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## Pool future secure

### Mid Argyll Community Pool is thrown £60,000 lifeline

THE FUTURE of the Mid Argyll Community Pool looks brighter this week after news emerged that it is to receive £60,000.

Scottish Gas has thrown the pool the lifeline cash after months of campaigning to keep the much-loved facility afloat.

News first emerged last year of the pool's financial troubles and it was on the brink of closure.

But after months of campaigning by the local community, the pool managed to pull itself back onto an even keel.

And today, Friday, Scottish Gas and British Gas have publically agreed to the funding as they plan to invest £15million over the next five years in British swimming at all levels. The Mid Argyll

**By Jenny  
Sutherland**

Community Pool will receive its share of the funding over the next three years.

Kevin Roxburgh, managing director of Scottish Gas said: 'Olympic swimmers are inspiring but local pools, such as Mid Argyll Community Pool, give many their only chance to learn this vital life skill as part of a healthy lifestyle. We are proud to announce that the Mid Argyll Pool will stay open for business as usual.'

Stephen Whiston, chair of the pool's board said: 'We are absolutely delighted to announce this new partnership with Scottish Gas. This £60,000 award secures the future of the Mid Argyll Community pool

and we can now look to implement our three-year business plan to improve the facilities in the pool, replace and upgrade key plant and equipment, and critically deliver more services for everyone in our community.'

Jamie McGrigor, Highlands and Islands MSP, said: 'I am absolutely delighted that Scottish Gas has pledged this money and support to the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool.'

'I congratulate all those who have campaigned to keep the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool going and this is a happy day in a campaign which must continue.'

Opened in 1996, the Mid Argyll Community Pool provides a much-valued facility to around 40,000 children, adults, elderly and disabled users per year.



### Craig on song at Lochgilphead Mod

Craig Millar, aged eight, won the Mary McCallum Cup at the Lochgilphead Mod on Saturday. The Lochgilphead Primary School pupil won first place in the solo singing boys and girls eight years and under competition.

The cup is Craig's first award for singing after only three months of rehearsing. Craig, a keen footballer, took a day off from competing in the local league with his soccer centre peers to take part in the singing competition. For more on this year's mod see page 12. 06\_a39mod01

### Crash blocks A83

ARGYLL'S main trunk route was blocked for several hours on Wednesday (September 22) following a serious road crash at the Rest and Be Thankful.

Two people, a man and a woman, had to be airlifted to the Southern General Hospital in Glasgow after their car was involved in a collision with a lorry near Butterbridge. The crash happened at around 11.20pm. The road re-opened to a single carriageway at around 3pm. At the time of going to press, a spokeswoman for Strathclyde Police said: 'The couple's injuries do not appear to be life threatening.'

### Car forced off road

POLICE in Lochgilphead are appealing for information after a car was allegedly forced off the road between Minard and Furnace.

Officers would like to hear from anyone who was travelling on this section of the A83 at around 5.40pm last Tuesday (September 14). Anyone with information should contact Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702200.

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# Board guarantees swimming pool hoist will not be removed

THE BOARD of the Mid Argyll Community Pool have stressed that their disabled hoist is not being withdrawn from service.

Stephen Whiston, chair of the board, would like to assure disabled users of the pool that they have no intention of removing the hoist.

Mr Whiston's com-

ments come after confusion reigned over the future of the pool hoist.

One worried woman recently contacted the *Advertiser* to voice her concern. She said: 'I understand that they [the pool] are going to replace the hoist with steps and rails to aid people in and out of the pool. This is all very well for peo-

ple who are wheelchair users but for others, without the hoist, they will have lost access to the pool if they are unable to walk at all.'

The woman, who works with people with disabilities, said the hoist had been 'out of action for the past four weeks'.

But in a statement to

the *Advertiser* this week, the pool board clarified the situation.

Mr Whiston said: 'We are extremely sorry that the pool hoist has been out of use for the last couple of weeks. This is because we are in the middle of negotiating a new service contract for the hoist.

'We regret that this is

taking longer to conclude than we hoped, but to ensure customer safety we will not use equipment which has not been certified as safe to operate. Our expectation is that the new contract will be in place within the next few weeks. We apologise for any inconvenience caused to our customers.'

The pool does plan to install easier access steps to the pool in a move they say will 'enhance the accessibility of the pool for people with disabilities'. The new steps will be funded by PACT.

They also plan to improve the changing facilities for people with disabilities.

## Domestic incident

A MAN has been released on bail after appearing at Dunoon Sheriff Court earlier this week charged with the alleged assault of a woman at Dunchologan, Lochgilphead last week.

The alleged incident is believed to have taken place on Wednesday September 15.

## NHS Highland staff awards

TONIGHT, Friday, staff from NHS Highland will attend a glittering awards ceremony in Inverness to learn who has won the 2010 NHS Highland Staff Awards.

Now in their fifth year, the awards were set up to recognise and celebrate the work of staff and volunteers who go the extra mile to improve health and patient care.

Tonight's awards will be presented by the director general for health and wellbeing in the Scottish Government and NHS Scotland Chief Executive Kevin Woods.

## Alleged breach of bail

A MAN is due to appear at Dunoon Sheriff Court after allegedly breaching his bail conditions by approaching a house in Furnace last Friday afternoon (September 17).

The alleged breach of bail relates to an earlier domestic incident.



The Victoria Garden Chinese Restaurant and Takeaway staff. Pictured, from left, Jake G, second chef, waitress Eva and head chef John Lin.

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## New Chinese restaurant for Lochgilphead

A NEW Chinese restaurant has opened in Lochgilphead.

Victoria Garden Chinese Restaurant and Takeaway opened its doors to the public last weekend and has since been inundated with orders.

Situated in the Victoria Hotel, Argyll Street, the business is owned by Mr A. Rahman who also owns other restaurants in the area.

The restaurant caters for 26 diners but larger groups can be accommodated in a separate function room.

Diners are asked to bring their own

bottle of wine but the restaurant does provide soft drinks. Head chef John Lin is offering Mid Argyll customers a wide menu, with fresh, tasty produce. Mr Lin, who has lived in the UK for 12 years, moved from a restaurant in Derby to work in Lochgilphead.

The menu, which includes special dishes such as Beef Cantonese-style and Sweet and Sour Chicken Hong Kong style, is designed to cater for all tastes.

The new restaurant is open Tuesday to Sunday from 5-11pm.

## SWRI members attend Troon conference

FIVE members from the SWRI Mid Argyll group attended the H&H Conference in Troon at the beginning of the month.

Both the weather and the conference were extremely good with excellent speakers on

topics ranging from gardening, cooking, a new embroidery archive for Scotland and alternative medicine.

Both nights of entertainment were received with much applause and laughter. The first night

saw the ladies from Argyllshire providing the entertainment both musical and with witty ditties. On the second night the ladies were entertained by a gentleman who possesses both musical and comedy qualities.

The theme of the conference was look, learn and laugh and this was had in no small measure.

Informative discussions also took place regarding judging and the entering of proficiency tests.

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### Girl, 9, injured in head-on crash

A NINE-year-old girl had to be taken to the Mid Argyll Community Hospital following a head-on collision on the B8024 Kilberry road last week.

The girl was treated for minor injuries and later released. The crash happened on Thursday, September 16 at around 2.45pm. No one else was injured.

### Car leaves road

THE DRIVER of a van, which left the road near Lochgair last week, walked away from the crash uninjured.

The van ended up in a ditch at around 1.10pm on Friday September 17. No other cars were involved.

### Russell flies constituency flag

MICHAEL Russell, the SNP Argyll and Bute Parliamentary Candidate was flying the flag for the constituency over the weekend when he took on the role of Chieftain of the New Hampshire Highland Games, one of the largest Highland gatherings in the United States.

Over two days of events Mr Russell spoke to the representatives of 65 Clan Societies, which included Campbells, MacTavishes, MacNaughtons, Lamonts and many others claiming Argyll roots.

Mr Russell said: 'It was a huge honour to be asked to be the Chieftain of such a prestigious event.'

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will be at the MS Centre, Campbell Street Lochgilphead from 10am until 2:30pm on Friday 1st October.

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Snapberry Take 2 launch their photography exhibition at The Archway in Lochgilphead.

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## Beaver matchmakers hope for loch-side love

A MALE beaver was this week released into Knapdale Forest.

The male, who was captured in Norway, brings the number of resident wild beavers in Scotland to 12 (including two recently born kits).

The Scottish Beaver Trial (SBT) team released the new male to partner a lone female as part of the five-year trial

reintroduction of beavers to Knapdale Forest.

The two-year old male was released on Tuesday afternoon (September 14) by project staff at the loch where the lone female beaver has settled. Prior to release the immediate area was marked with the male's scent to encourage the female to welcome the new arrival and to stimulate interest in her future

mate. The male was released directly from his transportation crate on to the loch and project staff are now monitoring his movements closely.

Present at the release and now hoping that romance will blossom was SBT's project leader, Roisin Campbell-Palmer, who said: 'This male is at an age where he would naturally disperse from his family group

in search of a breeding partner so we are really hopeful that this arranged introduction will be the start of a very happy relationship.'

The male was released following permission granted by the Scottish Government that allowed a replacement beaver to join the lone female and create a new breeding pair after her previous partner died.

## Jolomo offers artists chance to win increased prize money of £35,000

MID ARGYLL based artist Jolomo is offering Scottish artists the chance to win £35,000 for their work.

Jolomo announced the prize money on offer to artists yesterday as he launched the Jolomo Bank of Scotland Awards 2011 for Scottish Landscape Painting in Edinburgh.

The awards, the largest privately funded arts award in the UK, were established by John Lowrie Morrison (Jolomo) in 2006 to support, encourage, and promote painting of the Scottish landscape.

Jolomo said: 'I decided that the total prize money should be increased to £35,000 this year, with £25,000 going to

the winning entrant and the balance being shared amongst the runners up.

'I know that this level of prize money can make a real difference to artists early in their careers, allowing them to develop their practice and explore new directions in their work at the same time as easing their financial worries.'

The awards are open to all emerging artists who are committed to painting the Scottish landscape.

A shortlist of artists will be announced in March and an exhibition of their entries will be held in May at the head office of the Bank of Scotland.

Susan Rice, managing director of Lloyds Bank-

ing Group Scotland, said: 'Bank of Scotland is delighted to sponsor an award that inspires so many.'

She added: 'We care about emerging talent in every field - this is the premier arts award in Scotland - we wish all the artists that take part the best of luck.'

Last year 74 artists entered the competition,

the oldest being 71 and the youngest 22 years old.

'It really is an award that encourages entries from all ages,' added Jolomo.

Artists have until January 21, 2011 to apply for the awards and the winner will be announced on June 23 at the Kelvingrove Art Gallery in Glasgow.

## Snapberry Take Two launched

MONDAY night saw Snapberry Take 2 launch their exhibition of photographs at the Archway Gallery in Lochgilphead.

This is a project in conjunction with SNH and aims to raise money for the Red Cross appeal for victims of the flooding in Pakistan.

The evening was hailed a great success as parents, teachers and members of the public were welcomed to the gallery by Eoghan Anderson, member of the Mid Argyll Pipe Band, and his pipes.

Visitors were then shown the works on display by the young photographers themselves.

Nicola Way, one of the photographers, said that she could not believe she was 'seeing our pictures on a proper Gallery wall' and Zoe Lawrence thought the whole

project was 'an amazing opportunity' which has 'opened many people's eyes to the potential of people our age.'

Over the course of the evening £789 was raised. The Red Cross has said that £15 will supply six blankets for the victims in Pakistan - a point summed up by Rosie Cairns, who said: 'It is so rewarding knowing that we could save people's lives with our photographs.'

So many of the students commented on the fact that the exhibition made them feel 'very professional' and they would like to formally thank Iain and Wilma Meikle for donating the Gallery space and Caroline Anderson and Lorne Gill of SNH for making this project happen.

The exhibition runs at the Archway until Saturday September 25.

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## Hillfoot disturbance

A MAN is due to appear at Campbeltown Sheriff Court after allegedly causing a disturbance outside his ex-partner's house in Tarbert last week.

The man was arrested by police last Friday (September 18) at 4.10pm at the house in Hillfoot Terrace, Tarbert.

## Woman caught urinating in street

A WOMAN has been fined £40 after she was seen urinating in a Tarbert street.

The woman was caught in the act by police on foot patrol in Harbour Street, Tarbert last Saturday (September 19) at around midnight.



## Meet, greet and what to eat in South Kintyre

South Kintyre Fit Communities held a 'meet, greet and what to eat' day at the Victoria Hall on Tuesday. Organisations across the spectrum of health, community volunteering and food all took stalls. The aim was to provide people with information to improve their health, whether physically, financially and mentally and help everyone get a healthier lifestyle.

There were also plenty of healthy snacks available to enjoy.

Pat Dean, left, Clare Mead are volunteer development workers and Maryanne Stewart, centre, is voluntary services development worker with Argyll Voluntary Action, which took a stall at the event. 04\_c39fit01

# Man claims he had knife to 'cut sausages'

A 21-YEAR-old man, who claimed to have a knife to 'cut sausages', has had his sentence deferred for reports.

Luke Butler, c/o Wonderwell, Bridport, Dorset, was found guilty at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday of possessing the knife; failing to give police the identity of the driver of a car; assaulting a constable, resisting arrest and lashing out with his arms and legs, struggling violently with police, all on June 1 at Lady Ilene Road, Tarbert. He was also found guilty of failing to provide two specimens of breath at Lochgilphead Police Station on the same date.

A crown witness told the court she saw Butler coming from the driver's side of a van when he parked next to her car, outside the house, and that two other people were with him.

She said she asked him to move the van to a near by lay-by, which he did.

The witness told the court that the three were heading for the flat underneath hers, which she also owned. The witness was concerned and phoned the police.

Police witnesses said they had reason to be-

lieve Butler, who was the registered keeper of the van, had been driving the vehicle whilst intoxicated, and when asked who had been driving Butler gave the police three different names.

Police told the three people to leave the flat but Butler returned.

When asked to provide breath specimens the witnesses told how Butler pushed one of them on the chest causing him to take a step back, and then ran away.

### Struggle

Police were able to catch up with Butler and there was a struggle to put handcuffs on him.

He was put in the back of the police vehicle whilst officers went to check his van.

The police witnesses told the court that when they looked in the window of the van they could see a handle sticking up from beside the driver's seat.

Officers described the knife as having a six-inch blade with a very sharp point. When questioned at Lochgilphead Police Station with regards to the knife, Butler told the officers he had been on a camping trip and it was used to 'cut sausages with'.

In summing up the depute procurator fiscal told the court: 'My witness spoke quite clearly about seeing Butler coming out of the driver's side of the vehicle.'

She told the court that Butler gave a response as to why a knife was in the vehicle and he had the keys.

No defence witnesses were called but when summing up Butler's defence agent said: 'There was no evidence elicited first of all to the particular occasion that he was being asked about and secondly the response when asked who was driving.'

'He appeared to refer to one particular individual driving that day and alleged that the vehicle had been stolen.'

'The vehicle was first seen at approximately 7.15pm, it [the knife] was eventually found sometime around 9pm.'

'A significant period of time had elapsed and there was no evidence to preclude the possibility that the item was placed in the vehicle or moved after that time.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC said she had 'no hesitation' in convicting Butler and deferred sentence until October 27 for reports.

## Drink drive woman fined and banned for 18 months

A SKIPNESS woman who admitted driving whilst nearly three times over the legal drink drive limit has been banned for 18 months.

Lucinda Rosemary Collins of Suleskerry, Skipness, pled guilty to driving on September 10 on B8001 between Kennacraig and Cloanraig, with 99 millilitres of alcohol in 100mls of breath. The legal limit is 35mls.

Depute Procurator Fiscal Rebecca Hoskins told Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Thursday that police had been given information in relation to the 51-year-old's vehicle and observed it outside a hotel in Tarbert at 11.40am and watched it for a matter of time.

'At 2.15pm police were again contacted and told the vehicle had been driven off, heading south. The vehicle was

stopped on the B8001 and the driver was breathalysed.'

Representing herself, Collins said she was 'extremely sorry' and said: 'I did not have a drink in the morning. I wasn't drinking in that hotel as I was in the hairdressers, and I was not in the hotel.'

As well as disqualifying Collins, Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC also fined her £500.

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## Sudden death

POLICE were called to a sudden death in Inveraray last Tuesday (September 14).

A 98-year-old woman was found dead within a house in Front Street, Inveraray.

Sergeant Danny McGeachy said: 'There were no suspicious circumstances.'

## Damaged creels

POLICE and the Marine Coastguard Agency (MCA) are currently investigating damaged creels found in North Loch Fyne.

A police spokesman said it is believed the creels were damaged by fishing vessels.

## West Loch Tarbert closed

SHELLFISH harvesting at West Loch Tarbert has been closed as a result of increased algal toxin levels.

As one area reopened last week at Loch Cre-ran, West Loch Tarbert had to be closed.

Five areas are now closed due to increased levels of the toxins - Loch Fyne at Stonefield, Loch Striven, the Strand at Colonsay, Islay's Loch Gruinart and now West Loch Tarbert.

Commercial shellfish harvesters in the affected areas have been contacted by the council, and steps have been taken to postpone harvesting until algae levels subside.

An Argyll and Bute Council spokeswoman said: 'The council continues to monitor the situation at all locations, and the warning notices will be removed when the levels sufficiently subside.'

## New dedicated Dalriada website set to promote tourism

DALRIADA Arts and Culture (DAC), the Mid Argyll based charity that promotes the arts, culture, heritage, sport and environment in the Birthplace of Scotland, is nearing the completion of a dedicated website to promote tourism in Mid Argyll and Kintyre.

It is intended that the site will grow over time as the charity communicates with communities, including those in Northern Ireland, to suggest what they would like to see incorporated into the

site. This could include local stories, poetry written by the people of the area, or information relating to specific sites of interest that they know of.

DAC seeks to rebuild Dalriada and forge links across the sea ways and through Kintyre to highlight not only the historical and cultural significance of the ancient Kingdom but also the ambitions of a modern, forward thinking part of Scotland and what it has to offer.

# Knapdale townships book launched



Launching *Stronefield and other Deserted Knapdale Townships* on Monday, from left, Phill Fox-Denham from Fox-Denham Creations, Phil Holt from the Natural History and Antiquarian Society of Mid Argyll, Pete Creech and Will Self from the Dalriada Project. 06\_a39stron01

## A wealth of information about the old days

A BOOK cataloguing deserted townships in Knapdale was launched at Kilmartin House Museum this week.

*Stronefield and other Deserted Knapdale Townships* contains a wealth of information about many aspects of life in Knapdale in the old days.

The Dalriada Project and the Natural History and Antiquarian Society of Mid Argyll (NHASMA) have worked together with author, Jean MacLeod, to produce the new book.

The key figures involved in the book came together at Kilmartin House Museum on Monday (September 20) to officially

launch the book.

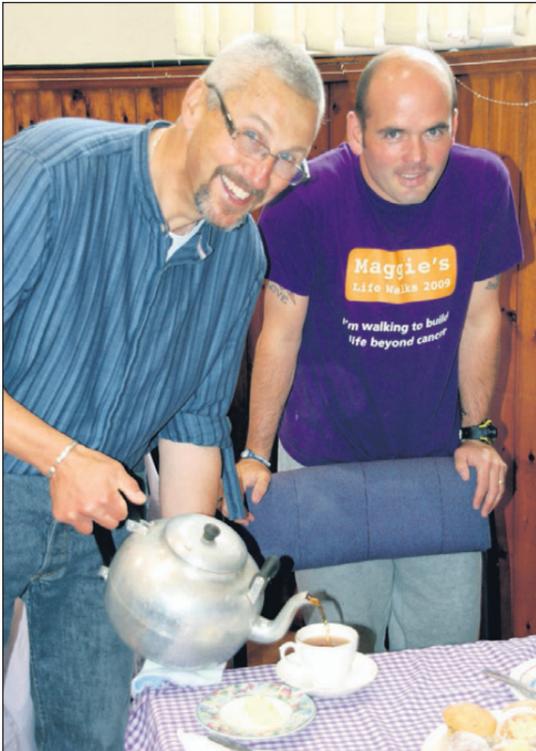
Unfortunately, Ms MacLeod was unable to attend. Primarily a study of the history of Stronefield, a ruined settlement in Knapdale, the book looks to find out why the settlement was abandoned. Ms MacLeod searched old records and has painstakingly pieced together a picture of the township and its inhabitants within the wider Knapdale community. Drawing also on Gaelic and Canadian sources, the Ms MacLeod also explores the complex factors that contributed to depopulation and emigration from this part of Argyll.

There is detailed information about the

people who lived at Stronefield and of others in the neighbourhood. Place-names, maps, photos and extracts from the census and other records are carefully examined; while numerous extracts from the McGilp Letters and from court records provide fascinating little cameos that bring the history alive. Some aspects of this study, for example the observations on Arichonan, directly challenge previous perceptions.

The book will be available for purchase at Argyll Book Centre, Lochgilphead and Kilmartin House Museum in the next couple of weeks.

## Dougie's tea and cakes raise £400 for Maggie's Cancer charity



Dougie pictured with Lee Christie, left, who helped pour the cups of tea and coffee at the recent fundraiser. 06\_a38coff01

DOUGIE Moore has added a further £400 to his fundraising efforts for the Maggie's Cancer Caring fundraiser.

Dougie recently held a coffee morning and plant sale in the Baptist Church hall to raise funds for the charity.

Dougie said: 'I'd like to give a special thanks to Flora, Lee and Karen as well as a big thank you to Cathy Robertson for the donation of pancakes and jam and to Sheila Cameron for her much-appreciated help in the kitchen. A thank you also to all those that have made donation and pledged money for the Maggie's Cancer Centres.'

A new Just Giving page has been setup for people that cannot attend next month's coffee morning. To donate visit [www.justgiving.com/Douglas-Moore](http://www.justgiving.com/Douglas-Moore).

Dougie completed in his second race of five last Sunday (September 19), competing in the BUPA Great North Run. He managed to complete the half marathon in a time of one hour 39 minutes and 33 seconds beating his earlier Great Scottish Run time.

He is now preparing for the Loch Ness Full marathon which takes place on October 3.

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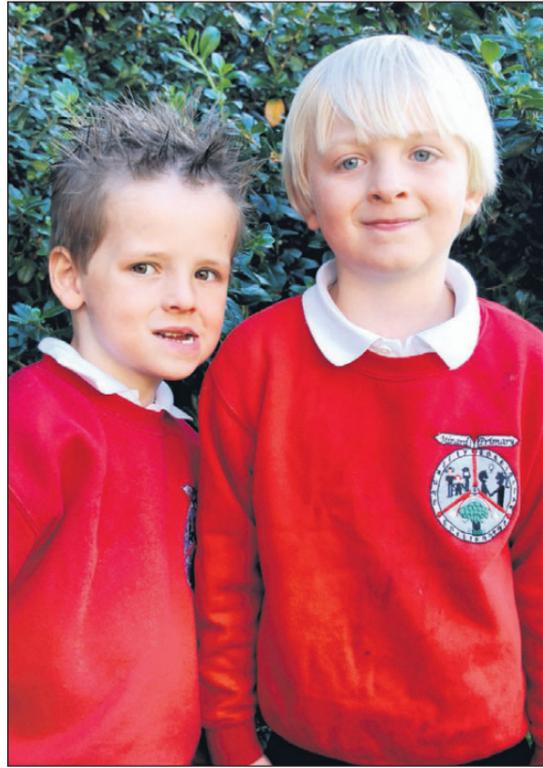
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- Steamed Christmas pudding with brandy butter sauce

# Primary one pupils in the picture



Tayvallich Primary School welcomed five new youngsters into primary one this year. 06\_a39tayv01



Minard primary welcomed two new primary one pupils to the school this year. 06\_a39min01

## Ford community lottery winners

FORD Community Project's September 50/50 draw recently took place.

Winners were: 1 Pam Wilson; 2 Sheena McNair; 3 Christine Edge.

Ford Community Project would like to thank everyone for their support at its recent fun day, which raised £1,200.

## Blythswood collection

NEXT month's Blythswood Round Scotland collection will take place on Wednesday October 6.

The lorry will call in Tarbert from 12.30 to 1.30pm, Lochgilphead from 2 to 4pm, Furnace from 4.30 to 5pm and Inveraray from 5.15 to 5.30pm.

## Free event at Kilmartin Museum

AS PART of Highland Archaeology Fortnight, Kilmartin House Museum is offering people the change to 'Ask the Archaeologist' on Saturday October 16.

The free event will enable people to ask that burning archaeological question.

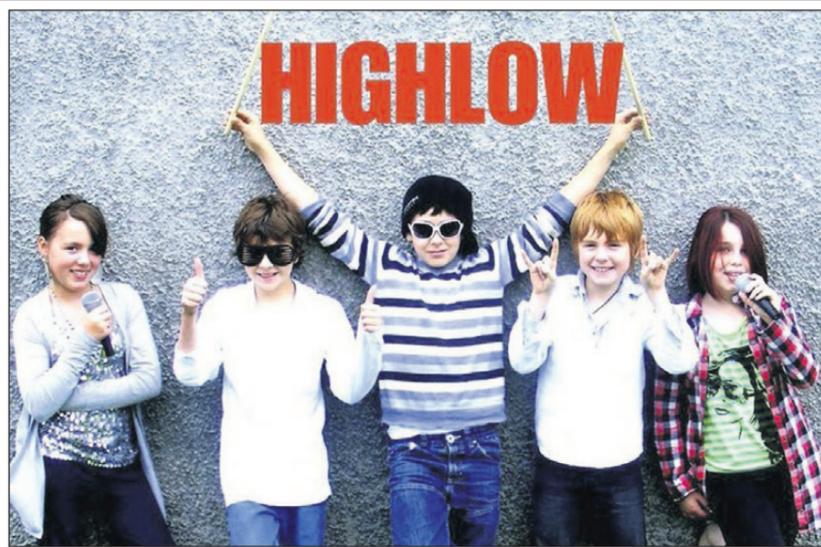
There's no need to book - just drop in to the Museum's education room.



## Birthday smiles at Furnace

Left: Furnace Primary School's only primary one pupil was delighted to have his photograph taken by our *Advertiser* photographer on the day of his fifth birthday.

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## Youth music project success

Pictured are some of the youngsters who took part in the Mid Argyll Youth Project (MAYP) summer music programme. Entitled Music Mania, sessions ran two days a week for four weeks and consisted of instrument playing, songwriting, recording and screen printing. All of the youngsters made their own CDs. Pictured is one of the younger bands formed during the programme.



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Fiona Catherine Gillies was recently elected a Professional Member of The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. Fiona is the daughter of John and Angela Gillies, Tayinloan.

### GRADUATIONS



Amy Cameron graduated in July as Bachelor of Veterinary Science (with distinction) from Bristol University. She is the daughter of David and Alison who live in Fife, and granddaughter of Mrs Martha Cameron. All delighted.

### Lamb maintains current momentum at Dalmally

UNITED Auctions held their fourth sale of all classes lambs and sheep at Dalmally Auction Mart last Saturday when 3,876 was sold.

All classes maintained levels obtained at earlier sales with top draw Blackface wedder lambs looking firmer on the week.

Suffolk cross hill lambs from Glenshellach and Cour Lodge, Spean Bridge sold to £55 whilst Ballymeanach, Mull sold Texel crosses (30k) to £55.

Blackface wedder lambs averaged £42.76 and sold to £54 from Lurignish. Cross lambs from Ederline Estate sold to 196 pence per kilo and Brackley Farm, Dalmally led the top call per kilo for Blackface wedder lambs at 184pence.

Ruairigan, Mull, sold Cheviot rams to £140 twice.

### Islay Texel lambs sell to 198p/kilo

UNITED Auctions held their second sale of 3,698 lambs and sheep at Islay Auction Mart last Friday.

A good following of mainland buyers were in attendance and all stock was easily cleared at satisfactory rates.

The 3,098 lambs sold to a top of £68 from Pairc-a-Chlassan and averaged £58.42 for all classes.

Cast ewes from 6 Bay-view sold to £80 whilst cast rams from Ardbeg sold to £128.

Lambs sold to 198 pence per kilo for Texel crosses from Balaclava.



John Armour judging Jim MacHarrie's herd at Ballinaby.



The herd at Neriby which took Best Overall Herd.

## Kintyre man judges Islay Beef Herd competition

JOHN Armour from High Tirfergus, Kintyre, was the judge for the annual Islay Beef Herd competition held last Saturday.

A total of 24 herds entered with results as follows: Individual cow: 1 Blackrock; 2 Neriby; 3 Aoradh. Team of cows: 1 Neriby; 2 Blackrock; 3 Aoradh. Individual calf: 1 Knocklearch; 2 Neriby; 3 Aoradh. Team of calves: 1 Neriby; 2 Aoradh; 3 Kilbride. Best

outfit (cow/calf): equal Knocklearch and Aoradh; Highland Herd, Scottish Farmer: 1 Carrabus; Small Herd, Farmers Weekly: 1 Cruach; 2 Torrandaroch; 3 Ballymeanach. Native breed herd: 1 Craigens. Best overall herd: 1 Neriby; 2 Aoradh; 3 Kilbride.

The organisers would like to thank everyone who entered the competition, the sponsors and everyone who donated to the occasion.

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3 Sun	
4 Mon	SAC OUTLOOK ROADSHOW EVENT Corran Halls, Oban
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### Trunk road battle rages on

A LAST ditch effort is being made to halt government plans to de-trunk the Lochgilhead to Oban road.

Argyll and Bute District Council has called for an urgent meeting with Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, Minister for Roads. Lord James had indicated in a letter to Councillor Campbell Cameron (North Lorn) that lack of use was the main reason for putting the road back under council control.

'I am of the view that the A816 from Oban to Lochgilhead should be de-trunked and managed at a local level,' he said.

However, a substantial increase in traffic is anticipated when the ferry link between Kintyre and Northern Ireland is established in 1997.

Councillor Alison Hay (Craignish and Glenaray) has strongly opposed the de-trunking plans and is concerned that the lack of a complete trunk road could put the ferry project at risk.

### A village remembers

A MAN who became known as 'Ardrishaig's Son' was remembered by the people of Mid Argyll when a memorial cairn was unveiled in the village on Saturday.

Dignitaries from far and near attended the ceremony which was held in honour of the former leader of the Labour Party, the Right Hon John Smith MP, who died in May 1994.

The unveiling ceremony was performed by his widow, Lady Elizabeth, who paid a special visit to the village where her husband was born and spent his formative years.

## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



HARRIS is dotted with little art galleries and these are a delight for the enthusiastic tourist seeking a memento of their visit.

I am always amazed at how differently artists can portray the same scene in such differing ways and I love to compare the different styles.

The same landscape can look entirely different with the brushstroke of individuality.

As a keen photographer, I like to see an interpretation which more or less resembles what I can actually recognise, so abstract painting is not for me.

There were many variations on the beauty of the Harris seascapes and each had its own charm, but there was one which caught my eye and kept drawing me back. It was a lovely seascape showing the little island of Pabbay through the sand dunes of the Harris coastline, and I loved it!

The decision was made and I had to buy it.

The artist was obviously pleased at having another sale but I also detected a reluctance within her to part with it. She asked if she could take a photograph of the painting and then one of me with the painting, such was the love she had for her own creation.

It must be hard to part with something you have made and love.

Maybe that's how mothers feel when their offspring fly the nest. Maybe that's how fathers feel when they walk their daughter down the aisle. Maybe that's how God felt when he lost his son.

To create something and lose it is hard, but to create something and give it freedom is love.

So as I enjoy my painting, I will remember the one who made it and I will again appreciate the gifts of those who can talk so eloquently with paints.



## Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane was taken from the *Argyllshire Advertiser* archives. It shows the Mid Argyll Pipe Band piping along Harbour Street, Tarbert, in 1990. To submit a photograph to this section of the paper, pop into our office at 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilhead, or email a picture with a short description to [editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk](mailto:editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk)

### Ardrishaig objections

Sir,  
The location of the proposed development in the heart of our village is unsuitable because it extends right across the village foreshore and without lock gates and tide restricted access it must be built in deep water far out towards the centre of Loch Gilp.

While this affords the developers the excuse to import massive quantities of rock, thus creating land for development, the quarrying, infilling and disruption will go on for three years and surely destroy the village.

The whole village will then be cut off from its foreshore and many residents of Lochgilhead will lose their view down to Loch Fyne.

The proposal shows a massive marina and sea walls, with attendant car and boat parking, presumably enclosed by

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the usual secure gated high fenced compound, but it is claimed that this can be constructed for a third less than Portavadie Marina in its existing deep water basin surrounded by open land. Perhaps the cost estimates should be reviewed.

Those who think such a large marina will enhance the village must visit Largs or Kip and walk along the abandoned former coastal paths that remain inshore of their fences.

Surely it is better to consider providing less grandiose facilities for visiting yachts, such as those at Tobermory or Campbeltown, or to persuade the Crown Estate to permit British Waterways to extend the pontoon in the 'leisure'

side of the harbour for use by visiting yachts.

I am most concerned the focus on this massive developer driven scheme diverts attention away from realisable proposals for Ardrishaig, such as improving the community hall, persuading British Waterways to resume maintenance of the canal banks in the village, provide more space for yachts to tie up near the shops and hotels rather than encouraging them to pass on rapidly to Cairnbaan, repairing and restoring the Bridge Hotel, and encouraging more visitor access to the canal with visible signage.

**Joe Kerr, West Bank House, West Bank Road, Ardrishaig.**

## Letters to the Editor

### Council concerns

Sir,  
I support the basic democratic principle that all councillors should have equal participation and voting rights in making council decisions - one member, one vote.

On Argyll and Bute Council that view is only supported by the Argyll First Group.

The remainder support the view that the exclusive Executive Committee of only 16 councillors from the 36 elected should continue to make more than three quarters of council decisions.

The comments by the Council Leader, Councillor Dick Walsh, in trying to defend this

two-tier democracy were extraordinary and misleading.

The council rules clearly state those who are not members of the exclusive Executive Committee are not entitled to take part in its discussions generally.

If all councillors were equal there would be no reason for the Executive Committee. It could be abolished, saving money, and all decisions taken at full council meetings. This was the very proposal rejected by Councillor Walsh and his supporters last month.

In an attempt to create real openness, transparency and fairness I have informed all councillors in advance of all proposals I intend to bring to the council.

The Council Leader does not extend this courtesy to the Democratic Opposition - Argyll First and me - only revealing his at the council meeting.

Despite advance notice and an open invitation, not once has the Council Leader taken the opportunity to discuss any of my proposals with me.

It is very concerning that working together and teamwork seems to infer simply agreeing with the Council Leader.

Often we do agree but other times I may consider establishment decisions, such as operating a two-tier democracy or raising Council Tax, not to be in the best interests of constituents.

I am quite happy to discuss any issue with the Council Leader, he just has to ask, but recognise that is very different from being able to directly influence a council decision on behalf of my constituents and the best interests of Argyll and Bute.

**Councillor James Robb, Helensburgh and Lomond.**

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## Tarbert Academy Folk group wows Mod Dhailriada

THE RECENTLY-formed Tarbert Academy Folk Group gave a stunning performance at the 2010 Mod Dhailriada last Saturday (September 18), taking first place out of the seven groups participating in the Folk Group competition.

Tarbert Academy pupils Emma Kok (cello and vocals), Emma MacFarlane (vocals and percussion), Niamh McKaveney (violin and vocals) and Hannah Prill (keyboard, flute and vocals) performed a heart-rending version of Buain Na Rainich followed by a rousing interpretation of Chi Mi Na Mòrbheanna.

The four-form is part of a five-piece group, with Lucy Kemp-Smith (guitar and vocals), unfortunately, unable to play on the day.

In spite of last-minute changes to the musical arrangements, the four still gave a cracking performance, romping to first place even against stiff competition from an adult folk band. Having formed towards the end

of last school year, this was the group's second appearance at the Mod. In their first appearance at the Mull Mod two weeks ago, the group took second place.

The adjudicators were thrilled with the group's musicality, instrumental skills and incredible voices. In just a short time playing and performing together the group have been able to develop their own distinctive style. Tarbert Academy Head Teacher, Catriona Hood said: 'I'm really pleased that the group took first place in the competition. 'At Tarbert Academy we're always striving to develop our pupils' musical abilities and we're really proud of the job they've done. We're expecting great things of them in the National Mod in October.'

Tarbert Academy was also delighted that Emma MacFarlane and Hannah Prill took first place in the duet singing competition, with Emma also winning a solo singing competition.



From left: Linda McLean, Christine Wylie, Kirsteen Ross, Fiona Sweeney, Anne Leith and Jeanette Hannah. 04\_c39pen01

## Tea cash helps fund youth drama

AN AFTERNOON tea to raise funds for Peninver Players Drama Club took place on Sunday in the village.

The tea was held in the village hall to raise funds to allow the

club to perform at the Kintyre and District Drama Festival next year.

### Youth team

The club is hoping to enter a youth team into the festival and the money raised will go a long way

to maintaining a youth presence at it. It will be spent on the hire of the village hall for rehearsals, set design, costumes, make up and van hire to transport the set to performances.



The recently formed Tarbert Academy Folk Group took first place in the folk group section, winning the the Dugald McLachan Memorial Trophy, at last weekend's Mod Dhailriada. Pictured from left: Emma MacFarlane, Hannah Prill, Emma Kok and Niamh McKaveney.

CRAIGNISH Village Hall is hosting a top production this weekend - Jacobite Country.

Following their World Premiere at the 2010 Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Jacobite Country is a scintillating comedy with live music, sitting on the edge of Europe and sanity.

The play is directed by Dogstar founder member, Fringe First Winner and 2009 CATS Best Actor Matthew Zajac for Dogstar's international smash hit The Tailor of Inverness which is about to embark on a tour to Ukraine, Poland and Berlin.

### Talented

The hugely talented cast features Sarah Haworth (Haggis McSporrán) Annie Grace (Uncle Angus), Fiona Morrison (Craitur Face) and Mairi Morrison.

Born in Caithness, Henry Adam has

had a number of notable successes in recent years, including the internationally acclaimed post-9/11 satire The People Next Door, Petrol Jesus Nightmare No. 5 and Among Unbroken Hearts, all staged by the Traverse Theatre and 'e Polish Quine staged by Dogstar.

The production is currently touring Scotland and will make a stop at Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern tomorrow night (Saturday) from 7.30pm.

For more information telephone - 01852 500746.

**Right: Haggis McSporrán is the main character in Jacobite Country, a production being staged in Craignish Village Hall tomorrow night.**



## Countdown to Rotary Club Sale of the Century

ROTARY Club of Campbeltown will hold its next Sale of the Century on Saturday October 2, with a third of the profit raised going towards the flood relief in Pakistan.

These twice-yearly sales provide a substantial proportion of the income for the Rotary Club's charity account, which is used to help deserving charities locally, nationally and internationally.

In the past the Sale of the Centuries run by the club have seen

a variety of items up for auction including golf clubs and pianos to wardrobes and carpets.

The event will take place in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown, on Saturday October 2.

The hall will be open on Friday October 1 from 3.30pm to 5pm to allow members of the public to view the items being offered for sale.

At that time, the bric-a-brac stall will also be open for the sale of miscellaneous small items. The Rotary Club's Inter-

national Committee will hold the usual raffle, offering as prizes six bottles of wines/spirits. The proceeds of this raffle will go to a charity chosen by the committee.

After this sale, one third of the total profit from the sale will be given towards flood relief aid in Pakistan. The Rotary Club has already donated money to help in this terrible disaster; but the decision to give further support was unanimous. During the time that the hall is open to the

public, a box will be available so that anyone who wishes to donate old spectacles may do so. These are passed on to Rotary's 'Vision Aid.'

During Saturday, the Inner Wheel Club of Campbeltown will provide a valuable service of tea, coffee, soft drinks, filled rolls and biscuits. The proceeds from this service will go to the funds of the Inner Wheel Club.

The auction starts at 10am on Saturday October 2, with doors opening at 9am.

## Let your kids catch the Bookbug

WHEN it comes to something as important as literacy you can never start too young, by reading to your babies, toddlers and pre-school kids.

That is why the staff at Campbeltown Library are pleased to invite everyone along to the official launch on Tuesday September 28 of the Bookbug Sessions, between 2-3pm.

All are welcome and there will be a free book for every child who attends.

Formerly known as Bookstart Rhymetimes, Bookbug is delivered throughout Kintyre by the Kintyre Homelink Project.

For further information contact Fiona Graham at Kintyre community Education Centre, telephone 01586 552732.

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# Schools flock to environmental fair

THE ORGANISERS of the Argyll and Bute Regional Education Environmental Forum (ABREEF) Environment Fair are delighted with the response from the primary and secondary schools in Kintyre.

The schools will be attending the Fair during the day from 10am to 3pm on September 29 and 30 to attend workshops from national and local environmental groups and agencies.

The event will be held in Kintyre House (the

old call centre at Snipefield) and there will be an Open Night on September 29 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm when members of the public and community groups can attend.

The Open Night will have exhibition stands from up to thirty groups and organisations, some of whom are running evening workshops. There will also be a discussion on the potential for Campbeltown to have its own community owned, grid connected,

wind turbine as well as a discussion on 'Why use Renewables?'

The event has recently received additional funding and support from Community Energy Scotland and Skills Development Scotland towards transport and publicity costs. If you would like to know more about the event or are involved with a group or organisation that would like to attend the event please call 01586 552034 or email [jigevents@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jigevents@hotmail.co.uk)



Kay Johnston Skills Development Scotland, Malcolm McMillan, South Kintyre Development Trust and Iain Johnston JIG Events at Campbeltown Community Organic Garden.

## Opening of Tarbert Community Gardens

TOMORROW, Saturday, Tarbert will officially launch its new Community Gardens initiative with a lunch at Tarbert Community Healing Garden in the grounds of Tarbert Medical Centre.

Tarbert Community Gardens links several public spaces throughout the village. The opening of the community garden takes place at 12noon.

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in Red Cross Hall, Campbeltown  
**Saturday 25th September 10am – 4pm**  
**Sunday 26th September 11.30am – 4pm**

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Sheelanagig with The Anyways

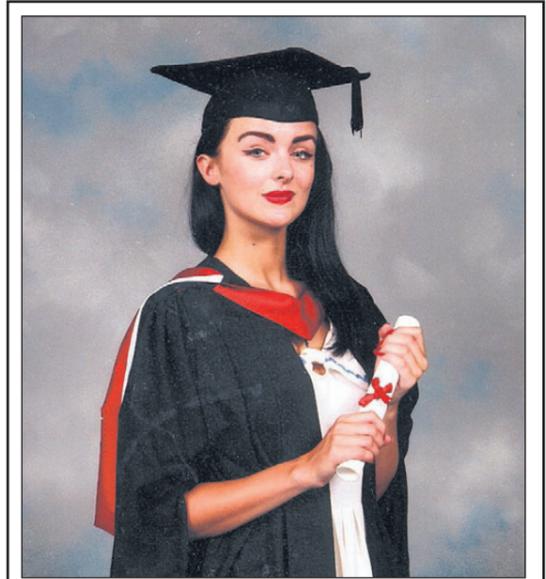
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Laura Cherry graduated on July 9, 2010 with a B.A Hons in Dance Studies from Middlesex University. Laura is the daughter of Alana and Jackie Cherry, Kettering N/Hants and is the eldest grandchild of John and Jeanette Cherry, Baddens Park, Lochgilphead

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# Tarbert Music Festival celebrates 25 years



Musicians from Tarbert Music Centre entertained the crowds on the Fish Quay on Saturday afternoon. 04\_a39tar01

## Talented bands entertain crowds

THE DEMOCRATS, The Keelies and Keep'er lit were just a few of the bands that performed at the 2010 Tarbert Music Festival.

Homegrown talent – The Anyways – were also back on home turf entertaining crowds at The Anchor on Friday.

The festival, now in its 25th year, kicked off on Friday night with eight bands playing across four venues in the town.

The Islay Frigate, Victoria, Anchor and an open stage on the harbour wall all played host to a number of gigs organised for the three-day event.

Festival goers could choose from folk, jazz, rock, funk and Scottish traditional music from the programme of events.

People travelled from as far as Wiltshire in England, Glasgow, Renfrewshire, Oban, and various parts of Argyll to be involved in the festival.



Laeyla Williams and Alison MacPhee, both aged 18 and from Oban, huddle together under an umbrella whilst listening to *The New Jolly Beggars* on Sunday afternoon. 06\_a39tar05



Left to right: Alex Fielding, Malcolm Jenkinson and Paul Walmack, from Wiltshire, have been coming to the Tarbert Music Festival for years. The men, keen divers, combine a weekend of deep-water dives and music on their visits to the Loch Fyne town.

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The Lead Singer of The New Jolly Beggars entertained crowds along the harbour wall. 06\_a39tar01



Audrey Taylor, from Glasgow, and John Charles Johnston from Tarbert take shelter on Sunday. 06\_a39tar02



Tarbert's Kayleigh Howson and her two-year-old daughter Kaiyah Hill boogie to the music. 06\_a39tar03

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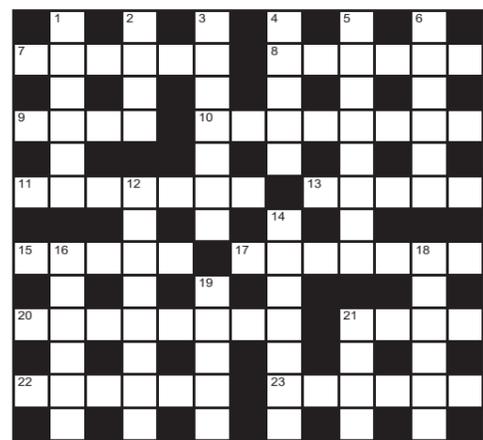
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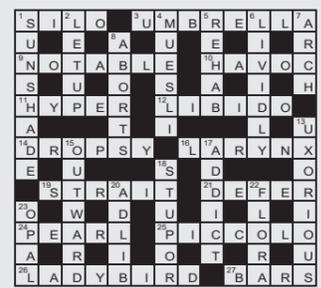
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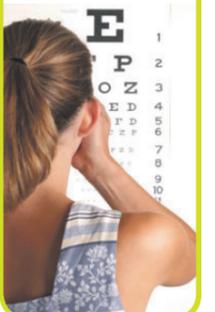
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**Lochgilphead teenager Jamie Baxter was awarded the Mod Dhailriada Annual Award for his performance in the bagpipes novice march 17 years and under category.** 06\_a39mod02



**Holly Renton and Elizabeth Aitchison were awarded joint second place in the solo singing girls 9-10 years competition.** 06\_a39mod07



**Kristina MacDonald, of Glasgow Gaelic Academy, had a very special week. The 14-year-old had performed for the Pope at Bellahouston on Thursday before competing in the Lochgilphead Mod and winning two awards.** 06\_a39mod17



**Ladies of Coisir Ghaidhlig Tairbeart Loch Fin performed two pieces in the choral female competition.** 06\_a39mod23

# Mid Argyll folk enjoy success at Lochgilphead Mod

MUSICIANS, singers and choirs came from all over Scotland to compete in the Lochgilphead Mod on Saturday.

Bus loads of people from Islay, Glasgow, Nairn and Lanarkshire descended on Lochgilphead Joint Campus for this year's competition.

Adults and children competed in 37 categories for singing, piping, poetry recital and various musical instruments.

Lena Ferguson, Mod Dhailriada Committee Member, said: 'We had a great turnout of people. We were delighted to see so many people from Islay taking part.'

Seen as a prelude to the Royal National Mod, which takes place in Caithness next month, the Lochgilphead Mod was a success for Mid Argyll competitors. Members of Inveraray and District Pipe Band, Mid Argyll Pipe Band, along with Coisir Og Dhail Riata, Bun Sgoil Inbhir Aora and Lochgilphead school pupils, represented Mid Argyll at the competition.

Mrs Ferguson, said: 'From piping to fiddling to singing, competitors from Mid Argyll did really well.' She added: 'Lochgilphead Mod is the last

provincial mod before the national competition so people will be studying their adjudication sheets and addressing any weaknesses before the national mod in four weeks time.'

For a full list of Lochgilphead Mod results see next week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*.



**Caitlin Crawford and Iona MacDonald, S1 students at Lochgilphead High School, performed together in the duet singing boys and girls 15 years and under competition.** 06\_a39mod05



**Na-h-Orainache, a Glasgow-Islay vocal group, was presented with the annual award for their performance in the quartet male and or female competition.** 06\_a39mod21



**Mairi McGillivray, from Islay, and Emma Dixon, from Mid Argyll performed in the fiddle and accordion Gaelic selection competitions for girls aged 16 years and under.** 06\_a39mod13

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- **Ref No: 10/01500/PP**  
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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

The Bible says, 'Give everyone what you own him ...' (Romans 13:7).

**DEATHS**

**DAVIES** – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on September 21, 2010, Barbara McAllister Robertson, in her 72nd year, 20 Meadowburn Place, Campbeltown, dearly beloved mother of Jean and mother-in-law of David.

**HARVEY** – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on September 16, 2010, John Harvey, in his 81st year, The Walk, Princes Street, formerly of Limecraigs, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Joan, much loved father of Joanne and Shaun, father-in-law of David and Donna and a loving and much loved granda.

**LAMBERT** – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on September 21, 2010, Agnes Jean McLatchie (Sheena), in her 82nd year, formerly of Calton Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Terence Lambert, much loved mother of Karen, mother-in-law of Campbell and a loving granny of Steven and Laura. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Friday, September 24 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 the church in aid of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**MACKAY** – The family of the late Jean Mackay wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers received during their recent sad bereavement and also all friends and neighbours in Inveraray for their many kindnesses to Jean. Thanks also to Dr Bijral and staff at the surgery, the ambulance men and the doctors and nurses of Ward 23, Royal Alexandra Hospital for loving care and attention. Special thanks to Rev Louis Bezuidenhout for guidance, spiritual comfort and a very moving service and to Mrs Agnes Stewart for a fitting and comforting farewell at Kilkerran, Arthur, Joanna and staff of Caladh for all funeral arrangements and the Ardsheel Hotel for catering. We also thank all who attended at Inveraray Church and the cemetery and our deep gratitude to Steven and to Christeen. The sum of £500 was collected for The British Heart Foundation and Inveraray Church.

**MCGUINNESS** – The family of the late Madge McGuinness would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards and phone calls received following their recent sad loss. Grateful thanks to Doctor Phillips, district nurses and staff of Glenaray Ward, for their care and attention to Madge. Also our heartfelt thanks to home helps, especially Alma and Marilyn, for their kindness and compassion to Madge over the years. Thanks also to Rev Cliff Acklam for a most supporting and uplifting service; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for efficient and caring arrangements, and to the Kilmartin Hotel for fine purvey. Finally thank you to all who attended at Church and Graveside to pay their respects. The collection raised over £260 for MacMillan Nurses and Kilmartin Church Funds.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**DEWAR** – Janet (Netta), died September 25, 1955.

Time passes, but memories stay Always remembered.

- Love Amy, Jan and Edna.

**HENDERSON** – Yvonne.

The years have passed by thinking of you always. Remembering your lasting love.

Knowing you are smiling down on all of us.

Love you.

- Shelle and family.

**MACKINNON** – Treasured memories of Peggy, who passed away on September 20, 1994.

Much loved mum and granny.

Always in our thoughts.

- Patsy, Margaret, Annamarie, Allan and John.

**MCLEAN** – In loving memory of my dear dad, Iain, who died September 26, 1980, also my mum, Annie, who died June 26, 1986.

Precious memories.

- From Anne, Iain and family.

**MCMILLAN** – In loving memory of our dear mum, Nan (McKerral), who passed away on September 23, 2008.

We thought of you with love today

But that is nothing new

We thought about you yesterday

And days before that too

We thought of you in silence

We often speak your name

Now all we have are memories

And your picture in a frame

Your memory is a keepsake

With which we'll never part

God has you in his keeping

We have you in our hearts.

- Love always, Davie and Jane xx.

**MCMILLAN** – In loving memory of my dear mum, Nan (McKerral), who passed away on September 23, 2008.

When the one I loved was called away

I did not know that morning

What pain the day would bring

When a special heart stopped beating

And I couldn't do a thing

A silent thought, a secret tear

Always wishing you were here.

- All my love, Nancy xx.

**MCMILLAN** – In loving memory of a dear Nana-Nan (McKerral), passed away on September 23, 2008.

Gentle Jesus up above

Please give Nana all our love.

- Derek, Anthony and Jennifer xxx.

**MCMILLAN** – In loving memory of a dear friend, Nan (McKerral), who passed away on September 23, 2008.

Silent thoughts, memories dear

As time unfolds another year.

- All my love, Andy x.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)** Scottish Charity Number SC016097

Sunday 26th September 2010 UNITED SERVICE

Special service to mark the Centenary of the opening of Lochfyneside Church

LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard) 10.30 am

with Church Choir (Tea to follow)

Rev. Roddy MacLeod Ceud mìle fáilte ALL WELCOME

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

in all three churches on Sunday 3rd October

**GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

Sunday 26th September 2010

Kilmartin 10am Rev Cliff Acklam

All are welcome



**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2010

11.00 am Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Rev. Margaret Anderson All Welcome

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**Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP**

'Open Air Songs of Praise'

Sunday 26th September 2010

Achnamara Green 11.30am

Worship led by Rev Cliff Acklam

Lunch thereafter in Achnamara Hall

All welcome

MINISTER: Rev. Cliff Acklam

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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**

Sunday 26th September 2010

Kilberry Church 10am

Tarbert Church 11.30am

Sunday School 11.20am

Margaret Sinclair Interim Moderator

Saturday 25th September 2010

2pm

Service of Introduction for Jessica Reynolds

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Sunday 26th September 2010

11.15am Morning Worship

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JaM (P6 upwards): Church

6.30pm

Evening service in Kirk St Hall:

Dedication of Guild with Paul & Cathie Burgess

Advance Notice: Campbeltown Churches Together

Harvest service: Stewarton Hall

3rd October @ 6.30pm

Rev Michael J Lind

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**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number SC011686

Sunday, 26th September

'Back to Church' Sunday

Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.

(Creche, Triple C, Bible Class)

Rev. Catriona A. Hood

Tuesday, 28th September

Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday, 29th September

Men's Bowls AGM - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 30th September

Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 1st October

Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

Sunday 26 September 2010

11.00am

Anniversary Service for all ages

followed by lunch

Speaker: Graham McLean

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For more information on the event, which takes place tomorrow, Saturday, visit [www.thechaserace.co.uk](http://www.thechaserace.co.uk)

## Mid Argyll Triathlon

**Continued from page 24** Mid Argyll Community pool. The race starts at 11am. Whilst individuals complete all three events, teams made up of three members, either same or mixed gender, also compete. Each member of the team completes one leg and hands over relay style to their next member. The team event offers a real opportunity for everyone to participate in a Triathlon.

There are a variety of age categories in the individual event with a first prize awarded in each. First prizes are also given to the fastest adult and junior (14+) team. In addition a number of spot prizes will be awarded. All competitors will receive a sports performance T-shirt provided by the race's main sponsor MacQueen Brothers.

The organisers are still looking for volunteers to help on the day. If you can help then leave your name and contact number at the pool.



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## Gun club trophy appeal

TARBERT Gun Club is appealing for information about an old trophy that was gifted to the club.

Bob McColl told the *Advertiser* that someone came across the cup when they were clearing out a house.

Inscribed on the front is 'Campbeltown Gun Club' with various names of winners on the back and base. The entry on the cup is W Ritchie in 1927, with other entries including N Galbraith in 1935, N McLean 1929, and N McKinven 1932.

Do you know the history of this trophy? If so, why no get in touch by emailing [editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk](mailto:editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk) or write to us at Argyllshire Advertiser, Argyll Street, Lochgilphead PA31 8NB

## Scottish Youth FA Cup – First Round Under 14s come from behind to clinch tie

LOCHGILPHEAD Soccer Centre Under 14s reached the second round of the Scottish Youth FA Cup last Sunday, coming from behind to beat Villa Park BC in Motherwell.

The Mid Argyll boys, sponsored by D A MacDonald (Contractors) Ltd, started well, Ben Miller shooting over in the first minute, but after three minutes they were a goal down as they failed to deal with a ball over the top and the Villa Park striker beat Ewan McCulloch to the ball. By the eighth minute Lochgilphead had forced five corners but another breakaway goal for the home side left them facing a cup exit.

Captain Keir Whitefield brought the visitors back into the game with an excellent 25 yard drive and he then combined well with Aaron Moore on the right to set up Coll McCallum for the equaliser after

**Villa Park BC Under 14s 3 (3,8,56)**  
**Lochgilphead SC Under 14s 5 (Whitefield 15,50; McCallum 22,32; Miller 29)**

22 minutes. A fine Coll McCallum pass behind the defence was converted by Ben Miller to put Lochgilphead ahead for the first time. Kyle Selfridge almost doubled the lead two minutes later but the home keeper pulled off a fine save. From the resulting corner Ewan Dudding headed against the bar but Keir Whitefield picked up the clearance and floated over a cross which Coll McCallum converted at the back post. Half time 2-4.

Substitute Cameron Hendry had the first chance of the second half but his goal bound shot was headed over. As Lochgilphead looked for the goal that would seal the tie Ryan Deans had a header saved then Coll

McCallum headed narrowly wide. Keir Whitefield finally produced a fifth goal with another long range effort which the keeper got a hand on but couldn't keep out.

With 14 minutes left Villa Park pulled a goal back but the best chances in the final minutes still came at the other end. Substitute Josh Coates had a shot saved after good work by Ewan Dudding and Keir Whitefield laid the ball off from a free kick for Aaron Moore to shoot narrowly over.

Lochgilphead saw out the final minutes to take their place in the second round and another visit to Lanarkshire to play Newmains Hammers on October 3.

Lochgilphead team: McCulloch; MacNeill, Krawczyk, Gibson (Coates), Selfridge; Moore, Whitefield (capt), McCallum, Deans; Dudding, Miller (Hendry). Sub (not used): Lewis.

## Wanderers net five in resounding friendly victory

**Helensburgh Select 2**  
**Lochgilphead Wanderers 5**

ON WEDNESDAY August 18 the Wanderers travelled to Helensburgh to play the local Select in a friendly football match and returned home with a resounding victory.

The game was played in three 30 minute periods.

The home side created the early chances as they pressed on Meechan's goal for the first 10 minutes of the game but the Wanderers replied with quarter of an hour gone when Peacock headed home an Andy Weir corner.

In the second third the Wanderers increased their lead, a shot was partly cleared by the Burgh centre half but Colum Elkin controlled the ball, side stepped a defender and curled the shot over the advancing keeper and into the net.

Next David Weir sent a 25-yard strike just over the bar. Andrew Brough then released Finlayson down the left but his blistering shot went straight into the keeper's arms.

At the other end the Select pulled a goal back when their winger netted from six yards.

The final period saw the home team, who had made numerous changes, level the score as they forced in a free kick at Fraser Meechan's far post.

The match was now up for grabs with both sides going for the victory but it was Peacock who edged his side in front again.

Next substitute Andrew Meechan sent a pass into Peacock's path, the striker squared the ball to McGuinness who fired the shot home from eight yards.

In the closing stages Peacock wrapped up his hat trick as he beat the Helensburgh off-side trap, then went past the keeper to seal victory for the Wanderers.

The final score was 2-5.

# Win tickets to the Rally of Scotland

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forests and around the lochs of Perthshire and Stirlingshire.

Last year it was a British 1-2-3 on the podium as Guy Wilks in a Skoda Fabia came out on top of a thrilling battle with Kris Meeke in a Peugeot to take the win with Scottish hero Proton-driver Alister McRae pushing them all the way in third.

All are back for 2010's event but face terrific opposition from their

visiting overseas teammates as well as plenty more top names representing rival makes such as Ford and Subaru.

And with Scotland also the crucial penultimate round of the Intercontinental Rally Challenge – starting at Scone Palace on the Friday night before heading into Perthshire on Saturday and then the Trossachs on Sunday – the action is sure to be at its dramatic best. Our compe-

tition winners will win a pair of day passes that will give full spectator access to all stages on Saturday, plus a complementary souvenir official rally programme.

To enter all you need to do is answer the following question, fill in the coupon below and return it by Monday October 4.

**At which historic Scottish landmark does 2010's Rally of Scotland start?**

Admission to the 2010 Rally of Scotland on October 15 to 17 is free for children aged 15 and under.

Adult tickets cost £10 for entry on Friday, £20 for Saturday and Sunday.

More information including event route, stage times and locations etc can be found at [www.rallyofscotland.com](http://www.rallyofscotland.com).

Ticket hotline 0844 847 2488.

## Determined Inveraray golfers battle it out for Masters title

THE INVERARAY Golf Club Masters Trophy was played for in what were almost monsoon conditions on Sunday (September 19).

The dreadful weather did not stop a determined band of golfers from battling it out for the title.

No matter when the competitors teed off no-one managed to escape a soaking.

Once the final pairing had squelched their way through the 18 holes the final result was reached.

Alan MacDonald took the trophy with an excellent 66 in the very tough conditions edging out his father D.J. MacDonald who hit a 69. Alan's older brother Iain completed a family 1-2-3 in the competition by taking third place with a 75.

Congratulations to Alan who only joined the club this year and has had a very successful first season.

The next and final competition of the season is the October Medal to be held on October 3.

### Rally of Scotland competition

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## Coffee morning thanks

THE coaches and players of Lochgilphead Soccer Centre Under 16s football team would like to thank everyone who contributed and attended their recent coffee morning in Lochgilphead Baptist Church.

The event raised the fantastic sum of £452.90 which will ensure ongoing training nights and participation in the Glasgow and District Youth League this season.

## Lottery numbers

INVERARAY Shinty Club's winning lottery numbers for this week are 1, 12 and 17. There were no winners and the jackpot will rise to £1000 next week.

KILMORY Camanachd Shinty Club's winning lottery numbers for this week are 1, 3 and 20. There were no winners with next week's jackpot rising to £300.

## Malaysian Cup Challenge

ARGYLL football fans are being encouraged to team up with a host of ex-professional players to raise money for charity.

Bob Bolder, Peter Nicholson, Glenn Keeley and David Oldfield are on the lookout for adventurers to join them in the Malaysian Cup Challenge, which takes place next year from June 3-11.

The Challenge ranges from trekking to blowpipe competitions. The group will be divided into teams captained by one of the ex-footballer players, doing battle against each other to become the ultimate winner.

For more information contact - 01244 335622 or email [ceri@children-today.org.uk](mailto:ceri@children-today.org.uk).

# Karate schools enjoy success



Katie MacDonald and Ethan Lekalake from Lochgilphead take part in the Senshi Do Oban Open Karate Tournament last weekend.

## Lochgilphead and Oban youngsters take part in open tournament

THE KYOKUSHIN Schools of Karate (KSK) Lochgilphead and Oban clubs enjoyed success at last weekend's Senshi Do Oban Open Karate Tournament.

The Lochgilphead and Oban clubs had a total of 13 competitors taking part, with a total of 13 trophies in the different age and grade categories making it home. The most spirited fighter

award went to Sam Davenport of Lochgilphead KSK. Local results - Fighting 8-12 years low grades: 1 Sean Smyth, Lochgilphead KSK; 2 Andrew Parsons Lochgilphead KSK. Fighting 8-12 high grades: 2 Chloe MacDonald, Lochgilphead KSK. Fighting 12-15 low grades: 1 Rebecca Smyth, Lochgilphead KSK; 2 Shannon Gallacher, Lochgil-

phed KSK. Fighting 12 - 15 high grades: 1 Katie MacDonald, Lochgilphead KSK; 2 Ethan Lekalake, Lochgilphead KSK. Kata Low Grades: 1 Nathan Allen, Oban KSK; 2 Sam Davenport Lochgilphead KSK; 3 Gregor Dickison, Oban KSK. Kata high grades: 1 Ethan Lekalake, Lochgilphead KSK; 2 Katie MacDonald, Lochgilphead KSK.

## Red Star suffer heavy defeat at the hands of Auldhouse

AOM sponsored Lochgilphead Red Star played host to Auldhouse last Saturday (September 18) in what can only be described as a day to forget for the local side.

The Star found themselves two goals down after 12 minutes as Auldhouse made a very bright start and looked a lot sharper all over the pitch.

A third goal was added after 34 minutes when

### Red Star 0 Auldhouse 5

slack marking at the back post allowed the Auldhouse striker to slide in and put the game beyond Star even at this early stage.

### Quashed

Any hopes that the home side had of getting back into the game were quashed just before half time when Broderick was dismissed for dissent following the ini-

tial challenge where he picked up a booking. Into the second half and the home side really had their backs against the wall and Auldhouse added a further two goals to make the final score 0-5 to the visitors.

The Argyll Inn sponsored side will need to improve drastically for tomorrow's home league match against Sporto where they will try and pick up their first home win of the season.

# Record number of entries for this year's MacQueen Bros Mid Argyll Triathlon

THIS Sunday's MacQueen Bros Mid Argyll Triathlon looks like being a record breaking race with the strongest and biggest field in the event's nine year history, with the race being full since May.

Mid Argyll Triathlon and Cycle Club President Kirsty Young said: 'We are expecting course and individual discipline records to be broken.'

Lochgilphead and Ar-

drishaig residents and visitors are asked to give lots of encouragement and a big cheer to all 150 Triathletes competing in this year's event. The crowd's support is appreciated as this physical and mental lung busting challenge is a real test of stamina and speed.

Athletes have to be brave to tackle the 500m swim, 20km bike ride and 6.5 km run. Crowd support helps keep eve-

ryone going. The hub of the event is the transition area, which is centered on the Mid Argyll Community Swimming Pool.

Race Director Stephen Whiston commented: 'The swimming pool is at the heart of the event. After all it has been through in the last 18 months, we the club, are delighted to be able to support our local pool. Transition is where all the action is, with a blur

of swimmers emerging to transition one, quick fire changes, collecting bikes, the click of gears, out and then back with a squeal of brakes into transition two, the dreaded bike to run - it's all a picture of human perpetual motion, culminating in the sprint to the finish line.'

This year the Triathletes will be further supported by the swirl of bag pipes along the run course by members

of the Mid Argyll Pipe Band and an ecstatic finish line greeting by the Lochgilphead Cheerleader Troupe *Extreme Magic*. Registration for the Triathlon is between 9am and 10.30am at the  
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## SAFL fixtures

TOMORROW, Saturday, will see Tarbert AFC take on Celtic Community Academy in Premier Division Two. Referee will be John Scott. Kick-off is at 2pm at Cil Andreis.

In Division 1, Lochgilphead Red Star take on Sporto at home. Referee is James Jamieson, with kick-off scheduled for 2pm.

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