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# Ninety per cent of households can't pay 'bedroom tax'



## Cheers as duo beat the Beatson 100-mile challenge

THERE were cheers, hugs and tears for Carolyn McAlpine and Dougie Moore as they crossed the finish line of the 100-mile Beatson Challenge.

The duo finished their three-day run on

Saturday evening to the loud cheers of hundreds of well wishers in Tarbert.

### Emotional

It was an emotional time for Carolyn who completed the run in memory of her father

and aunt who were treated at the Beatson Centre in Glasgow.

The pair fought injuries, burning feet and swollen joints to complete the run.

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## ACHA owed £94,000 in rent arrears

**EXCLUSIVE: By EDEL KENEALY**  
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ALMOST 90 per cent of the people affected by the bedroom tax in Argyll have fallen into rent arrears, as the true effects of the bedroom tax are revealed.

The *Advertiser* has obtained figures from Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) and Argyll and Bute Council which show the devastating impact the bedroom tax is having.

The bedroom tax, which sees a person's housing benefit cut if they are deemed to be living in a house with more bedrooms than they need, was introduced in April 2013.

Since then 462 (87 per cent) of the 530 ACHA tenants affected by the tax have fallen into rent arrears; 120 owe more than £250.

Rent arrears attributed solely to the bedroom tax total £94,000 for the social landlord, while the 530 households will experience a combined drop in income of £300,000 this financial

year.

The number of people applying to Argyll and Bute Council for a Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) since welfare changes were introduced has quadrupled.

The statistics were revealed in the same week that ACHA's chief executive Alastair MacGregor attended the UK Parliament to tell the Scottish Affairs Committee about the impact the tax was having in rural areas.

The committee heard that only 26 per cent of ACHA homes were one bedroom and that the legal obligation upon ACHA to house all homeless people in the area meant the tax, aimed at tackling under occupancy, was simply futile in Argyll.

Mr MacGregor said: 'The reality is that people who are already very poor have no guarantee that DHP will make up

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**Police probe possible theft link**

POLICE are trying to establish whether or not the theft of a quad bike from a property in Inveraray is connected to a similar theft in Garelochhead.

The Honda bike was taken from a property in the Royal Burgh overnight between September 10 and 11, three days after the Garelochhead theft.

Police are asking members of the public to report any suspicious activity and if necessary review security arrangements for vehicles.

**Reveller arrested at festival**

A REVELLER at the Best of the West Festival in Inveraray was charged with assault, police assault and breaching the peace after a disturbance broke out.

The 47-year-old woman was also allegedly found in possession of cannabis when police were called to the grounds of Inveraray Castle at 7.30pm on Saturday.



Cameron McNaughton, 12, and Jack Johnson, 12, both displayed their model collections at this year's Diecast Model Show and helped raise funds for the MS Centre and Mid Argyll Community Hospital Chemotherapy Unit. 06\_a38cheque01

**Diecast model show raises Mid Argyll charity cash**

THE FUNDRAISING efforts at this year's Diecast Model Show have seen two Mid Argyll charities receive a cash boost.

The MS Centre and Mid Argyll Hospital Chemotherapy Unit have each

received £300, which was raised through a raffle and stall fees at the event in Ardrishaig.

The annual show proved to be a huge hit with dozens of people turning up to Ardrishaig Public Hall last month

to display their collections of boats, trains, trucks, cranes, model farmyards, quarries and steam engines.

Alan Ross, from the Diecast Model Show committee, said: 'Thank you to all the local shops,

garages and businesses for their very generous donations to our famous raffle. Special thanks to Nell, Heather, Claire and Marjorie for keeping everyone fed and watered and for selling so many raffle tickets.'

**Second Ardfern homes plan**

A SECOND planning application for the controversial development of the Lower Glebe in Ardfern has been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council.

The General Trustees of the Church of Scotland have submitted new designs for proposed housing on the glebe after an earlier application was branded 'overtly suburban', 'unimaginative' and 'bland' by the council's planning department.

The development was described as 'not in keeping with the surroundings' and 'lacking open space' at a public hearing in June.

The fresh application still sees six affordable housing units - two three-bedroom homes and four two-bedroom cottage flats - but the number of private housing plots has been cut from five to four.

This, the general trustees say, addresses the earlier lack of open space and has allowed the houses to be moved back on the glebe and spread out.

There has also been

changes to the exterior of the buildings to reflect the local area.

A spokeswoman for the General Trustees of the Church of Scotland, which is building the social housing in partnership with Fyne Homes, said: 'We hope this application addresses the concerns raised by Craignish Community Council and others. We must stress all the money raised from the sale of the private housing will be kept in the Craignish community.'

Craignish Community Council however voted against the fresh application at a meeting on September 11 because the development compromised the Argyll and Bute Council Local Development Plan and Craignish Community Plan.

The site has been marked in both plans for the development of affordable housing only.

It is anticipated the planning application will go to the next Planning Protective Services and Licensing Committee for determination.

**Mid Argyll hospital 'field of hope'**

MORE than 3,000 daffodils will be planted outside Mid Argyll Community Hospital next month as locals create a 'field of hope'.

Members of Mid Argyll Marie Curie Fundraising Group will, with the help of locals, plant the bulbs in October to mark their second birthday.

A nationwide initiative, Marie Curie Fields of Hope are found all over the UK, with the daffodils acting as a symbol of renewal and optimism.

Judy Preston, chairwoman of the fundrais-

ing group, said: 'We are delighted to be able to do this as it draws attention to the work that Marie Curie Cancer Care do for the community. Their continued efforts may give us all a choice of where to be at the very end of our lives, cared for by Marie Curie nurses totally free

We are also grateful to Taylors Bulbs for the extremely generous reduction for the cost of the daffodil bulbs.

Contact Judy on 01880 820048 or Frances Fleming on 01546 602270 if you can help.

**Ninety per cent of households can't pay bedroom tax**

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for the loss of previous income that helped with their housing costs.

'My concern is that this policy could end up costing more money than it saves if people become homeless because they cannot pay their rent.'

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said it would

revisit 194 applications to the DHP fund as it had received a one-off payment from the UK Government to help it address the increasing number of people experiencing financial problems.

She said: 'The council is revisiting and extending the award period for DHPs and re-considering those cases which

we can now afford to support.

'Just over 60 per cent of the allocation of currently available resource relates to bedroom tax cases. As of the week beginning September 9, the council has paid out and committed £86,010.

'Of this, £53,107 relates to bedroom tax cases. A further 37 applications are being processed at this time.'

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## Wind monitoring masts at Brenfield

A PLAN to install two wind monitoring masts at the site of the proposed Cruach Brenfield windfarm has been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council.

EDF Energy Renewables, the company behind the proposed 25-turbine windfarm near Ardrishaig, has applied to erect two 80-metre high masts for a period of three years.

The meteorological masts will measure and collect data on the level of wind in the area.

A spokesman for EDF Energy said: 'The wind information already available for the area shows that the site has a good wind resource for commercial wind energy development, but additional onsite monitoring is required to further evaluate the wind profile in detail.'

'The data collected by the masts will also help the project team in selecting the most appropriate wind turbine model and specification for the proposed site.'

The company also said this week it was assessing the feedback it received on the development during its public consultation in June.

## Found in possession of cannabis

A YOUNG man, allegedly found in possession of cannabis, has been reported to the procurator fiscal.

The 22-year-old was discovered with the drug when police stopped the car he was travelling in around midnight on Friday.

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Callum MacDonald is pictured watching Taylor Russell using a state-of-the-art digital microscope to take a close up look at some of the algae found under the ocean. 16\_t38ocean1

## Lochgilthead pupils explore Ocean Explorer Centre

P7 PUPILS from Lochgilthead Joint Campus were the first to explore Oban's new Ocean Explorer Centre last week, dis-

covering first hand the secrets of the sea.

### Technology

Newly opened, the centre uses

the latest technology and a host of interactive displays not only to show what life is like under the waves, but to demonstrate

some of the leading scientific work being done at Dunbeg's Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS).

# Drugs unit seeing results but more needs to be done

A SPECIAL unit set up to tackle the supply of illegal drugs in Mid Argyll is seeing results but more needs to be done, Police Scotland has said.

The unique Community Investigation Unit has been successful in finding drug dealers 'red handed' in Mid Argyll after it was set up in February this year. The unit was formed amid growing concerns about the supply of drugs in the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay areas.

Credited with doubling the detection rate for

drug dealers in the area, the unit has charged several people with the supply of cannabis, diamorphine and NBOMe.

In Mid Argyll specifically three men have been arrested for possession with intent to supply cannabis, a further man has been arrested for being in possession of cannabis, whilst a man and woman were allegedly found growing the drug.

The arrests, all following drug raids in the last few months, are welcomed by local police chiefs but they say more

has to be done to stamp out cocaine use.

A spokesman for the Community Investigation Unit said: 'Following the recent success in drug detection we are continuing to address cocaine use in the Lochgilthead area.'

### Concern

'We are aware it is a concern and urge anyone with information in relation to the supply of this drug, or any other, to contact us on 101.'

Police Scotland's area commander Marlene Baillie said the special unit has been working

closely with local people and CID to identify drug dealers.

She said: 'Our detections for drugs supply have doubled compared to the same period last year and our increased stop and search activity

has resulted in over 16 per cent of people found illegally in possession of drugs, weapons and alcohol.'

'I would like to thank the public for their continued help and support in tackling drug supply.'

## Residents urged to be vigilant of thieves

RESIDENTS in Mid Argyll are being urged to be vigilant of thieves after two homes were broken into and a third break in was attempted over a five-day period.

Cash and jewellery were stolen from a house in Furnace overnight between September 12 and 13, whilst jewellery was also taken from a house in Tarbert on the same night.

Meanwhile sometime between September 7 and 12, there was an attempted break in on a house on Glenburn Road, Ardrishaig, with damage found to window frames.

Police have said enquiries are continuing into the thefts and have urged anyone with information to contact them on 101.

## Community council nominations

THERE is only one week remaining for people to nominate an Argyll resident to become a community councillor.

All paperwork for the elections must be with Argyll and Bute Council's returning officer at Kilmory, Lochgilthead, by 4pm on September 27.

Application packs for the community council elections are still available at all council offices and online at argyll-bute.gov.uk.

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## Dive into new pool website

MID ARGYLL Community Pool (MACPool) unveiled its new website this week at [www.macpool.org.uk](http://www.macpool.org.uk) introducing new features for swimmers and parents.

When parents have registered with HomePortal, the new-look site allows them to track their child's progress in swimming lessons online and pay online for lessons.

The pool is also making greater use of Twitter and Facebook to help keep users informed, with the new website including the latest posts and tweets.

Pool manager Stuart Owen oversaw the redesign.

He said: 'The upgrade to the website is part of our plan to improve the way we let customers know what is happening at the pool.'

'You can find out information about swimming lessons, pool parties, memberships, opening times and much more'.



Kilmartin House Museum is to treble in size through a sleek modern extension that will transform the building.

# Big plans for Kilmartin Museum

PLANS given to *The Advertiser* this week show that Kilmartin House Museum is to treble in size as a sleek, modern extension will be built around the museum's existing two buildings.

Architects Reiach and Hall of Edinburgh have drawn up designs for an extension that will see the front of the museum transformed, with a glass entrance connecting the museum and

café, which will be renovated to increase seating space.

The development includes a state-of-the-art education room, temporary exhibition centre, larger café, open storage space and bigger car-park.

The exhibition room at the back of the building will be expanded and fitted with temperature controlled boxes to allow rare artefacts to be

displayed, whilst the additional temporary display room will allow the museum to exhibit artefacts loaned from museums around the UK.

An education room will hold up to 80 people and allow the museum to deliver an in-depth programme at primary, high school and university level.

Meanwhile the open storage room will allow relics, recently found

in Kilmartin Glen, to be displayed in special drawers for research students to view.

Bill Young, project manager of the development, said: 'We hope that the expansion will put the museum on the map and become a key attraction to bring students and visitors to Mid Argyll. It is a very exciting time for the project and we look forward to working with the local

community on developing the design.'

The cost of the expansion is unknown at the moment, but the museum will apply to the Heritage Lottery Fund for assistance in December, before submitting its final plans to the body in April.

The plans will be unveiled to the public at a special event at the museum on Thursday, which begins at 7pm.

## TV spotlight on dramatic rescue

THE TV show looking at Sean Taylor's dramatic rescue following a fishing accident will air on November 1.

STV, which is working with RBS to highlight Scotland's real heroes, will recall Mark Sheldrick and Darroch Fulton's heroic rescue of Sean - the Tarbert fisherman who made a miraculous recovery after spending eight minutes under water.

Sean nominated the duo for the real hero award, crediting them with saving his life.

The men's story and that of three other shortlisted candidates will be broadcast and the winner of the award then decided by public vote. The show will air at 8pm.

## Man charged with assaulting police officer

A 54-year-old man has been charged with assaulting a police constable after officers were called to a disturbance in Lochgilphead in the early hours of Saturday morning.

The man was also arrested for a separate assault, resisting arrest, breaching the peace and drink driving following the incident at a flat in Peddie Bank.

He was detained in police custody pending a court appearance.



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## Shellfish harvesting halted

COMMERCIAL shellfish harvesting has been halted at Loch Melfort after raised levels of naturally occurring algal toxins were discovered in the water.

Eating shellfish such as cockles, mussels, oysters or razor fish from the loch may pose a risk to human health and notices to warn the public and casual gatherers have been posted at various locations along the shore.

### GRADUATIONS



Congratulations to Christine Evans who graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a 2:1 BA in Social Sciences with Psychology. Christine is the daughter of very proud parents Jean Evans, Lochgilphead and Stephen Evans of Inveraray.



Congratulations to Emma Watson, who recently graduated from Glasgow University, with an Upper Second Class Honours BSc in Mathematics. Emma is the daughter of Sandy and Marybette Watson, Edinburgh and the granddaughter of Mrs Margaret Watson and the late Mr David Watson of Knockscalbert Way, Campbeltown.

# Pair pound out 100 miles to complete Beatson Challenge

‘WHETHER they live or die, every single person who steps foot in the Beatson is fighting the fight of their life.’

Those are the words of a young Tarbert woman whose family has been gripped by cancer for the last six years; she knows the road to the Beatson Oncology Centre too well.

Carolyn McAlpine lost her father to cancer in 2010 and her aunt Cate in 2012; they were both treated at the Glasgow hospital and both supported by the Friends of the Beatson charity.

Last year after losing a second family member to the disease, Carolyn, and marathon running friend Dougie Moore, set about creating a challenge that would raise money for the Beatson charity which supports people living with cancer and their families.

They would together make their last journey home from the Beatson on foot and run 100 miles to Tarbert in three days.

After fighting their own battles with illness and injury over the last year Carolyn and Dougie set off on their ‘Beatson Challenge’ last Thursday morning.

Waved off the start line by Rangers veteran Col-

in Jackson, the pair only made it 18 miles before Ardrishaig man Dougie picked up his first injury. He tripped and injured an already weak ankle.

‘As the days went on we both picked up a few more niggles and worked our way through more and more taping, strapping and Ibuprofen gel,’ Dougie said. ‘It’s fair to say we kept Jessica (Carolyn’s sister and team physiotherapist) on her toes. By the time we got to Tarbert on Saturday I was starting to resemble a mummy with all my bandages.’

‘Although it was tough and our bodies took a bit of a pounding we had so many laughs along the journey as well and, after meeting the friends of the Beatson team on Thursday morning before we set off, we were happy to take the burning feet and tired legs for those wonderful people and the amazing work that they do.’

Inspired by memories of loved ones and stories of other people’s battles with cancer, Carolyn and Dougie managed to overcome the notorious Rest and Be Thankful, run over hills and round lochs, all the time collecting money from well wishers along the way.

Carolyn said: ‘There



Dougie and Carolyn celebrate their amazing achievement. 06\_a38run10

were people tooting their horns as they passed, coming out of their houses to hand us money and cheer us on.

‘The reception we got along the route particularly in Lochgilphead, Ardrishaig and Tarbert literally blew us away. There were people lining the streets as we went by which was so lovely to see, and almost everyone we spoke to knew someone who had been treated at the Beatson.’

‘By the time we got home my mum had a box with over £1,300 in it, the donations have been flooding in.’

With tears in their eyes,

Carolyn and Dougie won the biggest battle of their lives and crossed the finish line at her father’s house in Tarbert.

Carolyn said: ‘Whether they live or die, every single person who steps foot in the Beatson is fighting the fight of their life. The point of this run is to make sure the Friends of the Beatson can continue to provide other families with the facilities that make life that little bit easier for them while they continue with their battle.’

The pair and their run were successful. They raised, including gift aid, £12,718.



Dougie and Carolyn raised almost £13,000 for the Beatson Oncology Centre. 06\_a38run01

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### Scrap the 'bedroom tax'

THE DEVASTATING impact bedroom tax is having on people in Argyll has come to light this week as Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) reveals 90 per cent of its tenants have fallen into rent arrears.

Just six months after the bedroom tax was introduced, stark warnings and predictions made last year about how the tax would affect people in rural areas have sadly become reality.

Some of the anecdotal evidence as to how the bedroom tax is operating in Argyll, as well as hard facts, numbers and statistics have been presented to the Scottish Affairs Committee (SAC). It has been charged with assessing the impact of the bedroom tax and is due to publish its findings later this year.

Surely the only sensible recommendation the SAC can make is to scrap the tax all together.

What's more given the evidence that has been revealed this week, the sensible thing to do would be suspend the bedroom tax until the inquiry finishes.

That may at least lessen the burden on families in the interim.

The tax shows the UK Parliament has failed to differentiate between the needs of those in rural areas and people living in more populated regions south of the border.

It is ironic, but unsurprising, that a tax intended to fix a housing problem is more than likely going to worsen it.

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### Clachan Smallholders Gathering

Sir,

As one of the organisers of the Smallholders Gathering in Clachan, I felt I must write to share the spirit of the event.

Despite the on/off rain, there was an abundance of stalls with fresh local produce, crafts and information on the local beekeeping group, up coming events, Tarbert Castle developments and more.

There was a medieval game for kids, as well as face painting, and at night a hilarious 'Gurning' competition for big and little kids.

My husband had gone into Tarbert an hour before the event to buy fresh mince from Hyslops to make Burgers for the night time event, with a mutual friend, and the car crashed into a ditch just past West Loch Tarbert. Luckily both men were fine, but the car was a total write-off.

Meanwhile, everyone else had pulled together to make sure that everything ran smoothly in their absence. For that I am hugely grateful.

However, they still managed to get into Tarbert and get the mince for the home-made burgers and arrive at the Smallholders Gathering only half an hour late.

At the Smallholders Gathering no-one gets paid to do anything, everyone helps doing what they like to do, or are good at doing. Even the musicians do not get paid, and this creates quite a laid back, no-pressure atmosphere, where there is room for anyone to get up on stage and do any-

thing.

This gives young people a chance to try out performing their songs to a receptive audience. This year we had some amazing poetry reading in addition to the music.

In this day of money-led events, it is refreshing to run something from nothing, just goodwill and teamwork. I hope that others can follow this example and realise that community and friends are what is important, not always money.

May the spirit of the Smallholders continue for a very long time.

**Lori Silvan,  
Clachan**

### Alternative suggestions

Sir,

I wonder if your readers can help me. I have suffered for a long time with an escalating intolerance to children; specifically, the ones that walk up and down the main street in Lochgilhead, all gangly with teeth and knees.

Being a person of 'advanced' years- I am old enough to remember when dentures were still made of asbestos and held in place with copper grease- I expected my retirement as a bus wrangler in Glasgow's east end would afford me the luxury of a relaxed, almost pedantic old age. It seems this is not to be the case.

These young people are the very epitome of their age; they wear clothes with no discernible starch and shoes without a lace or shiny buckle in site.

Their attitude is one of belligerent indifference, their hairstyles and snacking hab-

its crafted from the finest indolent Formica.

In the face of mounting hostility, I am contemplating a move to somewhere with even less people and a view of some rocks or possibly a tree.

Medicinal courses or behavioural therapy appear to be options, but if any readers have alternative suggestions I will happily scorn them, possibly in public if I'm given half a chance.

**R Fortnum,  
by e-mail.**

### Artmap exhibition

Sir,

I would like to draw your readers' attention to the excellent exhibition currently on display in Lochgilhead Library.

Organised by Argyll's Artmap group, it is part of the Year of Columba celebrations and is a fitting contribution to that event.

The range of techniques on display, from embroidery, sculpture, painting 'objets trouvés' and many others, will give pleasure to many. It reminds us that the blockbuster exhibition is not always the best but that small is beautiful is often better and more inspiring.

**Brian, J. R. Blench,  
Ardrishaig.**

### The people of Scotland's flag

Sir,

At the Yes for Independence meeting in Campbeltown Richard Lochhead, Scottish minister for rural affairs, promised vast sums of money for Scottish farming if the SNP had a majority vote.

This promise must be pending we get into the common market as a separate nation and that the pound would still be our currency.

Also the SNP do their best to use the Saltire, our flag, to advertise themselves. The people of Scotland's flag can surely be used on leaflets by all political parties for election purposes.

**James Simpson,  
Labour Party,  
Lochgilhead.**

### 'A systemic industrial massacre'

Sir,

This week the European Commissioner for Industry, Antonio Tajani, warned MEPs that Europe faces 'a systemic industrial massacre' because the race for renewables is driving electricity prices to unsustainable levels. The president of the European Council, Herman Van Rompuy, echoed his colleague's words, urging policymakers to prioritise reducing energy costs.

The comments came as Audit Scotland published a report on the Scottish Government's renewable energy policy which cast serious doubt on the feasibility of Scotland being able to meet SNP targets for electricity generation from renewable sources and green jobs.

The SNP Government must heed the warnings of these top European officials and ask itself if they are really serving the interests of hard-working Scots.

**Struan Stevenson MEP,  
The European Parliament  
Rue Wiertz,  
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# Glenaray and Inveraray Church will soon be back to its former glory

'I hope this project will serve as inspiration for the refurbishment of the rest of the town'

ONE OF Inveraray's oldest and most treasured buildings will be restored to its former glory by the end of November as renovation works are completed.

Glenaray and Inveraray Church will again become the heart of the community as a project to repair the roof, stonework and render is finished.

As the physical upgrade enters its final stages, the congregation of the church are saying thank you to the organisations that, in total, contributed £280,000 to the cost of the repairs.

Money came from the

Heritage Lottery Fund, Historic Scotland, All Churches Trust, Baird Trust, Scottish Churches Architectural Heritage Trust and the General Trustees of the Church of Scotland.

The money was added to the thousands of pounds raised by the congregation over many years.

Reverend Louis Bezuidenhout of the church said: 'We have been raising money for this project since I came here which was about four years ago. It has been a long time since anything has been done to the church.'

'We are very glad that the church can be restored to its former glory as the heart of the town. I do hope this project will serve as inspiration for the refurbishment of the rest of the town.'

The restoration of the church comes ahead of a larger Inveraray Regeneration Plan which will see a number of key buildings in the Royal Burgh renovated.

Built by Robert Mylne in 1795 and completed in 1802, the church is grade A listed and a place of peace and spiritual support for locals, as well as a hub for community groups to meet.



Dougie Gibson, property convener, and Stuart Kidd, treasurer of Glenaray and Inveraray Church, inspect the work being done on the church roof.

## Two more weeks of A82 road closures announced

TWO FURTHER weeks of closures of the A82 at Pulpit Rock have been announced for October and November.

The current works which have seen the route shut between 10pm and 6am ends next Friday, with overnight closures recommencing from 10pm on Monday, October 7 until 6am on

October 21. The trunk road will then be closed between 10pm and 6am from Monday, November 4 to Monday, November 11 to allow upgrading work to be carried out.

### Fully closed

The road will be fully closed for less than a week in January, with dates not yet confirmed.

## Screen Machine awarded £45,000 grant

THE MOBILE cinema that brings the latest film releases to Lochgilphead has been awarded a grant for £45,000 to ensure its survival for another two years.

The Screen Machine, Scotland's mobile cinema that brings 2D and 3D films to rural communities, was awarded the funds by Highlands and Islands Enterprise.

The money will be used to help the Screen Machine mark its 15th anniversary with mini film festivals in rural communities, as well as support film clubs and societies in rural villages to continue showing films on a regular basis.

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**Scouts overnight outdoor camp at Kilmartin Museum**

FIFTEEN scouts from the 19th Argyll Scout group last weekend took part in their first ever overnight outdoor camp at Kilmartin Museum.

Tents were pitched on Friday night after which the scouts hiked seven miles on a route that included a stop at Carnasarie Castle.

Saturday dawned and a packed-day included first aid training, pioneering skills, a navigation treasure hunt and games on Kilmartin Green. Following a barbecue, scouts retreated indoors for well-deserved relaxation, watching a DVD.

A very wet and windy Sunday saw the scouts cope admirably with taking down tents in adverse weather conditions and retaining their sense of humour.

Both leaders and scouts thoroughly enjoyed their first camp and are looking forward to the next one already.

The scouts would like to thank Andy Craven and parents for all their help, as well as Kilmartin residents who endured the noisy scouts over the weekend.

The camp marked the start of a busy winter programme for the scouts, which is always welcoming new members and leaders. For more information call David Smart on 07881 854477 or email 19thargyllscouts@gmail.com.



Session A9 includes some of the best musicians in Scotland.

**Session A9 return to Tayvallich Village Hall**

The band line-up reads like a who's who of traditional Scottish music

A MUSICIAN much loved by Tayvallich audiences is returning to the Mid Argyll village next week for a performance with his band Session A9.

Charlie McKerron, of Capercaillie fame, will be performing with the band voted best live act 2012 at the Scots Traditional Music Awards.

The line up of the band reads like a who's who of traditional Scottish music and includes fiddlers Charlie Gordon Gunn, Kevin Hender-

son and Adam Sutherland, percussionist David 'Chimp' Robertson, guitarist and vocalist Marc Clement and Brian McAlpine on piano.

Now in their eleventh year, Session A9 are legendary for their original compositions, sizzling arrangements and the skill which they bring to the stage and recordings alike.

Over the past 10 years the band has earned its reputation as one of the best live bands in the country, with it often

dubbed the 'Scottish Supergroup'.

Renowned Scottish singer/songwriter Dougie MacLean described Session A9 as 'the best band to have come out of Scotland in 100 years'. It was great praise for a band which grew out of sessions up and down the arterial Scottish road, the A9.

Enjoying success at festivals such as Glasgtonbury, the Cambridge Folk Festival and Celtic Connections, Session A9 has also impressed

on the European stage, performing at Lorient in Brittany, Ortuera in Spain and Italy's Celtica.

The band's albums include What Road?, Bottlenecks and Armbeakers and the very successful One for the Road, recorded in front of a live audience at the Eden Court Theatre in Inverness. Tunes from all three albums will be performed when Session A9 take to the stage at Tayvallich Village Hall on September 27.

**New twist at Cowalfest**

THIS YEAR'S Cowalfest has taken a new twist as organisers move the focus from walking and culture to walking and the outdoors.

The event, which runs from October 4 to October 13, has a jam packed programme that features sponsored walks, Scottish country dancing, bread making, art exhibitions and bike rides.

New to this year's programme is the 10k trial run and 5k fun run on Saturday, October 12.

The Cowal and District branch of Leukaemia and Lymphoma Re-

search will host its first Forget Me Not Walk, which will start at Toward Sailing Club in Dunoon and take people on a picturesque 5k walk that passes through Castle Toward.

Horse lovers can enjoy a five-mile ride on the south peninsula at Toward, which covers forestry roads and travels up through to Knockdown House and Estate.

People can put on their dancing shoes for the Cowalfest Scottish dance night in Sandbank Village Hall on October 9.

**Books are my Bag**

A CAMPAIGN to get more Lochgilphead residents visiting Argyll Book Centre has enjoyed a successful launch.

The Books are my Bag campaign was launched with the big book party in the shop on Saturday afternoon which saw renowned storyteller Patsy Dyer perform three tales for audiences that varied in age.

From three-year-olds to 63-year-olds, the event reminded people of the simple joy of reading a

book and attending independent bookshops on the high street.

Eli Pickering from the bookshop said: 'The party has been a great way of getting people into the bookshop and once they looked around they couldn't believe we had such a wide selection.'

**Promote**  
The national Books are my Bag Campaign aims to promote the joy of reading books in the digital age.



Christopher John Sinclair and Emily Craig enjoyed the homebaking and balloons on offer at the big book party. 06\_a38book02

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# Wonderful Western weekend at Lunga Riding Stables

THE RODEO came to Craobh Haven this week as Lunga Riding Stables hosted a two-day celebration of all things western.

The stables, recently taken over by Patricia O'Reilly and Martin Taylor, hosted a Western Weekend, when people were offered the chance to don their chaps and cowboy hats and enjoy a relaxed style of riding.

The event saw youngsters introduced to the Stables' new American Quarter horses and taught about the different tack used for the western style of riding.

Children enjoyed fun games with a cowboy

theme and learned about carriage driving, courtesy of John Beadnall of Ardlamont Estate.

The Western Weekend was the first themed event organised by Patricia since she took up tenure of the Craignish stables. An expert in western riding, she had been attending Lunga's events for five years.

The western weekend also saw nearby pub Lord of the Isles transformed into a country saloon on Saturday night as men became cowboys for an evening.

It followed an afternoon of shooting as visitors tried to master clay pigeon shooting.



John Beadnall from Ardlamont Estate in Cowal provided the carriage driving experience at the event. 06\_a38wild02



Emma MacDonald, Alexis Paterson and Arman Kapinus from the Isle of Bute gave the Western Weekend the thumbs up. 06\_a38wild03



Allen Goldie and Neil Crawford from Paisley adopted the cowboy style as they attended the Western Weekend. 06\_a38wild03



## Cupcakes and footballs at coffee morning

IT WAS all about cupcakes and footballs at the Red Cross Centre on Saturday as a coffee morning was held to raise funds for the Red Star under 14 football team.

The Lochgilphead event, organised by parents and coaches, raised £621 for the team, which will be used to

help fund pitch hire, transport and kit for the new season.

### Thanked

The young footballers thanked family and friends for donating homebaking and supporting the event, as well as all those who attended on the day.

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## World's biggest coffee morning at Ardrishaig

MID ARGYLL people will have an opportunity to join the world's biggest coffee morning tomorrow (Saturday).

The event will be held in Ardrishaig's North Church Hall as part of the Macmillan Cancer Support fundraising campaign.

Opening at 10am, the coffee morning will run until 1pm.

## Harvest Thanksgiving and Breakfast Service

LOCHGILPHEAD Christ Church is inviting locals to join their congregation for the celebratory Harvest and Thanksgiving Breakfast and Service next Sunday.

The breakfast will be held from 9.30am before the church service at 11am.

People are asked to bring some food to share with others for breakfast and the service will be a non-denominational celebration of readings, poems and hymns.

Both events are part of the Harvest Food & Homes Fair being held in Bishopton House on September 28 and 29.

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Coming Soon  
One Direction: This Is Us (PG)

### SYNOPSIS

Synopsis: Planes

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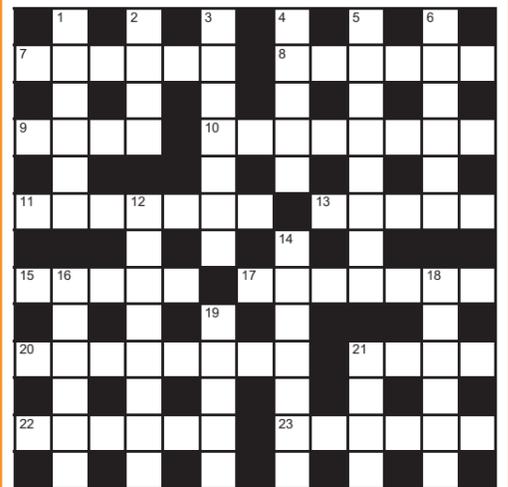
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## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD



Across

- 7 Modern style as in comic strips (3,3)
- 8 Antelope (6)
- 9 Honoree's seat (4)
- 10 Make neatness out of chaos (8)
- 11 Thieve's tread? (7)
- 13 She's a witch (5)
- 15 Annoyed (5)
- 17 Obedient (7)
- 20 BBQ fuel (8)
- 21 Admire (4)
- 22 Yellow fruit (6)
- 23 Restrain (6)

Down

- 1 Red fruit (6)
- 2 Scottish girl (4)
- 3 Storage place to put the feet up (7)
- 4 Allows a door to open (5)
- 5 Shoot, in the grate? (4,4)
- 6 Elegant (6)
- 12 Help (8)
- 14 Become eligible (7)
- 16 cook leftovers again (6)
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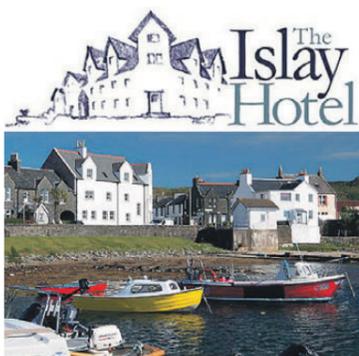
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**STRACHUR**

**Young pipers strike the right note**

TWO YOUNG pipers have struck up an unlikely friendship and become best friends despite being rivals at competitions throughout the year.

Jamie Campbell, from Dunoon Grammar School Pipe Band, and Jamie McKerral, who plays with Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, have become friends and meet up at events throughout the piping season.

**Perform**

Despite the two 12-year-olds regular battling out in solo and band competitions they always look out for each other at events, comparing notes and listening to each other perform.

Jamie Campbell's mum Fiona, who affectionately calls the boys 'the two Jamie's'



**Strachur's Jamie Campbell, right, has become friends with Jamie McKerral, from Campbeltown, despite competing against each other throughout the piping season.**

said: 'I'm certain they will both be friends for life with having such a huge interest in piping.'

It is nice to see two boys get on so well despite competing against each other.'

**TARBERT**

**Fireworks cash secured**

FIREWORKS will fill the sky above Loch Fyne as Tarbet Youth Group has secured funding to hold its fourth community firework event.

The group has once again received funding from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) to host the event at Tarbet Yacht Club on November 1.

People can head to the club for 6pm where soup and hot chocolate will be on sale to keep everyone warm while they watch the display, which will begin at 6.30pm.

The event will include a collection for the Scottish Fire Services Benevolent Fund.

Edward Renfrew, from SFRS, said: 'The Argyll and Bute, East and West Dunbartonshires Area of SFRS welcomes the opportunity to sponsor the Tarbet event again this year as this obviously

assists with two of our top priorities - reducing the number of secondary fires we experience as well as a potential reduction in fire casualties. We hope the Tarbet community has an enjoyable evening and we look forward to another safe and successful occasion.'

Heather Bellshaw, project co-ordinator at the youth group, said: 'We wish to say thank you for the support and look forward to a safe and fun event.'

**FURNACE**

**Spotlight on South Africa**

PEOPLE can immerse themselves in the South African countryside at an illustrated talk tonight (Friday).

Reverend Louis Bezuidenhout will share his passion for photography and the nation's wildlife at the event in Furnace Village Hall.

People can head along for 7.30pm.

**INVERARAY**

**Bargains galore at table top sale**

A CHARITY table top sale will be held in the Nicoll Hall next Sunday.

Residents can hunt for a bargain and help raise cash for First Aid for Gambia at the event that will run from 11am until 2pm.

**KILMARTIN**

**Final craft fayre of summer season**

BEAUTIFUL jewellery, knit ware and handmade soaps will be on sale at the last Kilmartin Craft Fayre of the summer.

Shoppers can head to the Kilmartin Hotel tomorrow (Saturday) between 11am and 3.30pm to pick up a hand crafted item.

People will have the chance to win a bottle of malt whisky by guess-

ing the make, with all the proceeds being donated to the Kilmartin Pensioners Fund.

**CAIRNDOW**

**Beer and cheese night at Fyne Ales Brewery**

PEOPLE can tickle their taste buds at a beer and cheese night at Fyne Ales Brewery next month.

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**Tender Portals made easy**

**Tuesday 5 November 2013 - Inveraray - 9am - 12.30pm**

This workshop will cover all aspects of using portals, specifically Public Contracts Scotland (PCS). It will ensure you are making the most of all the benefits, including 'Supplier Finder' and 'Quick Quotes', which will increase your opportunities in the public sector to help companies decide if tendering is for them and if so how to go about it.

**Find It, Win It, Keep It**

**Wednesday 23 October 2013 - Inveraray - 9.30am - 4.00pm**

This workshop is for companies who want to improve their success rate at pre-qualification (PQQ) and invitation to tender (ITT) stages but have some experience of tendering with varying success but would like to become more proficient.

**Maximising Your Tender Score**

**Thursday 14 November 2013 - Inveraray - 9.30am - 12.00pm**

This workshop aims to help you maximise your scores when submitting a tender. Aimed at companies and third sector organisations with experience of bidding for work and want to improve their tender performance, quality of their bids or aspire to bidding for bigger contracts.

**Value Add and Innovation**

**Thursday 14 November 2013 - Inveraray - 1.00 - 4.00pm**

This new workshop is designed to help you improve your tender performance and quality of your bids. This workshop is designed for companies and third sector organisations with experience of bidding for work and want to improve their tender performance, quality of their bids or aspire to bidding for bigger contracts.

To book a place on any of these workshops please register with the Supplier Development Programme at [www.sdpscotland.co.uk](http://www.sdpscotland.co.uk).

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**Catherine Bowe, left, Susan Cameron and Janet Laughton from the Bayview Park Community Action Group received £7,000 from the Ardrishaig trust ACTION Fund to buy new play equipment for the park.**  
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**Bayview park cash boost**

YOUNGSTERS in Ardrishaig will be able to enjoy a new piece of play equipment in Bay View Park thanks to funding from Ardrishaig Community Trust ACTION Fund.

The Bay View Park Community Action Group recently received £7,000 from the trust to buy a climbing frame for the park, which will be put in place by early

**ARDRISHAIG**

October. The group also raised additional money to have two barbecue areas built in the park on the front green, which families can put disposable barbecues on in the summer.

The barbecues will be built by students at Argyll College and put in place in the near future.

Janet Laughton, who is on the group, said: 'We are so grateful to receive the money as it has allowed us to move the project forward and we hope that it will be enjoyed by local families. I would like to say a special thanks to Stuart Green, Paul Martin and Alan MacDonald from Argyll and Bute Council who have been a huge help with the project.'

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Saturday's sale and show at Dalmally saw more than 6,000 head entered. 16\_t38dalmally01

## More than 6,000 entries at Dalmally sale and show

UNITED Auctions had an entry of more than 6,000 lambs and sheep at Dalmally Auction Mart on Saturday, the third sale of lambs and sheep and the annual Show and Sale of Blackface Lambs competing for the James Weir Memorial Trophy.

Judging was in the hands of Mr Taylor, Heatheryhall Farm, Biggar. Messrs Buchanan, Achnaba, was first with a lamb of 35kilos, selling for £61 to Mr Taylor. Second was Mr Menzies, Corrylorn, with a 33kilo animal, selling for £55 to Mr Reid, South Park. Third was Messrs MacFadyen, Braglenmore, with their 31kilo sheep selling for £50 to Messrs Proctor, Mains of Tollo.

The overall sale average of £41.60 recorded a rise of £1.79 on the year. However, due to the current drop in prime sheep prices, top draw lambs were selling at levels of around £2 less on the

year whilst second draw lambs weighing between 26kilos and 28kilos were realising between £3 and £6 more on the year.

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## Pair turn up the heat in independence debate

AN ARGYLL hotelier squared up against one of Scotland's most famous chefs in a debate over independence last night.

Beppo Buchanan-Smith, owner of the Isle of Eriska Hotel near Benderloch, took on Andrew Fairlie on behalf of Better Together.

Mr Fairlie, of the Gleneagles Hotel, represented the Yes campaign at the debate in Edinburgh's National Museum of Scotland.

The pair tuned up the heat over crucial questions on what independence would mean for the food, drink and hospitality sector - Scotland's fifth largest. The six key points discussed included personal and industry taxes, salaries and pensions, alcohol and tobacco legislation, vocational education, renewables and currency.

The event was hosted by the Institute of Hospitality Scotland.

## Scotland's hospitality industry in numbers:

- ❑ The hospitality industry in Scotland directly employs 220,000
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- ❑ The industry contributes about £4bn to the Scottish economy in wages and profits.
- ❑ Argyll and Bute's local hospitality industry directly employs 5,000 people, with almost 3,000 indirect. It is worth more than £217m to the county's economy in Gross Value Added (GVA).

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# Tourism co-op hits the road to highlight successful projects

BUSINESSES and people with a vested interest in the tourism industry are being invited to a series of events where they will learn more about successful tourism projects.

Argyll and the Isles Tourism Cooperative (AITC) Limited is inviting industry professionals to a series of roadshows where they will identify what initiatives have been successful to date and opportunities for the future.

The company responsible for promoting Argyll and the Isles to the world, AITC's roadshow will stop off in each of the county's nine tourism marketing zones.

Each location will see a workshop in the afternoon and an evening drop in session, whilst representatives from partner agencies such as VisitScotland and Argyll and Bute Business Gateway will be in attendance.

Connie Lovel, chairwoman of AITC and CEO at Mount Stuart, said: 'These workshops are a core element of our stronger together initiative and will provide



Connie Lovel will meet with representatives of local tourism bodies during the roadshow. It comes six months after she addressed the 2013 Argyll and the Isles Tourism summit.

a great opportunity for AITC to hear first-hand what the key issues are that each area is facing and to jointly explore the opportunities available to grow tourism locally and regionally.'

Mike Story, executive director of AITC added: 'This is an opportunity for anyone involved in the industry, directly or indirectly, to exchange views at a local level and learn more about how they can work together to take advantage of regional and national strategy. We really encourage everyone involved in tourism locally to come along to their local event.'

Feedback from the roadshow will help in-

form AITC's Tourism Argyll and the Isles 2020 vision, which is a grassroots response to the national tourism strategy. The workshops will also explore ways of improving the exploreargyll.co.uk website and promotional material currently available for each of the marketing districts.

The AITC roadshow will visit Mid Argyll on October 3 with a workshop at Cairnbaan Hotel beginning at 1pm. It will run until 4.30pm and a drop in session will be held between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. The event will be held in partnership with the Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance.



Tourists have been left in doubt about what Argyll has to offer. Locals have been 'wearing' the message at every opportunity.

## Kilmartin rock art inspires new multi-media project

ARTISTS and archaeologists are joining forces this month to create a multimedia art installation inspired by the rock art of Kilmartin Glen.

Kilmartin Museum will work with artist and archaeologist Aaron Watson, composer John Was and local sculptor Melanie Chmielewska on the project.

Exploring the connections between modern and ancient art practices, the project will include artworks by members of the public.

Participants will be invited

on a guided tour of Forestry Commission site Achnabreac to find out about prehistoric art before creating their own symbols, inspired by their own life experience.

### Exhibition

These symbols will be rendered in stone or clay and the finished motifs will be transformed into an exhibition hosted by Kilmartin Museum and include sculptures, sounds and images.

The symbols and meanings presented in the audio-visual installation will represent an artistic

'signature' of the community. Kate Moody, education officer at the museum, said: 'This is a really exciting project, funded by Creative Scotland through our partnership working with HOATA, where participants will be able to create their own pieces of rock art. We are looking for any type of local group to participate in the project from book clubs to village committees to historical societies, and anything in between.'

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# The most successful BOW festival yet

## Plans to grow event to boost tourism across all of Argyll

SUPPORT for the Best of the West Festival is continuing to grow as organisers behind the event say it has become an outstanding platform to showcase Argyll as a holiday destination.

The festival, held in the grounds of Inveraray Castle, this year saw ticket sales for the weekend increase by 20 per cent on the previous year. More 3,500 people came through the gates on Saturday, whilst torrential rain meant numbers were down slightly on the Sunday.

Mike Story from Argyll and the Isles Tourism Ltd said: 'From a tourism point of view we had a lot of people from England and South Scotland who were staying over for the weekend. For example a lot of raffle prizes were won by people from Stockton on Tees, Birmingham, Newcastle, etc.'

'It was also really pleasing that there was no accommodation available in the Inveraray area at all. It is encouraging and a further indicator that this was a real family event.'

Many of the revellers paid a visit to the Ar-



**Carron Tobin from the Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance joined Jennifer Miller and Robbie Baird from Portavadie Marina in promoting Argyll and the Isles as a holiday destination.**

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gyll and the Isles Tourism Ltd stand, keen to learn more about what the west coast has to offer.

### Cross promotion

Mr Story added: 'There was a lot of cross promotion, everything from the Oban winter Festival and Cowalfest to the Tires Music Festival. It's about keeping people in Argyll and getting them to the rest of Argyll.'

The aim of the tourism group seemed to work as Carron Tobin of the Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance said: 'We have been sending people to the Oban, Lochgilphead and Kintyre areas.'

'To get to Oban you

come through Inveraray, to go to Kintyre you go through Lochgilphead, it is a natural way of travelling through the county. The more people feel there is going on and the more there is to do then the more likely they are

to stay for longer and to return again and again.

'Instead of coming here for a weekend they come for the week.'

She added: 'This is the third year of BOW and there are plans to take it up a level. We are thinking of creating itineraries and making it a bigger experience for people, creating a list of other things to do.'

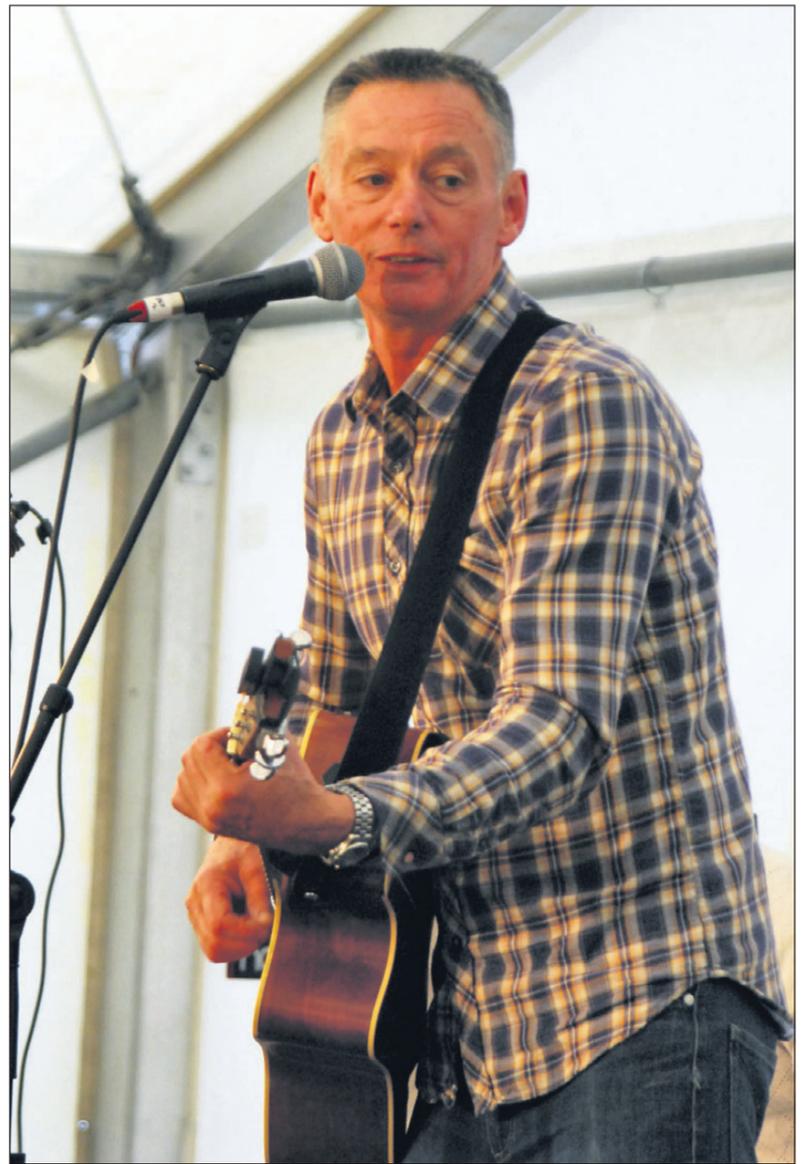
'Calmac are already pushing Argyll and the island hoping experiences.'

The festival was hugely successful for Calmac and other business at the event, with Artmap Argyll artists enjoying enthusiasm for their work, whilst all stallholders recorded an increased number of visitors to their stands.



**Holly Renton, Tiegan Holroyd and Cara Blyth settled down to listen to the Camans set.**

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**The Camans, with members from Inveraray and Cairndow, entertained hundreds of revellers before the Red Hot Chilli Pipers headlined on Sunday evening.**

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**Sunday's rain only added to the fun for youngsters at the festival. Lochgilphead's Declan and Callan Cooper, decked out in waterproofs, made a splash in the puddles.**

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**Dozens of children sat on their parents shoulders as the Red Hot Chilli Pipers took to the stage on Sunday afternoon.**

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**When?** 3.00pm to 7.00pm, Wednesday, 25th September

**When?** Kintyre Community Education Centre  
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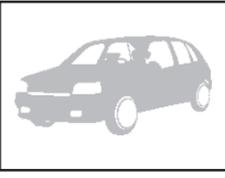
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## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



WE were well warned about it on every weather forecast bulletin and we were prepared for dreadful weather, beginning on Sunday.

However the Saturday before was so glorious that it was hard to imagine that there was a storm brewing.

Saturday dawned a day of perfection with calm seas, blue skies and a stillness that lingered with autumnal mellowness.

We just couldn't believe that way out on the Atlantic the waves were gathering.

At Glenbarr we could hear the rumble of the breakers getting ready to roar across the ocean and disturb our tranquil peace.

Sunday morning began with a restless sea that predicted worse to come.

Soon the waves became mountains of foam and surf, as ferries were cancelled and folks took shelter where they could.

The whole force of the storm whipped across the Atlantic and battered the shores of Kintyre.

I thought about how amazing it is that a wave, which begins over 3000 miles away can affect us so directly.

In so many ways we are such a small planet and so dependent on one another.

Whatever happens to any of our sisters or brothers throughout the globe surely affects each one of us.

We are interconnected by our common humanity and if one of us suffers, the rest of us must feel the pain.

We hear much in the news of the suffering across our globe and we feel impotent to help.

We might even feel that there is nothing we can do in the face of such storms of adversity that batter our fellow human travellers.

But maybe we need to think of that first wave that breaks 3000 miles away across the Atlantic because, despite the distance, it still reaches us and affects us.

Maybe we can become waves of prayerful support that will reach across the shores of those who need healing the most.

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Dugald McDougall was presented with the Blue Riband for his Dahlia Kiwi Gloria flowers, which were named the best overall entry at this year's Tarbert Flower Show. 06\_a37tarbertflower01

# Trophy winners at Tarbert Flower Show

THE President's Cup for most points for flowers, fruit and vegetables: John Johnson.

The Meall Mhor Bowl for most points in open classes: Peter Sinclair.

The Duntrune Challenge Bowl for most points in amateur classes: M McDonald.

The McTier Cup for most points in amateur sweet pea classes one and two: Ian Macintyre.

The Dunmore Cup for most points in amateur dahlia section: D McDougall.

The Blair Plate for most points in the arts and crafts section: Jenny Carlile.

The Malcolm Johnson Trophy for most points in home baking: Jenny Sinclair.

The Berry Cup for most points in home industries: F Byrne.

The Garden Club Cup for best exhibit in class 62: John Hunt.

The Tamos Cup for most points in floral art class 126: Shaun Doy.

The Strongarbh Plaque for most points in the rose section; Ian Macin-

tyre and Janet West.

The Sam Andrew Memorial Cup for annual competition in floral art classes 125-133: Sheena MacFarlane.

The Jimmy Ferguson Cup for most points in the vegetable classes entries grown in Kintyre and Tarbert: John Johnson.

The Harvey Bowl for best garden in Tarbert, which must include a vegetable garden: Brenda Galbraith.

Argyll and Bute District Council Bowl for best garden in council house estate: John Johnson, Eastfield.

The Glencreggan Trophy for most points in the junior competition up to and including 11-years-old: Shaun Doy.

The Clark Trophy for most points in intermediate classes 225-230: Hazel Galbraith.

The Tarbert Trophy for pot plant classes 141-152: Peter Sinclair.

The Ena Singleton Trophy for petite flower arrangement class 131: Vera Van Wellminan.

The McGugan Cup for

most points in junior baking class 185: Eden MacDonald.

The Alastair Graham Memorial Trophy for most points open dahlia section: D McDougall.

The Doyle Plaque for most points in the amateur floral section: Malcolm McDonald.

Alastair MacKay Memorial Tankard for best exhibit in class 10: Shaun Doy.

The Grant Rose Bowl for 1st prize novice class 135 in floral art: E McGugan.

Chairman's Prize presented for best exhibit in class 118: Jenny Carlile.

The Blue Riband entry judged best in the show: D McDougall.

Royal Horticultural Society Banksian Medal for winner of the largest total amount of money or points in prizes in the whole of the horticultural classes in the show: Peter Sinclair.

Port Askaig Quaich Tankard for 12 shallots class 94: J Young.

Port Askaig Shield for model garden class 219: Madeline Byrne.

Sound of Islay Shield class 133: Zandra Hunt and Grace Beattie.

Kintyre Shield for best dahlia in show: D McDougall.

Bill Martin Memorial Trophy for tuberous rooted begonia class 145: Peter Sinclair.

Duncan Graham Quai-

ch class 55: D McDougall.

Special rosette for best ornamental garden: Anne McLachlan, Brucehill.

Special rosette for best flower garden: Jannette Hunt.

Special rosette for best vegetable garden: Mick Kemp, Strongarbh Pier Road.

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## Electric vehicle travel scheme to Scottish islands to be piloted on two ferries

A SCHEME allowing people with electric vehicles to travel to Scottish islands at a reduced rate is to be piloted on the Bute and Mull ferries.

The pilot will offer a 50 per cent discount on single car tickets to and from the islands in a bid to encourage Scots to adopt the 'green' mode of transport.

Mike Russell, MSP for Argyll and Bute said: 'This will encourage more people who own this type of vehicle to the islands, as well as attract islanders towards ownership of electric vehicles.'

'This pilot will be pivotal in informing future potential and opportunities so I and others will be monitoring it closely and with great interest.'

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**  
 'I cry aloud to the Lord; I lift up my voice to the Lord for mercy' (Psalm 142:1).

**MARRIAGES**

**ANDERSON - WILSON** - Both families are delighted to announce the marriage of Douglas to Catriona, at St Columba's Church, Poltalloch, on September 14, 2013. A wonderful, happy day.

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**

**CAMPBELL - DEANS** - Married on September 20, 1963, Charles to Margaret, at Bellochanty Church, by the Rev Wm Campbell.



**CONNER - DIXON**

On September 25, 1963, at Castlehill Church by Rev J Hood, Davie to Sally.

**DEATHS**

**CLARK** - On September 8, 2013, suddenly after a short illness, in Ninewells Hospital Dundee, Janette Clark (née Scott), devoted wife of Alan Clark, loving mother of Lorne Clark and daughter-in-law, Kate, youngest daughter of the late Euphemia Scott, Tarbert and sister of Catherine, Walter and the late Ann and James (Scotia). Cremation took place at Perth Crematorium on September 16, 2013. Sadly missed by husband Alan, son Lorne and all the family.

**GIBB** - Peacefully, with great courage, after a short illness, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, on September 12, 2013, Jean Gibb, née Dykes, of Conchra, Hillview Terrace, Ardrishaig, beloved wife of the late Robin Gibb, both formerly of Dunadd and Greenfield Farm, Eaglesham, loving mother of Lillias, Robin, Iain, Shona, Alasdair, Charlie and Alison, a much loved granny of seventeen, and great granny of two. A good neighbour and dear friend to many in the local community. Funeral service was held at Cardross Crematorium on Thursday, September 19, 2013, followed by a memorial service at Kilmartin Church. Sadly missed by all.

**WAREHAM** - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on September 17, 2013, Mary Wareham (Maisie), in her 94th year, formerly of Castlepark, Campbeltown, dearly beloved daughter of the late John and Lenora Wareham and sister of the late David and Cathy. A graveside service will be held in Kilkerran Cemetery, Campbeltown, on Friday, September 20, 2013 at 12.00 noon, to which all friends are respectfully invited.

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**MACFARLANE** - Margaret and Malcolm would like to thank everyone most sincerely for kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards, letters, telephone calls, baking and visits following their recent sad loss of Alastair. Heartfelt thanks to Rev Angus MacFarlane for a very comforting service, to Stan Lupton Funeral Director for sensitive and efficient services, to Tarbert Hotel for an excellent purvey and to everyone who took the time out to support the family at the memorial service. Thank you all.

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# Red Star back to winning ways

## Peacock earns man of the match award with hat-trick

Clydebank	0
Lochgilhead Red Star	4
SAFL Premier Division Two	

RED STAR are again sitting at the top of the SAFL Premier Division Two as they returned to their winning ways in a league tie against Clydebank on Saturday.

The opening stages of the game were played at a frantic pace with neither side passing the ball particularly well.

But it was Star who took the lead, perhaps against the run of play, with a penalty when Weir's corner was cleared and came off the

hand of the Clydebank defender. Stuart Crawford found the bottom corner with the penalty to give the visitors the lead after 10 minutes.

Clydebank tried to get back into the game but they found the Red Star defence difficult to break down and their frustration boiled over when their midfielder was sent off for a second yellow card after 40 minutes.

### Lobbing

Star's lead was doubled on the stroke of half time when Peacock sprung the offside trap and latched onto the ball from Crawford, before lobbing it over the on rushing keeper's head to make it 0-2.

The game was finished as a contest soon after the break as Star added to their goal tally. This

time it was Keen who got on the end of a Weir through ball and raced clear of the Clydebank defence before crossing low to strike partner Peacock, who showed excellent composure to slot the ball into the bottom corner for his second goal of the afternoon.

In the last minute Star rounded off the scoring, with McCulloch providing another through ball for striker Peacock. He again broke clear of the defence and got round the keeper before passing into the empty net to complete an impressive hat trick and give Star a 0-4 win.

Gregor Peacock's form on the day and hat trick meant he was named man of the match.

Star will be looking for another three points tomorrow (Saturday) but will have their work cut out as they travel to take on Port Glasgow United.



Ruairidh Scott and his team sailed to victory to win the J70 European Championship.

# Tarbert born sailor wins European Championship

A SAILOR who learned his craft with Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club has beat competition from around the world to win the first ever J70 European Championship.

Ruairidh Scott captained his team on board the J70 sailing boat to victory in nine of 11 races in the competition, which was held on lake Lago di Garda, Italy earlier this month.

### No stranger

The 32-year-old is no stranger to victory and won the UK Nation-

al Championship with his teams mates, Ben Field, Matt Curthoys and Stuart Millar at Southampton this summer.

The sailor is the former J80 world champion, has won the 1720 European Championship three times and was the winner of the Tarbert Scottish Series last year.

Ruairidh, who pays homage to his sailing roots by entering sailing regattas under the Tarbet yacht club, said: 'It has been a great season. I caught the sailing

bug when I went on Loch Fyne with my dad Graham and then it just grew from there. I think I was about six or seven when I joined the Tarbert Toppers Sailing Club.'

### Sights set

Looking to the future the sailor, who now lives near Southampton, has his sights set on another world championship.

'We will be racing in the first J70 North American Championship regatta and hope to have another win,' he said.

### Man of the match: Gregor Peacock

Gregor's hat-trick earned him the man of the match award



### Young golfer has a hole lot of talent

TALENTED young golfer Fiona Rattray recently had the highlight of a successful season with her first hole in one.

The 13-year-old who is a member of Carradale Golf Club and Douglas Park in Bearsden was competing in the Dumbartonshire and Argyll County Girls Championship at Hilton Park on September 8 when she achieved the feat.

Fiona, who plays off a handicap of 12, recorded the hole in one at the uphill par three, 120 yard fourth hole named Fickle with an eight iron.

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# Lochfyneside crash out of the League Cup

Depleted team performs well against good opponents

Crown Park	5
Lochfyneside	1
West of Scotland AFL - League Cup	

FOR A third week running Lochfyneside travelled to Glasgow and this week took part in their first ever cup game, facing on the on-form Crown Park in the League Cup.

The visitors' squad was severely depleted in terms of numbers for a variety of reasons and the home side ran out victors by a score of 5-1.

However the score line

did not reflect the effort put in by the Lochfyneside team and their overall performance throughout the game.

### Restricted

The visitors play was restricted by the number of missing players and the 11-man squad was made up of new players, established players, tri- alists and youngsters including James MacInnes and Nathan Thompson.

It was Nathan, starting

for the first time with the club, that secured Lochfyneside's only goal of the game.

Jim Divers, manager of the team, was unable to attend the game but said: 'The 11 players who travelled did themselves and the club proud and can feel that the result was in no way a true reflection considering the effort they put in.'

'Man of the match went to Ewan Carmichael but there were several players who ran him very close.

'Unfortunately, I was also unable to make

game due to work and would like to thank Lachie Beaton and Hamish MacInnes for taking the side in my absence.'

### Re-scheduled

Lochfyneside take on Firhill tomorrow (Saturday) in a rescheduled League Cup match which kicks off at 2pm at Furnace pitch.

### Man of the match: Ewan Carmichael

Ewan won the man of the match award but several other players ran him close



# Prentice nets seven goals as Tarbert run riot against Rossvale

Rossvale	0
Tarbert	14
SAFL Division 1A	

TARBERT AFC enjoyed their greatest victory on Saturday as they overcome Rossvale 14-0.

Playing away to an overwhelmed Rossvale, the Dookers enforced an onslaught of goals, with player manager James Prentice securing seven goals for his side.

### First goal for the club

Other goals came from Nikki MacDougall (4) David Ronald, Iain Johnson and young Stephen Campbell who scored his first goal for the club.

The win over the bottom of the table Rossvale AFC means Tarbert currently sit in sixth place in SAFL division 1A.

Tarbert will have a rest this weekend and return to league duty on September 28.

# Kyles lose Camanachd Cup final to Newtonmore

## 'I don't really know what happened.' said Kyles' skipper Robbie MacLeod

A DEFLATED Kyles Athletic were forced to hand over the Camanachd Cup to Newtonmore on Saturday as the Tighnabruaich men were defeated 3-0 in front of a packed-out An Aird in Fort William.

The Newtonmore win saw the Scottish Hydro Camanachd Cup return to Badenoch for a record 30th time.

Kyles captain Robbie MacLeod admitted his side had not performed at their peak on the day.

'I don't really know what happened,' he said. 'We just never really got going. We were OK for the first couple of minutes but they came into it and we just couldn't get back.'

'It's hard to take, but we have to remember

what it feels like to lose and try and come back and win it again next year.'

Both sides made decent starts to the match, but Kyles were undone after 14 minutes when 'More captain Jamie Robinson - who hadn't scored all season - struck a powerful low shot from 25 yards which the unsighted keeper Kenny MacDonald could do nothing about.

'More continued to press and restrict the Kyles attack, and on the hour mark Glen MacKintosh charged through the heart of the Kyles defence and past MacDonald to double their lead.

With Kyles struggling to find a way back into the game, top scor-

er Danny MacRae secured the win with five minutes to play when he cleverly took the ball down and lashed it home to score his 36th goal of the year.

The final whistle from referee Innes Wood sparked celebrations around the park from the Newtonmore contingent before Jamie Robinson went up to lift the trophy in front of the 4,000 strong crowd.

Kyles host Glenurquhart this Saturday as they look to pick up the points they need to secure their Orion Group Premiership place for 2014.

The Tighnabruaich side will need to recover quickly from last weekend's Camanachd Cup disappointment, and



Action from the Camanachd Cup final on Saturday.

captain Robbie MacLeod said the importance of the game would not be lost on his team.

He said: 'Everyone knows how important it is for us to get some

points and stay up. It would be good to get a couple of points this weekend and get a couple of steps closer to safety.'

Kyles are one of just

two sides who can still be caught by Fort William. They sit one point ahead of the An Aird men, but have five games left to save themselves.

### SAFL results and fixtures

LAST weekend's results: Oban Saints 1, St Joseph's 1; Eaglesham 4, Campbeltown Pupils 2; Dunoon 2, Hillington 1; Clydebank 0, Lochgilphead Red Star 4; Easthall Star 4, Dunoon Athletic 7; Rossvale 0, Tarbert 14.

This weekend's fixtures: Busby v Oban Saints; Paisley v Dunoon; Dunoon Athletic v Port Glasgow Amateurs; Port Glasgow United v Lochgilphead Red Star.

### Club lottery numbers

THERE were no winners in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery, with numbers 12, 13 and 17 drawn. The jackpot will be £300 next week.

The jackpot in the Tarbert Football Club lottery has reached £1,000 as another week passes with no winner. The unlucky numbers drawn this week were 1, 18 and 20.

The numbers in this week's Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery draw were 6, 15 and 17. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £900 next week.



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# Inveraray's under 14s do the double

Young shinty side remain unbeaten all season

INVERARAY'S under 14 team enjoyed one of their most successful weeks in recent years when they lifted the South of Scotland League title and the south six-a-side title.

The last fixture in the league saw the 'Aray boys dominate on home turf and it was not long before Fraser Watt added to his impressive tally of goals.

**Hat-trick**

By the end of the 80 minutes the same player had bagged a hat-trick and Andrew Fraser scored, with Luke Thornton replying for the visitors.

The Shield was present-



Captain of the Under 14 team with the south of Scotland six-a-side shield. a38invcaptain01



Inveraray Under 14s maintain winning form to lift win the south six-a-side tournament at Mossfield.

ed to Kieran Kirkhope who was the captain for the day.

**South six-a-side title**

Only days later, the Inveraray team travelled to Oban's Mossfield Stadium and continued to dominate when the six-a-side format took centre stage.

'Aray found themselves at the top of the table in a very competitive group stage. The final round of matches

dictated that it would be Aberdour that would go through to meet Inveraray in the final.

With 'Aray having beaten Aberdour 4-0 earlier in the tournament the boys entered the game thinking they could conjure up the same score line with ease.

**Back post**

However Aberdour took the lead through Jack Mitchell when

the Aray keeper should have stopped his shot at the back post.

**Redeem**

'Aray soon got back into the game and equalised through Fraser Watt and, in the second half, the 'Aray keeper stopped a shot and fired the ball back up the field into the goal to redeem himself for his earlier mistake.

Commenting on the south shinty six-a-side

tournament, Euan McMurdo, Argyll and Bute shinty development officer, said: 'It was a great day of shinty allowing the south coach-

es to have a look at players and finalise their squad prior to the north/south game on the September 29, which will be at Mossfield.'

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