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A83 CLAIMS TWO LIVES IN TWO DAYS

THE road safety message was brutally driven home this week as Argyll's A83 trunk road claimed two lives in as many days.

A 42-year-old woman motorcyclist was killed near the Loch Fyne Oyster Bar at Cairndow on Monday morning and the following day at around 1.35pm a 34-year-old man, also a biker, died near Lochgair. Both were visitors to the area.

The road was closed for a number of hours on both occasions and this created delays and a high volume of traffic on the diversion roads.

The Argyllshire Advertiser spoke to Chief Inspector Jim Igoe, Argyll and Bute road policing area commander, at the scene of Tuesday's accident, two miles north of Lochgair.

The man killed has been named as Sukhwinder Guraray from Alexandria. It appears his Honda motorbike, which was travelling southbound, lost control, left the carriageway and struck a tree.

Chief Inspector Igoe said: 'A solo motorcyclist appears to have come off the road on a corner.

'He seems to have been by himself. He was with a group but they were further down the road. We are desperate for any witnesses. We know for a fact that a local doctor came past and attempted to resuscitate the man but unfortunately there was not a lot that could be done. We don't know what

speed he was doing.'

He added: 'Our thoughts are very much with his family and his friends.'

Witnesses are asked to contact Constable Roger Miller at the road policing department at Dunoon Police office on 01369 702 222.

On Monday at around 10.45am Deborah Lynne Stearne of Knaresborough in North Yorkshire was riding a Kawasaki motorcycle northbound when she collided with a Renault Clio travelling in the opposite direction near the oyster bar. She died at the scene.

The 73-year-old driver of the Clio was uninjured. He is the subject of a report to the procurator fiscal in connection with the crash.

Chief Inspector Igoe said that the deaths came at the end of a 'rural roads' safety weekend. He said: 'It just finished. We were out talking to motorists over Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It was Monday that things started to unravel.

'It's a pity because we were having such a good summer in terms of road deaths. It's a huge disappointment.

'Motorcyclists come to this rural area because it is beautiful, but it is also dangerous. This illustrates the dangers of motorcycling on country roads.'

On Monday the delays were compounded after a wood lorry went off the road near Arrochar. The road did not reopen until 5pm.

While officers were performing their duties at the



Chief Inspector Jim Igoe, Argyll and Bute road policing area commander, at the scene of Tuesday's fatal accident. a35fat04

Cairndow incident, Sergeant Martin Balkeen was called to A819 where three cars were involved in a minor collision at Cladich Hill at 12.30pm.

Sergeant David Ferguson of Lochgilphead Police Station said: 'Due to the high volume of traffic coupled with diversions in place compounded that there were delays on the A83, the A82 and the A819.'

Right: Officers at the scene of Tuesday's fatal crash near Lochgair where a motorcyclist was killed. a35fat01



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Future secured by a principal

A KILBERRY man, employed as chief executive for Argyll CVS based in Lochgilphead, has sacrificed his own job for the greater good.

For many years, funding for the 55 Councils of Voluntary Services (CVSs) across Scotland has been subjected to an unpredictable invest-



Peter Minshall.

ment plan that seems misaligned with government's vision. CVSs deliver support to charities and other voluntary organisations to help them with constitutions, funding applications, and legal and the many other obligations placed upon small groups delivering essential services to the community. Some CVSs have had to close, others limp on, delivering what service they can with limited resources. Argyll CVS has had its equal share of pressure to survive. But despite considerable efforts at ministerial level Argyll CVS had to allow the funding that remains to be spent in the wisest and

most responsible way. Peter Minshall, the chief executive, said: 'I discussed with the board of ACVS that their responsibility was to fund a service that focussed on core CVS services. Clearly that was to ensure that outreach workers in the regeneration areas of Helensburgh and Kintyre should be retained and that my position would have to be dismantled if there was to be any salvaging of the situation.'

The board decided that this offered a course of action that would allow Argyll CVS to continue. This means the services offered in Kintyre and Helensburgh will remain, as will the de-

velopment of the Argyll Communities Web site and on-line directory, albeit in a downsized and reduced hours operation.

David Price, chairman of Argyll CVS said: 'What Peter Minshall has done is to put the interests of ACVS ahead of his own and his family. The board and staff of ACVS recognise that, to a great extent, the future of ACVS has been secured by Peter's selfless and helpful attitude.'

Peter said: 'This is of course a bit of a shame after 19 years in the voluntary sector in the west of Scotland; but I believe life is about making a positive

contribution and that principle comes with responsibility.'

The Chairman went onto say: 'Through Peter Minshall's actions, and with the continued and loyal support of ACVS staff who have accepted a reduction in their working hours, ACVS can now hopefully make it through to the next financial year and continue to provide assistance to voluntary groups. We will be very sorry to see Peter go after so much strategic effort on his part and if we survive, we hope his contribution to the voluntary sector in Argyll could be utilised again in the future.'

Police Files

Man charged

FOLLOWING an incident at Duncholgan, Lochgilphead on Saturday, a man has been charged with alleged assault, breach of the peace and vandalism.

Domestic

THERE was an alleged domestic assault in Stag Park Court, Lochgilphead on Monday night. Police enquiries continue.

Car Race

POLICE received a report on Monday night of three cars racing out of Lochgilphead on the Oban Road.

Illegal fishing

THERE was a report from Campbeltown Road, Tarbert at 2.50pm on Sunday of a boat allegedly fishing illegally for oysters. When police arrived the boat was gone.

Incapable

A MAN was arrested for allegedly being drunk and incapable in Argyll Street, Lochgilphead at 5.10pm on Sunday.

Quarry assault

A MAN has been charged for allegedly assaulting another man at Furnace Quarry at 8.30am on Sunday.

Knocked down

A 60-year-old man was hit by a jeep in Front Street, Inveraray, at 12.45pm on Sunday. He had a cut on his head, but managed to walk to the ambulance.

Assault claim

A WOMAN went to Lochgilphead police station at 12.02am on Sunday and claimed she had been assaulted, but would not say who assaulted her.

Noisy party

A HOUSEHOLDER in Stag Park, Lochgilphead was told to turn down loud music at 4am on Saturday.

Loud music

THERE was a report of loud music and shouting in Barmore Road, Tarbert at 10pm on Saturday. When the police arrived the person causing the disturbance had left.

Arrest

A MAN was arrested for an alleged breach of the peace in Harbour Street, Tarbert at 11.37pm on Saturday.

Drugs

A MAN was reported to the Procurator Fiscal for allegedly possessing drugs on the A83 at Tarbert on Friday.

The bids are in for Scottish Series

Tarbert, Campbeltown, Ardrossan and Largs make presentations

CLYDE Cruising Club has been listening to presentations from venues bidding to hold its prestigious Scottish Series.

It is now a waiting game for Tarbert to see whether the village will keep the Bell Lawrie Scottish Series, considered one of the top sailing events in Scotland.

Clyde Cruising Club (CCC) is considering leaving long-standing venue Tarbert after some of the club members felt they were being 'ripped off' at this year's series.

Campbeltown is one of the places in the running to take the Series. Operations manager at Campbeltown Pontoons, David MacAlistair gave a presentation on Friday, accompanied by

Councillor John Semple. Tarbert, Ardrossan and Largs also gave presentations to the Clyde Cruising Club committee last week.

Mr MacAlistair from Campbeltown said: 'The presentation went very well. We were well received by the Clyde Cruising Club and now we just need to await further word from them but they have not given us any indication of when we will be notified.'

At Monday's meeting of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group representatives

from Tarbert and Campbeltown looked at the question.

Chairman Donald Kelly said: 'We don't want to fall out but if Tarbert was to lose the series

we'd prefer it to come to Kintyre than go elsewhere. We certainly don't want it to go out of Argyll.'

Ian McIntyre of Tarbert admitted: 'One hotel in particular pushed up its drinks prices and that caused consternation.'

Councillor Anne Horn said there had been a 'very positive meeting' in Tarbert about the series.

Ken Abernethy, chief executive of Argyll and Islands Enterprise said: 'You can't expect a complaint-free Clyde Cruising Club.'

He added, 'if they go to Largs it [the series] will disappear. It is the mix of atmosphere and facilities, which makes the series.'

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RNLI pack bags at Co-op

Mid Argyll (Ardrihaig) Branch of the RNLI held a bag pack at Lochgilphead Co-op on Friday to raise funds and the charity's profile. From left are: Dorothy Hogbin, Maggie Donaldson (president), Sophie Brown and Moira Shaw. a35rnl01

Fears for dementia ward

A LOCAL health official this week tried to allay relatives' fears over proposals for changes to Mid Argyll Hospital's dementia ward.

Worried family members contacted *The Advertiser* this week concerned about the proposed relocation of Knapdale Ward within the hospital.

One woman said: 'The reason for this seems to be purely financial, with no regard for the most vulner-

able members of our society most of whom did their bit in the second world war but now have no voice.'

She said that this was supposed to be the ward where the patients would spend their last days and that they were encouraged to make the rooms their home. She feared that they would be moved to a ward with two and four bed bays. But John Dreghorn, NHS Highland locality manager for Mid

Argyll, Kintyre and Islay, said that this would not be the case, patients would still have their own rooms.

Mr Dreghorn explained: 'NHS Highland is currently developing plans for the introduction of specialist community dementia teams throughout Argyll and Bute. These teams, which will include Specialist Community Psychiatric Nurses, Occupational Therapists, and support workers, will provide

services to patients and carers in their own homes, reducing the need for hospital care. The proposal to introduce these new services follows from our experience of establishing similar teams in the Oban and Helensburgh area.

'The proposal includes changes to current services in Mid Argyll Community Hospital involving Knapdale and Glassary Wards. It is the intention of NHS

Highland to work with public representatives, including relatives of existing patients, to help plan the implementation of these changes. This proposal will not result in any cost savings for NHS Highland as all of the funding currently available for dementia services will remain committed to providing direct patient care, both in hospital and in the community.'

See letters page

Food festival

BUILDING on from last summer's highly successful Argyll Food Festival, Argyll Country Markets in conjunction with the Argyll Agricultural Forum is organising another event this year.

On Saturday September 8 a selection of local food producers will be gathered on Lochgilphead Front Green between 10am and 3pm selling high quality fresh produce from across the area. Mouth watering cooked food will also be available throughout the day.

Local producers attending include Winston Churchill Venison, Barbreck Farms lamb and beef, Murray Smoked fish products, poultry from Alt Mhor Hatchery, the Seafood Shack, Loch Fyne Ales and many more.

Inveraray finish season in style

INVERARAY and District Pipe Band finished off the season in style taking first place in the novice juvenile section at the Cowal Gathering.

This means they are also Champion of Champions for the 2007 season.

In the major competitions they have been placed first at the Scottish, British, Worlds, and Cowal and second in the European Championships.

Kilmartin church craft fayre

AROMAS of scented soaps and lovingly turned wood wafted from Kilmartin Church at the weekend as 25 artists and crafts people exhibited their wares at the art and craft fayre.

On Saturday refreshments, a sales table and raffle were available in the church hall. After a busy time the wonderful tireless team of Glassary, Kilmartin and Ford Parish Church members were delighted to learn they had raised around £921 for church funds.



Crafts people show their wares at Kilmartin Church. a35cra01

Arts Association

SHEILA McCallum was elected chairwoman of Mid Argyll Arts Association at the AGM last Friday. She takes over from founder member George Ivison, who has held this office since 1999. After seven years as Treasurer, Rebecca Pine handed

over to David Sillar. All other committee members were re-elected and welcomed Jess Grant as a new member. The season's programme (September to May 2008) is available from Lochgilphead Book Shop, or from any committee member.

Rain-soaked rotary gives Shelter

THE Rotary Club of Lochgilphead was out in force in the drizzling rain on Saturday to help a charity that provides shelter for people in disaster areas around the world.

A Shelter Box contains a tent that can house 10 people and other essential equipment designed to help an extended family survive for at least six months.

The Lochgilphead Rotarians pitched one of these tents on the Front Green and collected cash for the charity, which was set up by a

rotary club in Cornwall and is now supported by rotary clubs worldwide. They raised £614, which was an excellent effort, considering the bad luck they experienced. The original plan was to take the tent to Mid Argyll Show, which was cancelled due to the Foot and Mouth outbreak in England. They went to Inveraray the following Saturday, where it rained and rained. Then in Lochgilphead, it rained again.



Lochgilphead Rotarians Tom Kilcolm, Ian Davidson (president) and Eric Pearson. A35rot01

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The Coronation Cup for the Most Points in the Open Section, classes 1 – 61: Jim Hatton; The Coronation Cup for Roses, class 62: Don Crawford; The Thomson Cup for the Most Points in Dahlias, classes 68 – 78: John Docherty; The Thompson Cup for the best Fuchsia no 94 – 95, Amateur: Norman Munro; The Coronation Cup for the Most Points in the Vegetable Section, classes 100 – 125: Jim Young; The Coronation Cup for the Most Points in Baking and preserves, classes 126 – 158: Elizabeth Scott; The Anderson Cup for the Best Sultana Cake, class 134: Jen Shuttlewood; The Crawford Cup for the Best Exhibit in the Show: Jim Young (Potatoes); The Presidents Cup, Most Points in Pot Plants, class 91 – 99: Neil John MacLean; The Alice Wood Memorial Cup for the best Exhibit in Floral Art: Jenny Campbell; The Catherine Smith Memorial Trophy: Isobel Soudan; Cup for the Most Points in Floral Art: Isobel Soudan; The Colin Wilson Memorial Quaich for Carnations, class 9: Jim Hatton; The Ormsary Cup for the Most Points in Baking, classes 126 – 147: Elizabeth Scott; Cup for the Most Points in Preserves, class 148 – 158: Kirstie Barr; The Crawford Cup for School Art: 1, Abbey Newman, 2, Beth Carruthers/Carla Jackson, 3, Lewis Meaffey; The Sheila MacIntosh Memorial Trophy: Jenny Campbell; The MacFar-

lane Memorial Trophy, Sweet Peas, class 65: Terry Stewart; The Jeanie MacKenzie Memorial Trophy for handicraft, classes 165 – 174: Debbie Munro; The Archie J MacDonald memorial Trophy, Pansies, class 11: Jim Young; The Donald Moir Memorial Trophy: Jenny Campbell; The M Reid Memorial Trophy, classes 4 – 5: Hugh Reid; Cup for Best Fuchsia in the Open Section, class 25 – 26: Wilma Little; The Millennium Cup for the Most Points in Show: Jim Hatton; The Tommy Tyson Memorial Cup for the Best Begonia in Show: Norman Munro; The AK MacInnes Memorial Cup for the Best Shallots in Show: Colin Campbell; The Peggy MacLean Shield for the Best Swiss Roll, class 136: Cathy Robertson; The Mervyn Kessell Cup for the Most Points in the Photograph Section: Frances Fleming; Gold Rosette for Best Exhibit in Show: Jim Young; Red Rosette for Best Exhibit in Horticultural Section, classes 1 – 125: Jim Young; Red Ribbon for Second Best Exhibit in Horticultural, classes 1 – 125: Neil John MacLean; Rosette for Floral Art Section: 1, Isobel Soudan, 2, Jenny Campbell, 3, Isobel Soudan; Rosette for Most Points in Children's Section: Rhian McCuaig; Rosette for Most Points in Knitting Section: Elizabeth Rodick; Garden News Top Tray Class: 1, Neil John MacLean, 2, Archie MacFarlane.

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Tradesmen of tomorrow

APPRENTICE joiners from Mid Argyll and Kintyre are part of the first class at Argyll College's new construction skills centre in Lochgilphead.

The young would-be tradesmen travel from all over Argyll to the Lochgilphead campus at Kilmory Industrial Estate.

Previously apprentices had to travel to Clydebank where they would stay in digs.

Kenny MacLeod, company director of M&K MacLeod Construction, said: 'The directors of MacLeod Construction are delighted to see the new North Highland College facility open at Lochgilphead and already one of their most recent intake of apprentices (from Oban) is able to progress his apprenticeship without the need to travel and lodge away from home.'

'MacLeods hope that one day all skills will be catered for in this facility and are proud to have been associated with the project from commencement of construction to seeing the doors open to the next generation of construction workers.'

Graduation



Wendy Fraser graduated BSc Hons Psychology from the Open University. Wendy is the daughter of Derek and Elma Meredith of Ardrishaig and a former pupil of Lochgilphead High School.



From left: David Melville, brickwork tutor; Mario Paterson from Stuart MacDonald Joiners and Builders, Tarbert; college admin assistant Alex Westerby; Craig Nicholson, Sloan Builders Ltd, Whitehouse; Steven Sloan, Sloan Builders Ltd; Xander MacNab, Duncan MacDonald, Tarbert; Robert Coia, joinery and carpentry tutor. a35app02



Lochgilphead's apprentice joiners, from left, Donald MacDonald of Donald MacDonald Joiners and Builders; Ross Cowan, Cowan and MacBrayne Joiners and Builders Ltd; Ronald Sinclair, George Williamson. A35app01

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Contract from Duke helps fire services market expansion

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Run by Ian MacDougall and business partner Pete Hammick, the fire protection company set up in 2003, operates from Fort William and specialises in supplying fire alarms, fire extinguishers and risk

assessment. Ian MacDougall, Co-Director at Argyll and Highland Fire services comments: 'Our business is renowned for delivering quality work, and excellent customer service. While winning big contracts is exciting, it is also important to guard against overtrading by securing a healthy cash flow, which is where Cattles Invoice Finance comes in. By acting as a credit control and sales ledger facility and chasing up payments from our customers,

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Angus Armstrong, Regional Sales Manager at Cattles Invoice Finance, said: 'Argyll and Highland Fire service's recent client wins are very impressive and the facility we have put in place will provide the company with the financial security it needs to continue delivering an excellent service, and to take advantage of its growing reputation.'



Badden kids meet Batty

Term time started off well for the pre-school children from Badden Farm Nursery, Lochgilphead. To fit in with the theme of 'Our Pets', the children had an exciting trip out to John Brailsford's Riding School at the Long Walk where he introduced them to his horse Batty. A35bad01

Duke of Argyll gives awards

GARDEN Awards were once again presented to holiday home owners at Argyll Caravan Park, Inveraray, by His Grace the Duke of Argyll.

Manager Jim McCulloch said: 'Despite a very difficult growing season many dedicated gardeners managed to produce many wonderful displays of colour and tidiness.'

It is indeed a great credit to the owners to keep such a wonderful display continuous throughout the season. It creates a most pleasant and colourful ambience to visitors to the park.



May Adams showing her glorious garden in Argyll Caravan Park to His Grace The Duke of Argyll. A35acp01

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Thought for the week

Mothers learn to cope with most of life's ordinary situations. I've dealt with broken bones, gashed foreheads, chicken pox, German measles (why did the Germans get the blame for that particular childhood illness?), tummy bugs and all the other things children bring in their wake. And mostly I've done the necessary and got on with it. But there are two situations that turn my tummy queasy, and you'll probably just laugh at me. They are wobbly teeth and newly-pierced ears. Of course, several generations of Sunday School children have discovered my wobbly teeth 'thing' and have

wobbled their teeth with great enthusiasm in my direction. My present pupils are just getting past that stage ... and I'm smiling! I imagine their parents are too as the tooth fairy is an expensive business these days.

The Bible says, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commands ... are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children.' I hope we do tell our children and grandchildren about the Lord without reserve and without embarrassment. Or is what we pass on to them nothing more than a belief in tooth fairies? (see Deuteronomy 6:5-7)

Irene Howat

Bond in Kilmichael

Sir,
In response to the letter re James Bond in Kilmichael (24/8/07), I was working at the Stag Garage as a driver when the filming was done and was attached to the film company as a driver.

My duties included taking Sean Connery, Daniela Bianchi and others to and from their locations and to and from Glasgow (Renfrew) Airport.

The track referred to is in Kilmichael Glen, running east from a point between Leckuary farm and Fernoch. The action took place in Ordnance Survey Grid square 9788; the truck chase and the shooting down of the helicopter both took place there but the 'wrecked' helicopter was not a model but a scrap helicopter body. The exterior speedboat scenes were filmed at the mouth of Loch Craignish, the boats being based at Crinan Basin. These scenes were shot in Mid Argyll because of bad weather in (the then) Yugoslavia.

Alastair Robinson,
23 Cawdor Crescent,
Bishopton

Dismay at dementia ward move

Sir,
It was with extreme disappointment that I heard about the proposed relocation of Knapdale Ward within Mid Argyll Community Hospital.

The reason for this seems to be purely financial, with no regard for the most vulnerable members of our society most of whom did their bit in the second world war but now have no voice.

This ward only opened in 2006 and was specifically built to accommodate the elderly dementia patient. On admission to this ward, relatives were reassured this would be where the patient would spend their last days. They were encouraged to make their individual rooms their home with personal effects etc. Staff worked tirelessly with the patients, helping them to accept this as their home, even es-

Down Memory Lane



This photo from 1884 was handed in by Don Dennis of Achamore House, Gigha. It shows the team of workmen employed by Jackson Brown & Co of Glasgow to build Achamore House.

Don said: 'The photo was shared with us by John Jackson's grand-daughter, who came to visit at Achamore House 10 days ago. John Jackson is the man in the top hat. Nobody else is identified for us at this time.'

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establishing their own garden where patients were encouraged to participate in planting shrubs and keeping it tidy. This garden is located within the enclosed are adjoining Knapdale ward.

All patients have to be assessed as inpatients in the Argyll and Bute Hospital before they move to Knapdale Ward for continuing care so they have already had two moves which causes great upheaval and distress to the dementia patient. Moves like this can cause acceleration of dementia and have a negative effect on patients, relatives and last but not least, staff.

The proposed move would re-house these patients in a ward designed for rehabilitation with two and four bed bays as well as a few single rooms. There would be no privacy for visiting relatives, essential when you remember that this is the patient's home.

We must also recognise the effect this will have on staff morale who have worked very hard to make Knapdale Ward the homely, friendly place it is.

I would like to ask the management behind this decision how they would feel if their spouse/parent was being affected by this

move and beg them to reconsider.

A concerned relative

Vulnerable are the ones to suffer

Sir,
As a concerned relative may I express my concerns for the future of the elderly patients in Knapdale Ward at the new Mid Argyll Hospital.

Once again the most vulnerable members of our society are put at risk through cost cutting measures.

For the last year, in this small unit, patients have had their own rooms and belongings. Things that are familiar to them. Staff have created a garden for them and they enjoy the occasional outing. They are treated with respect and dignity. This is their home. Everything you could hope for your relative's last years, but why give them and their families this peace of mind for one year only and then take it away?

Due to changes being put in place for these elderly people we will see nursing dementia patients go back decades. An overcrowded ward, harassed staff, an increase in patient's injuries and a drop in

the standard of care we have come to expect.

I am very worried if this is the way forward for our elderly care. Name and address supplied

Ford fun day

Sir,
I am writing on behalf of Ford Community Project to thank everybody that helped to make this year's fun day a great success.

We are grateful to everybody that helps and attends to make the day a success. We raised £1,800.

Thanks again.
Aileen Gillies, secretary

What now in Inveraray?

Sir,
Scottish Water, their contractors and subcontractors are again carrying out work to the sewage system in Inveraray.

I like many other council-tax payers who have had to put up with the horrendous smell of sewage for the past couple of years surely deserve some answers.

Basically I would like to know what the problem has been, how much has it already cost, what is now being done to solve the problem and

what are the future cost involved?

I feel that we have been left in the dark and suggest to Scottish Water that they hold a public meeting and tell us, their customers, the true facts.

If they are not prepared to do this many like me will continue in the belief that it has been a case of poor design, shoddy engineering and total incompetence from day one, unacceptable by any standards.

Come on Scottish Water, give us the answers to our questions, after all it is our money you are spending and I believe that we are entitled to know the correct facts about this on-going shambles.

Alasdair Chrystal,
Inveraray

Greetings from America

Sir,
We would like to extend our warmest wishes to the residents of the Lochgilphead area.

Our son Jamie attended Lochgilphead primary for four years

and was inspired by his former teacher the late Mrs Crawford to follow a musical path.

He still remembers the words 'I went for a walk with my wee white Pup' that he sang for the music festival and it is a credit to Mrs Crawford and all the hard work that she put into working with the children that Jamie is able to do what he does today.

Along with his brothers Nicholas and Johnathan, Jamie is a senior tenor in St Barnabas Episcopal Church Choir, Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Jamie will be majoring in Music and Psychology at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth this year.

We have many fond memories of Lochgilphead and the many friends that we made.

We would like to extend our warmest wishes to everyone and if anyone would like to get in touch our e-mail address is ignaofamily@yahoo.com or trishigno@yahoo.com.

Thank you
Trish Ignao

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Primestock breeders host stock judging at Killocrow

KINTYRE Primestock Breeders Association held their annual stock-judging competition at Killocrow Farm by permission of the Lines family.

Chairman John Armour introduced judge Mr Dugie McBeath from Stirling in front of 96 competitors.

Prizes were presented by Mrs Jill Lines.

Results as follows:

Gents: 1 Johnny Cameron, 2 James Wallace, 3 Thomas Cameron

Ladies: 1 Iona Barr, 2 Kate McKinlay, 3 Joan Pirie

YFC: 1 Robert McKinnon, 2 Thomas Cameron, 3 Alistair McCallum

Juveniles: 1 Lorna McCallum, 2 Alison Currie, 3 Jamie McKinlay.

Ballywilline Cup: Lorna McCallum

Jackson Cup for most points: Iona Barr

Valuation Prize: Duncan MacAlisair.

Vice-chairman Robert Currie proposed a vote of thanks to Rod and John for presenting a tremendous show of beef cattle and thanked Pat, Mary, Jane and Fiona for doing the scoring, the committee for sandwiches and raffle prizes, Dugie McBeath for giving up his time to come all the way to Kintyre, and Jill Lines for presenting the prizes.

Lambs hit the rings as ban is lifted

LAMBS throughout the west coast finally made it into the sale ring this week after the lifting of movement restrictions following the foot and mouth outbreak.

But some lamb producers held back from selling their stock this week to see the market rate of the first sales with fears the backlog of lambs could drastically cut prices.

Dingwall and Highland Marts had 2,385 store lambs forward at Portree, Skye, on Monday morning with prices down £5.62 on last year.

But prices the following day in Oban, where Caledonian Marts held its first sale of the season on Tuesday, held up better with the average down around £2 on last year.

Top price in Oban was £42.20 for a pen of 60 Texel lambs from D Dempster, Barguilean, Taynuilt.

United Auctions Stirling put a small number of lambs through on Wednesday with Texel lambs from Largiemore selling to £47.

Oban mart yardsman Ronnie Maccormick said the absence of some buyers from England had put a slight dampener on the re-opening but it had been a good sale at Oban.

'There are still restrictions on today for dealers from down south,' he said.

'They couldn't buy lambs from here and finish them at another farm. They've got to go straight to the abattoir.

'But hopefully these restrictions will soon be lifted.

'This is our first sale of the year and normally we would have been on our fourth sale this week.

'We would usually have sold about 12,000 lambs by now so there is a large backlog of lambs out there but it is the same all over the country.'

There will be lamb sales at Oban every Tuesday for the next four weeks with a cat-



Caledonian Marts, Stirling, had between 2,000 and 3,000 lambs at Oban on Tuesday

tle show and sale on September 14.

On the Isle of Tiree today (Friday) United Auctions will hold its first lamb sale of the season. The sale is the largest island lamb sale to be held in the west with the quality of the lambs usually resulting in premium rates.

Argyll and Bute Council's rural affairs spokesman Councillor Robert MacIntyre said: 'The lifting of the export ban to the European market is of extreme importance if we are to avoid suffering a catastrophic price drop for our livestock.'

'I would like to thank all those within the area's agricultural industry for their forbearance shown in the last four weeks when sales had to be postponed.'

Barlea heifers top Stirling as livestock sales restart

UNITED Auctions sold 781 store cattle and 573 store lambs at Stirling on Wednesday when heifers from Barlea sold to £665 with cast cows selling to 99.8p per kilo for a Limousin cross from Glenmore, Oban.

The 413 bullocks averaged 123.4p (-0.80p) and sold to 161.7p per kg for a 269kg Blonde cross from Cleughhead, Thornhill and £730 for a 612kg Belgian Blue cross from Nether Craig, Eaglesham will bullocks from Polliwilline selling to £600.

Heifers averaged 120.4p (-0.20p) and sold to 136.8p per kg for a 413kg Charolais cross from Low Polquheys, New Cumnock and £665 for a 515 kg Charolais cross from Barlea, Campbeltown.

The 58 cast cows forward averaged 77.4p and sold to 99.8p for a Limousin cross from Glenmore, Oban and to £740 for a Hereford Friesian from Solsgirth, Dollar.

Texel lambs from Strewiebank sold to £47.20 and to £47 Largiemore.

Lambs back £5.62 at north sales

DINGWALL and Highland Marts Ltd sold 2,385 store lambs and 31 feeding sheep at Portree in its first sale since the lifting of the ban. Lambs sold to a top of £36.20 for crosses from Lynton, Staffin but the sale average showed lambs back £5.62 on the year.

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NVA [NATIONAL THEATRE OF SCOTLAND]

FOLLOWING the hugely acclaimed *Storr* Project that took place in 2005 on The Isle of Skye, HALF LIFE is a major new landscape work coming to Mid Argyll and the first co-production between renowned innovators NVA and the National Theatre of Scotland.

NVA has built an international reputation for monumental art installations animating remote rural settings.

For the first time, the interventions will be staged throughout the day and a theatrical performance will take place at night in Kilmichael Glen, one of Europe's most renowned prehistoric regions. HALF LIFE offers a physical and emotive experience which reveals the dark but inspiring mindset of Scotland's early Neolithic inhabitants. The extraordinarily rich heritage of Mid Argyll has a remarkable story to tell, through thousands of years of intense marking of living rock formations and the raising

and building of henges and burial complexes. It carries the beginnings of a truly cultural landscape, looking out onto the much feared Corryvreckan, the third largest whirlpool in the world.

From 4000BC to 500BC, Kilmartin Glen operated as a unique burial and ceremonial complex.

The bodies of the deceased were subjected to protracted and complex manipulation, through generations of special practices, before being finally laid to rest. It is this fascinating 'dialogue with the dead' that forms the basis for the work.

HALF LIFE starts by day, when audiences are invited to explore a series of atmospheric sites and installations. The routes follow interpretations of recently recovered archaeological field notes, previously unpublished, which give invaluable insight into the area.

Discoveries include previously unvisited



NVA director Angus Farquhar at one of the sites for the Half Life production.

cup and ring marked stones carved 3000 to 4000 years ago and recently revealed bronze-age hill forts, encircling magnificent chambered burial cairns and configurations of standing stones. It is the sheer density of ancient monuments that takes the breath away.

With walks and bike routes ranging from 15 minutes' to 3 hours' duration, an ideal visit might last 2 days for those who wish to take in the entire programme.

As well as untouched locations, NVA's inter-

ventions will take on dense forestry plantations, which are manipulated to create intriguing new entrances and vistas around chosen sites, while new audio compositions enhance the smallest living sounds and micro acoustics of the natural environment.

In the evening, a powerful outdoor production will be staged in an atmospheric forest location at the entrance to Kilmartin Glen, centred around a circular sculptural set constructed from hundreds of felled logs.

Ardfern entertains in style

CRAIGNISH village hall plays host to a wide range of events over the coming months. The first date in the calendar is the Ardfern Battle of the Bands on Saturday, September 8th at 7pm. Come along and hear young musicians from as far away as Glasgow competing against each other. Tickets are £2 on the door. For further details ring 01852 500321 or go to www.myspace.com/ardfernbattleofthebands

On Saturday, October 13, the Scottish National Youth Theatre performs 'When a Star Falls' by David Cosgrove.

We all know what it's like to feel different from everyone around us - 'a stranger in a strange land.' And if you've come from a long way away, just how strange must Scotland seem?

In the darkness of a crisp October night near the village of Bonnybridge, a group of amateur astronomers gather to watch a meteor shower. But what of these UFO sightings; are the shooting stars as innocent as they seem or do they distract the observer from what is really falling? More importantly, just what is one of the group trying to hide?

In this fast moving, thought provoking play, these young people come face to face with some of the key issues of identity and nationality, learning more about themselves and each other than they could possibly have expected. Finally, on Friday, October 26, Theatre Cryptic perform 'Optical Identity', collaborating with the Singapore-based T'Ang quartet to produce a beautiful piece of music that appeals to the senses.


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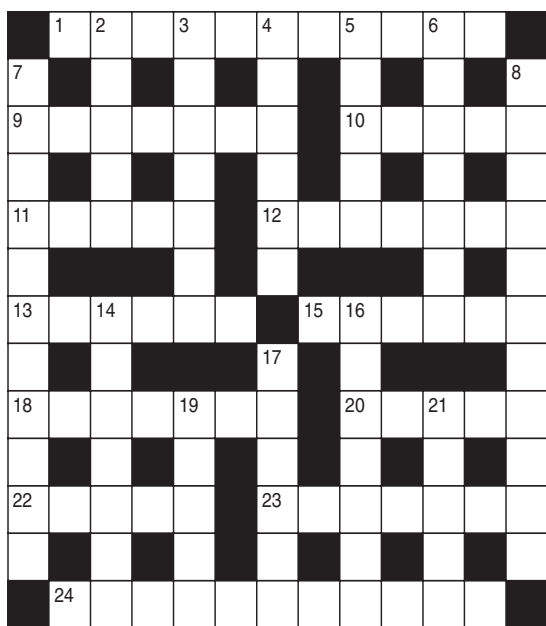
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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - Across: 1 The Birds; 5 Chic; 9 Brel; 10 Hacienda; 11 Ethan; 12 Hectare; 13 Fontainebleau; 18 Ballater; 19 Mead; 20 Rossini; 21 Friml; 22 Edna; 23 Sealyham.
Down: 2 Horatio; 3 Belfast; 4 Death in Venice; 6 Henbane; 7 Chateau; 8 Kinob; 13 Faberge; 14 Nilsson; 15 Agaric; 16 Lamprey; 17 Anaemia.
QUICK - Across: 1 Applause; 5 Maim; 9 Toss; 10 Narrates; 11 Digit; 12 Defence; 13 Rough-and-ready; 18 Solution; 19 Best; 20 Dead-end; 21 Wagon; 22 Echo; 23 Properly.
Down: 2 Proviso; 3 Lasting; 4 Standing order; 6 Antenna; 7 Mastery; 8 Prefer; 13 Residue; 14 Unleash; 15 Hatred; 16 Embrace; 17 Despoil.

Pipe band explores new territory

IN A SPECIAL commemoration to mark its 80th anniversary, the Mid Argyll Pipe Band presents Blackwood & Hickory on Saturday September 15 at Ardrishaig Public Hall.

With a unique local perspective, the concert includes pieces with roots in Mid Argyll and original tunes by Pipe Major Tony Higgins, with small pipes, bellows pipes, fiddle and even African percussion adding a dynamic perspective.

From the outset, all members of the Pipe Band were committed to exploring new territory for the concert, and have included a venture into hip hop with the

addition of break beats and percussion loops into some tunes. Playing live with the band are Session A9 pianist Brian McAlpine, legendary Shooogenifty drummer James Mackintosh and Wild Biscuit guitarist John Saich, creative director of the project.

Tickets are priced £8 and available from the Argyll Book Centre, Lochgilhead, telephone 01546 603596. The Mid Argyll Pipe Band and Blackwood & Hickory are sponsored by Angus Maitland with grant assistance from HIE Argyll and the Islands and Awards For All. For further information visit www.wildbiscuit.com



Concert in Kilmory

THE MID Argyll Arts Association season opens with a bang next Wednesday when the prestigious string orchestra, 'Scottish Ensemble', will be giving a concert in Kilmory Council Chambers, by kind permission of the Argyll and Bute Council.

The 12 strong Ensemble will be completing this year's Highland tour in Lochgilhead and, under their artistic director, Jonathan Morton, the attractive programme will include Grieg's "Holberg Suite", music by Gerald Finzi and William Walton and a world premiere performance of

a work written for the Ensemble by Scottish composer, Bill Sweeney.

The Concert which begins at 7.30pm offers a splendid opportunity to hear this world class ensemble in an unusual and stately setting. A limited number of seats (price £10) are still available and can be reserved by telephone 01546 886 384 or by e-mail to holtlochgair@aol.com as soon as possible.

This special event is sure to play to a capacity audience and is the MAAA's major contribution to the "Highland Year of Culture"

- ACROSS**
- Novel by Charles Dickens featuring Bill Sikes (6,5)
 - Wife of Mark Antony who died in 11 B.C. (7)
 - 1996 film by Joel and Ethan Coen (5)
 - fever is a viral disease of Central West Africa (5)
 - 'Quentin —', 1823 novel by Walter Scott (7)
 - Northern diving bird with a black-and-white plumage and brightly coloured bill (6)
 - 'Mary —', novel by Elizabeth Gaskell (6)
 - Sir Walter, explorer who introduced tobacco and potatoes into England (7)
 - Biscuit of unleavened bread traditionally eaten during Passover (5)
 - Any of various willow trees whose flexible branches are used for making baskets (5)
 - '— the Fox', poem by John Masefield (7)
 - 'The —', 1968 novel by Alexander Solzhenitsyn (5,6)

- DOWN**
- Water lily such as the white —, which was regarded as sacred in ancient Egypt (5)
 - Rene, French prime minister 1914-15 (7)
 - African republic whose capital is Kigali (6)
 - In Christianity, a thin disc of unleavened bread used in the Eucharist (5)
 - 'The —', 1963 film with Dirk Bogarde, scripted by Harold Pinter (7)
 - Singer who starred in the 1980 film Nine to Five (11)
 - The Mongol forces that devastated E. Europe in the early 13c (6,5)
 - Federico, Italian film director of La Dolce Vita (7)
 - Kaspar, central character in an 1895 novel by Joseph Conrad (7)
 - Jacques, President of France (6)
 - Legendary Welsh giant who inspired poets and induced madness (5)
 - '— Boss', novel by J.T. Edson (5)

- QUICK CLUES ACROSS**
- Immediately (11)
 - Appease (7)
 - Banishment (5)
 - Unstained (5)
 - Scorn (7)
 - Shrewd (6)
 - Movable shelter (6)
 - Unknowing (7)
 - Of birth (5)
 - Pale (5)
 - Unity (7)
 - Introductory (11)

- QUICK CLUES DOWN**
- Commerce (5)
 - Contrary (7)
 - Avaricious (6)
 - Plait (5)
 - Disturb (7)
 - Visually impressive (11)
 - Senseless (11)
 - Instructor (7)
 - Anxiety (7)
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Dalriada get musical in Lochgair

THE FUNCTION suite of the Lochgair Hotel was filled with the sound of music on Sunday by the Dalriada Ceillidh Trio, leader John Holt. Guest appearances by Bobby Pengreigh fiddle, and Helen Brown soprano, delighted the fifty-strong audience of local people, families and friends.

Two families from Marseille were enthralled by French items

played in their honour, and some Fyneside worthies were celebrated in John's own compositions.

Prof. Wallace Foulds was presented with a commemorative quach — and a bottle to fill it — by The Lochgair Association for his services of over twenty years as Secretary of the Loch Gair and Minard Moorings Association.

The Association also made

a presentation to Mrs Elspeth Wells for her special fund-raising efforts resulting in improved access to the Lochgair Church and Hall.

In a letter next day to the Association, Mrs Wells said 'THANK YOU ALL —for the beautiful quach, the delightful card with its kind words, and the thoughts behind the words.'

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Store your boat for winter



WITH another sailing season nearly over boat owners are planning for laying-up and winter storage. Early contact with the boatyard should be made to discuss your storage and any repair/work requirements. Indoor storage or the chance to have work done inside may be a priority so choice of yard will revolve around this and other factors such as location, facilities and cost. Booking early is important since most yards fill up quickly.

For those slipping their own boats check trailers etc are roadworthy well beforehand.

For all boats pressure washing the hull on lift out is extremely beneficial and many yards offer this service. Make sure through hull fittings are not damaged by the hoist slings. Watch out also for wind instruments, indicators etc as the mast is removed.

Topsides should be washed to remove dirt and waxed to protect during the winter months. Check for any damage on the keel, rudder and skeg and plan repairs as needed. If you are unsure about anything take expert advice.

For those storing outside, cover the boat if you can, but make sure it's well secured and allow sufficient space for air to funnel through. Watch out for any chafing over the storage period. Give the inside of the boat a thorough clean. Remove as much equip-

ment as possible to wash, clean and store in a well-ventilated place. Storing in labelled boxes makes for easy fitting out next season. A dehumidifier and heater are a great boon if they can be installed over the winter to keep the interior dry. Leave all lockers open to allow air to circulate. Sea toilets should be thoroughly cleaned and seacocks serviced. Check the condition of fittings and make a job list of what's needed for next season. Woodwork may need varnished, a spruce-up on paintwork may also be in order.

Sails

Local sail makers offer a cleaning and repair service and some lofts even store sails. Check over everything including storm sails and get repairs carried out if needed. When storing your own sails, roll, hang or lay flat in a dry environment – and beware of rodents. All safety gear must be thor-

oughly checked over before storing – partially inflate lifejackets to check for leaks and watch for corrosion on bottles – if anything looks doubtful, renew immediately.

An authorised centre should service life rafts. Dinghies should be cleaned, boat name and number repainted as required and stored partially inflated. Oars should be washed and varnished in preparation for next season.

Get a qualified gas engineer to inspect gas systems to test they're up to safety standards. Remove batteries and put on a trickle charge unless the boat is to be used over the winter. Pump fresh water through the water tank and leave empty. Either empty or completely fill the diesel tank to prevent condensation and algal growth over the winter. Winterise the engine and replace filters, fuel lines and anodes as required. Book the yard's engineer to carry this out

if you can't do this yourself.

Overhaul all deck equipment and lightly grease. Wash and remove anchors and chain and check for corrosion. Check all standing and running rigging and renew if needed. Wash warps, sheets and halyards in fresh water to remove salt and hang to store. In addition check all mast-head instrumentation. If not already aboard, make an inventory of where everything on the boat is stowed so in an emergency, items can be found quickly and easily - a task for those long winter evenings.

Good preparation will make fitting out next year much easier. Advice is always on hand from your local boat-yard operator, service engineer, chandler or sail-maker. And with everything laid up for the winter, plans can start afresh for next season and some good sailing in 2008.

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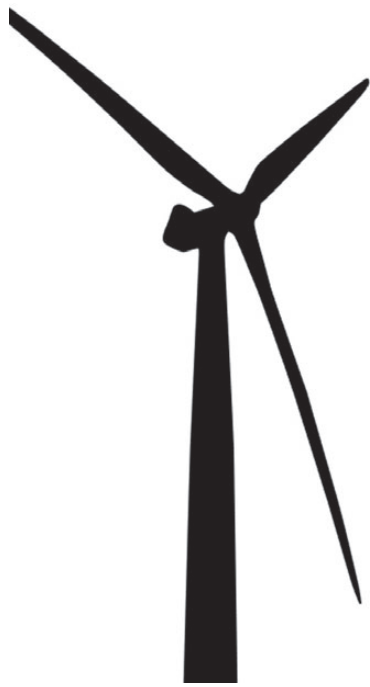
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Monday 1st October 7.30

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Tuesday 2nd October 8pm

Duncholgan Playgroup
Wednesday 3rd October 10am

EGM's to confirm the winding down of the above groups and to pass a resolution that their assets and liabilities be transferred Mid Argyll Childcare Services on October 5, 2007 in accordance with plans that have been developed over the last few months.

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Argyll & Bute COUNCIL

A meeting of the AREA COMMITTEE FOR MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & THE ISLANDS WILL BE HELD IN The Town Hall, Campbeltown ON **WEDNESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2007 At 10am**

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PLANNING

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, RELATED LEGISLATION PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

● **Ref No: 07/01392/DET**
 Applicant: Mansell Plc
 Proposal: Formation of access path and associated fencing and gates
 Site Address: Land To North East Of Lochgilhead Joint Campus Site Lochgilhead Argyll PA31 8UR
 Location of Plans: Lochgilhead Area Office
 Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT CONTRARY TO DEVELOPMENT PLAN) (SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 1996

The following planning applications have been lodged for determination with Argyll and Bute Council and are available for inspection during normal working hours at the local area office/Post Office identified below and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. The proposals contained in the application are considered to be a departure or potential departure from the Development Plan for the area concerned.

Anyone wishing to make representations about any of the applications identified below should do so in writing within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Area Team Leader Development Control at the address below.

Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

● **Reference No: 07/01612/OUT**
 Applicant: J.R Dixon
 Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house – Policies Contravened – POL STRAT 4 of the Kintyre Local Plan
 Site Address: Achamore Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YF
 Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
 A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)

● **Ref No: 07/01388/DET**
 Applicant: Duncan Mitchell
 Proposal: Erection of 4 dwelling houses and 4 garages and installation of one septic tank - Policies contravened - Policy STRAT 4 Kintyre Local Plan 1984
 Site Address: 5 Killeonan Cottages Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6PL
 Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
 A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, Argyll, PA30 8DX

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document.

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The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.

Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.

Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Councillor Rory Colville (E.W.1 South Kintyre) will be holding a surgery in the Kintyre Network Centre, Hazelbank Business Park, Campbeltown from 5.30pm – 6.00pm on Thursday 6th September 2007

Councillor John Semple (E.W.1. South Kintyre) will be holding a surgery in the Library, Aqualibrium, Kinloch Road, Campbeltown from 4.30pm – 6.00pm on Thursday 20th September.

Councillor Donald Kelly (E.W.1 South Kintyre) will be holding a surgery in the Dell Road Office, Campbeltown on Friday 14th September from 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Councillors Alison Hay, Donnie MacMillan and Dougie Philand (E.W. 3 Mid Argyll) will be holding a surgery in the Community Centre, Lochgilhead on Monday 10th September from 6.30pm to 7.30pm

OPERATIONAL SERVICES

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (COSSACK STREET AND WHITEGATES ROAD, LOCHGILHEAD) (20 MPH PART-TIME SPEED LIMIT)(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2007

On Monday 27th August 2007, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order in terms of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The Order, which comes into operation on 15th October 2007 introduces a part-time 20mph speed limit on a section of Whitegates Road and Cossack Street due to the re-location of Lochgilhead Primary School to the new Joint School Campus. At the same time, the part-time speed limit currently in operation on Manse Brae will be removed. These proposals form part of a road safety initiative at schools in the Council area.

A copy of the Order and plan relative thereto are available for inspection during normal working hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the following offices;

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(ii) Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilhead.

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THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (U18 DRIMVORE-CRINAN FERRY ROAD)(18 TONNES MGW)(WEIGHT RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2007

On Monday 27th August 2007, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order in terms of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The Order, which comes into operation on 15th October 2007, corrects an administrative error in the existing Order, which currently restricts the permissible weight, of vehicles on a section of the U18 Drimvore to Crinan Ferry Road. No new restrictions are proposed.

A copy of the Order is available for inspection during normal working hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the following offices;

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Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilhead, Argyll, PA31 8RD



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Recruitment packs from 01546 604034/604044

Closing date 14th September 2007

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Good organisation skills are essential and experience in advice work would be advantageous, as would knowledge of computer systems and their applications. Must have access to own transport.

This post carries provision for a personal pension plan.

The successful applicant will be required to attend some evening meetings.

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(17.5 hours) to 31st March 2008.

Salary: AP3 pt 23 £9,655

Motivated person required who has knowledge of the benefit system and the ability to work as a representative, and to address the requirements of persons in need. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are essential. You must have the ability to research complex material, and have excellent interpersonal skills.

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Post 3: Independent Advice & Support Service Worker
(17.5 hours), 3 years from January 2008.

Salary: AP2 pt 19 £8,676

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Application form and job description are available from:
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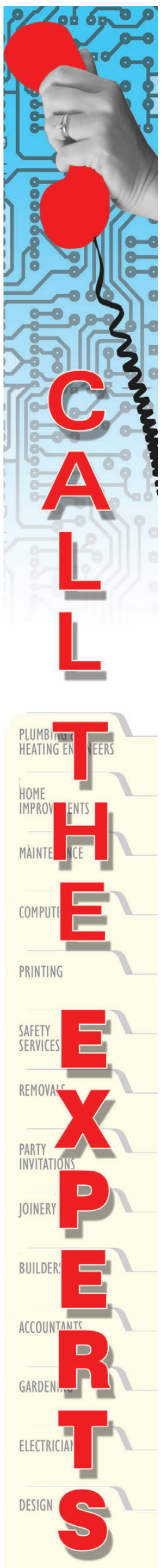


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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus says, 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest' (Matthew 11:28)

BIRTHS

COLVILLE - Ewan and Christine are delighted to announce the birth of Ivy-Alice, on August 22, 2007, at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. First grandchild for Kenneth and Irene, Rothesay and David and Carol Munro, Florida, USA.



GREEN - Stuart and Kirsten are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Callum John, on August 19, 2007. A little brother for Ruaridh. Many thanks to the midwives at Mid Argyll Maternity Unit, especially Karen and Jan for wonderful care and attention.

ENGAGEMENTS

WYLIE - BROWN - Both families are proud to announce the engagement of Paul, only son of June Nelson, Jamestown, to Lorraine, only daughter of Walter Brown, Aberfoyle and Maureen Johnstone, Campbeltown, on August 10, 2007, (at Loch Lomond). Congratulations to you both x.

MARRIAGES

CASTELL - RALSTON - On Saturday August 11, 2007, at the Church of the Holy Rude, Stirling, by the Rev Philip Burroughs, William Thomas, only son of Sir William and Lady Castell, Limsfield, Surrey, to Rhona Agnes, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Ralston, Kilkivan Farm, Campbeltown, Argyll. A happy day.

O'MAY - MACRAE - At St Stephen's Church, Inverness, on Saturday August 11, 2007, Alison, only daughter of Norman and Mhairi O'May, to Michael Macrae, eldest son of Colin Macrae and Rene McArthur.

RUBY WEDDING

BROWN - McINTYRE - At Castlehill Church on September 2, 1967, by the Rev R.H. Cormack, John to Moira, 118 Ralston Road.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

DOCHERTY - McCALUM - On August 30, 1957, in Lorne Street Church by the Rev Ewan MacLean, Malcolm Docherty to Barbara McKenzie McCallum. 2 Front Row, Drumlembie.

MACLEAN - WILKINSON - At the Manse, Lochgilphead on August 31, 1957, Charles to May. Married by the Rev Mr Hill. Now residing Dunbeg, By Oban.

REID - WEANIE - Donald to Elizabeth (Betty) at Kingspark Parish Church, Glasgow, on August 31, 1957. Service conducted by the Rev Robert Paterson "The Happy Padre".

DEATHS

BARBOUR - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on August 22, 2007, Margaret Gemmell Barbour, in her 84th year, Aucharua Cottage, Southend, dearly beloved twin daughter of the late David and Annie Barbour, beloved sister of John and the late Janet and Annie, much loved aunt of David, Christina, Janette and David and a loving great-aunt.

LEIGHTON - Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital on August 23, 2007, Miss Sarah Leighton, latterly of Ardfenaig Residential Home, Ardrishaig and formerly, of 14 Rowan Park, Lochgilphead, in her 87th year. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Tuesday August 28, 2007, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Will be sadly missed by all her friends and acquaintances.

MACGILLIVRAY - Peacefully at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on August 21, 2007, Jessie Hume Girvan, in her 69th year, 24 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Ian MacGillivray, much loved mother of Katie, John and Elizabeth (Biddy), loving wee granny of Craig, Scott and Callum, great granny of Kieran and a loved sister and aunt.

MACLEAN - Peacefully at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on August 27, 2007, Catherine MacLean in her 94th year, formerly of Cara View, Tayinloan, dearly beloved wife of the late William MacLean, much loved mother of Duncan, Ann and the late Mary Morag and loving granny of Katie, Alan, Stuart and Alistair. The funeral service will take place in Kilkerran Cemetery on Monday, September 3, 2007 at 11.00am, to which all friends are respectfully invited.

McDOUGALL - Peacefully at a hospice in Melbourne, Australia on August 23, 2007, Archie, in his 75th year (formerly of Tarbert), beloved husband of the late Fiona, sadly missed by Paula and all the family and friends both home and away. Private cremation took place in Melbourne.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BARBOUR - The family of the late Margaret Barbour would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for cards, phone calls and kind expressions of sympathy following their sad loss. Special thanks to the staff of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital for the care and attention given to Maggie. Sincere thanks to Rev Martin Forrest for such a fitting and comforting service, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for caring and professional arrangements, Frances and the girls at Muneroy for an excellent tea and to those who paid respects at Church and graveside.

MAUCLINE - The family of the late Margaret Mauchline would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy following their sad loss. Thanks to Dr Syred and the wonderful staff of the Benaulion Ward, Campbeltown Hospital for the care and attention of Aunt Margaret over the last seven years. Thanks also to Agnes for a lovely service and to Ken-

neth for his kind and professional service, to Balinakil Hotel for the purvey and to all who attended the services. The collection for the Bengullion Ward was £201.22p.

ROSS - Mary and family would like to thank family and friends for letters, cards and floral tributes received after their sad loss of Malcolm. Thanks also to the paramedic crash team, the ambulance staff, Dr Lazarus and the staff in the Acute Ward, the Royal Infirmary for their care and attention, Argyll Hotel for the afternoon tea, Rev Chris Holden for his comforting service and Kenneth Blair for the funeral arrangements. The sum of £1178.22 was raised for Diabetes Campbeltown and Cardiac Rehabilitation.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN, William (Bill) - Passed away August 31, 2006. Good times and bad times We parted as friends Always remembered - Love Linda xx
BROWN - Always thinking of you All the memories too We wipe the tears away We miss you and love you so much Dad Never will you be forgotten You are beside us You will forever guide us Forever in our hearts you stay - Love Michelle and Craig xxxx

Sleep tight Grandpa Love your wee munchkin - Hannah xxxx
BROWN - Remembered today, and every day, always with love, our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, Bill, who was taken from us on August 31, 2006. We lost a brother and uncle, with a heart of gold Few of his like, this world could hold You always had a smile and a wave to share Time to give, time to care Never selfish, always kind These are the memories you left behind.

- Cathie, Flora, Margaret, Jessie, Ronnie, Maureen and all the family at home and away.
BROWN - In loving memory of our dad and granpa William (Bill), died August 31, 2006. We still can't believe you have gone, Our love for you will always go on. We miss you more than words can say, In our hearts and thoughts every single day. Love Stephen, Catherine, Rachel and William, and all your beautiful grandchildren. xxxx
GALBRAITH - In memory of Betty, a much loved friend and sister-in-law. - Ian.

LUPTON - Loving thoughts of Cathie, who died September 1, 2006, a dearly loved mother, sister, grandmother and great grandmother. Loved and remembered always. - All the family.
MITCHELL - In loving memory of our dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather, (Johnnie), died August 29, 1995. Always in our thoughts Sadly missed - From all the family.

SHIELDS - In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Rita, died August 29, 1995. I could search the whole world over Until the end of time
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And never find a mother As wonderful as mine And if there is another life And we are born once more I pray that God will give to me

The mother I had before. - Carole-Anne, John, Scott, Yvonne, Leigh-Anne and Mhairi.

SHIELDS - In memory of a dear friend Rita. The many things you did for us In your kind and loving way We lived in hope, we prayed in vain That God would make you well again Tired and weary you made no fuss You tried so hard to stay with us. Never forgotten - Andrea.

SHIELDS - In memory of Rita, died August 29, 1995. Gone, not forgotten. - Meg.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES



GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 2nd September 2007
Glassary 11.30am
Rev Richard West
All most welcome

Thursday 6th September Board meeting in Church Hall
7.30pm
Followed by Kirk Session at 8.15pm
Art and Craft Fayre

CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD St Columba's Paltalloch

9am.....Eucharist
Christ Church Lochgilphead
11am.....Eucharist and coffee

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Saturday, 1st September
Walking Group - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, 2nd September
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Creche, Sunday School & Bible Class)
Rev. Philip Burroughs/
Rev. Dr. Kirsty-Ann Burroughs
Tuesday, 4th September
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

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Aqualibrium Conference Room 11 a.m.
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Sunday 2nd September 2007
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Preacher Rev Richard West
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Highland Parish Church



Sunday 2nd September 2007
11.15am Morning Worship

Creche in Church (0-3yrs)
FunDay Club (3yrs - P5) - enrolment in Kirk St Hall
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3.00pm Communion Service for senior members - Kirk St Hall
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Tuesday
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Thursday - 11.30 a.m.
Meet 'n' Eat Café
New-to-you Stall
Bible Study 7.00p.m.
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All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 2nd September 2007
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Evening Service 6.30pm with communion
Monday 10.30am
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Monday evening @7.20pm
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"Prayer Meeting"
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Back on course

DISAPPOINTMENT following the abandonment of the Inveraray Open was soon forgotten as the club hosted its three-man team Stableford on Sunday.

Sponsored by The George Hotel, Inveraray, the event attracted 12 teams with entries from Taynuilt, Oban and Tarbert. The George also generously provided a buffet which was gleefully hoovered up by the participants.

The winners on 93 stableford points were Inveraray members Paul Kytzia, Graham Marshall and George Morrison. Runners up just a point adrift were Chris Crawford, Kenny McDougall and David Robertson, also from the host club. A further point behind in third came Donald Aitchison, Jimmy Kerr and Robert Young, assuring a 1-2-3 for Inveraray. Tarbert's Stephen Barclay, Peter Macgregor and Peter Maclean finished 4th.



The two teams competing in the annual Mid Argyll rugby showdown. a35rug1NO

Mid Argyll rugby kicks off

THE NEW season got underway last Saturday with the annual Mid Argyll club game at the Mushroom Field. The team selection is decided by residence north or south of Kilmartin.

Captaining the North side was club captain Reece Keely who brought a youthful squad to face Brochan's South team of more mature talent. In a competitive match played in good spirit, the North ran out winners by 36-10. There was much good rugby on display amongst the inevitable

rustiness and it was all controlled in a free flowing way by Oban referee, Willie Malone. Youth certainly had its way in the end and promising displays by many of the youth players bode well for the future of the club.

The game was a ideal curtain raiser before the club gets down to serious league business this Saturday against Arran RFC at the Mushroom Field.

The day ended with the annual dinner at the Argyll Arms Hotel in Ardrishaig where

speakers Eddie Rose and Ian Cromack entertained the guests in fine style; Eddie's relentless jokes had the company in stitches and Ian's anecdotes complimented his fine play during the match earlier in the day.

Perhaps the highlight of the evening was retiring captain Jamie Reid's speech which belied his quiet man image with a theatrical performance of wit, humour and comic timing.

Jamie also won the Player's Player of the year award by some margin with the Found-

er Member's trophy awarded by father of the house, Davy Anderson, to Iain Malcolm to universal acclaim.

Iain's efforts in providing his land on behalf of the club over the years were recognised as the club has tried to cope with the lack of proper local playing facilities since it was founded nearly 30 years ago.

The vote of thanks was given by new romantic, Andy Bevis, who ended with a clarion call for all players to support the club and new captain in the season ahead.

Wanderers not nasty enough

CAMPBELTOWN United took the points in this league match, coming from behind to defeat Lochgilhead Wanderers 2-1 at the Ropework on Wednesday, August 22.

Not for the first time this season Wanderers left their shooting boots at home. They had plenty of possession but failed to find the net.

Their defence looked sound with Craig Bruce in control at the back and Crystal Palace trial-

ist Thomas McCulloch dominating his area. They had a strong case for two penalties before the interval when firstly, a United player handled the ball in the box, only for a free kick to be awarded outside, and then when Euan McDonald was fouled as he was about to shoot.

At the break Wanderers were told to up the tempo, get shots on target and be more vocal. The United skipper was showing them the way

as he contested every decision.

Wanderers took a deserved lead when Tony Guy forced the ball home after Lewis Peacock, working his socks off as usual, put pressure on the United rearguard. They should have won the game from here but lost two goals and the match. They were not helped when the referee missed a crude challenge which flattened Guy in the box. A stonewall penalty from the Wanderers point of view.

Wanderers may feel aggrieved with some of the decisions which went against them in this game but they probably suffer from being too nice and need an experienced minder on the park to guide them through games. Connor Crawford was great in the first half and Wanderers missed him after the break. Thanks to Jimmy Taylor for officiating.



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Dookers beat champs in season opener

TARBERT travelled to Paisley last Saturday hoping to get a good result in their first game of the season. Division 2 champions Carlton had other ideas however and started the better team, getting an early goal after some fine link-up play.

Tarbert struggled to get going and were, losing possession far too easily. Despite this they almost equalised when Fabiano Agosti hit a dipping 25-yarder which just went over.

As the game went on the Dookers began to assert themselves more, and after an almighty goal-mouth scramble James Prentice was unlucky not to equalise.

Into the second half it was the away side who began to dominate. The equaliser came when the Carlton keeper could only parry a James Prentice shot and the on-rushing Keith Harris slammed the ball into the net making it 1-1.

The next ten minutes proved to

be crucial. Carlton were awarded a controversial penalty when Douglas Guy was adjudged to have fouled a Carlton player. Billy 'Water Bottle' Hawthorn came to the rescue though with a fine save. Shortly afterwards a curling David Ronald corner was met at the back post by Guy who squeezed the header in to give Tarbert the lead.

Tarbert had the game by the scruff of the neck now and soon extended the lead. Great build up play allowed Agosti to set up James Prentice to slam home the third.

Afterwards player/manager Douglas Guy said: 'I'm delighted with the result today, Carlton won division 2 comfortably last season and we knew it would be a tough game. We started poorly but the way we reacted after going a goal down was excellent.'

This Saturday Tarbert are at home to St Pats B, 2.30pm at Cil Andreis.

Broken Glass

AN EXPERIENCED Inveraray side faced first-time semi-finalists Strathglass at Spean Bridge last Saturday. The game had to be moved because of a waterlogged pitch at Ballachullish. However, on inspection by Inveraray, the game may well have been given the go-ahead at Ballachullish.

The re-scheduling did not put Aray off though, and Garry MacPherson had the yellow and black's in front within five minutes with a fine finish from an acute angle.

The Strath players did respond and were trying to break down the Aray defence who, in spite of their poor hitting, managed to stand firm



Inveraray's Douglas Dando and David Robertson combine to thwart the forward run of Strathglass's Darren Reid. A35inv1NO

and keep the one goal advantage in tact. Then on twenty-three minutes Russell McKinlay grabbed his first of the game and then added his second seven minutes later with a superb reaction shot that flew

into the roof of the net. The half ended three-nil to Aray and this would be enough to see them through to the end of the game.

Into the second half and Garry Reid replied just after the break. In-

veraray responded as they should have and defended from the front making sure Strath were kept to a bare minimum of chances. It was on fifty-seven minutes that the tie was put to bed for certain.

Grant Griffin was first to respond to a fierce McMurdo shot and finished low into the net. After this Inveraray could have added more as Strath eventually realised the game was beyond them. Inveraray will be pleased that they seemed to control this game from start to finish without having to exert themselves too much. They now face Fort William in the final in Inverness on the September 22.

MacGilp wins Open

LOCHGILPHEAD Angling Club held an open competition on August 26 for the David and Katrina Meikle memorial trophies.

Dugald MacGilp won the adult competition with 20 rainbows weighing 16lb 11oz. Willie Robertson was second with 18 rainbows for 15lb 10oz and Sandy McDonald was third with 17 rainbows weighing 13lb 9oz.

Archie MacGilp, who came in fourth with 11lb of brown trout, got the biggest fish of the day with a fine brown trout weighing 7lb 13oz.

The best junior was Peter McCallum with nine rainbows weighing 7lb 5oz. Callum McDonald was second with eight rainbows weighing 7lb and Katie Pearson was third with a rainbow weighing 1lb 4oz.

Mary Campbell presented the prizes and money raised went to the Mid Argyll Link Club. Thanks to all who participated or donated prizes.

Good start for Star

ON SATURDAY August 25, Lochgilphead Red Star kicked off their campaign with an away game against Shawlands FP. Star took a strong squad with only Craig and Iain Houston missing through suspension and Asen unable to make the game.

They started the better of the two sides and almost took the lead in the third minute. As Naisby broke down the left he fired a cross into Russell whose low shot was inches wide of the post. The away side were beginning to dominate the game with shots from Russell and Phillips saved well by the Shawlands keeper.

Star did take the lead in the 28th minute as the ball was cleared forward. Naisby headed the ball into the path of Russell who controlled it and with a couple of touches rifled the ball from 18 yards straight into the top corner.

Red Star should have capitalised on this but

through some sloppy play they let their lead slip just five minutes from the break. Macmillan had the ball facing his own goal and was caught in two minds whether to use the keeper or defender, in the end he did neither and played a short pass back which was intercepted by the Shawlands no.9 and curled into the far post for the equaliser.

At the break Moore had some harsh words for the team, brought off Kowalski for Weir and sent the back out with their ears ringing.

At the start of the second half Star couldn't get into any rhythm for the first ten minutes or so and were lucky not to go behind as the ball was only just cleared off the line by MacDougall after the Shawlands number ten poked the ball past Baxter.

As the game wore on Lochgilphead began to pass the ball more and get the ball wide for Macmillan and Craw-

ford to get crosses into the box. On one such move Crawford forced a corner which was swung into the back post to Naisby. He rose and headed down to Russell who directed the ball goalwards and despite the attempted handball on the line the goal stood.

After this the game became very bitty with neither team creating anything clear-cut and in the final ten minutes Shawlands forced a series of corners which were well dealt with through the defence of MacDougall, Campbell and Broderick or Robert Baxter's exceptional handling. In the last five minutes Star were hanging on as the home side pushed for the equaliser but despite this they earned their victory and a great start to the league campaign.

This Saturday Star are back in league action as they face Carlton YM at the Ropework Park with a 2:30pm kick off.



The prize winners are pictured left to right Cathie McGlynn, Sheena Ferguson, Lyndsey Owen, Tracey Macneill. A35go1NO

Sun out for Tarbert golf

SUNDAY saw the second and final round of the Tarbert Golf Club ladies club championship. The bright but breezy conditions ensured a good turnout from members and

the golf was of a very good standard, with the course in very good condition.

At the end of play the winner of the handicap section was Tracey Macneill, seeing off

the challenge of runner-up ladies vice captain Sheena Ferguson.

The winner of the scratch prize was Cathie McGlynn with the runner up being ladies captain Lindsey Owen.

Sports lottery results

THE NUMBERS in Kilmory's lottery this week were 8, 10 and 18. There were no winners and next week's jackpot is £500.

Inveraray Shinty Club's numbers are 6, 12 and 19. There were no winners and next

week's jackpot is £200. Tarbert AFC's numbers are 1, 5 and 17. No winners and next week's jackpot is £500



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