one can fill

I miss you now and always will. - Husband, Ian.

MCCALLUM - In loving memory of my dearly loved husband, Archie, died August 21, 2009.

If tears could build a stairway, memories a lane I'd walk to heaven and bring you home again.

I loved you and miss you so

I will always love you. - Loving wife, Nan.

MCCALLUM - Precious memories of a loving husband, dad and grandpa, Colin, who died on August 22, 2011.

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

- Love, Amy, Colin, Edward, Katie and grandchildren xxx.

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.

MCNEILL - My beautiful wife, May, my lover, my friend who died August 24, 2012.

Sweet memories. When the fiddle plays at Patchan

You'll be in my arms again. I did it all with you.

- Don x.

MCNEILL - In loving memory of my beautiful mum and best friend.

So miss you each and every day. - Much love and hugs, your loving daughter, Caroline and husband, John xx.

ORR - In loving memory of Uncle Archie, who died on August 26, 2003.

Resting where no shadows fall. - From all the family.

ROBERTSON - In loving memory of my dear mum, Margaret Gilchrist McLellan, died August 25, 1979.

I loved you dearly, more dearly than a spoken word can tell

Mum, I will always love you. - Loving daughter, Nan.

SCALLY - In loving memory of our dad and grandfather, David, died August 25, 2011.

A beautiful heart dearer than gold

Of a father whose worth could never be told. There's a place in my heart no one can fill

I miss you, Dad, and always will. - Your loving family at home and away.

WAGGETT - Raymond, a year ago today you left me,

I loved you then, I love you now, I will love you forever and a day.

Sleep peacefully, miss and love you always. - Jenny xxx.

WAGGETT - In memory of Raymond, a much loved and much missed brother-in-law, uncle and friend.

- From Michael, Danny, Gail and families.

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11.30am Sunday School

Thursday 29th August

12 Noon Prayer & Bible Study

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Scottish Charity Number: SCO09980

Highland Parish Church



SCO02493

Sunday 25th August

11.15am Rev C Hood

Everyone very welcome

KINTYRE FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Friday 30th August

at 7.30pm in

Springbank Evangelical Church, Campbeltown

Guest speaker:- Mr John Miller from The Mustard Seed Gospel Hall, Glenrothes

Musical items

Tea/coffee served after the meeting

Everyone most welcome.

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Sunday, 25th August

Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche, Triple C, Next Generation)

Rev P Burroughs

Churches Together Service with Brass Band - 3pm

Pier Head, weather permitting (in Lorne & Lorne Church Hall if wet)

Tuesday, 27th August

Parents and Toddlers - 9.45am in New Hall

Thursday, 29th August

Prayer Meeting - 4:00 p.m.

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Charity Number SC001002

Sunday 25 August

Tayallich Church

Morning Worship 10 am

Rev. Cliff Acklam

Tuesday 27 August

Congregational Board

Tayvallich Church 7:30 pm

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Sunday 25 August 2013

11.00am

Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch

Speaker: Mrs. Luette Roberts

Thursday 29 August 2013

7.30pm

Praise, prayer & sharing

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75 Longrow, Campbeltown

Sunday 25 August 2013

11.15am Family Communion and Baptism Service

Mr Gordon Cosgrove

4.00pm Service at Lorne Campbell Court

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Wednesday 28 August 2013

10am Toddler Group

7.30pm Bible Study

Friday 30 August

7.30pm Kintyre Christian Fellowship

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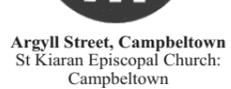
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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 25th August, 2013

Glassary, 11.30a.m.

Rev. Cliff Acklam

Sacrament of Holy Communion

All welcome

Kirk Session will meet in Kilmartin Hall

on Thursday 29th August at 7.30p.m.

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LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson

Sunday 25th August 2013

11.00am Morning Service

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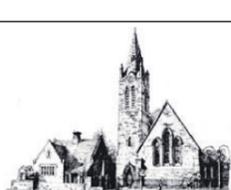
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Kyles come out on top in Macaulay Cup final thriller

A COMBINATION of superior fitness and tactical nous saw **KYLES ATHLETIC** win a thrilling Artemis Macaulay Cup final against Newtonmore at Mossfield on Saturday.

Having gone a goal down after just eight minutes, when 'More's Danny MacRae struck, the Tighnabruaich men equalised through Thomas Whyte and Roddie MacDonald put the Argyll side ahead just before half time.

MacRae hit his second goal of the game four minutes into the second half, as the game continued to swing from end to end.

But after 62 minutes Roberto Zavaroni played in his brother, David, to score Kyles' third.

Newtonmore's misery was compounded further from the resulting throw-up when 'More centre Jamie Robinson appeared to swing his stick dangerously and was red carded by referee Colin MacDonald.

Although the 11 men of Newtonmore managed to score an equaliser through Glen Mackintosh, Kyles finished the stronger and talisman Roddie MacDonald hit the winner from a tight angle on 72 minutes.

Looking to this week-

end's league fixture against Inveraray, Kyles trainer James Perlich said he was aware of his side's upcoming challenge and has told the Kyles players to get the two points and secure premier league survival.

'We are not happy with eighth position and these are two points we need to win at home,' he said.

INVERARAY will be going all out to beat Kyles this weekend, as the Tighnabruaich men have so far dominated their Argyll rivals this season.

Saturday's game in Tighnabruaich will be

the fifth meeting of the sides this season. Kyles lead the head-to-head 3-1, crucially winning a Celtic Society Cup final and a Macaulay Cup semi-final in the process.

'Aray player-manag-

er Garry MacPherson said beating the newly-crowned Macaulay Cup champions in their own back yard would give his side a huge confidence boost.

'It would be a really good week to beat

Kyles,' he said.

'But I watched their final against Newtonmore last Saturday and they look really good just now.'

'We need the two points to be safe from relegation, but are not

completely safe in the league and will be up for that too.'

Apart from long term absentees, such as David Robertson, MacPherson will have a full squad available to him for this weekend.



Kyles Athletic pictured with the Artemis Macaulay Cup after their thrilling 4-3 win over Newtonmore last Saturday.

Photo: Stephen Lawson

Lochfyneside lose first game

Lochfyneside	2
Dennistoun	7
West of Scotland AFL League Cup	

LOCHFYNESIDE suffered a thumping defeat in their first ever competitive game against Dennistoun in the West of Scotland League Cup.

It was Lochfyneside that were quick off the mark and took an early lead against the away side that sits a division higher and have played together for four seasons.

Rhuaridh Finlayson scored the opener of the match for the hosts, but Dennistoun came back fighting with an equaliser mid way through the first half.

A corner kick from Alastair Campbell was

headed into the net by Finlayson, who added to his goal tally and gave Lochfyneside the lead again.

Throughout the match goalkeeper Rhodick made several outstanding saves to keep the scoreline low, whilst the back defence of MacDonald, Campbell, Wilson and Carmichael stood firm throughout.

The second half saw Lochfyneside make a number of substitutions which caused a disruption to their rhythm.

But, a lack of match fitness contributed to the final score line as the home side tired towards the end, allowing their opponents to take control of the game.

Manager Jim Divers said their were many positives that could be taken from the performance and all the signs are there that with more match practice the side could have a reasonable season ahead.

Man of the match was given to Rhuaridh Finlayson for his goal scoring efforts.



Leone Airlie, Fiona McCuaig, Roslyn McGuinness, Lorney Wilson, Katie Donald, Iona Campbell, Laurene Cameron of Dunadd Camanachd played in the Sky Ladies 6's.

Dunadd reach Skye Ladies 6s semi final

DUNADD Camanachd were unlucky to be knocked out of the Sky Ladies 6s tournament in the semi-final last week.

The ladies travelled to Portree for the competition and battled hard despite the very wet and windy conditions.

The side suffered a 1-0 defeat in the semi-final against Badenoch, but it was Skye A who played Aberdour in the other semi-final before going on to lift the trophy.

Star get off to a winning start in their Premier Divison campaign

Port Glasgow Amateurs	2
Lochgilhead Red Star	7
SAFL Premier Division Two	

RED STAR got their season off to a winning start in division two with a one nil win over Port Glasgow Amateurs despite a number of regular players being unavailable.

The game started with both teams eager to get off to a good start in the new season and, despite some good passing, chances were limited for both teams, who were limited to long shots.

Stood strong

Throughout the first half both defences stood strong and the goalkeepers were rarely troubled.

The second half looked set to continue in the same way before Star managed to make the breakthrough.

The wining goal

came on the hour mark through good midfield work from Docherty and Alderson which released new signing Keen down the left.

His low cross was met by fellow new boy Corsi, who managed to out-muscle the Port defender, before flicking a lovely shot into the roof of the net to put Star in the lead.

The goal spurred the home side into action and they started to play a more direct game, pounding the Star defence with high balls. The defence of Forbes, S Crawford, Meikle and C Crawford stood firm and limited the strikes on Kalache's goal to a minimum.

As the match wore on,

Star introduced the fresh legs of McCulloch, Wishart and G Crawford for the last 20 minutes, who helped see the match out and give Star a win on the opening day of the season.

Delighted

Manager Weir was delighted with the result, especially as there were limited bodies available and in particular Alessandro Corsi who scored on his first start for the team.

Tomorrow (Saturday) Star travel to face East Kilbride FC and will look to improve on their 6-1 cup defeat suffered there last season.

Man of the match: Lucas Alderson

Worked tirelessly in midfield, winning headers and setting up attacks



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The tough get going at first ever Tarbert 10k

THE FIRST ever Tarbert 10K proved to be a huge success with almost 200 runners putting their stamina to the test on Saturday morning.

The race proved to be a tough challenge for

competitors who were faced with plenty of hills throughout the route, but by the end there were plenty of smiles all around from those who rose to the challenge.

Kenny Campbell was

the runaway victor in 36 minutes 39 seconds.

Already this year's Mull of Kintyre half marathon and Gigha Challenge winner, the 38-year-old fisherman from Southend consolidated his reputation as Kintyre's top distance runner.

'I knew there were going to be hills, but I was surprised how long and steep they were,' he admitted. 'The off-road sections were also a bit tricky underfoot.'

That is from an athlete who clocks up most of his miles on hilly forest trails.

Almost 200 runners of all ages took part in the 10k and the much flatter 5k, the latter of which saw an impressive 21mins 21secs recorded by Glenbarr 11-year-old Cameron Campbell, who finished third.

Other notable local performances came from Tarbert's David Carey, a member of Mid Argyll Triathlon, who was third in the 10k in 40.18, and

Campbeltown's Fiona Graham who was second woman home behind Shona McManus (46.32) from Glasgow's Kelvin Runners Club.

Jessica Little, co-organiser of the runs with her Tarbert JogScotland friend Lorraine MacDonald, was delighted with the way the day went.

She said: 'We will do it again next year, and hopefully have a bigger entry.'

'We are happy the 5k offers a flat, faster run for those that don't want to tackle the 10k's hills. There is something for everybody.'



Winner Kenny Campbell, number 75, goes straight to the front at the start of the 10k. 08_c34run07



There were smiles all round from Tarbert's Jim Paterson who received support from the crowd through the centre of the village. 08_c34run08



Emma Sinclair, left, from Aviemore and Clare McCartan from Ardrishaig finishing the 5k. 08_c34run03



David Carey, of Mid Argyll Triathlon, was third in the 10k. 08_c34run15



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All to play for in Archie MacNab Trophy

ALL IS left to play for in the Archie MacNab Memorial Cup at Tarbert Golf Club as 10 players are within five shots of the competition's leader after the first round.

Player teed up at the weekend for the first of the two round Stableford competition and, with a strong entry, windy conditions and a slick green it was an interesting competition.

The best score on the day went to John MacNab, taking 41 Stableford points and second, also on 41 points, was Jonathan Scott.

Iain MacAlister was third with 40 points and Bruce MacNab finished in fourth with 40 points. Iain MacArthur took fifth place with 39 points.

Tee times for the final round which will take place this weekend are available on the club notice board.

There is still a few spaces available for the Tarbert Hotel AM, taking place on August 31.

Players can call the club house on 01880 820 565 for a tee time and more information.

Lottery numbers

The jackpot in next week's Tarbert Football Club lottery will be £600 as a fifth week passes with no winner. Last week's numbers were 4, 15 and 17.

There were no winners in this week's Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery. The numbers were 2, 10 and 19. The jackpot will be £500 next week.

The numbers in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery were 4, 8 and 12. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £400 next week.

'A dream come true' for Ardrishaig boy



Alasdair Gorrie, 16, was crowned the 125 Scottish Motocross Champion this week. 06_a34motocross01

Alasdair crowned 125 motocross champion in his first year

AN ARDRISHAIG teenager who has been crowned the 125 Scottish Motocross Champion in his first year of competing in the national championships has described his victory as 'a dream come true.'

Alasdair Gorrie had his stamina and strength put to the test at the competition in Leuchars, Fife at the weekend as he fought of tough competition from 14 other riders.

The 16-year-old, who is a member of the Mid Argyll Motocross Club and Kintyre Motocross Club, said he was thrilled with his achievement.

Pleased

He said: 'I'm really pleased to have won. I have been doing motocross for about seven years and won various club championships, but nothing this big.'

'It really is a dream come true and is what I have been working to-

wards. I never thought it would have happened.'

To take the title, the rider competed in four previous rounds across Scotland this season before the weekend's final round.

Speaking about the weekend's racing, he said: 'The first race was really tough, but I managed to beat the competition.'

Slightly easier

'Whilst the second race was slightly easier,

by the end of the third race I was really tired as the races absorb so much energy.'

Support

With the motocross season drawing to a close, Alasdair said he hopes to build on his success next year. He added none of it would be possible without the support of his family.

'It could not have been done without the help of my mum, dad, nan and sister who have

been a fantastic support throughout the season. I would also like to thank my sponsors because without them none of this would have been possible,' he said.

Jog Scotland beginners class

A NEW 10 week beginner's Jog Scotland class started in Lochgilphead this week.

The course was first held on Wednesday evening and will aim to build the fitness of individuals with the aim of running a mile by the end without stopping.

Anyone who would like to join the class can meet with the group at the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool at 6.30pm on Wednesday evening.

People should wear comfy clothes and suitable footwear for walking and jogging.

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