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Knives and forks at the ready: the boys couldn't wait to get stuck into their supper after Tuesday's tough training session. 06\_a37supper01

## George Hotel fuels Inveraray players ahead of big cup final

PLAYERS at Inveraray Shinty Club tucked into their last supper at The George Hotel on Tuesday evening after a tough training session.

The George has been serving up meaty meals and pasta dishes for the players after training for the last few weeks to ensure they are well fed ahead of the Camanachd Cup Final.

It is hoped the act of kindness will be a good omen for the team – the last time The George fed the Royal Burgh stars was in 2004, the year Inveraray won shinty's top trophy.

Inveraray will take on their Argyll rivals Kyles Athletic in the final on Saturday.

For a full preview see page 28.



Euan McMurdo and Ruairidh Graham tuck into their burgers on Tuesday. 06\_a37supper02

# Hunt on for copper thieves

THE HUNT is on to find thieves who stole £5,000 worth of copper piping from a community windfarm.

The theft from Allt Dearg Community Windfarm at Stronachullin saw thieves break into a locked storage unit and take rolls of copper between 6pm on Saturday and 7am on Sunday morning.

The high value theft, unusual for the Mid Argyll area, was from Scottish Southern Energy (SSE), storage units; the company is currently working to connect the community windfarm to the national grid.

James Lithgow from the Allt Dearg Community Wind Farmers said the theft would not disrupt plans to have the windfarm producing energy and money for the

local community by the end of the year.

Speaking to the *Advertiser* on Wednesday, Mr Lithgow said: 'It is very sad that it should happen and it is the first incident of its kind here.'

'It won't delay us but everyone is a bit upset about it to be honest because we are so close to the end.'

Explaining there is a nationwide problem with the theft of copper because of its high market value, Mr Lithgow added: 'I should say that the police have been very vigilant; they know this is a problem all over and they have been swinging by frequently.'

Edward Laughton, of Ardrishaig Community Trust, which owns one twelfth of the windfarm, said: 'On behalf of the

community we are extremely annoyed and hurt that we have been targeted in this way as a community windfarm. I am absolutely annoyed and upset that this could happen in this rural part of Mid Argyll.'

A spokesman for SSE said: 'We are working closely with the police to help with their inquiries and we would urge anyone with any information to contact the police immediately.'

Anyone who saw people acting suspiciously in the Stronachullin area is urged to contact Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702200.

For more on how Ardrishaig Community Trust plans to invest the profits from Allt Dearg windfarm into community projects see page 3.



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**Business as usual despite computer breakdown**

OPERATIONS at Argyll and Bute Council continued as 'normal' last week despite its computer system breaking down, the local authority has said.

The council server, which manages computer systems within the council, broke on August 31, with some IT systems still not working..

A spokeswoman for the council insisted only a small portion of their internal systems were effected by the break down, with the majority of the council's major systems available and functioning.

She said: 'Council business and operations continue as normal and, most importantly, our customers are completely unaffected. Staff continue to fulfil their duties as usual and the hardware issues did not affect the council tax system which has remained fully operational.'

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**Blue dot art project set to transform Ardrishaig**

**Artmap Argyll artists create bright, colourful gulls**

A FLOCK of gulls could transform a Loch Fyne village this year as a group of local artists attempt to 'colour Ardrishaig'.

The gulls, made from different materials and painted in a range of bright colours, could be dotted around the village in a bid to 'brighten it up a bit'.

Part of the Blue Dot, Colouring Ardrishaig project, the gulls will be made by four Artmap Argyll artists with the help of the local community.

The gulls, said to represent Ardrishaig people, will be made in the new Blue Dot workshop on Ardrishaig's front street. Opened last week the Blue Dot shop is a base for the Colouring Ardrishaig initiative which aims to transform

Ardrishaig with colour. Explaining the inspiration behind the grey gull theme, Lesley Burr, one of artists involved in the project, said a local lady said a grey gull was a term of reference for Ardrishaig people.

'We were looking at working with a theme, we didn't want to impose our views on people and this seemed ideal,' Lesley said.

**Mosaics**

A number of gulls have already been painted onto ceramic slates, whilst work on a large gull made from mosaics is already underway.

It is hoped local people will also contribute to the artwork through a series of workshops.

Hosted by the four artists - Lesley Burr, Melanie Chmielewska, Sheena Devitt and Sian



**Artist Lesley Burr with a colourful gull at the Blue Dot workshop in Ardrishaig. 06\_a37colour01**

MacQueen - the workshops will allow locals the opportunity to do stone carving, work with mosaics and create their own sculptures.

A joint initiative with the heART of ARGYLL, it is hoped the blue dot, a 10-week project, will lead to creating more art in Ardrishaig.

'This is a small project but it could lead to

something bigger,' Lesley said. 'There is a lot of potential here for sculpture, could we put a sculpture along the canal or create an art trail along the canal?'

Explaining the workshop is open during the week, Lesley urged Ardrishaig folk to call into the shop and express their vision for the future of their hometown.

**Rural fuel prices to be investigated**

THE PRICE of fuel at petrol stations in rural areas is to be investigated by the Office of Fair Trading (OFT).

A six week investigation is to be held into how oil companies and filling stations, particularly those owned by the supermarkets, set prices.

The investigation is 'way overdue' according to the Forum of Private Businesses.

'When crude oil prices go up forecourt prices quickly follow suit', said the forum's policy advisor Robert Downes.

'But when they come down again pump prices are slow to do the same.'

'We only have to cast our minds back to June to see when this last happened, and it means small businesses are having to pay out more of their hard earned cash.'

'Hopefully this OFT investigation will lift the lid on who is really to blame for this kind of trickery. Is it the petrol stations, is it the suppliers, or both?'

'The facts are there is real concern among businesses that they are being squeezed unfairly, and frankly this investigation is way overdue.'

John Byrne, who runs Glenfyne Taxis in Lochgilphead, said he welcomed the investigation, adding 'it is about time someone did something about it'.

He added: 'I know the garages don't make much money from petrol so I don't know where the money is going.'

'You hear stories about BP and others making £9 million in a day and all the rest of it. That is horrendous as far as the ordinary man on the street is concerned; they are wondering if they can put £20 in the car to get them to work and back.'

Explaining taxi firms can claim tax deductions at the end of the year, Mr Byrne said: 'We need enough money to buy it in the first place.'

The OFT has said they will publish the results of the study in January - which is when August's postponed 3p a litre duty rise will take effect.

The watchdog will also reveal at the same time their findings on anti-competitive supermarket pricing strategies and if rural fillings stations offer a fair price.

Since 2007 fuel prices have risen dramatically above the rate of inflation.

**Accordion and fiddle club**

MEMBERS of the Dalriada and Accordion and Fiddle Club are being reminded that the start of the autumn session has been delayed by one month.

The first meeting of the year will take place on October 16, as opposed to the usual September. The first session will see the MacLeod trio join locals for a night of good music and craic.

**GRADUATION**



**Lauren Elaine Inglis**

graduated from the University of Glasgow, Master of Arts with Honours in Business and Management and Sociology. Lauren is a former pupil of Tarbert Academy.

**Fuel prices on Monday**

	Diesel	Unleaded
Dunoon	142.9	136.9
Oban Tesco	142.9	137.9
Inveraray	143.9	139.9
Lochgilphead	144.9	141.9
Strachur	145	142
Campbeltown	147.9	145.9
Islay	159.9	154.6

**Voters satisfied with well-run election**

THE COUNCIL elections in May were well run with high levels of voter satisfaction, according to a report published by the Electoral Commission.

The report, published this week, states 98 per cent of people who voted at a polling station said they were very or

fairly satisfied with the process. Voters were confident completing the ballot paper with 92 per cent saying it was easy to complete, whilst there were fewer ballots rejected at this election - 1.71 per cent of votes cast as opposed to 1.83 per cent of votes in 2007.

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### Festival of sport at new all-weather pitch

THE OPENING of a new all-weather sports pitch in Campbeltown will allow year-round access to sports for people in the town. Argyll and Bute Council's new pitch, next to Campbeltown's Aqualibrium leisure centre, will kick off with a festival of sport on Friday, September 21. As well as a new surface to play on, the town's youngsters will be able to get some top tips from some of Argyll and Bute's finest young sporting ambassadors.

### Car overturns near Furnace

A MAN escaped serious injury on Tuesday afternoon following a car crash on the A83 near Furnace. The man's car overturned when its wheel hit the grassy verge at the side of the road at about 2pm. The male driver, from outwith Mid Argyll, was the only occupant of the car.

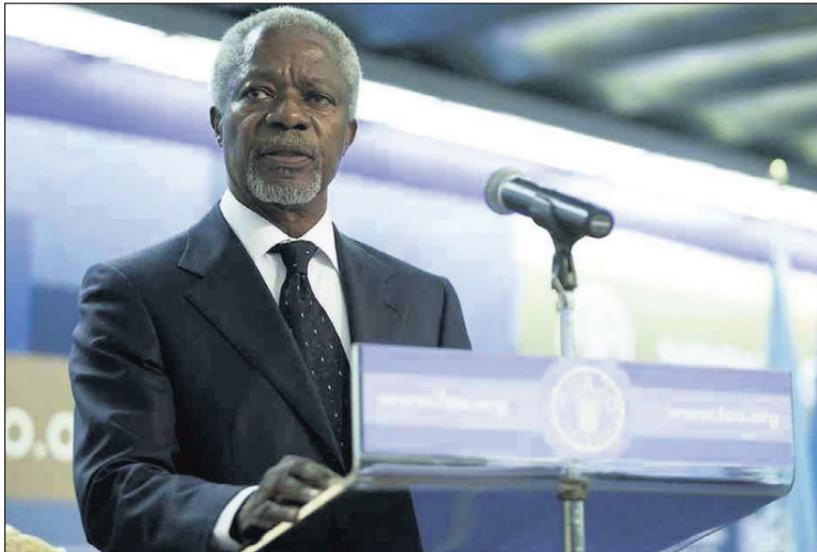
### Dochas Centre open day

CARERS and people affected by dementia were invited to a special open day at the Dochas Centre last week. The event offered people the opportunity to learn more about support services available for people living with dementia and the Dochas Centre's monthly meetings.

Launched as a carers support group two years ago, the Dochas Centre's monthly meetings offer friendship and support to carers looking after a loved one with dementia.

Maggie McLaren from the Dochas Centre in Lochgilphead said: 'It is so nice for carers to come along and have something done for them; we make sure they have lunch and we serve them to make sure they have a rest and they can bring the person they care for with them and we do joint activities so that they both can take part.'

The group meets on the first Wednesday of every month between 12.30pm and 2pm.



Kofi Annan, who set up the Annan Foundation to promote global sustainability, urged the aquaculture industry to help tackle world hunger at the 2012 Aquavision industry conference.

## Landcatch backs appeal

LANDCATCH Natural Selection, which breeds fish, is responding to calls by UN peace envoy Kofi Annan to help tackle world hunger.

Mr Annan, the former UN Secretary General, has told the aquaculture industry to speed up advances in science to help produce more farmed sustainable fish in a bid to counteract the expected loss of wild fish stocks as the climate heats up.

Addressing the 2012 Aquavision industry conference, Mr Annan

said: 'I do not ask you to change direction, but I ask you to accelerate progress. We need to work together if we are to overcome world hunger.'

Bosses at Landcatch say they have already led worldwide advances in resistance to sea lice and viral diseases, boosting efficiency in the fish farming industry.

Neil Manchester, general manager of Landcatch, heard Mr Annan's address first hand.

He said: 'I will be highlighting his mes-

sage to our executives as we continue to push boundaries in innovation and sustainability to meet demands for food, and to show them our work is vital globally.'

# Windfarm cash plans unveiled

PLANS to invest an expected £4 million profit from Allt Dearg Community Windfarm into community projects in Ardrishaig were revealed recently.

Ardrishaig Community Trust, which owns one twelfth of the windfarm, has outlined draft plans on how its share of the profits will be used to improve the lives of people living in the Ardrishaig area.

Creating an ACTION Fund with the revenue, an estimated £200,000 a year, local organisations will be able to apply for a grant from the fund to deliver community projects.

Seeking schemes that

demonstrate social benefit, economic regeneration and job creation, the ACTION fund will offer grants to initiatives that sustain cultural heritage, improve community care, increase youth projects and increase energy efficiency.

The trust will not administer the funds but appoint a sub group, made of up trust-directors, community councillors, Argyll and Bute councillors and representatives from the local Co-operative society and Mid Argyll Youth Services.

Edward Laughton, chair of Ardrishaig Renewable Energy Ltd,

said: 'In the early years, the sub group will support applications for projects which will provide the community with immediate tangible benefits with positive social outcomes, allocating up to 80 per cent funding available. Smaller amounts of funding will be channelled to projects embracing intermediate and longer-term development aspirations.'

Allt Dearg Community Windfarm features 12 turbines and is expected to generate enough energy to power the equivalent of all the homes in Ardrishaig and Lochgilphead when it goes live later this year.

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**Children asked to share ideas for their best seafood dish**

YOUNGSTERS in Mid Argyll, surrounded by seafood rich waters, are being asked to share their ideas for the best seafood dish.

Children between five and 16 are being urged to come up with an inventive recipe showcasing the versatility of seafood by Argyll's Inverawe Smokehouses and Seafood Scotland.

Part of the Seafood in Schools project, the competition will see winners in primary and secondary schools awarded a £50 Amazon voucher.

Seafood in Schools is a project from Seafood Scotland aiming to teach children where seafood comes from, how it reaches our plate and why eating seafood is good for you.

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**Jodie opens her salon in Lochgilphead all thanks to husband Steven**



A HAIRDRESSER in Lochgilphead was surprised with a new business after her partner created a salon for her in the town.

Jodie Brown, who has been working as a hairdresser in Lochgilphead for 10 years, opened her own salon last month after her husband Steven leased an outlet on Lorne Street.

Explaining running her own business has been of dream of hers since she qualified as a hairdresser, Jodie said: 'I was away on a course and Steven found out who owned this property and asked if we could lease it. Steven is a joiner and he spent six weeks renovating it.'

**Jodie Brown has opened up her hairdressing salon at 15 Lochnell Street after a surprise from her husband Steven. 06\_a37jodie01**

'I always wanted my own salon but didn't think it would ever happen so it was a big surprise by my husband; it's really nice.'

Offering hairdressing for men, women and children, Jodie's hairdressing does cuts, colouring and hair extensions. Recognising that most people work 9-5, the salon opens until 9pm most evenings.

**Taken off**

'The late night opening has really taken off, so I am really happy with that,' Jodie said.

Jodie qualified as a hairdresser in 2005 and was trained by Mark Weldon, where she has worked throughout her 10-year career.

**Raised toxins level warning given to the public**

RAISED levels of naturally occurring algal toxins have been identified in more areas of Argyll.

Monitoring work carried out by Argyll and Bute Council has identified increased levels of the toxins in East Tarbert Bay and Sound of Giga.

Eating shellfish such as cockles, mussels or razor fish from this area may pose a risk to human health and notices to warn the public have been posted on the shore.

Several areas of Argyll and Bute have been affected by raised levels of algal toxins this year including Loch Striven, Loch Melfort, Seil Sound, Loch Riddon and many waters along the Kintyre coastline.

**Council planners are hit by scammers**

THERE are fears for the integrity of Argyll's planning system after internet scammers sent false emails to those commenting on planning applications.

Offensive responses were received by a woman on the Isle of Mull who had been trying to submit a comment in support of an application.

She received replies initially from the email address servicedesk@cabinetoffice.org.uk and subsequently from servicedesk@argyll-bute.org.uk.

The emails claimed to be from service desk assistant Hamish Cock-

burn and supervisor J White.

The victim of the scam, who is from Tobermory said: 'I couldn't believe the responses I was getting, it said it was from the service desk. I didn't look too closely at the email address.'

**Personal**

'It was very personal and it was very offensive. They asked me why I was sticking my nose in. If my friend hadn't phoned the council we would never have known.'

Some of the emails even claimed the woman's comments had to be translated into Gaelic before they could be

dealt with.

It stated: 'It may be some time before a response is received as we first need to translate your email to Gaelic in order for the relevant planning officer, Mr. MacDhùghail to read it.'

Argyll and Bute Council have also become the victim of a fake website set up in their name using a very similar web address to their own.

The page has no reference to Argyll and Bute Council but contains material that some may find offensive.

A council spokeswoman said: 'Argyll and Bute Council's official

online presence is located at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk).

'It is important to emphasise that only email messages which originate from the domain name 'argyll-bute.gov.uk' can be considered as legitimate correspondence on the council's behalf.

**Avoid confusion**

'People who wish to contact Argyll and Bute Council using email should ensure that the address used ends only in '@argyll-bute.gov.uk' to avoid confusion.'

She added: 'We are aware of other websites which use similar names but must emphasise that these have no connection whatsoever with the council.'

'Legally we are restricted in what action can be taken in this respect. If another website owner was impersonating or abusing a council officer or the council, there is a complaints procedure which could be activated.'

**Suicide prevention at Portavadie**

A WORKSHOP to tackle the problem of suicide in Argyll and Bute was to be held in Portavadie as the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press.

Hosted by Argyll and Bute Choose Life Initiative, the workshop was to discuss areas of concern for suicide risk such as alcohol and the impact the current economic situation may

have on person's mental health.

A comedy sketch at the event was also due to address the issue of self-care and how people can protect themselves from suicide risk, whilst a guided walk aimed to offer people a chance to learn about Paths for Health, experiencing the benefits of walking on mental wellbeing.

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### Fury over 999 call proposals

A PROPOSAL to transfer all emergency calls from British Telecom (BT) to an independent agency has been met with a stormy response from a Mid Argyll union representative.

Miss Jackie Simons, Argyll branch secretary of the Union of Communication Workers, is backing a national campaign to stop 999 emergency calls being transferred from BT to an independent agency which, she claims, will see 150 operators taking on the work of 2,000 operators at present.

'This is going to be an incredibly bad thing for Mid Argyll and I think lives are going to be put at risk,' said Miss Simons.

At present there are 70 centres handling emergency calls but the new system proposes to cut this to three with all of Scotland and Northern Ireland's calls being handled at a centre in Motherwell.

### Argyll show off their power play

ON SATURDAY, Mid Argyll RFC played host to Whitecraigs RFC from Glasgow with both the first and second teams in action.

Due to the recent rain both games were played on the hospital pitch one after the other as the Mushroom Field was waterlogged.

At times the ferocity of the Mid Argyll first team's pack was too much for visitors and they eventually won 13 - 3.

### Price increase

THE PRICE of The Argyllshire Advertiser goes up to 38p today.

## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



WE crossed over the famous bridge over the Atlantic to come to the lovely Seil Island.

The Tigh an Truish Inn, which means 'Inn of the Trousers', has its own story of days gone by when the Highlanders stopped there in defiance of the prohibition laws which banned them from wearing the kilt or playing the pipes.

At this inn they changed from their much-loved national dress into the trousers required by law before going to the mainland.

We stopped to take in the history, and then drove to the jetty at Ellenabeich for the wee boat to take us across the short strip of water, which would bring us to the enchanted island of Easdale.

It takes about three minutes to cross into this other land. Time stands still as no vehicles are allowed on the island and little white cottages cling to the cliff-tops and snuggle round the bay.

The slate is everywhere and the water of the quarries reflects turquoise and blue in the afternoon sun.

The walk round the island is delightful, and the air is full of butterflies and is heavy with the scent of wild flowers. Heather clings to the rocks covering them in a purple haze.

There is a peace there and a stillness which fills the soul.

As we stop for a glass of wine at the Puffer we chat to a couple from England and they are totally enthralled with this island speck in the ocean.

They talk about the traffic jams on the M53 and about the fact that they will soon be a part of that.

But for now they have escaped, and they are saturated with the peace of a small island in the middle of nowhere.

For a moment in eternity there is a peace that will be a part of them forever.



## Down Memory Lane

THIS WEEK'S Down Memory Lane picture was submitted by a Mid Argyll resident.

The picture shows Ardrishaig Badminton Club, winners of the Kilmartin Rosebowl and Mid Argyll league champions in 1956-57.

Members of the club played in the old north church near the football park.

Back row (L-R): Bill Buans, Jacky Stewart, Fergie Annan, Aley Bruce, Dan Galbraith and Scott Arthur. Front

row (L-R): Mamie Burns, Cathie Sutherland (Bain), Ellen Spiers (MacEwan), Mary Stevenson, Cathie Crawford (Hastie) and Jane Galbraith.

To submit a photograph to the Down Memory Lane section of the paper email the newsdesk your picture, along with a short description, to editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk or pop into our office on 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead. a37dm101no

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### Sponsored cycle

Sir,  
May I use your pages to thank all who donated, or supported my recent sponsored cycle from Balloch to Ballachulish, on behalf of Asthma UK. I had a great weekend and am delighted to have raised more than £3,000. I especially wish to thank the *Squeak*, my 'support team' of Dougie Moore, Kenny Crawford, Peter McCallum and my wonderful family.

I will be accepting donations over the next month, if anyone still wishes to give, either in person, or online - search for Jimmy McCallum, on Virgin Money Giving website.

It was great to hear so

many favourable comments about the scenic route, made by the large number of visitors to our county during the cycle and I think it would be worth the local authority or, business, to be associated with this event in the future.

**Jimmy McCallum,  
7 Ellary Place,  
Lochgilphead.**

### Strictly Come Dancing success

Sir,  
The Lanterns @ 10 Committee would like to thank all those who made Strictly Lochgilphead 2012 such a great success.

A wonderful evening was had by everyone dancing and watching and over £3,000 was

raised towards the annual Lantern Parade costs. In a closely fought contest Alison Clark and Alastair McKinnon narrowly beat Bernine Powell and Bill Halliday with their Bolly-wood spectacular scoring four 10s.

Lots of people helped make the event go with a swing including Brucie and Tess - aka Dougie Philand and Liz Perkins, the four brave judges Fraser McIver, Catriona McNab, Duncan Aitken and Carys MacFarlane, Gordon Dixon, Verina Litster, photographer, the volunteer bar staff and waitresses, all the school and MITIE staff, Maria McKenzie and her team of hairdressers from Icon and Argyll College and the Mid Ar-

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Incorporating Campbeltown Courier

Welcome to our new leader column, letting you know what the Squeak thinks about the big news stories in Mid Argyll.

THE OFFICE of Fair Trading's (OFT) investigation into fuel prices can only be welcomed by Mid Argyll residents.

An investigation into how oil companies, retailers and supermarkets set their prices will at least shed light on where our £1.45 per litre of petrol is going.

It was recently revealed that some retailers make as little as 1p on each litre of fuel they sell, with the majority of profits going to the government, through fuel duty, and multi-billion pound oil companies.

So should we be putting more pressure on the government to reduce the amount of tax we pay on fuel? It should surely be reduced in rural areas, where the use of a car is a necessity not a luxury. Ironically the OFT has said it will publish the results of the study in January when August's postponed 3p a litre duty rise will take effect.

The big question is will the investigation force the government to again postpone the planned rise and further drop the prices at the pumps?



gyll Round Table.

Thanks also to those businesses who provided food and raffle prizes, including the Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig Co-ops, Breagha, Kilmartin House Museum, MAC Pool and Cafe 35. Special thanks also to Rhona at the Argyll Book Centre who dealt with the ticket sales.

And finally of course to all the wonderful dancers and their inspiring teacher, Laura Sweeney who we could not have done without. We hope everyone had a ball.

**The Lanterns  
@ 10 Committee,  
Lochgilphead.**

### Remember the other people with disabilities

Sir,  
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# Springbank Invitational welcomes world's top pipers

## Contestants compete for a variety of different trophies

THE cream of the world's pipers will gather in Campbeltown this weekend.

Hosted by Kintyre Piping Society the annual Springbank Invitational line up this year is a very impressive one, in fact most of the pipers have excelled at the Northern meeting, held last week in the Eden Court Theatre in Inverness or at Oban in the week's previous.

The line-up features Stuart Liddell of Inveraray, who won the senior piobarachd at Oban, Willie McCallum who is the holder at Springbank having won the silver medal last year as well as pipe major Roddy MacLeod MBE, the winner overall at the Glenfiddich Championships.

Benderloch's Angus MacColl, Iain Speirs from Edinburgh and Niall Stewart from the Kyles of Lochalsh, will also join pipe major Gordon Walker from Ayrshire in the line up. Gordon won the former winner's march, strathspey and reel at Oban this year.

This year will see Calum Beaumont from Bo'ness appearing for the first time at the invitational.

Calum is not new to Campbeltown as he competed as a young lad at the Kintyre Piping Society's junior competitions very successfully.

This great line up would not be possible without the generosity of the main sponsors Springbank Distillery without whom the Kintyre Piping Society

could not stage such a prestigious competition.

Not only are the pipers talented, the senior judge Iain McFadyen who lives at Kyle of Lochalsh but originally from Mull has won all the prizes to be won in piping; he is now retired, is well noted as a judge.

Commander John Wilson who hails from Campbeltown is retired

from the police but lives in Paisley and again has won all the major prizes on the piping scene.

Pipe major Iain Morrison is from Lewis and retired from the army after about 20 years as pipe major with the Seaforths.

The fear-an-tighe this year is Richard Cameron who was 11 years convener of the piping committee at the Northern Meeting; his par-

ents hail from Islay.

Prizes will be presented at the end of the day by distiller manager Gavin McLachlan.

The society hopes the public will come along and support the society in its endeavour to bring to Campbeltown such talented pipers.

Juniors will be admitted free.

The pipers are competing for a variety of different trophies.



Last year's pipers who competed at the invitational.

## Willie wins MacBrayne Cup

CAMPBELTOWN'S Willie McCallum took the MacBrayne Challenge Cup at the Northern Meeting Piping Championships in Inverness recently.

Now held over three days, Willie took the accolade in the former

winner's march, strathspey and reel.

He was also third in the Clasp and won the Northern Meeting Quach.

Also at this event Gavin Ferguson was second in the 'B' marches and third in the 'B'

strathspey and reels. Sarah Muir who has also had a great year by winning the Burgh Cup at Cowal Games and Inverness.

She progressed to the finals of the silver medal, but no luck, however what a great achievement to reach both finals.



Willie McCallum junior with his Dad Willie after winning the MacBrayne Challenge Cup.



Commander John Wilson.



Angus MacColl.

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# Tango Ensemble to play Ardrishaig

THE SCOTTISH Tango Ensemble will play in Ardrishaig this weekend as the Mid Argyll Arts Society (MAAS) begins its autumn programme of events.

The ensemble, featuring four dynamic musicians from the central belt, will take to the stage in Ardrishaig Public Hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

Formed in 2009, the Scottish Tango Ensemble features Fiona McLeod on piano, Gemma O'Keeffe on Vio-

lin, Paul Chamberlain on Accordion and Tom Berry on Double Bass.

But in a change to the original line-up, pianist Fiona will be replaced by Gregor Blamey for the Mid Argyll performance.

## Repertoire

Gregor will join the group covering all styles of tango music from the classic Salon and Milonguera repertoire through to the Nuevo Tango, associated with Astor Piazzolla.

Gregor, a graduate

of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, is a corporal in the Highland Band of The Royal Regiment of Scotland and has played for numerous amateur and professional companies, ensembles and soloists.

Meanwhile violinist Gemma O'Keeffe has played with several greats in the music industry including Russell Watson, Chris de Burgh, Rebecca Storm and Sharnaia Twain; she currently plays for the Orches-

tra of Scottish Opera.

Tom Berry, also with the Orchestra of Scottish Opera, studied music at the renowned Juilliard in New York and continually performs as part of many Scottish orchestras.

Paul Chamberlain has played the accordion all over the world and was the first classical accordionist to gain a BMus from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

The foursome will unite tomorrow to give a varied recital in Ardrishaig.



Kirsty Wither's eagerly anticipated exhibition is one of three exhibitions taking place in Cowal to mark the fifth year of Cowal Open studios.

## Fifth Cowal Open Studios

THREE exhibitions and works by 35 artists will next week mark the fifth year of Cowal Open studios.

Following a similar format to the renowned Artmap Argyll event, Cowal Open Studios sees artists around the peninsula welcome visitors to their studios to see where they work and discuss their methods.

Taking place over four days, from September 21 to 24, Cowal Open Studios will begin with an eagerly anticipated exhibition by Kirsty Wither.

The first guest artist to feature in the Cowal event, Kirsty is a regular visitor to Cowal and the west of Scotland, inspired by the soft light and beauty of Argyll.

Kirsty will display a range of her works from various periods of her long career in the Burgh Hall, rep-

resenting a unique chance to see her distinctive and colourful work in Du-

noon. Attracting many highly respected painters, the open studio weekend will also see an exhibition by Jacqueline Orr RSW at the Creggans Inn, whilst a third exhibition featuring a range of Cowal artists will go in display at Chatters Restaurant.

## Welcoming

Outwith the three exhibitions, artists will be welcoming art enthusiasts at their studios throughout the event.

Visitors will find an extraordinary collection of workspaces, from dedicated studios to garden sheds, where a huge variety of visual art is created, from paintings to textiles and ceramics to jewellery, glass, furniture, wood, basketry and sculpture.

## Tarbert Music Festival

TODAY (Friday) marks the start of Tarbert's annual music festival.

The event, which runs until Sunday, will enjoy a performance by renowned ceilidh band *Skerryvore* as well as regular performers Keep'er Lit, the Keelies and Lush Puppies.

Local talent also features on the bill of gigs with Caragh and Lauren making a return to the stage.

## Red Cross fun and frolics

THE BRITISH Red Cross is putting fun into fundraising with an afternoon of entertainment for all the family in Lochgilhead.

Kicking off tomorrow afternoon on Lochgilhead Front Green, the event will feature the usual attractions such as stalls, cakes and other treats, as well as face painting, first aid demonstrations, therapeutic massage and a pop-up charity shop.

All the cash raised at the event will help fund the local Red Cross transport service, which is a lifeline to many vulnerable people in the area, who cannot access public transport to get to important medical appointments or social events.

Morag Smith, Red Cross senior community fundraiser for the area, said: 'We are very aware of how impor-

tant this transport service is for many people. They may be elderly, infirm or living in isolated areas with no transport.

'We need to raise funds to keep the service going so we're urging the whole community to get involved by having a family fun afternoon. We always get great support from the people of Argyll and we're looking forward to a big turnout.'

# Community Noticeboard

## Colouring Ardrishaig

### Artmap Argyll

FREE hands on art workshops using sculptural materials and colour for new public art project in Ardrishaig

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11th, 18th, October WEEKENDS

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For more information on organising future beach cleans contact aisa.nebreda@argyll-bute.gov.uk. There are "litter grants" available to

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# Parish church holds annual fete

MEMBERS of Lochgilphead Parish Church marked the start of autumn with a host of fun activities on Saturday.

Welcoming local families to the annual fete at Lochgilphead Community Centre, the church laid on a range of games, alongside craft stalls and a pop-up cafe.

Youngsters were kept busy with face painting and playing the human fruit machine, whilst fathers and grandfathers attempted to find the key to unlock a bottle of whisky.

### Catered for

The whole family was catered for in the cafe with a wealth of home-

baking on offer to the hungry revellers. Pancakes, scones, soup and cakes were served up all afternoon as locals bustled to get a table in the popular tearoom.

Similar to other church events, the fete was raising funds for Lochgilphead Parish Church Renewal Fund.



Leanne Goodall (left) and Cathleen MacDonald entertained youngsters will face painting and the guess the name of the teddy bear quiz.

# Knitters help to raise funds

KEEN knitters Margaret Davidson and Reverend Hilda Smith have turned their passion into a business in a bid to raise funds for the renovation of Lochgilphead Parish Church.

Spotting a change in the weather, the women have been knitting scarves, shawls and wraps to sell at local craft fairs.

Each scarf and shawl is handmade by the women and is available in a range of colours and styles, helping locals look stylish and cosy this winter.

The knitting duo will be attending Ardrishaig's monthly bring and buy sale at the public hall in October to lunch their scarves onto the market.

Hoping their goods are a hit with Mid Argyll factionistas, all proceeds from the scarves will be donated to the Lochgilphead Parish Church Renewal Fund.

The fund will pay for works to be carried out on the Argyll Street church and renovation of the neighbouring church hall, which is no longer safe for use.



Playing the human fruit machine that offered players £1 when they matched three pieces of fruit hidden in boxes: Ian Davidson (right), Malcolm MacFadyen (middle) and Alex Emslie.



Mary Ferguson was one of the many customers at the popular homebaking stall, manned by Anne Hunter (left) and Obe Shaw.



(L-R) May Taylor, Sandra Morrison, Sheila MacFadyen and Lynda Emslie catered for dozens at the pop-up cafe.



Gail Goodall of Highland Glass (right) and Christina MacLean show off decorative bowls and nameplates at the church fete.

# Highland Glass launch glass-crafting workshops for parish church fund

THE WOMAN behind Lochgilphead business Highland Glass has launched an initiative to help raise money to restore Lochgilphead Parish Church.

Gail Goodall, who recently restored a stained glass window in the church, is launching glass-crafting workshops, with proceeds going to the church's renewal fund.

Gail, who is renowned for creating beautiful jewellery and decorative household goods from recycled glass, will be holding workshops that allow people to make their own 'glass masterpiece'.

Groups of people can request a workshop with Gail, who will travel to villages across Mid Argyll to share her skills and expertise.

Passionate about recycling glass to create something beautiful, Gail said she was keen to support the church restoration.

'What people sometimes don't realise is that buildings like the church are a very important part of our heritage. We focus on restoring glass so we are happy to put that back into something like this that has architectural importance.'

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**FIRENDS, neighbours and visitors to Tarbert celebrated their wins at the 2012 horticultural show.** 06\_a37flow05

# Blooming beautiful at Tarbert Flower Show

TARBERT Village Hall was awash with colour on Saturday as the village's annual flower show got under way.

Hundreds of entries were received from across Argyll and Islay in a range of competitions in vegetables, flowers, floral arrangements, homebaking, arts and crafts.

Despite stiff competition, the show undoubtedly belonged to John Logan, who won six trophies and the Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal for gaining 101 points - the most points in the show.

The fine Islay weather helped the master gardener grow winning

roses, alongside an array of vegetables.

Locals also fared well at the event with John Johnson recognised for his sweet peas and potatoes, whilst winning the coveted best vegetable garden in Tarbert accolade.

Results: The President's Cup for Most points for flowers, fruit and vegetables, amateur and open classes: John Logan; The Meall Mhor Bowl for most points in Open classes: John Logan; The Duntrune Challenge Bowl for the most points in amateur classes: John Logan; The McTier Cup for the most points in amateur sweet pea classes 1 & 2: John Johnson; The Stonefield Barometer for the best vase of roses arranged for effect: John Logan; The Dunmore Cup for the Most points in amateur Dahlia section: Malcolm MacDonald; The Blair Plate for the most points in arts and crafts: Jenny Carlile; The Malcolm Johnson Trophy for the most points in home Baking: Jenny Sinclair; The Berry Cup for the most points in home industries: Annette McLulich; The Garden Club Cup for the most points for six round Potatoes: John Johnson; The Tamos Cup for the most points in floral art:

Shaun Doy; The Strongarbh Plaque for the most points in rose section: John Logan;

The Sam Andrew Memorial Cup for floral art classes 125-133: Sheena MacFarlane;

The Jimmy Ferguson Cup for the most points in the vegetable classes, entries grown in Kintyre and Tarbert: John Johnson; The Glencreggan Trophy for the most points in junior competition up to and including 11 years old: Madeleine Byrne;

The Clark Trophy for the most points in junior competitions 12-18 years old:

Shaun Doy; The Tarbert Trophy for the most points in pot plant classes: Peter Sinclair; The Ena Singleton Trophy for petite flower arrangement: Grace Beattie;

The McGugan Cup for the most points in junior baking: Eden McDonald; The Alastair Graham Memorial Trophy for the most points in open dahlia section: D McDougall;

The Doyle Plaque for the most points in amateur floral section: D McDougall;

Alastair MacKay Memorial Tankard for the best exhibit in Class 10, a vase of four varieties of annuals cut from open border: Jim Hatton; The Grant Rose Bowl, first prize in novice class in floral art: John Logan; Chairman's Prize for the best apple tart: Malcolm McGou-



**Brother and sister team Cara and John McTaggart won a wealth of ribbons for their vegetable characters and miniature garden.** 06\_a37flow02



**Loch Fyne Gallery retained its title for having the best hanging baskets in the village. Steve Bleasby from the gallery said: 'Thanks must go to Quarry View Garden Centre, Miracle Grow, Scottish Water, plus a good talking to every now and then.'**



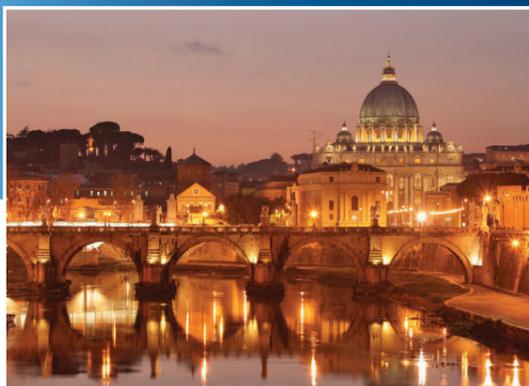
**Eden McDonald was awarded The McGugan Cup for the most points in junior baking.** 06\_a37flow01

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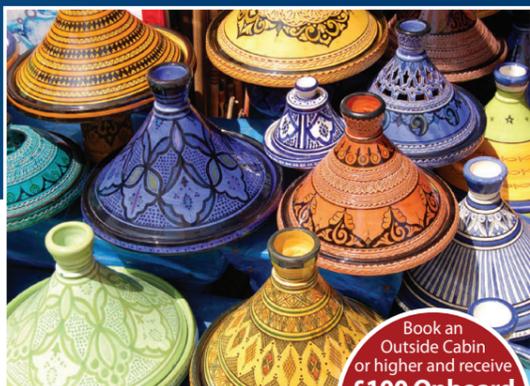
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Quote AAD



**Ardrihaig Primary pupil Shaun Doy enjoyed great success at Tarbert Flower Show winning three trophies. The youngster was recognised for his shallots and floral art and won The Clark Trophy for gaining the most points in the junior competitions for 12-18 year olds.** 06\_a37flow04

gan; James and Helen MacFarlane Quaich for the best exhibit of a named rose in a vase with foliage attached: Hector MacKenzie; The Blue Ribbon for the best in show presented by Mr D Graham, Rhu; Hector MacKenzie for 3 onions from seed; Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal for the most points in show: John Logan, 101 points; Port Askaig Tankard, 12 shallots: Shaun Doy; Port Askaig Shield, model garden: Siri Dawton; Sound of Islay Shield, hand tied bouquet: Jean Johnson; Kintyre Shield, best Dahlia in show: D McDougall;

Bill Martin Memorial Trophy, tuberous rooted begonia: D McDougall; Duncan Graham Quaich, best vase of three gladioli: D McDougall; The Harvey Bowl, best garden in Tarbert including a vegetable plot: Janette Hunt; The Argyll and Bute District Council Bowl, best Council House Garden: Malcolm MacGougan, Croft Park; best ornamental garden: Mary Brown, Oakfield; best flower garden: Archie Clark, Brucehill; best vegetable garden: John Johnson, Easfield. Hanging basket in situ:

The Loch Fyne Gallery; Flora McColl Cup, best small garden: Betty Rintoul, Lochgair Place.



**John Logan from Islay swept the leader board at the show, winning a cache of silverware and the Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal for gaining the most points in the show. John was awarded his medal and trophies by Lynne Clark, Tarbert's citizens of the year for 2011.** 06\_a37flow03

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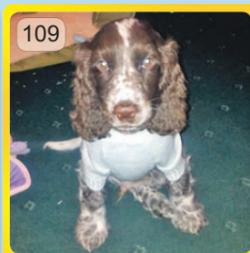
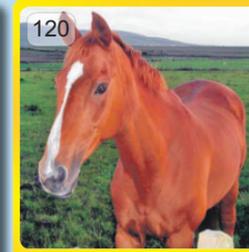
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**Vote for this week's finalist!**

**How to vote**

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WITH the autumn now in full swing and the nights getting shorter, this is the prime time to carry out any maintenance to your home.

These don't need to be too expensive either; many simple measures can help you save not just pennies but pounds over the winter months.

Carrying out simple changes to your home such as changing a colour scheme, or painting the skirting boards, will help your home feel cosy over the cold winter months.

Remember to ask professional advice before carrying out any repairs or maintenance to your property.

**MAKING YOUR HOME ENERGY EFFICIENT**

Starting by conserving energy in the home will help your rooms stay warm, stopping heat escaping through windows and doors.

Using draft excluders, heavy, thick curtains as well as sealing your windows properly, will stop that precious heat escaping.

These are a few money-saving tips, however for longer term solutions, investing in central heating as well as insulation will boost your property value as well as your wallet in the long-term.

Simple measures such as using thermostats correctly, turning it down by just one degree, bleeding radiators, or us-

ing a lower wattage of bulb or energy-saving bulbs will help you to see a difference in your electricity bill.

Many outlets have good deals on insulation for lofts as well as cavity walls and there are schemes out there to make it more affordable for home-owners.

Insulation should meet government standards, and topping it up will keep the heat in your home.

Also making sure you boiler and water tank is well insulated will also help you save those crucial pennies.

**CLEANING**

Never mind a spring clean, why not give your home a thorough clean from top to bottom, in time for the winter.

Get rid of any unwanted goods, including clothes you'll never wear or books you'll never read and help boost the local charity shop's coffers by donating them.

Get down and personal with your home and tackle those jobs you've been avoiding for as long as possible.

A few handy tips to get you started and your home shining include:

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- more regularly you do it the less grotty the job.
- Showerheads can also build up lime scale quickly which can stop the full flow of water. To get it looking shiny and new, unscrew the showerhead and place in a plastic bag. Pour in a solution of one part white vinegar to one part water and leave for three hours. Rinse the head thoroughly.
- To get rid of any red-wine disasters on your good carpet try shaving foam – a dab of this can help take the stain out, and remember to do it as soon after the spillage as possible. Many say pouring white wine over red wine on a carpet helps; it just helps to neutralise the colour and helps make it easier to clean.
- When plastic food containers start to smell, try washing them with a small amount of baking soda and hot water to lift the smell.
- Why not rope in the family to help with the chores, alleviate some of the workload on you and get the music cranked up and have fun – lots of hands make for less work.

### MAINTENANCE

Contacting a professional to get areas like your roofs and outside of your home looked at in time for the winter months could save you money on emergency repairs on the long run.

They will be able to advise you on any slates that need replacing, guttering needing cleaned out or repaired, or general DIY that can be carried out in the short term.

Sitting beside a crackling log fire is one of life's great pleasures. Getting your chimney cleaned before the winter sets in will be peace of mind that it is safe to light as the shorter, colder nights draw in.

Whether you decide to clean a chimney yourself or hire a professional, either way you'll want to make sure a good job is done.

Cleaning a chimney is important to prevent chimney fires and potential house fires. Therefore, the cleaner it is, whether done by you or a professional, must be thorough and comprehensive in carrying out the cleaning.

You're not just clearing out the soot and dust, but you need to scrape and remove creosote that has built up on your chimney walls.

### LOOKING AFTER YOUR HOME IN COLD WEATHER

During spells of severely cold weather it is possible for water pipes in the home to freeze which could lead to a burst pipe when the thaw sets in.

This can cause damage to your home and belongings, not

to mention inconvenience to you and your family.

To prevent your pipes from freezing keep your home as warm as possible, even when you are out.

You should also open the doors to the sink unit to allow warmer air to circulate round the pipes; slightly open doors to all rooms and minimising drafts from outside, this will allow warm air to circulate around your house.

If you are away from home, ensure the central heating comes on for regular short intervals and ask someone to check regularly for frozen pipes.

Locate your stopcock now, to save you having to search your home in an emergency.

The stopcock is used for turning off and on the cold water system of your home. When you turn the stopcock in a clockwise direction the water supply will be shut off.

Stopcocks are usually found in the kitchen, below the sink unit.

If you do have a frozen pipe thaw it out slowly using hot water bottles or towels soaked in warm water. Do not use direct heat such as blowtorches as this may cause permanent damage to the pipes.

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Steven ensures a good relationship with his customers and strives to give a professional service.

He speaks to his customers before carrying out the work and works with them to give the best possible service.

Steven has lived in Tarbert for the last 10 years and has built up the business, gaining loyal clientele in Tarbert and its surrounding areas.

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## Teenager celebrates international success

A TEENAGER has earned international acclaim as part of Team GB but he still had time to return to Inveraray for a family gathering to celebrate his achievements.

Andrew McLachlan, 16, grandson of Kenny and Sylvia Stark, has

been competing in the sport, which involves performing gymnastics on the back of a horse, since he was seven. Recent achievements include winning a gold medal with partner Rebecca Norval at the European Championships in Slovakia in August.

Andrew also became the first British male to be placed in an international competition when he won bronze for his individual efforts in the same competition. He said: 'I had always been interested in gymnastics and had always had an interest in horses, but not re-

ally in riding them. Then on my seventh birthday I was taken to have a go at vaulting at a club near Stirling.'

Combining it with school was 'difficult at times', added the teenager, but he viewed training 'like extra homework'.



Andrew shows off his trophies and medals alongside proud grandparents Sylvia and Kenny Stark. 16\_t36equestrian01



### Business Gateway workshops in Argyll and Bute

#### Planning to start your own business?

Develop your ideas into a practical and effective plan to launch your business.

Getting the marketing right for your business is crucial to its success. This workshop will help you to understand your competitors, identify your customers and understand the things you need to consider for effective marketing.

Developing a realistic, working business plan is essential when you're starting up a business, this 2 day workshop shows you how to create a robust business plan. Good financial management is essential, learn to manage a profit and loss account; produce a cashflow statement; understand the meaning of working capital; describe the main sources of finance; and understand the different legal structures of a business.

October – 4/5, Rothesay; 22/23, Lochgilphead November – 6/7, Dunoon; 14/15, Oban; 21/28, Campbeltown

#### The "Practical Basic Book-keeping" workshop

Book-keeping is a core business skill, and, even if someone else does it for you, you still need to understand and value the process.

If you want to know the starting point for good record-keeping, this is the course for you. Those new to business and with little or no formal training in bookkeeping will particularly benefit.

October 18, Oban; 30, Inveraray November 29, Dunoon

#### Introduction to social media for your business

This workshop is aimed at people that are very new to or still sceptical about the idea of using social media for their business.

Course objectives:

- Provide delegates with a basic understanding of what social media is and what benefits there may be of using it for business
- Give delegates a chance to explore some of the basic technical aspects of well-known social media sites (Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter)
- Show delegates how to get the most out of using social media and how to deal with negative feedback

The workshop will explain the principles behind what social media is, how it works and why it is so popular. It will explain how the "process" of social media allows it to be used for a wide variety of business objectives. It will discuss and explain a number of the most popular social media sites including Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Blogger, etc.

October – 24, Campbeltown; 25, Dunoon November – 19, Oban; 21, Inveraray

#### Improve your business website performance

Aimed at small businesses that already have a website, whether this was built by a professional website designer or homemade, who feel that their website isn't producing the results that they expect, or needs refreshing. It is also suitable for people currently in the process of building or having a website built to make sure the end result is going to be successful. It is aimed at those with no technical web development skills but basic PC skills are required.

Course objectives:

- Provide delegates with a basic understanding of which factors are key to the success of a website
- Show delegates how these factors can be used to create a good design
- Give delegates examples of common mistakes made
- Provide delegates with a number of online sources that provide further good practice and advice

The course will discuss the 4 key success factors of website development: visibility, appearance, functionality and compatibility. It will cover issues including graphic design, layout, navigation, the online sales process, search engine optimisation, browser compatibility and site feedback.

October – 25, Dunoon November – 19, Oban; 21, Inveraray

#### Build your own business website

Aimed at small businesses looking to build their own business website. It is aimed at those with no technical web development skills or experience but basic PC skills are required. The course will include some very basic online trading.

Course objectives

- Introduce delegates to the basics of good website design
- Explain the various (online) tools available to build a website and how to choose the one best suited for the purpose
- Show delegates the kind of activities that are involved in building their own website using an online tool

Delegates will be introduced to the basic essentials of website design, how to make it findable as well as attractive and at the same time usable. The course will explain which tools are available and how to pick the one that would be best suited for the purpose. Delegates will learn a wide variety of skills using a simple online website building tool. These skills include working with text, images, colour and layout as well as managing pages (navigation) adding links and some simple functionality.

October – 23, Campbeltown; 26, Dunoon November – 20, Oban; 22, Inveraray

#### HM Revenue and Customs

##### Becoming Self Employed

This FREE workshop is an introduction to becoming self-employed and covers tax, National Insurance, VAT, record keeping and when to pay, partnerships and Online services.

The course aims to give you the knowledge to:

- register your self-employment
- setup and maintain business records
- know what National Insurance to pay
- know what expenses you can claim
- know which pages of your Self Assessment Tax Return you need to complete

October – 4, Lochgilphead

##### Would you like to know how to reduce your tax bill?

Come along to this FREE workshop to find out how. This workshop is run by HM Revenue and Customs in partnership with Business Gateway and is aimed at the newly self-employed. It will cover:

- what your allowable business expenses are and how to work out your tax allowances
- how to recognise the most common types of allowable business expenses
- how to identify allowable and non allowable business expenses
- the different ways to work out your motoring expenses
- how to correctly work out capital allowances for cars, other vehicles and equipment using examples
- Where to find any further information and help you may need
- Self Assessment Online

November – 1, Oban; 9, Dunoon

##### Self Assessment for the Self Employed

This FREE course is organised and run by HM Revenue & Customs in partnership with Business Gateway. It is designed for sole traders and partnerships and will give instruction on how to complete a Self Assessment return. The course will cover the expenses and allowances you can claim, the deadline you need to meet, how to pay your tax and guidance on online submission of returns.

November – 27, Oban December – 4, Dunoon; 12, Inveraray

Places are limited so to find out more or book your place please contact the Business Gateway team

Tel: 01546 605459

Email: business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk



# Bottle attack charge against Ardrishaig man not proven

AN ARDRISHAIG man who had been accused of smashing a bottle over another man's head had his charge found not proven by a jury at Oban Sheriff Court.

Graham Leith, 32, of 3 Seaside Park, Ardrishaig, was alleged to have struck Steven Paterson with a bottle of Buckfast on November 19 last year.

Last week, the court heard Leith, who lodged a special defence of self defence, had been drinking with a former girlfriend on the night of the incident.

The 35-year-old woman said she had phoned Steven Paterson in the early hours of the morning, which Leith was not happy about.

She told the court: 'I made a couple of phone calls and Graham may have tried to take the phone out of my hands. He was saying he didn't like him, so I just hung up.' The woman then left the flat, asked why, she replied: 'I didn't like the arguing.'

She admitted she ran to Steven Paterson's flat, a short distance away. She

was followed by Leith to the flat, where she pressed various buzzers on the intercom. Steven Paterson, who was in bed at the time, came to answer the door.

She said when the door was opened she tried to squeeze past Steven into the hallway and felt what she thought was an arm come over her and she saw blood on Steven's face. She said she had seen Graham Leith standing behind her.

Steven Paterson appeared from custody to give evidence as he had failed to show up to court the previous day.

He told the court he had been receiving a lot of calls that evening and could hear Leith in the background.

He said: 'Graham Leith was in the background saying 'I'm going to kill you' and things but I didn't pay any attention to him because I know what he is like. I was just nodding off when every buzzer in the house, bar mine, was going off. I left it for 10 to 15 minutes then went down and opened the door. Sharon was right in front of me

and Graham was behind her and he put a bottle of Buckfast over my head. It must have been full because there was Buckfast all over the wall and over me and there was broken glass everywhere. I grabbed him by the throat and he cut me in the side of the head with the neck of the bottle.

'He turned and ran away but I caught up with him and threw him to the ground. I couldn't really see because there was blood squirting out of my head into my eyes.'

Graham Leith chose not to give evidence in his defence but his solicitor, Stephen Macleod claimed Steven Paterson had attacked him first and he was simply defending himself.

He told the jury of nine women and six men that Mr Paterson had given his evidence in a 'smirking' fashion and urged them to acquit.

The jury took less than half an hour to find the charge against Leith not proven by a majority. He thanked them as he left the dock.

# Mid Argyll's Social Scene

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Bill Halliday and Bernine Powell strut their stuff on the dance floor. 06\_a36strictly16

FOLLOWING the huge success of Strictly Lochgilphead 2012, which raised more than £3,000 for the annual Lochgilphead Lantern Parade, the Squeak this week features pictures from the event including pictures of the dancers and those cheering them on from the sidelines.



John MacArthur and Colin Macfarlane were all smiles as they cheered on the Strictly 2012 dancers. 06\_a36strictly13



Fiona Moore, May Davidson, Eleanor Bell and Jean Caulfield. 06\_a36strictly12



The Keith Cowan fan club.



Maria MacKenzie was the first to perform on the night with her partner Keith Cowan when they danced the lindy hop. 06\_a36strictly05



Barbara Halliday (right) cheers on her husband, dancer Bill Halliday, alongside Rosemary Meagle. 06\_a36strictly11.



Debbie MacFarlane looked the part in her 'pink ladies' outfit as she danced to Grease Lightning. 06\_a36strictly14



The dancing kept Donna Shepherd and Donna Mckellar well entertained. 06\_a36strictly09



Maggie Young and David Melville enjoyed the performances on the night. 06\_a36strictly10



Winners of Strictly Lochgilphead 2012 - Alison Clark and Alastair McKinnon with their trophies. 06\_a36strictly17

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**CAMPBELTOWN** Courier and Argyllshire Advertiser readers have the chance to design a brand new logo for the group which has recently taken over the airbase at Machrihanish, Kintyre. Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC) is giving readers the opportunity to get creative and submit their entries into a competition with prizes up for grabs. The former Royal Air Force base is now owned and controlled by the local people through MACC. The group wants to create a sustainable business within the airbase for the long-term future of not just Campbeltown but for the whole Kintyre area and beyond, keeping all revenues raised within the community.

For more information visit [www.machrihanish.org](http://www.machrihanish.org).

There are three age categories in the competition: category one - 8 to 12 years; category two - 13 to 17 years; category three - 18+ years.

One winner from each category will each receive £50.

One overall winner will also be chosen and will win a further £150 and will see their logo on MACC promotional materials.

**Competition rules:** All logo designs must use the words "Machrihanish Air Base Community Company". If hand drawing your logo, please use an A4 size piece of paper. If your logo is designed electronically, please print your design in full colour on an A4 piece of paper. We will not accept discs or any other type of electronic memory device. Please ensure you write your name, telephone number, age and full address on the back of your entry. Please complete the entry coupon printed here and, along with your design, post it to MACC Redlands, 7 North Shore Street, Campbeltown, PA26 6EQ. All entries must be submitted by Friday, September 28, 2012.

**ENTRY FORM**

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Address .....

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Telephone ..... Email .....

Terms and conditions: The prize is as stated. No cash alternative. Entries will be judged by the Machrihanish Airbase Community team. The winner must be willing to take part in publicity and their name and photograph may appear in a Wyvex Media publication and website. Any artwork submitted for this competition may be published in a Wyvex Media publication and website along with the entrant's name, age and home town. Children under the age of 16 must get permission from an adult before entering this competition as we may publish their name, photograph and artwork. This competition is not open to Wyvex Media and Machrihanish Airbase Community Company employees and their immediate families.

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## Dalmally hosts show and sale of Blackface lambs

UNITED Auctions held their annual show and sale of Blackface wedder lambs also sale of cross bred lambs and feeding sheep at Dalmally last Saturday when 7,238 head was sold.

All classes of cross bred lambs maintained recent rates.

First draw Blackface wedder lambs sold on a par with last year's values whilst second and third draws were harder to cash, especially lambs lacking flesh.

The show was judged by William Shearer, Burnbrae, Eaglesham and he awarded the Champion pen of over 50 lambs, and the Jimmy Weir Memorial Trophy, to M/s Buchanan, Achnaba, when their 36kilo pen of lambs later sold for £62 to Mr. Shearer.

The reserve pen was awarded to Mr. Menzies, Corrylorn, Kilmelford and his pen, weighing 32 kilo's realized £53.50.

## Stroneskar Limousin bullock sells to £990

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd held a show and sale of 206 store, breeding and Over 30 Month cattle, plus 1,024 store and feeding sheep at Oban Live-stock Centre on Tuesday when judge John McAlister, of Wester Thomaston selected a Charolais heifer from A MacInnes, Ruai, Isle of Tiree as his overall champion. The heifer scaled 375ks and later sold at £900 to Miss C Millar, Lochend, Port of Menteith.

The reserve champion was a Limousin bullock from M/s Buchanan, Achnaba, North Connel which scaled 435kgs

and realised £900 to A Wilson, Gree, Beith.

Bullocks averaged 187pence per kilo (+ 5p on the year) and sold to 241p for a 280kg Limousin from Ruai, Tiree and £990 for a 540kg Limousin from Stroneskar, Ford, Lochgilphead.

Heifers averaged 171p (+1p on the year) and sold to 284p and £1,120 for a 395kg Limousin from Achnaba, North Connel.

with heifer calf at foot to £1,120.

Limousin cross bulling heifers from Fuinary sold to £910 and the same home sold an Over 30 Month, 615kilo Limousin to £1,040.

### SHOW RESULTS

Single bullock:  
1st and overall reserve Achnaba,  
2nd D McDonald, Tyree 450kgs £970 to N Retson, Maidencots, Abington,  
3rd M/s Troughton, Ardachy 390kgs £850 to B Watt, Cairntack.  
Single heifer:  
1st and overall champion Ruai, Isle of Tiree,  
2nd Achnaba scaled

465kgs and sold to £140 to John McAlister, Wester Thomaston,  
3rd A McGillivray, Achuran scaled 380kgs to £840.

Lambs averaged £40.91 and sold to £59 for Beltex crosses from Tiragoil, Mull. Tex-

el crosses from Barbreck sold to £56.50, with Blackface lambs from Shellachan selling to £45.

Texel ewes from Largiechoniebeg sold £67 and £64, with Cheviots from Annat to £51.

## Market reports

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#### United Auctions

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## Ormsary bullocks sell to £1,100 at native breed store sale at Stirling

CALEDONIAN Marts held another native breed store cattle sale at Stirling on Monday with the number of entries showing more than a 30 per cent increase on the year.

The firm sold 1,203 head at the show and sale sponsored and supported by Wm Morrison Supermarkets and the Galloway, Beef Shorthorn, Whitebred Shorthorn, Luing, Hereford, Highland and Aberdeen Angus societies.

With buyers forward from Cheshire, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, Lancashire and from throughout Scotland, Highland cattle proved hardest to cash with averages down on the year and all other breeds slightly up on the year.

Aberdeen Angus bullocks sold to £1,215 for two 605kgs from R & E Kyle, Inch of Leckie, Kippen with the sale average being £828 or 188p per kilo. Bullocks from Ormsary sold to £1,100. Heifers sold to £1,100 for a 610kg frin R & C Rettie, 3 Aberdona Mains, Alloa to average £633 or 189p per kilo.

Luing bullocks sold to £1,230 for a 650kg from P L Crerar, Newmains, Stenton, Dunbar with the sale average being £780.56 or 171p per kilo, with Luing heifers sold to £865 for two 465kg from P L Crerar, Newmains to average £702.50 or 177p per kilo.

Galloway bullocks sold to £910 for four 485kgs from Jaw Farm, Fintry with the sale average being £600.25 or 165p per kilo, while Galloway heifers sold to £430 for two 325kg from J Higgs Farm, Rutherford, Kelso to av-

erage £384 or 133p per kilo.

Hereford bullocks sold to £875 for a 510kg from F B Sangster, Buchlyvie to average at £673 or 152p per kilo, while Hereford heifers sold to £665 for six 405kg from A Rennie, Hood Farm, Stirling to average £658 or 164p per kilo.

Beef Shorthorn bullocks sold to a top of £1,260 for a 650kg from MD & SA Clarke, Williamwood, Kirtle Bridge, Lockerbie to average £745 or 185p per kilo. Heifers sold to a top of £950 for a 500kg from W Clarkson, Hill Farm, Falkirk to average £447 or 144p per kilo.

Whitebred Shorthorn Bullocks sold to £985 for two 535kg from W L Chambers, North Moorhouse, Newton Mearns to average £620 or 162p per kilo.

Highland bullocks sold to £810 for a 485kg from C Ronald, Saulmore, Oban. Ormsary sold bullocks to £750 and £715, with the sale average being £402 or 117p per kilo. Heifers sold to £590 for a 460kg from C A Prentice, West Bank, Lanark. Ormsary sold heifers to £420, with the sale average £280 or 94p per kilo.

Lincoln Red bullocks sold to £500 for a 265kg from W McCreath, Polquhanity Carsphairn to average £454 or 160p per kilo.

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# Kintyre ram sale expands

FOLLOWING the successful reintroduction of an annual tup sale to Kintyre's agricultural calendar last year, after a gap of more than 15 years, this year's event will see the inclusion of female breeding sheep for the first time.

This year's event will be held at Anderston Park, Campbeltown on Friday, September 28.

Organised by Kintyre Agricultural Society, in conjunction with Cumberland and Dumfriesshire Marts, Longtown, the seasonal sale of breeding stock will introduce female sheep at the direct request of so-



ciety members.

Society secretary John Armour has confirmed that more than 150 breeding ewes have already been entered for sale, in addition to at least 80 breeding rams of various breeds.

'Tup numbers are around the same as last year,' said John. 'We said that we would give the introduction of female breeding sheep a try if there was enough interest.'

'We will give it a good shot,' he added.

Starting at 1pm, the auction will be conducted by Longtown Mart auctioneer Archie Hamilton who has plenty of experience of selling Kintyre stock as the Longtown market handles large numbers of sheep from the area each year.

The company was keen to give something back in return for the business and the idea of the Campbeltown sale was warmly welcomed.

Last year's inaugural sale saw a top price of £550 being paid for a Texel shearling from J Pirie and Son, Machrihanish by Tayinloan farm-



er Willie Skilling.

The 2011 sale average stood at £300.97 for 92 head sold, a figure which proved well within vendors' expectations.



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**INVERARAY**

**Beachwatch big weekend**

ROYAL Burgh folk are being urged to join the international fight against marine litter and take part in a beach clean tomorrow (Saturday).

Part of the Beachwatch big weekend, locals are being urged to help clean up the Inveraray foreshore.

The big clean begins at 2pm, with volunteers urged to meet at the recycling point in The Avenue car park.

For more information contact the Beachwatch Inveraray organiser on 07832 990107.

**ARDRISHAIG**

**School lunch**

PARENTS and carers of primary one pupils in Ardrishaig were invited to lunch at the school recently.

An invitation offered to the families of P1 students at the school for many years, the luncheon offers parents and carers the opportunity to discuss food choices with their children, whilst sampling the food offered at the school on a daily basis.

This year some grandparents came along with the mums and dads, with one grandmother saying the lunches had changed a great deal since she had been at the school.

**TARBERT**

**After School Care**

CHILDREN attending Tarbert After School



Ella MacNab of Tarbert After School Care shows off produce from their allotment.

Care this week enjoyed the fruits of their labour after pulling up vegetables from their allotment at Tarbert Healing Garden.

The youngsters had planted seeds earlier in the year and this week pulled potatoes, carrots, lettuce and cabbage from the ground.

The children have been sharing their produce with family, whilst the remainder of the veggie haul has been used to make various dishes in the club.

With the children learning more about growing their own produce, Tarbert After School Care has received grant funding to do an eco-project at the club.

The project will show the children how to be self-sufficient, encourage recycling and explain the importance of looking after the planet.

**Grateful thanks to Margaret for her hard work**

MEMBERS of Tarbert and District Nursing Aid Association have expressed their gratitude and thanks to the late Margaret Jackson for all her hard work and effort in her role as secretary and treasurer of the association; she worked tirelessly in this office for many years.

The Nursing Aid Association continues to offer support to people within Tarbert and surrounding district. Its purpose is to provide medical and nursing equipment for the benefit of the community, beyond what would normally be provided by the NHS.

**TIGNABRUAICH**



David Thomas and Kim Irvine celebrate their wedding with fellow members of the Tighnabruaich RNLI crew and their families. Photo: RNLI

**Tighnabruaich RNLI members tie the knot**

TWO MEMBERS of the Tighnabruaich RNLI team have tied the knot.

David Thomas and Kim Irvine, who have been crewmembers for some years, celebrated their nuptials at the Kames Parish Church.

David, 33, and Kim, 27, who both work locally, have regularly crewed the RNLI boat together, attending rescues around the Kyles of Bute and Loch Fyne.

David is a coxswain and Kim is an experienced crewmember of the *James and Helen Mason*, an At-

lantic 85 ILB that went on station in Tighnabruaich at the end of July this year.

**Family tradition**

The newlyweds join a tradition of family volunteering with the RNLI in the area; the Irvine family, a brother, sister, and cousin, volunteering, as well as the Sim family of two brothers, a son and grandfather.

David and Kim were joined by their fellow members of the RNLI when they celebrated their nuptials at Portavadie Marina.

**ARROCHAR**

**Humpback whales seen in Loch Long**

PEOPLE in Arrochar are being urged to keep their eyes peeled and cameras at the ready in a bid get more information about humpback whales in Loch Long.

Sea Watch, an organisation that monitors whales and dolphins in Scottish waters, is urging Arrochar folk to photograph any sightings of humpback whales after two confirmed sightings of a humpback in Long Loch, near the village.

Sea Watch sightings officer Danielle Gibas said: 'There have been two other reports of humpback whales this year off the west coast. One off Stevenston Point, Ayrshire, and one around two miles north east of Tarbert, Loch Fyne. Both sightings were of single individual animals.'

'It is highly unusual for one to travel so far up a loch, if the humpback is still in the loch we think there is a high possibility that it can be photographed. Photographs would help us to determine whether it is the same individual, or a number of animals, visiting the area.'

Since 2006 there have

been 20 reported sightings of humpbacks on the west coast of Scotland. In October 2006 a single humpback was seen near Dunoon in Loch Long much closer to the sea mouth.

**ARDENTINNY**

**Big Noise Raploch thank Castle Toward**

ONE OF Scotland's biggest children's orchestra programme's, Big Noise Raploch, is thanking Actual Reality for their part in the group's preparations ahead of their performance at the Olympic Festival.

More than 400 children from Big Noise Raploch spent a week at Castle Toward, allowing them to take part in some intensive rehearsals before one of their biggest gigs to date.

Whilst at Castle Toward the group were able to make the most of the facility's extensive grounds and resources that all played a part in enhancing their performance skills.

Big Noise is an orchestra programme that aims to use music making to foster confidence, teamwork, pride and aspiration in the children taking part - and across their wider community.

Big Noise Raploch's

time at Castle Toward is to feature on a television documentary about the organisation's prep-

arations in the lead up to their Olympic Festival performance. The programme is scheduled to air later this month.

**FORD**

**SWRI meet after summer break**

FORD SWRI met for the first time recently after a few months break over the summer.

The group welcomed Diana Wilcock who transported members and visitors on a photographic journey to Tristan da Cunha and St Helena - the secret South Atlantic Islands.

Diana travelled by freight ship to the islands, an experience which, in itself, was not without incident. She explained the difficulties of living in this remote part of the world where the opportunity to earn a living and support a family often means the man of the house will have to travel and find work either in the Falklands or even further afield to ensure a regular income.

Diana's photographs

were full of information and packed with the intriguing history of these volcanic islands and were very well received by everyone.

Following the theme of the evening, this month's competition asked for a limerick or poem about travel, which were judged by Diana during supper.

The winners were Sue Grocock and Janet Jardine who were then asked to read their winning entries to round off the evening.

**KILMARTIN**

**Bargains galore at Kilmartin craft fair**

A CRAFT Fair is to be held in Kilmartin Hotel this month following the success of a craft event earlier in the year.

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On lift out pressure washing the hull is really essential to prepare a good surface for anti-fouling next spring. Most yards offer this service. A good wash of topsides and wax protects over the winter months. This is the ideal time to check the whole boat for any damage and plan repairs as required. Book the work time with your yard if not being done yourself and ask for their advice if you're unsure of anything.

A cover protects the boat outside but make sure it's well secured, allow for ventilation and watch for chafing at regular intervals. Make sure your cradle, trailer or support legs are in good condition.

As a rule equipment not in use over the winter should be removed from the boat, cleaned and stored in a well-ventilated place. The interior can then be thoroughly cleaned including lockers, bilges, cookers and toilets and any painting or varnishing carried out when weather permits. A dehumidifier and heater are a great boon to keep the interior dry. Check the condition of all fitments and make a list of any items required for next season.

### SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Check lifejackets, harnesses and safety gear before storing properly. Renew anything that looks suspect then partially inflate over the winter. Keep your flare packs ashore and replace when out of date. The RNLI will carry out a free safety check on your boat and safety equipment. Life rafts need serviced by an authorised centre. After cleaning and repairing dinghy tenders should be stored partially inflated.

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The ideal candidate will be enthusiastic, self-motivated, have good communication & IT skills and be able to demonstrate prior experience of working within a small, focused team in a constantly changing and challenging environment. Previous aquaculture and boat handling experience is desirable but not essential as the company will also offer further development opportunities through its in-house training and also through external providers.

Working hours are normally 40hrs per week Monday to Friday, with weekend working required on a rota basis. Overtime is paid at enhanced rates.

A full, clean driving licence is also essential for this position.

In return, the Company offers a comprehensive pay and benefits package including entry into the Company Pension Scheme after the qualifying period.

For an application form and job description, please contact:  
**HR Department, the Scottish Salmon Company, Ardinglas Estate, Cairndow, Argyll, PA26 8BH.**  
 Tel. No. 01499 600 435 / 415  
 Email: [Suzanne.Mawer@scottishsalmon.com](mailto:Suzanne.Mawer@scottishsalmon.com)  
 Closing date for applications: 4.00pm Friday 21st September 2012  
 Visit our website at [www.scottishsalmon.com](http://www.scottishsalmon.com)

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**Argyll & Bute Community Health Partnership**  
 Oban, Lorn & The Locality

**A & E/In Patient Services**  
**Bank Staff Nurse – Band 5**  
**Bank Post**  
 £21,176 - £27,625 pro rata

Dunarrois Community Hospital on the Isle of Mull requires an enthusiastic, motivated nurse. We are small GP acute unit with 4 in patient beds and a community casualty.

You should ideally have some A&E experience and proven post registration experience.

For further information please contact: Karen Thwaites-Jones, Unit Manager/SCN, Tel: 01680 300392 or E-mail: [karen.thwaites-jones@nhs.net](mailto:karen.thwaites-jones@nhs.net)

Application packs are available from HR Department, NHS Highland, Argyll & Bute CHP, Aros, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8LB, Tel: 01546 606788 (24 hour answering service) or E-mail: [recruitment.ab@nhs.net](mailto:recruitment.ab@nhs.net)

Please quote reference: 12Bk/162.  
 Closing date for completed applications: 28 September 2012.

[www.nhshighland.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.nhshighland.scot.nhs.uk)

**Senior Husbandryperson**  
 Fishnish, Isle of Mull

Scottish Sea Farms currently has a vacancy for a senior husbandryperson based at our Fishnish site on the Isle of Mull.

The successful candidate will have at least 2 years practical salmon farming experience and must be able to demonstrate competence across a wide range of farming disciplines including: health and safety awareness, fish health assessment, cage and moorings maintenance, feeding optimisation and skilled seamanship. You will have the drive to succeed, a well-developed sense of pride and the ability to inspire others. Gifted communication skills are essential, as is a proactive ability to guide correct decision-making. You will be enthusiastic, honest and transparent in approach.

This position is salaried with a 1:3 weekend working demand. The successful candidate will see this as a key step to career development within SSF and should be open to training investment.

Boatmasters and/or other relevant boating qualification and a driving licence are compulsory. Salary and conditions will be negotiated to reflect the skill and experience of the successful applicant. Subsidised accommodation will also be available, if required.

If you would like to know more please contact Claire Scott on 01786 445521 or email [Claire.scott@scottishseafarms.com](mailto:Claire.scott@scottishseafarms.com) to obtain an application pack.

Closing Date: Thursday 20th September 2012

**Flexible carer / companion needed**  
 to assist wheelchair-bound female with all aspects of her daily life, on a job share/ rota basis with existing carer.

Live-in position, in adjoining self-contained accommodation.

Driver essential. Plenty of spare time during the day.

Isle of Colonsay.

**Please reply to Sarah Hobhouse 07850 230000.**

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**Boundary Commission for Scotland  
Sixth Review of UK Parliament Constituencies  
Revised Proposals – Argyll and Bute council area**

We have published our Revised Proposals for UK Parliament constituencies in Scotland for public consultation until **7 November 2012**. Our proposals can be inspected on our website [www.bcomm-scotland.independent.gov.uk](http://www.bcomm-scotland.independent.gov.uk) and at the following locations:

- Argyll & Bute Council Headquarters, Kilmory Castle, Lochgilphead PA31 8RT
- Customer Services, Islay Service Point, Jamieson Street, Bowmore, Isle of Islay PA43 7HP
- Customer Services, Campbeltown Servicepoint, Burnet Building, St John Street, Campbeltown PA28 6BJ
- Customer Services, 22 Hill Street, Dunoon PA23 7AP
- Customer Services, Scotcourt House, 45 West Princes Street, Helensburgh G84 8BP
- Customer Services, Breadalbane Street, Tobermory, Isle of Mull PA75 6PX
- Customer Services, The Business Centre, Crossapol, Isle of Tiree PA77 6UP
- Customer Services, Dalriada House, Colchester Square, Lochgilphead PA31 8LH
- Customer Services, Municipal Building, Albany Street, Oban PA34 4AW
- Customer Services, Eaglesham House, Mount Pleasant Road, Rothesay, Bute PA20 9HQ

Comments on these proposals can be submitted by e-mail to [comments@scottishboundaries.gov.uk](mailto:comments@scottishboundaries.gov.uk) or by using the comments facility on our website, or in writing to us at Thistle House, 91 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 5HD.



**The Gas (Calculation of Thermal Energy) Regulations 1996**

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Regulation 8 of the Gas (Calculation of Thermal Energy) Regulations 1996, the calorific value of natural gas supplied by Scotland Gas Networks (part of the Scotia Gas Networks group) on and after 28/09/2012 shall be set out in the schedule.

**Schedule**

A calorific value of 38.0 Megajoules per cubic metre  
In the Strathclyde Region:  
Part of the Local Authority District of Argyll and Bute  
Dated 31/08/2012  
By Authority of Scotland Gas Networks



**WIN £1700 JACKPOT**

**All you have to do**

We have removed the football from the photograph opposite. Now look carefully at the position of the players and use your skill and judgement to place a cross at the exact point where you think the centre of the ball was. You may have a maximum of 10 attempts on this coupon at a cost of £1. If you wish to have more attempts, you must enter on separate coupons. The game starts with a jackpot of £250 and will increase by £50 per week until it is won outright.

To win the jackpot, the centre of your cross must be in the exact

centre of the ball.

**Entry will be void if crosses overlap.** Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries.

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

**Easy to enter**

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

Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday.

You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

**Competition Rules**

No responsibility will be accepted for entries which are delayed, mislaid or lost, and proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery.

The company's decision will be final on all matters relating to the competition and no correspondence will be entered into. The final decision rests with the Company.

In the event of more than one correct entry, the jackpot will be shared equally between all winning entries. Any decision regarding the awarding of a prize is entirely at the discretion of the Company.

The Company reserves the right to declare the competition null and void at any time, subject to its discretion and to make full refund of the price of the coupon to any person who has entered the competition at that time. Employees of The Oban Times Limited, their immediate relatives and any persons otherwise connected with the competition are ineligible to enter.



**LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...**

This week's nearest the ball winners who each receive £25 are:  
R Hanna, Ralston Road, Campbeltown and A Wilson, Kilmichael, Argyll

To find out more about living and working in Argyll & Bute visit us @ [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk)



**PLANNING**

These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00 - 17:00hrs Monday to Friday at 67 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX, at the alternative locations detailed below or by logging on to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk). Written comments for the following list of applications should be made to the above address within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT**

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01773/PP	Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse and erection of detached shed/workshop	Linnieghluttain Inveraray Argyll and Bute PA32 8XJ	Sub Post Office Inveraray
12/01874/PP	Erection of single storey side extension	1 Scotnish Cottage Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8PG	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/01888/PP	Demolition of ruin and erection of new dwelling and installation of sewage treatment plant (renewal of planning permission reference 07/00221/DET)	Former Ruin Tullochgorm Minard Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Inveraray

Argyll and Bute council encourages planning applications to be made on-line through The Scottish Government website: <https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk>

The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Whitegates Office Whitegates Road Lochgilphead PA31 8SY.

A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.

Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website.

Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered.

**GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE**

Dugald Cameron trading as Dugald Cameron of 4 Dunadd View, Kilmichael Glassary, Lochgilphead, PA31 8QA is applying for a licence to use The Barn, Brenfield, Ardrishaig, PA30 8ER as operating centre for one extra goods vehicle.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice.

Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice.

A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.



**Annual General Meeting**  
To be held on  
Wednesday 19th September 2012  
commencing at 2.00pm  
in the Argyll Hotel, Inveraray  
All members are invited to attend

**Kilmartin Primary School Lady Anne McArthur Knudsen Trust**

Former pupils, who are currently attending college or university, are invited to apply for a grant, to help with the purchase of books or accommodation, from the above trust.

Previous beneficiaries may reapply.

All awards are at the discretion of the trustees.

Please apply in writing, giving suitable information to:-  
Kilmartin Primary School, Kilmartin by Lochgilphead, PA31 8QF  
**Closing date:- 1 December 2012**

**SPOT THE BALL COMPETITION**



I enclose £1 (note) for 10 crosses (tick box)  The maximum number of attempts on this coupon is 10, but you may enter on separate coupons as many times as you wish.  
No photocopies allowed. You agree to abide by the rules.  
How to enter: **Mark your crosses using a ballpoint pen.** Ten crosses may be put on this coupon for £1.  
**Crosses must not overlap**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Send to 'Spot the Ball' Competition, Campbeltown Courier,  
Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE

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### ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES

4 ANTIQUE DINING ROOM CHAIRS cost £200 to re-upholster, downsizing, offers. Telephone 01546 600045.

ANTIQUER COFFER dark oak coffer possibly 18th century original bolts and hinges can email pictures heavy, bargain piece of furniture, £49.99 Telephone 01631 720369.

GENUINE 1970'S GOBLIN TEASMAID tea-maker/alarm clock. Unused in original packaging, £49.99 Telephone 01631 564578.

### BABY EQUIPMENT

2 IN 1 SILVER CROSS PRAM used but in good condition 2 in 1 Silver Cross big pram with big wheels. Adjustable handle and seat, grey, £30 Telephone 07447 406046.

BABY WALKER NOT SIT IN but stand up and hold baby walker, new, red, yellow, with 6 figures and makes sounds, £10 Telephone 07447 406046.

BABYWALKER electronic play tray, flat folding, £15 Telephone 01631 563188.

BUSH BABY CHILD CARRIER/ Backpacker, adjustable seating, straps. Integrated pocket for spare clothes/food, rain/sun cover. Excellent condition, suit age 6mth-4yr, £45 Telephone 07715 105816.

FISHER PRICE COMFY TIME Bouncer, pink, excellent condition soothing vibrations, gentle bouncing, removable toy bar, music pull flower machine washable covers, pillow, £10 Telephone 01546 830104.

### BICYCLES

FRONT CHILDS SEAT for bike, great condition. Buyer to collect in Lochgair, £15 Telephone 01546 886236.

GENTS MOUNTAIN BIKE vgc, black and blue has front and back disc brakes. Not used, £49.99 Telephone 07774 027007.

REAR CHILDS SEAT child's seat for rear of bike, great condition, buyer to collect in Lochgair, £20 Telephone 01546 886236.

### BUILDING / DIY

CONCRETE INTERLOCKING BUILDING 30x1 1/2 ton concrete interlocking building lego blocks, ideal for retaining walls or mooring blocks for boats, £99 per block Telephone 01631 562301.

DE WALT AIR NAIL GUNS, air operated first fix gun and 2 finishing guns. All cased and little used. Also large quantity nails various sizes, £150 Telephone 07718 524158.

HOTPOINT COOKER HOOD brand new, boxed, Hotpoint cooker hood, ref HTN41. List price £100+, £45 Telephone 07932 725790.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD LEGS 12 silver plastic legs suitable for kitchen units and 6 plinth locks, £12 Telephone 07932 725790.

### CAR ACCESSORIES

CAR POLISHER heavy duty twin handled car polisher 1100w. Excellent working order, £25 Telephone 01880 740204.

TYRES in good condition, plenty of tread. Two @ 195R 14C pair, £25 Telephone 01880 740204.

TYRES in good condition, plenty of tread. One @ 185R 14C, £10 Telephone 01880 740204.

### CARS AND CAR PARTS UNDER £250

TYRES 2 x 2 25/40 R18 88WW b/stone Potenza 6mm run flat tyres for BMW, £49.99 for 2 Telephone 01631 570607.

TYRES 2 x 2 55/35 R1890W b/stone Potenza 5mm run flat tyres for BMW, £49.99 for 2 Telephone 01631 570607.

### CATERING EQUIPMENT

TOASTER 6 slice, commercial, £49.99 Telephone 01631 562553.

WATER URN, £20 Telephone 01631 562553.

### CLOTHES, SHOES AND ACCESSORIES

LANDS END PARKA COATS Size 20-22, length 38", detachable hood, cost over £150, worn once only, choice black or blue, will sell for, £35 Telephone 01546 606134.

### COMPUTERS AND GAMES

COMPUTER MONITOR Logic 14" computer Monitor. Dark grey and silver, hardly used, in excellent condition, £25.00 Telephone 01855 821086.

NINTENDO 64 + 2 controllers and over 20 games, £49.99 Telephone 07980 650869.

### DOMESTIC APPLIANCES

CLOTHES DRYER Servis full size clothes dryer. White, good working order, buyer to collect in Lochgair, £35 Telephone 01546 886236.

COFFEE MACHINE Krupps combined espresso, cappuccino, filter coffee machine. Black with chrome inserts, in very good condition, £20 Telephone 01855 821086.

DISH WASHER Bosch Slim line dishwasher. Full working order, buyer to collect in Lochgair, £49.99

Telephone 01546 886236.

RAEBURN ROYAL 2 oven, gravity oil fired, water heater, £300 Telephone 07918 601549.

SMOOTHIE MAKER black, used couple of times. Has a nozzle to pour out the drink, easy to wash, plastic, £8 Telephone 07447 406046.

STEAM CLEANER Vax V-081 steam cleaner, 1500w, good condition, easy to use, £35 Telephone 01880 740204.

VAX UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER 2000 watts, turbo power booster, bagless with Hepa filters ideal for pets. In vgc, £40 Telephone 01631 565707.

### DOMESTIC PETS

LABRADOR PUPS Black, Dogs & Bitches, available mid September, KC reg, Sire health checked, suitable for working or pets. Telephone Contact Alastair 01369 820103 (Dunoon).

### FIREARMS

UGARTECHEA PARKER HALE 20 bore s/s 1/4 +1/2 n/e, 27" barrels, vgc, certificate required. Kintyre, £225 Telephone 01583 431122.

### FURNITURE

ALL CONTENTS of a 12 bedroom 4 Star Hotel for sale, everything must go. For further details and appointment to view, Telephone 01631 570809.

ANTIQUER PINE BUREAU solid wood, lovely condition £125, Double Bed, sleigh type, ex Mathesons, lovely condition, £150, 3 seater, 2 seater and one chair, good condition, £175. Telephone 01631 566475 or 07834 640989.

CHAIRS pair of refurbished and re-upholstered Victorian high back, off white dining/bedroom chairs, £40 Telephone 01631 720339.

CHAIRS pair of re-upholstered Meredew mahogany bedroom/dining room chairs, £450 Telephone 01631 720339.

COFFEE TABLE 53" long x 28" wide, £49.99 Telephone 01631 562553.

CREAM PAINTED SOLID WOOD cabinet, a 3 drawer cream solid wood bedside cabinet, matches bed I am selling. Brand new never used, £45 Telephone 01546 830104.

HABITAT PINE DINING TABLE (60 x 32 inches) with 6 pine high back chairs (2 carvers), re-upholstered, vgc, £140 Telephone 01631 720339.

MAHOGANY UNIT 6ft by 6ft unit Cocktail cabinet, 2 glass display units, 3 drawers and 2 lower double door cabinets, vgc, £49.99 Telephone 01586 553743.

MAHOGANY DINING TABLE with 4 chairs, Forrest Furnishings oval extendable table (up to 6ft). 4 Matching high-back chairs, very good condition, Campbeltown area, £270 Telephone 07920 487939.

SINGLE SOLID PINE BED cream painted solid bed never used, including mattress never used which is a Rest Assured pocket spring classic 800 medium, £49.99 Telephone 01546 830104.

TALLBOY WARDROBE white pine tallboy double wardrobe, with 2 drawers at the bottom. Immaculate, buyer to collect in Lochgair, £40 Telephone 01546 886236.

TV STAND black, 35 inches, £49.99 Telephone 01631 562553.

TWO DOUBLE BEDS £300 each, 4' 6". Two dining tables. Telephone 01631 562553.

TWO SINGLE METAL FUTONS folding chair/bed, grey frame, grey/black reversible foam. Buyer to collect from Campbeltown, £40 Telephone 07552 085839.

### GARDEN

BLACK METAL PLANTERS matt black tall tapered square planters (sold as a pair). Unused, 900mm tall, £49 Telephone 01631 562921.

BOSCH BATTERY STRIMMER Bosch garden strimmer complete with 2 batteries, spare blades and instruction manual, ex working order, £25 Telephone 01631 562930.

FLYMO EASICUT 420 Electric Hedge Clippers, excellent condition, used twice. Save £20 off new price, £39.99 Telephone 01631 564578.

### GARDEN MACHINERY

RIOBI GARDEN STRIMMER adjustable length, tilting head, £20 Telephone 07552 085839.

### HEALTH AND FITNESS

DUMBBELL SET 2 x 1.1kg dumbbells, 2 x 2.3kg dumbbells, 2 x 4.5kg dumbbells and storage tree, £10 Telephone 01631 563790.

HOMEDICS MASSAGE CHAIR Cost £500. No longer required, reasonable offer. Telephone 01546 600045.

### HEATING, FIRES AND FIREPLACES

ELECTRIC FIRE AND SURROUND textured stone effect fire surround with electric fire, in excellent condition, £49.50 Telephone 01855 821086.

RAYBURN STOVE Oil-fired (kerocene) white Rayburn stove and boiler

little used, vgc condition R/H oven. Images available, buyer to collect, £250 Telephone 01809 501359.

### HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

AMBER TREE decorative beautiful handmade amber tree. New still in the box, £10 Telephone 07447 406046.

PEARLISED PAPER & CARD White, Baby Blue & Baby Pink colours in stock available in A3/A4/A5 sizes, from 13p per sheet. Contact Krisp Print. Telephone 01586 554975.

### HOME ENTERTAINMENT

COLOUR TV 14" complete with digi boxes, remote controls, etc. plus wall mountable stand, £25 Telephone 01631 710756.

SONY HI-FI SYSTEM RX77S three disk CD changer, twin tape decks, radio, two speakers. Good condition, £45 Telephone 01631 563790.

### HOME FURNISHINGS

ERCOL WALL PLATE RACK solid elm in medium gold finish, two shelves, excellent condition, £40 Telephone 07500 716262.

MOSQUITO NETS 2 king size bed mosquito nets with ceiling supports and frames, perfect condition, £49 Telephone 01631 730077.

PADDED HEADBOARD brand new padded headboard for double bed still in wrapping grey/white with scroll design, £25 Telephone 01546 602763.

SOLID PINE DOORS two interior solid pine doors, suitable for sliding wardrobe, six panelled, H2040mm x W626mm, vgc, £15 Telephone 07879 080568.

SOLID PINE DOORS four interior solid pine doors, six panelled with handles, H2040mm x W826mm, vgc, £49.99 Telephone 07879 080568.

### HOME OFFICE

DELLA940 INKJET ALL-IN-ONE Printer selling for parts as not in working order, £20 Telephone 01631 563790.

FILING CABINET 2 drawer wooden filing cabinet with sleeves. Great condition. Buyer to collect in Lochgair, £25 Telephone 01546 886236.

OAK EFFECT DESK from Ikea in excellent condition, £20 Telephone 01855 821086.

### KITCHEN AND BATHROOM

ANTIQUER CAST IRON BATH restoration project/garage clearout, £49.99 Telephone 07810 834460.

ANTIQUER TAPS FOR

BATH restoration project/garage clearout, £49.99 Telephone 07810 834460.

BATH RE-ENAMEL KIT restoration project/garage clearout, £49.99 Telephone 07810 834460.

CHROME MIXER TAPS modern, suitable for wall mounting. Never been used, £30 Telephone 01855 821086.

LEC FRIDGE with small freezer compartment, 2 year old, good condition, £30 Telephone 01631 564300.

### LIVESTOCK

LIMOUSIN BULL 16 month old, great conformation, growth potential, has been working. Telephone David Wright on 07796 505938.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

GLENCAIRN CRYSTAL DECANter SET crystal decanter and 6 whisky glasses, etched with Rennie Mackintosh designs. Brand new in presentation box, cost £100, £49.99 Telephone 01631 563790.

ROYAL SCOT CRYSTAL BRANDY Glasses, two brandy glasses in presentation box. Hand cut lead crystal, brand new, £10 Telephone 01631 563790.

### MOBILITY

MOBILITY SCOOTER in excellent condition, 2 years old, still under warranty, cost £4,000 new, offers

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### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

ACOUSTIC GUITAR Encore W255 6-string guitar in excellent condition, hardly used, with padded carrying case. Various teach yourself books, £49.99 Telephone 07920 487939.

STEPHANELL BUTTON & KEY Accordion, hardly been used, £450ono. Telephone 01631 563337.

### OUTDOOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT

AIR BED easy inflate double size flocked Air bed with built in pillows. Suitable for guest bed or ideal for camping, £10 Telephone 01855 821086.

AIR BEDS double size air bed suitable for various uses. Spare Guest bed or camping, has built in foot pumps for easy inflation, £10 each Telephone 01855 821086.

### POWER TOOLS

POWER WASHER Black & Decker, £70 new, never been used, £49 Telephone 01546 606775.

### PRINTING AND STATIONERY

MOVED HOME? Sticky address labels to attach on all your correspondence. 500 labels from £20. Call Krisp Print. Telephone 01586 554975.

WRITING PAPER and matching envelopes, printed with your address. Sets from £33. From Krisp Print. Telephone 01586 554975.

### TOYS AND GAMES

CHILD'S DESK complete with pens, crayons, paper etc, vgc, £10 Telephone 07980 650869.

### WANTED

BREAD PAN For Kenwood BM250, BM42 Model. Telephone 01951 200348.

SCRAP METAL all types of scrap metal, we uplift scrap cars, call Mr Cook, West Coast Scrap Metals. Telephone 01499 500638 or 07787 991636.

### WANTED

#### HARDY FISHING TACKLE

#### Old and Modern

Also other makes of old tackle

Please Telephone 01786 823361

Email [strathmoretackle@gmail.com](mailto:strathmoretackle@gmail.com)

**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

God says, 'You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God ...' (Exodus 20:7).

**BIRTHS**



**BUCHANAN**

Grant and Sally are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Ellie, born at Colchester General Hospital on September 1, 2012. First grandchild for both families.



**MCMILLAN**

William and Mhairi are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Lisa Logie, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on August 24, 2012. A wee sister for Liam and Lyndsay. Many thanks to Campbeltown and SGH midwives.

**MARRIAGES**



**BORTHWICK - MCGILLIVRAY**

At Lorne and Lowland Church, Campbeltown, on Saturday, September 1, 2012, Robert John, elder son of Bobby and Jennifer, to Angela Margaret, daughter of Alan and Betty. A very special day, shared by family and friends.

**MACLEOD SUTHERLAND** - The marriage took place on Friday, August 24, 2012, within the grounds of Barvaltair, Castleton, Lochgilphead, between Jonathan Murdo, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth MacLeod, and Kaleidh Ruth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs David Sutherland.

**DEATHS**

**ASHMAN** - Peacefully, after a short illness, on September 9, 2012, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Rebecca (Bex) Ashman, aged 58 years, of Lunga Gardens, Ardfern, cherished wife of Phil and much loved mother of Sky and Sol. A good neighbour and dear friend and mentor to many. A private cremation service will be held. A celebration of Bex's life will be held at the Lord of the Isles, Craobh Haven, on Friday, September 21 from 3pm onwards, to which

all friends are respectfully invited to attend.

**GILCHRIST** - Peacefully, at home, 8 Mill Road, Campbeltown, on September 8, 2012, Euphemia Graham Gilchrist (Effie), in her 78th year, beloved daughter of the late Nellie, loving sister of the late Lena and Mary, much loved aunt of Graham, Mhairi and the late David and great aunt of Michelle and Graham.

**MCINTOSH** - On September 10, 2012, peacefully after a long illness, at Lorne and Islands Hospital, Oban, Allan MacKenzie McIntosh, former accordionist and band leader of the Heather Dance Band, aged 70 years, beloved father of Susan, Kenneth, Maria and Donna and dear brother of Bill McIntosh. Funeral service at Inveraray Parish Church, on Tuesday, September 18, at 1pm, interment at Laggantygown Cemetery, near Aviemore, on Wednesday, September 19, at 1pm, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Flowers, or collection if desired, for Inveraray Parish Church and Inveraray Accordion and Fiddle Club.

**SUDAN** - Suddenly at his home, 3 Balmakeith Park, Nairn, on Sunday, September 9, 2012, Duncan McDougall Sudan, formerly of Campbeltown, Argyllshire, beloved husband of Sheena, dear father of Alison, William and Shona, a much loved grandfather and father-in-law. Funeral arrangements to follow, enquiries to Alasdair Blair, Funeral Director, Campbeltown.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**HATTON** - The family of the late Elizabeth (Lizzie) Hatton would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for cards and gestures of comfort following their sad loss. Special thanks to staff in Glenaray Ward for the outstanding care, compassion and sensitivity shown to both Lizzie and the family during her final days. Grateful thanks to Rev Hilda Smith for a comforting, heartfelt service and fitting tribute to Lizzie. Special thanks to Stan Lupton for efficient funeral arrangements, to the Stag Hotel for excellent purvey and exceptional service. Thanks to all who attended the church and graveside. The affection and support shown by everyone was greatly appreciated, thank you all x.

**WAGGETT** - Jenny would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and phone calls following her recent sad loss of Raymond. Sincere thanks to all doctors at Campbeltown Medical Practice and Dr J Leask. Grateful thanks to Rev P Burroughs for his uplifting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair and the Ardshiel Hotel for their

professional services. Finally, my thanks for all who attended at the church and graveside to pay their final respects to Raymond. The sum of £450 was raised in the retiral collection for the Acute Ward at the Campbeltown Hospital.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**GODDARD** - Beautiful memories of our darling niece and cousin, Agnes (Robertson), who was taken from us on September 6, 1999.

Agnes, if we could build a stairway

We would build it with loving chains

We would build that stair to heaven

And bring you home again.

- Auntie Sandra and Uncle Andy.

**GODDARD** - Agnes, sleep well in your garden of rest

'Cause on this earth you were simply the best.

- Barry and William.

**GODDARD** - Loved and remembered every day.

- Margaret, Craig and family.

**MCMURCHY** - In loving memory of Archie, died September 14, 1994.

A new year comes, another goes

But the gates of memory never close

Just as you were, you will always be

Someone special in my memory.

Till we meet again.

- Your loving wife, Janet.

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11.15am  
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Mr John Ives  
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Wednesday 19th September 2012  
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Advance Notice  
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Everyone very welcome

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Sunday, 16th September  
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Tuesday, 18th September  
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Boys' Brigade Anchor Section (P2-P4): 6-00pm  
Boys' Brigade Junior Section (P5-P7): 7-15pm  
Thursday 20th September  
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Friday 21st September  
Lunch Club: 12noon

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Tuesday 12.15pm Lunch Club (Over 60s) 1.30pm Home League  
Thursday 7.30pm Prayer Meeting

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All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
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## Lottery numbers

THE NUMBERS in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 6, 15 and 17. There were no winners and the jackpot next week will be £200.

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THERE were no winners in the Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery draw this week, with numbers 2, 5 and 7 drawn. The jackpot will be £300 next week.

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NUMBERS 7, 11 and 19 were drawn in this week's Tarbert Football Club lottery draw. There were no winners and next week's jackpot is £400.

## Keeping sport safe

SPORTS clubs and agencies in Mid Argyll asked to inspire a generation following the success of the Olympic and Paralympic Games are being made aware of resources to help deliver sports safely.

National agency Children 1st has produced the Safeguarding in Sport resource, which has advice and training on all aspects of working with children and young people in sport at grassroots level.

The agency explained that if young people are having fun and staying safe they are likely to stay in the sport for the long term.

For more on Safeguarding in Sport log on to [www.children1st.org.uk](http://www.children1st.org.uk).

Call the sportsdesk on 01546 602345



**Councillor Douglas Philand travelled to Cambuslang to witness Red Star triumph in the Coronation Cup in May. He welcomed the team to a civic reception courtesy of Argyll and Bute Council at the Stag Hotel on Saturday.**

## Red Star treated to civic reception

RED STAR Football Club was treated to a civic reception courtesy of Argyll and Bute Council on Saturday in recognition of the club's Coronation Cup win.

Mid Argyll councillor Douglas Philand welcomed the team to the Stag Hotel, where he said the council wished

to mark an 'important moment in Red Star's history'. 'A civic reception is recognition of something that is particularly special and what happened on May 11 was special for a number of reasons,' Mr Philand said.

Explaining the players had united Lochgilhead

in support of their local team, inspired young players and the 'Red Star Ultras', councillor Philand said the cup win and celebrations that followed would live on in the memory of local people for years to come.

He said: 'I hope you see this [civic reception]

as the council marking the sport in Argyll and Red Star's role in sport. Thank you for making it a special day in Lochgilhead.'

Red Star defeated Whitehill FP in win the Coronation Cup on May 11. It was the first time the club had won the cup in more than 20 years.



## Close fought game ends 2-2

**Tarbert took on Port Glasgow Hibs at home on Saturday in a closely fought match that resulted in a 2-2 draw. Manager and player James Prentice, pictured above, and Nikki MacDougall scored for the Dookers. The Tarbert side were playing in a new strip, sponsored by Tarbert Shellfish. Tarbert have no league fixture tomorrow (Saturday).**

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## Lochgilhead whistler in charge of junior semi-final

LOCHGILPHEAD referee Peter Laing was recently honoured to officiate at a junior football cup semi-final match.

Described as the 'highest point' of his career, Peter was assistant referee at the Ardagh Glass

League Cup semi-final tie, where West Premier champs Irvine Meadow beat Ladeside.

His fourth appointment at junior level this season, Peter has also acted as assistant referee in the West First Di-

vision, the league below premier, for Kilbirnie's match against Ardrossan.

Looking to the season ahead, Peter, who regularly referees in Lochgilhead and Oban, said: 'I hope to be involved

more at junior level this season, though I will ref at amateurs now and again to stay involved.

'To be involved at the semi-final stage of a junior cup is the highest point of my referee career.'

## Red Star triumph over Saints

THERE were goals a-plenty again for Lochgilhead Red Star youths as they played away midweek against Oban Saints Youths, meeting them for the second time.

With the success of their game on Sunday still fresh the boys pushed forward creating a couple of chances immediately. As the game continued Red Star's defence, helped by a great header from Souden, put a stop to Oban gaining the advantage.

The first goal for Star came as Ritchie beat the keeper to score in the 18th minute. With Ali Pow injured Aidan MacVicar took up position in goal making some great saves throughout the game.

It was only a matter of time be-

fore Red Star would score again as strong midfield play kept the ball in Oban Saints half leading to numerous chances. Great play by Simpson and McCallum let Souden in with a powerful strike hitting the bar. Finally, making it through, MacKay scored followed by Ritchie three minutes later.

**Half time 3-0.**

The second half started off equally matched but Red Star soon upped the pace. The defence of Cameron, Williamson, Jackson and Young, who put in some great play, left Oban struggling to break through. More goals came in the 42nd minute as MacKay brought the score to 5-0, scoring the first of two goals only minutes apart,

giving him his second hat trick in three games. As Star gained control more attempts at goal were made by Robertson and Caskie, both sent wide by the Oban defence. The sixth goal came after a scramble in the home side's box was won by Scott who composed himself to score in the top corner. In a similar performance to their previous game Star's midfield and defence proved too strong for the opposition as Souden won the ball and with great control travelled down the pitch scoring the seventh and final goal of the game. As the final whistle drew near Red Star had one last try with Maddox's shot just going wide.

**Full time 7-0**

## Manager pleased with team's push for goals

**SAFL Division 1B**

**Shawlands (B) 0-7 Lochgilhead Red Star**

ing ensuring the sides stayed level.

With 20 minutes gone Star got the breakthrough when Peacock picked the ball up 25 yards out, sending his shot into the far corner of the goal to make it 0-1 to Star. This goal eased the nerves of the Star side as they settled down and started to play the kind of football they've been working on this season. Some crisp passing and excellent movement meant that further goals followed with Peacock helping himself to a hat trick before half time and a fine finish

from Kirk making it 0-4 at the break. Star continued in the same vein in the second half and goal number five arrived soon after with Peacock scoring his fourth of the afternoon to make it 0-5. Naisby, Meikle and Houston were next to try their luck and only the woodwork and some good keeping kept the score to 0-5.

With 15 minutes remaining it was Kirk who scored his second of the day with another fine finish to make the score 0-6. The scoring was not finished and a further goal arrived on

the final whistle as Houston found himself in the Shawlands box and, with some nifty footwork and clinical finishing, Star made it 0-7 - a fitting way to round off a good display by the whole 16-man squad.

Manager Weir was especially pleased that the team kept pushing for goals in the second half and the way the team kept possession for long periods in the game.

Red Star are on their travels again tomorrow (Saturday) where a similar display will be required if they are to take the three points at Battery Park against Inverkip Thistle.

### ANGLING

## Neil Ward 2012 club champion

THE SIXTH and final competition to determine the Lochgilhead and District Angling 2012 Champion was held at the Cairnbaan Lochs recently.

Neil Ward was first with an excellent bag of nine brown trout weighing 7lbs 2ozs, with Dugald MacGilp second with two brown trout weighing 1lb 8.5ozs.

Cammie Crawford was third with one trout weighing 1lb 2ozs.

Neil's impressive catch makes him the new club champion, with a total weight of fish caught throughout the competition 13lbs 5ozs. Dugald is runner-up with an overall weight of 9lbs

14ozs and Murdo McDonald third with 7 lbs 9ozs.

The three anglers are now eligible to compete in the heats of the Scottish Championship and the Scottish Club Championship next year.

**Secret**

Holding on to the secret of his success, Neil refused to reveal which loch he caught his fish in and what the successful fly was for his catch, with his colleagues saying 'it would be easier to get blood from a stone'.

This weekend sees the Lochgilhead anglers take on Oban in a team competition as they fight to win the Fred McPherson Memorial Shield.

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## Garry MacPherson, player and assistant coach for Inveraray

STAR striker MacPherson, who is also assistant manager, personifies the ageless Inveraray team and his experience will be crucial on Saturday.

He said: 'I think a win on Saturday will mean more to the players, because we will have won the cup twice and that would prove that 2004 was not a flash in the pan.'

'We have been consistent in the cups for years, we got to the Camanachd Cup final in 2002, then won it in 2004, then got to the final again a couple of years later.'

'For such a small community we have been in three recent finals which is more than most clubs will be in and we can be proud of that.'

'I expect there will be a big crowd full stop, not just from Inveraray. Because it is two south teams and being played in Oban I would think there would be a big crowd of neutrals too.'

'We're approaching this the same as any game but we all know how big it is. The scale of the game speaks for itself. It is the biggest cup in shinty. You don't get remembered for winning the league, you get remembered for winning this cup.'

Don't miss next week's Advertiser for cup final report and photographs.



Inveraray captain Scott Robertson, left, and Kyles Athletic captain Andrew King with the coveted Scottish Hydro Camanachd Cup.

## Argyll giants lock horns in cup battle

A CELEBRATION of south shinty will take place at Mossfield, Oban, this Saturday when Kyles Athletic and Inveraray cross camans in the Scottish Hydro Camanachd Cup final.

North teams have dominated the competition in recent years – Inveraray were the last south team to win it in 2004 – but shinty's premier competition will be decided by two Argyll teams in Argyll in 2012.

Saturday's game will be the first all-south final to be played in the south area and is the first all-south fi-

nal since 1983 when Kyles beat Strachur and District 3-2. It will also be the first final since 1990 not to feature either Kingussie or Fort William.

Both teams have been keen to play down the fact the final is also an Argyll derby but there is a fierce rivalry between the two sides, who have been the standard for south shinty teams to reach in recent years. Although Kyles have been riding high in the Orion Group Premiership this season and have talent to spare among their ranks, Inveraray are seen as cup spe-

cialists and the majority of their team have experienced multiple trophy successes.

The preparation of both teams seems to centre around food: Kyles have signalled they won't be intimidated on the day of the match by having lunch at their usual stop-off point in the heart of the Royal Burgh, while Inveraray's sponsors, The George Hotel, has laid on steak and pasta dishes after heavy training sessions.

But then, there is much at 'steak' for both teams in this all-Argyll affair besides local pride.

Kyles have a rich shinty culture but have not lifted the Camanachd Cup since 1994. As talented a squad as they are, they will not be satisfied with all they have achieved until they have won the famous trophy.

Inveraray, on the other hand want to prove their 2004 victory was no fluke and there are plenty of personal reasons for winning, not least for captain Scott Robertson, who is retiring at the end of the season and is keen to emulate his brother David, who was the victorious captain in 2004.

## James Perlich, Kyles Athletic coach

AN ALL-ROUND sports coach with a passion for shinty, James Perlich says familiarity is key to success this year.

He said: 'This is the most important thing to the whole village. It is everything the village aspires to.'

Shinty is drilled into you right from when you're playing at primary school. All you want to do is win the Camanachd Cup. Even people that own shops in the village, this is all they talk about all the time. You can win the Macaulay Cup, but it's not quite the Scottish Cup, and you can win the league, but it's not the Scottish Cup.

'There will be a massive crowd from Tighnabruaich up for the final. I think there will be a lot from Dunoon too as we have gained a following there.'

'It is an exciting time but we are keeping preparations the same as usual this year.'

'In 2009 we did try and change things a bit and maybe concentrated on the wrong things.'

'We're travelling up on our usual minibus and we'll be stopping at our usual shop in Inveraray, we won't be changing that.'

'The boys like the soup there and the lady in the shop always has a kind word for the Kyles.'



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