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# MAMA FEST ROCKS

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## Minister pressed over Rest progress

REPORT By COLIN CAMERON  
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A SCOTTISH government minister faced tough questioning in Inveraray this week as fellow MSPs grilled him over progress on A83 improvements at the Rest and Be Thankful.

On a stunningly beautiful Monday morning, the Scottish Parliament public petitions committee made the trip from Edinburgh to Argyll to visit the Rest and Be Thankful, before moving on to a formal meeting in Inveraray. The visit was in response to a petition submitted in December last year by Mid Argyll councillor Dougie Philand calling on 'the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to ensure that a permanent solution for the A83 at Rest and Be Thankful

ensuring the vital lifeline route is not closed because of landslides'.

Facing the committee, Scotland's transport minister Derek Mackay said that he was 'acutely aware' of the impact on local communities of any closure to the A83, adding a catchphrase that he repeated many times during the hearing: 'Argyll and the Isles is open for business.'

Quoting investment figures of £48 million across the entire length of the A83 since 2007 - including £9 million on the Rest alone, Mr Mackay defended the measures so far taken to mitigate against the impact of landslips on the trunk road. Admitting that the old military road diversion route, introduced in 2013, was

not ideal, Mr Mackay added: 'It will require further works, but to have continuity of access we need this diversion road. The main issue is how quickly it can be brought into use when required.'

Mr MacKay was also pressed on the accuracy of figures he presented as an estimate of losses to the Argyll and Bute economy during closures at the Rest and Be Thankful. A socio-economic study carried out through Transport Scotland produced an estimated cost of £283,300 for a five-and-a-half-day closure, which equates to an approximate figure of £50,000 per day.

Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell questioned the figures, saying: 'I don't think these figures stand up to scrutiny, and I believe the

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## MAMA Fest hits all the right notes

Lochgilhead came alive to the sound of music this weekend as young and old gathered to have some fun and enjoy music from Argyll's talented musicians. The weekend included a family day where young Ross MacKenzie was delighted to meet Mickey and Minnie Mouse. MAMA Fest special pages 4 and 5.

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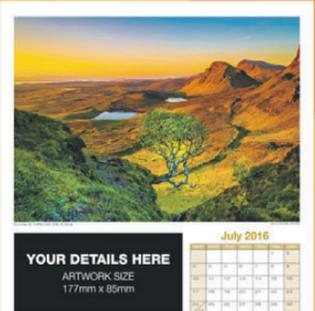
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Transport minister Derek Mackay at Inveraray. 06\_a37petitions13



# Minister pressed on Rest

The petitions committee enjoys beautiful weather at the Rest car park. 06\_a37petitions01

## GRADUATION



**RHIANNON DEMPSEY**  
Graduated with an MA Honours degree in Geopolitics from Dundee University. Rhiannon is continuing with post-grad studies in Geopolitics and also Arabic at Dundee. Daughter of Jim and Jan Dempsey of Lochgilphead, Rhiannon attended Lochgilphead High School.

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true losses would be much higher than that.’ Mr Russell went on to seek a clearer timetable for action over the A83 from the minister. Mr Mackay replied: ‘Reports will come forward by the end of this year, which will present recommendations on alternatives. These will then be presented to the A83 task force in January.’

Mr Mackay continued: ‘We wouldn’t want anyone to think we’re just waiting on reports. We will give the task force its place, but we won’t

‘I’m pleased to see the committee here today. It keeps the important issue of the Rest and be Thankful in the limelight, and that’s the important thing.’

Councillor Philand

be waiting until January to commission works.’

Committee member Hanzala Malik MSP reflected on his trip to the Rest earlier in the day and voiced his opinion that the road ‘looks dangerous’. Mr Malik then suggested to Mr Mackay that rather than the ‘Rest and be Thank-

ful’, this stretch of road should be dubbed: ‘If you reach this point, be thankful’. More seriously, he went on: ‘I was very unimpressed with the level of work done. You need to be doing a lot more.’

To suggest that the A83 might be dangerous was the ‘wrong

message’, retorted Mr Mackay, adding: ‘We should be encouraging people to come to this beautiful area.’

The committee agreed to further consider councillor Philand’s petition at a future meeting.

In the chair for the hearing was deputy convener David Torrance MSP, who said: ‘I believe it’s good for the Scottish Parliament to bring this committee to see, first hand, the issues and challenges faced by people.’

‘Although the committee is encouraged that a task force including local councillors and members of the Scottish Government has been charged with coming up with a solution to keep the Rest and be Thankful open year-round, we want to be convinced that a clear timetable for a permanent, cost-effective solution is established.’

Speaking after the Inveraray meeting, councillor Philand said: ‘I’m pleased to see the committee here today. It keeps the important issue of the Rest and be Thankful in the limelight, and that’s the important thing.’

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There will be new surfacing and kerbs installed along a 40m stretch of the road.

The work will be carried out by BEAR Scotland, which manages Scotland's trunk roads, and its North West Scotland representative Eddie Ross said: 'These essential footway improvements will enhance the safety of pedestrians on this section of the A83.'

'To give our teams safe working room to upgrade the footway temporary lights will be in use, however, we will try to reduce disruption to the A83 as much as possible.'

**Young people encouraged to register to vote**

SCHOOLS and colleges are being asked to hold registration drives to get young people to register to vote.

The voting age for next year's Scottish election has been lowered to 16 and the Electoral Commission is keen to make sure young people register and make their voices heard.

It wants schools and colleges to give students time out from class to register online this coming week (September 14-20).

Many will have registered before the independence referendum last year but as that was a one-off they will have to register again.

# Sheepdog trial history and nostalgia in Cairndow



Many memories were rekindled at the exhibition. 06\_a36arddogtrial01



Photographs were on display of, left, Ernie and Donald MacPherson in 1996 and, right, Lady Glenkinglas and Roddy McDiarmid in 1976.



THE FAMOUS Ardinglas sheepdog trial was held for the last time in 2014, after 90 years in existence.

To mark the occasion, and despite this rather sad turn of events, locals set up a special display in Cairndow Village Hall on August 29 to celebrate, reminisce and recall people, tales and sheepdogs of times past. A sociable dance followed, much enjoyed by everyone.

Ardinglas sheepdog trial offered a stern challenge to man and dog since 1924. But faced with a chronic shortage of willing and able volunteers to keep it going, the committee decided to call a halt after the 2014 trial.

The trial was held in Glen Fyne since 1995, but prior to that it was

the steep slopes above Cairndow village that provided the test, the course rising high above the handler's stance at the foot of the hill.

One of the top prize-winners in the trial's history is Cairndow man Roddy McDiarmid.

He said: 'We're getting fewer, and unfortunately getting older, and there's not enough of us to keep it going. It's just a sign of the times.'

Another Cairndow shepherd, Alastair MacCallum, added: 'There're no sheep on the hills, and there're no shepherds either, and that's just the way things are.'

The Here We Are local heritage centre, based at Clachan, Cairndow, provided the photographs and material for the well-attended exhibition.

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**Theft**

BETWEEN August 24 and 25 steel frame scaffolding was stolen from a works site at Wallace Way, Lochgilphead. Anyone with any information is asked to contact PC Bentley at Lochgilphead on telephone number 101.

**Disturbance**

ABOUT 11.30pm on September 3 police responded to a disturbance at a house at Tayvallich. A 30-year-old man was arrested and is now the subject of a report to the Procurator Fiscal.

**Vandalism**

BETWEEN 5pm on September 5 and 5pm on September 6 a Saab car had its bodywork damaged while parked on Garval Road, Tarbert. Anyone with any information is asked to contact Constable Ricky Graham on telephone number 101.

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Oban band The Signal Fires had the Drill Hall rocking on Saturday night. 08\_a37mama25



Kids loved the bouncy castle at the family day 08\_a37mama15

# MAMA Fest proves to be a big success

by EALA MACALISTER  
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THERE was a rare sunny day for the family day at the Mid Argyll Music and Arts Festival (MAMA Fest) on Saturday. Young and not so young enjoyed all the activities on offer.

Mickey and Minnie Mouse were a huge hit and the smiles on the faces of the youngsters as they high-fived and hugged them brightened the day.

Inside, budding rock stars could have a go on the drums or guitar under the watchful eye of tutors at the music taster sessions.

The festival was there to give opportunities to new musicians from Argyll and the outdoor stage played host to some great talent including E.T.H.A giving their first public performance. Despite being a girl down, their beautiful singing wowed the crowd. They're set to have a bright future and one of the girls is now receiving training from a vocal coach on Skye.

Saturday night saw a

party atmosphere in the Drill Hall. The Antics kicked things off before The Anderson sisters provided some acoustic numbers. None the Wiser got the audience dancing.

Lush Puppies followed, playing some rocking covers, before headliners The Signal Fires took to the stage.

The crowd were up for it and the dancing continued until the wee small hours.

A more relaxed atmosphere greeted the hardy folk who made it out to the Sunday afternoon session. Some food from the Stables girls at Big Mama's cafe cured any lingering hangover as people chatted about the night before and saw some local musicians.

Joe Redman made a flying visit to perform some covers on his keyboards. The music and his chat kept the audience entertained so much that they demanded an encore: 'I don't really know what to do now,' said Joe before

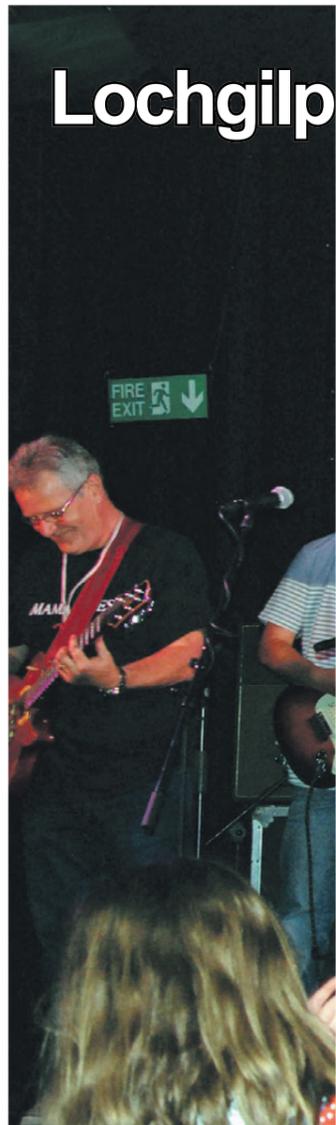
launching into Coldplay's Fix You. He was seen leaving soon after to catch the bus back to college.

Next up was a star of last year's MAMA Fest, Vinny Hutton. He was clearly nervous but had no real need to be as he had the audience on side from the second he took to the stage performing a mix of covers and original songs on acoustic guitar.

The MAMA Fest committee formed the MAMA band and had the crowd all up on their feet and gave the committee the chance to have their well-deserved moment in the spotlight.

MAMA Fest organiser Liz Perkins said from the stage: 'That was so much fun.'

The Sunday night wasn't quite as popular with tiredness and thoughts of Monday morning possibly putting people off. Those who did go along saw some young talent from Perfectly Flawed, followed by traditional musician Struan Thorpe with Jamie and Ross Kennedy. The Fold's Michelle McDougal's powerful vocals blew everyone away and Deep Joy rounded off the festival in style.



Neil Parkinson played on Saturday afternoon 08\_a37mama48

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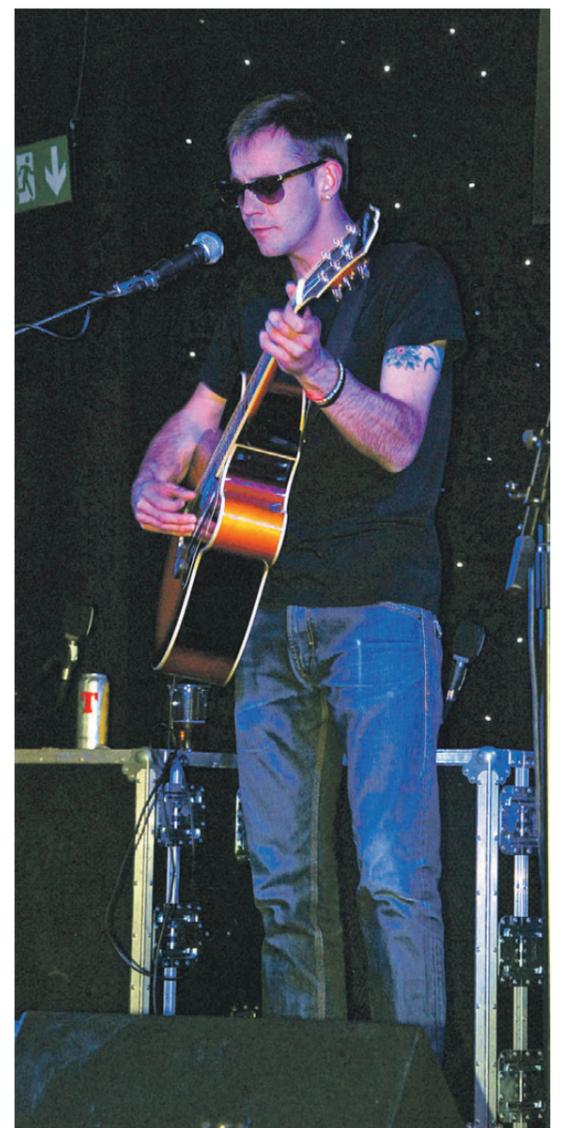


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We are particularly keen to welcome applications from women who are currently under-represented in the College's governance structure.

## Problems discussed

IT WAS refreshing to see members of a Scottish Parliament committee get out of their air-conditioned offices and on to the ground to see for themselves the problems that people are facing.

The only minor snag on Monday was that the weather was fantastic and the (mainly) central belt MSPs were seeing Argyll in her best clothes.

It might have been more educational for the committee to visit on the days with lashing rain and howling gales that create many of the problems on the A83 Rest and Be Thankful in the first place. But at least they came.

Full credit to Councillor Douglas Philand for pursuing this petition with the support of others.

And it was good to see a government minister not quite succeeding in pushing across a message comprised of soundbites and statistics.

The somewhat glib phrase 'Argyll and the isles is open for business' was repeated ad nauseum by Mr Mackay, as if its repetition would make it happen.

Of course we're open - apart from the times when the weather closes the A83.

An unimpressed Mr Malik at the Inveraray meeting went so far as to describe the Rest road as 'dangerous'.

Perhaps that is stretching it, but the truth must lie somewhere between the political soundbites and the 'wrong message' expressed by Mr Malik.

The feeling persists that if the Rest and Be Thankful was on a lifeline route serving Fife or the Lothians, these discussions would not be happening because the matter would have been resolved long ago.

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## Humanitarian crisis

Sir,  
When I served in both Iraq and Afghanistan more than 10 years ago, it was clear then that a humanitarian crisis was looming. Refugees of conflicts that the UK has been at the heart of have been shunned and shamed as greedy migrants rather than victims of war and terror. At the heart of this shaming is the BBC, the main stream media, the Tory government and all those who refuse to acknowledge the horror of a parent having to decide between the perils of a boat journey that could mean their child's death and staying to face the continued terror on land.

Many warnings were given regarding the ineffective actions in securing stability in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere and now this will come back to haunt all of humanity.

So what is the UK government policy for dealing with refugees? Italy, Greece, a country innocent in any involvement in these illegal wars, and many others are taking our responsibility on their shoulders.

To shirk their responsibilities and even worse, to attempt through disgraceful propaganda to suggest ulterior motives for human beings in dire straits simply trying to stay alive.

**Hugh Moodie  
Rothsay**

## Backing trident

Sir,  
The Scottish Labour party is now to debate Trident at its party conference.

During the Better Together campaign Labour was supportive of keeping Trident and rightfully so, it smacks of hypocrisy that it's now planning on chang-

ing the goalposts.

Perhaps Kezia Dugdale is trying to get on the right side of Jeremy Corbyn but a lot of Labour supporters will be surprised that this debate is getting reopened.

Scotland continues to benefit economically from the presence of Trident.

We have seen enormous economic benefits thanks to the naval base. It's Scotland's biggest single-site employer and supports thousands of jobs across the west coast.

It's time people realised its importance both for the security of our country and our economy.

I am proud that when the Labour party is meekly rolling over to the demands of the SNP and its leadership front runner Jeremy Corbyn, the Scottish Conservative and Unionist party remains steadfast (as it has always done) on keeping Trident.

**Alastair Redman  
Islay**

## Truth about Jeremy Corbyn's support for the United Kingdom

Sir

As usual Alistair Redman's ramblings (Advertiser, August 28) bear little resemblance to what Jeremy Corbyn has actually said on Scottish Independence, which is:

He is a Socialist not a Unionist, and is therefore the candidate best-placed to win back the thousands of Scots who switched allegiance to the SNP.

He rejected the SNP's aim of Scottish independence but said, quite rightly, he was

willing to work with them to fight the appalling Welfare Reform Bill.

On a visit to Dundee, the city that had the highest 'Yes' vote, he had the courage to say that there shouldn't be another referendum at all.

On the other hand David Cameron's ideological pursuit of punitive welfare austerity and a low-wage, zero hours economy, is fast becoming a dead certainty to drive thousands more Scots into the SNP's arms.

By contrast a wee bit of honest, anti-austerity socialism is highly likely to strengthen the case for the United Kingdom and bring many more Scots back from the centralising, control freakery of the current SNP regime.

**Bob Chicken,  
Secretary,  
Mid Argyll, Kintyre  
and Islay Branch,  
Scottish Labour Party**

## Lines in the Sand

Sir,

I was fairly staggered to read on last week's front page, an elected councillor belittling Argyll residents as being 'not interested' in local affairs, and find his comments more damning of our so-called 'representatives' than of our population.

The lazy and oft-cited cop-out of 'voter apathy' is used when political people fail to connect with their constituents - it is more the apathy of the elected than of the people - and results only in widening the influence gap between informal personal discussions and formal decision-makers.

On the issue itself of re-map-

ping Argyll and Bute wards, the proposed changes are akin to the French and British drawing lines on the map of the Ottoman Empire, carving swathes of land to new political terms regardless of established communities, social-concerns or infrastructure.

Under proposals, Mid Argyll councillors travelling between Lochgilphead and Bridge of Orchy would pass briefly through Stirlingshire - a 100-plus-mile round-trip for the representation of their 'local' constituents.

Do Bridge of Orchy residents share more local concerns with Lochgilphead residents than those of any other area?

For what is this reduction in capacity for essential local democratic representation? A saving of £45k per annum, or three fewer councillors to take abuse from?

**Stuart Campbell  
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# MacPhedrans reunite in Argyll

MACPHEDRANS from around Scotland, England, USA and Canada gathered in Inveraray last weekend for a clan reunion, then toured their historic sites in Argyll. Angus Macmillan and Kenneth MacTaggart in the Nicol Hall, they went south to Keills Chapel near Tayvallich. After talks on their origins by clan historians



MacPhedrans overlooking their ancestor's Loch Awe ferry route



The clan at Cormac MacPhedran's gravestone, Keills Chapel, Tayvallich

Here their oldest ancestor Cormac MacPhedran's grave stone is preserved, dating back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century.

At Killewin they also inspected the gravestone of John MacPhedran of

Cladich House, Crarae. John, who died in 1751, was the ferryman across Loch Fyne and the ancestor of all present. A ceilidh in Inveraray followed in the evening, with musi-

cians from Benderloch. The following days saw trips to Inveraray Castle to explore Campbell connections, and to Port Sonachan on Loch Awe where the MacPhedran lands and ferry rights

were traditionally granted for service to Robert the Bruce in the lead-up to the Battle of Bannockburn. They also visited the ancient MacPhedran arrow-making forge at Benderloch.

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Natasha and pup Effie after winning top place at Dalmally show.

## Effie is top show dog

NATASHA Findlay and Nicholas Crawford of Inveraray were very proud of their pup Effie for winning first place at Dalmally show.

It was six-month-old Effie's first time being shown and she came first in the Terrier class against 12 other dogs.

# Two new swimmers for Mid Argyll Dolphins

TWO new budding Michael Jamieson or Ross Murdochs have joined Mid Argyll Dolphins.

Euan Gilmour, 9, and eleven-year-old Jacob Potter successfully completed the learn to swim course at Mid Argyll community pool (MAC pool) and have joined the club, which promotes competitive swimming, after a taster session.

The boys were excited to get started and improve their swimming by being part of the club.

The Mid Argyll Dolphins are always on the look out for new talent and host taster sessions on the last two Thursdays of every month from 5pm at the MAC pool.

Head coach Arlene Green said: 'Mid Argyll Dolphins is a great opportunity for children to develop in their chosen sport. At Dolphins we encourage our swimmers to be the best they can be in a supportive learning environment. 'There is a real team



Euan (left) and Jacob (right) were excited to join the Dolphins 08\_a37Dolphins01

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## Making perfect pastry the SWI way

WITH bread, biscuits and cakes under their belts, the bakers demonstrated their skill with pastry in this week's instalment of the Great British Bake Off.

The remaining seven contestants faced a new set of challenges on Wednesday. First, the bakers made frangipane tarts for their signature challenge.

The pastry of this tart is a rich shortcrust pastry which includes egg yolk and caster sugar, along with usual plain flour and butter, explains the SWI's Catherine Smith, Argyll Federation chairwoman from Kilmichael Glassary institute.

Catherine advised: 'As with all pastry, the ingredients should be cold, and once mixed the pastry should be rested in the fridge for 30 minutes.'

'Choose a fluted flan tin or ring to add to the attrac-

tiveness of the tart. The frangipane filling is a mixture of butter, sugar, eggs and ground almonds. The ground almonds should be as fine as possible.

'Between the filling and the pastry, apply a thin layer of jam to complement any fruit which is used such as apricot jam with apricots in the frangipane.'

### Challenge

Wednesday's technical challenge for the bakers involved a traditional cheese-filled pastry from Cyprus - the flouana - made to celebrate the breaking of Lenten fast.

The showstopper was the classic 1970s canape vol-au-vents, which translates as 'flight on the wind' so the puff pastry should be as light as air.

'Puff pastry requires time to prepare,' said Catherine. 'The rolling and folding pro-

cess, with resting time (for the pastry, not the bakers!) between each two or three rollings is time-consuming but essential to achieve a light, flaky pastry.'

'When cutting out the rested pastry, dip the cutter in water and cut out rounds without twisting. There's no need to grease the tin; sprinkle a heavy baking tray with cold water. A cutter two sizes smaller should be used to mark the top of the pastries.'

'Egg wash the outside rims and the lids. A very hot, preheated oven is required 240°C, reduced to 190°C after 15 minutes. Remove soft dough from inside of cases and return to the oven to dry off.'

'The fillings for those 'light as air' cases may be hot or cold, savoury or sweet, and this is where bakers can really show off their inventiveness,' added Catherine.



Traditional flouana pastries

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

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



Talking newspapers held a successful coffee morning. 08\_a37coffee morning01

## Strawberry tea a success for talking newspapers

ARGYLL talking newspapers, which provides audio newspapers to people with visual impairments, held a strawberry tea on Saturday September 5 in Lochgilphead Baptist church.

### Ongoing expenses

This was to raise funds to help with

ongoing expenses incurred each week in the production of the recordings.

All the volunteers would like to thank the public who attended on Saturday and for other generous donations they have received.

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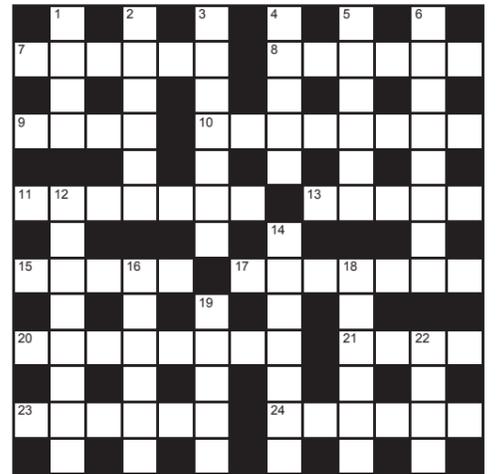
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## GRADUATION



Lewis Shaw recently graduated from University of the West of Scotland, Paisley, with a BSc (Hon) in Web and Mobile Development. He is the son of David and Helen Shaw, Campbeltown. Lewis is currently working as a contract web developer.

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### Across

- 7 Delay (6)
- 8 Tailored jacket (6)
- 9 A long way off (4)
- 10 Egg dish (8)
- 11 Use as play thing (3,4)
- 13 Disapproving sound (5)
- 15 One of five or common (5)
- 17 Movable scale (7)
- 20 Object of attack (4,4)
- 21 Exceedingly (4)
- 23 World wide (6)
- 24 Sweet-talk (6)

### Down

- 1 Lace collar (4)
- 2 Regret (6)
- 3 Pants (1-6)
- 4 Thin cooked meal (5)
- 5 ...made of this (6)
- 6 Feeler (8)
- 12 They cover up good clothes (8)
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SOME of the world's best pipers will descend on Campbeltown on Saturday 19th September for the prestigious Springbank Invitational Competition. This famous competition is hosted by the Kintyre Piping Society in the Seafield Hotel commencing at 10am. It will feature pipers who have made their strong mark in piping competitions from last year.

A special event this year will be a 6/8 competition which will feature all local composers, such as P/M John MacKenzie, Archie Duncan, George McIntyre, Ronnie Fleming, Hugh MacCallum, Ronnie McShannon, Iain McKerral and P/M Ronnie MacCallum MBE, piper to the Duke of Argyll, these beautiful tunes have been played all over the world by solo pipers and pipe bands. The sponsor for this new event is McFadyen's Transport Ltd. The winner will receive a magnificent trophy and £100. This event will be competed for annually, a generous gesture by McFadyen's Transport.

The pipers this year, are Willie McCallum, Glasgow, Roddy MacLeod



MBE, Cumbernauld, Iain Spiers, Edinburgh, Niall Stewart, Kyle of Lochalsh, Angus MacColl, Oban, Stuart Liddell, Inveraray, Callum Beaumont, West Lothian and Douglas Murray, Fife. Douglas is the pipe major of Police Scotland, Fife Pipe Band.

The judges are John Wilson, Paisley, Iain McFadyen, Kyle of Lochalsh and Iain Morrison from Isle of Lewis. Keeping the audience informed will be the very knowledgeable Allan Forbes from Edinburgh, Allan is the convenor of the Northern Meet-

ing, Inverness. The main sponsor is Springbank Distillery, Campbeltown, and prizes will be presented by the distillery manager, Gavin McLachlan at the end of the competition.

Willie McCallum senior of Campbeltown, and one of the competition organisers said "This is one of the best piping events in the world, which brings supporters and visitors to Campbeltown".

Kintyre Piping Society hope the public will come along to support this event. Admission will be £10, and young pipers aged 16 and under will be admitted free. The Society kindly thank all the other sponsors who through time have helped this competition flourish.



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Judge Iain Mackay of Torloisk, Mull, right, makes a decision in the young handlers' competition

weather was matched by the level of competition in every category making the event one of the biggest of the season. There were 23 different folds represented in the Highland cattle section with the Cladich fold doing exceptionally well. There were eight exhibitors in the commercial beef cattle section. Twenty-two farms and crofts took part in the Blackface sheep competitions, with eight in the any-other-breed of sheep competition. There was a fine show of poultry exhibitors within the well-run competition with Bil-ly Neilson, the section's convenor, 'pleased' with the number of birds entered for the event. The home industries competition including baking, preserves, knitting, horticulture, floral art, sticks, photography and design and saw more than 50 people take part.

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# Store your Boat for the winter

**THE 2015 boating season has certainly not seen the best of weather so many owners are already planning to lay their boats up early for the winter. Where boatyards are concerned it is never too early to book space and facilities for your craft. If you have not already contacted your preferred yard, book in now. Boatyards operate different haul-out procedures and timings and you may need to book a slot as well as choosing whether to over-winter under-cover or outside.**

Although it may seem early, it's important to make a list of any work to be carried out on the boat, especially if it's to be done by your chosen yard team. To maintain your craft in a good, seaworthy condition, a good programme of winter lay-up maintenance is essential. Preparation at this stage will pay dividends for speedy fitting out next spring. Some key areas need considered in laying up your boat, some depending on whether it's a sail or motor boat owned -

- Keel, hull, topsides, deck, cockpit
- Freezing damage prevention
- Interior

- Sails
- Rigging
- Engine/Batteries/Electrics
- Safety Equipment

If you intend doing work yourself prepare the following as basics - roll duct tape, clean cotton rags - your old t-shirts are ideal, adjustable and plumbing wrenches, full tool set, oil and filters, jar of petroleum jelly, boat wax, polishing machine, old towels, boat and equipment manuals.

#### Keel/hull/topsides/deck/cockpit

Pressure washing the hull on lift-out removes fouling and prepares the surface for new anti-fouling in the spring. The cleaned hull can be inspected for any damage allowing repairs to be carried out.

A first overview is of the general condition of keel/hull/topsides/decks and fittings after the season's wear and tear. Check keelbolts, any play in the rudder/cutlass bearings and the prop-shaft and for any cracks in the hull and keel. A good wash down of the whole boat and a protective wax on the topsides gives protection over the winter and makes fitting out easier in spring. Thoroughly clean the cockpit and touch up any paint or woodwork here and on deck if the weather is good. Covering the boat is preferable when stored outside but make sure covers are well secured, allow for ventilation and watch for chafing at regular intervals. Some yards will shrink wrap. Equally, make sure your



cradle, trailer or support legs are secure and the trim of the boat is slightly bow up to make sure water won't run forward and puddle in places it shouldn't.

#### Prevention of freezing damage

Work to prevent any freezing damage and the prevention of water damage is essential. Boat manuals should give an idea of pipe work runs. Starting with 'plumbing' systems- anything that holds or carries water - ie pipes and tanks, pumps and strainers must be fully drained - pumped dry if necessary. Flush water systems through with a water sanitizer first. Flush heads

through, drain and lubricate disconnecting hoses to allow them to 'breathe'.

#### Interior

A clean up of the boat's interior is really important for winter lay up. Remove as much equipment as possible and take home and store. Clear plastic stack boxes are good to allow inspection of contents which should all be cleaned before storing at home - these can easily be brought back to the boat in the spring. Installing a de-humidifier and heater will also keep the interior warm and dry. Washing the



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interior thoroughly including lockers, bilges, cookers and toilets with a weak bleach mixture will prevent mould. Always ventilate the boat well and do any touch up work inside when weather permits. List any items required for the 2016 season. Check gas systems on board are up to standard with a gas engineer. Now is a good time to check fire extinguishers and replace as necessary in the spring.

**Sails**

These are the powerhouse of the sailing craft so keep them in good condition. Check over and seek advice on all aspects of sail maintenance from your local sail loft. If you need new sails this is a good time to place an order. Sail cleaning is sometimes offered as well as repair services and even storage. Storing at home must be in a dark, warm well ventilated area away from rodents.

**Standing and Running rigging**

With rigging and deck equipment under huge loads, it's essential to keep an eye on wear and replace as required. Check sheaves, swages, split-pins and spreader mounts for corrosion. Wash everything with fresh water. Substitute halyards with messenger lines to aid longevity. Inspect for chafe and wash and dry halyards/sheets before storing in a dry place. With the mast down, check masthead instrumentation and masthead blocks are running freely. Remove anchors and chain and store on a pallet below the boat washing first with fresh water to remove salt and dirt.

**Engines, Batteries, Electrics**

Both inboard and outboard engines need winterised with an oil change as standard. Boat manuals will help in this regard or get the yard to do this important work.

Flush the outboard through with fresh water. Replace fresh cooling water with antifreeze/water mix. Remove the impeller and plug the air and exhaust outlet with an oil-soaked rag. Fill fuel tank to prevent condensation and add a biocide. Change filters as required and bleed system for next season. Change engine and gearbox oil and make a note of the date of change. Minimise condensation by spraying the engine with WD40 and cover with a cloth. Put batteries on a trickle charge and if not needed onboard, take home and sit in a place that won't freeze. Electrics/instrumentation on board should be looked over and any problems checked out by an electronics engineer and repaired or renewed.

**Safety Equipment**

A complete overhaul of lifejackets, harnesses and safety gear should be carried out replacing anything that looks suspect. Lifejackets can be stored partially inflated over the winter. Flare packs should be kept in a dry area – check for out of date flares. The RNLI offers a safety check on boats and safety equipment. Clean and repair dinghy tenders, storing partially inflated. Life rafts should be removed and serviced by an authorised centre.

Expert advice on any issue with your boat is on hand from your local boat-yard operator, service engineer, chandler or sail-maker if there's anything you're unsure about. These are the experts so don't hesitate to ask if you need to.

Once the boat is laid up safely – clean and dry with all maintenance in hand - you can relax and enjoy planning the boating season for 2016.

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## Autumn workshop programme underway

ARGYLL and Bute Council's Business Gateway kicked off its autumn programme of free workshops recently, with a range of topics to support local businesses.

A business start-up workshop has been held in Lochgilphead, but anyone who missed out can book a place at the start-up workshop running in Oban on September 15. For those thinking about self-employment, this workshop helps attendees develop their ideas into a practical and effective plan for starting a new business.

The 'practical basic book-keeping' course is aimed at those new to business and with little or no formal training in book-keeping and will help participants keep accurate financial records for their business.

Places are still available in Lochgilphead on September 23.

To book a place or to find out more, contact the Business Gateway team on 01546 604555 or email [business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:business.gateway@argyll-bute.gov.uk).

More workshops will be added to the schedule soon, including a host of new topics such as PR and advertising; selling skills; pricing for profit; and funding your business.

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# Beach-inspired designs are set to wow at BoW fest

A TEACHER who creates her own jewellery from her studio on the shores of Loch Fyne will be showcasing her designs at this weekend's Best of the West festival.

Lynne Girdwood of Fyne Silver was one of six winners of a Business Gateway competition that will see her sell her products in the craft tent at the Inveraray event.

### Delighted

Lynne said: 'I'm delighted to have been picked as one of the winners and to get a place in the craft tent. I want to increase my attendance at fairs and this will give me the necessary experience to do that. I'm really excited about showing my jewellery to a different audience and I'm sure it will be a valuable day.'

Since launching the business five years ago with help from Argyll and Bute Council's Business Gateway team, Lynne has been steadily building the business while working as an art teacher at Tarbert Academy four days a week.

Inspired by her love of the beach and combing for pebbles and shells, Lynne specialises in setting translucent sea glass, wave worn pebbles and shells in silver to make bracelets, brooches, earrings or necklaces.

### Unique

Lynne added: 'Every piece I make is unique because I use materials I find on the beach, so no two pieces are the same.'

'The beach is a wonderful place and people love the fact that my pieces are not only inspired, but are made by



Lynne at work in her loch-side studio

things I find in the sand is to extend our range more exhibitions and or water. My plan now and to begin attending fairs and really get my

## Be inspired by local businesses

ANYONE looking for inspiration from local craft entrepreneurs can head to the Best of the West Festival which takes place this Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 13, at Inveraray Castle.

Other local businesses, including Skinny Sketcher, Sea Tree, Hiya Pal, A Touch of Glass and Moine Mhor Jewellery will all join Fyne

Silver over the course of the weekend to sell their products in the Business Gateway-sponsored craft tent.

### Support

Members of the local Business Gateway team will also be on hand to talk about the support available for anyone wanting to start up or grow a business.

name out there. Since I began Fyne Silver, Business Gateway has been a source of advice and I attended a number of their workshops which were very helpful and set me in good stead.'

To find out more visit [www.fynesilver.com](http://www.fynesilver.com).

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## Taking the mystery out of public sector contract bidding

ARGYLL and Bute Council's Business Gateway team is keen to remind businesses and third sector organisations based in Argyll and Bute that they can access a free range of support to help them tender for public sector contracts.

The supplier development programme (SDP) helps businesses improve performance in winning contracts with public sector organisations by providing information, news and events that explain the procurement process and help them to prepare.

The support on offer includes access to a programme of free training workshops and events targeted at different levels of experience, from those who are considering tendering but have not done so yet, to those who have tendered unsuccessfully, right through to those who are already supplying the public sector.

There is a range of tailored information and guides available from the SDP website, designed to de-mystify the procurement process and break through the jargon. In addition, quarterly newsletters and regular email alerts provide updates and information on opportunities.

To access this free support businesses and third sector organisations need to register their details at [www.sdpscotland.co.uk](http://www.sdpscotland.co.uk).

A new range of workshops will be launched in the autumn and registered businesses will automatically be sent details.

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# Yvie runs for Rainbow Valley

A LOCHGILPHEAD nurse is preparing for her first-ever running event - all in the name of charity.

Yvie Young, a staff nurse at Mid Argyll hospital, will take on the Bank of Scotland Great Scottish Run on October 4. She is raising funds for the Rainbow Valley cancer care centre which, once complete, will offer therapeutic treatments to cancer patients, free of charge, in tranquil surroundings.

The facility will be available to the cancer patient before, in be-

tween and after treatments, giving guidance on a comprehensive and integrative approach to their cancer care.

'This is my first run, of any kind,' said 42-year-old Yvie, 'so I plan to do some training beforehand.'

### Fund raising

Joining 10,000 other runners of all abilities in the run in Glasgow on Sunday October 4, Yvie is not planning to break records. She said: 'It's all about the fund-raising. I'm doing this for no other reason.'

Sponsor sheets are

available at Lochgilphead's Riverside Filling Station, and Yvie also has a Just Giving web page.

Earlier this week the total stood at more than £600 - but her target is £1,000.

Yvie added: 'I have been involved in fund-raising for this charity since it was founded in 2012.'

'Rainbow Valley's vision is truly empowering to all those living with cancer. Like many of us, I have lost family members to this disease.'



Yvie (right) with pals during a previous fundraising effort.

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## Grants paid out for community events

THE first small grants have been handed out through a new scheme run by the Voluntary Action Fund (VAF).

Four community groups received money from the Fairer Scotland Engagement Fund, aimed at helping small voluntary organisations in Scotland to run activities with a focus on cre-

ating a fairer Scotland.

Among the successful applicants are a youth group hoping to record conversations on video, an armed forces veterans' association and an Islamic community engagement project.

The fund is aimed primarily at organisations with an annual income of under £25,000, and

grants of up to £300 (or exceptionally up to £500 for a larger event) are available to support an event or engagement activity. Applications can be submitted to VAF at any time from now until the deadline of October 12, and more information can be found at the [voluntaryactionfund.org.uk](http://voluntaryactionfund.org.uk) website.



Geordie draws the winners as Roddy MacDonald and Anne Smyth look on

## A winning recipe from Danny's

THE winners have been announced of Danny's Ironmongers competition, run alongside the Great British Bake Off BBC television series.

The Great Danny's Bake Off(er) invited customers spending £10 on baking goods at the Lochgilphead store to enter a prize draw - the first prize being a family-sized George Foreman grill, with other winners receiving gift vouchers.

After the competition closed on Au-

gust 31, the winners were drawn by local celebrity, Geordie Roddick.

The first prize winners were Sandy and Lorna Mitchell, with Anne Moore in second and Lois Overall winning third prize.

Shop manager Fiona McLeod said: 'Thanks to everyone who entered and congratulations to the winners.'

'We were delighted with the number of entrants, and look out for other competitions in the future at Danny's.'

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# Readers put names to faces in choir photograph

THE Argyllshire Advertiser received a number of calls after the publication of a vintage photograph of Ardrishaig Gaelic Choir in the August 28 edition.

Some of the names suggested by readers didn't quite match, but the consensus is as follows (left to right): William Buchanan, Carradale; ? (suggested as Neil McCalman, Islay); Tommy Menzies, Ardrishaig pharmacist; Donald MacBrayne; Cathie Campbell; Mary Stevenson; Tommy Tyson; Kate Ballantyne; Jean MacLachlan; Dougal MacDougall, Tarbert; Mary Cameron; ? (unknown); Peg Ma-

cLean; Margaret MacFarlane; Archie Aitken (known as 'Brochan'); Davy Anderson, plumber.

The choir at that time was conducted by Willie Galbraith, Carradale, who doesn't feature in the picture.

### Found

The photo was found languishing at Linger-ton waste disposal site by reader John Muir.

John knew it was of Ardrishaig Gaelic Choir and thought it may have been taken at a Dunoon Mod.

The feeling among the people who contacted the newspaper was that it is more likely to be Largs.



**Ardrishaig Gaelic Choir - Dunoon or Largs. Do you know?**

The Clyde coast resort hosted the Royal Na-

tional Mod in 1956 and 1965, but it is not clear

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TARBERT flower show was a success with more than 80 more exhibits than last year despite the bad summer.

The event was held in the Village Hall on August 29 and the event was opened at 3pm.

There was the usual wide variety

of exhibits from flowers and vegetables to photographs and baking. The children's classes even included making animals out of fruit and vegetables.

There were some clear winners on the day with Shaun Doy winning no fewer than eight awards.

Other big winners included Mary and John Logan, who scooped four awards but were unable to attend the show, and John Johnson, who also won four awards.

Away from the main exhibits there was tea and a wide range of home baking to be enjoyed.



The winners with their prizes 08\_a36Tarbertfs01



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

Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
15/02334/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, detached garage and installation of sewage treatment plant	Land North Of Greenhill Torrisdale Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Carradale
15/02360/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse	Land South West Of Achavraid Clachan Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Harbour Street
15/02370/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse	Leananmor Muasdale Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Tayinloan
15/02404/PPP	Renewal of planning permission in principle reference 12/00960/PPP (Site for the erection of dwellinghouse)	Land South Of High Loup Clachan Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Harbour Street
15/02408/PPP	Renewal of Planning Permission in Principle reference 12/02065/PPP (Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and formation of vehicular access)	Plot 1 Land North East Of Drimlussa Ardrishaig Argyll And Bute	Mid Argyll Area Office
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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**

Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
15/02175/LIB	Installation of solar panels	Dunmar 49A Longrow Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6ER	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
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If you feel the above is you, please email your CV and a letter of application to Alison Arden, Wyvex Media Ltd, Crannog Lane, Oban, Argyll, PA34 4HB or email: [ali@wyvexmedia.co.uk](mailto:ali@wyvexmedia.co.uk)



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This post will be subject to a Basic Disclosure Scotland check.

**Closing Date: 12 noon on Thursday 24th September 2015**

For further information about this post or for an informal chat please contact Phil Burn, Operations Manager on 01546 605824

For further details and to apply visit our website at [www.acha.co.uk/recruitment](http://www.acha.co.uk/recruitment) If you are unable to access the website contact the Recruitment Team: Tel 01546 605917 or email [recruitment@acha.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@acha.co.uk)



**Riggers Mate**

To join our rigging team for a fixed period starting September 2015 through to 11th December 2015. The applicant would be working with our existing rigging team to assist with mast and sail removals as boats come ashore for winter lay-up. Knowledge of boats and sailing would be an advantage.

**Yard Hand/Maintenance Man**

Fixed term contract 1st October 2015 through to 27th May 2016. Role would see applicant working alongside our yard team to assist with bring the boats ashore for winter storage. After the winter slipping season has been finished the applicant would be assisting with general maintenance duties on the pontoons and moorings before assisting with launching the boats again in spring 2016.

**Assistant Boat Repair Technician**

To work alongside our busy boat building team assisting other members of the team as required with cosmetic and structural repairs in GRP/FRP and timber. A knowledge of joinery and woodwork is essential with previous experience of working with GRP and modern paint systems an advantage.

For further information and applications forms please contact Mark. Applications for all positions should be submitted on or before September 16th 2015.

**Mark Cameron, General Manager  
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**WEST HIGHLAND HOUSING ASSOCIATION GROUP – PART OF THE LINK GROUP**

**POST OF: PLUMBER/  
HEATING SERVICE ENGINEER**

West Highland Housing Association Group is looking to recruit a highly motivated, time served Plumber/Heating Engineer to undertake our Cyclical Maintenance of Unvented Hot Water Cylinders, Thermostatic Mixer Valves, Solar Thermal Servicing, Heat Interface Unit Servicing, Wet Central Heating Servicing as well as assisting in the day to day running and operation of our Biomass District Heating Schemes.

West Highland Housing Association Ltd have around 800 housing units and operate across the Oban and Lorn area as well as the inner Hebridean isles including , Islay, Jura, Colonsay, Mull and Tiree

**What we require:**

You should be qualified to a minimum of SVQ level 3 in Domestic Plumbing and Heating or equivalent with extensive post qualification experience. You will also require to hold certification for servicing Unvented Hot Water Cylinders and Servicing Solar Thermal installations. You should have experience in maintaining and resolving faults in heating systems, hot water systems, pump and control systems and the like. You will be well organised, methodical and ideally have knowledge of other associated construction trades and basic IT skills.

You should have excellent communication skills and an enthusiastic and helpful manner with particular focus on providing exceptional Customer Service. The ability to cope well when under pressure and the ability to demonstrate a flexible approach without supervision is essential. You should be able to work effectively both independently and as a team member

You will be required to participate in an occasional Emergency Call Out Service in relation to the operation of the Biomass District Heating Schemes.

**What's on offer:**

West Highland Housing Association Group offer excellent terms and conditions including, Salary £30,000 - £35,000 per annum based on a 39hr week [normal working hours generally apply but specific timings will vary to suit any operational needs and occasional travel to Islands] 35 days annual leave [includes 10 public holidays] and access to a Contributory Pension Scheme.

Closing date for completed applications is 12 noon on Friday 11 September 2015

Interviews will be held at WHHA offices [Oban] Week-Commencing 21 September 2015

For further information, or to apply for this position, please click on the link below

<http://linkhousing.org.uk/careers/vacancies/>

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**Closing date for completed applications is Friday 25th September 2015.**

**Interviews will take place on Monday 5th October 2015.**

For an application pack, job description and copy of our equal opportunities policy, please visit our website at [www.keycommunitysupports.org](http://www.keycommunitysupports.org) email: [jobs@keycommunitysupports.org](mailto:jobs@keycommunitysupports.org) tel: 0141 342 1892 (24 hour answering service).

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**Distillery Chargehand – Tobermory Distillery**

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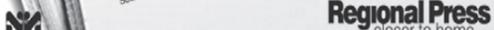
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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



WESTER Ross is one of my favourite places and the mountains of Torridon offer some of the most spectacular scenery in Scotland.

The view from the window of our self-catering cottage looks across Loch Torridon to the lofty peaks of Liathach and Beinn Alligin.

It is magnificent.

It is a paradise for walkers, climbers, artists, photographers - and dogs!

Our two collies had a wonderful time with walks along the cliff paths, through the glens, along the beaches and some gentle hills.

On one of our walks we came across the remnants of an open-air church at Am Ploc.

The people of the Torridon area built this after the Disruption of 1843, when the estate owners refused them permission to build a new church.

It is an amazing feature composed of great rock 'pews' hewn from the rock here which is some of the oldest in Europe at more than two billion years old. The 'rock of ages' indeed.

The pulpit is a rugged hunk of rock and would require a very athletic minister to reach it.

Sitting on one of the hard rock 'pews', I wondered what it might be like sitting here in the open air in a winter gale with the rain lashing relentlessly - or on a still summer day when the midges found an entire congregation for their meal that day.

I am not sure which would be worse, and ministers were not renowned for their brevity in those days.

We may be surprised by some of the things that were the norm then and we have discarded now, yet many people want to keep the church as it has always been.

God calls his people forward. We must not be afraid of change, for often with change comes vision, and 'without a vision, the people perish'.

Our faith must not perish.

## TARBERT

### Recipes wanted

AT A recent meeting of the Tarbert Book Festival committee, it was confirmed that Shirley Spear, who chairs The Scottish Food Commission, will be making an appearance at this year's event to speak about the ins and outs of producing a cookery book.

The plan is to invite anyone who has an interest in producing, catching, preparing, cooking or eating quality food, to come and be part of this exciting initiative.

There will be a focus on produce from the Tarbert area and it will include photographs, illustrations and stories.

No formal writing skills are required so contact [info@tarbert-bookfestival.org](mailto:info@tarbert-bookfestival.org) if anyone would like to contribute in any way.

The festival takes place November 27 to 29.

## FORD

### Ford Rural

FORD Scottish Women's Institute, known locally as 'the Rural', held its first meeting of the 2015/16 session on Tuesday September 1 in the village hall.

A short tribute to Maralyn Gill, loyal member and treasurer, who died suddenly dur-



## CRAIGNISH

## Mull Theatre in Craignish village hall

Mull Theatre will be performing the play, *Stones In His Pockets*, in Craignish Village Hall on September 17. The play tells the story of a rural Irish community being turned upside down when an American film crew arrives in their village. The play is suitable for ages 12 and up.

ing the summer break, was given by Liz Malcolm, president.

Members then had the opportunity to discover new skills or hone old ones at three tables, First Aid and the ABC essentials, Crochet and Flower Arranging. Tempting vegetable cakes; carrot cake and Jamie Oliver's chocolate and beetroot cake were sampled at supper time.

The next meeting is on Tuesday October 6 at 7.30 pm in Ford Village Hall when there will be a country dancing display.

Everyone is welcome.

## LOCHGILPHEAD

### New members welcome

THE first meeting of the new season for the

Lochgilphead branch of the SWI will be on Tuesday September 15 at 7.15pm in the Community Centre in Lochgilphead.

People are invited to go along and hear about the varied programme that is planned for this year: everything from felt-making to clarsachs and Christmas dinners to competitions. There is something for every-

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

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

**BIRTHS**



**HODGSON - TREES**

Penny and Steven are delighted to announce the birth of Ellis Duncan on August 19, 2015 at Leeds General Infirmary. First grandson for Isabell and Fred. All well.

**MARRIAGES**



**STEWART - HOPE**

At MACC, Machrihanish on August 15, 2015, Nancy to Val. Thanks to family and friends for making it a perfect day.

**DEATHS**

**AITKEN** - On September 8, 2015 peacefully at Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilhead, after a short illness, Philip Peter, Research Psychologist BA PhD, formerly of Keele and Strathclyde University, aged 79 years, beloved husband of Aline, much loved father of Alasdair, dear brother of Colin and brother in law of Jill. Cremation private. A celebration of Philip's life will take place at Inveraray Parish Church, on Thursday September 17, at 12 noon, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Marie Curie Cancer Care and Macmillan Cancer Support.

**CAMPBELL** - Peacefully at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on September 7, 2015, Agnes McFadyen Campbell (Nessie), aged 90, 27b Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved daughter of the late Alexander and Catherine Campbell, much loved sister of Alice, Nicky, Jan and the late Bertie, Malcolm, John, Willie, Anna and Margaret and a loving aunt, great aunt and great great aunt. Service will take place in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Friday September 11, 2015 at 11.00am. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Kintyre Care Home and the Woodlands Day Care Centre.

**DUNCAN** - Suddenly in the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on September 3, 2015, Marjorie Neil, in her 80th year, 83 The Roading, Campbeltown, dearly

beloved wife of Iain Duncan and a much loved mother of the late John. Service will take place in the St Kieran's Episcopal Church, on Friday September 11, 2015 at 1.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

**FINDLAY** - Peacefully at her home, 23 Kilmory Road, Lochgilhead, with her family by her side, on September 4, 2015, Barbara Paterson Findlay, née Mitchell, aged 76 years, beloved wife of Robert Findlay, much loved mother of Alison and Lorna, adored granny of Eilidh, Chirsty, Keir and Aaron, a much respected mother-in-law of Graham and dear sister of Ian Mitchell. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service was held in Lochgilhead Parish Church, on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, followed by a private cremation service. Sadly missed.

**MCKELLAR** - Neil Mathieson, born at Glenahanty Farm, Campbeltown, in 1927, passed away peacefully on September 1, 2015 at home in Perth, Western Australia after a long illness. He is survived by wife Harriet, son Rod and grandsons Callum, Ross, Craig and Kyle. The funeral took place on September 10, 2015 in Western Australia, no flowers please however any donations can be made to the charity he actively supported (www.wheelchairsforkids.org)

**MORRISON** - Margaret Ferguson Morrison, formerly of Lochgilhead Free Church Manse, passed away peacefully on September 3, 2015, after a short illness. Adored wife of Rev Donald Morrison, much loved mother to Iain and Alan, grandmother to Johnny and loving friend and counsellor to many. Gone to be with the Lord Jesus Christ, whom she loved and served so faithfully. Romans 8 verses 38, 39. Inserted by her family at Kingussie Free Church Manse, Inverness-shire.

**ROBERTSON** - Suddenly at home, 17 Meadows Avenue, Campbeltown, on September 3, 2015, Robert Robertson (Bertie), in his 87th year, dearly beloved husband of the late Margaret Paterson, much loved dad of Katrina, Janice and Roberta, stepdad to Elaine, Margaret and the late Jim Ewing and a devoted granda and great granda.

**SEDDON** - On September 6, 2015, peacefully at home John Shackleton Seddon, former Manager at Point Sands Caravan Site, in his 72nd year, beloved husband of the late Helen Creek and much loved father of Wendy and Iain, dear grandad of Clare and George. Funeral service at Cardross Crematorium, on Tuesday September 15, at 11.15am, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please.

**STEWART** - Peacefully, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on September 3, 2015, George McMillan Stewart, in his 85th year, 16 Meadowpark, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Isobel McKechnie, much loved father of Kenneth and Raymond and a loving granda of Sean, Conor and Aidan.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**GLENDINNING** - The family of the late William Glendinning would like to thank all family and friends for their support and expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, baking, telephone calls and visits following the sad passing of Bill. Grateful thanks to all local medical services, Carr Gomm carers and the staff of Lorne Campbell Court and Kintyre Care Home for their dedicated care of Bill over the past few years. A special thank you to Vicky, who was always there for Bill when we needed her. Thanks to Rev Philip Wallace for his comforting service, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional and personal attention to all funeral arrangements and to the Ardshiel Hotel for their excellent catering. Finally, thanks to all who attended the church and crematorium to pay their respects.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**ANDERSON** - Christine (Teenie Huie), passed away September 13, 2005, wife, mother and grandmother. Missed by all.

**ANDERSON** - In loving memory of a dear mum and granny, Teenie, died September 13, 2005. Loved and missed every day. Karen, Stephanie and James.

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**CAREY** - In loving memory of a very special Auntie Patsy. Those we hold so dear, never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared, and the love they brought into our lives. Forever in our hearts, love you always, Annamarie, Allan, Jacqueline and Linda xx Our memories are a keepsake of times that live forever in our hearts. Love you always Auntie Patsy, Kyle, Fraser, Joanne and John xx

**CUNNINGHAM** - In memory of Neil Blair Cunningham, who passed away September 14, 2012. A loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Loved and remembered every day.

- Christine and all the family.  
**GODDARD** - Agnes, died September 6, 1999. Miss and love you always. - Mum, Sandra, Ali and family. Love and miss you very much. - Twinkle.

**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, Uncle Andy and Harrison cousins xxxxxxxx.

**MCMURCHY** - In loving memory of Archie, died September 14, 1994. A beautiful memory, dearer than gold, Of one whose worth, can never be told, There's a place in my heart, no one can fill, I miss you and always will. Till we meet again Your loving wife Janet.

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**Sunday 13th September**  
The service will be conducted by Mr Gordon Cosgrove and will be held in Church at 11.15am  
Harvest Festival Lunch will be held in Kirk Street Hall on Sunday 20th September after the morning service.

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity Number SCO11686  
**Sunday 13th September**  
Service 11.15am  
Creche, Triple C, Next Generation Rev P Wallace  
Walking Treasure Hunt/BBQ Start 2.00pm  
**Tuesday 15th September**  
Tiny Tots New Hall 9.45am  
**Thursday 17th September**  
Choir 7.30pm  
**Friday 18th September**  
Lunch Club 12.00 noon New Hall

Campbeltown Corps Church and Community Centre  
Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC009359  
Burnside Street, Campbeltown 01586 552046  
**Sunday Services**  
10.30am Morning Worship Army Kidz  
6.30pm Evening Worship  
**Tuesday**  
Lunch Club - 12.15pm  
Home League - 1.30pm  
**Wednesday**  
Make and Munch Mob - 7.00pm  
**Thursday**  
7.30pm Bible Study  
All welcome

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
**Sunday 13th September 2015**  
11.00am  
Family Communion Service  
**Tuesday 15th September**  
Weekly Coffee Morning From 10.00am  
**Thursday 17th September**  
12.15pm Prayer and Bible Study  
Please note new time  
For details, contact the church office on 01586 551200 or the Church Secretary on 0586 551237.  
www.springbankchurch.co.uk  
SCO14646

**St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church**  
Argyll Street, Campbeltown  
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277  
**Sunday 13th September**  
Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost  
Holy Communion 10.45am  
All Welcome  
Details of services are on the church door  
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141  
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**  
"It is good to sing praises to our God"  
Services  
Achahoish at 9:45am  
Ardrishaig at 11:00am

**Scottish Episcopal Churches Everyone Welcome**  
Christ Church Bishopton Road, Lochgilhead (SC013787)  
**Sundays**  
11.00 am Eucharist service  
4th Sunday of the month 10am Mattins  
& 11am Eucharist Service  
Coffee & Cake follows the service  
**St Columba's, Poltalloch, nr Kilmartin (SC031391)**  
1st Sunday of the month 9:00am Eucharist service  
3rd Sunday of the month 6:00pm Evensong  
Scottish Prayer Book  
**All Saints, Inveraray (SC025646)**  
Saturdays 5.30pm Eucharist Service  
Father Simon Mackenzie  
Priest in Charge of the charges of Mid Argyll & Arran  
01546 602315

**SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNIE AND KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
**Sunday 13th September 2015**  
Skipness Service 10am  
Mr Bill Crossan  
Tarbert Service 11.30am  
Kilberry Service 2pm  
Mr James McLellan  
Tarbert and Kilberry Kirk Session Meeting Tuesday 15th September  
Tarbert Church 7.30pm  
For all church enquiries and pastoral care  
Contact Rev. Hilda Smith, Interim Moderator  
on 07826 235735  
Everyone very welcome  
Tarbert & Kilberry SCO02622  
Skipness SCO04280

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
**Sunday 13th September 2015**  
11.00am  
Worship service for all ages followed by a light lunch  
Speaker: Norman Weir  
"Taking another step"  
**Thursday 17th September 2015**  
7.15 for 7.30pm  
(please note change of time)  
Praise, Prayer and Sharing  
All Welcome

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
**Sunday 13th September**  
Morning Worship  
Ford 11.45 am  
Rev. C. Acklam  
Messy Church  
**Thursday 17th September**  
4-6pm  
Living Stones, Kilmartin  
All welcome  
SC0 02121

**Lochgilhead Baptist Church**  
All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
**Sunday 13th September 2015**  
NO CHURCH TODAY  
**Tuesday 25th**  
Mainly music at 10am  
**Jumpstart**  
From 10am  
Scottish Charity SC015187

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**  
**Sunday 13th September 2015**  
Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair  
Charity No. SC016097  
Morning Service in Cumlodden Church at 10 am  
**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
Charity No. SC016665  
Morning Service in Inveraray Church at 11.30 am  
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Seirbheis Ghàidhlig Gaelic Service in Lochgair Church at 3 pm  
ALL WELCOME

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Lochgilhead 11.30am, located on Lochnell Street/Manse Brae  
Minister; Rev. Robert Macleod  
Prayer Time  
Mondays 1.15 - 1.45pm

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**  
Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 13 September**  
Inverlussa Church 10 am  
Morning Worship  
Rev. C. Acklam  
**Tuesday 15 September**  
Kirk Session  
Tayvallich Church 7:30 pm  
**Thursday 17 September**  
Messy Church 4 - 6 pm  
LSCC Kilmartin  
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www.argyllcommunities.org/nknapdalecofs

**CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**Sunday Service**  
11.00 am  
with Sunday school  
Refreshments after the service  
mainly music  
10.00 - 11.30 am  
every Thursday (term time only)  
Registration required  
Visit our Facebook page for more information  
We meet at the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road  
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk  
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SC043322

# Defeat for Star despite battling performance

Kilbowie Union	3
Lochgilphead Red Star	0
SAFL Premier One	

RED Star are still looking for their first points in Premier One after suffering another defeat last Saturday as they travelled to play Kilbowie Union.

The scoreline was perhaps a little flattering to the home side as Star more than matched their opponents for the majority of the game. With the side struggling to score goals at the moment, any defensive mistakes are proving costly against good op-

position. Manager Weir was pleased with the effort shown by the players despite the scoreline and is hopeful that similar commitment levels can result in some points very soon.

The Lochgilphead team's quest to get off the mark continues tomorrow when they welcome Drumchapel Colts to the Ropework park in what will surely prove to be another difficult task. The game kicks off at 2pm.



Sheena Ferguson and Heather Brownlie.

## Columba Pairs at Tarbert Golf Club

THE WOMEN of Tarbert Golf Club held their annual Columba Pairs competition at the Glenralloch course on Sunday September 6.

A bright and sunny day supported low scoring, with long drives and some excellent putts.

Despite good scores from the other compet-

itors, Sheena Ferguson and Heather Brownlie combined to win the cup by three strokes with a net 65. The summer golf season finishes at the end of September, but if anyone is interested in learning to play golf, or joining the club please telephone the clubhouse on 01880 820565.



The group trains in the waves.

# Karate club gets wet for kicks



Karen Paterson does sit-ups with water pouring out of her sleeves.

LOCHGILPHEAD Kyokushinkai Karate Club had its annual beach training session at Kilmory beach on Sunday August 30.

Though not the warmest day of the year, the students worked hard and had a great day. The club is taking on new members until the end of September after which the current members will be concentrating on syllabus work, working towards the next grading test in December.

The next opportunity for new starters after this will be January to March 2016. A junior karate tournament is planned for early November.

For more information on classes please contact Iain Rodger on iain@ikku.co.uk or 07584 166542.



Wallace Simpson and Stuart MacDonald sparring in the sea.

# Helensburgh sailor goes for gold

HELENSBURGH sailor Luke Patience has been named in the British sailing team for the Olympics in Rio next year.

Luke is paired with Elliot Willis in the men's 470. After taking home the silver in the same event at London 2012, Luke now has his eyes set firmly on the gold.

Luke said: 'It's such an exciting phone call to get and it just gets the wee butterflies going. You dream about a single thing for so many years of your life, certainly all of my adult life in my case, so to get the call saying you're selected for the Olympics is just so good, such an honour. I'm always proud to don the Team GB shirt and here we go again. Round two, let's fight.'

The pair only began sailing together a year ago and have already won the European Championships and the sailing World Cup in Miami.



Luke Patience and Elliot Willis will be at next year's Olympics.

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# Open water swimming makes a splash

'We have seen the sport growing in both popularity and stature'

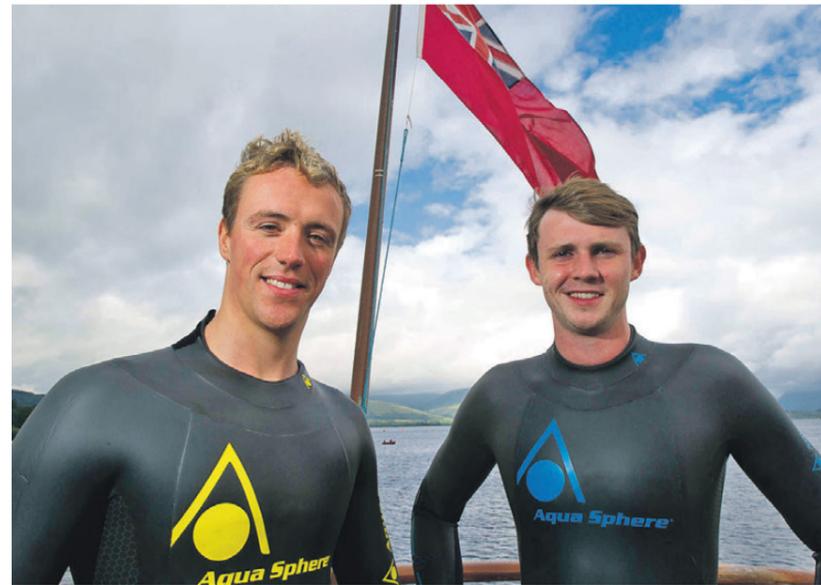
OPEN water swimming is becoming more popular than ever.

This was noticeable at the Great Scottish Swim, which saw 2,600 people take to the waters of Loch Lomond on August 29 to swim half a mile, a mile or two miles.

As well as amateurs

hoping to smash their personal best, two of Scotland's Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth medal winners Ross Murdoch and Robbie Renwick took part in the swim finishing 11 and 13 respectively.

This is the third year the Great Scottish swim has taken place in Loch



Robbie Renwick (left) and Ross Murdoch (right) took part in the swim

## Swimmers passed the Maid of the Loch

Lomond and the numbers are up by 700 on the first year.

Forbes Dunlop, chief executive of Scottish Swimming, said: 'Loch

Lomond and The Trosachs National Park is one of the great places in Scotland where people can experience open water swimming in a

wonderful natural setting; we saw that a few weeks ago when our National Championships and Mile Challenge events were held at

Loch Venacher. We have seen the sport growing in both popularity and stature both at performance level and mass participation events.'

## SPOT THE BALL

### THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT £350

LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...



This week's nearest the ball winners, who each receive £25 are:

A Brown  
Ardminish  
Isle of Ghia  
J Wilson  
Corran Court  
Lochgilthead

#### 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. No refunds will be given for entries received after the deadline. You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

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## Sports club lottery results

**TARBERT** Football Club lottery numbers were 1, 3 and 5. Ailsa Laing won the £1,000 jackpot and next week's jackpot will be £100.

**KILMORY** Camanachd Club's winning lottery numbers were 4, 5 and 7. The £600 was won by A Gillies and J McCuish. The jackpot next week will be £100.

**INVERARAY** Shinty Club's winning lottery numbers were 1, 5 and 19. There were no winning numbers and next week's jackpot will be £800.

## Narrow defeat for south shinty select team



Savio Genini, north and Kingussie, with Fraser MacNicol, south and Inveraray.

THE NORTH gained revenge for last year's surprise defeat to the cream of the south as they won the annual Caol Cup under-21 match in Ballachulish.

The south squad took to the Jubilee Park turf on Saturday, led by coach Allan MacKechie. They had a settled look, with 10 of the victorious 2014 squad included.

The south, indeed, picked up where they left off as Glasgow Mid Argyll player Craig Anderson scored after 23 minutes.

The south held their lead until two minutes from the break, when the

north levelled through Connor Golabek (Glenurquhart).

Ten minutes into the second half, the south select regained the lead with a goal from Connor Howe of Oban Camanachd.

Rising Kingussie star Savio Genini dragged his side back level just five minutes later, before team-mate Rory MacGregor grabbed the winner for the north, making it 3-2 to the north just eight minutes from full-time.

The under-21 match is part of the selection process for the full Scottish Under-21 team to meet Ireland on October 24.

## Spot the ball winner scores big time

YEARS of playing the Advertiser and Courier's Spot the Ball paid off for a Campbeltown woman who netted £4,250.

Elizabeth McTaggart could not believe it when she heard she had won and has decided to reveal some of her secrets.

Elizabeth said: 'I have

been playing Spot the Ball more years than I care to remember but am still convinced it is a game of skill.

'I look at the players' eyes and try to make a two-dimensional picture become 3D to work out the position of the ball.

'My 24-year-old grandson Charlie Sopp is a devoted football fan,

supporting Leeds United where he lives. He was flabbergasted to hear I had won.

'The win will not stop me entering and I have already played this week's competition. If I win that, it would all go to charity.'

It is 80 weeks since there was last a winner, back in February 2014.



Teams from Ardrishaig and Humberside enjoyed perfect conditions for bowling 08\_a37bowling02

## Great hospitality and perfect bowling at Ardrishaig

BOWLERS from Humberside were greeted with great hospitality and perfect bowling conditions on their visit to Ardrishaig Bowling Club on September 8.

A Humberside member said: 'We usually go on a little tour around this time of the year and we come to Scotland every three years.'

This was the first time they had played in Ardrishaig and when they came to Scotland last time they played around the Stirling area.

The bowlers made the most of being in the west, visiting tourist attractions in Inveraray and taking a boat trip on Loch Lomond.

A bowler from Humberside said: 'It's really good for our president as well. He has to do some official work but it's a good break for him, especially as he finishes his term as president in November.'

They also played in Helensburgh, Dumbar-ton and Vale of Leven among others.



Elizabeth McTaggart collects her cheque from the Campbeltown Courier's Rebecca Harvey 25\_c36spot01

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