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# Boundary changes - councillor claims 'most people don't care'

AS COUNCILLORS defended their stance on controversial plans to change council ward boundaries, one council member has voiced doubts the public cares about the issue.

Local MSP Michael Russell accused Argyll and Bute Council of 'rolling over and accepting' the changes proposed by the Local Government Boundary Commission.

In response, council members, led by council leader Dick Walsh, returned fire at a meeting of the council's policy and resources committee. Members of the powerful committee agreed to write to all 16 MSPs representing Argyll and Bute seeking support for the council's opposition to the proposals - but also asking they stand against any change to the status quo ahead of Scottish ministers making a final decision.

Under the boundary commission's proposals, Argyll and Bute

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council would see the disappearance of Cowal ward. Kintyre and the Islands ward would take in Colonsay, Ardrishaig, Tayvallich, Achnamara and Knapdale. Mid Argyll ward would incorporate a massive area, including Lochgilphead, Kilninver, Dalmally and Bridge of Orchy.

As part of the new set up, Argyll and Bute would lose three local councillors, leaving a total of 33.

Speaking at the policy and resources meeting, councillors lined up to voice opposition to the boundary proposals, with councillor Douglas Philand describing them as 'daft'. He added: 'How can we represent people who don't know us? This is driving a wedge right through our communities.'

The committee also criticised the boundary commission for failing to properly recognise and consider depriva-

tion, rurality and island issues as well as natural community links.

The council claims it opposed the plans from the beginning, but when asked for its views in June this year, the policy and resources committee - while recording opposition - agreed to submit a 'technical submission' that served to refine the commissions boundary proposals. The council's technical submission was then incorporated into the commission's final proposals.

Speaking at the policy and resources committee meeting, councillor Gary Mulvaney voiced doubts the public cared enough to get involved. 'To be effective, representations must come from real people, but most are not interested. They don't know where the boundaries are at the moment and how many care or understand the current system?'



## Vintage cars 'vroom' into castle grounds

Inveraray castle was the venue for a gathering of rare and priceless cars earlier this week. Pictured above, Lord Archie and Lady Charlotte with mum Eleanor, Duchess of Argyll, have a shot in one of the vintage vehicles. Full story on page 4. Photograph by Kevin McGlynn.



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## Allow extra time for Cairndow roadworks

MOTORISTS using the A83 trunk road near Achadunan, Cairndow should allow a little extra time for their journeys over the next week, as resurfacing work continues.

The project, on a 590-metre section at the northern tip of Loch Fyne as the road crosses the River Fyne, is worth £105,000 and should be completed by September 14.

A statement from trunk road maintenance firm BEAR Scotland said: 'The works will be carried out between 7am and 7pm each day from Monday to Friday with no works planned at weekends.'

'Due to the restricted width of the carriageway on this section of the A83 and to ensure

the safety of road users and road workers, a 10mph convoy system will be in operation while works are undertaken.

'Traffic management will be removed outwith working hours to keep disruption to a minimum, although a speed restriction of 30mph will remain in place as traffic will be running on a temporary surface.'

Eddie Ross of BEAR Scotland said: 'These essential works will improve the existing road surface and address any cracks or potholes in the road, enhancing the safety of the A83 at this section.'

'Some delays are inevitable and we would therefore encourage motorists to plan their journey ahead.'



The electric car charging point in Lochgilhead. a32carcharging02

# Mid Argyll gets electric car charging points

ELECTRIC car charging points have been installed in car parks in Lochgilhead and Inveraray.

But motorists will have to wait until November to use them as they have yet to be connected up.

Transport Scotland has given £350,000 to fund the scheme in its bid to

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increase the number of free rapid charge points and encourage the use of electric and hybrid vehicles. Electric cars cost as little as 2p a mile to run. There are also subsidies for installing a charging point in your home and they are exempt from road tax.

In the Stag Garage in Lochgilhead the issue generates some debate but they are mainly sceptical.

'It would be a good idea if there were electric cars,' said owner Roger Turner. 'I went

to a seminar about them and I wasn't that impressed.' They believe there has only been one hybrid and no fully electric cars in their garage.

Employee Claire McCuaig is slightly more in favour but doesn't think

they will work in Argyll. 'They might be alright in the cities,' she said but here you often travel much longer distances.'

There is also a feeling that the priorities in terms of road use are wrong: 'I'd rather they spent that money on fixing up the roads,' said Gordon McCuaig.

## The current national picture

THE RAC believes there are 1,100 electric vehicles on Scotland's roads

There are 482 free charging units in Scotland with more being developed but more

than half are not used. Forty six per cent of charging took place in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee, suggesting rural drivers are less keen on electric vehicles.

There has been a rise in electric car sales; 366 per cent more were bought in the UK in the first three months of 2015 than in 2014.

## Police files

### Drug offences

AT 8.10pm on August 27 a car was stopped at Ardcastle, Lochgair.

The 24-year-old driver was allegedly found in possession of cannabis and is now the subject of a report to the procurator fiscal.

A 28-year-old man was allegedly found in possession of cannabis on Lochnell Street, Lochgilhead, at 10.20am on August 28. He has been reported to the procurator fiscal.

### Careless driving

A SUSPECTED road rage incident occurred on Tarbert Road, Ardrishaig at 4.15pm on August 28.

A 28-year-old man has been reported to the procurator fiscal for road rage and assault and a 38-year-old man has also been reported for road rage.

AT 5.15pm on August 28 a two-vehicle crash happened on the A83 near Lochgair.

A 23-year-old man has been reported for suspected careless driving. No one was injured.

### Vandalism

A MITSUBISHI Shogun had its bodywork scratched between 10am on August 26 and 9.30am August 28 while parked on Glenburn Road, Ardrishaig.

If anyone has information in relation to the above, or to any incident, they can contact their local police office on telephone number 101, or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Jayne McKerral

Graduated from the University of Strathclyde with a B.A. joint honours degree in Marketing and Human Resources Management. Jayne is the younger daughter of Ian and Norma, and granddaughter of Roy and the late Renee Colville, and the late John and Agnes McKerral.

She has taken up a position as a recruitment consultant with Solutions Driven in Glasgow.

## More drug dealers are being caught

A FOCUS on targeting drug dealers seems to have been a success in Argyll and Bute.

The number of detections for supplying, producing or cultivating drugs went up from six between April and June 2014 to 15 in the same period this year.

As well as ongoing police efforts, the Shop a Dealer initiative is believed to have made people more like-

ly to report incidents and may have helped in catching drug suppliers.

At an Argyll and Bute council meeting superintendent Grant Manders said: 'The number of drug dealers being caught has increased significantly.'

He added: 'Drug use is as endemic as alcohol among some young people. That's why we decided to target dealers - to stop the flow.'

**Historian in the spotlight at church talk**

MID ARGYLL author Marian Pallister will speak to history enthusiasts about historian Marion Campbell in Kilberry Church on September 8.

Marion Campbell worked tirelessly from the 1950s to produce much-respected records of the county's prehistoric and historic monuments.

One outcome of that work was a highly regarded report to the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, 'Mid Argyll: A field survey of the historic and prehistoric monuments'.

Marian Pallister has told the remarkable story of Marion Campbell's life in the biography 'Yesterday Was Summer', in which co-author David Adams McGilp gives an appreciation of her work.

**Whales spotted in waters off Port Ellen, Islay**

THE NATIONAL whale and dolphin watch has reported sightings of various species off Argyll and Bute and the west coast.

The common harbour porpoise was a normal sight but there were more rare sightings of minke whales and bottlenose dolphins.

Some killer whales were seen off Port Ellen in Islay.

# Big entry for Dalmally's end of season agri show

## All sorts of attractions for the whole family

THE AGRICULTURAL show season is coming to an end, but it goes out with more of a bang than a whimper this Saturday, September 5, at Dalmally.

Traditionally one of the most prestigious days in the calendar for the Blackface sheep and Highland cattle breeds, this year's Dalmally Agricultural Show has all sorts of attractions for every member of the family.

The Dalmally dog show grows bigger year-on-year, while local farmers have defied the dreadful summer weather by producing more livestock entries than last year across sheep, cattle and poultry sections.

The skills on show in the home industries section are always amazing to behold, with a big entry in both the adult and children's sections. Floral displays, home baking and preserves, horticultural produce and much more besides will stimulate the senses.

Primary school six-a-side shinty teams from across Argyll will be battling it out for the

Pat Chrystal Memorial Trophy, and this is sure to offer an entertaining spectacle for spectators.

The terrier race is always great fun, while the Daltote horse display team will entertain the crowds with remarkable horsemanship. Nostalgia will be stirred as the vintage tractors make their appearance, while the Clan Colquhoun Pipe Band from Helensburgh will offer musical entertainment throughout the day.

There will be plenty of trade stands and rides for kids of all ages to enjoy - but the main event at Dalmally is the competition, and livestock judging begins at 10am.

Show secretary Rhona Crawford said: 'Everything is a bit behind this year with the weather, but people have still entered in big numbers.'

'We're up on livestock entries, and this year there are double the number of entries in the Highland cattle.'

She added: 'Dalmally's always a good day out, whatever the weather, so come and enjoy it with us.'



The terrier race is always fun at Dalmally show

**Free art and photography workshops in Tarbert**

THERE will be free workshops running in Tarbert on September 5 and 6 beginning at 10am in the Templar Hall.

The art and photography workshops will celebrate the centenary of George Campbell Hay and participants are asked to look to the poet for inspiration.

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# Four-wheeled glamour in Inveraray



The stunning Bertone-designed Aston Martin DB4 - known as the Jet and worth millions. 06\_a36conours15



Two vintage Bugattis from the 1920s and 1930s, side by side beneath Dun na Cuaiche. 06\_a36conours08

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THE ROAR of powerful V8 engines was unmistakable, mixed with the smell of petrol fumes and the graceful lines of vintage and classic sports cars.

Smiles on the faces of the people gathered at Inveraray Castle on Wednesday betrayed the fact this was no ordinary car rally, as they surveyed the priceless machines around them.

The faint aroma of wealth and privilege could be detected, but this faded to irrelevance amid the beauty of the vehicles arrayed in the shadow of Dun na Cuaiche.

The meeting was arranged as part of the annual Concours of Elegance, a prestigious annual charity gathering of some of the rarest and most valuable cars in the world.

Established in 2012, the inaugural Concours of Elegance was held in the grounds of Windsor Castle to mark the Queen's diamond jubilee. The second was hosted by St James' Palace in London, with the widely acclaimed third Concours set in the stunning grounds of Hampton Court Palace in 2014.

This year's Concours is centred on the Palace of Holyrood House in Edinburgh between September 4 and 6.

Many of the 60 cars taking part completed a driving tour of Scotland earlier this week in the days running up to the main Concours event, and Inveraray Castle offered a spectacular stop-off on a route that took participants from the Rest and be Thankful onwards from Loch Fyne to Killin and the east coast.

A key objective of the annual event is to raise significant sums for charity. HRH Prince Michael of Kent, patron of the Concours and a keen motor enthusiast, was at Inveraray driving his Bentley. The event's vice patron, Sir Jackie Stewart, was also there with son Paul to support the event.

Speaking to the *Argyllshire Advertiser*, Sir Jackie said: 'I've come here with my son Paul,



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who is a great charity supporter of this event. It's great to be here and to see so many beautiful cars from all over the world.

'I enjoyed seeing all of them, but I particularly liked a D-type Jaguar, similar to one my brother drove.

He added: 'And the weather's been great. We had a wee bit of a smirr at the top of the

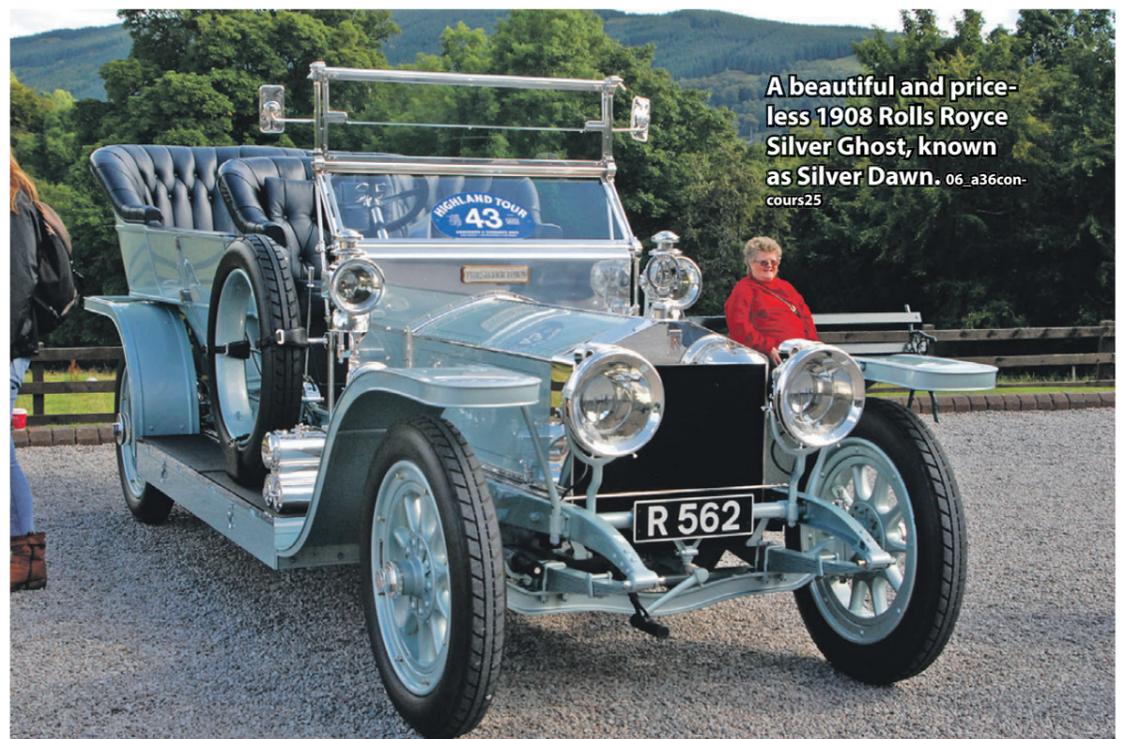
Rest coming round, but other than that it's been terrific.'

'It's not the sort of thing that happens every day, so it has been very pleasing to host this pit stop for the Concours,' added His Grace, the Duke of Argyll.

'I'm great friends with Sir Jackie Stewart, as was my father, so when he asked me I was delighted to oblige.'



HRH Prince Michael of Kent with the Duke of Argyll and Sir Jackie Stewart, discussing the finer points of the regal Bentley. 06\_a36conours20



A beautiful and priceless 1908 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost, known as Silver Dawn. 06\_a36conours25

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## More cash for rural housing

FIRST Minister Nicola Sturgeon announced a rural housing fund as she laid out her plan for government for the year ahead.

Speaking in Parliament Ms Sturgeon said: 'Over the next year, we will establish a rural housing fund to better meet the needs of rural communities. The Help to Buy scheme has helped 6,500 people to buy homes and provided support for the construction sector, including the 211 small companies registered for the small developers' fund.

'We will invest an additional £195m over the next three years to extend the scheme.'

The move was welcomed by Highlands and Islands MSP Mike McKenzie, who said: 'I am delighted to welcome the establishment of a dedicated rural housing fund. Lack of affordable housing in rural areas is a blight which must be tackled to reverse damaging trends such as depopulation and the damaging economic and social impact across the Highlands and Islands.'

The programme for government will also see an Islands' bill which will strengthen devolution to island communities and implementing the land reform bill.

## Three peaks challenge raises money for local charities



MID ARGYLL ladies Mary Campbell and Eli Pickering braved the three peaks challenge to raise money for the Argyll MS Centre and the Dochas fund.

In total they raised almost £2,000 with £1,318.59 going to the

MS Centre and £638.50 going to the Dochas fund.

The challenge involved climbing the highest peak in each of the three countries in mainland Britain, Ben Nevis in Scotland, Snowdon in Wales and Scafell pike in England.

'Snowdon was a bit hairy. It was blowing a gale.

'The others were alright though,' they said.

Argyll MS Centre manager Karen McCurry and Dochas centre manager Maggie McLaren.

**Left: Eli Pickering and Mary Campbell present their cheques to MS Centre manager Karen McCurry and Dochas centre manager Maggie McLaren.**

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## Vikings take shelter from bad weather



TARBERT'S Vikings have run into bad weather and have gone to Peterhead for safety.

The Vikings and their longship Freydis were on their way to Norway for the Tønsberg's Viking Festival when they were forced to seek shelter.

The weather was good for Freydis' departure from Macduff on Au-

gust 30 but within a few hours the sea became much rougher than expected. There were waves up to five metres high - too high for Freydis and her support vehicles - so the decision was made to go to Peterhead. They battled through the seas for two hours until they reached Peterhead in the early hours of August 31.

More strong winds are forecast so Freydis and her crew are biding their time in Peterhead and may be there for the rest of the week. There has still been no decision made on whether they will try again. If they can't make it across, there will be alternative arrangements made and possibly events on their way back to Loch Fyne.

## Success for Artmap's red dot trail



Jane Smith's caravan studio was parked at the beach.

ARTMAP Argyll's red dot trail succeeded in getting people out to visit and support the area's artists last weekend.

Artists from around Argyll threw open their doors to allow the public to see their studios and artwork.

Jane Smith was one of the many artists taking part.

She had her caravan studio, the cube, parked at the beach in Tayvallich.

She found the long weekend event very enjoyable: 'I had 200 people visiting over the four days, and I loved meet-

ing everyone. The atmosphere was great.

'One local lady told me that she'd lived here all her life and the red dot trail took her to places in Argyll that she'd never visited before. She had been to 12 studios over the four days and said it was like having a lovely holiday. I also had visitors from England who had timed their holiday to be part of the event.'

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## Vintage cars on display at Inveraray Castle

THE DISPLAY of vintage cars on show at Inveraray Castle on Wednesday was truly breathtaking.

From James Bond style Aston Martins to lovingly kept vintage Rolls Royces and Mercedes, there was a wide array.

The Duke and Duchess of Argyll were joined by motor racing legend Jackie Stewart, who had plenty of races down the Rest and Be Thankful in his early racing days, as well as other dignitaries.

The sun shining made it an even better day.

## Charity begins at home

CHARITY, it is often said, begins at home and there is no shortage of this in the area. This weekend seven brave young men and ladies will take to the road to cycle from Glasgow to Edinburgh as part of Pedal for Scotland.

They are doing it for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, a very worthy cause, and at the last check of their just giving page they had surpassed their £1,000 target.

Good luck to them and hopefully they will be recovered enough to enjoy the final night of MAMA Fest as they had planned.

The Dochas fund and Argyll MS centre have also recently gained from charitable endeavours. Mary Campbell and Eli Pickering raised about £2,000 between them for their two charities. As well as local people being up for taking on new challenges, there are also plenty of people willing to back them and donate their hard earned money. For that we can all be thankful.

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## Thank you Jamie for 16 years of sterling service

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Jamie has pointed out time and time again the huge imbalance between the vast tax revenues generated on Islay and the little we receive in public spending. This includes a shortage of housing, slow broadband, poor roads and shockingly low dairy prices.

When it comes to all of these issues Jamie has been at the forefront, fighting for a better deal for Argyll, the Highlands and the islands. At times he seemed to be the only parliamentarian bothering to

attend meetings and speak up for our corner outside of election time.

Jamie will be greatly missed and I wish him and his family the very best for the future.

**Alastair Redman,  
Islay**

## Research backs up the wonder of walking

Sir,  
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**Tom Platt,  
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**Emily Millington,  
Meningitis Now**

## Affordable housing plays a positive role in all aspects of life

Sir,  
Published this week, the Scottish government's legislative programme for 2015/16 acknowledges the positive role that housing has to play in promoting social justice, good health and improving the environment.

We note that the Scottish Government aims to surpass its target of developing 30,000 affordable homes over the current term of the Scottish parliament.

Each one of these homes represents a step towards meeting housing need across Scotland. The Help to Buy (Scotland) scheme has the potential to support people into home ownership as well as boosting the construction industry and we also welcome the commitment to provide additional funding with a focus on affordable home ownership next year.

While acknowledging and welcoming these important achievements, we also know there is much more still to be done. Building the number of new homes we need to house Scotland's growing population will not be an easy task.

It will require co-ordinated efforts from partners across the housing sector, local and national government and the private sector, as well as significant reform to land and planning systems.

It is a challenge that we must embrace together.

**Ashley Campbell,  
Chartered Institute of  
Housing in Scotland**

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INVERARAY will host the Best of the West Festival on September 12 and 13 at Inveraray Castle.

The festival is family friendly with free children's activities including a climbing wall and art table. There will be a variety of music and Gaelic choir Coisir Og Dalriada will be first to perform. Across the

weekend there will be new musicians, such as Little Fire, which won the Cal Mac Culture competition and more established acts, with the legendary Peatbog Faeries headlining the Saturday night.

Skerryvore will join Peatbog Faeries on Saturday with fellow Tíree band Skippinish headlining Sunday's fun.



The paella went down a treat last year



Crowds enjoying the music at BOWfest 2014

Away from the music stages there will be cooking demonstrations from top chefs including Michelin-starred Graeme Cheevers, Sujitra 'Eddie' Scott, who fuses Scottish and Thai

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**Celebrate**

For those who enjoy a wee dram the Loch Fyne Whiskies shop marquee will celebrate

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For those who aren't so keen on the 'water of life' there are also

gins to be tasted. There are still some tickets available and there are combined coach and festival tickets available for travel from Oban, Dunoon and Glasgow. As it is a family festi-

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## Baking free and healthy with the SWI

AS THE Great British Bake Off reaches the half way point, it's clear that Wednesdays may never be the same again.

Episode five saw the bakers try their hand at sugar, gluten and dairy free cakes and bakes. From upside-down pineapple cake to carrot cake, gluten-free pittas to ice cream rolls, the contestants are tasked with creating healthy options, without compromising on taste.

Sugar is important in cake making, not just for sweetness but to add structure, moisture and caramelised features, according to the SWI's Catherine Smith, Argyll federation chairman from Kilmichael Glassary institute.

She advises: 'Sugar substitutes are available. The

best of these are made from stevia plants, therefore they are natural. There are many different brands, but generally only half the amount of sweetener is required.

'Personally, my favourite sugar substitute for making a sponge cake is honey. For the filling, I'd look for sugar-free jam and use whipped cream sweetened with sweetener.'

### Perfect

Paul assessed the technical challenge of gluten-free pittas, for which he was looking for the perfect pitta pocket.

Much like other breads, patience is required to get the best result, explained Catherine.

'These days, gluten-free flour is readily available at most local supermarkets. It

is milled from rice, potato, tapioca and natural gum and is a great alternative to wheat bread flour.

'A personal favourite of mine is ice cream rolls. I use a recipe based on coconut milk or almond milk instead of cream, to suit those who are lactose intolerant or vegan,' explained Catherine.

'I like adding fruit and nuts to my recipe which can make for interesting flavours and textures. Use an ice cream maker and also set the fast freeze to the coldest temperature as the ice cream will need to be as solid as possible for handling while coating with jam and then sponge.'

Catherine suggests making a jam to suit the flavour of the ice cream and complement the sponge.



Judges Paul and Mary, flanked by presenters Mel and Sue.

For more details of how to find your nearest SWI institute, or advice on how to set up a new one, visit [www.theswi.org.uk](http://www.theswi.org.uk) or go to the Scottish Women's Institute's Facebook page.

You can watch the Great British Bake-Off every Wednesday evening at 8pm on BBC1. Past episodes are also available on BBC iPlayer.



Mid Argyll Youth Chorus at the 2015 Highlands and Islands Music Festival

## Young singers welcome - and no auditions

IF YOU are a young person who enjoys singing and the performing arts, then don't miss the new session of Mid Argyll Youth Chorus.

The chorus is a group aimed at youngsters between primary five and sixth year of secondary school.

Both girls and boys are welcome and there are performances throughout the year.

### Every Tuesday

Mid Argyll Youth Chorus meets every Tues-

day in Ardrishaig public hall between 7pm and 8.30pm.

And there is no X Factor style pressure, as musical director Fiona MacDonald explained: 'We perform anything from pop to classical, and there are no auditions, so just turn up and have a go.'

She added: 'We like to get involved in the local community and we are proud of what our young people achieve.'

An offshoot of the

chorus has been a vocal group called ETHA, made up of four talented girls from Mid Argyll - Eve Maxwell, Tiegan Holroyd, Holly Renton and Abbie Williams.

### Bookings

The girls are set to perform at this weekend's MAMA festival, followed by other bookings later in the month.

'We welcome boys as well as girls, so if you enjoy singing, please come along, concluded Fiona.

## Campbeltown Picture House at the Victoria Hall



### Saturday 12 September

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### Sunday 13 September

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## Blooming marvellous in Mid Argyll

SADLY, a number of flower clubs have closed over the last few years. But not Mid Argyll Flower Club, which is blooming.

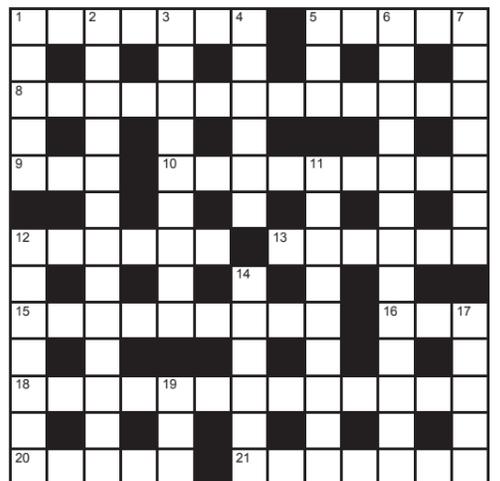
The club normally ends its season with an open night, but this year the club will begin the new season with a demonstration open evening in the Red Cross Hall, Lochgilphead, on the evening of Wednesday September 9.

The demonstrator, Elizabeth Forster from Kelso, will start at 7.30pm and, as always, there will be the opportunity of leaving with some of her displays if you are lucky enough in the raffle.

A light supper is included in the ticket price of £6.

Any budding flower arrangers are welcome to join the club; just speak to a club member on the night.

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### Across

- 1 Factual knowledge (7)
- 5 Tubes (5)
- 8 Inexplicable (13)
- 9 Bounce on one leg (3)
- 10 Look again (2-7)
- 12 Right a wrong (6)
- 13 Sows' home (6)
- 15 The destruction of (9)
- 16 Difficult drink? (3)
- 18 Place to peruse with others (6,7)
- 20 Time (5)
- 21 Place of acts (7)

### Down

- 1 Quiet! (5)
- 2 Negligible (13)
- 3 Central American republic (9)
- 4 Sidestepped (6)
- 5 Hole (3)
- 6 You would think he was here to do your beckoning! (6,7)
- 7 Set back? (7)
- 11 May be sold to another (9)
- 12 Fit (7)
- 14 Strip (6)
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# Great chance to see behind closed doors

SOUTH Kintyre Development Trust (SKDT) has the key for some of Kintyre's most secret addresses.

SKDT is coordinating 'Doors Open Day,' Scotland's largest free annual architectural event on Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27, covering the area from Inveraray to Campbeltown.

'Doors Open Day' takes place throughout Scotland and is part

of European Heritage Days giving free access to places that are normally closed to the public. Some open up once a year, some just once in a lifetime.

### DELIGHTED

Zena Coffield, SKDT Trust Manager said: 'SKDT is delighted to be coordinating the event this year.

'One of the main themes this year is Scotland's Industrial Heritage and will begin

with an insight into the archives at Inveraray Castle then continue throughout Kintyre to include some buildings that people have always wanted to see inside.'

The full programme will be available soon on the 'Doors Open Day' website [www.doorsopendays.org.uk](http://www.doorsopendays.org.uk) and [www.skdt.org](http://www.skdt.org)

# Beating the retreat to make Battle of Loos memorial

CAMPBELTOWN'S two 'big bands' are shortly to join together to give the local public a real outdoor treat.

Campbeltown Brass and Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands will break off from their busy contest schedules to combine and perform a Beating the Retreat ceremony

at the New Quay on Wednesday, September, 23 at 6pm, as part of the Battle of Loos centenary commemorations being held in the town that week.

### Selection

The bands will parade in the presence of the Lord Lieutenant, Patrick Stewart, local dignitaries and the general public and perform a selection of music suitable for the occasion.

Both Pipe Major Iain McKerral and conductor Gordon Evans are delighted that the two bands are able to get together and commemorate such an important event.



Four Kintyre winners from the Cowal Highland Gathering held last weekend 20\_c36dancers01

# Fab four conquer Cowal . . .

FOUR talented Highland dancers from James McCorkindale's School of Dance in Campbeltown won prestigious prizes at last weekend's Cowal Highland Gathering.

Pictured from left are Solana McMurchy, with the John Brown Memorial Trophy, in the intermediate category for under-14s,

Erin Binnie, winner of the Duncan Lauder Memorial Trophy for under-12s, Claudia Graham, Esplanade Hotel Trophy winner for beginners under 12, and Linzi Cameron, who won the John Ford Challenge Trophy in the premier category for 15 years and under.

James McCorkindale, who has taught Highland dancing in Campbeltown for more than 40 years, said: 'I am absolutely delighted for them. It ends a very successful competitive season on a high - it could actually be the most trophies we have brought back from Cowal in one year.'

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# Kintyre success at Cowal Games



Both Bands show off their silverware on their way home from Cowal

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COWAL games usually marks the end of the pipe bands' competitive season and what an end it turned out to be for Kintyre Schools Pipe Band.

Argyll and Bute's biggest annual event saw hundreds of dancers and pipers, heavy athletes, runners, ceilidh tent musicians and many other performers on show.

Overseeing the action was this year's games chieftain, actor Martin Compston, who had flown in from Los Angeles to be at the event with his fiancée and parents.

One of the highlights of Saturday's packed programme was, as always, the Cowal Pipe Band Championship.

Kintyre Schools were impressive in winning the juvenile contest ahead of Dunoon Grammar School's novice band in second place.

This year, in the absence of Inveraray and District Pipe Band, Johnstone managed to

hold off the challenge of Oban to be crowned winners of the Grade One Cowal Pipe Band Championships 2015.

Oban High School won the novice juvenile competition, just ahead of Kintyre Schools. With Dunoon Grammar School Pipe Band in third, each of the three Argyll school bands managed to beat private school band, George Watson's College.

### Third

Mid Argyll Pipe Band came third in a competitive Grade Four section, behind the winners Lanark and District and second placed Wolverhampton.

Grade Three was won by Isle of Islay, while Argyll bands occupied three of the top five places in Grade Two.

The grade was won by Johnston Pipe Band, which also has a fair Argyll influence in its playing ranks, but Oban Pipe Band came second, Kintyre Schools juve-

nile band fourth and Isle of Islay fifth.

In the Highland dancing, top honours in the Argyllshire Championships went to Lisa McGillivray from Kirn (Under 13), with Blairmore's Libby Maclean winning the under 16 category and Rhiannon Charles from Helensburgh triumphing in the 16 years and over category.

The Argyll County Championships for beginners aged nine to 12 was won by Claudia Graham from Campbeltown, and in the novice (aged 10 and under) section, Erin Binnie, also from Campbeltown, came out on top, just ahead of Port Ellen's Eva Munro in second place.

Then came the world championship finals - with dancers from as far afield as Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and the USA pitting their skills against the best the UK has to offer.

Erin Blair from California once again emerged victorious in

the world juvenile finals.

In the world junior championship, Newton Stewart's Ellis Hayes followed up her fourth place last year with victory this year.

The adult world champion was once again Marielle Lesperance from Ontario, with Rebecca Thow (formerly of Aberdeen and now Ontario) second and last year's junior winner, Abbie MacNeil of Glasgow, third.

Cowal Highland Gathering chairman, Ronnie Cairns, said: 'We've welcomed spectators not just from Argyll and Bute and Scotland more generally, but from right around the globe, and the feedback we've received has been overwhelmingly positive.'

He concluded: 'A big 'thank you' again to everyone involved, and I hope we'll see you back again next year.'

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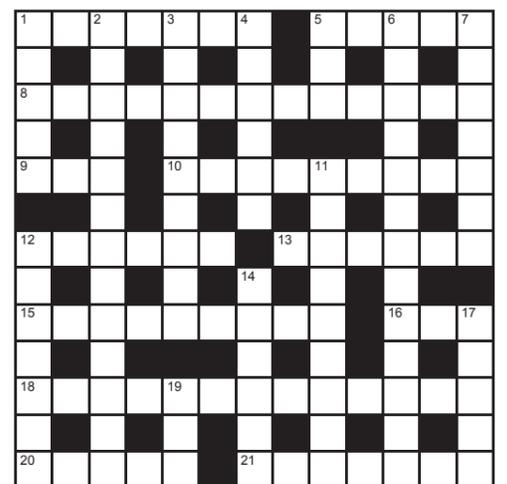
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- 10 Look again (2-7)
- 12 Right a wrong (6)
- 13 Sows' home (6)
- 15 The destruction of (9)
- 16 Difficult drink? (3)
- 18 Place to peruse with others (6,7)
- 20 Time (5)
- 21 Place of acts (7)

### Down

- 1 Quiet! (5)
- 2 Negligible (13)
- 3 Central American republic (9)
- 4 Sidestepped (6)
- 5 Hole (3)
- 6 You would think he was here to do your beckoning! (6,7)
- 7 Set back? (7)
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**MAMA**  
Mid Argyll



**New talent Robbie MacDougall performed at last year's buskers cafe.**

**MID Argyll Music and Arts Festival (MAMA Fest) will take place in Lochgilphead on September 4-6.**

After a sell out last year organisers are hoping for the same again this year and have put together a line up of some of Argyll's finest musicians.

They expect hundreds of people to come out to support local musicians, have a great weekend and get Lochgilphead buzzing again this year.

Popular covers band None the Wiser are playing at the Drill Hall on Saturday night and singer Jo Smith said: 'We kicked off the entire festival last year and are so excited to be back again. This year we're playing Saturday night and hope to persuade everyone up out of their seats and onto the dance floor. The entire weekend is a fantastic showcase of all the amazing talent in mid Argyll - full credit to the organisers for putting on what's sure to be a great show.'

**LOCAL BANDS**

As well as the main concerts there will be music throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday with original music from local bands like Eventyde and Citizen9. Last year Vinny Hutton performed in public for the first time ever at Sunday's music session. His guitar playing and singing impressed so much that the organisers had to have him back this year and he will play at the buskers cafe.

This gets to the heart of what MAMA Fest is about, giving new musicians the chance to play and encouraging them to get involved. After last year's performance Vinny said it had



**Former staff from the Stables will provide food at big Mama's cafe.**

definitely encouraged him to keep going with his music.

The MAMA Fest committee will be forming a band and providing some entertainment. There will also be traditional music from Sanctuary and Archie McAllister and Mairi Voinot. Musicians from Lochgilphead High School will get a taste of performing on Saturday afternoon.

There will also be Big Mama's Buskers Cafe on Saturday and Sunday which, weather permitting, will be held outside. Food will be provided by the Stables girls and you can enjoy some music while you eat.

**FAMILY FRIENDLY**

MAMA Fest's day time events are very family friendly and there will be a family day on Saturday. Attractions include a bouncy castle, hook a duck and face painting. Rumour has it that Mickey and Minnie Mouse will be there. For people inspired enough by the music to have a go themselves there will be music taster sessions

All family events during the day are free entry and suitable for children. The evening concerts are £10 each or £30 for a weekend ticket and are adults only. Tickets are available from the Riverside Filling Station.



**Clockwise from top left: The Stables returning to the stage this year**

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**Investment for rural broadband**

A NEW funding programme for rural broadband has been announced by first minister, Nicola Sturgeon.

The Scottish Rural Development Programme (SRDP) grant scheme aims to help fund projects similar to local broadband partnership Gigaplus Argyll.

There will be £9 million made available for the scheme, which was launched at the Phoenix Cinema in Oban.

Speaking at the launch, Ms Sturgeon said: 'This SRDP funding will help communities in the hardest-to-reach broadband areas follow in the footsteps of the pioneering GigaPlus Argyll project, and work together to bring superfast services to homes and businesses.'

# Fair maid set to sail once more



The charity's volunteers celebrating the good news, flanked by MSPs Jackie Baillie and Stuart McMillan  
Photo by Rosie Jake Photography

A FAMOUS paddle ship has been earmarked for funding which will see its restoration go full steam ahead.

The Heritage Lottery Fund is to provide funding to help restore the famous Loch Lomond-based Maid of the Loch paddle steamer.

After falling into disrepair, the Maid of the Loch has been undergoing £5.5 million restoration over the past two decades thanks to a dedicated team of volunteers.

Phil Preston, chairman of the Loch Lomond Steamship Company, the charity that owns the Maid of the Loch, said: 'This has been a 20-year cause, during which we have raised and reinvested more than £1.9 million and committed over 80,000 hours to re-

storing the ship. With the promise of around £3.8 million from HLF, we now need to do the hard work of raising the other £1.7 million.'

He added: 'I guess it's now full steam ahead.'

The charity has a 'round one' pass, a vital first stage of the overall project, worth £230,400.

This means that the charity can prepare all the necessary technical surveys, drawings, and specifications for the ship's rebuild.

John Beveridge, director and founder of the charity, was understandably over the moon.

'All our volunteers, sponsors, and supporters have been wonderful over the years. Now having the support of the HLF, we will transform the Maid from a static venue to a histor-



A sorry sight, the Maid abandoned back in 1992

ic icon for West Dunbartonshire and Scotland.'

The engagement of consultants and marine experts will begin immediately with surveys, reports, and costs ready for the spring of 2016.

The ship will meet the latest marine safety standards, and be fitted with a lift to enable access for all.

The Maid was built in 1953 and was withdrawn from service in 1981, having carried

more than three million passengers. She has been owned by several different companies but remained tied up at Balloch.

By 1992 the Maid had been vandalised and damaged and was in danger of sinking.

The Loch Lomond Steamship Company charity was given the ship, free of charge in 1996.

It is anticipated that Maid of the Loch will sail again in 2018.



The Maid as she looks now, after 20 years of voluntary effort

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## Firm trade at Dalmally mart

AT United Auctions' sale of all classes lambs and sheep at Dalmally Auction Mart on Saturday August 29, an increased entry of more than 800 head saw 3,126 lambs and sheep sold.

Trade for all classes was firm and there was a strong contingent of farming buyers in attendance.

Averages compared favourably to last year, levelling out at £42.33 against £44.64 at the corresponding sale last year.

Again, lambs were forward from throughout mainland Argyll, Perthshire, Lochaber and the islands of Lismore, Colonsay, Bute and Barra.

Principal lots and prices:

Top prices per head  
Suffolk cross: £57.50  
– Kiloran Farmers,  
Colonsay : £57.00 &

£54.00 – Glenshellach :  
£53.50 – Kiloran Farmers :  
£52.00 – Couston Farm :  
£51.00 – Blarmfaldach.

Texel cross: £57.00  
– Succoth Ardeonaig :  
£56.00 – Ormsary Farmers :  
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£51.50 – Succoth Ardeonaig :  
£51.00 – Barguilean :  
£50.00 – Clachan Farms,  
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Cheviot cross: £54.50  
& £51.50 – 83 Borve,  
Barra : £50.50 – Barguilean :  
£49.00 – 83 Borve and 92 Borve,  
Barra.

Crosses: £54.00 &  
£50.50 – Lephinkill

Farm : £49.00 – Blarmfaldach.

Mules: £51.00 – Ledcharrie :  
£49.00 – Ormsary Farmers :  
£46.50 – Garvachy and Bailuacraich,  
Lismore :  
£46.00 – Ormsary Farmers.

Blackface: £40.50 – Kiloran Farmers,  
Colonsay and Homefield Croft,  
Colonsay : £39.00 – Littleport :  
£38.00 – Castles Estate :  
£37.00 – Kiloran Farmers and Blarmfaldach :  
£36.00 – Balnahard,  
Colonsay : £35.50 – Maam Farm :  
£35.00 – Succoth Ardeonaig.

Ewes: Texel cross: £55.00 – 92 Borve,  
Barra : £49.00 – Craig Farm :  
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Mules: £51.00 – Baleveolan and Bailuacraich :  
£50.00 – Lephinkill Farm.



A fine pen of lambs goes through the Dalmally sales ring last weekend

Riggs: £49.00 – Barguilean :  
£39.50 – Ormsary Farmers :  
£39.00 – Ledcharrie.

Top prices per kilo  
Suffolk cross: 174p – Kiloran Farmers :  
164p – Glenshellach :  
160p – Kiloran Farmers.

Texel cross: 170p – Barguilean :  
167p – Succoth Ardeonaig :  
165p – Ormsary Farmers :  
164p – Homefield Croft :  
163p – Ardmaleish :  
160p – Barbreck Farm (Ardfern) :  
159p & 156p – Bailuacraich :  
156p – Couston Farm :  
155p – Baleveolan, 14 Cleat Barra and High

Balantyre Farm.  
Beltex cross: Cheviot cross: 160p – Rhy-nachulaig :  
152p – Garvachy :  
151p – Hayfield Estate.

Crosses: 156p – Succoth Ardeonaig :  
150p – Lephinkill Farm.

Mules: 151p – Ormsary Farmers.  
Blackfaces: 137p – Kiloran Farmers :  
136p – Homefield Croft :  
133p – Kiloran Farmers :  
132p – Balnahard Farm :  
131p – Succoth Ardeonaig :  
130p – Couston Farm :  
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## Farming, past and present

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Considerable interest is attached to an announcement that Barguilean Home Farm, Taynuilt, is to let. With the name of the owner, Mr. T. M. Macdonald, is associated some of the finest traditions of Highland farming.

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The residential accommodation on the farm offers many attractions. Attached to the manager's house is a well-appointed residence which has on many occasions been occupied by the owner, especially during the shooting seasons.

The let is being negotiated through Messrs. D. M. MacKinnon & Co., Ltd., solicitors, Oban.

The article from 1940.

THIS week we feature a clipping from our sister paper the Oban Times, dating back 75 years.

The clipping has been kept in an album by the family of Inveraray woman Rae MacGregor.

The article, dating from August 1940, tells of a unit for let near Taynuilt, Barguilean Farm. If you look closely at the report from last Saturday's Dalmally sale, you'll notice the same farm still producing top quality sheep.

Mrs MacGregor believes her father kept the clippings, featuring stories about the war effort, the wool clip, agricultural wages, bracken control and many other subjects of interest to him.

Look out for more examples from this fascinating collection in future editions of the Argyllshire Advertiser.



Left to right: Jenny Baillie, SAYFC development manager, Lucy Sumsion, NFUS Argyll and the Islands regional manager, Donna MacDougall, NFU Mutual agent, Oban, and Rhona Millar, NFU Mutual agent, Campbeltown.

### NFU discusses mutual benefit with young farmers

REPRESENTATIVES from two of Scottish farming's cornerstone institutions met last Thursday in Inveraray.

Penny Montgomerie, Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs' (SAYFC) chief executive, and SAYFC development manager Jenny Baillie met local representatives of the National Farmers Union of

Scotland in the George Hotel. Up for discussion were plans to work together in the near future to develop opportunities for both organisations.

#### Encourage

Jenny is keen to encourage young farmers' clubs across Argyll, while the NFUS looks to forge links with SAYFC with an eye to the future of its own membership.

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# Primary ones in the picture



The new P1 pupils at Tarbert Academy primary with new teacher Miss Kirstin Paterson.



School is a great place, according to these two new pupils in the Tayvallich P1 class

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# your guide to independentschools

*independent schools outperform national average in many categories*

**Independent school candidates garnered top grades in this year's GCSEs and A-levels, surpassing the national average in many instances, this according to the Independent Schools Council.**



Independent Schools Council (ISC) schools candidates have achieved the very top grades in this year's Year 13 results. One in fourteen independent school candidates have been awarded three A\* grades or equivalent. That's a total of 2,607 pupils or 7% of pupils. There are rises in the number of students taking IB, Pre-U and EPQ qualifications. For example there are 11% more pupils completing EPQ than last year. Half of entries at ISC independent schools achieve A\* and A grades, nearly double the national figure. 19% of entries at ISC independent schools

achieve an A\* grade, compared to 8% nationally. Half (49.3%) of all entries at A-level at ISC independent schools have achieved A\* or A grade. There are now over 3,200 pupils taking the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and there are rises in the numbers of pupils taking Pre-U and the International Baccalaureate (IB) this year. ISC schools include a wide diversity of schools, some selective, many non-selective. They are strong at the traditional facilitating subjects that Russell Group universities require, including Modern Foreign Languages, Maths, Further

Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Biology, as well as History and Geography. As independent schools, they have the freedom to choose the best curriculum and qualification for their pupils and have pioneered the IB, Pre-U and Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) in this country. Schools expect hard work and commitment from pupils and have high aspirations for them. Teachers are often highly qualified specialists in their subject who can impart their enthusiasm to pupils. ISC schools offer an excellent aca-

demical education combined with a rich co-curricular life of sport, CCF, debating, music and drama and many other activities. ISC schools focus on building character and skills such as teamwork and leadership. They foster good self-esteem and self-confidence. 'Independent schools can be very proud of their pupils' excellent exam results, with half of their A-levels being graded A\* or A, nearly double the national figure. What is remarkable is the number of candidates achieving three or more A\* grades, one in fourteen pupils,' said Barnaby Lenon,

chairman, Independent Schools Council (ISC). 'A high proportion of the independent schools A-levels are in the traditional subjects such as Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Modern Foreign Languages, some of which are in decline nationally. Many top university departments offering these subjects are dependent on independent school pupils for the quality of applicants they seek.'

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Glenalmond College provides an inspiring environment for learning. As one of Scotland's leading boarding and day schools, the long-standing tradition of excellence and achievement continues. The academic focus of the school is clear. All pupils study for GCSEs and A levels, with a curriculum spanning 25 subjects in the Sixth Form. Every year a good number of pupils achieve places at Oxford and Cambridge, and a high proportion get places at Russell Group universities (the top 24 UK universities). At Glenalmond pupil is helped to recognise and develop their academic strengths.

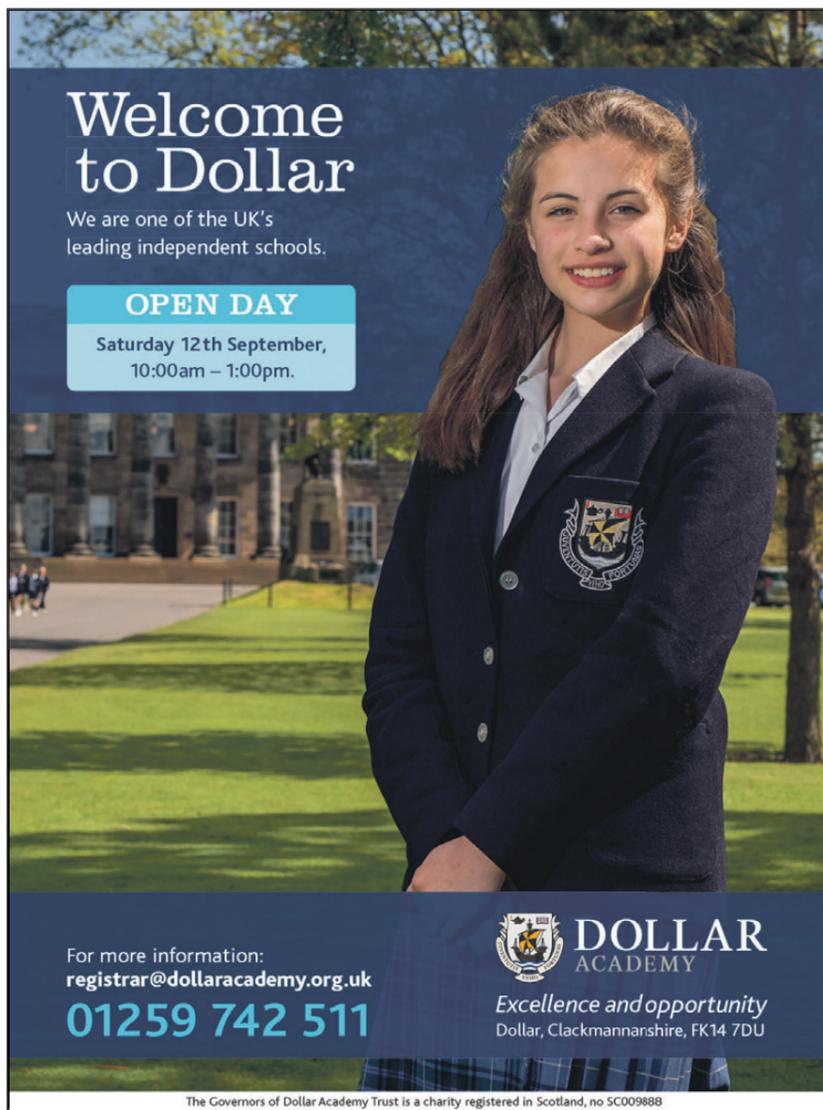
Glenalmond pupils are encouraged to develop a spirit of academic enquiry and an interest in learning for its own sake as well as to secure good exam grades. The William Bright Society at Glenalmond identifies, promotes and develops academic excellence. The school has a programme of visiting lecturers, and there are regular cultural and academic trips outside the school. As well as developing academic potential, Glenalmond encourages its pupils in other areas too. Over 145 sports, activities, clubs and societies are on offer to the 400 girls and boys aged 12 to 18. The school's newly-refurbished theatre is

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The school is located just 8 miles from Perth, on a stunning 300-acre rural campus. Free day pupil transport is available and day pupils participate fully in the life of the school. Scholarships and bursaries (up to 100%) are available. Parents and pupils are invited to the Glenalmond College Open Day on Saturday 3 October – full details are available on the website [www.glenalmondcollege.co.uk/OpenDay](http://www.glenalmondcollege.co.uk/OpenDay) Telephone: 01738 842144 Website: [www.glenalmondcollege.co.uk](http://www.glenalmondcollege.co.uk)



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The 200-year-old school is famous for its world championship-winning pipe band.

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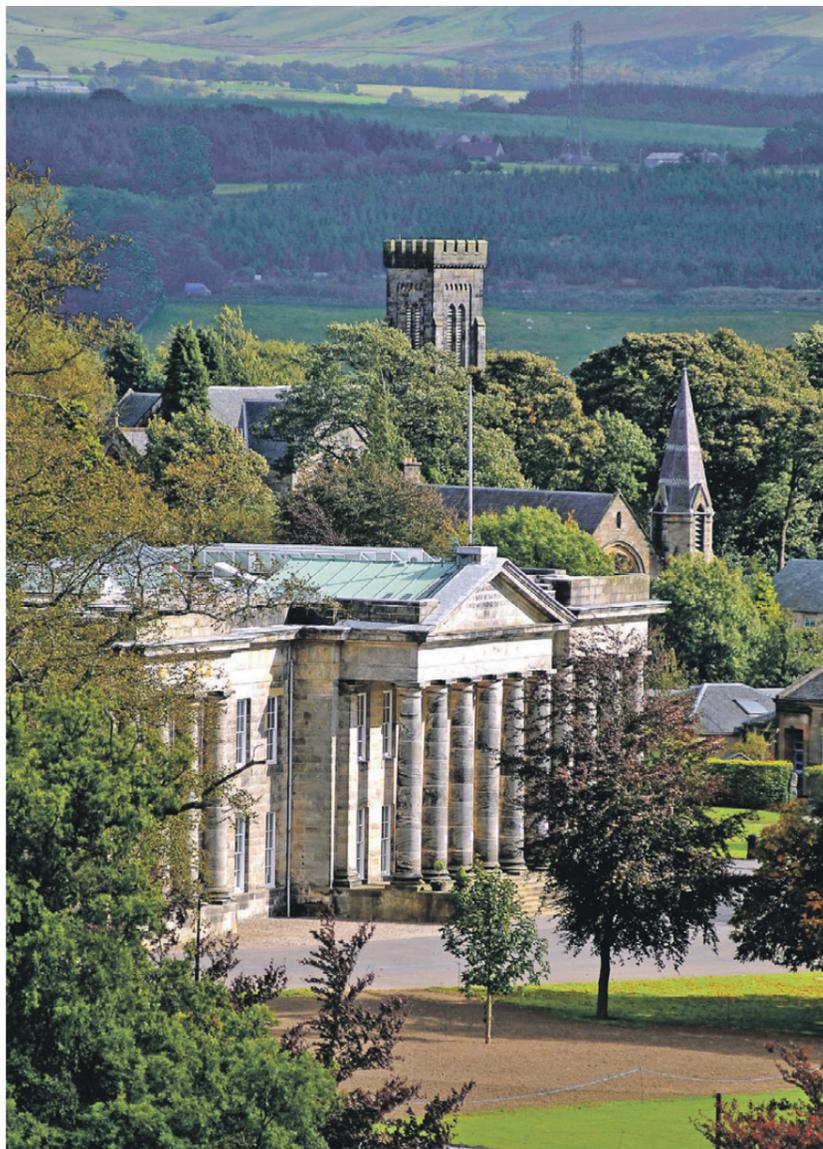
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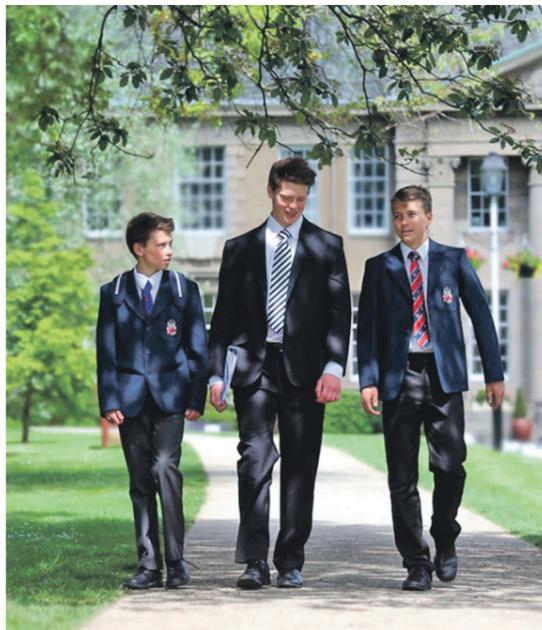
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# Argyll competes with the best at Cowal Games

COMPETITORS and spectators flocked to Dunoon last week for the spectacular Cowal Highland Gathering.

Argyll and Bute's biggest annual event saw hundreds of dancers and pipers, heavy athletes, runners, ceilidh tent musicians, stunt cyclists and many other performers on show - each contributing to a fantastic three days of entertainment.

Overseeing the action was this year's games chieftain, actor Martin Compston, who had flown in from Los Angeles to be at the event with his fiancée and parents.

A big entry of senior pipers for Friday's solo competitions saw Jamie Forrester of London take the Grade A piobaireachd crown.

Both the march and the Strathspey and reel competitions for Grade A pipers were won by Inveraray and District Pipe Band member, and Cowal native, Alasdair Henderson ahead of an international field.

The historic Burgh Cup competition this

year had a disappointing entry of just two.

The competition was won by Dunoon player Colin Prentice ahead of Kilmartin's Alasdair McLean.

Jamie Campbell and Rebecca Paterson, both of Strachur, were first and second respectively in the local juvenile march, with the positions reversed for the Strathspey and reel competition. Harry Adair from Kilmartin was placed third for each of these events.

Jamie also secured second place in the open juvenile piobaireachd, behind Finlay Cameron of Roy Bridge.

Corrina McNaughton, also from Strachur, was first in the novice contest.

One of the highlights of Saturday's packed programme was, as always, the Cowal Pipe Band Championship.

This year, in the absence of Inveraray and District Pipe Band, Johnstone managed to hold off the challenge of Oban to be crowned winners of the Grade One Cowal Pipe Band Championships 2014.

Oban High School won the novice juvenile competition, just ahead of Kintyre Schools.

With Dunoon Grammar School Pipe Band in third, each of the three Argyll school bands managed to beat private school band, George Watson's College.

Kintyre Schools was impressive in winning the juvenile contest ahead of Dunoon Grammar School's novice band in second place.

Mid Argyll Pipe Band came third in a competitive Grade Four section, behind the winners Lanark and District and

second placed Wolverhampton.

Grade Three was won by Isle of Islay, while Argyll bands occupied three of the top five places in Grade Two.

The grade was won by Johnston Pipe Band, which also has a fair Argyll influence in its playing ranks, but Oban Pipe Band came second, Kintyre Schools juvenile band fourth and Isle of Islay fifth.

In the Highland dancing, top honours in the Argyllshire Championships went to Lisa McGillivray from Kirn (Under 13), with Blair-



**Erin Binnie from Campbeltown, winner of the Argyll county trophy for novice dancers aged 10 and under** 06\_a36cowalgames17

more's Libby Maclean winning the under 16 category and Rhiannon Charles from Helensburgh triumphing in the 16 years and over category.

The Argyll County Championships for beginners aged nine to 12 was won by Claudia Graham from Campbeltown, and in the novice (aged 10 and under) section, Erin Binnie, also from Campbeltown, came out on top, just ahead of Port Ellen's Eva Munro in second place.

Then came the world championship finals - with dancers from as far afield as Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and the USA pitting their skills against the best the UK has to offer.

Erin Blair from California once again emerged victorious in the world juvenile finals.



**Mid Argyll Pipe Band enter the Grade Four competition arena** 06\_a36cowalgames09

In the world junior championship, Newton Stewart's Ellis Hayes followed up her fourth place last year with victory this year.

The adult world champion was once again Marielle Lesperance from Ontario, with Rebecca Thow (formerly of Aberdeen and now Ontario) second and last year's junior winner, Abbie MacNeil of Glasgow, third.

The world's hottest traditional music bands entertained the crowds in the now-famous McEwan's Ceilidh Tent.

Oban-based Skipinnish were joined by stunning local band Heron Valley, Gunna Sound, Eriskay Lilt and Dùn Mòr Ceilidh Band.

Heisi Geirmundsson from Iceland triumphed in the men's heavy athletics, with Külle Randalis from Grangemouth second and Germany's Daniel Dorow third.

One of the most popular draws once again proved to be the Clan mountain bike stunt team, which returned to Cowal after their triumphant debut last year to perform their gravity-defying shows to packed audiences.

Another show-stopper was the Drakes of Hazard duck and dog display team, which also



**Second prize winner Eva Munro from Port Ellen, Islay (in foreground)** 06\_a36cowalgames05



**An Argyll collection - from left, Rebecca Paterson of Strachur, Campbeltown's Jamie McKerral, Alasdair McLean, Kilmartin and Harry Adair, also of Kilmartin** 06\_a36cowalgames04

featured in last year's event.

A highlight for the younger visitors was once again 'Artie's Tartan Tales' with veteran entertainer Artie Trezise - who spent 30 years with the Singing Kettle.



**Grade A winner Alasdair Henderson performs in the Strathspey and reel competition** 06\_a36cowalgames01

Cowal Highland Gathering chairman, Ronnie Cairns, said: 'We've welcomed spectators not just from Argyll and Bute and Scotland more generally, but from right around the globe, and the feedback we've re-

ceived has been overwhelmingly positive.'

He concluded: 'A big thank you again to everyone involved, and I hope we'll see you back again next year.'



**Dancing beginners' winner Claudia Graham (rear) along with another Campbeltown competitor, Sarah Campbell, nearest the camera.**

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**Kintyre Schools juvenile band puts in a winning performance.** 06\_a36cowalgames19

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# Time to unveil the 65 PLATES

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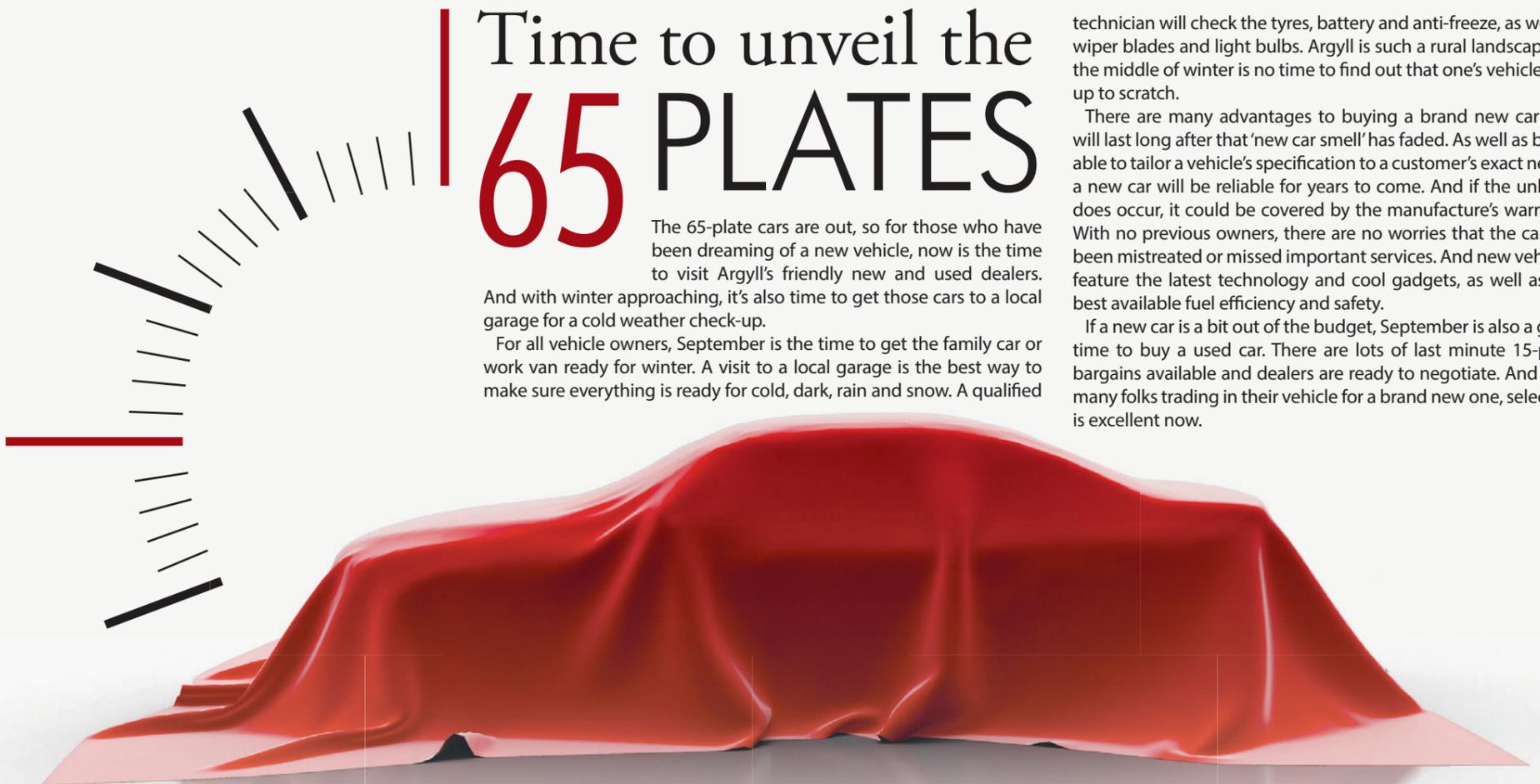
And with winter approaching, it's also time to get those cars to a local garage for a cold weather check-up.

For all vehicle owners, September is the time to get the family car or work van ready for winter. A visit to a local garage is the best way to make sure everything is ready for cold, dark, rain and snow. A qualified

technician will check the tyres, battery and anti-freeze, as well as wiper blades and light bulbs. Argyll is such a rural landscape, so the middle of winter is no time to find out that one's vehicle isn't up to scratch.

There are many advantages to buying a brand new car that will last long after that 'new car smell' has faded. As well as being able to tailor a vehicle's specification to a customer's exact needs, a new car will be reliable for years to come. And if the unlikely does occur, it could be covered by the manufacturer's warranty. With no previous owners, there are no worries that the car has been mistreated or missed important services. And new vehicles feature the latest technology and cool gadgets, as well as the best available fuel efficiency and safety.

If a new car is a bit out of the budget, September is also a great time to buy a used car. There are lots of last minute 15-plate bargains available and dealers are ready to negotiate. And with many folks trading in their vehicle for a brand new one, selection is excellent now.



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The Tivoli certainly has the right four wheel drive (4wd) credentials to challenge its bigger brother, a similarly sculpted rear roofline adds to the impression but once price, at £17,100 for the EX model, becomes a consideration it is in totally different territory.

For just £12,950 on the road in the standard specification two wheel drive model you get a fantastic deal, including that elusive shape, alloys, air conditioning and a six speed transmission.

Tivoli, targeting the family four door hatchback sector, is the latest launch from SsangYong which has been building cars in Korea since 1954.

The marque is known for its hard wearing sports utility vehicles and Tivoli, which hit the UK roads in 2015 will compete with crossover cars. Tivoli is not just trying to be cool it is cool.

In addition there is not another car on the road with the combination of build quality, equipment in standard specification or a five year warranty, and if bought on a SsangYong Personal Contract Purchase (PCP), EX petrol manual models get the added benefit of

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The cabin is wide, roomy and feels like it has plenty of space with sculpted seats and if two of the rear ones are put down there is enough space for a surfboard, just right for those trips to Westport beach.

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SsangYong's Tivoli. 25\_c36tivoli04

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The more you experience a Tivoli the easier it is to appreciate its name spelt backwards - I love it.

Henrys SsangYong in Glasgow (0141-649-6000) regularly has a representative in Kintyre. Anyone seriously interested in any of the range should call to arrange a local test drive.



A Tivoli's interior space. 25\_c36tivoli03

Fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km): Urban 39.2 (7.2) - 44.1 (6.4), Extra Urban 28.8 (9.8) - 34.5 (8.2), Combined 49.6 (5.7) - 52.3 (5.4). CO2 emissions in g/km: 167-149. Model featured is a Tivoli ELX at £16,500 including optional metallic paint priced at £500 including VAT, delivery charge, road fund license and first registration charge. Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may be changed at any time.

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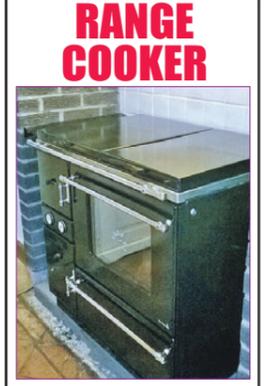
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**Thought for the Week**

with Marilyn Shedden



WE WATCHED the film 'The Theory of Everything' last week with our two young friends.

We were amazed at the acting of Eddie Redmayne and at times it was hard to believe he actually wasn't Stephen Hawking.

It is an excellent film and two quotes stood out for me.

Hawking, who is a brilliant scientist and an atheist, said that he didn't believe in 'a celestial dictator'.

He also said: 'We are just an advanced breed of monkeys on a minor planet of a very average star. But we can understand the universe. That makes us something very special.'

I wonder if Hawking's first quote is something those of us who believe in God should think about.

Do we portray God as a 'celestial dictator', a God who is always looking for our faults rather than one who enfolds us in his love?

Do we make God in our image rather than let him make us in his?

Do we apply our standards to God and so people only see our failings, rather than God's love?

Do those who claim to worship the God of love, forget to show that love to others?

Those of us who believe in the evolutionary process accept that we evolved into the amazing creatures we are today and we believe that God was involved in that.

We are indeed on a minor planet of a very average star, but is that not the wonder of life?

We are spinning in a universe of billions of stars and planets but on our little average planet there is life in all its fullness.

We are indeed something very special.

We believe that we are very special in many ways, not least that the one who flung these stars into space crept quietly into earth to walk beside us.

**CAIRNDOW**

**Puppet show**

A PUPPET show was held in Cairndow on August 30.

Clydebuilt Puppet Theatre staged Jack and Billy, a production based on Jack and the Beanstalk and the Billy Goats Gruff.

The production was supported by the Clachan Flats (Cairndow) Wind Farm Trust and hosted by Cairndow Community Childcare.

**STRACHUR**

**SWI meetings**

STRACHUR and district SWI will start meetings again for the 2015/16 session.

The first meeting will take place on Wednesday September 16 in the New Hall at 2pm.

New members are very welcome and membership costs £15 for the year.

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**Can anyone identify this cottage?**

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Her cousin in Helensburgh was going through some old pictures when they came

across the photo of a cottage on the Crinan Canal and wondered where it might have stood. The picture is thought to be at least 100 years old. Anyone who thinks they may have information can phone or email editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

**KILMARTIN**

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus said, 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep' (John 10:11).

**DEATHS**

**GLENDINNING** - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on August 29, 2015, William Bogle Glendinning (Bill), in his 89th year, formerly of Dell Road and Kirk Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Nan Brown and a dearly loved father, grandfather and great grandfather.

**IVISON** - Peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, on August 31, 2015, with his beloved wife, Anne, by his side, George Henry Ivison, aged 93 years, of Forest Bungalow, Achnamara, (retired forester), loved by all his family. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held at Cardross Crematorium, on Monday, September 7, 2015 at 2.15pm. Retiral collection for British Heart Foundation. All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**MCALLISTER** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on August 29, 2015, Margaret Mitchell, in her 83rd year, 2 Ciaran Court, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Archie McAllister, much loved mother of Isabel, Sandra and Helen, loving granny of Neil, Craig, Kimberley, Ruairidh and Daniel and a much loved great granny of Lachlan.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**GARDNER** - Christine, Jamie and Angie would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy and for cards and flowers received on their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Dr Spink and Dr Ramsay at Tarbert Health Centre, all district nurses, Macmillan support nurse, Marie Curie nurses, home carers and Carr Gomm support, for their outstanding professionalism and dedicated care at all times. Thanks also to Matthew Ramsay from the Fishermen's Mission, for his great comfort and support and for his services at Cardross Crematorium and Tarbert Parish Church, to Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for excellent catering and to all who paid their last respects at crematorium and church. The collection for Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Cancer Care and the Fishermen's Mission raised £600.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**MACFARLANE** - Joe. A year has gone since you were taken away Always in my heart you'll stay Missing you more than words can say Loved and remembered every day.  
- Cath.  
Miss you, Dad.  
- Bill, Rita, Gus, J-Lo, Kenny and Tracy.  
Miss you, Papa Joe.  
- Joe, Bethany, Jade, Holly and Harry.  
**SHIELDS** - Always in my thoughts, Rita. Forever in my heart.  
- Love, Andrea.

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Speaker: Graham McLean  
"Christ in you the hope of glory"  
**Thursday 10th September 2015**  
10.00am  
Praise, Prayer and Sharing  
All welcome  
**Saturday 5th September 2015**  
9.15 for 9.30am  
Quarterly Prayer Gathering  
All Welcome

**Lochgilhead Baptist Church**

All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson

**Sunday 6th September 2015**  
Tuesday  
Mainly music at 10am  
**Jumpstart**  
Friday from 10am  
Scottish Charity SC015187

**Highland Parish Church**

SCO02493

**Sunday 6th September**  
The service will be conducted by Rev William Crossan and will be held in Kirk Street Hall at 11.15am  
There will be a meeting of the church Board at 10.45am in the Hall before the service.  
Advance notice for the Harvest Festival Service and Lunch on Sunday 20th September.

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Sunday 6th September**  
Service 11.15am  
Creche, Triple C, Next Generation  
Rev P Wallace

**Tuesday 8th September**  
Tiny Tots New Hall 9.45am

**Friday 11th September**  
Lunch Club 12.00 noon New Hall

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"It is good to sing praises to our God"  
Services  
Achahoish at 9:45am  
Ardrishaig at 11:00am

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Holy Mass Sunday 10am  
**ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY**  
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm  
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Saturday 5pm  
Fr. David Connor  
01546 602380  
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Charity Number SC001002

**Sunday 6 September**  
Tayvallich Church  
Morning Worship 10 am  
Rev. C. Acklam  
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www.argyllcommunities.org/nknapdalecofs

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11.00 am WORSHIP SERVICE  
Rev. Hilda Smith  
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Bumps, Babies and Toddlers  
Every Wednesday  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Drop-In Cafe  
All Welcome  
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**Sunday 6th September 2015**  
Skipness Service 10am  
Mr John Morrison  
Tarbert Service 11.30am  
Rev. Margaret Anderson  
For all church enquiries and pastoral care  
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on 07826 235735  
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Tarbert & Kilberry SC002622  
Skipness SC004280

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2.00pm Water of Life Cafe  
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Scottish Charity Number: SC009980

**CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Sunday 6th September,**  
11.00 am Communion Service  
Visiting Speaker: Jim Watson  
South Beach Baptist Church with Sunday school followed by refreshments  
Mainly Music  
10.00 - 11.30 am every Thursday (Registration required)  
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**GRADUATION**



**Fiona Margaret Luke**  
Graduated with a First Class BA Honours in International Business with Management from the University of Strathclyde. Fiona, younger daughter of William and Irene Luke, is a former pupil of Ardrishaig Primary School and Lochgilhead High School.



**Brid Turner**  
Graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a BA in Business Studies, Honours (2:1). Brid, a former pupil of Glassary Primary and Lochgilhead High Schools, recently too up a full time post with AG Barr, Cumbernauld. She is the youngest daughter of Stewart and Susan Turner.

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# Ardrishaig flower show a big success

ARDRISHAIG Horticultural society held its annual flower show in Ardrishaig Public Hall on August 21.

Despite the bad sum-

mer there was a good turnout and a wide array of flowers, vegetables, handicraft and home baking.

Exhibits were availa-

ble to view during the afternoon until the results were announced at 7pm.

## Trophy winners:

The Coronation Cup for the most points in the open section: Hugh MacLeod; the Thompson Cup for the most points in Dahlias: Dougal MacDougall; the Thompson Cup for the best fuchsia, amateur: Neil John MacLean; the Coronation Cup for the most points in the vegetable section: Archie MacFarlane; the Coronation cup for the most points in baking and preserves: Elizabeth Scott; the Anderson Cup for the best sultana cake: Ann Wilson; the Crawford Cup for the best exhibit in the show: Hugh MacLeod; 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 Souden; the Catherine

Smith Memorial Trophy: Isabella Souden; cup for the most points in floral art: Isabella Souden; the Colin Wilson Memorial Quaich for carnations: Shaun Doy; the Ormsary Cup for the most points in baking: Elizabeth Scott; cup for the most points in preserves: H Hope; the Crawford Cup for school art: Abbie Wallace for Furnace School; the Sheila MacIntosh Memorial Trophy: Isabella Souden; the MacFarlane Memorial Trophy, sweet peas: Archie MacFarlane; the Jeanie MacKenzie Memorial Trophy for handicraft: H Gray; the Archie J MacDonal Memorial Trophy for pansies: Archie MacFarlane; the Donald Moir Memorial Trophy: Liz Malcolm; the M Reid Memorial Trophy: gladioli: F Fleming; cup for best fuchsia in the open section: Neil John MacLean; the AK MacInnes cup



Some colourful flower exhibits on show



There were some impressive vegetables at the flower show

memorial cup for shallots: Hugh MacLeod; The Mervyn Kessel Cup for the most points in the photograph section: F Fleming; Ardrishaig Community Council Shield for best Ardrishaig garden: Eilean Moir; ACHA Diamond Celebration Cup, best exhibit handicraft and photogra-

phy: Hugh MacLeod; Ballimore Trophy for youth: Shaun Doy; Red Rosette for best exhibit in horticultural section: Dougal MacDougall; Red Ribbon for second best exhibit in horticultural: Hugh MacLeod; rosette best exhibit non horticultural section: C Ford; rosette for floral art: 1 Isabel-

la Souden, 2 F Toner, 3 Liz Malcolm; rosette for most points in knitting section: H Gray; rosette for most points in children's section: Kyra Robertson; garden news top tray class: 1 Neil John MacLean, 2 Archie MacFarlane; garden news top vase: 1 Neil John MacLean, 2 Shaun Doy.

## Obituary Dr Alastair MacFadyen Scottish country dance ambassador

ARGYLL resident, Dr Alastair MacFadyen, who died, aged 79, at the end of July, was one of the most influential and most respected personalities in the international world of Scottish country dancing.

Born in Carlisle, his family on his father's side hailed from Strathlachlan on Loch Fyne-side.

Alastair recalled his childhood introduction to Scottish country dancing, when his paternal grandfather and Aunt Ina were visiting in Carlisle.

While Ina settled at the piano, Alastair's grandfather began striking his stick on the floor, instructing: 'And step, two, three...and step, two, three,' the boy's first lesson in the timing of the pas de basque, the step fundamental to Scottish country dancing.

Alastair was a graduate of Liverpool University, and Doctor of Philosophy through his researches in Spanish archives.

He was appointed a lecturer in history at Jordan-

hill College of Education, Glasgow, in 1966.

Miss Dorothy Paterson, a former administrator at the college and long-time friend, who resides in Inveraray, testifies to the popularity of Alastair among staff and students.

She recalls that when he took a Jordanhill class to Russia: 'Alastair's luggage contained nylon tights and soap as barter items, as well as half a dozen hard-boiled eggs in case he didn't take to Soviet fare.'

Alastair held every significant office in the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (RSCDS).

He was chairman of the Glasgow branch; elected to the executive council in 1975; appointed first honorary archivist in 1978; chairman of the RSCDS from 1985 to 1988; director of the St Andrews Summer School from 1994 to 1998; and made honorary president of the RSCDS in 2007.

That year he was invited to a royal reception at Holyrood as one who had

made a significant contribution to Scottish life and culture. In 2013, ill health forced him to retire as honorary president.

In September 2013, Alastair endured a terrifying experience when his car plunged 30 feet down a steep ravine in wild countryside near Glenbranter in Argyll on his way back from a shopping trip. The vehicle landed on its side, half-submerged in the river and invisible from the road.

He recalled: 'It was about 4pm when I went off the road. I tried shouting for help, but it didn't work.'

'The food I had just bought was in the boot along with my mobile phone. I couldn't get to them. I was able to dip a handkerchief into raindrops on the outside of the vehicle to moisten my lips.'

'Every evening as it got dark I made sure I was in a position well clear of the water just in case. But then the river rose a bit so that was worrying.'



HIGHLY RESPECTED: Dr Alistair MacFadyen held every significant office in the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (RSCDS)

He lay in the car for more than three days until rescued by a local man out picking mushrooms.

As ambassador and teacher to the worldwide family of dedicated dancers in countries including

Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and America, Alastair represented the RSCDS with dignity, wisdom and wit.

But much as he enjoyed his travels and reunions with old friends, he loved the comfort and solitude of the house of his forebears on Loch Fyneside, where he cultivated a fragrant and colourful garden.

To be served his home produce, along with dancing reminiscences, was a feast.

A devotee of Scottish music and frequent broadcaster on Scottish country dance, nevertheless he was interested in, and supportive of other forms of dance.

He became a trustee of the Russian Ballet Society in 1986, and was a founder member of the Scottish Traditions of Dance Trust. An admirer of traditional skills, he was active in the Strachur Smiddy Museum.

The number of dancers in the pews at Strathlachlan Church, who had travelled distances to at-

tend Alastair's funeral, testified to the esteem and affection in which he was held. It seemed fitting that his interment in the ancestral countryside he loved so much was taking place as the first week of the RSCDS's Summer School at St Andrews, another great love, was underway.

Those of us privileged to know Alastair as a friend and fellow dancer enhancing a set in the Younger Hall at St Andrews, among dancers from many lands, will miss his buoyant presence.

A bachelor, Alastair is survived by his nephews, Alasdair, and Duncan (who resides in Dunoon), and his niece, Morag.

Dr Lorn Macintyre

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Shinty news and views

# Inveraray pick up a point at Lovat

**Marine Harvest Premiership**  
**Inveraray**  
 IN THEIR first match since the retirement of goalkeeper Graham MacPherson, Inveraray faced a potentially dangerous trip north to play Camanachd Cup finalists Lovat.

Things looked ominous for the Argyll outfit when Fraser Gallacher scored for Lovat on the seventh minute, but Lewis MacNicol pulled one back just before half-time.

A stubborn defensive display by the visitors saw the match end 1-1, earning Inveraray a valuable point in the battle to avoid relegation from shinty's top

tier. The Royal Burgh side's rivals for the drop, Oban Camanachd, have three games in hand over Inveraray, however, and have shown some decent late season form.

**Marine Harvest South Division One**

**Kilmory**  
 SHORT of a number of key players through injury, Kilmory made the long journey east to Fife last Saturday.

The Lochgilphead team remains second from the bottom of south division one after a 3-0 defeat to Aberdeen.

With just four games left to play, Kilmory stay level with bottom side Glenorchy on two



**Kyles got little change from a determined Lochside Rovers team in their south division one clash.** Photograph by Paul Paterson

points each, separated by goal difference.

**Kyles Athletic**  
 KYLES' second string slumped to seventh in the league after another home defeat last weekend.

This time it was Lochside Rovers doing the damage with a 5-3 victory. Douglas Nic-

olson had given Kyles the lead at 2-1 after 39 minutes, but the advantage was short-lived and when Scott McMillan levelled matters and Craig McDougall gave Lochside the lead once again, there was no coming back for the home side. Matthew MacColl scored another for Kyles after an hour, but it was

to prove a mere consolation for his team.

**Bullough Cup semi-final**

SOUTH division one leaders Inveraray were brought down to earth with a bump last weekend, as south division two outfit Tayforth handed the young Inveraray side a heavy defeat. The Perth-based team

raced to a two-goal lead after 20 minutes in the semi-final of the south junior cup competition, only for Lewis Montgomery to pull one back shortly afterwards. A further strike before half-time gave Tayforth a 3-1 lead at the break. Two second half goals completed a 5-1 win for the east coast club.

## Grand up for grabs in Tarbert lottery

**Tarbert Football Club**  
 The winning numbers were 7, 8 and 19. There were no winners and a £1,000 jackpot must be won next week.

**Kilmory Camanachd**  
 The winning lottery numbers for this week were 2, 13 and 15. Next week's jackpot is £600 as there were no winners this week.

**Inveraray Shinty Club**  
 The winning numbers in the Inveraray lottery were 3, 4 and 7. There were no winners so the jackpot goes up to £700 next week.

**Strachur Shinty Club**  
 The winning numbers in the Strachur shinty draw were 7, 12 and 14. There were no winners and a £500 rollover must be won this Sunday.

# SPOT THE BALL

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## Oban sea kayak race a success

THE SIXTH Oban Sea Kayak Race, the biggest in the UK, took place last Saturday and it turned out to be one of the most testing conditions ever for its 60 entries.

The mass start, sent off by Oban lifeboat, was a big success and looked very impressive as the racers headed down the sound of Kerrera.

A head-on wind blowing force five-six made progress very difficult.

Nearing the south east point of the island, it became clear that the safety plan the organisers had put in place at the pre-race briefing was working, whereby anyone who became intimidated by the big conditions would turn round and head back to Kilbowie.

The safety boats were prepared for this and had to rescue a few swimmers around the point.

Once round the critical south east point, the 2-metre cresting waves were beam on, but did not cause any further problems for the racers.

The organisers would like to thank everyone who entered this year's race and made it such an incredible event. It just gets better and better.

A special thanks went to the support boats manned by Struan and

Cameron Smith of Coastal Connection, DM Matheson, Dr Erik Jespersen, Drhue Forbes, David Crisp, Derek and Andrew Pretswell and Adrian Stark for their safety cover during the race, without which the organisers could never attempt to have such an event.

A big thanks went to the many competitors who travelled from every corner of the UK and also from Australia and Canada to take part in the race and also to the many businesses around Oban which sponsor the event every year.

All proceeds from the Oban Sea Kayak Race are in aid of the Oban lifeboat.

The winner of the Champions Trophy was Mark Ressel, Devon in a time of 1:39:47, who smashed the course record set by Ivan Lawler, London, in 2013 by two minutes. Second was Simon Garbett, Cambourne, 1:45:40, with third place going to Luke Horder, Bondi, Australia, 1:50:58. Patrick Winterton, Oban, came in fourth in a very good time of 1:51:52.

The ladies' champion was Lizelle Kemp with a time of 2:29:00, who is originally from South Africa, but now lives in Dunbar.



Rachel receiving her trophy.

## Lochgair teenager wins Mull 5K

A 13-year-old from Lochgair who goes to Lochgilphead joint campus finished as first female in the Mull junior 5K on August 9.

Rachel Johnston was entered in the under 14 category but also beat all the girls in the under 16 category to come fifth overall. She smashed her personal best time to finish in just 21.26.

Dad Brian was also running and came 14th in the 10k race.

## Tarbert Golf Club

### Archie MacNab Memorial Cup

THE SECOND and final round of the Archie MacNab Memorial Cup took place at Glenralloch with 14 players still counting after the first round in this stableford format.

The best three scores from round one were Iain MacArthur on 42, Keith Blair on 41 and Iain Macalister on 40.

As things turned out it was the two Iains who battled it out, both playing really good golf and with nine holes left to play they were even.

It remained this way until the 15th when Iain Macalister went two points ahead following a birdie.

He went on to birdie the 16th and 18th for a one under par 65 and 44 stableford points. Iain MacArthur finished with 36 points and was first to congratulate his competitor on a fantastic winning score.

Second best score on the day was Bruce MacNabhis level par 66 giving him 42 points and Duncan Johnstone was 3rd on 40 points.

Final placings were: 1 Iain Macalister on 84, 2 Iain MacArthur 78 and 3 Bruce MacNab on 77.

### Am-Am sponsored by the Tarbert Hotel

THE 14 teams competing in this year's Tarbert Hotel-sponsored Am-Am had a fine sunny day to enjoy a course in great condition and as always a warm welcome from Captain Iain MacArthur and his helping hand.

These events are always close affairs and this year was no different with Mr Brown's Boys first past the post with an excellent score of 51.

The team was made up of Kenny MacFarlane, Keith Blair, Duncan Blair and Angus Brown.

Second Place went to the Macs, on 53,

comprising of John MacNab, Malcolm McAlpine, James MacNab and Roddy MacDonald.

The Dream Team plus Steve took third place by virtue of the better inward half with 54 points, Heather Brownlie and Janeanne Repke were accompanied by Gordon McCaffery and Steve Bleasby. Fourth place also on 54 went to the Lochgilphead team of Peter Sinclair, Dougie Moore and Simon Taylor, aptly named a Man Down.

In his closing speech club Captain Iain MacArthur thanked all participating teams who had made the effort to travel, especially those from Lochgilphead and Dunaverty, who helped make it a very enjoyable day and to the Tarbert Hotel for its continued support of the club.



Emma with the singles trophy.

## Singles title for Emma

LOCHGILPHEAD Bowling Club held its ladies' singles tournament last Sunday, August 30.

Seven ladies, including the club's two juniors, Kirsty and Emma Gargan, turned out to compete for the title.

After some good matches, this year's ladies' singles winner was 11-year-old Emma Gargan, who beat last year's champion Lynne Milne in the final, 15-8.



Mark Ressel from Devon was first round Kerrera in a time of 01:39:47. He is being presented with his trophy by one of the race organising team Gus Brydon

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