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# Road death rise sparks campaign

A MAJOR safety campaign has been launched following an alarming rise in deaths and injuries on Argyll's roads.

The number of accidents resulting in serious injury more than doubled in the year to July 2016 – alongside a four-fold increase in the number of people killed. In response, a partnership involving Police Scotland, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Argyll and Bute Council's road safety unit has be-

gun a month-long rural roads safety initiative ahead of a national campaign in September.

In the year to July this year, police figures show eight people died on Argyll's roads, as opposed to two over the same period in 2015. Road traffic collisions resulting in serious injury rose from nine to 21.

Roads under the spotlight will include the A83, A82, A85 and the A816. Speaking on behalf of the group, Chief

Inspector Marlene Baillie, area commander for Mid Argyll, Kintyre, Oban, Lorn and the Islands, said: 'So far this year we have seen an increase in the number of people who have been killed and seriously injured on our roads. This causes real concern and the group is working hard to try to prevent such accidents. We will be holding various events in an effort to influence driver behaviour and keep our roads safe.'

She continued: 'There will be an increased police presence at priority locations with officers using speed detecting equipment, patrolling in unmarked vehicles and engaging with drivers giving them road safety advice. There will also be young driver events, biker first aid training and car seat safety in-

itiatives run by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Argyll and Bute Council.

'Road safety remains a priority and as a partnership we are committed to making every effort to address these concerns. However, there is a responsibility on road users to keep to the speed limit and not to use their mobile phone whilst driving or overtake without safe clearance. All road users should adhere to the speed limits, take cognisance of the road conditions and pull over both on single track and main roads if they are aware of someone following close behind. Driver frustration is a repeat factor in crashes/collisions and can be avoided if people take time to think about how their driving may be affecting others.'

## Cadets seek festival talks

THE OWNERS of Lochgilphead's Drill Hall have said they would like to speak to the organisers of MAMA Fest to find out if there is anything they can do to help the festival go ahead this year.

A spokesman for Highland Reserve Forces and Cadets Association said: 'We have sought further discussions with the event organisers on the art of the possible, though now  
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## Sweet success at Mid Argyll Show

Mid Argyll Show winning Clydesdale foal, Galcalfra Sweet Jessica, bred by David and Callum MacPhail of Kintyre, gets a cuddle from handler Michelle. See pages 13, 14 and 15 for full coverage of last weekend's Mid Argyll Show.

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A WELL-KNOWN Hollywood star paid a visit to Mid Argyll last weekend.

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## Too much water forces canal closure



Water had to be released to bring levels down on the canal. 06\_a34canal01

THE CRINAN Canal was forced to close to navigation last week following torrential rainfall.

The decision was taken early in the morning of Thursday August 11 after a night of heavy rain.

A posting on the Scottish Canals website later advised: "The local team worked overnight to reduce the water levels but, as it is not advisable for boats to be moving while

this is happening, the canal was closed for three hours this morning to allow the work to be completed.

"Given further heavy rain forecast this evening and overnight, we will continue to monitor water levels. Please note that customers transiting the Crinan during this time may face delays."

The canal was opened to traffic later the same day.

# Islay to host ferry summit

A FERRY summit is to be held on Islay after recent disruption caused problems for islanders and visitors.

Hosted by Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell, the meeting in October will be held in conjunction with Islay Community Council ferry committee.

The announcement comes after two weeks of cancellations and disrupted traffic caused by damage to the *MV Hebridean Isles*. The vessel struck Kenna-craig Pier on Saturday July 23 and was taken to dry dock for repairs. This meant the service was operated by a single vessel, the *MV Finlaggan*, from that date until Tuesday August 9. The *MV Finlaggan* was without a fully operating mezzanine deck as the deck has been out of action for several months and can only be installed manually which required more time than

is possible on the present timetable.

Capacity on the crossing was cut by up to 50 per cent at the busiest time of the year.

Speaking after a meeting of Islay Community Council ferry committee, Mr Russell said: "The current situation on Islay cannot be allowed to continue. Frequent problems with the ferry service have led to a collapse in confidence in the ability of CalMac to service the island efficiently and effectively. The lack of an effective contingency plan to deal with the situation that occurred on July 23 was extraordinary but it is not enough for the Scottish Government and Transport Scotland to point the finger of blame at the company.

"At every level there has been a systemic failure to ensure there are sufficient resources and vessels to pro-

vide back up in emergency situations and there now needs to be a detailed review of the route and its relationship to other routes."

Islay McEachern, chairman of Islay Community Council ferry committee, said: "The recent problems were disastrous for the island and we therefore strongly support the idea of a 'ferry sum-

mit'. As a committee, and on behalf to the island, we have to ensure there is no repetition of what has taken place too often in recent years. The summit must result in a cast iron commitment from the company, Transport Scotland and the Scottish Government to put in place arrangements to ensure this never happens again."

## Police files

### Breach of bail

AT AROUND 4.30pm on Monday August 8 at a house in Kilmartin, a 42-year-old man allegedly breached bail conditions by entering Kilmartin and contacting a woman.

Police later traced and arrested the man and he was charged and held for court.

A report was submitted to the procurator fiscal.

### Wide load offences

POLICE officers stopped a wide load lorry for a routine check at 5.40pm on Monday August 8 on the A83 at Ardrishaig.

Subsequently, the 34-year-old man driving the lorry was charged with driving the lorry without an escort or permission, and with taking insufficient rest periods on three dates in June while driving the vehicle.

A report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

### Careless driving

A WOMAN, aged 65, has been charged with careless driving after allegedly carrying out an overtaking manoeuvre that caused other

vehicles to take evasive action to avoid a collision.

Police stopped the woman, who was driving a blue Ford Focus, at around 9.45am on Sunday August 14 on the A83 near Kenna-craig.

A report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

### No insurance

SHORTLY before 2pm on Sunday August 14 on the Oban road, Lochgilphead, a car was stopped by police for a routine check.

Enquiries revealed there was no insurance for the vehicle and the car was seized.

The driver, a woman aged 32, was charged with driving the car without insurance while the owner, a 31-year-old man, was charged with allowing the woman to drive the vehicle without insurance.

A report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Anyone with information in relation to the above, or to any incident, should contact their local police office on telephone number 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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## GRADUATION



LINDSEY IONA ARMOUR

Lindsey Iona Armour has recently graduated BSc in Optometry with First Class Honours from Glasgow Caledonian University. Lindsey is the daughter of Willie and Isy Armour, West Trodgal Farm, Machrihanish. Lindsey has now commenced her pre-registration year at A. G. Optometrists, Campbeltown.

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## Inveraray Shinty Club open day

INVERARAY Shinty Club is holding an open day on Sunday August 21, with plenty prizes up for grabs.

The event starts at 10am at the Winter-ton and prizes will be handed out throughout the day.

From 10am until noon there will be a junior skill session, with an award ceremony to follow. From midday onwards, there will be a barbecue and fun activities for children.

Thereafter there will be competitions for adults and an official naming ceremony of the Ernie MacPherson and Duncan MacKay clubhouse changing rooms.

The afternoon will help raise funds, and suggestions of improvements from the public will be welcomed.

## More business support needed

LOCAL firms should be getting more support from the Scottish Government, according to Argyll and Bute Council.

Supporting businesses and providing training for workers have been identified as crucial to the region. This was highlighted in the council's submission to the government's enterprise and skills review.

Councillor Aileen Morton said: 'Argyll and Bute is rightly recognised as being one of Scotland's most promising regions and the council is doing all it can to deliver on this promise and deliver long-term prosperity for the area.'

# Hollywood star visits Argyll

A HOLLYWOOD actor was spotted in Argyll over the weekend enjoying a private trip to the countryside.

Warwick Davis, 46, was seen in Ormsary, Lochgilphead and Inveraray, where he stopped and posed for photographs and selfies with fans and on-lookers. Mr Davis is best known for his

roles in Star Wars and Harry Potter, having played multiple characters across both franchises.

He was seen pulling over in his blue van at various scenic locations to take photographs of the views.

Mr Davis, who suffers from a rare form of dwarfism, rose to fame after hearing an advert

on the radio calling for people who were four feet tall or smaller to appear in Star Wars: Return of the Jedi. He impressed director George Lucas and was asked to return in the subsequent prequel trilogy.

He has worked alongside Harrison Ford, Samuel L Jackson and Ricky Gervais.



Jade Corral managed a photograph with the star in Inveraray.

## Sports clubs get more funding

CLUBS in Mid Argyll can apply for money from a new sport foundation.

The Aldi Scottish Sport Fund is open to any sporting organisation, from football clubs to after school groups. Money can be requested for a variety of purposes including new strips, venue repairs and transport costs. To apply, visit [www.aldi.co.uk/scottishsportfund](http://www.aldi.co.uk/scottishsportfund). Entry forms for Argyll Bute must be submitted by Friday August 26. A judging panel will then review applications and announce those who have been accepted in the autumn.

## Cadets seek MAMA Fest talks

Continued from page one.

understand from them that MAMA Fest will go ahead on a smaller scale at an alternative venue.

'We rely on the support of local communities and in turn seek to provide as much support as we can in terms, for example, of reduced hire charges for use of cadet facilities.

'We are, however, bound by regulations which exist for the safety and wellbeing of users of those facilities, which generally cause organisers no great difficulty.

'The increase in hire charges for the Lochgilphead Cadet Train-

ing Centre compared with last year is a reflection of a clearer understanding of the scale and nature of MAMA Fest, based on previous experience, and although also applicable last year were not retrospectively levied. Furthermore, to acknowledge that MAMA Fest is very much a community-based event, the hire charge still represents a reduction in the usual rate.'

Liz Miller, co-founder of the event, said: 'We were notified of the changes three weeks prior to a festival that we have been organising for a year.

'We had to make a

decision quickly, given that we had so many other people to consider, for example more than 30 musicians and bands.

'There was no time to discuss the 'art of the possible'.

Perhaps if we had known about this at least two or three months ago we might have been more open to negotiation.

'It's disappointing to say the least that it's come to this but we have to move forward.'

Ms Miller added that she will be in touch with the *Argyllshire Advertiser* with more details which will appear in the next edition of the newspaper.



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# Inveraray simply the best band of the season



Inveraray brought the champion of champions title home to Argyll.

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AFTER the most successful season in the band's short history, Inveraray and District Pipe Band (IDPB) have been crowned champion of champions for 2016.

Bidding for a third major title of the year at the big one - the World Pipe Band Championships - Inveraray were pipped by just a single point by Northern Ireland's Field Marshal Montgomery Pipe Band.

A huge crowd of 40,000 people gathered

in Glasgow Green on Saturday August 13 to watch 230 bands from around the world compete at 'The Worlds'.

Along with every other Grade 1 band, Inveraray and District competed in a March, Strathspey and Reel first, then a medley in the afternoon.

Inveraray came second, with a fourth in piping and a fifth in drumming - each uncharacteristic of the band's results in 2016 - which essentially cost them the world title.

The result, however, meant that Inveraray and District clinched the 2016 RSPBA Grade 1 champion of champions award for most overall points over the season's five major competitions.

In a reversal of fortune, Inveraray pipped Field Marshal Montgomery for the champion of champions title by one point. The Argyll outfit also won the 2016 champion of champions aggregate for drumming for the first time under six-time world solo drumming champion Steven McWhirter.

Inveraray band manager Jim McMillan said: 'This has been our most consistent season to date in Grade 1. We've finished in



Pipe Major Stuart Liddell. 06\_a34idpb02

the top three at every major and ended up winning the champion of champions.

'We also got four first places at the Scottish in Dumbarton, which was the first time we've achieved this in Grade 1.'

He added: 'It was great to finish second again at 'The Worlds' but a pity we were only pipped by one point. I don't think we could have played much better than we did.'

On Tuesday night the Inveraray and District quartet of pipers; Jamie Elder, Daniel McDermott, Ross Miller and Eric Ouellette won the annual international quartet competition at a packed Strathclyde Suite of the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, part of the 2016 Piping Live Glasgow International Piping Festival.

This was the second consecutive year that Inveraray and District has captured the award.

The one prize, winner-takes-all event

comprises an MSR and medley section of each quartet's choosing and is recognised as perhaps the most nerve-wracking competition in the pipe band world.

Then, on Thursday night, enthusiasts again packed the Strathclyde Suite to hear Stuart Liddell win the first annual Pipe Major Alasdair Gillies Memorial Recital Challenge.

The IDPB pipe major won against three other invited top-tier soloists, two of which are also IDPB members, Callum Beaumont of Linlithgow and Alasdair Henderson of Dunoon. The fourth competitor was Angus MacColl of Benderloch.

The format of the event enables players to perform their favourite music over approximately 30 minutes. Each had to include a competition-style march, strathspey and reel and the ground of a piobaireachd.

## GRADUATIONS



Robyn Glendinning

graduated from Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design with a Bachelors of Design (Hons) in Illustration this June. Robyn is the daughter of Elspeth and Ian Glendinning of Loch Awe. She will be exhibiting at the Artmap Argyll associate members exhibition this month.



Iain Floyd

recently graduated from the University of Edinburgh with a BSc (Hons) in Environmental Geoscience. Iain is the son of Chris and Ali Floyd and a former pupil of Kilmartin Primary School and Lochgilhead High School.



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# Not so hairy among the fairy cakes at Mid Argyll Show

A FAMILIAR face visited the Macmillan Cancer Support marquee at last week's Mid Argyll Show. But volunteers at the



Macmillan volunteers Carol Small and Alison Whitefield at Mid Argyll Show with the close-cropped MP for Argyll and Bute.

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charity's annual celebration of home-baking had to perform a double take as Argyll and Bute MP Brendan O'Hara appeared with distinctly less hair than usual.

Mr O'Hara decided to have his head shaved in support of Macmillan Cancer Support after his brother Diarmid was diagnosed with lung cancer last month.

He said: 'In the weeks since his diagnosis, Diarmid and his wife Yvonne have shown the most incredible courage in refusing to lie down to this disease. Their determination to fight and fight and keep on fighting has been absolutely

inspirational. I wanted to do something positive to support him and when I saw the 'Brave the Shave' campaign I immediately signed up.

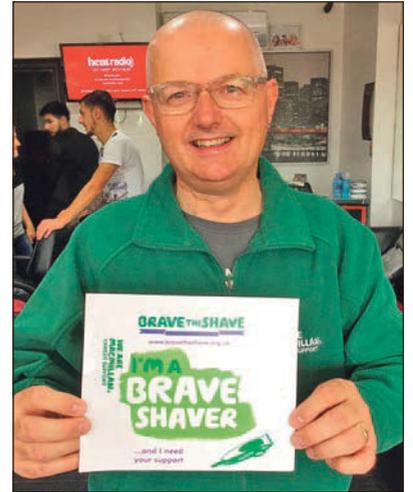
### Important

'There cannot be a family in Argyll and Bute which hasn't been affected in some way by cancer and I felt it was important to show solidarity, not just with my brother but with everyone else currently fighting this awful disease.'

The tent at Mid Argyll Show is a significant fundraiser for the Lochgilphead and District branch of Macmillan Cancer Support, tempting people to part with their cash



A hirsute MP prior to the head shave.



Mr O'Hara feels the chill after having his flowing locks shorn.

in return for delicious home-baking. Far from being deterred by the damp weather, the hardy volunteers raised £1,932.92 on the day. The committee thanked everyone for supporting the charity and for donations of baking. Thanks were

also extended to the show committee and others for their help in making it happen. Brendan O'Hara added: 'I reckon I'll look pretty awful for a few weeks but it will grow back and, to be honest, at 53 years old I'm just happy to still have

enough hair that I can shave it off.'

A video of the head shave can be seen on the Brendan O'Hara MP Facebook page and there is still time to donate by visiting [www.bravetheshave.org.uk/shavers/brendan-OHara](http://www.bravetheshave.org.uk/shavers/brendan-OHara).

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## Road casualties

ANYONE travelling on the roads of Argyll will not be too surprised at the tragically high number of deaths and serious injuries recorded by police.

The numbers are shocking and there is no single reason for the increase in serious road accidents. But there are drivers out there who take unnecessary risks.

Yes, it's frustrating sitting behind a tanker going at 40mph on the A83, but frustration is no reason to take chances with your own and others' lives. Guaranteed, you will simply meet the next slow vehicle four or five miles up the road, and the frustration - and blood pressure - builds once again.

Our potholed road surfaces in many parts are not conducive to safe and relaxing driving and the weather plays a role in treacherous driving conditions, as does the regular gauntlet of deer skipping across the carriageway.

Much as we want them to, these factors and others are not going away any time soon, so what we must do is drive according to the conditions we find ourselves in.

## Mid Argyll Show

DISAPPOINTMENT and anger over the cancelled home industries section should not overshadow the efforts of Mid Argyll Show's voluntary committee in staging any sort of event in last week's horrendous weather.

The show president gives the reasons for making the difficult decision in this week's *Advertiser* and we must give a lot of credit to the hard work put in by everyone involved. Well done.

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## Bridges or tunnels linking Argyll to central belt?

*An open letter to Argyll and Bute councillors*  
Dear councillor,

You may already know of the activities of the Cowal Fixed Link Working Group.

This group was established a couple of years ago comprising local councillors, community councillors and business people, with the support of Argyll and Bute MSP, Michael Russell.

The impetus came from the Argyll and Bute Economic Forum held in October 2014, which dramatically quantified the poor economic and population outlook for the county.

The group is well aware that any fixed link from Cowal to the central belt is a long term project that would need driving at a national level, and that there are many short and medium-term activities that should be taking place now to stem economic decline. A fixed link is, however, seen by our group as the one project that could transform the fortunes of this area for future generations. We are aware Cowal and other parts of south Argyll are not the only rural areas in Scotland with economic problems but, uniquely placed as we are on the edge of a major urban centre, the opportunity posed by such a link should be grasped.

The group has looked at a number of route options and is conscious this will be a significant capital project. We also believe that there will be a significant economic impact to the local, county and broader national economy if the project goes ahead. We are in discussion with the Fraser of Allander Institute at Strathclyde University to create an economic model of this impact. Within that, for example, we expect a major boost to tourism as the fixed tourism link will provide a convenient and reliable way to access this spectacular section of the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park.

The group is also pleased that the idea of taking the fixed link project to the next step is supported by both the Argyll and Bute Economic Forum report from February 2016 and the HIE Argyll and Bute Transport Connectivity and Economy report from June 2016.

We need council support to move forward. Supporting this long-term project at this stage does not mean any less focus on pressing short-term issues, but provides a base that will, in truth, take many years to deliver. The Borders Railway project, for example, was at this stage in the late 1990s and did not open until 2015.

We expect the full Argyll and Bute Council will be asked to take a position on this project in the next few months. We can only repeat the conclusion of the mo-

tion approved by the Bute and Cowal Area Committee at their June 7 meeting: 'Agrees to recommend to the council that Argyll and Bute Council participates with all other relevant partners in future discussions to assist with the delivery of what is clearly a national project.'

We request your support. All great achievements start with small steps and you can help with that first small step just now.

**David J McKenzie,**  
chair, Cowal Fixed Link Working Group

## Government must boost construction

Sir,  
In this period of economic uncertainty following the Brexit vote, the £100 million economic stimulus plan unveiled recently by the First Minister is welcome.

If the objective is to stimulate employment, we would argue that investing in housing and smoothing the path for commercial and industrial building projects ought to be the Scottish Government's first priority.

Over the past ten years we have seen a dramatic shift in construction industry output away from housing and commercial and industrial activity towards infrastructure, which accounted for almost 30 per cent of a record Scottish construction output of more than £14 billion last year. At the same time, construction employment has declined from more than 235,000 in 2008

to 175,000 in 2015.

For the new plan to have maximum positive impact on business confidence and employment, any additional funding should be targeted towards housing as well as clearing obstacles to getting commercial and industrial building projects off the ground.

**Vaughan Hart,**  
managing director,  
Scottish Building Federation, Edinburgh

## Thank you

Sir,  
We would like to say a huge thank you to each and every one of you who braved the elements and helped us make another successful Tarbert Seafood Festival weekend.

To all our loyal helpers, sponsors, stall holders, fish suppliers and chefs we applaud you - too many to name and do not want to leave anyone out.

Thanks also to all our entertainment and announcers on both days.

Last, but certainly not least, to our gorgeous Queen Laura and her princesses Brooke and Iona, who smiled constantly through the wind and rain.

Thank you everyone.  
**Duncan MacGregor**  
and **Margaret MacNeill,**  
Tarbert

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# Partners unveiled as enterprise week nears

A WIDE range of partners, offering free support to local businesses, have been announced as part of Argyll's first enterprise week.

More than 25 organisations will be present at the event hosting workshops, delivering speeches and offering support and advice.

Councillor Aileen Morton, policy lead for sustainable economic growth, said: 'The regeneration work we are carrying out across the area and the business advantages our geog-

raphy gives us, mean there are both general and niche business opportunities here to develop.'

## Hosted

The event, which begins in Oban during the first week of November, is hosted by Argyll and Bute Council's Business Gateway and Highland and Islands Enterprise.

The aim of the event is to inform and connect businesses, social enterprises, communities and entrepreneurs from across the area.

David Smart, head

of special projects for Highland and Islands Enterprise said: 'I would encourage anyone who has an interest in enterprise to get involved with what is going to be an exciting week.'

The event programme will be published at the end of August, when the activities will open for bookings.

For more information visit [hie.co.uk/argyllenterpriseweek](http://hie.co.uk/argyllenterpriseweek) or call the local Business Gateway team on 01546 604555.

# Council sets out winter strategy

AN EXTRA £500,000 will be made available to Argyll and Bute Council for maintenance over the winter.

The council will have around £1.65m

to spend on keeping roads and pathways safe for pedestrians and drivers.

Councillor Ellen Morton, policy lead for roads and amenity ser-

vices, said: 'With a robust winter maintenance policy again in place, a fleet of 40 vehicles, a salt stockpile approaching 15,000 tonnes and 12 road surface and weather monitoring stations Argyll and Bute Council will be ready for winter.'

The council said the additional funding was needed to pre-treat priority roads before they freeze over to lessen the negative effects of ice and snow.

She added: 'When freezing conditions are forecast, there are 31 priority routes which are pre-treated, or just over 750 miles of the road network, roughly equivalent to driving from Lochgilphead to Paris.'

The winter policy was agreed on August 11 at an environment, development and infrastructure committee.



Argyll and Bute Council will target priority roads susceptible to freezing over. 06\_a02hole01



## Jenny enjoys Erskine tour

A LOCHGILPHEAD woman who raised money for service veterans visited Erskine with her grandson.

Jenny Campbell, a popular character in the area, raised £803 after holding a coffee morning in her church in Lochgilphead.

Jenny and her grandson enjoyed a tour of the Erskine home and were amazed by what they saw.

Jenny and her grandson are welcomed at the Erskine home.





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# Zero Waste Heroes is one year old!



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IT IS already a year since the Zero Waste Heroes (ZWH) project launched *Doon the Green* at the MOKfest with crafts and Love Food Hate Waste cooking demo. This year, ZWH will be back at Doon the Green tomorrow (Saturday) and with a party theme. There will be party food to try, with recipes to take home, crafts for adults and children, games, a puppet theatre and

opportunities for children to win prizes. Partners Kintyre Recycling Limited (KRL) and Campbeltown Community Orchard and Gardens will be there too. It is a great opportunity to celebrate the first year of promoting waste reduction in South Kintyre.

Looking back on ZWH's first year, they have been involved in many activities. October saw the first Trash Talk feature on the Folk at Five show on Argyll FM. Every Tuesday the lively segment tackles a theme around waste reduction. Everyone can participate via the Zero Waste Heroes Facebook page.

The first couple of months was also busy with getting the Longrow premises ready for the Grand Opening in November with a Christmas theme. Since then, the shop has been a port of call for finding out about recycling locally, and picking up recycling bags and calendars. ZWH also worked with the Hub to organise workshops for young people to make lanterns for the Christmas switch on parade. Some young volunteers made SKIP, the hero mascot.



Trevor Oxborrow on our  
radio show Trash Talk



Paul showing off his  
sewing skills

In February and March, Kate from Needlesmiths showed an enthusiastic group how items of clothing that are past their best can be turned into beautiful and useful objects. Chris Annetts from Kyt Cat started leading drama workshops in local primary school on the theme of waste reduction. Early March saw Pass it On Week where ZWH worked with the Community Shop, the Red Cross shop and Kintyre Recycling's bike project to encourage people to pass on things they no longer use to others.

In April, the popular monthly furniture upcycling workshops took off. Led by Lea Brown, participants can learn to paint and distress furniture and how to transfer pictures. Many of the pieces that were created during the workshops can be viewed in the Longrow shop.

In May, a documentary film about Kintyre recycling directed by volunteer Siyao Li, a Filmmaking and Media Arts graduate from the University of Glasgow, was shown to local audiences during the monthly cinema weekend. Audience members filled in surveys demonstrating support for Kintyre Recycling. ZWH often work with local groups, either giving talks or demonstrations, and they went to the Link Club to make bags from old t-shirts.

If you would like see  
the short film visit  
[Inspiralba.org.uk](http://Inspiralba.org.uk)

More modern skills and techniques are also an important part of ZWH's work, and June saw an innovative event, the Zero Waste Heroes digital hack. 6 volunteers came together for 3 days to brainstorm and come up with ideas to promote Zero Waste Heroes. Among the many inspired concepts they came up with was a brand new design for a website soon to be revealed.

In July and August, the shop was open every morning for holiday activities for local children. Highlights included tie dye and puppet making workshops. Zero Waste Heroes also made an appearance at the Kintyre agricultural show.



Jacqui Blair cooking at the MOKfest.

## ZWH in numbers



events organised



people we have interacted with



volunteers who took part in the project



hours donated to ZWH by volunteers

### Coming up

ZWH will be *Doon the green* at the MOKfest tomorrow with activities for all ages, and prizes for children. There will also be Love Food Hate Waste tasters. We are helping to recycle at the event so look out for our recycle bins.

#### Furniture upcycling workshop

Saturday 17 September 1pm to 5pm at the ZWH shop, 67 Longrow. To register, contact Catherine on 07584 032401

#### Furniture repair

Details, date and venue to be confirmed

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# Argyll art exhibition in Lochgilphead's drill hall

By Connor Boyd  
LOCHGILPHEAD'S drill hall was transformed into an art and photography gallery on Monday to host an annual exhibition.

This year marks the 49th anniversary of the Mid Argyll Art Society event when artists and photographers from all over the region display and sell their work.

Alison Litster, who has been a member of the society for more

than eight years, said: 'There's a fantastic variety of art here, from all across Argyll. I take inspiration from the beaches around the area, including Islay.'

This is the second year the art exhibition has run in conjunction with Mid Argyll Camera Club, offering a greater variety and quantity of work to put on show.

Alison, a keen photographer, said: 'Peo-



Jimmy Simpson and Alison Litster beside 'Golden Tide', one of Alison's paintings that sold on Monday. 06\_a34artex01

ple are clearly liking the amalgamation of the art society and camera club because it has been much more popular and lucrative, so I think it offers a different dimension.'

Bernie Redman, who

comes to the event each year to buy artwork, said: 'The art you purchase here represents where you live, where you come from.'

'These paintings and photographs could be taken from anywhere,

but you know it's Argyll and you can take a piece of Argyll with you wherever you go.'

People have until 2pm on Saturday to get a final glimpse of the display, or to make any last minute purchases.

## Coffee morning for toilet twinning

THE ARDRISHAIG Church Eco Group will be holding a coffee morning on Saturday August 27 in aid of the charity Toilet Twinning.

Individuals and local groups are encouraged to sponsor the building of a toilet block in a developing country, which they can then twin with a toilet of their own.

The provision of a proper toilet, either a single one for a family home, or a block for school premises, is one of the most effective ways of improving the health of the people whilst enabling them to become self supporting as a result of better educational access and employment opportunities. Women and girls would benefit significantly, as they no longer need to go out into the bush at night, where they are

particularly vulnerable to attacks. A general improvement in hygiene can also result, as educational opportunities, such as stressing the importance of hand-washing, can be maximised.

Ardrishaig Church has toilets twinned with a family in Guatemala, and a school block in a refugee camp in Chad. It is hoped that as a result of the coffee morning, another school block can be sponsored. Twinning certificates will be displayed in the church hall, once renovation work has been completed.

The coffee morning will be held in the North Hall, Ardrishaig, on Saturday August 27 from 10am till noon. There will be home-baking, a tombola, a 'guess the names of the dolls competition' and a toilet-themed quiz.



A collection of paintings and photographs priced between £30-£400. 06\_a34artex02

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# Danny MacAskill - live at Portavadie

PORTAVADIE is set for a massive weekend as pro-trials cyclist Danny MacAskill stages his phenomenal show at the Loch Fyne-side resort.

Danny MacAskill's Drop and Roll tour hits Portavadie on Saturday August 20.

### Highlights

In one of the summer's big highlights, two free shows will be performed - at 1pm and 4pm.

From Dunvegan on

the Isle of Skye, the 30-year-old shot to fame after posting an online video showcasing his stunning skills on a bike.

### Fame

His fame has soared and his current viral success totals over 200 million views on YouTube.

Danny is also a live show favourite, consistently drawing huge crowds, desperate to see some of his best-known tricks live.



Danny MacAskill conquers the Cuillins in his well-known video 'The Ridge'.



Ardrishaig will bloom today (Friday) as the annual flower show takes place. The district's best growers and crafters will display their wares at Ardrishaig Public Hall for expert judges to cast their eye over. Doors open to the public at 3pm, with prizes to be presented at 7pm. Our photograph shows some stunning floral entries from last year's show.

## Build your perfect place in Argyll

AFTER the success of last year's Perfect Picnic competition Argyll and the Isles Coast and Countryside Trust (ACT) is launching a new competition - Act Crafty.

Could you make a mini mausoleum? Could you sculpt some small standing stones? Could you make a model of a little loch?

### Favourite

ACT is offering 10 prizes of £100 to schools, clubs, nurseries, playgroups or organisations within Ar-

gyll. All entrants have to do is recreate their favourite place, building or area of the coast or countryside of Argyll and Bute using natural materials.

### Prize money

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The charity is hopeful local groups in Mid Argyll will get involved. Last year's

competition winners included Artmap Argyll and Fyne Families Holiday Club, each of which won £100.

The competition is open to residents of Argyll between August 23 and October 28.

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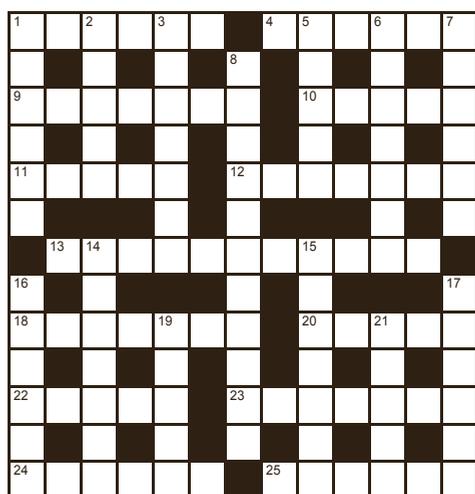
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- 13 Should not shatter dangerously (6,5)
- 18 Mexican spirit (7)
- 20 Silly (5)
- 22 Added extra (5)
- 23 Board a locomotive (7)
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- 25 House disease? (3-3)

### Down

- 1 Very disturbing nightmare (6)
- 2 Game ragout (5)
- 3 Patronage (7)
- 5 Words used improperly (5)
- 6 Small amounts (7)
- 7 One who has constant suffering (6)
- 8 Drink made from infused cereal (6,5)
- 14 Obtain (7)
- 15 Less dark (7)
- 16 Fills (6)
- 17 Young water bird (6)
- 19 One who does nothing productive (5)
- 21 Broadcasting (2,3)

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



# Tarbert Shed to provide a space for everyone



**A and N MacDougall receive their trophy. Oban pair wins annual Ardrishaig competition**

THE WEATHER was kind as Ardrishaig Bowling Club held its annual invitation pairs on August 6.

Players from as far afield as Clydebank, Colintraive and Oban travelled to take part. The winners were A and N MacDougall from Oban who beat A Craig and G Annan from Ardrishaig. The losing semi finalists were J Sutton and R Black and S Cameron and D Crawford. The committee thanks Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for the company's generous sponsorship which was appreciated by everyone.

THE TARBERT Shed will be whatever people want it to be, a public meeting heard this week.

As the shed was officially opened on Monday August 15, it was made clear during the meeting that the Tarbert Shed will be shaped by users, whether that is a space for a 'brew and bletcher', a game of cards or dominos, or a place to learn or share new skills such as woodwork, working on motorbikes, paintwork, gardening, or whatever else.

It offers a space for people of both sexes and all ages from the Tarbert area to share their knowledge, skills and enjoy each other's company.

The constitution was adopted and officials appointed at Monday's

meeting, where Ian McVicar from Scottish Men Sheds Association and the project's initiator Alan Frame discussed the aims of Tarbert Shed, illustrated with examples of sheds elsewhere in Scotland.

Tarbert Harbour Authority has provided premises at the old TAF office on Pier Road (opposite Londis). Members of the newly-founded Tarbert Shed turned out in force the following morning to inspect their new shed. Its renovation will be the 22 members' first task.

If you want to know more about the project, follow Tarbert Shed on Facebook or simply go along to the shed. Another public meeting on the project is set to be held early next month.



**Members of newly-founded Tarbert Shed inspect the premises on Tuesday morning.**



**A packed public meeting hears all about the project.**



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## Success for Lomond School pupils

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A number of Lomond School pupils – along with parents and staff – attended the Palace of Holyroodhouse on July 7 to receive their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Awards.

The prestigious awards are presented to young people who complete all sections of the Gold Duke of Edinburgh programme, which includes an expedition and five-day residential trip. The award is recognised and highly regarded by universities and employers.



The school was also recognised for its participation in the awards over the years.

Johanna Urquhart, principal, said: 'Lomond School's location means that there is a particular emphasis on outdoor pursuits. The Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme is, without doubt, a significant feature and we have enjoyed great success carrying out expeditions both locally and abroad.'



**Prince Edward, the Earl of Wessex, presents the award to the school's principal, Johanna Urquhart, centre, with teacher Mrs Nicola Harwood.**



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## Breeders ignore mud to put on a fine show

CONDITIONS might not have been ideal for exhibiting livestock at Mid Argyll Show, but exhibitors turned out in good numbers to put on an excellent display of animals.

Among the highlights, the confined sheep champion was a powerful Texel ewe brought out by David and Douglas Anderson, Barnakill, Lochgilphead.

Last year's open sheep winner prevailed yet again as Prosecco, a blackface ewe from J&J MacPherson, Balliemanoach, Loch Awe, off a £6,000 Connachan sire out of a Lurg-bred ewe, was once again crowned champion sheep.

Prosecco went on last year to win the over-

all show championship, only just pipping David and Calum MacPhail's Clydesdale mare Galcalfa Sweet Chloe to the title. This time around, it was Chloe who deservedly won the title for her Campbeltown owners.

Judging the overall show championship was Archie MacGregor, Allanauld, Kilsyth, who said of the champion: 'I chose the Clydesdale simply because she has so much style, and she moves so well. All in all, a very good animal.'

Reserve overall open champion was the Highland cattle winner, yearling heifer Neoneoin Ruadh 2 of Achnacroish, shown by Stuart McKay for RD Schuster, Glen-



Stuart McKay receives the Highland Cattle trophy from judge Andy Smith of Invergarry. 08\_a34mas15

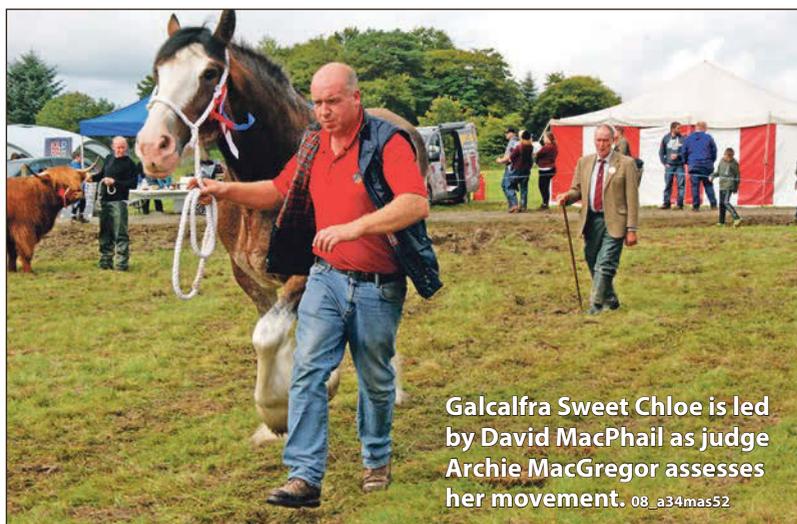
strae, Dalmally. Just of the season, the tidy ner at Bute Show earlier in the year.



Highland champion Neoneoin Ruadh 2 of Achnacroish, led by Stuart McKay. 08\_a34mas18



David and Douglas Anderson's confined champion Texel ewe. 08\_a34mas47



Galcalfa Sweet Chloe is led by David MacPhail as judge Archie MacGregor assesses her movement. 08\_a34mas52



Angus MacKay did a sterling job as announcer and commentator at the show. 08\_a34mas59



David MacPhail with Chloe and the Mid Argyll Show open championship trophy. 08\_a34mas55

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Young Finn McClymont from Ardrishaig rides seven-year-old Tweedside Tonto, champion Shetland Pony. 08\_a34mas02



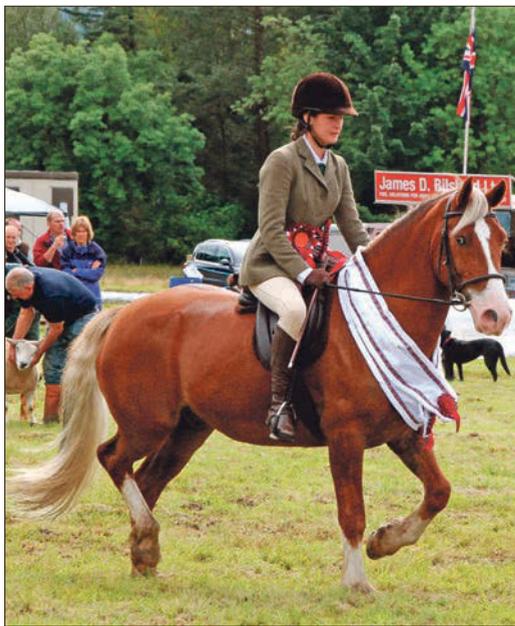
Holidaymaker Laura Gordon Clark and six-year-old son Gryffin from Devon have a go at the mini-digger competition. Mum looks like she's having great fun. 08\_a34mas31



Best dog at the show and confined champion was working hunter/pointer/retriever Yvie, a Large Musterlander, owned and shown by Nicola Gray-Stephens of Brackley, Lochgilhead. 08\_a34mas20



Blackface judge Robert Kay casts his eye over the open ewe class. 08\_a34mas26



Bethan Lemmon from Lochgilhead puts horse champion and overall reserve confined show champion, 12-year-old Monklands Oliver, through his paces in the show championship judging. 08\_a34mas48



Big crowds around the main ring enjoying some fun

# Weather relents at

IF THERE was an Olympic medal for triumph over wet, wet weather, Mid Argyll Show committee would surely be on the podium alongside everyone who exhibited and supported the event.

It is fair to say the five days leading up to the 119th Mid Argyll Show on Saturday August 13 were exceptional. It rained, the wind blew and it rained some more. Ground conditions became soft and for a time there was doubt as to whether the show would go ahead. But the show went on

and, on the day itself, the weather was kinder than it had been. The sun even came out later in the afternoon.

There was disappointment, however, as the decision was taken to cancel the home industries section on the day before the show. Show president Tim Lister said: 'Due to exceptionally wet weather on Friday and the fact the hired tent was leaking, we had to cancel the home industries section.'

'I would like to apologise on behalf of the management committee.'

But while wellies - and tow ropes - were the order of the day, the crowds come along in the afternoon to enjoy the spectacle and it was a highly enjoyable day.

Hundreds of exhibitors took part in many different competitions, from poultry to heavy horses, and the ever-popular dog show and livestock classes. Farmers travelled from Arran, Kintyre, Islay and many other parts to show their livestock.

The hugely entertaining terrier race brought the usual mayhem and hilarity as fur flew and

the wee dogs had great fun scrapping amongst themselves.

A fantastic display of vintage tractors drew their owners proud despite ploughing through the mud, while the mini-digger challenge offered a £100 prize to the winner.

Never shy of testing their strength, Mid Argyll Young Farmers held a tug-of-war in the main ring to entertain the crowds. After the success of last year's gun dog scurry, last Saturday's scurry proved highly popular once again.

AS HE apologised to potential exhibitors, Mid Argyll Show president Tim Lister spoke to the *Advertiser* about the reasons for cancelling the popular home industries section of the event at last weekend's event.

## Home industries can't take

'I'm afraid the circumstances were totally out of our control,' said Mr Lister. We are aware of the upset it has caused and, on behalf of the committee, I apologise to people who didn't get the chance to exhibit their produce.'

He explained: 'The tent that was hired for the home industries section was leaking and for the setting up period on Friday the weather was extreme. The conditions were just not acceptable and we would not have been comfortable let-



Even champions need to have a break - winning foal Galcalfra Sweet Jessica grabs some refreshment from mum, and show champion, Galcalfra Sweet Chloe. 08\_a34mas57



Plenty silverware and rosettes were on offer. 08\_a34mas12

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...the displays on the afternoon of the show. 08\_a34mas54



Vintage tractors brighten up the muddy conditions in the main ring. 08\_a34mas39



Showing in the overall confined championship, Kilmichael's Bob Blackwell holds his winning Apricot Call Duck. 08\_a34mas50



Overall show supreme champion, Galcalfra Sweet Chloe, bred and shown by David and Callum MacPhail from Campbeltown. 08\_a34mas28



Supporting Mid Argyll Young Farmers on the tombola stall are Aileen Semple and mum Mary. 08\_a34mas40



French visitors Marie and Jules get a little stuck in the mud while chomping their venison burgers. 08\_a34mas33

# Mid Argyll Show

Attractions in the main ring included Clydesdale horses, Highland cattle and dog classes alongside a number of other horse classes.

A demonstration of gundog handling from Mordor Gundogs was fascinating to observe, showing the skill and patience required to take a dog from raw puppy to highly-trained working animal.

Skilled young riders from Daltote Riding gave a colourful and highly technical display of horsemanship and this is fast becoming a must-see part

of the show for spectators. Alongside the other show activities, the major horse and pony event was a big attraction, with show prizes and jumping trophies to be won and much more besides.

## Pipes

A show is never a show without the skirl of the pipes.

A clash of dates with the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow meant Mid Argyll Pipe Band was unable to play at the show.

But the challenge was taken up by Lochgilphead's Iain Campbell, who

entertained on the pipes.

'This is one of the biggest one-day events in the whole of Argyll, if not the biggest,' said Tim Lister.

'And despite a lot of rain in the days leading up to the show, it went ahead and was another success thanks to a lot of hard work and dedication from the show committee. I want to pay credit to every committee member and thank them for their enthusiasm.'

He continued: 'It was pretty muddy, but I have had a lot of positive feedback about the day.

It would not be possible to have any sort of show, however, were it not for the support of our exhibitors who come back year after year.

'Local businesses, too, have been great between providing materials and equipment as well as sponsorship and not forgetting the trade stands which are one of the show's mainstays.

'Lastly, but most importantly, I must pay tribute to everyone who came along to enjoy the show.

'We are indebted to the local community for their support.'

## ...cancellation decision ...n lightly'

ting people show their exhibits in there. There was no suitable alternative venue that we could have used at that point.

'I can assure everyone it wasn't a decision that was taken lightly.'

### Talk

Mr Lister continued: As these marquee's are hired in for the show, we are going to have to go back and talk to our supplier.'

He concluded: 'We appreciate the disappointment felt by people wanting to exhibit this year, but I hope they will continue to support the show in future years.'

'Rest assured, we will have a contingency plan in place next year to counter even the most extreme weather.'



Perfect obedience from Mordor Gundogs. 08\_a34mas46



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# Tree planting marks anniversary on Knapdale's unique island

A SPECIAL anniversary has been celebrated on a small Argyll island with a unique story.

Lying in the Sound of Jura, off the Tayvallich peninsula, Eilean Mór MacCormick has a rich human history dating at least as far back as the 7th century.

The property is now owned by a charitable trust and last month VIP visitors arrived to mark the 21st anniversary of a building with particular significance to the trust.

To mark the coming of age of the visitors' centre project, depu-

ty first minister John Swinney MSP was last month accompanied by Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell to plant commemorative trees on the island.

The story goes back a little further than 1995, when construction began on the visitors' centre. Walter Paterson Neill, who died in 1978, bequeathed the farm of Keills to the Scottish National Party. Billy Wolfe, then chairman of the party, recognised the historic importance of the island and it was retained when the rest of the farm was sold. The

SNP conveyed the island to a charitable trust, responsible for maintaining it and its natural resources for the recreational, educational and cultural enjoyment for everyone. Anyone is free to join a group of volunteers who go to the island several times a year.

The volunteers gathered stone on the island and built a cottage with a turf roof, now known as Billy's Visitors Centre, which houses a museum.

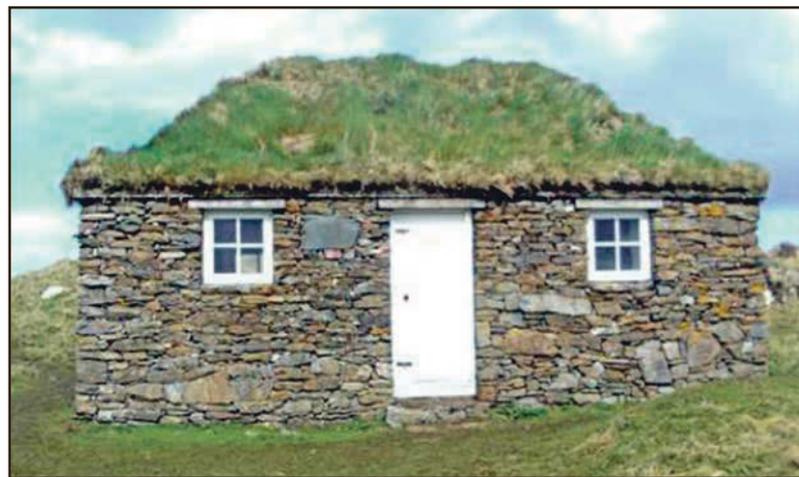
Over the years a jetty has been built, a navigation hazard removed, paths con-

structed and vegetation controlled.

The volunteers bring their own tents and food.

After a day working on new services, or maintaining or upgrading existing ones, the workers are ready for a hearty meal and evenings are typically spent around a pot belly stove enjoying a dram and having a good blether.

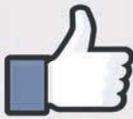
A visitors' day is arranged every summer for those that wish to visit the historic sites or just appreciate the beauty and serenity of the island.



The completed building, known as Billy's Visitors Centre.



Work begins on building the visitors' centre in 1995.

  
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Glamping: Camping with added glamour

IF THE idea of camping calls to mind images of a mouldy tent, a leaky air mattress and muddy clothes, then you haven't been introduced to the joys of glamping.

Glamping – or luxury camping – is seeing strong growth in the UK as some holiday-makers stick closer to home for their vacations. Glamping fascinates more and more people who would otherwise not be interested in camping holidays. It has become especially popular

with families and the over-65s, but more and more, couples, and even solos, are discovering how fabulous a camping trip can really be.

Maybe you are a holidaymaker who loves nature, but does not want to buy your own camping equipment. Today's glamping accommodations range from luxury bungalows, lodge tents and original sleeping quarters such as tree houses, yurts, circus wagons, barrel cabins and tipis. These luxurious forms of accommodation are no less well-appointed than hotels.

Whirlpools, double beds, cooking areas and one's own bathroom are just some of the

features that make glamping relaxing for newcomers to camping, or those just looking for a better way.

So why is glamping often a better option for a holiday than regular camping, or even a break at a hotel? There are several reasons. First, it's all about nature. Glamping sites on the West Coast are located in some of the most breath taking landscapes in the world. Almost nothing stands between you and a mountain view, seaside or verdant glen. Scientific studies have shown time after time that experiencing nature yields measurable mental benefits and may reduce the risk of depres-

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Glamping is a sustainable way to enjoy a holiday, as they are often eco-friendly. Good for you, good for the planet – it's a no brainer.

Glamping is also great for truly getting away from your workaday routine. Imagine a week without making busy schedules, constantly checking emails and returning phone calls and text messages – just you and your loved ones relaxing in a beauti-

ful setting.

Listen to the birds chirping, feel the wind blow through your hair and get back to what is really important. You can tell stories around a campfire as you toast marshmallows, spot wildlife and take long walks together, simply enjoying each other's company.

Compare that to a city break, with a long list of tourist attractions to hit, dinner reservations

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to make and crowds to fight. After a glamping holiday, you won't have that feeling of needing a holiday from your holiday.

A glamping trip can recharge your soul, soothe your spirit and give you precious memories that will last a lifetime. So if you love nature but hate the idea of roughing it, why not give it a try and join the thousands of British holidaymakers who have discovered the future of camping...glamping.



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## Jeremy Clarkson names “Extremely Exciting” Mercedes-AMG GT S one of his top 10 cars

THE Mercedes-AMG GT S has been named by Jeremy Clarkson as one of his top 10 cars in *The Sunday Times Driving*.

The TV presenter, who will soon be fronting new Amazon Prime show, *The Grand Tour*, described the GT S as “extremely exciting” in his official road test in *The Sunday Times*.

Clarkson noted: **“Behind all the racing paraphernalia and the Mercedes-Benz suede and silicone, this is a modern-day muscle car. You sense this when you drive it. It feels raw. Much more raw than any of the other cars you can buy for this sort of money. It feels – how can I put this? – extremely exciting.”**

The GT range launched a new generation of performance engine from Mercedes-AMG: a 4.0-litre V8 unit which produces at least 462 hp and can propel the vehicle to reach 62 mph from standstill in four seconds (510 hp/3.8 seconds for the GT S).

At the 2016 Goodwood Festival of Speed, Mercedes-AMG unveiled a new, even more powerful version of the GT, the GT R, with an output of 585 hp and the ability to sprint from 0 to 62 mph in 3.6 seconds.

The Mercedes-AMG GT and GT S are on sale now priced from £98,195. To find your nearest retailer, visit [www.Mercedes-Benz.co.uk](http://www.Mercedes-Benz.co.uk).

## Fastest Selling Used Cars revealed by CAP HPI



AUTOMOTIVE data experts cap hpi have revealed the fastest-selling used cars based on the latest market sales data.

Philip Nothard, consumer and retail specialist at cap hpi, said: “Looking at the data from the number of used cars advertised in the UK we are able to identify the best-selling makes and models and how quickly they are being snapped up.

“The key positive for the used market to take from this is that there is strong appetite for used vehicles, particularly convertibles, executives, lower medium cars, MPVs, Superminis and SUVs, with an average selling period of just two days.”

The data examines sectors in the used car market analysing everything from city cars and coupe cabriolets to large executives to sports and supercars.

According to cap hpi, the fastest selling cars in the various car sectors are:

Vehicle Sector	Make & Model
City Car	Fiat 500 Hatchback
Convertible	BMW 3 Series Convertible
Coupe Cabriolet	207 Coupe Cabriolet
Electric	Vauxhall Ampera
Executive	Audi A5 Coupe/Diesel Coupe
Large Executive	Jaguar XJ Diesel
Lower Medium	Mitsubishi Carisma
Luxury Executive	Bentley Continental GT
MPV	Mercedes Viano Diesel
Sports	Audi TT
Supercar	Lamborghini Murcielago Coupe
Supermini	Ford Fiesta
SUVS	VW Tiguan (08-11)
Upper Medium	BMW 3 Series Coupe



## Cammish is Scotland bound as Carrera Cup heads to Knockhill

PORSCHE Carrera Cup GB championship leader Daniel Cammish returns to Knockhill in Fife for rounds 11 and 12 and will be hoping to repeat his double race-winning feat of 2015.

The Leeds-based driver enjoyed a close battle last year with 2014 champion Josh Webster, both drivers pushing each other hard at the front of the field, leaving the rest trailing. By his own admission, the 1.3-mile, nine-turn circuit nestled in the countryside north of Dunfermline, is not one of his strong circuits. Despite this, Dan has a very impressive track record at Knockhill, having won three races at the track during his dominant Formula Ford campaign in 2013 in addition to his two 2015 Carrera Cup wins.

The stated aim, however, is to win and Dan will be doing his best to continue

his winning streak in the Nationwide Crash Repair/PPG sponsored car. He currently leads the championship standings by 20 points over nearest rival Dino Zamparelli. With 10 rounds gone and six remaining, Dan will be hoping to add to his seven wins this year with more victory trophies this weekend.

“There is a Carrera Cup group test on Tuesday then we will just go from there,” said Dan. “We did well there last year. It’s not a circuit that suits my style but we’ve got a new class of drivers this year, different people to race against, no Josh (Webster), no Mike (Meadows) so we’ll have to see if these guys are as good as they were. It’s one of those that I just have to get to and just do the best job I possibly can. I did it last year and I came away with two wins.”

### Nationwide Repairs and Porsche Carrera Cup GB

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### Catering & Retail Business Opportunities @ Benbecula Airport & Stornoway Airport

An opportunity has arisen to provide catering and retail services at both Benbecula Airport and Stornoway Airport, within the Terminal buildings. Full details including an application form are available from Jeff Collins, HIAL Head Office, Inverness, IV2 7JB, jcollins@hial.co.uk, Tel 01667 464007.

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### PLANNING

These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00-12:30 - 13:30-16:00 hrs Monday to Friday at 1A Manse Brae Lochgilphead PA31 8RD, at the alternative locations detailed below during their normal opening times or by logging on to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk).

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

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Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
16/02187/PP	Erection of WW1 Memorial cairn	Land North East of Greenhill Drumlembie Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6PW	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
16/02066/PP	Installation of wind turbine (49kw, 33 metres high to blade tip).	Killarow Farm Kilkennie Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6QD	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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#### Amended Registration Of A Croft

Maryanne Logie has amended the registered parties of the Croft Tigh Na Croit on the Crofting Register held by the Registers of Scotland. Any person who wishes to challenge the registration may apply to the Scottish Land Court by 3 May 2017. Details of the registration can be found at [www.crofts.ros.gov.uk/register/home](http://www.crofts.ros.gov.uk/register/home). The Croft registration number is C2428.

#### First Registration of a Croft

Lachlan McQueen Wotherspoon has registered his croft Ardailly Mill, Isle of Gigha, Parish of Gigha, on the Crofting Register held by the Registers of Scotland. Any person who wishes to challenge the registration may apply to the Scottish Land Court by 1 May 2017. Details of the registration can be found at [www.crofts.ros.gov.uk/register/home](http://www.crofts.ros.gov.uk/register/home). The croft registration number is A0442.

#### AUTISM ARGYLL AGM

**Wednesday 14th September**  
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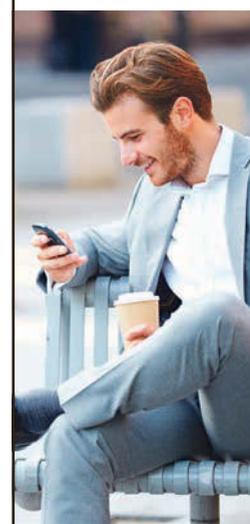
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**We are looking to recruit a proven and exceptionally talented Marine Farm Manager to join our team in Orkney.**

To be considered you must ideally already be a highly respected Manager within the aquaculture industry, and be able to demonstrate your commitment in developing a strong safety culture. You will be open, honest and communicate with ease at all levels. Your ability to plan ahead will be matched by close attention to detail. It is essential to value our unique Orkney identity and have the skills to grow premium-quality differentiated salmon for customers with the highest expectations.

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All applicants are required to have a full, clean driver's license and RYA Day Skipper (or equivalent). Please contact Claire Scott on 01786 445521 or [recruitment@scottishseafarms.com](mailto:recruitment@scottishseafarms.com) for more information. Closing date for applications is Friday 2nd September 2016





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Reporting to the Seawater Manager the successful candidate will require to demonstrate an aptitude for managing and motivating personnel and to have achieved farming success through the success of others. Strong planning as well as the ability to problem solve along with a high tolerance to ambiguity are just some of the attributes required for this post. In addition, applicants should have a high degree of computer literacy as well as hold a full driving license and be prepared to undertake significant travel as required.

In return the successful candidate will benefit from a salary package befitting the significance of this role, including bonus, company vehicle and the opportunity to develop their career within Marine Harvest.

If you have the drive, commitment and enthusiastic personality that is required for this senior role, please apply in writing stating your reasons for applying and your relevant skills and experiences to: Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd, Stob Ban House, Glen Nevis Business Park, Fort William, PH33 6RX by Wednesday 31st August 2016.

Informal enquires can be made to David MacGillivray, Seawater Manger, Mobile 07786 336833, E-mail [david.macgillivray@marineharvest.com](mailto:david.macgillivray@marineharvest.com)



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We are currently recruiting for a **First Mate** on our Service Vessel, MV Sally Ann. Based in Argyll, the MV Sally Ann provides vital support to our marine farms around Scotland assisting with a varied range of tasks including moorings, net changing, feed supply and distribution and fish health treatments.

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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



AT LAST the sun came out and enchanted us with a glorious day.

The beach was inviting and a bracing walk was a delight for two and four-legged friends alike.

White clouds scudded across a blue sky and the sea whipped up a swell of creamy foam.

The little boats bobbed and rocked on a great hill of waves. We watched with some concern as a young lad launched a rather fragile dinghy. He drove it into the waves but the strength of the wind whipped the sail and it landed on its side on the shore.

Undaunted he straightened it and drove it straight into the sea.

We watched somewhat nervously as the wee boat rose and fell in the swell while the young lad drove it further out to sea.

The sail touched the water a few times, but the boy managed to get it up again.

Finally the wind was too strong and the sail dragged the boat over.

The boy disappeared and then we saw him skirting the boat to the windward side.

He climbed back in and using all his weight, he tilted the boat till it became upright once again. Soon he was heading safely back to shore. He was a skilled young sailor with a respect for, and a knowledge of the sea.

As our young people head back to school, I think of the many and varied skills they have.

Throughout the summer we have heard of their achievements at music, at piping, at sport, at ploughing, at golf, at sailing.

Now our young folk go back to studying and to develop their academic skills which will determine their future. I wish them every blessing as they become confident young men and women who will direct our future. And I wish every blessing to those who will guide their paths.

### CRAIGNISH

## Partying in the peninsula

CRAIGNISH enjoyed its annual arts festival earlier this month as the beautiful peninsula offered a variety of entertainment.

Festival goers were treated to dancing, drama, sports, stalls, workshops, and far more fun and games for all the family to enjoy. One highlight was the countryside's alternative to pimp my ride. Locals painted and decorated their wheelbarrows before competing for first place in a race.

### FORD

## Ford's family fun day

A FAMILY fun day is on the agenda for Saturday August 20, followed by an evening of drinking and dancing at Ford Village Hall.

The madness begins at noon with a barbecue, teas and coffees and plenty to keep the kids entertained. There will be craft stalls, homebaking, raffles, fish races and much more. At 2pm there will be a children's workshop at Ford

House, and at 2.45pm the Ford Line Dancers will be stepping out to some familiar tunes in the hall.

At 7.30pm the venue will be transformed into a pop-up pub, serving real ales, wines, spirits and soft drinks. Curries and chilli will be served from 9pm.

Funds will go toward the cost of improving toilets, electrics, and access to the hall, as well as the provision of a disabled toilet. Plans will be on display on the day, so feedback from the community is welcomed.

### ORMSARY

## Walker welcomed by family

AN ORMSARY family lent a helping hand to a long-distance charity walker, by letting her stay with them for the weekend.

Matt Donald and Kirsty Young hosted Natalia Spencer, 41, as she conquers the British coastline, on foot, in memory of her five year old daughter Elizabeth who tragically passed away in December of last year.

Natalia is doing the 6,000 mile walk to raise money for chil-



Kirsty Young and Matt Donald said they were proud to host Natalia.

dren's hospital charity The Wallace and Gromit Grand Appeal, which helps to support other critically ill children. She was 149 days into her walk when she stayed in Ormsary, where she managed to go lobster catching and mackerel fishing. Natalia, with the help of 2,000 supporters and donators has raised

£64,444 – she aims to reach £100,000 by the end of her journey. Natalia is still making her way along the West Coast.

Having stayed with a family in Ardrishaig on Monday morning she then made her way to Oban. Natalia set off from Dorset on Valentine's day this year.

The Wallace and Gro-

mit Grand Appeal is a children's hospital charity that provides life-saving equipment, accommodation for families, and different methods of therapy for ill children and their families at Bristol Children's Hospital.

To donate to Natalia's cause, visit [www.just-giving.com/fundraising/Natalia-Spencer](http://www.just-giving.com/fundraising/Natalia-Spencer).

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**BIRTHS**



**WYROSLAWSKI**

Christine is delighted to announce the birth of Aurelia Blythe, on Wednesday, June 29, 2016, to Yvonne (née Inglis) and Stefan. A beautiful little sister for Evelina.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**RONALD - MCDONALD**  
Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Jamie, eldest son of Sandy and Ailsa, Kilmashenachan Farm, Southend, to Siobhan, eldest daughter of Robert and Fiona, Gallowhill, Campbeltown.

**MARRIAGES**

**CAMERON - KRONER**  
- At Norton House Hotel, Edinburgh, on Saturday, July 30, 2016, Fiona, daughter of Thomas and Mary, to Markus, son of Wolfe and Giorsel. A happy day.

**MACLEAN - BARNETT**  
Both families are delighted to announce the marriage of Karen, daughter of Neil and Irene, Islay, to Mr Kieron John Barnett, son of John and Rhona, Lochgilphead. The ceremony took place on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Kilmeny Parish Church, Islay.

**DEATHS**

**CRAIG** - Peacefully in Invercargill, New Zealand, on August 14, 2016, Donald Campbell, in his 92nd year, second son of the late Alex and Katherine Craig, Carrick Farm, much loved brother of Hamish, Betty, Nancy and Hugh and a loving father, grandfather, great grandfather and uncle.

**MACCALLUM** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on August 12, 2016,

Murray MacCallum, in his 84th year, 20A Calton Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Dilys Fellows, much loved father of Carol, father-in-law of Malcolm and a loving granda of Rachael.

**MACKINNON** - Peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, on August 10, 2016, with her family by her side, Miss Mhairi MacKinnon, in her 56th year, of 22 Seaside Park, Ardrishaig, beloved daughter of the late Billy and Annie MacKinnon, treasured and adored sister of Christine, Catherine, Eleanor, Alma and the late Anne, much loved sister-in-law, much loved auntie and great auntie to all the family, and a dear friend to many. Funeral service was held in Ardrishaig Parish Church, on Monday, August 15, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Forever in our thoughts.

**MCGOUGAN** - Peacefully, at his home with his family by his side, on August 14, 2016, after a long illness borne bravely and without complaint, Malcolm (Meiky) McGougan, aged 79 years, of 20 Croft Park, Tarbert, beloved husband of Elma MacDonald, and much loved and loving dad of Kenneth, Duncan and Liz, much respected father-in-law, dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle, great uncle, great great uncle and cousin to all the extended family. A good neighbour, dear friend and a popular former work colleague to many. Funeral service will be held at Cardross Crematorium, today Friday, August 19 at 11.15am, thereafter a memorial service will be held at Tarbert Parish Church at 3.00pm. All friends are respectfully invited to attend. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Tarbert Parish Church.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**BAXTER** - Trish, Daniel, Hayley, Tara and Joyce wish to convey their sincere thanks to family, friends and The Landmark Trust for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness received following Glyn's sudden passing. Special thanks to Oskar, Anne and Ian, Mark and Jen

and Shelagh for their friendship, compassion and support which is very much appreciated. Thank you to all who attended Glyn's service and for the donations of £564.44 to Macmillan Nurses (Kintyre). The family would also like to express their sincere thanks to Steve Flucher, Minister, for his comforting words, support and service, and to Kenneth and Rhys Blair, Undertakers, for their excellent help and efficient, professional arrangements.

**SIMS** - The family of the late Mike Sims would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the many expressions of sympathy and support received at this sad time. Special thanks to Macmillan nurses, Maggie and Kitty, to staff at Campbeltown Hospital, to Rev William Crossan for a thoughtful and fitting service, to Alasdair Blair for professional services and to Tony Stone for being such a supportive friend to Mike and his family.

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**MACFARLANE** - In loving memory of Alastair, who died in Sri Lanka, on August 24, 2013.

A dearly loved son and brother, remembered every day. - Mum and Malcolm xx. Treasured memories of all our loved ones gone before. Forever in our thoughts.

**MACGILLIVRAY** - In loving memory of Jessie, who died August 21, 2007.

Time passing can change many things but you are in my heart and thoughts every day.

- Ian x.  
**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.

**MCNEILL** - Cherished memories of my lovely wife, May, who passed away August 24, 2012.

You live in my heart Your love still shines on me. - Don x.

**WAGGETT** - Raymond, four years since you left me. Loved you then Love you now Love you forever and a day Miss you always. - Jenny xx.

**WOODROW** - In loving memory of Donnie, who died August 22, 2015. Much loved and sadly missed - Alison, Jim, Laura and David.



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Creche  
Rev W Crossan  
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Thursday 25th August  
Choir

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Mr John Morrison  
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Sunday Worship  
Sunday 21st August 2016  
Glassary 10.00am  
Tuesday 23rd August  
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Church Hall 7.30pm  
All welcome  
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# Cobra club attacks the Rest before lunch at castle

By Connor Boyd  
CLASSIC, exotic and supercars made their way around The Rest and Be Thankful as part of an annual driving event.

Members of the Cobra Drivers Club got their chance on Sun-

day August 14 to speed to the top of the landmark and back down several times, using the recently restored private road, as part of the club's fourth annual event. Classics such as the Avon Cobra 260, the Sunbeam Tiger



The impressive line-up of cars assembles after Sunday's hill climb.

and the Ford Mustang were present as they cruised their way up the hill course alongside their more modern counterparts, such as the Ford GT.

This was only after the drivers had taken a 65-mile scenic tour

around The Duke's Pass and Glencoe before arriving at the Rest.

## Lunch

After conquering the mountains, the club made its way to Inveraray Castle for a late lunch.



Stopping off for lunch at Inveraray Castle.

# Bowling club targets young members after grant award

TARBERT Bowling Club has been given a boost after receiving an Awards for All grant through the Big Lottery Fund.

The club will use the £5,602 to buy junior bowls and other bowling equipment and to promote the game of bowls locally.

With a current membership of around eight junior players, the club is keen to build on that number.

Brightly coloured bowls are on the agenda, along with new scoreboards.

The club is also looking to improve access to the game for disabled players.

Tarbert Bowling Club treasurer Alistair Kernachan said: 'The club appreciates this welcome award, which



Tarbert Bowling Club.

will help to promote the club and the game of bowls in and around Tarbert.'

Members, though, have the more immediate concern of the Greenock Argyll Party to think about.

Dating back to 1915, this involves club members from various greens in Greenock

travelling to Argyll to play clubs here. This year the Greenock party will arrive at the start of their week-long expedition in Tarbert on Monday August 22 to play Tarbert Bowling Club, before moving on to Campbeltown to face Argyll and Campbeltown bowling clubs.

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### Marine Harvest National Division

#### Kilmallie 4 Inveraray 1

KILMALLIE scored three times in the last five minutes to beat Inveraray 4-1 in their noon throw up at Canal Parks.

Both teams were short of players and had their squads tested.

Inveraray captain Allan MacDonald was suspended as he served the second match of a three-game ban. MacDonald should complete his suspension against Ballachulish this coming Saturday, so he will be eligible to play in the Artemis Macaulay Cup Final against Kinlochshiel at Mossfield on Saturday September 3.

David Robertson was working, Ally Munro was injured and Douglas Dando and Nicolas Crawford were on holiday. Euan McMurdo lined up alongside Ally MacDonald in the half back positions.

This was a game of two halves, with Inveraray controlling the first 45 minutes before Kilmallie took charge in the second half.

Lewis MacNicol had a great game on the wing for Inveraray

and put them ahead on 41 minutes.

Kilmallie made changes at the break and they levelled on 52 minutes following a long run from Liam MacDonald which ended when he ran along the byeline and coolly slotted the ball past Scott MacLachlan to make it 1-1.

It stayed that way until the dramatic final five minutes. Liam MacDonald got his second on 85 minutes to put Kilmallie in front for the first time in the game.

Brian Mackay made it 3-1 on 78 minutes - before youngster Callum MacDougall, who scored for the Kilmallie seconds in the day's earlier game, made it 4-1 a minute from time.

### Marine Harvest South Division 1

#### Inveraray 0 Oban Celtic 6

Oban Celtic go two points clear at the top of Marine Harvest South Division 1 after they beat the Inveraray second team 6-0 at the Winterton.

This was the day's only match in this division and it brought together the league leaders and the bottom side.

Oban Celtic were without David MacInnes, Kieran Carnie, David Graham, Ewan MacCorquodale, Michael MacKinnon, Gerry Kilmurray and John Hill. They welcomed back Rory Bruce, Lewis MacPhee and Fraser MacMillan.

Oban Celtic made an assured start to the game and put early pressure on the Inveraray goal, but some excellent goalkeeping from veteran Graham MacPherson kept the game scoreless.

It was no surprise when the away side took the lead on 18 minutes through Neil Carmichael's low drive, which found the bottom right hand corner of the net.

Before Inveraray could take a breath, they found themselves 2-0 behind. This time it was Ally McKerracher on target with 20 minutes played.

Another McKerracher goal in 27 minutes made it 3-0 and this pretty much put the game to bed.

The goal of the game came on 36 minutes when Askew and MacMillan did well in the middle of the park to gain possession. Excellent link up play from MacKechnie, McKerracher and Carmichael then set up Scotland under-21 international Dan-

iel Madej, who coolly slotted the ball past MacPherson to make it 4-0 at half time.

Oban Celtic scored two more goals in the second half. Ally McKerracher completed his hat-trick on 58 minutes and Fraser MacMillan scored on 66 minutes to make the final score 6-0 to the Oban side.

After the match, Oban Celtic manager Kenny Wotherspoon said: 'This was another strong performance from our boys today.'

'That's 28 goals scored whilst only conceding once in our last four games. So we are peaking at the right time of the season which is pleasing.'

'We have three games left to play and three more points from these remaining matches will see us over the finishing line.'

### Marine Harvest Premiership

#### Kyles Athletic Oban Camanachd (match postponed)

The match between Kyles Athletic and Oban Camanachd was called off as the Tighnabruaich pitch was ruled unplayable.

The cancellation meant an un-

expected free Saturday for Oban Camanachd ahead of this weekend's Camanachd Cup semi-final against Lochaber at Taynuilt Sports Field.

Oban Camanachd manager Iain Hay wasn't too disappointed the game was off: 'We arranged a good training session instead,' he said. 'We are without the suspended Garry Lord for the semi-final, which is a pity as we'd otherwise have a full squad to choose from - as long as there are no injuries in training during the week.'

'Oban Camanachd haven't made it to a Camanachd Cup Final for 15 years.'

'Back then, we lost 2-1 to Kingussie in Glasgow. 1996 was the last time Oban Camanachd won the Scottish, so the boys have the chance to make a name for themselves.'

'We are just concentrating on the semi-final though.'

'We know it's going to be hard and we'll hopefully get a big support through to Taynuilt for what's sure to be a good game.'

Throw up is at 4.05pm and Lachie Wood is the match referee. The match will be broadcast live on BBC Alba from 4pm.

# Sponsored tournament at golf club

LOCHGILPHEAD Golf Club was treated to a busy afternoon when TW Scaffolding sponsored one of its competitions.

Members enjoyed an AM-AM tournament on Saturday with prizes, including best-dressed team and golf skill awards, up for grabs. There was a special prize of a car for a hole in one but no-one

managed to win this. As well as golf there was a free barbecue and golfers' families were made very welcome.

### Dancing

The day was rounded off by evening entertainment provided by None the Wiser who have to be thanked for their performance which had golfers and their fam-

ilies dancing the night away. It was a great day enjoyed by everyone and the club is already looking forward to next year's event.

The club would like to thank TW Scaffolding for running this event, in particular Simon Taylor who was the driving force behind it. The club would also like to thank Simon's family and friends who worked tirelessly to make the day such a success and committee members who supported Simon. A special mention

has to go to Simon for completing 18 holes. Well done, hopefully the first of many.

Sunday was the MacAulay cup, a competition raising money for children's charity CHAS. The winner in the gents was Douglas Whyte with 40 points, the runner up was Andy Law with 39 and Alex MacAulay placed third with 34 points.

Alex and Jenny MacAulay raise funds for this worthy charity every year and the club is honoured to support them. **EH.**



Winners 'Danny's Fannys' with Simon Taylor and Ian Wishart, owners of TW Scaffolding.



'The Good, The Bad and The Ugly' won the best-dressed team prize.

## Golfers play in memory of former member

A TOURNAMENT in memory of Nicky Ciarella was held recently at Lochgilphead Golf Club.

Nicky was a popular member of the club and fulfilled the role of membership secretary for many years until his death in 2011.

In the lead after round one was Jim Hunter, with Alex MacAulay second and David MacKinnon in third place.

Round two was won by Ryan McGlynn, David MacKinnon was second and third was Alex MacAulay.

The overall scores over the two days saw Ryan McGlynn winning the cup with Alex MacAulay runner up and David MacKinnon in third place.

The juniors played for the JMK Quaich, kindly sponsored by JMK Electrics.

The winner was Andrew Innis with a nett score of 68, runner up was Murray McDonald with a nett 72 and in third was Kern McKellar with a nett 76.

### Enjoyable

The ladies played for the Thistle Brooch, an enjoyable round apart from the last few holes when the rain came pouring down.

The winner was Ele Hunter

and runner-up was Margaret MacKinnon. The members have been playing in several open competitions including Dunaverty, Shiskine and Tarbert.

Donna and Ele played in the Ladies Open Greensomes in Shiskine and had great fun. The Shiskine Ladies are trying to arrange to come to the Lochgilphead Ladies Open on Saturday August 20.

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Bowling club targets  
young members  
after grant award

# Tarbert runs the weekend

**By Connor Boyd**  
RUNNERS of all ages were put through their paces at the weekend as Tarbert hosted its annual 10k/5k event. Hundreds of people took to the town's streets, harbour and countryside on Friday and Saturday to run various races and distances. The Friday was a family affair, kicking off with the Dookers' Dash, for children aged up to 11. This began at

3pm with the youngest age categories going first. The family mile took place next. Youngsters were treated to goody bags, t-shirts and medals whilst trophies were presented to category winners. The turnout was a success with 95 children signing up to take part. The 5k and 10k races took place on the Saturday, with the former being a flat run cover-

ing one end of Tarbert harbour down through the pier road, overlooking the loch and back. Winner of the 5k race was Kieran Cooper with a time of 00:17:59. The runner up was Andrew Anderson in a time of 00:18:06 and Richard Cooper finished third, crossing the finish line in a time of 00:18:18. The 10k race, formerly ranked as the sec-

ond best 10k in Britain in Runners World Magazine in 2013 and ranked third in 2015, leads runners off road and around Tarbert Castle and then through An Tairbeart Heritage Centre. The winner of the 10k race was Stuart McGeachy with a time of 00:36:44. Second was Kieran Cooper at 00:37:50 and Andrew Anderson was third with a time of 00:38:19.



Ewan Smith was the fastest local competitor at both 10k and 5k.



This runner pushes herself as the finish line nears.



Kieran Cooper was first in the 5k and second in the 10k.



A quick time check before setting off.



Richard Cooper, left, alongside son Kieran, right and daughter Iona.



Mo Farah who? Tony Jones is all smiles as he nears the finish.

Photographs by Shanon MacDonald and Richard Cooper.

## Argyll and Bute soccer starlets sharpen their skills



Young footballers have been put through their paces at a summer camp run by Argyll and Bute Council. The annual event, held in Oban last month, saw 47 youngsters from all corners of Argyll and Bute enjoy a week of training from football development coaches.

## Sports club lottery draws

THE NUMBERS in this week's Tarbert Football Club lottery were 2, 3 and 6. As there were no winners, next week's jackpot will be £600.

Kilmory Camanachd Club's lottery numbers this week were 3, 5 and 6. There were no winning tickets, so £300 will be up for grabs in next week's draw.

There was good news for one lucky winner in the Inveraray Shinty Club draw. The winning numbers were 1, 3 and 17, giving Deanne Hagen the £700 jackpot prize. Next week's jackpot goes back to £100.

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