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# The world champions return to home town



Inveraray and District Pipe Band made a triumphant return to the band's home town after winning the Grade One world title for the first time a fortnight earlier in Glasgow. Greeted by a crowd roughly equivalent to the population of Inveraray, the band arrived by bus with their latest trophy – the stunning Grade One shield won that afternoon at the Cowal Highland Gathering. Earlier controversy over road closure orders for the march was forgotten as the band paraded up Inveraray's Main Street with the season's impressive haul of silverware. Turn to page 17 for more. Picture: Sinclair Images



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# Staff are on flood alert

STAFF from Argyll and Bute Council were on the scene quickly when heavy rainfall caused serious flooding in Cowal at the weekend.

Teams from roads and amenity services were dispatched to nine locations across the area, along with a team of contractors, to deal with the floods and help clear away dirt and debris that had washed onto public roads from higher ground.

Various sections of road surface and walls were damaged and drains were blocked as a result. The worst af-



Flooding last Wednesday at Colintrave near the ferry terminal.

Photo: Duncan MacIntyre.

ected area was Colintrave, where a digger was needed to clear the road.

Council employees will continue to clear material from the blocked drains this

week and any necessary repairs to road surfaces and walls will be carried out in due course.

The flooding was the second weather incident which caused dis-

ruption in Argyll and Bute last week. On Wednesday August 23, council staff responded when a gutter was washed out on Coll and a retaining wall collapsed on Mull as a

result of a thunder and lightning storm.

The council's policy lead for roads and amenity services, Councillor Roddy McCuish, said: 'The council staff did an excellent job clearing the debris and ensuring that the roads network was made safe. Although the rain appears to have been very localised, it was extremely intense.'

'These hard working, dedicated staff went beyond the call of duty in many respects and have done the council extremely proud. Well done to everyone involved.'

## Wings of love at Kilmory

BUTTERFLIES will be released in Lochgilphead to remember children and babies who have died.

The event is hosted by Simpson's Memory Box Appeal (SiMBA) and will take place tomorrow (Saturday September 2) in Kilmory Castle gardens.

Following the event there will be a buffet at the Stag Hotel on Argyll Street, Lochgilphead.

Highland ambassador for the charity Susan Simpson said the butterfly release was a poignant way to remember babies and children who are no longer here.

Susan said: 'As Highland ambassador, I'm honoured to be joining the team and the families on their special day.'

'These events are so beautifully poignant for bereaved families, giving parents, grandparents, siblings and friends the chance to come together in mutual support and understanding.'

'As the butterflies take to the wing they carry with them the love and care of every family member releasing and they are such a lovely way to honour the memory of the children we could not watch grow up.'

## POLICE FILES

with Sergeant Iain MacNicol

### Drugs discovery

AT AROUND 4.45pm on Monday August 21, a man aged 44 was stopped and searched by police on Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead. The man was found in possession of what was believed to be a small amount of cannabis. He was charged, and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

### Weapons found

ON SATURDAY August 26 at around 11pm a man aged 52 was arrested at Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, af-

ter three knives and a hammer were found in his possession. The man was charged, held in custody for court and a report was submitted to the procurator fiscal.

### Vehicle seized

A VAN was stopped by police at around 10.35am on Monday August 21 as the driver was not wearing his seat belt. Further checks revealed no insurance for the vehicle. The driver, a man aged 30, was charged with the offences. The vehicle was seized and he was issued with a £100 fixed penalty for the seat belt of-

fence and £300 fixed penalty carrying six points for the insurance offence.

### Abusive behaviour

A MAN behaving in an abusive manner in Glenfyne Park, Ardrishaig, was reported at around 4.30pm on Saturday August 26. A man aged 45 was traced and charged with abusive behaviour. A report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

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## Storm disconnects scores of homes

SCORES of BT phone lines in Mid Argyll were damaged following a severe lightning storm.

One *Advertiser* reader in the Kilmartin area said his phone and broadband line had been down for five days, and was yet to hear from BT when it would be fixed.

BT said the storm on Wednesday August 23 resulted in more than 100 people across Argyll reporting telephone and broadband faults.

The company said two extra engineers were drafted in from England to cope with the damage caused by the storm.

A BT spokesperson said: 'Lightning damage is notoriously difficult to repair. Our engineers are working flat out to repair the damage which is extensive and includes blown broadband routers and telephone sockets.'

'It can cause multiple faults on an individual line, so clearing the damage can be painstaking work. Engineers clear one fault only to find others further along the line.'

'Damage can also take time to manifest, causing network degradation or equipment to fail several days or even weeks after the initial strike.'

# Cobra's strike Argyll's highways

COBRA owners were seen cruising through Argyll last weekend as the Cobra Drivers' Club held its fifth annual rally on Sunday August 27. The event began with a breakfast at Deanston Distillery in Doune followed by a 65-mile tour via the Duke's Pass, Glen Croe and the Rest and Be Thankful. The club then headed off to Inveraray Castle for a spot of late lunch.

Members outside Inveraray castle during the Cobra Drivers' Club fifth annual rally.

Photo: Stephen Lawson.



## Volunteer music group gains new funding

VOLUNTEER music group Fèis an Tairbeirt has been awarded a £1,500 grant by Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust.

The funding will go towards the group's main Fèis day enabling the group to hold more classes and introduce drama and art as another activity.

The Fèis day will take place during Tarbert Music Festival on Sunday September 17.

The day is aimed at encouraging children to develop skills in Gaelic, music, dance and drama.

Young people will have the opportunity to play traditional Scottish music with some of the country's leading musicians.

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# Special recognition for Mid Argyll athletes

MARY'S Meals charity shop in Lochgilphead has recognised the achievements of three Mid Argyll Special Olympics athletes.

Manager Marina Campbell decorated

the shop window with flags and pictures of athletes Flora Currie, Campbell Ferguson and Iain Macdougall following their medal-winning performances. The trio won

gold, silver and bronze medals, finishing the games in Sheffield with team gold and silver against more than 1,200 athletes.

Marina said that the athletes were truly in-

spiring and she wanted to show her support for their achievements.

She added: 'Flora Currie was a volunteer here and we felt that the team did so well and we wanted to show our appreciation of all the hard work and effort.

## Window

'I just thought it was a great opportunity being in the middle of the town, and that we should do a nice window for them as a thank-you and a celebration.'

The athletes trained for the competition for several months and are now looking forward to a break before beginning training for the next Special Olympics in four years' time.



Mary's Meals' shop window on Lochgilphead's Argyll Street.

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Left to right: Iain Macdougall, Flora Currie and Campbell Ferguson with the shop window. 06\_a35SpecOlympicWindow01

## Celebrating music in the great outdoors

CHAMBER music will be celebrated in Mid Argyll later this month.

National Chamber Music Day this year is all about 'going green' - with musical perfor-

mances in parks and community gardens around the country.

### Hosted

The Mid Argyll event is being hosted at Barnluasgan near Tay-

vallich, in association with Plantlife, on Saturday September 16.

The event includes a walking tour ending with a performance from 'Them McOpera Trombones' a trombone quartet of members from the Scottish

Opera Orchestra. National Chamber Music Day is sponsored by Mackie's of Scotland who will be providing free chocolate to all venues.

The event is free and open to visitors of all ages.

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Graduated from the University of Strathclyde with a Master of Engineering with Distinction in Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering. Nicola is the youngest daughter of Robert and Alison Paterson, Campbeltown and granddaughter of Neil and Anne Watson, Ardnacross Farm and Mary and the late Angus Paterson, Carradale. Nicola begins work in September as a Graduate Naval Architect for BAE Systems in Glasgow.

## World's Biggest Coffee Morning returns

THE WORLD'S Biggest Coffee Morning is returning to homes, schools and communities across the country this month.

Macmillan Cancer Support's fundraising initiative is now in its 27th year and begins on Friday September 29.

More than £2.3m was raised in Scotland from 6,665 coffee mornings last year, and the charity aims to raise even more this year for those affected by cancer.

The nationwide coffee morning has raised more than £194m over the past 26 years.

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# Duchess takes the plunge at pool

MID ARGYLL'S community swimming pool received a boost as one of the region's most high profile people signed up to support the cause.

MACPool will have Eleanor, Duchess of Argyll, as patron after she agreed to take on the role following an invitation from the community company's directors.

Kim Ritchie, deputy chairperson of Mid Argyll Community Enterprises Ltd, said: 'The duchess has a passion for swimming and the development of young people, as was evident

during her recent visit when she took time to meet the swimming development team at MACPool, Mid Argyll Dolphins.

'We greatly enjoyed welcoming the duchess on the occasion of her visit and look forward to what we hope will be a long and fruitful association with MACPool and our community.'

Members of Mid Argyll Dolphins welcome their new patron.

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## Watch out – rogues are about Argyll

ARGYLL and Bute Council's trading standards team has warned the area's residents that rogue traders are around.

The advice comes following a number of reports that tradesmen are offering jobs at a heavy discount.

Residents have received cold calls with traders offering to lay asphalt driveways and do similar work.

Councillor David Kinniburgh, policy lead for planning and regulatory services, advised locals to be aware of the law.

He said: 'We've all heard stories of people being ripped off to the tune of thousands by rogue traders, be it for roof work that is shoddy or driveways that are never laid or cost thousands more

than the original price quoted.

'Don't fall victim. If traders won't follow the rules, it isn't worth taking the chance.'

'You could end up spending thousands for nothing with the added stress that brings.'

### Warning signs

The council has advised locals to watch out for warning signs that they may be dealing with a rogue trader.

Reports have said some traders are increasing prices by thousands of pounds, while others are providing a poor quality service that will not last.

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## Editorial

The controversy over whether a road closure order was required to allow the world's best pipe band to march through their home town was soon forgotten.

By the time the Inveraray band jumped off the bus with the Cowal Trophy on Saturday evening there was little chance, truth be told, that they wouldn't march up the main street.

That is what the people wanted. That is what local politicians and others were pressing for. The band, too, were keen to take to the street rather than the avenue car park. With one police officer on duty, the pragmatic view was taken. They would march, but with a blue light in front to ensure safety.

The police are to be commended for taking the common sense approach, and all's well that ends well. It was a great night of celebration – even if a bad one for the heads of Inveraray folk the following morning.

You can be sure both Stuart Liddell and Stephen McWhirter's thoughts are already on next season.

As Stuart told the *Advertiser*, it is all about improvement. Which is bad news for every other Grade One bands out there.

Meanwhile, there is a little while to bask in the glory of a fantastic achievement.

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## More than attending meetings

Sir,  
I don't often reply to letters written about myself in the local press but I feel the need to respond to a letter from the last issue of the *Argyllshire Advertiser* from Councillor Anne Horn.

The letter points out meetings I have not attended while failing to mention the various meeting I have attended.

Councillor Horn also mentions a Trust Housing meeting about the cuts to ward hours at sheltered housing on Islay.

While not being able to attend this meeting due to being unable to get staff relief that day I had been in contact with numerous residents of sheltered housing on Islay as well as Trust Housing officials.

I actually wrote a letter to the *Advertiser* about just this matter. In the letter I point out that, as a board member of the Health and

Social Care Partnership (HSCP), I have made it clear that I am completely against this decision - it goes against the national drive to support people in their own homes.

I believe that it will disproportionately affect island communities and will have serious short and long term consequences.

Going forward it is important that the HSCP listens to all partners around the table – those elected councillors, and there are four of us, have as much to contribute as the NHS-appointed members.

I have to say, though, that when I ran for council I made it clear on many of my leaflets and on my campaign page that I believe we needed councillors who did more than just have a good record of attending meetings, and my view has not changed.

I also feel obliged to point out that large numbers of my constituents contact me every day voicing their concerns about the SNP and its mis-

handling on Scotland's devolved powers.

So, whether the shrinking number of separatists in Argyll like it or not I will continue to speak my mind on the SNP and their track record in government.

Judging by some of the letters in the local press about me and the increasingly bizarre and offensive posts on my Facebook campaign page, it is my opinion that many separatists are not so much angered by my actions since being elected and more just angry that a vocal and proud unionist got elected.

The SNP and its members must learn that this will do them no favours, as the past few elections have already proven.

**Councillor Alastair Redman, Islay**

## Unstoppable pipe band

Sir,  
I was delighted that common sense prevailed and the world pipe band champions Inveraray and District

were allowed to march up the main street of their home town - well done the polis!

There is something unstoppable about a pipe band.

I remember marching up the Champs Elysees with Oban Lorne Rugby Club, led by a pair of pipers with Scottish rugby fans joining in from every side street.

When we got to the Arc de Triomphe, we didn't realise there was an underpass and marched off, bringing the notorious traffic to a complete standstill.

We arrived safely to much applause from bystanders and amazed congratulations from several Parisian policemen.

**David Hay, Minard**

## Crofting responses wanted

Sir,  
We welcome the Scottish Government's commitment to look again at crofting law reform.

It hasn't been long

since the 2010 Act, but it is very apparent from talking to members, crofting lawyers and the Crofting Commission that crofting law, as it currently stands, is not fit for purpose and importantly is not serving the needs of crofters.

National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS) has been involved in the initial scoping for the consultation, but we are very aware that all crofters need to have the opportunity to respond to this very important consultation.

A 30-page consultation document will not be easy for everyone to access and read but it is vital that the views of crofters are taken.

Over the coming weeks, NFUS will be consulting our 850 crofter members – both directly and through our network of branches across the crofting counties - and submitting our own response. It is also important that individual crofters also respond.

Over the years, crofters have consistently raised a wide range

of issues relating to crofting law. In particular, concerns have revolved around the rights and responsibilities of active crofters versus inactive crofters, the use of common grazings and the complexity and time involved in processing regulatory applications.

The cabinet secretary rightly points out that there are many issues that relate to crofting and the development of crofting policy that are non-regulatory and it is important that, as well as looking at crofting law reform, these wider policy issues are also addressed.

We welcome the Scottish Government's commitment to the production of a national development plan for crofting and are keen to see how this can work in conjunction with the work on crofting law reform.

**Sandy Murray, chair, Highlands and Islands Crofting Working Group, NFU Scotland**

## Conundrum solved – and it's reel good fun

YOU SAW this puzzle in last week's *Argyllshire Advertiser* – so what's the answer?

Those readers who are already converts will have got it in a flash - Scottish country dancing.

It's one of the best ways to stay physically and mentally fit while having a lot of fun at the same time.

Maybe you have just moved to Mid Argyll, perhaps you have recently retired – or you have danced in the past and just got out of the habit. Or maybe you just fancy a new way to get some exercise and make new friends at the same time.

Whatever the reason, give Scottish country dancing a

try – it is very sociable and the music is great. You don't need a partner – there are plenty of experienced dancers to partner you and point you in the right direction. – or any special clothes. Just bring a pair of comfy flat shoes and a big smile.

Marion Lacey joined the Mid Argyll dancers two years ago and has this to say: 'As someone new to the area and keen to take up an activity which I did as a young person - Highland dancing in the Borders - I've been totally smitten by the country dancing bug thanks to the kindness and patience of both teachers and members in introducing me in bite size

chunks to different types of dance sequences. Monday nights are now one of the highlights of my week.'

Those of you joining us this year are in for a special treat – Philippa McKee is back from her year out on maternity leave to take the beginners' class. We're looking forward to having her back with us.

The Mid Argyll dancers meet every Monday in Ardrishaig Public Hall – beginners from 6.30-7.30pm and a general class from 7.30 – 9.30pm. Beginners get their first evening free – so come along on September 11, or any Monday evening after that and have a go.

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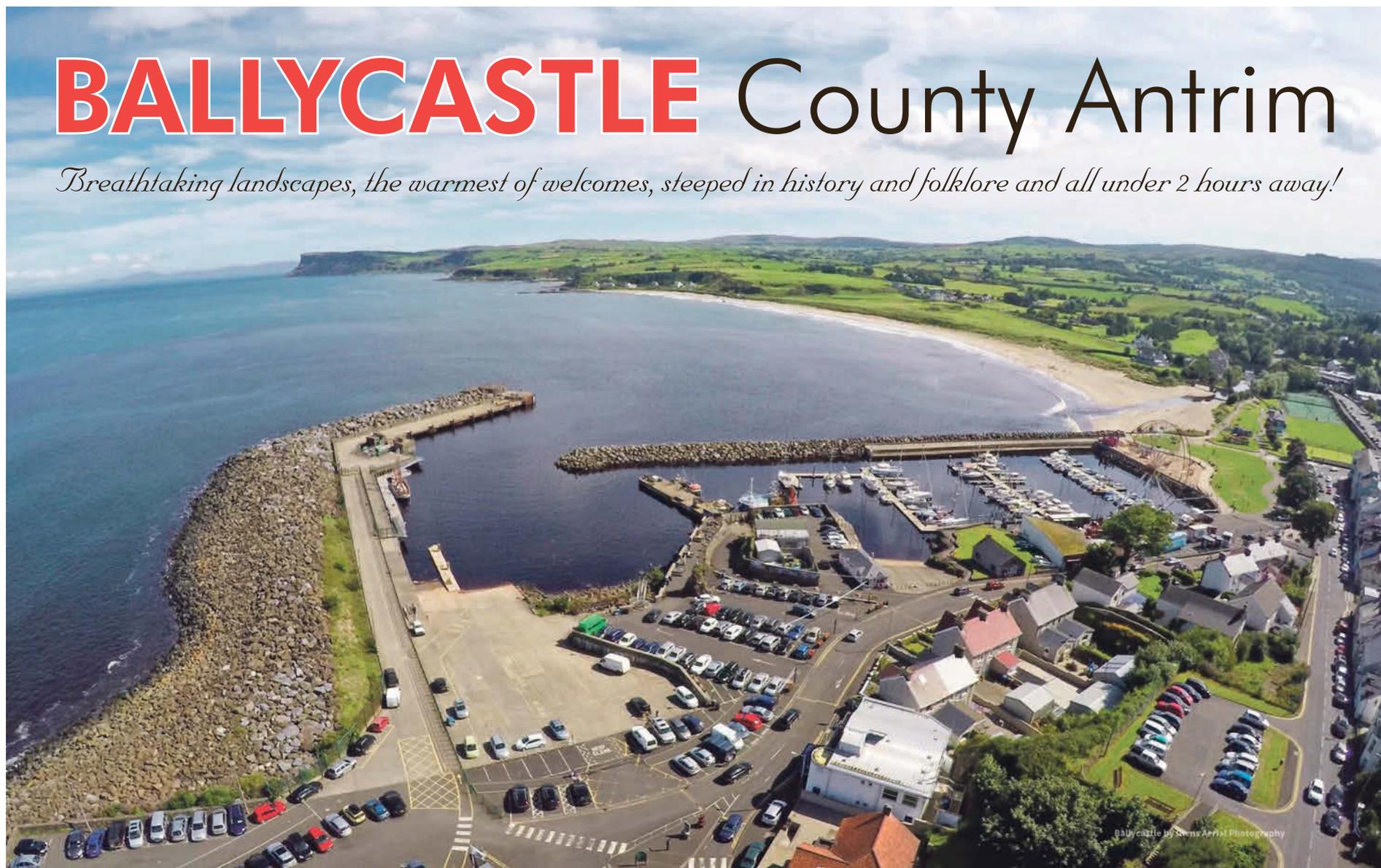
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Ballycastle is a small town in County Antrim, Northern Ireland. The town is located on the north-easternmost coastal tip of the island of Ireland at the northern mainland limit of the Antrim Coast and Glens Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Rathlin Island and The Mull of Kintyre can be seen from the coastline.

The Ballycastle Tourist Visitor Centre Tel: 028 2076 2024 is conveniently located on the harbour. From here you can get all the information you need in planning for a fantastic trip. There is so many things to do. Watertop Farm, Ballycastle Beach, Rathlin Island, The Giant's Causeway, Bushmills, Golfing and numerous places to eat and sample a fine pint of Guinness and some Irish hospitality! This area is of course one of the filming locations for "Game of Thrones".





# Manor House

Rathlin Island



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**Carnately Lodge**

Carnately Lodge is a 5 star NI TB family ran bed and breakfast located 1/2 miles outside Ballycastle, Northern Ireland. The bed and breakfast offers 4 luxurious en-suite bedrooms, each of which is tastefully decorated and has all the facilities needed to make you stay as comfortable as possible.

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**The Manor House**

Recently restored and refurbished, The Manor House Rathlin Island is in the jaw-dropping location of Church Bay overlooking the harbour, with stunning panoramic views over the Atlantic Ocean.

Steeped in history, the listed Georgian Manor House built in the 18th Century, comprises 12 guest rooms, a licensed restaurant and an event space to accommodate forty guests. The Island Restaurant is open every evening and for Sunday lunch.

The proprietors Brian & Genevieve Mc Leron said: "The emphasis at The Manor House Rathlin is on creating a unique experience incorporating excellent service, good local cuisine with genuine Rathlin hospitality. Using our extensive knowledge of the local area we can offer a range of activities to compliment your stay. In our restaurant we work closely with local suppliers to create delicious, locally inspired menus so you'll never run out of energy for a busy day exploring the island."

**Colliers Hall**

Colliers Hall is a working farm since 1734 with the original stone buildings in the farmyard mainly intact. It takes its name from the numerous coal mines dotted along the shoreline between Ballycastle and Murlough Bay and has been associated with the mines in the past.

Colliers Hall accommodation is in the townland of Broughanlea and is in the Barony of Carey or in Gaelic - Caithari - the place of the High King, in fact it is thought that in years gone by the High King of Ireland had his summer palace nearby.

It is steeped in legend and folklore and is well worth exploring. Just opposite the front door stands the Broughanlea Cross 5th century memorial, reputed to have been brought from the original site of the first Christian church at Maghrantemple. Bonymargy Abbey is about half a mile away and battles have been fought and won by various clans in the early centuries of Ireland's troubled history.

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**Glen Haven Bed & Breakfast**

Glen Haven Bed and Breakfast is a family home situated in a peaceful area within the beautiful and scenic town of Ballycastle. Irene says "Our Bed and Breakfast takes pride in offering you a warm welcome, friendliness, comfort and an appetizing breakfast during your stay".

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**Rathlin Island Ferry Ltd**

It's been another year of new and exciting projects for Rathlin Island! The Manor House is now in full swing open all year round serving great food and accommodation in the newly refurbished rooms. The Watershed and McCuaigs Bar provide entertainment and sustenance to islanders and visitors. Coolnagrock B&B, NorthCoast Cottages Rathlin Island Hostel are all open Soerneog Hostel offers both accommodation

and Bike hire. Pre booking for all accommodation and facilities particularly in the low season is advisable. Relax on The Breakwater Studio patio and enjoy watching the seals bask in the sunshine while they observe the movements of the Ro Ro ferry Spirit of Rathlin which has just began operating from the new ferry slip across from St Thomas' Church. The RSPB sea-bird centre is open until late September. But the walks and the views are always there so enjoy a walk to the West Light or the shorter treks to the Rue or the East Light and experience the "world away" feeling of beautiful Rathlin Island in any season.

Rathlin Island Ferry Ltd is now almost finished its Summer schedule but we still operate at least 5 return trips during the Winter schedule so check out our Winter timetable on [www.rathlinballycastleferry.com](http://www.rathlinballycastleferry.com)



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**TV'S FAVOURITE ANTIQUES EXPERTS  
RETURN TO SCOTLAND**

Two of television's favourite antiques dealers will be returning to Argyll in September and will be paying top prices for antiques, gold and silver.

Simon Schneider and Tim Hogarth regularly appear on television and are highly trusted and respected for their knowledge and expertise. The antiques experts are returning due to popular demand and will be appearing at The Stag Hotel in **Lochgilthead** on Wednesday 6 September 2017, The Anchor Hotel in **Tarbert** on Thursday 7 September 2017, at The Argyll Arms Hotel in **Campbeltown** on Friday 8 September 2017 and The Regent Hotel in **Oban** on Saturday 9 September 2017.

The dealers are inviting both new and former clients to come along to meet them and cash in on their unwanted antiques and forgotten treasures.

Tim Hogarth said: "Simon and I had a great response last time we visited Scotland and have hundreds of satisfied customers. We are delighted to be returning to Argyll and we hope people will search their cupboards and bring along some unusual and interesting items."

Simon Schneider added: "The antiques business is very strong at the moment and we will pay top cash prices for gold, silver and quality items similar to those illustrated."

Tim and Simon deal extensively in general antiques and cover all aspects of the antiques business and guarantee to offer the highest prices for those items they wish to purchase.

Tim Hogarth is greatly respected for his expertise and experience appraising and dealing in diamond jewellery and vintage watches and medals.

Tim Hogarth commented: "Diamond jewellery is very much in demand as are period pieces from the 1930s to 1950s and I have strong customers waiting for good examples, regardless of condition. I am also keen to purchase vintage wrist watches, the big names, Rolex, Cartier and Omega, are all selling well and this is a great time to cash in on these and similar items."

"The market for medals continues to be very good at the moment and some examples, especially from the First World War, are making higher prices than ever."



Simon Schneider is highly trusted and widely acknowledged as an expert in 20th Century decorative antiques and also deals extensively in antique silver.

Simon Schneider said: "Tim and I are both keen to spend, spend, spend! The market for gold and silver is still very strong and we will be offering top prices for items even if broken. Where Tim loves his diamonds, watches and medals, I am very keen to buy quality examples from the Art Nouveau and Art Deco periods as well as fine period silver. The demand for silver tea sets, trays, trophies snuff boxes and similar items is very strong, particularly for the larger examples."

"I also have strong demand for good quality ceramics. Royal Worcester, Moorcroft, Shelley and Clarice Cliff are all selling well and the interest in Chinese and oriental antiques is huge."

The dealers are looking forward to meeting as many people as possible and will be paying top cash prices. As Simon said: "Between us, Tim and I cover most aspects of the antiques business and we hope to find some good quality examples of all the items we have mentioned."

Tim and Simon guarantee no queues and no appointments are necessary however the dealers are happy to do a home visit if anyone is unable to come along during the day or has something too large to bring in. For more information please contact Simon Schneider on telephone 07801 474331 or email [info@simonschneiderantiques.co.uk](mailto:info@simonschneiderantiques.co.uk).



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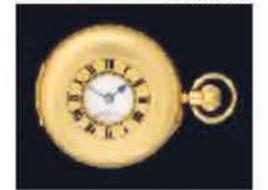
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# Hospital raffle smashes target

LIFE WILL be easier for hospital patients thanks to the generosity of the people of Tarbert, Lochgilphead and surrounding area.

At the behest of member Hector Thomson, Tarbert Masonic Lodge promoted a grand raffle to raise funds for a special



Pictured at the raffle draw are, left to right, Macmillan nurse Collette Morgan, Maria Payne, Ian Reid, Mary-Anne Douglas, Val Willis, Stuart Herd, Hector Thomson, Ann McGlynn, GP Steven Romans and Kirsteen Houston. 06\_a35VeinFinder01

piece of medical equipment for Mid Argyll Hospital - a vein finder.

On offer as a first prize was an original painting of the Crinan Canal, valued at £800, by Tarbert land and seascape artist Stuart Herd.

Patient Val Willis drew the raffle last

Wednesday at Mid Argyll Community Hospital in Lochgilphead - and the winner of the painting was Angy MacFarlane from Tarbert.

A total of £5,500 was raised, and any money left after purchasing the £5,000 vein finder will be donated to

the work of Macmillan Cancer Relief at the hospital.

Senior charge nurse Mary-Anne Douglas said: 'The vein finding kit will make life so much easier for medical staff when locating a suitable vein when taking blood.'

'This will make a big

difference and will lessen the risk of infection and, importantly, reduce discomfort for patients.'

'I was happy to support such a good cause,' said Stuart Herd, 'and would be willing to do it again.'

Tarbert Lodge worshipful master Ian

Reid was delighted with the result of the raffle. He remarked: 'When Hector first mooted the idea, the lodge was happy to seed fund the project to secure the picture. It was the generosity of the people of this area which raised the money, though.'



Lucky winner Angy gets his prize from Stuart Herd.

## Argyll's only boarding school opens doors to interested families

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'At all stages of the school, children and young people are highly motivated and actively involved in their learning. They are respectful, hard-working and respond very well to the overall high-quality learning experiences' - said Education Scotland. Argyll's only boarding school is inviting families to come and see for themselves what makes Lomond so unique.

Located in the picturesque coastal town of Helensburgh, with its safe community environment and excellent transport links, Lomond School has a long tradition of boarders from the West Highlands and Islands.

### Key facts

- High academic attainment.
- Broad-ranging curriculum.
- Extensive programme of extra-curricular and outdoor learning.
- Strong focus on art, music and drama.
- Purpose-built, modern facilities.
- On demand boarding - eg, weekly boarding.
- Excellent transport links to the West Highlands.

As the top performing school in Argyll, Lomond offers a wide-ranging curriculum, including eight National Fives as S3/S4 and the traditional five Highers in S5.

Extra-curricular activities include hockey, rugby, sailing, skiing and canoeing. The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme is another significant feature and Lomond has enjoyed great success carrying out expeditions both locally and abroad. In 2015, Lomond was the top performing school in Scotland for the gold award. The school also has a long-standing history of traditional Scottish music.

Boarders at Lomond benefit from excellent facilities with the new Burnbrae boarding house, built in 2003, offering comfortable lounges, a gym and mostly twin en-suite study bedrooms. Lomond also allows male and female siblings the opportunity to live together in the same boarding house. Families are also offered the flexibility of weekly boarding.

Lomond School principal Johanna Urquhart said: 'Here at Lomond we pride ourselves on taking an individual approach to the education and care of each and every pupil. Boarding provides a particularly rewarding experience thanks to our family ethos, excellent facilities and professional, dedicated staff. We are also very proud of our long-standing links to the West of Scotland and would welcome any families interested in boarding to come and see us.'

A parent had this to say: 'We would like to say that it's the individual approach to education that we value the most, along with the breadth of the curriculum from forest school to music that allows all the children an opportunity to excel.'

Families interested in boarding at Lomond can confirm their attendance at the open morning.

To find out more, please contact [admissions@lomondschool.com](mailto:admissions@lomondschool.com)



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# Double decker brings message

**'It's wonderful how the kids are joining in'**

A DOUBLE decker bus - complete with a cinema, coffee lounge and classroom - stopped off in Mid Argyll this week.

The bus is part of the People with a Mission Ministries tour, and visited Ardrishaig primary and nursery school as well as the Lochgilphead joint campus, where they hosted a range of kids' clubs.

The ministry is based in Perth but works all over Scotland teaching children religion under the Curriculum for Excellence.

Neil Boddy, associate director of the People with a Mission Ministries tour, said: 'We visit 70 schools a year during the challenger education programme.'

'It's a great teaching tool. We teach about the great Scottish heroes, such as Olympic athlete Eric Liddell and Dumfries heroine Jane Haining, who died in Auschwitz.'

'These are great stories to tell kids and they are people to look up to. They're amazing stories of sacrifice and a life given and it's a great challenge

for some of the kids to learn that.'

Church elder Ian Davidson, said: 'It's wonderful how the kids are joining in with everything on the bus. They are all singing, they all remember the songs and the stories they have been told. If you ask a question, they know what the answer is. So it's definitely having an effect on their learning.'

The bus is on the road from March to October, and has travelled from Dumfries to Orkney and from the Isle of Lewis to Dunbar.



Lochgilphead Primary School P2 pupils excitedly wait to board the bus. 08\_a35biblebus03

## A chance to shine for Argyll's young artists

A SHOWCASE of young artistic talent will light up Lochgilphead.

An exhibition 'Into the Light' featuring new work by up-and-coming artists will be on display in the barn at Achnabreck Farmhouse, just outside Lochgilphead on September 16 and 17.

The exhibition will host a huge variety of art, ranging from sculpture and painting to video and music. Most of the works on show will be available for purchase.

This offers one of the few opportunities for young artists in Argyll to showcase their artistic talent in an open exhibition, with all the exhibitors under the age of 25.

'We are really excited to be able to show-

case the incredible talent of the young artists within our area,' said 16-year-old Holly Smith - co-organiser of the event with Beth Qualter Buncall, aged 17.

Beth and Holly have been holding art workshops with local primary schools, allowing pupils to learn new techniques to express their artistic talents. Some of these wonderful artworks will also be on display at the exhibition.

Running alongside the exhibition will be an art lucky dip, where members of the public can purchase a mystery piece of artwork for just £5.

The exhibition is open between 10am and 5pm on both days. Entry is free, but parking is very limited.

## Promoting first fiction foray in Lochgilphead

JOURNALIST and writer Neal Ascherson visited Lochgilphead last weekend to promote his latest book.

Published last month, *The Death of the Fronsac* is a story of divided loyalties, treachery and exile amid the tragic fate of Poland in the 20th century.

Manager at the Argyll Book Centre Eli Pickering made customers feel at home on Saturday August 26, with coffee and cake availa-

ble as the author signed copies of his work.

Edinburgh-born Ascherson has lectured and written extensively over many years about Polish and Eastern European affairs, but *The Death of the Fronsac* is the 84-year-old's first work of fiction.

In the 1999 election for the Scottish Parliament the old Etonian stood, unsuccessfully, as a LibDem candidate in the West Renfrewshire constituency.



The author meets 14-year-old fan Ellie Hilton at the Argyll Book Centre.

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**Highest Commendation:**  
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# ROSEDALE HOTEL



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# Cowal Games to remember for Argyll pipe bands

Thousands of people from across the world gathered in Dunoon last week for another hugely enjoyable three days at Cowal Highland Gathering.

Hundreds of dancers, pipers and drummers, heavy athletes, runners, ceilidh tent performers, stunt cyclists and many other entertainers put on a show to remember for the big crowd around Dunoon Stadium.

One of the highlights of the gathering's final day on Saturday – and one of the most fiercely contested – was, as always, the Cowal Pipe

Band Championship.

Newly crowned world champions Inveraray and District Pipe held off the challenge of Johnstone Pipe Band to be crowned winners of the Grade One championship.

### Swept

Elsewhere, Oban High School swept the Novice Juvenile boards as its Novice A and B bands won their respective contests.

Kintyre Schools were second in the Novice B, with Tobermory High in fourth place.

In the Novice A competition, Dunoon

Grammar School were pipped on ensemble preference for second place by Edinburgh independent school George Watson's College.

A competitive Grade Four contest, won by Rothesay and District, saw Mid Argyll Pipe Band secure a highly creditable fifth place, two places above local favourites Dunoon Argyll Pipe Band.

Arguably the best result of the day came for Kintyre Schools Pipe Band in Grade Three. They managed to beat current European champions



Mid Argyll Pipe Band enters the Grade 4 arena. 06\_a35CowalGames02



Kintyre Schools Novice Juvenile Pipe Band in action. 06\_a35CowalGames12



Pipe Major Craig Wilson leads Dunoon Grammar School Pipe Band on to arena two. 06\_a35CowalGames14



Pipe Major Angus MacColl leads a winning performance from Oban High School Novice Juvenile B. 06\_a35CowalGames10

Wallacestone and District on ensemble preference to win the competition. The positions were reversed in the Grade three MSR contest.

The champion adult drum major was Liam Renton of Inveraray and District Pipe Band.

Saturday also saw the World Highland dancing competitions decided, but before that it was the Argyllshire Highland dancing championships.

Top Argyllshire honours went to the same trio who carried off the silverware last year. Helensburgh dancer Eilidh Gammons won in the under-13 category, with her sister

Catriona picking up the top prize in the under-16s. The winner of the 16-years-and-over section was Rhiannon Charles, also from Helensburgh. Cowal Highland Gathering chair Ronnie Cairns said: 'On behalf of the gathering's organisers, I would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard and contributed so much over the last few months and years to ensure Cowal Highland Gathering continues to go from strength to strength.'

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Ruaraidh Logan picks up the fifth place trophy for Mid Argyll Pipe Band.



A delighted Liam Renton with the adult drum major mace trophy.

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# What a night as the Inveraray pipe band march goes on

ALL WAS well that ended well as Inveraray welcomed back her conquering heroes in fitting style.

Red tape had threatened to scupper plans for a triumphant march up the Royal Burgh's Main Street, but a last-minute outbreak of common sense saw to it that the people got to greet their heroes properly.

Inveraray and District Pipe Band won their first-ever grade one world championship a fortnight earlier and this was the town's chance to welcome them home with the world trophy - along with the British, European and Scottish silverware already won this season.

The band arrived in Inveraray fresh from winning the Cowal Gathering Grade One championship that afternoon, and the crowds had gathered on the front green.

Whether or not the march would be allowed to go ahead, however, was still far from assured.

Plans for a homecoming parade were made after the band's world title triumph.

But nobody believed that official permission would be needed to close the A83 trunk road through the town for a five-minute Saturday evening procession between front green and the parish church.

When the matter came to light, Transport Scotland confirmed a road closure permit would, in fact, be required - the usual timescale to obtain such a road closure order being four to six weeks.

Late last week the government agency stated that it had 'discussed Inveraray Community Council's

request with Police Scotland but due to the short notice the required legal instruments couldn't be put in place before Saturday'.

Appeals for leniency were made by many people, including Brendan O'Hara MP, parish minister Rev Roderick Campbell and Mid Argyll councillors, while no less a figure than the Duke of Argyll himself supported the march.

As the band arrived from Dunoon, and Cowal Games victory, police officers were there to show good sense and allow the march to safely go ahead.

Inveraray and District Pipe Band manager Jim McMillan explained: 'At the end of the day the band were allowed to march up the main road - and the police were in attendance to greatly assist with the traffic control.'

He added: 'There must have been around 500 people waiting on the front green to welcome the band back from Cowal, with the Duke of Argyll in attendance too.'

After delighting the crowd with some fantastic sets on the green, the world champions marched up the road to the church, to the cheers

of onlookers. Then it was into the George Hotel beer garden for a few more tunes and a champagne reception.

'The band would like to thank everyone who attended,' continued Jim McMillan, 'and also The George Hotel, one of our main sponsors, for providing the food and drink.'

'Also the community council, British Legion and Loch Fyne Oysters for their donations towards the cost of the celebrations.'

He concluded: 'Special thanks to Ian Lindsay, Iain MacAskill and Alistair Rodden who arranged and co-ordinated everything.'



**Above: They're behind you - drum major Liam Renton leads the band and silverware up the street.** Pictures: Sinclair Images

**Left: The one and only Pipe Major Stuart Liddell, complete with war paint.**

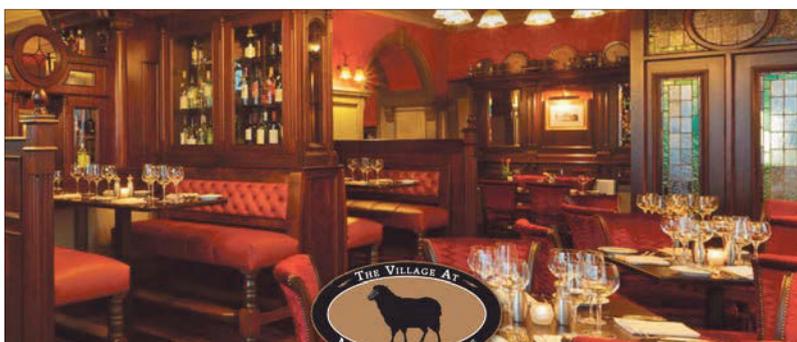
Look out for video of Inveraray and District Pipe Band's stunning playing on the Argyllshire Advertiser website: [www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk](http://www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk)



**Lead drummer Stephen McWhirter - himself a world champion soloist - proudly wears the world pipe band champion's sash.**



**Pipe Major Stuart Liddell accepted the Cowal Championship trophy in Dunoon before the homecoming parade.**



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## MAMA Mia . . . here we go again as festival begins

Mid Argyll Music and Arts (MAMA) Festival gets under way today, beginning at 8pm in Ardrishaig Hall.

There is something for everyone this weekend with bands playing all weekend, and a fun day on Saturday that includes mascots, face-painting and fire engines. Lochgilphead-based

None The Wiser perform at MAMA Fest in 2015.

rock band None The Wiser will be taking to the stage at 10.45pm on Saturday for their fourth appearance at the festival.

The band rehearse in Ardrishaig Hall, so will be very much at home performing on Saturday night.

Their set includes hits from David Bowie, the Beatles and Abba, as well as more modern tracks from Rag n Bone Man and Lady Gaga.

## Have a blast at the Blas in Tayvallich



Mairi MacInnes.

A festival that celebrates traditional music and Gaelic is coming to Tayvallich Village Hall.

Donald Black and Mairi MacInnes, who is famous for performing solo at the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, will be performing in the village on Saturday September 9 at 8pm as part of the Blas Festival.

The Poozies band will also be performing the following weekend, Saturday September 16.

The band has toured worldwide and is described by critics as having revolutionised Scottish and Gaelic music.

The venue is unlicensed but attendees are welcome to bring their own bottle.

Tickets for Donald Black and Mairi MacInnes are £12 for adults, £10 for concessions and £5 for under-16s.

Tickets for The Poozies are £10 for adults and £5 for under-16s.



Janette Foggo stars.

## Night of drama

A production by one of Scotland's best-known playwrights is coming to Craignish Village Hall in Ardfern.

FACE, by Peter Arnot, is performed on Saturday September 9 at 8pm and is part of the Mull Theatre touring production.

Janette Foggo plays

twin sisters Isobel and Morag, giving a view on life, death, love and money.

The play is acclaimed as being a 'terrific new monologue' and an 'unforgettable portrait of a woman'.

Tickets are priced at £10 for adults and £8 for under-18s.

## It's Dalmally Show time

One of Argyll's biggest and best agricultural shows is all set and ready for the big event.

Saturday September 2 will be Dalmally Show day.

Dalmally Show is a real celebration of rural community, featuring one of the best shows of Highland cattle and Blackface sheep to be seen anywhere.

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Stonefield Farm and Ormsary Farmers: 172p - Inchgarth, Garvachy and Keppochan: 171p - Ederline Estate, Stonefield Farm, Tullochcan and Slatich. CHEVx: 180p and 179p - Strathoch 175p - Machrins: 172p - Keppochan, Gallachuille & Machrins Farm: 170p - 2 Bonawe Croft. CROSS: 164p - Balnahard, Colonsay: 163p - Ardsheal Farm and Bonawe Home Farm. MULE: 159p and 157p - Ormsary Farmers. BF: 161p - Garrogie Estate: 157p - Stroneskar.

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# Mid Argyll Show – equestrian events

FOLLOWING on from the show results published in last week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*, below are the placings from the Horse and Pony section at the Mid Argyll Show held on August 12:

Shetland Ponies in hand: 1 F Prentice with Rockfield Prince; 2 S Peterson with Midnight of Lochside; 3 Willow Ryan with Dune-din Ryan.

Shetland Ridden: 1 FMcClymont with Tweedside Tonto; 2 F Prentice with Rockfield Prince.

Shetland Champion (Ama-

zon Trophy): F McClymont with Tweedside Tonto.

Reserve Shetland Champion: F Prentice with Rockfield Prince.

Large M&M in hand: 1 Isla Tebbutt with Bracklin Isla; 2 Hazel Selfridge with Cruise; 3 Ashleigh Kilgour with Dafydd.

Small M&M in hand: 1 G Foster with Starloch Choir Boy; 2 L Houston with Synod Ace of Spades; 3 S Brown with Friars Charisma.

Large M&M ridden: 1 Isla Tebbutt with Bracklin Isla; 2 Jodie Baillie with Cruise; 3 Ashleigh Kilgour with Dafydd.

Small M&M ridden: 1 G Foster with Starloch Choir-boy and S Brown with Friars Charisma; 2 Niamh Gosman with Fred and G Popplewell with Fudge; 3 Iris MacMillan with Fergus and L Houston with Synod Ace of Spades.

M&M Champion (Garth Memorial Cup): I Tebbutt with Bracklin Isla.

Reserve M&M Champion: G Foster with Starloch Choir Boy.

Ridden Highland: 1 Kate McIntyre with Kaydene.

Highland Champion (Attichuan Cup): Kate McIntyre with Kaydene.

Lead Rein Show Pony: 1 R Brown with Friars Charisma; 2 R Shaw with Bryncrib Liberty Belle; 3 L Houston with Synod Ace of Spades.

Show Pony up to 128cm: 1 Poppy McClymont with Fairy; 2 R MacFie with Telyanu Party Politics; 3 G Foster with Starloch Choirboy.

Show Pony up to 138cm: 1 C Foster with Galway Rattie; 2 Rebecca Baillie with Brooklyn; 3 C Cameron with Peppermint Princess.

Show Pony up to 148cm: 1 M Terpstra with Mairwenna; 2 F Renfrew with Colourville Arizona.

Show Horse up to 158cm: 1 Kirsty Robb with Callista; 2 S McMillan with Sefra's Blue Jewel.

Show Horse over 158cm: 1 Julie Donn with Glenfyne Billicoy; 2 S McMillan with Glenfyne Phantom; 3 H Dixon with Blossom Hill.

Show Horse Champion (Volvo Tankard): Kirsty Robb with Callista.

Reserve Show Horse Champion: Julie Donn with Glenfyne Billicoy.

Show Pony Champion (Ka MacGillivray Memorial Cup): M Terpstra with Mairwenna

Reserve Show Pony Champion: R Brown with Friars Charisma.

Working Hunter Horse over 148cm: 1 Karen Dixon with Into the Red IV; 2

Kirsty Robb with Callista; 3 Ashleigh Kilgour with McCoy.

Working Hunter Pony up to 148cm: 1 M Terpstra with Mairwenna; 2 F Renfrew with Colourville Arizona.

Working Hunter Pony up to 138cm: 1 C Foster with Galway Rattie; 2 R Baillie with Brooklyn.

Working Hunter Pony up to 128cm: 1 G Foster with Starloch Choirboy; 2 Iris MacMillan with Fergus.

Working Hunter Pony lead rein: 1 I MacDonald with Springrove Dylan.

Mini Working Hunter Champion (Ofish Shell Cup): G Foster with Starloch Choirboy.

Reserve Mini Working Hunter Champion: I MacDonald with Springrove Dylan.

Working Hunter Champion (Perpetual Trophy): Kirsty Robb with Callista.

Reserve Working Hunter Champion: Karen Dixon with Into the Red IV.

Fancy Dress Funniest: Iona Dunlop with Dave.

Fancy Dress Picturesque: R Shaw with Bryncrib Liberty Belle.

Fancy Dress Topical: F Hutchinson with Tullibardine Polo.

Best Veteran: F Renfrew with Colourville Arizona.

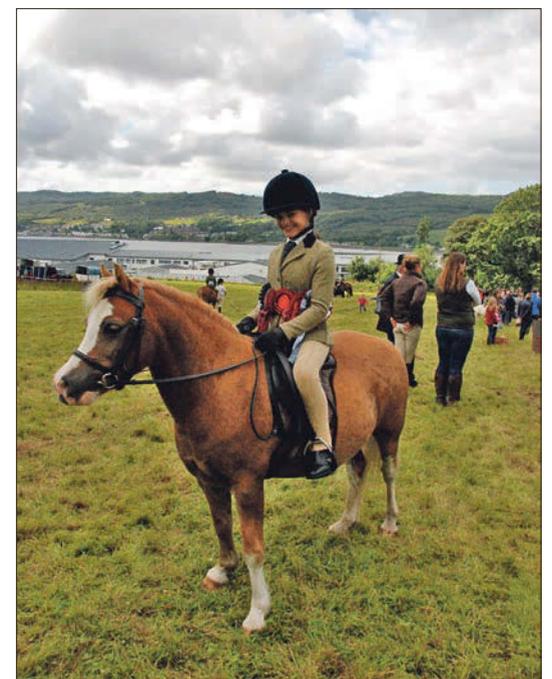
Young Handler Trophy: G Foster with Starloch Choirboy.

Overall Horse Champion (Shell BP Cup): J Donn with Glenfyne Billicoy.

Confined Horse Champion (Pat Geddes Cup): Kirsty Robb with Callista.

Lead Rein (Auchnasaul Cup): C Cameron with Peppermint Princess.

12 yrs and under (Fascadale Shield): G Foster with Starloch Choirboy.



Georgia Foster, winner of the Working Hunter class and reserve champion ridden Mountain and Moorland. She was also the champion young handler. 08\_a33MAShow09

13-16 years (MacQuisten Trophy): C Foster with Galway Rattie.

Over 16 (Fyne Tankard): L Campbell with Colourville Arizona.

Traditional/Native Coloured in hand: 1 L Johnson with Starlight Savannah; 2 Niah Martin with Woody.

Non-Traditional Coloured in hand: 1 S McMillan with Glenfyne Phantom; 2 J Donn with Glenfyne Billicoy; 3 C Kean with Graylins Hadley.

Traditional/Native Coloured Ridden: 1 L Johnson with Starlight Savannah; 2 Niah Martin with Woody.

Non-Traditional Coloured Ridden: 1 J Donn with Glenfyne Billicoy; 2 F Renfrew with Colourville Arizona; 3

S McMillan with Glenfyne Phantom.

Coloured Champion (Mid Argyll Agric Cup): J Donn with Glenfyne Billicoy.

Reserve Coloured Champion: F Renfrew with Colourville Arizona.

Riding Club Horse: 1 M Terpstra with Mairwenna; 2 H Dixon with Blossom Hill; 3 S Peterson with Sefra's Blue Jewel.

Pony Club Pony: 1 L Johnson with Starlight Savannah; 2 C Cameron with Peppermint Princess; 3 Claudia Foster with Galway Rattie.

RC/PC Champion: H Dixon with Blossom Hill.

RC/PC Reserve Champion: C Cameron with Peppermint Princess.



Brexit was the theme for this fancy dress competitor. 06\_a33MAShow60

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Grants may be available for funding for projects, groups, halls, charities, churches etc operating within the West Kintyre Community Council area.

Completed application forms must be in the hands of the Trust by Saturday 30th September 2017

For consideration at the disbursement meeting to be held on Monday 16th October 2017 in Clachan Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Contact details: Margaret Pratt 01880 730244.



**Machrihanish Airbase Community Company**  
**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**  
 7pm Tuesday 26th September 2017  
 Red Cross Hall, Campbeltown

1. A resolution is put forward to the members to add environmental protection and improvement to the charitable purposes of the company and amend the articles in line with updates to the Land Reform Act 2016.  
 2. MACC is seeking nominations for new directors contact office or download forms from the website.



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**PLANNING**

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

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT**  
**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**

Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
17/02065/PP	Widening of existing vehicular access	Land East Of Glebe Cottage Whitehouse Tarbert Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Harbour Street Tarbert

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The steel towers that have delivered electricity to the Kintyre Peninsula for 60 years are now coming to the end of their operational life. We are proposing to replace the existing line to provide a more secure supply whilst enabling the connection of renewable energy.

Prior to preparing a consent application to the Scottish Government in early 2018, we are hosting open-door consultation events where members of the public will be able to view and comment on the preferred route alignment.

For more information on the project, either come along to the events or contact our Community Liaison Manager:

**Neil Anderson**  
 Community Liaison Manager  
 Tel: 07500 912506  
 Email: [neil.anderson@sse.com](mailto:neil.anderson@sse.com)  
[www.ssen-transmission.co.uk/projects/inveraray-crossaig](http://www.ssen-transmission.co.uk/projects/inveraray-crossaig)

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**Inveraray**  
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 26 September  
 14:00 - 19:00

**Ardrihaig**  
 Public Hall  
 27 September  
 14:00 - 19:00

**Tarbert**  
 Village Hall  
 28 September  
 14:00 - 19:00

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We are recruiting for a Sous Chef and a Chef de Partie for our restaurant and bar in the heart of Ballachulish village

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Closing date: 17th September

We are also keen to hear from individuals who are interested in working for us to provide variable respite hours in Oban and surrounding villages. We offer training, support, travel expenses and pay rate of £8.45/hr with additional rates at weekends.



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Self-motivated, with the ability to work calmly whilst under pressure and on your own initiative, safety will be your focus.

It's really important that you have a flexible approach and attitude to your work and are willing to work shifts which include early starts and late finishes, as well as weekends. Sometimes flights can be delayed and of course the weather can disrupt things, so your flexibility will also involve you working late at short notice. You'll also work on an 'on call' basis so must live within close travelling distance of the airport and be able to respond quickly when called out.

In return we offer a great benefits package, including good salary and allowances, generous annual leave entitlement, a company pension, ongoing learning and development opportunities plus an employee assistance programme which both you and your family can use.

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Please send CV with covering letter to [accounts@northwestmarine.co.uk](mailto:accounts@northwestmarine.co.uk)  
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**Machrihanish Airbase Community Company**  
MACC is inviting applications from people willing to pledge their drive and determination to join the innovative team of voluntary directors. MACC would welcome people with varied experience but is seeking skills particularly in law and business.  
Deadline for nominations is the 19th September.  
If you are interested please contact the MACC office for details and an application form or download from the website:  
Tel: 01586 551555 [enquiries@maccdl.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@maccdl.co.uk)  
[www.machrihanish.org](http://www.machrihanish.org)



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- Have some experience or understanding of the voluntary sector;
- A commitment to affordable housing;
- An understanding of the broader social policy environment

West Highland Housing Association provides a wide range of services within the Oban, Lorn and the Isles area. We manage almost 1000 properties with around 800 being in our own ownership, 75 being in Link ownership and over 100 factored properties.

We have a turnover of approximately £3.5m. We work in partnership with communities across Oban and Lorn, Argyll and Bute Council - as the strategic housing authority - the Scottish Government, NHS Highland and Highland and Islands Enterprise to deliver local and national priorities.

In addition we have a subsidiary company that deals with energy. The position is not remunerated, but expenses are payable. A commitment to attend meetings approximately every 6 weeks is required. The initial appointment is from now until the AGM in late August, and then for re-appointment every 3 years, at the discretion of the Board.

At this stage the Association want to hear from people who previously have not been involved with the Association.

West Highland Housing Association is part of the Link Group one of the largest Housing Association's in Scotland.

To register your interest please contact **Oriana Lopez on 01631 566451 or email [oriana@westhighlandha.co.uk](mailto:oriana@westhighlandha.co.uk)**.



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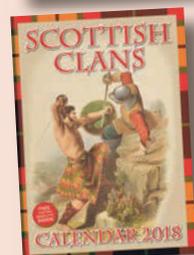
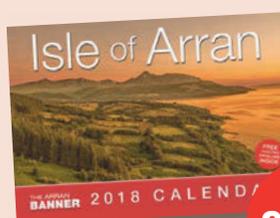
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## Trust appeals for locals to help out

VOLUNTEERS are being sought to carry out a few jobs on behalf of Tarbert Castle Trust.

Tomorrow (Saturday September 2) at 10am, tea, biscuits and chat will be on offer to welcome anyone who wants to go along to the castle. Some of the jobs include finishing

off the smart new path, preparing and planting fruit bushes, strimming (of course) and painting the viewing platform balustrade.

Organisers have also announced that Tarbert Castle floodlights have now been repaired after being damaged in a recent act of vandalism.

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ARGYLL-WIDE



A demonstration of woodworking skills at Bole the Gallery in Kilberry, by Richard Kennedy WoodArt.

## Dozens help Artmap Argyll celebrate its 10th birthday

ARTMAP Argyll marked its 10th birthday with the annual open studios weekend.

No fewer than 49 artists and venue members and nearly 30 associate members took part

in the event, held last week. Visitors were invited to follow the 'red dot trail' to find artists' studios from Appin in the north to Campbeltown in the south.

Participating artists

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Find out how to vote on the Square Peg Facebook page.

The initiative is being run in association with International Day of Charity, which will be celebrated on September 5.

## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



'WILL we be friends forever?' asked Piglet. 'Even longer,' Pooh answered.

I love the stories of Winnie the Pooh by A A Milne and think they are just as enchanting for adults as they are for children.

The quote about friends is one of my favourites and I think we all have some 'forever' friends in our lives, if we are lucky.

I was greatly honoured to give the eulogy for one of my dearest friends and found it both the hardest thing I've ever had to do and the most special thing I've ever been asked to do.

Tommy was a 'forever' friend and I used this quote in his eulogy, for I believe that Tommy and I will continue our friendship on the other side of time.

There are certain bonds that will never be broken for we have shared tears and laughter and time.

Youngsters now refer to their closest friend as a 'bestie' and this person is very important in their lives. Secrets are shared and confidences are entrusted to the bestie.

I have noticed special friendships from within the animal kingdom too, and many famous films have been based on this.

Our own dogs have formed a great friendship with Daisy recently. Daisy is an adorable gentle Westie, and our collie Carys, who is very shy of other dogs, just loves to meet up with her.

They have struck up a great friendship which goes beyond our understanding but it is real.

I think they too will be friends forever, and now Carys can say with confidence that her bestie is a Westie.

Friendship isn't about who you've known the longest – it's about who came and never left your side.

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**BROWN MACINTYRE** - John Brown and Moira (née McIntyre), on September 2, 1967, at Castlehill Church, by Rev J Cormack.

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**CHATTEN** - Peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, on August 22, 2017, Elizabeth Barbara (Babsie) Chatten, aged 78 years, of New Rivendell, Wildwood, Lunga, by Lochgilphead. A memorial service will be held at Craignish Parish Church, on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 11.30am. All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**MCGUINNESS** - Suddenly in Coylton, on Sunday, August 27, 2017, we regret to inform of the passing of Peter McGuinness, of Coylton, Ayr and previously of Lochgilphead in Argyll, retired clinical nurse manager of Ailsa Hospital in Ayr, beloved husband to Wilma and father to Ian. Much loved papa to Cameron, Hannah and Kyle, and dear brother to Ebbie, Anne and the late Ian, Campbell and Robert. Funeral service will be held at Masonhill Crematorium, Ayr, today Friday, September 1, 2017 at 11.15am. Family Flowers only please. Donations if desired, to Autistic Society Scotland. A memorial service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish church, on Saturday, September 2, 2017, at 11.00am. Donations if desired, to Macmillan Nurses, Mid Argyll. All friends are respectfully invited to attend. Forever in our hearts.

**MACLENNAN, MBE** - Precious memories of our dad, Murdo, died September 1, 2013. You left us quickly, your thoughts unknown, But you left a memory, we are proud to own. Loved and missed always. - Lorne, Leone, Darren and Laurene x.

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**BLACK** - Jean and family would like to thank everyone for cards, telephone calls, flowers and baking following their recent sad loss of Gilbert. Sincere thanks to doctors, community nurses and carers for their dedication shown to Gilbert, also to Susan and her girls in Argyll Pharmacy. Thanks also to Rev Cliff Acklam for a comforting service; to Catherine Paterson for

uplifting organ music; to James Litster for delivering such fond memories; to Roddy and Fiona for all their invaluable help; to Morna for beautiful floral tributes; to the Stag Hotel for excellent purvey, and to all who were present at church service and graveside. Thanks to Graham and Barry for all their help at the cemetery. The retiral collection, in aid of Dementia Mid Argyll, raised over £1,000. Thank you all.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**MACDONALD** - In loving memory of Roddy, died August 31, 2016, loving husband, dad and papa. - Sadly missed by all the family.

**MACFARLANE** - Treasured memories of Joe, a much loved husband, dad and grandad, who died September 6, 2014. Always in our hearts you'll stay, Loved and remembered every day. - Inserted by Cath and family.

**MACINTYRE** - In memory of my dear parents, Angus and Mary, always loved, never forgotten, forever missed. - God bless, Catherine David and family.

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**MCGOUGAN** - In loving memory of our mum and granny, Alice, who passed away September 2, 2014. Mum, you left me beautiful memories, Your love is still my guide, And though we can not see you, You're always at my side. - Heather and Norman. We loved you yesterday, We love you still, We always have, And always will. - Iona, Norman-James and Erin.

**MITCHELL** - Treasured memories of our dear dad, grandad, great grandad (Johnnie), died August 29, 1995. Always in our hearts. - From all the family x.

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# Mid Argyll Cricket Club pulls up the stumps

THE SOUND of leather on willow could be heard in the rain at the foot of Dunadd Hill for possibly the very last time. It marked the end of a 25-year innings for Mid Argyll Cricket Club.

It may be a surprise to know that cricket was not only a feature in Mid Argyll for 25 years, but that cricket in Argyll has a long and ancient tradition.

Records from the 19th century show that cricket teams existed in Kilmartin, Lochgilphead, Inveraray and other Argyll towns. However World War One had a devastating impact on the fortunes of the game.

Land reclamation, World War Two and the surge in popularity of football further impacted on the game, leaving local teams struggling.

In the 1980s a Lochgilphead cricket team was started by Neil MacLeod, a former Scottish national cricket player. Robin Finlay, one of the early players in the team, recalls some of the fixtures.

He said: 'Most of the games we played were against groups like the rugby club, various village teams and RAF Machrihanish. They actually had an artifi-

cial cricket strip which was far superior to the various fields that we played in.'

This team survived only a few seasons and disbanded when Neil moved to Dingwall.

In 1991/92 under the charge of Peter Crompton, a music instructor at Lochgilphead High School, the Mid Argyll Cricket Club was founded. Within a short time there was huge interest and the club had up to 30 willing participants ranging from 11 to 60 years of age ready to play. The emergence of the club coincided with a rise in popularity of cricket throughout Argyll. Other teams formed included Cairndow, Campbeltown, Dunoon (Innellan), Oban and later Carradale and Sannox in Arran.

An Argyll league was formed, comprising Mid Argyll and four or five of the strongest other Argyll teams.

Mid Argyll had no permanent home ground in the beginning, instead playing their early matches on any available field. In 1992 one of the founder members Tim Lister made land from his farm available and so the Dunadd 'Oval' was created.

It was at the Oval

that, for the next 20 years, Mid Argyll Cricket Club played all their home matches. Many tourists stared in amazement as they climbed Dunadd Hill and saw modern day Scots playing something that looked vaguely like cricket.

In addition to playing against other Argyll teams, Mid Argyll travelled regularly to play against teams from Comrie in Perthshire and Gargunnock in Stirlingshire.

The team also hosted matches against visiting teams from Edinburgh, Glasgow, Yorkshire and even Australia.

Playing cricket in Argyll was not without its problems. Notably the weather had a huge influence, with many games over the years cancelled, postponed or abandoned mid-play. The foot and mouth outbreak in 2001 resulted in no home games being played that year.

Youngsters introduced into the world of cricket soon grew into teenagers and tended to head away from Mid Argyll, consequently the age profile of the members was constantly rising.

Cricket demands a huge amount of time



Mid Argyll CC's final game, August 2017. This included three founding members: Robin Finlay, centre; Gordon Lyburn, far left and Tim Lister, second right. From left, Stewart Turner, Angus Shackleton, Phil Hemmings, Peter Shackleton and Matt Lewis.

and commitment, an average game lasts around four to five hours and an away match could mean a player was away from home and family for anything between six to eight hours, and fewer players were willing to make this sacrifice.

It became apparent four or five years ago that the writing was on the wall for the club.

Members were retiring from play and were no longer available to make up the team, and so with great reluctance the club had to withdraw from the Argyll League and cut back on the amount of fixtures.

A 'formal' end of the club was considered appropriate with a final match being played at the 'Dunadd Oval'. Two teams were brought together to bid farewell to two and a half decades of cricket from Mid Argyll Cricket Club. The first team, under the captaincy of Tim Lister, comprised the 'old

guard' - some, like Matt Lewis, who had travelled from Bridge of Allan and Gordon Lyburn who had come from Dumfries to celebrate the day. Others such as Stewart Turner, Phil Hemmings, the father and son duo of Peter and Angus Shackleton joined in.

Robin Finlay from Mid Argyll braved the weather and faced the team of Stanley Lister, Tim's son who had invited friends from Argyll and university to make up the opposition.

The result of the match was second only to the enjoyment of the day, and the 'old guard' were able to show the young ones a thing or two with a comfortable win.

Just before the game a minute's silence was held in memory of David Dunlop who died earlier this year. David had been an enthusiastic and loyal supporter of the club. Born with severe disabilities, his passion for sport



Mid Argyll Cricket Club logo with the standing stones of Kilmartin valley depicting the wickets and the sun representing the cricket ball.

never waned and his courage, stoicism and infectious sense of humour affected all who knew him.

The final act of the club was to redistribute the funds held by the club and in memory of David. Following suggestions by his

parents, the club made donations to the Tartan Army Children's Charity and to Macmillan Cancer Care.

The stumps were then finally pulled on 25 years of cricket played by Mid Argyll Cricket Club at the Dunadd 'Oval'.



Mid Argyll CC's first game at Dunadd 'Oval' in July 1992.

# Wets win at Tarbert

LOCHGILPHEAD golf club's Kenny McAuley, David Sinclair and Colin Penman came fourth at The Tarbert Hotel-sponsored Am-Am last Saturday. Scoring 55, they were beaten by Boobsa's Boys (Kenny MacFarlane, Willie Hughes

and Angus MacFarlane) who came third on a score of 54.

In second place were the Chancers, comprised of Eric McDougall, Bruce Mclean and Brian Baird, with a score of 53.

Winners of the tournament were the apt-

ly named Wet Wet Wet made up of captain Keith MacTaggart, Iain Johnstone jnr and Sheena Ferguson.

The club is grateful to Lochgilphead Golf Club members for their continued support and to the Dunaverty and Cardross boys who travelled to support the event.

Winning captain Keith MacTaggart thanked all who were able to support the Am-Am, the Tarbert Hotel for its sponsorship and Georgie Dickson and Sheena Ferguson for the superb catering.

The next gents' competition is on September 9 for the James Johnson Cup.

**Iain Johnstone, Gareth Ellis of the Tarbert Hotel, Sheena Ferguson and Keith MacTaggart.**



Prizewinners at the Lochgilphead Ladies' Open.

## New member Fiona wins golf open

NEW LOCHGILPHEAD ladies' golf member Fiona McLeod was the winner of the 2017 Ladies' Open.

Joined by ladies from clubs in Shiskine, Brodick, Tarbert and Taynuilt, Fiona scored 34 points, beating Alice Henderson from Shiskine with a better inward nine. In third place was Sheena Ferguson from Tarbert with 32 points.

Ann May from Shiskine was the winner in the scratch results with 75 strokes; Susan Butcher of Brodick came second with

84 strokes and Anne McCallman from Taynuilt was third with 87 strokes. The senior trophy was won by Ann May from Shiskine.

Other prizes were (Lochgilphead Golf Club unless otherwise shown): Longest drive (Bronze), Jane Hepburn; Longest Drive (Silver), Ann May, Shiskine; Nearest the pin Margaret, MacKinnon; Nearest the pin in 2 (Bronze), Donna McKellar.

Nearest the pin in 2 (Silver), Liz Kerr, Shiskine; Fewest

amount of putts, Carol McDougall, Taynuilt; Mystery Hole, Ali McColl.

The club would like to thank all the players for coming and thanks as well to Jim and Ryan for preparing the course, especially Jim who was out swishing the greens at 6.30am.

The gents' section provided breakfast rolls, ran the bar, spotted the balls, and signed in the players. They also coped with the raffle, so thanks to Jim, Ryan, David, Tommy, Douglas, Alex and Colin.

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# SPORT



**INSIDE THIS WEEK:**  
New member Fiona wins golf open

## Beaully dent 'Aray hopes as Kilmory crush Kyles

**Marine Harvest National Division**

**Beaully 3  
Inveraray 2**

Inveraray's promotion hopes are hanging by a thread after they lost 3-2 to Beaully at Braeview Park.

Daniel Lamont put Beaully ahead on 22 minutes and Sean Stewart made it 2-0 on 36 minutes.

Inveraray came storming back, though, and Fraser Watt netted twice – on the stroke of half-time and again on 48 minutes – to make it 2-2.

Jack MacDonald grabbed what proved to be the winner when he made it 3-2 on 53 minutes.

Beaully go fourth in the division and Inveraray drop to fifth with their promotion chances now looking remote.

**Marine Harvest South Division 1**

**Kilmory 6  
Kyles Athletic 1**

The meeting between the Kyles Athletic second team and Kilmory was

switched to MacRae Park on Friday afternoon as the field at Tighnabruaich was unplayable.

Kilmory took full advantage to go fourth in the table following a convincing win.

Kilmory got off to a great start with Alister MacArthur on target in the opening minute.

Hal Jones made it 2-0 on 15 minutes and Duncan MacBrayne added a third five minutes later.

Andy Cunningham on 22 minutes and Alex Cunningham on 28 minutes made it 5-0.

Hal Jones got his second on 29 minutes to make it 6-0 and things looked bleak for Kyles.

Youngster Jack Whyte pulled a goal back on 33 minutes to make it 6-1 and complete the scoring.

**Marine Harvest Premiership**

**Kingussie 3  
Kyles Athletic 6**

Kyles Athletic returned to the top of the Marine Harvest Premiership but they had to come from two goals down before eventually defeating Kingus-



Beaully's Colin MacDonald shields the ball from Colin Campbell of Inveraray during Saturday's clash at Braeview. Photo: Donald Cameron

sie 6-3 at the Dell. Kingussie's Chris Holleysong missed from the penalty

spot after 10 minutes but the hosts built a 2-0 lead courtesy of two well-tak-

en Ryan Borthwick goals on 20 and 40 minutes. However, perhaps cru-

cially, Dunkie Kerr, who had come off the bench to replace Scott MacDonald, pulled a goal back a minute later and Sandy MacKenzie scored on the stroke of half-time to make it 2-2 at the break.

Kyles Athletic talisman Roddy MacDonald started at wing back before later switching to full back where he stayed for the remainder of the game.

The Tighnabruaich men were excellent during the second 45 minutes and the impressive Grant Irvine put them ahead for the first time in the match on the hour mark and Sandy MacKenzie got his second just four minutes later.

Colin MacDonald made it 5-2 on 71 minutes and Grant Irvine got his second with nine minutes left. Rory MacGregor pulled a goal back to make it 6-3 on 86 minutes.

James Perlich's side now lead Kinlochshiel on goal difference at the top of the table with both sides having four games to go. Next up for Kyles is a trip to Balgait to play Camanachd Cup finalists Lovat.

# Classy 10-goal Star go top of the league

**SAFL Premier 2  
Lochgilhead Red Star 10  
Busby AFC 0**

Red Star took every opportunity against an injury-hit Busby AFC, scoring 10 goals and securing their place at the top of the table.

Star looked to put the visitors under pressure, shooting uphill in the first half and found themselves a goal to the good early on when Kieran Moore beat the off-side trap before firing home

across the keeper from close range.

Star added to their lead with 12 minutes gone when this time Kieran Moore elected to cut the ball across to Ciaran McPhie who tapped home from close range for 2-0.

It wasn't long before Lee MacLean opened his account for the season when a driving run from midfield saw him pass two defenders before beating the keeper with a classy finish.

Aaron Moore was next to

find the target when his powerful shot from the edge of the box beat the Busby keeper to put Star 4-0 up.

Just before the break Red Star were 5-0 up when Kieran Moore added to his tally with a well-struck free kick to put the home side in cruise control at the break.

The Lochgilhead side added goals through Kieran Moore and Rab Docherty early in the second half before Ciaran McPhie added another excellent strike to

have Red Star 8-0 up before the hour mark.

The Star management team were able to refresh their side with all five substitutes getting a good run out. The home side added a couple of late goals through Kevin Keen to take their tally to 10 for the afternoon and 24 goals in their opening three league matches.

Tomorrow (Saturday September 2), Red Star look to keep their good run of form going when they take on East End United in Greenock.

### Sports club lottery draws

Drawn on Monday August 28, the winning numbers in the Kilmory Camanachd Club draw were 16, 3 and 4. Scooping the £600 jackpot was D MacDougall. The draw is £100 for next week.

The winning numbers in the Inveraray Shinty Club lottery were 7, 14 and 18. Winning £1,100 was Helen Moffet. The jackpot next week is £100.

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