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### Police report driver

A 34 YEAR-OLD driver was arrested for allegedly driving while under the influence of alcohol after a collision on the A83 near to Stonefield Castle, Tarbert.

The crash took place at around 1.55am on Sunday August 24 and the driver has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

The two other male passengers are also the subject of a report to the procurator fiscal for further road traffic offences.

### Dangerous driving

ON SUNDAY two motorcyclists were caught speeding on the A83 near to Cairndow.

At 6.20pm a 56-year-old man was recorded travelling at 102mph on his motorcycle and 20 minutes later a 46-year old man was found to be travelling at 119mph.

Both men are the subject of a report to the procurator fiscal for dangerous driving.

### Assault arrests

POLICE say a 23-year-old man has been arrested following an alleged domestic assault.

The incident took place at 3.50am on August 23 at Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead.

The man was detained in custody pending an appearance at court.

At 9.45pm on the same day, a 28-year-old man was assaulted within the Lorne Bar in Ardrishaig.

A 27-year-old was later arrested and is now the subject of a report to the procurator fiscal.

# Zombie bombshell lands reality TV role

Carra dressed fully as a zombie in a bid to get a part on TV. a35carrazomb01no

by **AMANDA CRAWFORD**  
editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

A MODEL from Lochgilphead, who will compete for the title of International Bombshell in the 2015 beauty pageant, has landed a role in a new reality television show.

Carra Mackenzie, 22, from Lochgilphead got the part after dressing up as a zombie to audition for the BBC Three reality game show, 'I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse'.

The show will see eight contestants begin an apocalyptic adventure while trapped together in a shopping mall, surrounded by the walking dead.

She said: 'It was my modelling agent who put me forward for the casting and I love trying new things

and zombies are right up my street.' It is the first time the mum-of-one has auditioned for a role on television.

She said: 'I thought if you don't try you'll never know and I got the part. The director thought I would suit being the small weird zombie girl.'

'This is a huge achievement for me and I'm hoping it's only going to lead to bigger and better things after filming starts in October.'

Carra has only just been presented with her Miss Lochgilphead sash and tiara at an event in Glasgow which saw her entered into the final of the beauty pageant that she is hoping to win.

While representing Lochgilphead she will compete with 35 other women at the final in April 2015.

As part of her dream to be crowned Miss International Bombshell Carra is also raising money for UNICEF.

To find out more go to [www.facebook.com/pages/Model-Carra-Mackenzie/561246650659851](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Model-Carra-Mackenzie/561246650659851)

**Showing off her sash and tiara, Carra will go head to head with 35 competitors for the title of International Bombshell 2014/15.**

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**CashBack investment for youth projects**

YOUNG people across Mid Argyll will benefit from a share of recently announced CashBack for Communities youth work grants totalling half-a-million pounds.

Mid Argyll Youth Development Services (MAYDS) have been awarded £1,740 and Mid Argyll Youth Forum, which gives a voice to local young people, has been given a grant of £1,330.

**Funding**

Tarbert Youth Group welcomed new funding of £1,588 and Kintyre Youth Café was pleased to receive £1,667 to continue their work with young people.

Commenting on their award, Fiona Kalache of MAYDS said: 'We are delighted to have been awarded a Cashback Grant.'

'This money will allow us to continue to run our diversionary dance programme over the coming year.'

'This is a very popular project which could not have carried on without this donation.'

# Sinkhole forces path closure



A number of people complained after the closure of the Bellanoch Bay side of the canal  
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## Scottish Canals carries out temporary repair

A SINKHOLE on the Crinan Canal, discovered after a calf fell into it, has been temporarily repaired, according to Scottish Canals.

The Bellanoch Bay side of the canal was forced to close for three weeks after the leak was uncovered a month ago.

It is the third time a sinkhole has formed in the same area and Scottish Canals plans to do more work in the future.

Joe Murphy, waterway manager, said: 'Another company has work to do before we can get in to investigate the leak further. Work that we do will include an excavation to investigate where the water is coming into the banks.'

*The Argyllshire Ad-*

*vertiser* investigated the story after a number of complaints from local people and visitors to the area poured in when they couldn't walk along that particular section of the canal.

Joe Murphy added: 'The leak was small and wasn't a risk to the canal.'

'There was more of a risk of people walking by and falling in to it, so we closed it off.'

'We are very safety conscious and we fenced the area to lower the risk to pedestrians.'

The sinkhole is situated on the grass running alongside the canal and is caused by water erosion in the ground.

The calf was eventually rescued by its mother after falling into the hole.

## New planning controls on hill tracks

THE ARGYLL countryside will receive extra protection from hill tracks through new planning controls. But not before time says a mountaineering charity.

The Mountaineering Council of Scotland (MCS) has broadly welcomed Scottish government moves to give extra protection to the countryside by putting planning controls on the creation of new hill tracks in

legislation announced last week. But the mountaineering body, which represents the interests of climbers and walkers across Scotland, is disappointed that there is not an immediate ban on bulldozing tracks through the hills without permission.

David Gibson, of MCS, said: 'We would have expected an immediate moratorium on building tracks without

permission because experience has already shown that such delay only creates a window of opportunity during which more damage can be done.'

Historically, agricultural and forestry tracks could be constructed and upgraded under permitted development rights, meaning that provided they met certain criteria a planning application was not required.

## Concern grows over air gun licensing

SCOTTISH government plans to introduce new legislation requiring the licensing of airguns are opposed by many in Argyll, says MSP Jamie McGrigor.

The Highlands and Islands representative spoke about his con-

cerns in parliament last week. Mr McGrigor argued that the proposed legislation is disproportionate and will prove costly and impractical.

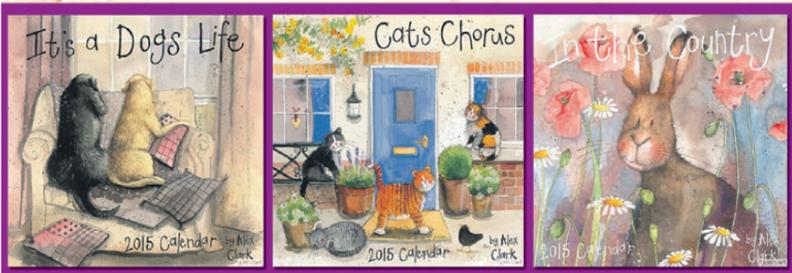
Mr McGrigor said: 'All of us want to see air gun crime min-

imised and eradicated but the Scottish Conservatives believe that the emphasis should be on more effective enforcement of the significant existing legislation on gun crime rather than on yet more legislation.'

# The Courier Centre

New stock now in at the Courier Centre

## 2015 CALENDARS



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### GRADUATIONS



Grace Morven Nicoll recently graduated from the West of Scotland University in Ayr with a BA (Honours) in Broadcast Production. Grace is the only daughter of Yvonne and Phil Edwards of Campbeltown and granddaughter of the late Chrissie and John Nicoll, Bridge of Allan. Grace is a former pupil of Campbeltown Grammar School. Congratulations from all the family.



Clare Russell graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Podiatry (Honours). Clare is the daughter of Colin and the late Christine Russell, Campbeltown and the granddaughter of Charles and the late Edith McFadyen, Campbeltown. Clare will be working as a private practitioner at Campbeltown Podiatry Practice.

# Fishing industry rocked by death of Archie McFarlane

TRIBUTES have been paid to Archie McFarlane, secretary of the Clyde Fishermen's Association (CFA), who died following a motorcycle accident on the A83 between Inveraray and Cairndow last week.

Archie, 55, a former fisherman from Islay who became secretary of the CFA in 2009, was a tireless champion of the Firth of Clyde's coastal fishing communities.

Scotland's fishing minister Richard Lochhead described his as 'a thoroughly decent human being' and 'well-respected pillar of the fishing community'.

He added: 'I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear about the tragic accident. Archie was one of the most likeable people you could meet. I often sought his advice and he never failed to be reasonable and helpful.'

'We have lost a passionate and tough advocate for the fishing industry but most of all we have lost a popular and lovely man. He will be sadly missed. My thoughts are with his family, colleagues and friends at

this most difficult of times.'

Patrick Stewart, lord lieutenant of Argyll and Bute, said: 'He was my successor as secretary of the Clyde Fishermen's Association and I was delighted he got the job because of his great knowledge of the fishing industry and keen brain.'

'I knew Archie for 30 years and often relied upon his acumen in relation to proposed government policies and related matters. He was of great help to me and we worked well together.'

'His tragic and sore loss has created a shock which goes way beyond Islay where his parents still live in Port Ellen.'

Kenny MacNab, chairman of the CFA, said: 'We are deeply saddened by Archie's untimely death.'

'He had an intimate understanding of the key issues affecting our industry and was universally liked and respected by everyone in the association and the wider fishing community.'

'He worked tirelessly on behalf of the CFA and he will be sorely missed by us all.'

Campbeltown's Tom-

my Finn, association vice chairman, said: 'I knew him as a fisherman and a friend and it is going to be very hard for us to replace him.'

'He really fought on our behalf. He was a terrier at meetings. He was ardent, dedicated and very knowledgeable.'

Bertie Armstrong, chief executive of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation, said: 'Archie was articulate, well-liked and highly respected and I was always impressed by his dedication and vigour in representing the interests of our fishermen. His loss will be felt by everyone involved in Scottish fishing.'



Mike Russell MSP joined parents and children for the first meeting of Guthan Beaga 07\_t35gaelic01

## Young voices speak up for Gaelic

A NEW toddler group started in Lochgilphead on Saturday to introduce children to the benefits of learning Gaelic in an informal way.

Organised by a group of local parents, the aim is to encourage the children to pick up Gaelic from an early age.

Mike Russell MSP attended the first meeting of Guthan Beaga (Little Gaelic Voices) in the community centre and said he was impressed with the turnout and was encouraged to see so many parents interested

in learning Gaelic with their children. Janet McGavin, who has two daughters, aged one and three, said: 'We were delighted to welcome 25 adults and children to the first of what we hope will be many meetings.'

'Gaelic is sadly dying out and we feel that

by encouraging our children to learn from an early age we can keep it alive in Mid Argyll.'

The next session of Guthan Beaga will be on Saturday 13 September 13 from 11am until 12.30pm in Lochgilphead Community Education Centre.

## Police appeal in hunt for Lochgilphead car vandal

POLICE are appealing for anyone with information relating to a damaged car parked in Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead, to come forward.

Between 5.35am and 4.30pm on Wednesday August 20, damage was caused to a Vauxhall Astra. Call police on 101 with information.

## Man, 40, on drugs charge

ON SUNDAY morning, a 40-year-old man from Furnace Quarry, Furnace, was discovered to be allegedly in possession of cannabis. He has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

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October - 7, Helensburgh; 9, Ardrishaig; 28, Oban

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Carradale - 10.15am - 10.45am

Carradale East - 11.15am - 11.45am

Peninver - 12.15pm - 12.45pm

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For further information about the project, please contact Ben Ridder on 0131 243 1388 or achruachwindfarm@infinis.com



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# Big smiles for the camera from P1s



Clachan Primary School welcome just one new pupil this term - she told The Advertiser that she loves school and can't wait to take part in all of the exciting activities that her sister used to tell her about when she came home from school.



More primary one's had their picture taken to celebrate their next chapter at the 'big school'. This primary one class of 14 from Ardrishaig Primary School all looked smart in their second week of school. 08\_a35ardp101

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This wee one took time out from class to make the Argyllshire Advertiser's reporter a card. 08\_a35craignish01



Ashfield Primary School in Achnamara welcomed this young lady to their primary one class.



Three new primary one children are excited to have joined Achahoish Primary School.

# Kenny to walk the Great Wall of China for charity in memory of brother James

**'I can't believe how generous people have been and I'm very grateful'**

A FISHERMAN, who has single-handedly exceeded his target to raise £10,000 for charity, will walk the Great Wall of China for charity to honour his brother's dying wish.

Kenny MacNab, 59, from Tarbert will complete the final step of his charity challenge at the beginning of September and donate all of the money to the Fishermen's Mission.

**Battling cancer**

His Brother James MacNab died in May this year after battling cancer for three years.

He said: 'He was told that the cancer had progressed just before Christmas last year and that was when we discussed fundraising for charity.'

'When I asked James which charity he had

chosen, I thought he might choose a cancer charity, but no. He wanted me to do it for the Fishermen's Mission.'

Matthew Ramsay, director of Fishermen's Mission, was a friend of with James for a number of years and visited him regularly when he was ill.

Kenny continued: 'They were supportive just by going to see my brother in hospital and at home. They do a lot of good work for people.'

'I've asked the Fishermen's Mission to make sure the money is spent locally and throughout Scotland. I don't want it to go mainstream.'

Kenny, who is also the chairman of Clyde Fishermen's Association (CFA) and Tarbert Harbour Authority, has

been training for the Great Wall of China trek by walking 15-20 kilometres at least five days each week and going on mini treks around Mid Argyll.

The trek will see Kenny walk 6,000km, in a heat of more than 25 degrees, over six days from September 4 2014.

**Generous**

He said: 'I've raised £10,000 by word of mouth and handing out sponsor sheets. I can't believe how generous people have been and I'm very grateful.'

Kenny, who lives at home with wife Liz, says he has never felt healthier and hasn't ruled out fundraising in the future.

He added: 'It's getting addictive. When this is over I'll have to find something else to do.'



Kenny has raised £10,000 to support the Fishermen's Mission.

## Innovative Argyll on show at Oban forum

THE SCOTTISH Rural Parliament is looking for innovative and successful projects from Argyll, Bute and the Islands to be showcased at the rural parliament in Oban in November.

There are six award categories as well as the Argyll, Bute and the Islands award category.

For more information look at the group's website scottishruralparliament.org.uk by August 30.

The winner will be announced on September 17, in Oban.

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## Coastline litter

CLEARING litter from the Scottish coastline and other marine areas costs almost £17 million each year, according to the government.

Most of us are used to putting our litter in bins while walking down the street and yet so much still finds its way into our rivers and seas.

In fact, it is believed that around 80 per cent of litter thought to have been dropped on land is eventually blown into the sea.

New plans have been drawn up to tackle the problem. These include better monitoring, encouraging businesses to reduce packaging on particular products and recycling more waste inland to prevent it reaching the coast.

As Michael Russell MSP clearly states, Argyll and Bute is an area that many people visit for its outstanding natural beauty.

So it is important we all work together to ensure the region's coastlines are left unspoilt by piles of rubbish and that marine animals are not endangered by items floating on the surface of the sea.

## High delivery costs

IT IS encouraging to read that delivery companies demanding huge charges for Highlands and Islands deliveries could soon be a thing of the past, if they sign up to a new charter.

Internet shopping and rural living now sit hand in hand and it is unfair that those of us with the greatest need are penalised with higher than average transport costs.

Many will also recognise the frustration of sourcing something online, only to be told the seller doesn't post to the 'Scottish highlands'.

Businesses are being urged to sign up to a code of practice which should end 'disproportionate' fees and also commits them to provide the widest possible delivery coverage. This is a welcome development.

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### Well done girls

Sir  
I would like to congratulate Jessica and Lorraine for organising the successful Tarbert 5 and 10k races.

I know those events don't get put together overnight so their time and effort is much appreciated. Great seeing a buzz round our wee village again!

Thanks girls, well done.  
**Margaret MacNeill**

### Misinformation on the Scottish NHS

Sir,  
I am becoming angry about the misinformation regarding the Scottish NHS being expounded by SNP and the YES campaign, that it is under threat by the impact of privatisation in England and the potential loss of funding.

Since 1999 the health service in Scotland has been 100 per cent under the control of the Scottish Parliament. It is the actions of the Scottish Parliament that affect the health service in Scotland, not anything that happens in England.

Given that the Scottish Minister for Health Alex Neil and his predecessor Nicola Sturgeon, have spent more than £400 million on the private sector in Scotland, they have a nerve being critical of the English situation.

The nationalists are trying to revive their faltering campaign by attempting to frighten voters.

This is shameful. In fact, it is independence that is the biggest threat to the NHS in Scotland.

Expert analysis from the

Institute for Fiscal Studies has shown that a separate Scotland would face spending cuts of £6 billion over and above anything taking place in the UK today. That's the real risk to our NHS in Scotland.

So the only way to protect the Scottish NHS is to say 'no thanks' on September 18.

**UJ Craig**  
Shore Road  
Cove

### Living in Victorian conditions

Sir,  
I want to draw your attention to the plight of many disabled people in your area who face the misery of living in Victorian conditions.

Leonard Cheshire Disability has recently found that thousands of people across the country are being forced to wash at their kitchen sinks, sleep in their living rooms, or use commodes because their homes are not disabled-friendly. This is simply unacceptable.

There is a severe lack of disabled-friendly housing in the UK. One in ten people has a mobility problem, yet only five per cent of homes are built so that disabled people can visit with any degree of comfort, let alone live in them.

As more and more of us become disabled and we live longer, this hidden housing crisis is a time bomb for the future. We want every council in the UK to make sure that all new homes are built so they are easy to adapt if people become disabled. We also want 10 per cent of large

developments to be fully wheelchair accessible to give disabled people the opportunity and support to live independently.

I urge your readers to sign our petition for more disabled-friendly homes and share their own experiences at [leonardcheshire.org/hometruths](http://leonardcheshire.org/hometruths).

Thank you for your support.  
**Andy Cole**  
Director of  
Corporate Affairs,  
Leonard Cheshire  
Disability  
66 South Lambeth  
Road, SW8 1RL

### Campaign we need to win

Sir,  
David Cameron likes to portray himself as defender of British sovereignty in dealings with the EU.

But at the same time, he is pushing for a trade deal between the EU and the US which hands our sovereignty over to multinational companies.

This deal would allow big companies to sue governments, including ours, over decisions that might affect their future profits.

Similar deals already in operation have led to the Egyptian government being sued for introducing a minimum wage and the Australian government being sued for deciding cigarettes should be sold in plain packaging.

Our government should be able to make decisions in the interests of the people, without fear of being hit for billions of pounds by a company that doesn't like the decision.

I'm campaigning with the

World Development Movement to stop the EU-US trade deal. It's a campaign we need to win for the sake of our democracy.

**Lynn Evans**  
Address supplied

### Pensions are at risk

Sir,  
The Survation poll of 1,000 pensioners showed that 72 per cent believe that leaving the UK is a risk to their pension. 42 per cent also believe that the SNP's pensions promises aren't achievable, compared to less than a third - 31 per cent - who think they are.

Impartial experts at the Institute for Fiscal Studies have said that a separate Scotland would face extra cuts of £6 billion in the first few years after independence. This would put at risk funding for the state pension as well as the many things that pensioners enjoy today as part of the UK.

The intervention by energy expert Sir Ian Wood last week also highlights the risk to pensions in a separate Scotland. Sir Ian said that Alex Salmond has exaggerated the remaining oil in the North Sea by up to 60 per cent.

Pensioners are among the hundreds and thousands of voters the length and breadth of Scotland who are saying 'no thanks' to Alex Salmond's gamble, his unanswered questions, his risk and his uncertainty.

Vote 'no' to protect your pension.

**Alastair Redman**  
Unionist and  
Conservative candidate  
Argyll and Bute.

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# Drawing by local artist captures spirit of Kilmartin Gala Games

ARTIST Rob Walker from Crinan Ferry proved he was game for a challenge when he drew on his skills to capture the spirit of the Kilmartin Gala Games.

His picture, a pen and ink drawing, illustrates this year's activities such as the paper aeroplane competition, which represented people flying to Scotland

from all over the world to celebrate the Commonwealth Games.

In his unique style, he captures the fun of this annual village event including some of the participants, the Mid Argyll pipe band and the stallholders.

The picture had its preview last weekend at Rob's Boat House gallery in Crinan Ferry as

part of the Artmap Argyll event.

Rob said: 'I am delighted to have been given this opportunity to create a piece of work that reflects the community spirit of Kilmartin.'

Rob Walker produces a variety of contemporary compositions main-

ly with a local theme, which showcase his quirky interpretations of Argyll landscapes and wildlife.

### Prestigious

Rob has won many prestigious awards since graduating from Grays School of Art in 2007, including a Royal Scot-

tish Academy John Kinross scholarship to further study art in Florence.

He is immersed in the local culture of Argyll having started his full-time education at Ardrishaig primary school.

The pen and ink drawing of the Kilmar-

tin Gala Games will be used as part of a fundraising programme for the Kilmartin community and surrounding areas and to support future Gala days and other village activities.

This event was supported with a grant from the Big Lottery Fund.

## Town Hall awarded repair grant

HISTORIC Scotland has awarded £265,000 to renovate the 18th Century Campbeltown Town Hall.

The townhouse will create a multi-role facility which should become a focal point for many civic, social, and community activities including public meetings, fundraising events, exhibitions, youth clubs.



Kilmartin Gala as depicted by Rob Walker.

## Strategy to minimise coastal and marine litter welcomed

RUBBISH floating about the coast of Argyll should be at a minimum after an ambitious programme to deal with the high levels of litter in the sea and shoreline was launched.

A Marine Litter Strategy for Scotland details the scale of the problem and outlines almost 40 new actions to minimise the litter blight.

Welcoming the new initiative, Michael Russell MSP said: 'This new

strategy seeks to eradicate the blight of litter along our coast.

'Argyll and Bute welcomes thousands of tourists each year - drawn to the scenery and unspoilt beauty of our coastlines - it is important that we work together to keep our shores free of litter.'

'This strategy will raise awareness and facilitate the change needed to tackle marine litter.'

## Inveraray Jog Scotland recruitment session

INVERARAY Jog Scotland are planning a new recruitment session on Saturday September 5 following the training of four new leaders.

People of all ages and ability are being encouraged to come along to an informal session for a chat, maybe a run and a piece of cake.

### Take up the sport

The idea of Jog Scotland is to get people who have not jogged before or haven't been out for a long time to take up the sport.

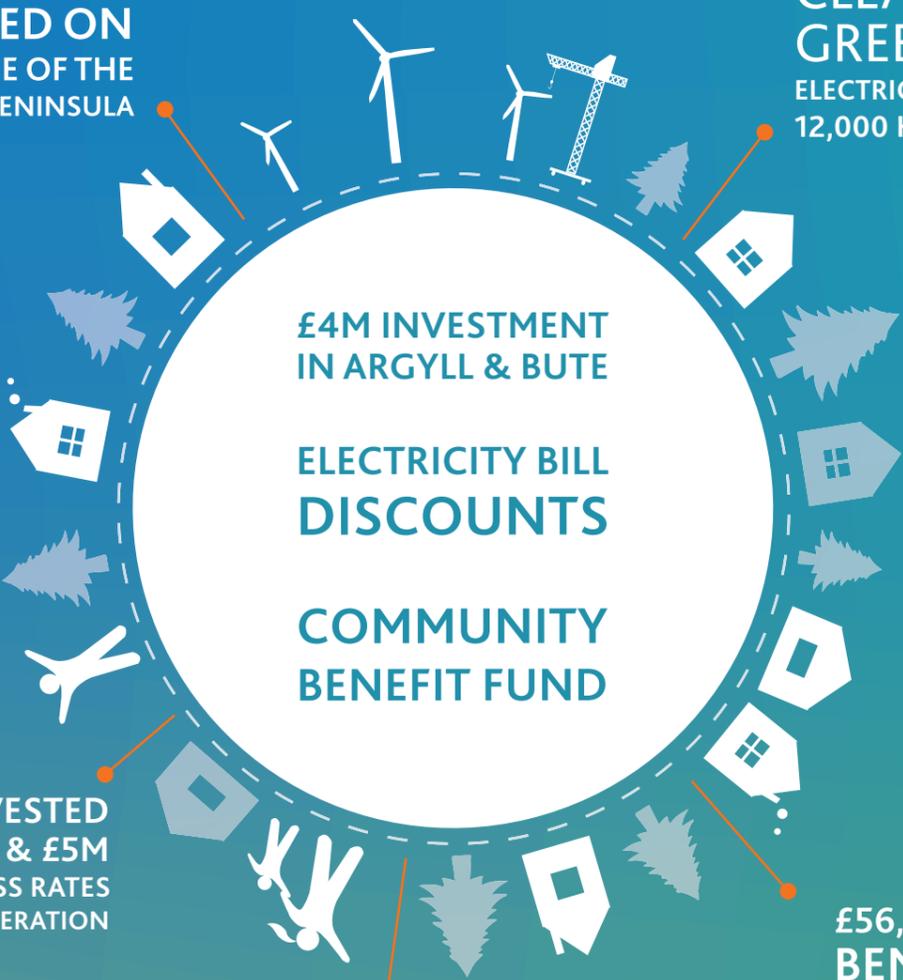
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**Pack a lunch to help children**

NSPCC Scotland is calling on people in Mid Argyll to create a creative or unusual lunch on Wednesday September 17 as part of its UK-wide Big Packed Lunch initiative.

The charity also asks that people donate the money they would otherwise have spent on a lunch to its ChildLine Schools Service.

The NSPCC has produced a Big Packed Lunch fundraising pack which includes tips for staging an event. To find out more and to get your Big Packed Lunch fundraising pack, visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/lunch](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/lunch)

**Step out and get country dancing**

SEPTEMBER will soon be here and for the Mid Argyll branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, that means the start of the country dancing season.

The Mid Argyll Scottish Country dancing class meets every Monday evening in Ardrishaig Public Hall, starting on September 8. During September, there will be a special beginners class starting at 6.30pm - and it's free.

# Blas 2014 builds on success of last year's festival

A FESTIVAL that promotes all that is good about the Gaelic language and culture of the Highlands is again visiting venues in Argyll.

The tenth annual Blas festival kicks off on Friday September 5 and Argyll-related events and performers pepper the programme.

Included is this year's special commission by Glenfinnan musician Iain MacFarlane, inspired by Argyll poet Duncan Ban MacIntyre's Moladh Beinn Dòbhrain, one of Gaelic's greatest poems.

**Cultural events**

Blas 2014 runs from Friday September 5 until Saturday September 13 and will deliver more than 100 cultural events at a variety of venues across the Highlands.

The programme itinerary this year includes Oban's Corran Halls, The Queen's Hall in Dunoon and Ta-

ynuilt Village Hall for the Duncan Bàn commission, Bunessan Village Hall in Mull and Tighnabruaich.

One festival highlight will undoubtedly be the appearance in Oban on September 12 of Dougie MacLean, fresh from his acclaimed performance at the closing of the Commonwealth Games ceremony at Hampden Park.

**Argyll venues**

Other artistes appearing at Argyll venues include in Dunoon Cherish the Ladies, Linda Macleod in Dunoon and Tighnabruaich, Alasdair Whyte in Bunessan and Fèis Latharna in Oban.

Cuairt nam Bàrd, where Fèisean nan Gàidheal and Comhdhàil Nàisiunta na Gaeilge bring together poets and musicians to celebrate the arts in Gàidhlig and Gaeilge, will be visiting Oban's Corran Halls on September 9.



Dougie MacLean will take to the stage during Blas 2014.

Amongst the other highlights in this year's festival will be a shinty-based show at Tighnabruaich on September 10, Inverinate on September 11 and and

Inverness on September 12, the eve of the Camanachd cup final.

**Tribute**

Presented by Hugh Dan MacLennan and featuring Gary Innes,

Linda MacLeod and the MacGillivrays of Calrossie, Home and Away - Glòir nan Caman is a tribute to shinty players all over the world with a particular reference

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Inveraray and District Pipe Band line up at the world pipe band championships at Glasgow Green earlier this month.

# Always aim to blow hot, says driven pipe major

THE PIPE major of high-flying pipe band Inveraray and District has revealed the secret behind its recent success - practising less.

Inveraray man Stuart Liddell led the band to the summit of grade one with victory in this season's European championship, less than 10 years after the band first performed in a juvenile competition with a group of teenagers.

A runners-up finish in the world pipe band championship earlier this month brought the curtain down on a highly successful majors season.

The recent success is a result of some 'radical' changes made pre-season that have moved the band from also-rans in

the premier grade to regular championship contenders.

Top six finishes in every major this season proves that something is working at Inveraray and District Pipe Band and the European win has signalled an intent to regularly compete at the top.

'We had a consistent run this season, whereas last year we were a bit hot and cold,' Stuart admitted. 'It must filter through to people now that we mean business.'

Many believe the turning point came at this season's Scottish championship in Dumbarton. Although Inveraray finished fourth, the word was out that Inveraray were a force to be reckoned with.

At the world championship on Glasgow Green, many believed Inveraray had done enough to repeat their European success but 10-time winner Field Marshall Montgomery Pipe Band was given the nod by judges.

'People started sitting up and listening to what we were doing,' said Stuart. 'A lot of people said to me we should have got a better result but Field Marshall Montgomery were excellent.'

### Radical changes

Stuart, who teaches piping in Mid Argyll schools, said: 'We made a few radical changes in the winter.'

'There is more of a focus on how we tune up and every practice is like we are competing. We also have new chanters and different reeds.'

But it is not just a change of kit. Stuart has done away with the age-old practice of repeatedly playing competition pieces in order to fine-tune the band, instead opting for fewer practices with a higher intensity.

'We have a more positive attitude towards practice now,' he says. 'If the run through is not good enough, we accept that as a missed opportunity to make it better.'

'Every practice is with purpose but there are fewer than last year.'

A highly successful piper in his own right -

he has recently qualified for the prestigious Glenfiddich piping competition - Stuart seems to have instilled some of the discipline of a solo piper into the band set-up.

'We are being very careful with reed selection and we are being very critical of ourselves,' said Stuart. 'You do everything you can to avoid things going wrong when it counts. You prepare well during the winter, not in the week of a championship with quick fixes. We were guilty of the latter before, but now we are better prepared.'

'The perfect run through is never possible but it is important to deliver a consistent level every time. That's what Field Marshall Montgomery do.'

The pipe major concedes his 'radical' regime change was not universally embraced at first. But the band, which practises on a Sunday and a Wednesday, still has nine members from the original juvenile band that Stuart began to mould and the pipe major says the group has now 'bought into the ideas'.

But having taken the band so far in the last decade, a focussed Stuart refuses to embrace nostalgia at this stage. 'Once I retire I might look back on what we achieved,' he admits. There is clearly unfinished business.

After the Cowal Gathering at the end of the month brings the piping season to a close, Inveraray will then perform at Proms in the Park, which is being filmed for a Phil Cunningham television feature on piping.

Come the end of December, the hard work starts again as the band prepares for an assault on the 2015 championships.

'We don't look at the winning,' says Stuart. 'We look for excellence, achieving every time we play.'

'The result on the day is out of our hands and we don't dwell on the competition too much because that distracts from the performance.'

'It's the pursuit of excellence that drives me on. During the medley at the world championship everything seemed to click into place and seemed to be happening with ease. I've never felt that before. I was able to enjoy it because when it comes together like that it is a special feeling.'

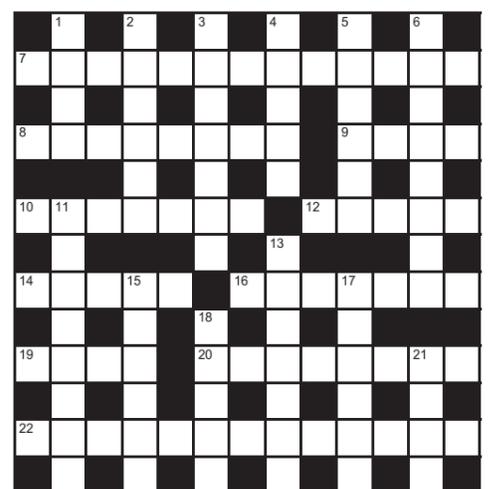
'All the hard work and nonsense you go through is suddenly worth it in that small window of performance.'

'It's like climbing a mountain. You are climbing for along time and wondering why on earth you are doing it but it is worth it when you reach the summit. You don't feel the pain when you are on the top.'



Pipe major Stuart Liddell has made 'radical' changes to the band's preparation.

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Dunmore House: a less than ordinary family home

## Castle on the market

A DISNEY 'castle-esque' house has gone up for sale in Kilberry.

Dunmore House Estate on the Kilberry Peninsula in Argyll, is the ancestral home of the MacMillan clan who lived in the grand property for almost 300 years before it was used as a less than ordinary family home.

With striking Scots baronial interiors, high ceilings and a wooden panelled dining room with a secret bar, Dun-

more House is on the market with Bell In-gram for offers over £875,000. A 3,500-year-old Bronze Age fort sits behind the home in the walled garden, from which Dunmore, meaning big fort, gained its name. The current owner, Stewart Robertson, has lived at the home for the past 16 years with his wife and highlights the unlimited potential the property has for new home owners.

# Jobs boost at first salmon farm to be built on land

## Production to start at Machrihanish later this year

THE FIRST Scottish salmon farm to be built on land is planning to start production later this year at the community-owned Machrihanish Airbase, near Campbeltown.

It will mean up to 20 new jobs in the coming months and could eventually lead to the creation of many more in Argyll and Bute.

All previous fish farms in the UK have used sea cages, which have been criticised for sea lice and pollution problems in lochs.

But Norwegian firm Niri has developed its own unique system which means the fish can be kept in secure land-based tanks, producing healthier and cheaper salmon.

The company will start with two tanks, which will be housed within the former NATO airbase's Gaydon hangar, each producing 1,000 tonnes of salmon a year.

Plans for a change of use of the hangar

have just been approved by Argyll and Bute Council.

A full planning application for an ambitious expansion plan is to follow, ahead of which consultations will be held with local people. The two tanks should take just weeks to construct.

Niri founder and chief executive officer Arve Gravidal said: 'We believe our methods are the best developed in the world. We've found solutions to all the problems small land-based farms have encountered.'

The system is designed to be eco-friendly. Instead of being discharged into the sea, waste or sludge is dried out and can be sold as fertilizer.

In the future, Niri plans to recycle the sludge, producing biogas and heat.

The scheme has won praise from both politicians and conservationists.

Mr Gravidal added that he aims to complement Scotland's renowned salmon farming industry and work hand-in-hand with local producers.

South Scotland MSP Chic Brodie, who helped bring Niri to Scotland said: 'This is a great project.

'It's good for the environment and will also be very good for the local community with new jobs.'

The airbase was bought by the Kintyre community for £1 in May 2012 with a view to develop its 1,000 acres of buildings and land as a business park and attract inward investment to the local area.

Jim Martin, local businessman and chairman of MACC Development Ltd, the trading arm of the community company, said: 'The Niri project is fantastic for Kintyre, fantastic for our young people and fantastic for Scotland.'

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## Arran rib tours set course for Tarbert

A TOUR boat service, which piloted at Tarbert harbour during a fair last month, is set to become a regular fixture for locals and tourist during summer events.

Russell Cheshire and his wife Elspeth, owners of Ocean Breeze Rib Tours (OBRT), are bringing the taxi service, hen and stag party, historical and geographical tour boat to the harbour from Arran.

They will return for the Tarbert Music Festival at the end of September with their 12-seater speedboat.

Russell said: 'We had a good response from the fair, despite the weather being really poor on the day.'

### Taster tours

'For the fair we ran one and two hour tours, but for the music festival we will be running 30 minute taster tours for locals and visitors.'

The couple have been operating the tourist attraction from Arran for six years now and look forward to offering customers the chance to explore the waters of Mid Argyll.

Donna Mallan, marketing development



Ocean Breeze will return for the Tarbert Music Festival at the end of September with their 12-seater speedboat.

administrator of Tarbert Harbour Authority, said: 'I am hoping we can run these regularly over next summer, now that

we have established the partnership.

'Locals really enjoyed the tours during the fair. I really like the tourism

aspect and that people can learn about the history of Mid Argyll and we are going to offer that.'

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VINTAGE: the 1936 Ferguson Brown Series A tractor and two-furrow plough

# Vintage tractor and plough go under the hammer for charity

A VINTAGE tractor and plough are to be auctioned to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

A 1936 Ferguson Brown Series A tractor, and a Ferguson Brown two-furrow plough, will be auctioned at a Highland vintage ploughing and farming equipment rally on Saturday September 27 this year. Ninety-year-old retired Black Isle farmer Will Matheson said: 'Because my family has lost many friends to cancer, we've been thinking about making this donation for some time.'

The tractor is one of the first models (number 244) developed under an agreement between Harry Ferguson and David Brown and Sons, after the successful construction of the famous Black Tractor prototype.

Powered by a Coventry Climax petrol engine this tractor is

identifiable as a Type A by the 'grouped plugs' which were a feature of the Coventry Climax E engine. Aluminium alloys were used extensively in its construction to keep its weight down to about 840 kilograms, a lightweight and manoeuvrable addition to mechanised farming evolution.

'I was about 12 years old when this one was built,' said Will. 'I inherited it from my late brother who acquired it around 1973 and it has done very little work since it was restored.'

Ferguson Brown Series A tractor number 244 is in remarkable working order and experts have suggested the tractor and plough are worth £20,000, but the Matheson family hopes that interest from collectors across the UK and the fact that the money will go to such an important cause will boost the bidding

considerably higher. The tractor and plough will be auctioned at 1pm at the Strathnairn Vintage Rally and Display Day at Daviot Estate just south of Inverness.

# College hosts open day

AN OPEN day has been planned for Scotland's Rural College's Kirkton and Auctertyre hill farms near Crianlarich to allow farmers to see and hear about improvements and research carried out in the last year.

As well as improvements in livestock handling and research on the farms, a new general purpose shed has been built at Kirkton and sheep handling is due to be moved into a newly extended shed at Auctertyre in the autumn.

Sheep farmers will be looking at results and lessons learned from sheep winter feeding trials which have been carried out on the farms over the past two winters.

There will also be a chance to consider the controversial and challenging issue of electronic identification of sheep (EID).

Last year the SRUC set up the Kirkton

Grassland Group, led by Stephen Whiteford of the Colleges' SAC Consulting office in Stirling.

It involves like-minded farmers from across the region who are interested in different techniques for improving grassland management and productivity and following how well they work in practice.

The results of a number of in-bye grassland improvement trials will be revealed at the open day

The final key topic in the morning sessions will be Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs).

The open day will provide an opportunity to hear about the ongoing sheep breeding research on the farms and how EBVs are being used to produce measurable improvements in performance and outputs from the flock on the farms.

In the afternoon shorter sessions provide the opportunity for

farmer and industry representatives to see some of the high-technology kit being used by researchers at Kirkton and Auctertyre.

The open day takes place on Wednesday September 3, from 10am to 3.30pm and is free to visitors.

A complimentary lunch will be provided and it would assist catering arrangements if those planning to attend register with SAC Consulting offices in

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## MARKET REPORT

# Lambs average £58.30 at United Auctions Islay sale

UNITED Auctions held its first lamb sale at Islay Auction Mart last Friday when an increased entry of 2,214 was sold.

In keeping with current trends, first draw lambs in excess of 40 kilos were down on the year while medium to long keeping types were selling at similar rates to last year.

The entry of lambs sold to average £58.30 or 160.96 pence per kilo (£58.79 or 163.30p per kilo last year).

Top prices per head:

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The same applies to doing maintenance work. If it requires an outside contractor,

can they be relied upon? Be sure to be satisfied that they have the necessary tools and expertise and that the price is fair for the job.

Maintenance of machinery, equipment and property is essential for the successful farmer.

Imagine buying the best

quality seeds and manure and then planting everything with tender love and care and then ruining all your produce just because the equipment and machinery used was not properly maintained.

Maintaining your farming machinery, equipment and property is also demanded

by the law to avoid risking people's health and safety.

Since maintenance can be a huge commitment in terms of time, energy and money, create inventories for all the machinery and equipment you own and prioritise what needs done and when.

Arrange your maintenance

activities by season and keep records of work carried out.

List the safety hazards of any particular equipment, and ensure staff know what work needs to be done and when.

While doing vehicle maintenance ensure: the brakes work properly; the engines



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are running properly; the fuel tanks are clean, and when emptying out fuel tanks beware of any explosion risks; drain the fuel away from any sources of ignition; and before changing any batteries make sure that you have disconnected the terminals to avoid any electrical hazards. Due to the various machines and equipment used in farming, the job can be

full of hazards - so it is prudent that all the health and safety and maintenance standards of the equipment are followed. It is the job of the employers to make sure that their workers are safe. This includes doing regular maintenance checks on farming machinery and equipment as well training their workers in a proper manner.

Health and Safety legislation also demands that new machinery is CE marked. The CE mark basically means that each piece of machinery has been built with the minimum legal safety requirements in mind. The machinery should also have certificate of conformity and a workshop manual. If buying second-hand machinery, you need to make

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## Gaelic choir prepares for Inverness Mòd

THE PEOPLE of Union Street, Lochgilphead should not be unduly alarmed if they hear the sound of men's voices lustily singing a rousing Jacobite song in the Red Cross Hall in coming weeks.

No Jacobite rising is being planned - it is merely Argyll's male-voice Gaelic choir Còisir Ceann an Tuiric, practising two songs for the Royal National Mòd being held in Inverness in October.

The choir is rehearsing 'Tha tigh'nn fodham èiridh', a thrilling call to arms

for the Jacobite cause.

As a complete contrast the men have also chosen to sing a beautiful quiet love song 'Màiri mhin, mheall-shuilleach'.

Before heading for Inverness in October the choir will be facing the stern judges of the Mull Provincial Mòd in Tobermory on 13 September.

'But even scarier than that,' said choir conductor Joy Dunlop, 'we will have to please the audience at a concert in Taynuilt - and my mum will be there listening.'

## High delivery charges to Highlands and islands a thing of the past?

DELIVERY companies demanding huge charges on Highlands and Islands deliveries will be a thing of the past if they sign up to a new charter.

The parcel delivery working group, a network of retailers, has set out guidelines for member organisations ensuring people in rural ar-

reas don't pay higher charges.

### Disproportionate

The guidelines, agreed by industry, government, trading standards and consumer groups - call on businesses to avoid charging disproportionate delivery costs, provide greater transparency and provide

the widest possible delivery coverage.

Anyone affected by unfair delivery charging or practise is asked to seek advice via the on-line Advice Guide [www.adviceguide.org.uk/Scotland](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk/Scotland), by calling the Consumer Helpline on 03454 04 05 06 or by speaking to their local citizens advice bureau.

# Graffiti artist Nick S passes on his skills

## 'I wanted to share this style of art with people and stop the stigma'

ADVANCED higher art pupils from Lochgilphead High School were given a workshop with a graffiti artist as part of a series of ongoing workshops at Crinan Annex.

Artist and owner of Crinan Annexe Ross Ryan, has been working with pupils from the high school in a bid to provide young people in the area with the opportunity to work with established artists.

Neill Cinnamond, Higher art teacher from Lochgilp-

head was with his students at the outdoor workshop.

He said: 'This is for their folios and will also open up opportunities. It's just not the sort of thing they get to do and it's great that they are going to get more of these workshops.'

Ross enlisted the help of his artist friend, Nick Smith, who had been in residence at the annex for the week, to take the workshop on Wednesday afternoon.



Melissa McCuaig, 16, from Lochgilphead High School took part in the work shop. 08\_a35graffiti04



Members of the public also went along to take part in the high school pupils. 08\_a35graffiti05

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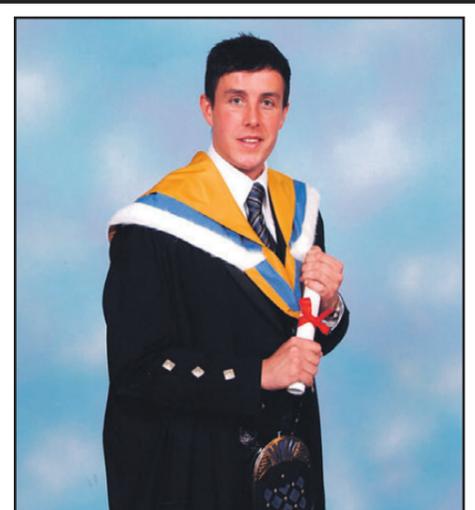
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### GRADUATIONS



Lorna Currie Armour has recently graduated BSc (Hons) in Radiotherapy and Oncology with a First Class Honours from Glasgow Caledonian University. Lorna also received the prizes for top dissertation and best overall academic performance in her year. Lorna is daughter of Willie and Isy Armour, West Trodgal. She is now employed as a Therapy Radiographer at the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, Glasgow.



Robin William Barr graduated from the University of Strathclyde with a Master of Engineering in Structural and Architectural Engineering with Merit. Robin is the only son of Robin and Iona Barr, Calderglen. Robin has accepted a position of Graduate Engineer with Technip UK Ltd in Aberdeen.

# Smith

On the day everyone had a chance to use the spray cans with stencils and were educated on where to buy their spray paint and how to use it in a positive way, as spray paint and graffiti is usually associated with vandalism.

Nick said: 'I wanted to share this style of art with people and stop the stigma, and I think that it is especially cool because it's quick and everyone gets to go away with their work.'



graffiti workshop with



Little Jock Spencer, from Cragnish Primary School, had fun helping out on the day by making sure everyone had clean stencils. 08\_a35graffiti02

## Lochgilphead ladies enjoy successful open

A VERY successful ladies open was held on Sunday at Lochgilphead Golf Club.

Ladies travelled from Tarbert, Tighnabruaich, Oban and Taynuilt to join the Lochgilphead ladies and enjoyed glorious weather, good golf and excellent hospitality.

The open winner was Margo Andrew from Tighnabruaich, who also secured the seniors' trophy and Mar-

garet MacKinnon from Lochgilphead was the winner of the scratch trophy.

The club would like to extend its thanks to the Bank of Scotland for the donation of prizes.

Many thanks went to all the ladies who helped with catering, greens staff for the excellent condition of the course, other members for supplying equipment and the kind donation of floral displays.



Prizewinners from the Lochgilphead Ladies Open.

### GRADUATIONS



Catherine Farrar has graduated with B.Des (Hons) Textile Design from Glasgow School of Art. A former pupil of Tarbert Academy, Catherine is remaining at GSA to study for a Masters degree in Design Innovation and Service Design.



Donal Mackintosh graduated with a BSc Honours in Computer Science from the University of Strathclyde. Son of Donald and Maureen Mackintosh of Lochgilphead. Donald has taken up a position with Stipso in Edinburgh.

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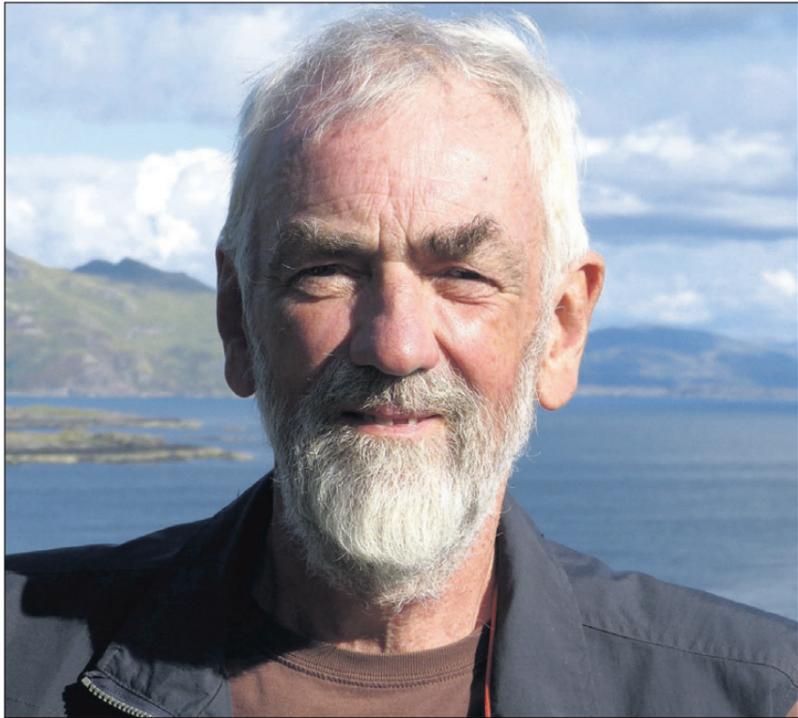
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Jonathan Haylett sees strengths in both arguments

# 'Adopted' Scots for votes enters

In the second feature of our four-part series on the referendum that will deter from other nations who now live and work in this country - and who are eligible perspective to the age-old question.

Euan Paterson and Emma Crichton report

HAVING come from different countries to settle in a Scotland which is still part of the United Kingdom, those who now call it 'home' will play a big part in deciding next month's referendum.

But while most seem keen to engage in the debate and are hitting the campaign trail, some find the arguments complex and confusing and as a result are still undecided on where to place their cross on the ballot paper.

**Enjoyed**

Couple Bartosz Swieton and Zoe Wilson, who run Oban Cycles, opened their business eight months ago and have enjoyed living in Argyll. Both are still in the undecided camp, although Bartosz, who is from Poland, admits to leaning towards a 'Yes' vote.

Both politically aware, they agree the debate so far has left too many questions unanswered.

Zoe explained: 'I will be voting but I am a bit confused by it all, partly

because I am from Yorkshire and everyone there thinks they have a worse deal than Scotland.

'The perception there is London spends money on itself but Scotland gets some of its taxes back through devolved powers.

'It wasn't until I moved here that I realised how different Scotland was to England culturally and the way of life here seems to be more socialist than down south, which I like. In that respect, I would vote for independence but I am worried about the uncertainty around the euro, so I am still not sure how to vote.

'I suppose people need to vote with their hearts - do you want an independent country or not? The rest will have to be sorted out afterwards.'

**Immigration**

Her partner, Bartosz, came to Scotland to start a business because of the strength of the economy and policy on immigration,

He said: 'I really don't know what to decide.

As someone who has just moved here, I don't want to mess up people's lives by voting for the wrong thing.

'One part of me would like to see Scotland have a go but on the other side I am not sure Scotland will profit from independence.'

**Difficult**

Bartosz admits he finds it difficult to relate to the debates, apart from immigration, and cannot understand why an independent Scotland would keep the Queen as a head of state.

He joked: 'The debate has been a bit 'foreign' to me.'

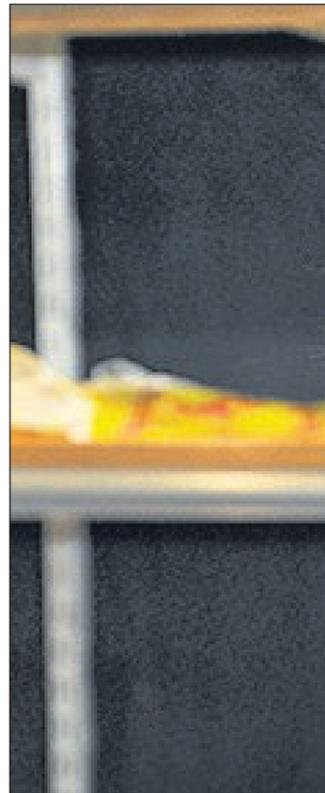
Dr Chukwuma Okekeogbu, or Dr Chuma, as the Oban GP is better known to his patients, is also undecided but intends to vote, as his eight-month-old daughter Amanda was born in his adopted country.

However, he feels he has not had enough facts while listening to the debate.

Chuma, who is from Nigeria, said: 'I will be voting but as yet I don't feel I have had enough information. By that, I mean too many important questions have been unanswered. I would say that was the main reason I am undecided.'

In Chuma's native country, a civil war erupted in the 1960s and 1970s when the Igbo tribe attempted to break away from Nigeria as the oil-rich state of Biafra.

Claims of marginalisation from the rest of Nigeria have fuelled a small separatist movement to this day.



Bartosz Swieton and Zoe Wil

While he draws no comparison between the independence movements, Chuma says he understands the motivation behind the 'Yes' campaign.

'I had no pre-conceived ideas of Scotland before I came here but I have found Scottish people to be so friendly. I have really enjoyed it here and I am getting to understand the way of life.'

Cat Newsheller, who is originally from Oregon, USA, and now lives in Appin, will be voting 'Yes' come September 18.

**Moaning**

She said: 'In the eight years I have been here, I have heard Scots moaning about Westminster having all the power. Scotland has been an independent nation and I think it has been weakened by the alliance with Britain - independence can make the country stronger.'

'We can still work alongside the rest of the UK. Look at the US and Canada, two strong, separate nations that

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would never betray each other but don't want to be the same country.

'As an American, I am naturally supportive of an independent democracy. People all over the world die every day for their freedom and all we need to do is vote.'

Jonathan Haylett, who lives in Kilchoan and has lived in Scotland for the past 18 years, says he is torn between the considerable contribution Scots have made to the former British colonies and to the UK and the over-bearing, centralised control exercised by Westminster.

He said: 'When I was young, living in Africa, my doctor and dentist were Scots, so were many vets and the captains and engineers of the ships, and many in the colony's commercial sector.'

'Later, working in England, many of my colleagues and friends were Scots. We worked well together. We Brits maintained a rich, influential and united country.'

'The trouble with the UK is

that it's still living too much in the past. Its over-centralised government has delusions of greatness which should have died with the Empire.

### Devolved

'I like the idea of small government and, even more, of government devolved as much as possible, so local communities such as the west Highlands can make local decisions.'

'I haven't made up my mind yet, at least in part because I think the UK will be more deeply hurt than it realises by the loss of its Scottish people.'

However, German woman Elisabeth Schmitz, who lives in Fort William, is convinced that voting 'Yes' is the only option to ensure Scots pursue their own political agenda.

Elisabeth said: 'An in-

dependent Scotland can tailor its policies towards the needs of the country, whereas Scotland will only ever be an afterthought for Westminster.'

'Scotland has different priorities, different geographical challenges and yet as part of the UK with only 8.4 per cent of the population, it will never determine the

direction of UK government policy.'

She cited the recent privatisation of Royal Mail as an example of a policy imposed on Scotland by Westminster.

She continued: 'An independent, resource-rich Scotland will flourish culturally and economically and seek a fairer distribution of wealth.'



FAIRER: Elisabeth Schmitz is voting for independence on September 18



Dr Chuma wants more of the big questions explained on both sides

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- Rigging
- Engine/Batteries/Electrics
- Onboard
- Safety Equipment
- Hull,keel,topsides

**Keel/hull/topsides/deck**

Most yards pressure wash the hull on lift out. This cleans any fouling, helping prepare the surface for new anti-fouling. It's the best time to check for damage and carry out repairs.

Look at the general condition of keel/hull/topsides/decks and fittings. Check keelbolts, any play in the rudder/cutlass bearings and the prop-shaft and for any cracks in the hull and keel. A good wash

down of the whole boat and a protective wax on the topsides gives protection over the winter. Covering the boat is preferable when stored outside but make sure covers are well secured, allow for ventilation and watch for chafing at regular intervals. Equally, make sure your cradle, trailer or support legs are in good condition.

**Sails**

It's best to remove all sails, wash in fresh water and check over for damage. Advice is always available on all aspects of sail requirements and maintenance from the local sail lofts and if you need new sails, it's a good time to place an order. Sail cleaning is sometimes offered as well as repair services and even storage. Storing at home must be in a dark, well ventilated area away from rodents.

**Standing and Running rigging**

Overhaul deck equipment and replace as required.

Check sheaves, swages, split-pins and spreader mounts for wear and corrosion. Wash everything with fresh water. Substitute halyards with messenger lines to aid longevity. Inspect for chafe and wash and dry halyards/sheets before storing in a dry place. With the mast down, check masthead instrumentation and masthead blocks are running freely. Remove anchors and chain and stored on a pallet below the boat.

**Engines/Batteries/Electrics**

Drain the diesel tank and winterise both inboard and outboard engines changing the oil.

Flush the outboard through with fresh water. Replace fresh cooling water with antifreeze/water mix.

Remove the impeller and plug the air and exhaust outlet with an oil soaked rag. Fill fuel tank to prevent condensation and add a biocide. Change filters as required

and bleed system for next season. Change engine and gearbox oil and make a note of the date of change. Minimise condensation by spraying the engine with WD40 and cover with a cloth. Put batteries on a trickle charge. Take home if possible and sit in a place that won't freeze. Electrics/instrumentation on board should be inspected. Engage an electronics engineer to help check over any issues that have occurred over the season.

**Onboard**

After a season's use the inside needs a thorough clean and it's best to remove as much equipment as possible. Then wash the interior thoroughly including lockers, bilges, cookers and toilets with a weak bleach mixture to prevent mould. Allow good ventilation and paint/varnish when weather permits. A de-humidifier and heater will keep the interior warm and dry. Make a list of any items

required. Flush water systems through with a water sanitizer and drain. Flush heads through, drain and lubricate disconnecting hoses to allow them to 'breathe'. Check gas systems on board are up to standard with a gas engineer.

**Safety Equipment**

Check lifejackets, harnesses and safety gear and renew anything that looks

suspect. Store lifejackets partially inflated over the winter. Keep flare packs ashore and replace any that are out of date. The RNLI offers a safety check on boats and safety equipment and this is a great service. Clean and repair dinghy tenders, storing partially inflated. Life rafts should be removed and serviced by an authorised centre.

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THIS YEAR'S Ardrishaig Flower Show 2014 was dedicated to the memory of three well-respected members of the committee who passed away recently.

Before presenting the trophies and prizes to winners at the show,

held in the public hall, Neil John MacLean, president of the horticulture committee, commemorated John Sinclair, Davie Stewart and Peter Sinclair in his opening speech.

Neil John said: 'We've sadly lost three mem-

bers of the committee this year. They were all a great loss to the village and will be missed.'

He continued: 'But we should look forward to welcoming some new and young people in to join the committee.'

Prize winners received trophies for their green-fingered creations, while prizes were given away in the raffle included £50 in cash and other goodies.

All of the raffle prizes were donated by local people and businesses.

### Results

Trophy winners: The Coronation Cup for the most points in the Open Section: Hugh MacLeod; The Thompson Cup for the most points in Dahlias: Dougall MacDougall; The Thompson Cup for the best fuchsia, amateur: Neil John MacLean.

The Coronation Cup for the most points in the vegetable section: Neil John MacLean; The Coronation cup for the most points in



**Winner Shaun Doy, 12, from Lochgilphead High School with his mini garden made with lollypop sticks, hand-picked daisies and featuring a pond with real water.** 08\_a34ardflow06



**From left, Jenny Campbell, Liz Malcolm, Isabella Soudan and Linda Taghe were all winners from Mid Argyll Flower Club** 08\_a34ardflow11

baking and preserves: Elizabeth Scott; The Anderson Cup for the Best Sultana Cake: Elizabeth Scott; The Crawford Cup for the best exhibit in the show: Isabella Soudan.

The President's Cup most points in open cut flowers and pot plants: Hugh MacLeod; The Alice Wood Memorial Cup for the best exhibit in floral art: Isabella Soudan; The Catherine Smith Memorial Trophy: Helen Hope; Cup for the most points in floral art: Isabella Soudan.

The Ormsary Cup for the most points in baking: Elizabeth Scott; Cup for the most points in preserves: Elizabeth Scott; The Crawford Cup for school art: Isla Sloan for Ardrishaig School.

The Sheila MacIntosh Memorial Trophy Isabella Soudan; The MacFarlane Memorial Trophy, sweet peas: Archie MacFarlane.

The Jeanie MacKenzie Memorial Trophy for handicraft: The Elizabeth Rhodick; The Archie J MacDonald Memorial Trophy pansies: Sheila MacKenzie; Donald Moir Memorial Trophy: Linda Tighe; M Reid Memorial Trophy: gladioli: Dougall MacDougall; Cup for best



**Hugh McLeod, from Oban, won the home-grown vegetables category and had been growing these huge vegetables since before last Christmas.** 08\_a34ardflow04

fuchsia in the open section: Neil John MacLean.

The Millennium Cup for the most points in the show: Neil John MacLean; The Tommy Tyson Memorial Cup for the best begonia in show: Hugh MacLeod.

The A.K. MacInnes Memorial Cup For the best shallots in show: Hugh MacLeod; The Peggy MacLean Shield for the best swiss roll: Elizabeth Scott.

The Mervyn Kessell Cup for the most points in the

photograph section: Ron Bowe; Ardrishaig Community Council Shield for best Ardrishaig garden: Community Council; ACHA Diamond Celebration Cup, best exhibit handicraft and photography: Ardrishaig Craft Club.

Red Rosette for best exhibit in horticultural section: Hugh MacLeod; Red ribbon for second best exhibit in horticultural: Hugh MacLeod; rosette best exhibit non-hor-

icultural section: Isabella Soudan; rosette for floral Art: 1 Isabella Soudan, 2 Isabella Soudan, 3 Liz Malcolm.

Rosette for most points in children's section: Shaun Doy; Rosette for most points in knitting section: Elizabeth Rhodick.

Garden news top tray class: 1 Neil John MacLean, 2 Archie MacFarlane; garden news top vase: 1 Neil John MacLean, 2 Archie MacFarlane, 3 Shaun Doy.



**Kay Balantyne, accepted the winning trophy on behalf of Ardrishaig Craft Club.** 08\_a34ardflow09



**Lizzie Scott, Ardrishaig, with just one of her winning creations.** 08\_a34ardflow08



**Lianne McCready, 14, admired the entries at the flower show and these were a few of her favourites.** 08\_a34ardflow01

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On Monday 25th August 2014, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will make it unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle (with the exception of vehicles associated with the works), on that section of the UC38 Moss Road which extends from its junction with the access road to Aros Farm, extending northerly to the access road to West Backs Farm, a distance of 500 metres or thereby.

The restrictions imposed by this Order are required to allow for road strengthening and surfacing works to be carried out and will be effective when indicated by signs from 0900 hours on Monday 8th September until 1700 hours on 26th September 2014 or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier.

Alternative routes signed accordingly will be via the following roads:- U59 RAF Machrihanish Road; A83 Trunk Road; B842 East Side Southend Road; and the B843 Machrihanish Road and vice versa.

Jim Smith, Head of Roads & Amenity Services, 1A Manse Brae, LOCHGILPHEAD, PA31 8RD

**PLANNING**

These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00-17:00hrs 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). Written comments for the following list of applications should be made to the above address within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
14/01503/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, formation of vehicular access and installation of septic tank	Garden Ground of Tigh Na Craige Muasdale Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6XD	Sub Post Office Tayinloan
14/01796/PPP	Site for the erection of one dwellinghouse and formation of new vehicular access	Land South West of Christlach Southend Argyll	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
14/01978/PP	Erection of 14 wind turbines (up to 110 metres high to blade tip), upgrading of road junction with A83T and improvements to C20. Construction of access tracks, control building and substation, transformers, anemometer masts and ancillary development	Blary Hill Windfarm Land North of Loch Arnicle (including C20 to the A83T) Barr Glen by Glenbarr Argyll	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
14/01979/PP	Temporary hardstanding for a turning area associated with abnormal loads accessing the proposed Blary Hill windfarm	Land West of Glenbarr Primary School Glenbarr Tarbert Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
14/00581/LIB	Installation of replacement doors.	1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, 11E, 13, 17, 19, 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, 21E Princes Street and 20, 24, 26 High Street and 19, 19A, 19B, 19C, 19D, 19E, 25, 27, 27B, 27C, 29, 31 John Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St
14/01463/LIB	Internal alterations.	Stonefield Castle Hotel Stonefield Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6YJ	Sub Post Office Harbour Street
14/01484/PP	Alterations and change of use of 2 flats to form 7 letting bedrooms (retrospective)	Upper Floor, Starfish Restaurant Castle Street Tarbert Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Harbour Street

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2011 NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 18**

Planning Application Reference Number: 14/01978/PP

Proposed development at Blary Hill Windfarm, Land North Of Loch Arnicle (including C20 To The A83T), Barr Glen, By Glenbarr, Argyll and Bute

Notice is hereby given that an environmental statement has been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council by RES UK And Ireland Ltd relating to the planning application in respect of Erection of 14 wind turbines (up to 110 metres high to blade tip), upgrading of road junction with A83T and improvements to C20. Construction of access tracks, control building and substation, transformers, anemometer masts and ancillary development.

A copy of the environmental statement and the associated planning applications may be inspected during office hours in the register of planning applications kept by the Planning Authority, at the Council Offices, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RD and by logging on to the Council's Website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk) and going through the 'Online planning and Building Standards Application Information' system during the period of 28 days beginning with the date of this notice.

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Any person who wishes to make representations to Argyll and Bute Council about the environmental statement should make them in writing within the period to Planning Services, Development and Infrastructure, Argyll and Bute Council, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RD.

Mr David Love, Senior Planning Officer

21 August 2014

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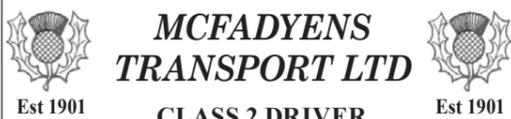
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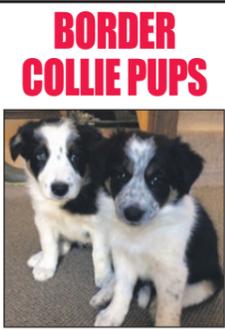
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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



THE clouds were reflected in complete perfection on a motionless sea.

Little boats moved occasionally as if sighing in contentment.

Visibility was superb and from the mainland we could make out the houses sparkling white across the water at Gigha.

The pups bounded happily along the shore and chased each other in and out of the sea.

Water droplets flew through the air as they shook the sea from their coats only to run back in again.

It was the most beautiful morning.

What a wonderful summer it has been in Argyll and it has delighted us all.

Now, however, there are signs we are sliding into autumn.

Trees are turning and the seaweed is taking on its golden glow once again.

There is a wonderful prayer from George MacLeod, the founder of the Iona Community, which begins:

'Almighty God, Creator;

The morning is yours, rising into fullness.

The summer is yours, dipping into autumn.

Eternity is yours, dipping into time.'

On a morning as beautiful as this one, as summer dips into autumn, it is easy to imagine eternity being in the glory of it all.

We can see God in the wonder of his creation and feel his pulse in the universe around us.

Yet when we look at our torn and tattered and troubled world, we despair.

We ask God for solutions and resolutions.

We petition him for peace and beg him for healing in the world.

And so we should.

There are many ways to peace and we should never give up hoping and praying.

Lord Tennyson said: 'More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.'

Another wise person said: 'The greatest tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer, but unoffered prayer.'

We should keep praying, and then maybe - just maybe, eternity will slip into time and bring peace.

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## KILMARTIN



## Worldwide visitors welcomed to flower festival

A FLOWER festival held in Kilmartin Church was a huge success. The festival, featuring a number of biblical themes, filled the historic church with the scent of flowers and wowed everyone who came into the church. Molly Hood, pictured, welcomed visitors from all over the world in to the kirk. 07\_t35flower1

### MINARD

## Community invited to view plans for wind farm

A PUBLIC exhibition is being organised by Infnis to give residents the chance to view proposals to develop a three turbine extension to the already planned A'Chruach Wind Farm, west of Minard and north of Loch Glashan in Kilmichael Forest.

Members of the local community are invited to attend the drop-in public exhibition, where they can meet the Infnis team, view images of the proposals and have their questions answered.

Ben Ridder, project developer at Infnis, said: 'We have been exploring opportunities for further renewable energy development adjacent to the existing A'Chruach Wind Farm site.

'Following initial engagement with the local community, we have continued to undertake studies on the site and have been actively working to bring forward our proposals for an additional three turbines, located on moorland to the east of the main wind farm.

'I look forward to welcoming the community to our exhibition where they will be able to see how our plans have developed.

'We are pleased with the welcome response to date and look forward to hearing views and answering questions.'

Infnis is holding the exhibition at Minard Village Hall on Thursday September 4 between 3pm and 8pm.

### KILBERRY

## Church holds flower festival

A SUCCESSFUL flower festival was held at

Kilberry Church last weekend.

The event was hailed as a great demonstration of community involvement with people responding positively to the theme of 'The Fruits of Our Labours', gathering locally grown and produced items and arranging them with great panache.

Many people commented favourably about how imaginative the displays were as well as being able to appreciate the simple beauty of the redecorated Georgian church. The event raised more than £300 towards further church improvements.

### ARDRISHAIG

## Get involved in Whisky Galore

IT'S NOT too late to get involved with the musical production of *Whisky Galore*, which will be staged at Ardrishaig public hall at the end of November.

Mid Argyll Musical Society is welcoming anyone over the age of 16 to join in rehearsals and would like to encourage more men to come along.

The show is about the *SS Politician*, an 8,000-ton cargo ship, which left Liverpool in February 1941, bound for Kingston, Jamaica and New Orleans with a cargo including 28,000 cases of malt whisky.

The ship sank off the north coast of Eriskay in the Outer Hebrides, off the west coast of Scotland, and much of the wreck's cargo was salvaged by the island's inhabitants.

The story of the wreck and looting was the basis for the book and film *Whisky Galore*.

### TIGHNABRUAICH

## Royal Bank to close

THE ROYAL Bank of Scotland in Tighnabruaich will close its doors

on November 12, not The Bank of Scotland as reported last week.

The bank has claimed that since almost one quarter of transactions from the area no longer take place at the branch, it no longer makes the branch viable.

### LOCHGILPHEAD

## Rotary club to take on the Kintyre Way

THE ROTARY Club of Mid Argyll is organising a sponsored walk of the Kintyre Way this September.

At least 12 members of the club will each walk one part of the six sections - each about 10 to 15 miles long.

Martin Stewart from the club said: 'The Mid Argyll branch of Rotary raises about £3,000 per annum for local charities and community projects and we need all the support we can get from you and other local businesses.'

**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

Hear, O ye kings; give ear, O ye princes; I, even I, will sing unto the Lord; I will sing praise to the Lord God of Israel. Judges 5:3.

**ENGAGEMENTS**



**PATERSON - HAIG**

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Lynsey, daughter of Tommy and Jessie, Drumlemble, to Gordon, son of Mary and the late Ian, Rothesay.

**MARRIAGES**

**MCLENNAN - GREIG** - At the Burnet Building, Campbeltown, on August 22, 2014, Graeme, eldest son of Ian and the late Janette, to Susan, only daughter of Ken and Violet. A wonderful, long awaited day!

**DEATHS**

**BARBOUR** - Peacefully at her home, Erradill, Southend, Campbeltown, with her family beside her, on Sunday, August 24, 2014, Mary McDonald McKay (May), in her 84th year, dearly beloved wife of the late John Barbour, formerly of Aucharua Farm, Southend, much loved mother of David, mother-in-law of Elizabeth and adored granny of Ruairi and Emma.

**MCCRANK** - Peacefully, at the Argyll and Bute Hospital, Lochgilphead, on August 19, 2014, Margaret Fraser, in her 90th year, 5 Cara View, Tayinloan, dearly beloved wife of the late John McCrank, much loved mother of John and mother-in-law of Janice, loving grandmother of John, Tina, Elizabeth and Caroline and a dear great grandmother of Jordan, Abigail, Aovhinn and Sean. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Friday, August 29, 2014 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Marie Semple Fund.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**LIVINGSTONE** - The family of the late Neil Livingstone would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Dr Roddy MacLeod for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, George Hotel for an excellent purvey and to all who paid their last respects

at church and graveside. The collection in church raised the sum of £550, which was shared by British Heart Foundation and the Mater Foundation.

**MCWHIRTER** - Anne, David and Caroline would like to extend their sincere gratitude for all the expressions of condolences and tributes received following their sad loss. We would also like to thank all carers, especially Linda, Angela and Margaret, and faithful friends and visitors. Our thanks also to Fr Azad, David McEwan and all others who contributed to the funeral service. Grateful thanks to Alasdair Blair and his staff, and to the Ardsheil for their excellent hospitality. Finally, our thanks to all for their overwhelming generosity to Cancer Active.

**SCOTT** - The family of the late James Scott would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to doctors and all staff at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead for all the kind care and attention that Dad received during his stay there. Special thanks also to the Rev Thomas Bryson for his visits and comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Stonefield Castle Hotel for an excellent purvey and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for RNLI and Cancer Research UK raised £340.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**MACLENNAN, MBE** - In memory of our loving dad, Murdo, died September 1, 2013.

Within our store of memories you hold a place apart,

For no-one else can ever be more cherished in our hearts.

See you later Dad.  
- Love always, Lorne, Leone, Darren, Laurene and Murray x.

**MACLENNAN** - In loving memory of our much loved grampa.

At night we watch you twinkling, twinkling from the sky above,

It looks like you are happy and sending us your love.

Miss you lots.

Love from your grandchildren xxx.

**MACLENNAN** - In memory of a much respected father-in-law, Murdo, died September 1, 2013.

Always in our hearts and thoughts.

- Love Lorna, Charlie, Susie, Ronald and Louise x.

**MITCHELL** - Treasured memories of our father, grandfather and great grandfather, Johnnie, who died August 29, 1995.

Gone but not forgotten, Forever in our thoughts.

- From all the family x.

**SHIELDS** - In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Rita.

I could search the whole world over

Until the end of time

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 Rita.

Gone, not forgotten.

- Meg.

**SHIELDS** - In memory of a dear friend Rita.

Never more than a thought away

Quietly remembered every day

Miss you.

- Andrea.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**



75 Longrow, Campbeltown

**Sunday 31st August 2014**  
10.00am Family Communion Service with crèche  
Pastor Ross Ferguson  
With Coffee from 11.15am  
4.00pm Service in Lorne Campbell Court

**Wednesday 3rd September**  
Jellytots - Toddler Group 10.00am  
Bible Study and Prayer at 7.30pm  
For details and other enquiries contact Pastor Ross Ferguson 01586 551200 www.springbankchurch.co.uk SCO14646

**KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Meeting to be held on Friday 29th August at 7.30pm in Lorne and Lowland (New) Church Hall  
Guest speaker: Rev. Mark Schenk from Duncan Street Baptist Church, Edinburgh also special musical items and testimony  
tea/coffee served after meeting  
Everyone most welcome.



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**Tuesday**  
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1.30pm Home League

**Wednesday**  
7.00pm The Make & Munch Mob  
Lt. Mark Scoulding



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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

"If you will walk before me... with integrity of heart..."  
(1 Kings 9:4)  
**31st August**  
Services in Achaobish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am (in the North Hall) followed by Future Focus (North Hall at 2pm)

**Scottish Episcopal Churches**

Everyone Welcome  
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& 11am Eucharist Service  
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1st Sunday of the month 9.00am Eucharist Service  
3rd Sunday of the month 6.00pm Evensong  
Scottish Prayer Book  
All Saints, Inveraray (SC025646)

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ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY  
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm  
Fr. David Connor 01546 602380  
All Welcome (SCO02876)

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Church Services  
**31st August 2014**  
- all welcome!  
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Charity No. SC016097  
Morning Service in Lochgair Church at 10 am  
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Glenaray and Inveraray  
Charity No. SC016665  
Morning Service in Inveraray Church at 11.30 am

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 31st August**  
Ford Church - 10am  
Mr J Malcolm  
All welcome  
SC0 02121

**lochgilphead baptist church**

All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
**Sunday 31st August 2014**  
11.00am Service  
mainly music  
**Tuesday 2nd at 10am**  
Jumpstart  
**Friday 5th from 10am**  
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11:30 am  
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# Kyles play well in Macaulay Cup final but lose out in extra time

## Sutherland Cup final on Saturday for Kyles' second team

NEWTONMORE are celebrating their first Macaulay Cup win in 28 years, after defeating Kyles Athletic at Mossfield Stadium last Saturday.

A Fraser MacKintosh goal six minutes from the end of extra time gave Newtonmore the win, in a repeat of the 2013 final, and ensures their league and cup double is still possible.

Danny MacRae opened the scoring for Newtonmore in the 16th minute, but Dunky Kerr's equaliser in the 53rd minute took the action into extra time.

The game looked to be heading for penalties when Fraser MacKintosh scored with six minutes of extra time left, giving Newtonmore the win and avenging their defeat to Kyles in the fixture last year.

Newtonmore were under pressure early on in the tie, with keeper Mike Ritchie forced to make two saves in the first two minutes,

but Newtonmore composed themselves and eventually took the lead through MacRae in a well-worked goal in the 16th minute.

The Badenoch side had the better of the play but failed to exploit their advantage during the first half, with the game still 1-0 at half time.

Kyles came back out a better team after the half time break and were rewarded quickly when Kerr equalised in the 53rd minute.

### Role-reversal

In what was almost a role-reversal of the first half, Kyles then dominated for most of the second half but couldn't find the net, meaning the crowd was treated to extra time.

Kyles were denied a winner when a long high ball was blocked by Ritchie, with forward Roddy MacDonald closing in.

With six minutes to go and the prospect of penalties looming, Kyles failed to clear their

lines and MacKintosh took full advantage with a clean strike from 20 yards.

To their credit, Kyles never gave up and pushed forward right to the end, but Newtonmore held on for a famous victory.

Neither side have a game this week, but Newtonmore will clinch the Orion Group Premiership on Saturday if Lovat fail to beat Kingussie.

Both Newtonmore and Kyles play their last games on September 6, with Newtonmore travelling to face Inveraray, and Kyles playing hosts to Lochaber, with Newtonmore needing only a point to make their league and cup dream double a reality.

Kyles' second team take on Fort William in the final of the Aberdeen Considine Sutherland Cup Final at the Eilan, Newtonmore, on Saturday. The game starts at 4pm with referee Ron Kennedy in charge.



Kyles Athletic's Zac Coley tangles with Newtonmore's Fraser MacKintosh who scored the winning goal in extra time Photo: Kevin McGlynn



Steven MacDonald, Newtonmore, tries to block a shot from Kyles Athletic's Roddy MacDonald Photo: Kevin McGlynn

## SHINTY NEWS AND VIEWS

**GLENORCHY** manager John Smith is frustrated by what he feels is a lack of co-operation from the Camanachd Association, after his side were refused a request to have a match postponed his weekend.

The team will travel to face Fort William on Saturday, but with six players away on a stag-do in Ireland and the club's second team in action too, there are not enough players at the club to make up the numbers.

'He said: 'We didn't have our free week highlighted to the association in February so we were denied a free week but the stag weekend was only arranged two months ago and the date wasn't confirmed.

'We're going to finish second bottom regardless but it's the principle of the thing. This could have been a relegation battle.'

Smith said he would probably be forced to cancel the second side's fixture to make sure the first team can fulfil their fixture and avoid a £100 fine and talked of the difficulty in fielding two teams each week.

'We do all we can to help the association but feel we're getting no help. We're meant to all be singing from the same hymn sheet but it feels like we're getting a raw deal.

'We do our best to increase the profile of shinty and we have lots of youngsters in the second team.'

Astie Cameron, operations manager at the Camanachd Association, said he had acted correctly in denying the request.

He said: 'Every team gets a free Saturday that they can request at the start of the season and for years Glenorchy have booked the Saturday of the Dalmally show, so that's what we go by.'

'Also, I find it hard to believe that a stag-do was arranged at such short notice.'

The fixture with Fort William will throw-up at 12pm.

**KILMORY** play host to Oban Celtic on Saturday in a game they must win to keep their chances of staying up alive.

Only full points from the tie and Taynuilt losing their tie with Aberdeen can save Alister MacArthur's men.

Saturday's game will throw-up at 2pm.

**STRACHUR** are safe from relegation this season, with two fixtures left to play.

John Montgomery's men play host to undefeated Ballachulish this Saturday, who will be crowned champions if they take full points.

Throw-up 2pm.

Congratulations to **INVERARAY'S** second team who won South Division 2 following a 6-0 victory over Glenorchy. Inveraray won the league without losing a game.

# Memorial cup will go to a play off

EIGHTEEN players turned up for the second round of the Archie MacNab Memorial Cup and found the course in perfect condition.

Eddie White, who has been nursing a bad back recently, turned on the style with a birdie blitz, returning the best round of the day with 42 stableford points and reducing his handicap in the process.

Steve Bleasby, fresh from his exertions at the Tarbert 5k, had 38 points, with Malcolm McAlpine on 37.

First round leader James Ronald had a disappointing day and only added 24 points to his excellent first round of 41.

Second after the first round was Iain Macalister and another steady round of 37 points put Iain to the top of the leader board with a total of 74.

Joining him at the top was Bruce MacNab, his two over par 68 giving him 39 points to add to his first round of 35, giving him the same total as Iain. A play-off will decide the winner of this year's trophy.

The rescheduled James Mundell Memorial Open was held at Glenralloch last Sunday in perfect conditions where good scoring was anticipated.

Sixty one players set off in search of this coveted trophy and it was first on the tee, Jonathon Scott, who returned the lowest score of the day.

Jonathan had rounds of 42+38=80-20=60 nett, a score that would stay at the top of the leader board all day.

Christopher Smyth pushed him all the way but a poor final four holes saw Chris finish on 61 and he was left wondering what might have been.

### Excellent

Tarbert youngster Keiran Reppke had an excellent 63 to finish third and Kenny MacFarlane was fourth on 64(bih).

In the gross section, last year's winner, Lochgilphead's Jimmy Litster, had a fantastic one under par 65 to take first place, Campbell Paterson and Bruce MacNab both had 68 with Campbell taking second by virtue of a better last three holes and Angus



The prizewinners at the James Mundell Memorial Open: Keiran Reppke, Chris Smyth, Jonathon Scott, Catherine Mundell, club president Iain MacArthur, Jimmy Litster and Bruce MacNab.

MacFarlane took fourth place with a 70 (bih).

Closest to the pin at the 17th was Roddy MacDonald, longest drive at the second went to Da-

vid Litster and closest to the pin at the 18th was Steven Gilmour.

### Thanked

Club president Iain MacArthur thanked

Catherine Mundell for her sponsorship and paid a fitting tribute to James Mundell for all his endeavours for Tarbert Golf Club.

He also paid tribute to a special group of ladies who did an outstanding job all day making sure the players were fed and watered.

This Saturday sees the second year of the Tarbert AM-Am, sponsored by the Tarbert Hotel, and some spaces are still available.



## WIN £1750 JACKPOT

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If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

### Easy to enter

Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach 'Spot the Ball' Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown,

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## Mistakes prove costly as Red Star lose at home

Lochgilphead Red Star	2
Ferguslie Star	0
SAFL Premier Division Two	

RED STAR welcomed Ferguslie Star to the Ropework for a Premier Two clash on Saturday.

But after a sloppy display from the hosts, it was the visitors from Paisley who went home with a well-deserved three points.

The match started well for the Lochgilphead side who took the lead after a quick break from a Ferguslie corner saw Meikle release Peacock down the left channel. The forward was able to cut inside and fire low into the net to make it 1-0 after 25 minutes.

### Gifted

Star were unable to build on this, however, and Ferguslie were gifted a chance to equalise when Star were guilty of overplaying in their own half and the Ferguslie forward was in no mood to pass up the chance

and he lobbed the ball over Kalache to make it 1-1.

Both sides were keen to get a lead before the break and the next goal came from the visitors. This time a cross was delivered high to the back post which caught out the Star defence and the Ferguslie number 9 nodded home the easiest of headers to make it 1-2 at half time.

Things went from worse to disastrous in the second half when the Paisley men stretched their advantage.

Star were caught down the right hand side making it easy for the number 9 to finish for his hat trick, 1-3.

The game was over as a contest after an hour when Ferguslie struck again to make it 1-4.

This time the forward scored high into the net

for his fourth goal of the afternoon, giving Kalache no chance.

With 15 minutes to go Star pulled one back.

This time Ferguslie failed to clear their lines and the ball dropped kindly for Kennedy to finish from close range, 2-4

### Nervy finish

Star could have set up a nervy finish but Keen's shot was blocked and from the resultant clearance Ferguslie won a penalty after Alderson brought down the number 9.

The striker dusted himself down and sent Kalache the wrong way for his fifth goal of the match to make it 2-5 at full time.

This was a poor performance from a Star side that were duly punished by an efficient Ferguslie team.

Tomorrow Star travel to play Easthall Star in what promises to be another tough league match.



The new all-weather pitch at Lochgilphead Joint Campus is open for business.

## Lochgilphead's new all-weather pitch is now up and running

THE INSTALLATION of a new 3G all-weather pitch at Lochgilphead Joint Campus is complete.

The decision was taken earlier this year to replace the old surface following a review by the council and its project partner, ABC Schools.

The new surface offers a range of uses, not

only for pupils at Lochgilphead Joint Campus but also for sports clubs in the community who have been keen to see the new pitch finished.

The council has received positive feedback already, with users commenting on the quality of the surface.

A spokesman for Argyll and Bute Council

said: 'The 3G pitch is specifically suited for football, with the surface requiring to meet the FIFA 1\* standard for a community football pitch, as outlined in the FIFA Quality Concept.'

'The surface can also accommodate hockey, shinty and athletics, as well as non-contact rugby training and activities such as tag/touch rugby.'

The council has also undertaken work to re-seed the grass pitches at Lochgilphead Joint Campus.

These pitches are currently closed to let the grass re-grow, following which they too will re-open.

Argyll and Bute Council has asked *The Argyllshire Advertiser* to clari-

fy that last week's article on page two 'Pitch not opening until October' was inaccurate; the new surface at Lochgilphead Joint Campus has been installed and is up and running.

### Lottery numbers

INVERARAY Shinty Club lottery numbers this week were 12, 13 and 19. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £600 next week.

Tarbert Football Club lottery numbers were 5, 9 and 20. Once again there were no winners so the jackpot will be £500 next week.

Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery numbers were 5, 7 and 13 but yet again there were no winners. The jackpot next week is £800.

## Lochfyneside struggle against Duntocher

DESPITE a promising start to the game, Lochfyneside FC struggled against a stronger Duntocher team at Furnace last Saturday - the first time the two sides have met.

The game started brightly for the home side and they found themselves in the lead within the first five minutes through a goal from recent arrival Scott Sinclair.

### Controlling

The home side were playing some good football and controlling the game and deservedly

Lochfyneside	2
Duntocher	5
West of Scotland AFL	

added a second goal through Rhuaridh Finlayson.

There followed a period where both teams created chances to score, with the away side maybe just shading the encounter at this stage.

Lochfyneside were to rue the missed chances as Duntocher came storming back and opened their account

after a goalmouth mix up in the home defence. Towards the end of the half the away side bagged another two goals and ended the half 3-2 up.

The game resumed in much the same pattern as the first ended, Lochfyneside trying to contain the visitors who seemed to grow in confidence as the game progressed.

The home side's cause was further disrupted when they had a penalty awarded against them midway through the second half and found themselves further behind when it was stroked home from the spot.

The remainder of the game was played out with both sides reduced to 10 men after two needless red cards.

Again it was the away team who handled the lost man better and went further ahead when they ran in goal number five just before

the final whistle. A club spokesperson said: 'I am bemused at what happened today.'

'The boys seemed to be coasting early on but then just froze when the opposition scored and weren't able to recapture their early form.'

### Urgency

Man of the match for Lochfyneside was Graham MacPherson who kept trying to inject some urgency back into the home team.

Lochfyneside play Helensburgh on Saturday at Furnace with a 2pm kick-off.

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