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## Mary's Meals visit to Malawi for Martha

THREE youngsters will be swapping their classroom in Lochgilphead for lessons in Africa next month as blogger Martha Payne and her family visit the African country.

Martha, aged 9, her brother Joe, 11, and younger sister Polly, 7, will be attending school in Blantyre, Malawi as they learn about the work of Mary's Meals.

Martha and friends of her NeverSeconds blog have raised almost £115,000 for the Argyll-based charity, which is using some of the money to build a kitchen at Blantyre's Lirangwe School.

Speaking to the *Advertiser* ahead of the visit next month, the children's father Dave Payne said: 'Martha is really looking forward to meeting the kids, it keeps coming up when

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we talk about it. She will meet the children in the primary school and they will all take lessons and have a new experience.'

With one teacher for approximately 100 children at school in Malawi, the experience will be very different to class in Lochgilphead Primary School, which all three children attend.

With a thirst for knowledge, Martha has been noting questions and topics that she would like to learn more about during her trip and has been inviting followers of her blog to email any questions they too would like answered.

'I can't wait to meet all the children. I have packed some footballs and wind-up torches,' Martha said on her blog

on Friday.

Recognising the contribution of friends of her NeverSeconds blog, Martha has been posting pictures of the kitchen currently being built at Lirangwe School on her blog.

She said: 'It's amazing how the kitchen has improved from a little shelter with a thatched roof to a building with walls and a metal roof.'

'The next picture you see of the Friends of NeverSeconds kitchen will have me in it. I will be there! I will tell them how it happened that a blog built a kitchen.' Martha and her family will be joined by her grandfather John Helliwell on the trip. An ambassador for Mary's Meals, John has explained the ethos behind Mary's Meals to Martha and her siblings from an early age.



Martha will be bringing Scotland footballs to Malawi to enjoy some playtime with the children at Lirangwe School. 06\_a38martha01

### Lorry carrying wind turbine sections overturns

ONLY days after the beginning of a 10-week period of wind turbine section movements during the night, the A83 was forced to close yesterday (Thursday).

One of the lorries transporting the large sections from Machrihanish to Carraig Gheal Windfarm in Mid Argyll clipped the verge causing it to go onto its side, half a mile north of Tarbert at around 4am.

Travellers were faced with delays as a convoy system was put in place by Argyll and Bute Council's roads department.

The road was due to remain closed all day as cranes were being brought from Ayrshire to lift the lorry and turbine sections.

### Martha makes award shortlist

MARTHA Payne's work to raise funds for Mary's Meals has been recognised with a nomination for a Great Scot award, whilst her blog about school meals has seen her shortlisted for a BBC Food and Farming Award. For the full story see page 4.

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## Band boosts MS Centre

TEENAGE band *The Ninth Wave* has donated £37 to the MS Centre after raising funds at a recent gig.

The band made up of brothers Haydn and Ronan Park-Patterson and their cousin Finlay Park give a percentage of the money they raised to a charity following each of their performances. The boys, part of the family that owns Bluestones in Lochgilhead, recently visited the MS Centre to learn about the charity.

Karen McCurry, manager of the MS Centre, said: 'We would like to congratulate them on the success of their music and thank them for supporting our work.'



The Ninth Wave - Haydn Park-Patterson, Ronan Park-Patterson and Finlay Park.

# Shop assistant 'feared for her life' during armed robbery

A SHOP assistant threatened at knifepoint during an armed robbery of a Lochgilhead newsagent this week told Du-noon Sheriff Court she feared for her life.

Speaking at the trial of Luke Blackwood, who is charged with robbery, Wanida McEwan said the masked teenager had put a 12-inch blade to her throat.

Blackwood, of Union Terrace, Lochgilhead who was 17 at the time of the incident, is charged with robbing R.S. McColl of £3,835 on March 26 this year.

Giving her account of the robbery, Mrs McEwan said an armed thief had pushed her towards the back of the building whilst pointing a knife and said 'just go or I will cut your throat'.

Mrs McEwan who was working alone at the time of the incident said she opened the safe and put the money in a bag as ordered by the thief.

Despite the raider's face being partially covered by a scarf Mrs McEwan said she recognised Blackwood as the man who threatened her.

'His eyes looked very familiar to me,' she said.

After the robbery Mrs McEwan picked Blackwood from an identity parade of six men who had their faces partially covered in the same way as the robber.

Witness Neil MacFarlane, who saw a hooded man on Argyll Street the morning of the robbery, also picked Blackwood and one other man from an identity parade, the court heard.

The trial before Sheriff Thomas Ward continues.

## What school would you like?

PUPILS in schools across Mid Argyll are being urged to set out their ideas for improving their school as part of a nationwide competition.

The School We'd Like competition offers £5,000 in prize money for the most inspiring ideas so children and schools can turn their ideas into reality.

Launched by The Guardian Teacher Network in partnership with Zurich, the competition is open to all schools across Great Britain.

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## MSP looks to improve communications

HIGHLANDS and Islands MSP Mike Mackenzie has been appointed as a parliamentary liaison officer to the cabinet secretary

for finance, employment and sustainable growth to improve communication between John Swinney and backbench MSPs.

Mr Mackenzie said: 'This is a position which will ensure that lines of communication are always open in both directions.'

## Parliament to hear carers' concerns

CARERS from across Argyll will have their voices heard in the Scottish Parliament as a leading figure in the local carers network attends Holyrood on Monday.

Catherine Paterson, who works with carers at Lochgilhead's Dochas Centre, will attend the first Carers Parliament to raise concerns of carers living in remote and rural Argyll.

One of only five people invited to ask a question at the parliament, Catherine will be amongst 175 carers to attend the parliament

from across Scotland. A report will be produced after the event which will address the questions raised. Speaking to the *Advertiser*, Catherine said her question would focus on how support for carers in remote and rural areas could be improved. Catherine said: 'I'm delighted for carers because it means it is an issue for the government. It will not remain untouched by the parliament.'

'Because it will be raised in the parliament it means next year we can look for evidence that things

have improved.'

Urging the government to drop its 'one size fits all approach' to health and social issues, Catherine said she would share her experiences of working at the Dochas Centre and the outreach work done in Campbeltown and Islay with MSPs. Still seeking the views and experiences of carers ahead of the event, Catherine is inviting people to share their problems and solutions with her by emailing [catherine@dochasfund.org.uk](mailto:catherine@dochasfund.org.uk).

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### GRADUATIONS



Róisín Turner graduated from the University of Strathclyde with a BA (Hons) in Management and Marketing. Róisín is the daughter of Stewart and Susan Turner, a former pupil of Glassary Primary and Lochgilhead High School and has moved to take up a position in London.



Keri McDonald graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a 2:1 BA (Hons) in Sport and Active Lifestyle Promotion. Keri will be volunteering at the Paralympics this summer. Keri is the youngest daughter of Murdo and Janette McDonald of Lochgilhead.

# Police files

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a car windscreen was smashed in Ardrishaig.

The black Vauxhall Astra was parked on West Bank Road when it was damaged overnight between September 20-21.

Anyone with information relating to the vandalism can Lochgilhead Police on 01546 702200.



TARBERT men who allegedly caused a disturbance in the Church Terrace area of the village have been arrested for breaching the peace.

The two men were charged after police were called to an incident at 2.15am on Sunday morning.



FIRE crews and police were called to a house in Union Terrace, Lochgilhead, after a fire broke out in the early hours of Saturday morning.

The fire, caused by a faulty heater, caused little damage to the building.



FOUR motorists were this week issued with fines after being caught speeding on roads in Lochgilhead.

Three drivers were issued with a £60 fine and given three penalty points on their licence when they were caught speeding through the town on Saturday morning.

A fourth person was discovered speeding at lunchtime on Sunday.

Another man was arrested for careless driving on Sunday evening following an incident on the A83 near Port Bann.

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Garrett Corner, of Inveraray Community Council, right, and his son Toby present a painting and flowers to Dr Bijral and his wife Rajinder.

## Patients unite to mark GP's retirement after 29 years

ONE OF Argyll's longest serving GPs has recently retired.

Dr Keval Bijral of Inveraray Doctor Surgery and his wife, practice manager Rajinder, have retired after 29 years serving the Royal Burgh, Furnace, Minard and Cairndow.

Arriving in Inveraray in 1983, the pair have loyally provided medical cover 24 hours a day for two generations of local families.

Explaining he has many fond memories of his time as a rural GP, Dr

Bijral said it had been thoroughly enjoyable.

'We have been very happy and enjoyed our time here with very nice people in a great area,' Dr Bijral said.

Explaining the joy of serving a community for so many years, he added: 'I have seen children born in my hands and they are having their own children now. I say I am not just a grandfather in my family but to all the children in my practice.'

Marking the end of Mr and Mrs Bijral's long

service, patients united to purchase a painting from artist Stuart Heard. The painting of Inveraray's renowned shoreline is called *Haste ye Back, Inveraray*.

Dr Bijral said: 'Since my retirement I have received so many flowers and gifts. I know I had a good rapport with people but the gifts and cards were simply overwhelming and humbling. We really got very emotional.'

Mr and Mrs Bijral plan to remain in Inveraray to enjoy their retirement.

# Concern voiced over court plans

SHERIFF and jury trials will no longer be held in Argyll courts if new proposals from the Scottish Court Service (SCS) get the go ahead.

The proposals, part of the Shaping Scotland's Court Service consultation, would see sheriff and jury trials cut from Dunoon, Oban and Campbeltown and all jury business held in the central belt. Under the proposals jury trials currently held in Dunoon will be moved to Paisley and those held in Oban or Campbeltown moved to Dumbarton.

Lochgilhead Court however has won a reprieve and will continue as an annexe of Dunoon Sheriff Court; a document leaked to the press earlier this year suggested the court would close because of 'low volume of business'.

The consultation, launched last Friday, comes as the SCS loses 20 per cent of its budget over the next five years.

Speaking as the three-month consultation was launched, Eric Mc-

Queen, executive director of SCS, said: 'We accept that having fewer court buildings, as proposed, will impact on travel distances for some people and the consultation paper sets out the likely impact of the proposed changes. For most people, attending court is a rare experience and future court services will seek to reduce this requirement through greater use of technology and online services.'

Meanwhile the Crown office has said despite an increase in witness expenses in the short term it expects greater efficiency and increased specialisation will lead

to an overall saving and improved service to victims and witnesses.

But MP for Argyll and Bute Alan Reid has lambasted the proposals. He said: 'Stopping holding jury trials in Oban, Dunoon and Campbeltown will cause considerable inconvenience to witnesses, police, jurors, the accused and anyone who wants to watch the proceedings. Many of my constituents already have to travel long distances to attend a trial and will be forced to travel far further under these ridiculous proposals. Justice should be administered locally so I urge everybody to object to these proposals.'

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**Ferry tendering will begin in Autumn 2014**

TENDERING for the new Clyde and Hebrides Ferries Service contract will begin in autumn 2014 and will be offered on a single contract basis, it has been confirmed.

Transport Scotland has also announced a new three year interim contract with existing operator, Caledonian MacBrayne (CalMac) to ensure a 'robust and thorough' procurement exercise.

Transport minister Keith Brown said: 'We have looked closely at the options available to us to drive up ferry service standards and no compelling case that tendering individual routes - or 'unbundling' the current contract - has been put to me.'

'This decision will allay fears stoked by some that we are seeking to break up routes for individual operators to run.'



**Ron's Ramblers: Jonathan Sheldrick, David Austin, Neil Baxter and Jim Duncan.**

**Ron's Ramblers get walking**

FOUR men from Port Bann Holiday Park will this week walk almost 100 miles to pay tribute to a much loved friend and former colleague.

Jonathan Sheldrick, David Austin, Neil Baxter and Jim Duncan and will tomorrow begin their walk of the West Highland Way in recognition of their friend Ronnie Barr, who is battling cancer.

Dubbed Ron's Ramblers, the four men will walk 96 miles in a bid to raise funds for Cancer Research UK.

Ronnie, who previously lived in Lochgilphead, was diagnosed with oesophageal cancer last year and is

currently undergoing treatment at the Vale of Leven Hospital.

Explaining Ron had always wanted to walk the West Highland Way himself, Jonathan said he and the others would do on his behalf.

'As Ronnie has already lost his wife to cancer this is all the more tragic,' Jonathan said.

'There are a lot of good companies supporting us but we would like to raise as much money as possible for Ronnie to give him a boost.'

To support Ron's Ramblers contact Port Bann Holiday Park on 01880 770224.

**Council plans dedicated digital television service**

PLANS for a digital television service focusing solely on Argyll and Bute are being developed by the council.

The move comes as part of Argyll and Bute Council's commitment to communicate openly with communities.

The authority will now progress with the Looking Local digital media service, pioneered by Kirkcaldy Council, in the Yorkshire Pennines area of England, seven years ago.

Looking Local is designed specifically to meet the needs of local authorities and public sector organisations by presenting information through digital television, online games con-

soles, smart phones and social media.

Based on content from an organisation's existing website, viewers are able to access information about essential local services and use interactive features as well as keeping up to date with news in their area.

Lead councillor for communications, Louise Glen-Lee said: 'This is an exciting project with real potential for improved communication with people in Argyll and Bute.'

'It opens up access and offers increased possibilities to engage with the council and quickly access information about essential services. 'Making the best use

of modern technology offers countless opportunities, especially for Argyll and Bute's rural communities.

'We look forward to investigating the possibilities that this offers us in serving the people of Argyll and Bute.'

The council hope to obtain the Looking Local service for use in Argyll and Bute over the coming year.

As part of the plans there are proposals to have web-casting of council meetings, improved use of video conferencing and a television channel featuring news from the council, local schools and communities across the area.

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**Two award nominations**

MARTHA Payne's work to raise funds for Mary's Meals has been recognised with a nomination for a Great Scot award, whilst her blog about school meals has seen her shortlisted for a BBC Food and Farming Award.

The nine-year-old has been nominated as an unsung hero in the Great Scot Awards, an accolade previously won by founder of Mary's Meals, Magnus Macfarlane-Barrow.

Meanwhile her blog NeverSeconds, which has encouraged debate about

school meals all over the world, has been recognised by the BBC's Food and Farming programme.

Named on the shortlist for the programme's Derek Cooper Award, Martha has been identified as a person who has brought about real change in people's relationship with food.

Martha will be in Malawi on October 22 when the Great Scot awards are presented at a special ceremony in Glasgow but her grandmother will attend the event on her behalf.

**Kintyre hosts military exercise**

THE SEAS around Kintyre will host part of the largest tactical focused military exercises in Europe next week.

The exercise will see naval units from around the world train to tackle things such as piracy and electronic warfare. The training begins on Monday and runs until October 12.

GRADUATION



Fiona Mitchell graduated from Strathclyde University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Sport and Physical Activity. Fiona is a former pupil of Campbeltown Grammar School.

GRADUATION



Congratulations to Keith Cowie who successfully completed his cadetship with Mearsk Shipping and is now qualified as an Engineering Officer. He recently graduated from South Tyneside College with a FD in Marine Engineering (Distinction). Keith is the eldest son of Marjory and Raymond Cowie and also a former pupil of Campbeltown Grammar School.

### World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan

PEOPLE in Mid Argyll will come together for a cuppa tomorrow as locals unite to support the World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

A Macmillan Cancer Support event, the coffee morning will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll in Lochgilphead Baptist Church.

Kicking off at 10am it is hoped locals will show their support for the charity, which hopes to raise more than £10 million from coffee mornings around the country.

President of the Mid Argyll club, Carl Olivarius said: 'This is the sixth year that the club has held a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan.'

'In that time the club has raised over £4,000 for the charity, which is close to the heart of several of our members and one that the club is pleased to support.'

### Plants stolen from Blarbuie Woodland nursery

VISITORS to Blarbuie Woodland are being urged to keep their eyes peeled for thieves after a number of plants were stolen from the woodland nursery.

The plants, worth up to £200, were stolen in mid September, possibly between September 15 and 16.

The theft is a serious blow to the charitable organisation, which uses woodland activities including growing and nurturing plants to help vulnerable adults improve their health, skills and confidence.

Witnesses to the theft are being urged to contact Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702200 or Blarbuie Woodland Enterprise on 01546 604976.

# Lochgilphead pupils piece artistic skills together



Students in S3 have been working on a giant jigsaw which forms a flock of brightly coloured gulls when pieced together. 06\_a39gull01

THIRD year pupils at Lochgilphead High School have embarked on a community art project aimed at brightening up Ardrishaig.

A partnership project between the art department of the school and Colouring Ardrishaig, the art project sees students making colourful gulls using mosaics and plaster.

Coinciding with Colouring Ardrishaig's gull theme, students at the school have made individual mosaic gulls and large plaster pieces which create a giant flock of brightly coloured gulls when pieced together.

Artmap Argyll artists Sian McQueen and Lesley Burr have led work-

shops at the school to guide the pupils in their work.

One of a number of community art projects Lochgilphead High has been involved in in recent years, the Colouring Ardrishaig initiative has fitted perfectly with the curriculum for excellence.

Neill Cinnamond, art teacher at Lochgilphead High School, said: 'It is great for us to have so many artists like Sian living here who are willing to come in and do this work with students.'

The artwork, which is almost finished, will be displayed as part of the Colouring Ardrishaig Exhibition at the end of October.

## Council on track with housing

GOOD progress is being made to tackle homelessness and the lack of affordable housing throughout Argyll, the local authority has said.

The Local Housing Strategy, which focuses on reducing homelessness, supporting independent living, improving the quality of housing and tackling fuel poverty is seeing results according to a recent report.

The first review of the strategy, adopted in 2011, shows a 25 per cent drop in homeless applications in the last year, with the number of families in bed and breakfast accommodation also dropping from 31 per month to two per month in the same period.

Ninety per cent of homeless households were assessed as a priority need and the council is on target to achieve 100 per cent in 2012.

Responding to the fig-

ures published in the report Graeme Brown, director of Shelter Scotland, said Argyll and Bute Council had done well to reduce the number of homeless applications. But he added: 'Let's not forget that despite this, over 600 families and individuals made homelessness applications to the council last year.'

'There is no room for complacency and early intervention should be at the heart of homelessness prevention not only in Argyll and Bute, but across the whole of Scotland.'

'We welcome the council's continued work in preparing for the 2012 homelessness commitment, Mr Brown added. 'We're pleased that the council is on track to meet changes in legislation by the end of the year.'

The council is also on target for creating 550 new affordable homes

in the next five years. The authority secured £4.98million for six new projects under the Scottish Government's Investment and Innovation Fund in 2011 and investing almost £1million of the council's Rural Housing Development Fund into three projects in Islay, Iona and Ardfern.

A sustained telecare programme and changes in support services has also allowed more people to live at home independently, with more homes adapted to suit people's needs. Commenting on the report, Argyll and Bute Council's lead councillor for housing, George Freeman, said: 'This is an encouraging first report card for the Local Housing Strategy which has made good progress against each of its objectives, all of which aim to improve access to suitable affordable housing in Argyll and Bute.'

## Woman dies in A83 accident

A POSTER appeal for witnesses has been launched following the death of a woman on the A83 near Cairndow on Saturday.

Josephine Houston Gray, 44, from Glasgow, was a passenger on a motorbike controlled by her husband that collided with two cars at Strone Point at 3.55pm.

Mr Gray, 51, was taken to Mid Argyll Hospital and treated for minor injuries. He has since been released.

The drivers of the two cars escaped injury.

PC Graham Neilson, of Strathclyde Police, said: 'From our inquiries we know that there were at least two other vehicles on the road when the crash happened - another motorcycle and a car.'

'I am keen to speak to the occupants of both as they may have seen something that will help us with our inquiries.'

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## Value of fish landings rises to £247.1m

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The figure is a 4.7 per cent increase on the value of fish landings the previous year, according

to the latest Scottish Sea Fisheries Statistical Tables. The value of fish landings by Scottish-based vessels was £501million in 2011, which was 13 per cent higher in real terms than in the previous

year. The main reason for the increase was a large rise in the value of mackerel and pelagic landings. Pelagic fish accounted for 37 per cent of the total, shellfish 33 per cent and white fish 30 per cent.

## Those Were The Days

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### Communities called in

Community councils in Mid Argyll are being asked to submit their views on proposals from the Greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Executive, on how to keep alive, partially at least, the Ardrishaig to Oban bus service.

Brigadier D J Sutton, the GGPTA area public transport co-ordinator for Argyll and Bute, has met with the Rev John Callan, chairman of Lochgilphead Community Council.

He has put forward certain ideas that the council will digest, then reply to, at a meeting with the Brigadier.

At present, Western SMT and Highland Omnibuses are believed to want to cut their service between Ardrishaig and Oban from an all year round operation to just the peak summer months of July and August.

### Accies sign schoolboy

John MacGregor, aged 16, of Castle Lea, Tarbert, has signed 'S' forms for Hamilton Accies, currently doing well in the Scottish First Division.

The signing came right out of the blue for John. Until last Thursday, he had been playing his football with Cowal Boys Club in Dunoon, as well as turning out for his school, Oban High, and the village side.

He played for Hamilton in a trial match against a team from St Johnstone at Douglas Park and scored after two minutes.

## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



ONE of my favourite drives in Kintyre is the road across the peninsula that leads to Skipness. I love the part mid-way at the top of the hill when the peaks of Arran rise ahead and the Paps of Jura stand guard behind.

It is a beautiful drive as the road winds through the hills then drops down to Claonaig, as the wee Arran ferry appears out of the mist.

The road to Skipness is a delight, skirting round the rocks, which are covered with heather or thrift, then into the wee village of Skipness itself.

The neat row of little houses nestles along the coastline in picture postcard style and the village shop stands white beside the red phone box to complete the scene.

I love the notice in the shop window which says 'sandwiches, tea and coffees served here...and home-baking (sometimes).'

Refreshments are served in proper cups and with a tray, so that the goodies can be enjoyed sitting on the bench outside or on the beach.

Further along the road, just before a charming little bridge, is the village church. It is a beautiful building and it has an unusual clock in the garden. The doors are always open to welcome the stranger.

Inside it is a delight with stained glass windows bursting with light and there a tangible feeling of peace within.

Flowers tell the story that worship is enjoyed every Sunday and that there has been faithful witness there for hundreds of years.

I sat in one of the pews for a while and just soaked in the atmosphere and the beauty of the place.

As I did, I thought of the sign along the road which said 'home baking ...sometimes', and I thought that in this church, and wherever we wander, God's love is with us, not just sometimes – but always.



## Down Memory Lane

**THIS WEEK'S Down Memory Lane picture was submitted by a Lochgilphead resident. The picture is of Kilmory shinty team, believed to have been taken in the 1960s. To submit a photograph to the Down Memory Lane section of the paper email the newsdesk your picture, along with a short description, to editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk or pop into our office on 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead.**

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### Damaged fences in Lochgilphead

Sir,  
Since December 2011, following storms which hit the area, several fences in the area of MacDonald and McIntyre Terrace were destroyed.

To date, many of these fences belonging to council properties remain in a state of disrepair.

While accepting that repairs by the housing association in charge, ACHA, cannot be done overnight I believe it is ridiculous that this matter has not been addressed better.

Unless a tenant fixes their garden fence at their own expense, there is a good chance nothing will be done by ACHA it seems. Anyone from their office who visits the area can see for themselves the numerous fences awaiting repair.

No doubt money is-

sues will be an excuse trotted out by ACHA for inaction yet in the jobs page from last week they were looking for an accountant, offering £37,000 plus. Surely setting aside a few grand to carry out necessary repairs is not asking too much for tenants who pay their council tax and rent diligently?

When the next bad storm causes more damage, will ACHA act then or will people have to wait even longer? The paths were done recently by contractors, who did a first-class job. Hopefully ACHA can get the fences sorted next.

**Peter Laing,  
Lochgilphead,  
By email.**

### Double white lines on the A83?

Sir,  
Another week and more deaths and injuries on the A83. No doubt mainly due to impatience and dreadful overtaking which I witness every

time I drive on that road. For how much longer must we suffer this unnecessary destruction of lives and families?

Surely the time has come for a radical and simple solution - double white lines the whole length of the road except for specifically designated overtaking straights coupled with strict police monitoring, and why not, a dedicated signposted hotline to report transgressors.

**Peter Jensen,  
Tigh an Abhainn,  
Skipness.**

### Kilmartin craft fair thanks

Sir,  
I would like to say a very big thank you to all the people who came to Kilmartin on Saturday, September 22 to support our local craft fair.

I was able to put another £102 into the Pensioners Fund, which makes a total of £312 for the year.

We had a great day,

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

PROPOSALS to remove all jury trials from sheriff courts throughout Argyll is a cost-cutting exercise that has gone too far.

The proposal, which would see Mid Argyll people travel to Paisley for court cases involving a jury, will make it much more difficult for people to see justice being served in their communities.

The plans, designed to help the Scottish Court Service save millions in the coming years, have clearly not thought through as there is no direct transport link between Lochgilphead and Paisley. Would people using public transport be asked to travel to Glasgow by bus and

then get on a train to Paisley? With Mid Argyll residents already travelling to Dunoon for many court proceedings, surely we travel enough as it is.

Furthermore the court service is required to pay the travel expenses for witnesses, lawyers, jurors and others involved in jury trials, the travel costs do not add up either.

Surely it would be more sensible to keep at least one sheriff court open for jury business in Argyll. Perhaps Lochgilphead court, with its central location between Dunoon, Campbeltown and Oban, could be the perfect solution to the Scottish Court Service's problem.

with some wonderful products and crafts, from scones to cushions and pickles to perfume.

I must also say the same big thank you to all the crafters who came along and who enjoyed the day immensely.

I look forward to doing it all again in 2013.

**Penny Airlie,  
Glasvaar,  
Ford.**

### Thanks for your support

Sir,  
I am writing to ask your readers to support people with epilepsy by getting involved in National Tea Break on Friday October 19.

We hope as many people as possible will get together with friends, family and colleagues to host a tea break and raise vital funds for a great cause.

Whether it's a cup of tea and a cake in your kitchen with friends or a tea party in your office

with colleagues, you can hold your tea break anywhere and invite anybody along to share in the fun.

Everyone who registers to hold a National Tea Break will receive a free organiser's pack. These include lots of information about the event, useful hints and tips, posters to promote the event and invitation cards and lots more.

To register for a free tea break fundraising pack, visit [www.epilepsy.org.uk/teabreak](http://www.epilepsy.org.uk/teabreak) or call the fundraising events team on 0113 210 8800.

**Michael White,  
Fundraising  
events officer,  
Epilepsy Action.**

### Congratulations due to runners

Sir,  
Congratulations must go to everyone who took part in and helped organise the Mid Argyll Triathlon on Sunday, which was a huge success.

It was wonderful to see so many get into the spirit of the event; thoroughly enjoying themselves in the process.

**Kate Smith, via email.**

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## Comedy's bold new approach to mental well-being

A COMEDY tour that promotes mental well-being will reach Mid Argyll next month.

*Walking In My Shoes* is a stand up comedy show that addresses difficult subjects such as poor mental health and suicide through laughter.

A bold new approach to fighting suicide in rural areas, the comedy tour is an initiative between Argyll and Bute Choose Life and the Scottish Comedy industry.

Featuring performances from Stand Comedy Club regular MC Susan Morrison and Edinburgh Fringe 2012 successes Keir McAllister and John Scott, *Walking In My Shoes* coincides with the launch of the Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival 2012.

Comedian Susan said



*Walking In My Shoes* sees performances from Stand Comedy Club regular MC Susan Morrison and Edinburgh Fringe 2012 successes Keir McAllister and John Scott.

she was looking forward to the tour, adding: 'It's great to have the opportunity to perform to new audiences and to where comedy gigs rarely, if ever, get staged. The Scottish stand-up community is 100 per cent behind this initiative.'

The tour will include a series of dynamic workshops bringing the best of Scottish comedy together with mental

health professionals to work with young men in isolated communities.

Choose Life undertake project-based activity to promote emotional wellbeing, suicide prevention and self-harm reduction – issues that have scarred many of Scotland's rural communities.

On average, two people take their own lives in Scotland every day.

## Mid Argyll fish farm experts lead the way

A FISH farm in Mid Argyll is on track to become the first company in the world to identify genes that determine how susceptible Atlantic salmon is to certain diseases.

Experts at Landcatch Natural Selection, based in Ormsary, are honing in the elusive genes, which when discovered will lead to disease-free fish.

A major breakthrough that will revolutionise the aquaculture industry, the science of locating these genes will allow eggs and smolts to be produced to selectively breed healthier, disease resistant salmon.

Landcatch and its research partners have said they are on target to have the science for

sale and already applied to their salmon eggs by 2014 – years ahead of their contemporaries.

The technology, which can cross over to other species, will accelerate genetic techniques in farmed fish which the industry and commentators believe is necessary to address world food shortages caused by climate change.

Landcatch general manager Neil Manches said: 'The missing genes are like our Holy Grail and finding them will have widespread positive implications.'

'Breeding fish that are resistant to lice and disease will be an incredible achievement and a major commercial breakthrough for aquac-

ulture and efforts to fight the war on hunger.'

The progress in research has been welcomed by Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell. 'I am very pleased to see an Argyll-based company at the forefront of important research,' Mr Russell said. 'I look forward to hearing about continued progress with this work.'

Landcatch supplies genetic services and Atlantic salmon eggs and smolts to the aquaculture industry. In 2007 it was the first company to be involved in work that pinpointed a gene influencing Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis in Atlantic salmon and later proved that sea lice resistance is inherited.

## New community councillors welcomed

MID ARGYLL communities are welcoming new community councillors following by-elections across the area.

Nominations to join community councils in Tarbert and Skipness, South Knapdale, Ardrishaig, Lochgilphead and Furnace were received last month, with new councillors now taking their seats on community councils.

Lead councillor for community Louise Glen-Lee said: 'Community councillors play an extremely important role in helping to represent people's views and give them a voice. It has been encouraging to see so many people coming forward. I wish them all the best as they serve the people of Argyll and Bute.'

## Suicide Prevention Week

A HOST of shops and businesses across Mid Argyll are doing their bit to promote mental well-being and mark Suicide Prevention Week.

The Archway, Mark Weldon Hairdressing and The Barber Shop in Lochgilphead and Tarbert's pharmacy, post office and youth group are distributing note-

books that raise awareness of suicide risk.

The brightly coloured notebooks with the tagline *You don't wanna do that – suicide. Don't hide it. Talk about it* includes a series of facts about suicide and how to seek help.

Launched by Argyll and Bute Choose Life initiative, the notebooks

are part of a wide programme of events that aim to improve the mental health of people living in the area. A class at Argyll and Bute Hospital urging staff to live in the moment and a relaxing craft class in Dunoon have also reminded people to create some 'head space' during Suicide Prevention Week.

## Helping improve lives of those in the armed forces

A NEW plan to help improve the lives of people in the armed forces and their families has been adopted by Argyll and Bute Council.

The Argyll and Bute Community Covenant Partnership sets out how the council will support members of the military and their families who work, live and attend school in the county.

Established by the UK Government, the covenant will offer funding between £100 and £250,000 to projects in the area that strengthen ties between those who serve or have served in the armed forces and the communities they live in.

Once an award is agreed, the Ministry of Defence will release the funds to the council, which will manage the finances.

The council is also supporting a Ministry of Defence initiative that creates

stronger relationships between local authorities and the military.

Appointing a dedicated council contact for army personnel under the Firm Base initiative, the council will set up a series of meetings with members of the military to address issues such as housing, education and care.

Argyll and Bute Council's veterans' champion councillor Maurice Corry, said: 'With major bases like Faslane and Coulport in our area, it is especially important to consider the needs of servicemen and women and their families.'

'The creation of the Argyll and Bute Community Covenant Partnership helps to cement those strong ties. It also provides an opportunity for us to share knowledge, experience and expertise to give active and positive support to the armed forces community.'

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**THE WORLD'S Biggest Coffee Morning will be held at venues around Argyll on September 28 with residents enjoying a fly cup and cake while raising money for charity. The annual event, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, is being promoted by former Miss Scotlands Jennifer Reoch and Nieve Jennings. The charity hopes to raise over £11million from the event UK-wide and over £1million in Scotland.**

# Jolomo launches his £25,000 art prize

ARTISTS inspired by the renowned John Lowrie Morrison (Jolomo) are being invited to express their own view of the Scottish landscape and enter the largest art prize in Scotland.

Launching the Jolomo Bank of Scotland Awards 2013 this week, Jolomo urged young artists to paint Scotland's natural beauty and gain the chance to win £25,000 in prize money.

The art award, founded by Jolomo, is made every two years and sees

one overall winner given £25,000 to help further their career, with another £10,000 divided between runners up in the competition.

Launching the award at the Scottish National Gallery in Edinburgh, Jolomo said: 'Scotland is blessed with a rich diversity of landscapes, every area is different and the light is different everywhere. We are looking for artists from different areas who are really looking at the landscape around them,

the light around them and finding their own unique way of responding to that in their painting.'

The Jolomo Bank of Scotland Awards was founded in 2006 to promote and encourage the painting of the Scottish landscape. Previous winners of the award include Calum McClure from Edinburgh, and Irvine's Keith Salmon. Both men credit the award with increased interest in the work, whilst the prize money provided financial security to pursue art projects.

Jolomo, a former art teacher at Lochgilphead High, said he believed landscape painting in Scotland was growing again as a result of the awards.

'The painting of the Scottish landscape has returned to a healthy state, with young and emerging artists coming to the fore with fresh and exciting work,' he said. 'These include the previous winners of the Jolomo Awards for Scottish Landscape Painting. My fervent prayer

now is that Scottish art schools will again become places of excellence for landscape painting.'

The awards will be presented in June 2013, which has been declared the Year of Natural Scotland by EventScotland.



**Artist John Lowrie Morrison (Jolomo) at his studio in Tayvallich. The artist founded the Jolomo Bank of Scotland Awards in 2006 to promote and encourage the painting of the Scottish landscape. 06\_a19j0103**

## Special menu at Cafébarge

A SPECIAL menu featuring a wealth of local produce greeted guests at Tarbert's Cafébarge last weekend. Celebrating Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight, the restaurant used mainly locally sourced food for the weekend.

Michael Cassey from Cafébarge said: 'Obviously things like chillies or chickpeas are impossible to find in Argyll but we will put a lot of local stuff on the menu.'

Community gardens in Tarbert and Campbeltown provided vegetables to the restaurant for the event, whilst Smoked Gigha Halibut and Mature Mull of Kintyre Cheddar were on the menu alongside fish landed in Tarbert.

Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight takes place every September, showcasing the best of Scottish produce.

## Mid Argyll has giants in the forest

ART enthusiasts will enjoy art in an unusual setting today (Friday) as woven sculptures are lit

up in Moine Moir Nature Reserve.

Three giant heads, constructed from willow intertwined with native plants and mosses, will be lit up amongst the trees at the Tileworks this evening as guided tours of the reserve take place.

Part of the Giants in the Forest project, the giant heads were made by pupils of Lochgilphead High School and adults from Lochgilp-

head Resource Centre.

Now with the dark nights approaching the artwork will be illuminated and the woods filled with strange and beautiful sounds, allowing locals to experience the sculptures in a new way.

The Mid Argyll Giants in the Forest project is a joint initiative between Kilmartin House Museum, Vision Mechanics and Scottish Natural Heritage.



**One of the giants of the forest. 08\_a17giant02**

THE SCOTTISH MENTAL HEALTH FILM AND ARTS FESTIVAL IN ARGYLL AND BUTE

**Blarbuie Woodland Events**

**"WALK IN MY SHOES"**

From October 1 - 24.  
Thoughtful poetry on screen in Libraries in Campbeltown, Dunoon, Helensburgh, Lochgilphead, Oban, Rothesay

Thursday Oct 4, 7 - 8 pm & Saturday Oct 6, 4 - 5 Screening of the two Blarbuie Woodland films 'Healthy Woods Healthy People' and 'Who cares for the Yellow Forest?'  
Enjoy a full-cinema silver screen experience.  
Mid Argyll Youth Project, Union Street, Lochgilphead

Sunday Oct 7, from 4 - 9pm & Sunday Oct 21, 4 - 9pm 'The Stainie Bar, Ardrishaig'  
Open Sessions and open music with the band 'Sanctuary'

Friday Oct 19, from 3 - 9pm & Saturday Oct 20, from 3 - 9pm at Blarbuie Woodland, by the Hospitals, Lochgilphead Market, Crafts, Games, Walks, Lights, Music and Poetry

For further information  
Email: [hugh.fife@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hugh.fife@yahoo.co.uk) or Tel. 01546 604976

# Community Noticeboard

**Kintyre U3A General Meeting**  
to be held in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown  
**on Thursday 4th October 2012 at 10.45am**  
Talk: Renewables  
Speaker: David Steele (Wind Towers Ltd)  
All retired and semi-retired welcome  
Contact: R M Bennett on 01586 810383

Lodge St. John's, Campbeltown  
**First Meeting after Summer Break to be held 1st October at 7.30pm.**  
**Masonic Lodge**  
Provincial lodge visitation.  
All members encouraged to attend.  
**Future meetings:**  
**First Monday of each month at 7.30pm**

Macmillan Cancer Support  
**WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING**  
Saturday 29 September 2012  
10am to 12pm  
Red Cross Hall, Kirk Street, Campbeltown  
Entry by donation  
Usual stalls  
For further info please contact Sheena Ramsay on 01583 431381.

ROTARY CLUB OF MID ARGYLL  
Be part of the **WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING**  
In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support in Lochgilphead Baptist Church  
Saturday 29th Sept, from 10am - 12 noon.  
Donations welcome • Sales Table

Ardrishaig Parish Church  
**ANNUAL SALE OF WORK**  
**Saturday September 29th 2.00pm**  
**Ardrishaig Public Hall**  
Usual stalls and Much Much More

Campbeltown Heritage Centre  
**CAR BOOT SALE**  
**Saturday 6th October**  
10am - 1pm  
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On sale tea, coffee, home baking.  
Also Farmers Market

**Friends of Auchindrain Open Day**  
**Sat 29th Sept 2012**  
2.30 pm at Auchindrain  
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## Mental health arts and film festival

LOCHGILPHEAD will again become a hub for art as the town leads the way in the Mental Health Arts and Film Festival.

A series of events have been organised by Blarbuie Woodland Enterprise and the Argyll and Bute Choose Life initiative for the nationwide festival which kicks off on October 4.

Argyll and Bute Hospital band *Sanctuary* will perform at Slainte Bar in Ardrishaig throughout the festival, performing on October 7 and 21.

Screenings of Blarbuie's inspiring musical films will be shown at the Mid Argyll Youth Services building on October 4 and 6.

A series of artwork and poems will also be displayed Lochgilphead Library and poetry will also feature, along with music and lights and crafts, during early evening walks through the Woodland on October 19 and 20.

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# Adults' chance to hit high notes at centre

THE RENOWNED Tarbert music centre, which teaches music to children across Mid Argyll, is for the first time offering music lessons to adults.

The centre, which exclusively teaches young people from P4 to S6, is offering lessons to adults across a range of instruments including accordion,

drums, guitar, tin whistle and Irish pipes.

Recruiting some of the best musicians on the traditional music circuit, accordionist Fraser McGlynn, drummer Ryan McGlynn, fiddle player Archie McAlister, guitarists Jamie McCafferty and Jamie Titterton and piper Wattie

Lees have all agreed to offer tutorials at the centre, whilst group singing sessions have also been arranged.

Launching the new adult programme, Tarbert Music Centre co-ordinator Paula Mclean said: 'Our ethos has always been that music should be available to everybody. We've

always worked at providing low cost lessons for any child in the area who expresses an interest in music. Parents ask us all the time if we'll do classes specifically for them. Until now we've channelled all our energy into young people but realised that adults should be given the same opportunities.

That's why we're starting our adult classes.'

For people that do not have their own instrument they may be able to loan one from the centre for lessons and practice. People interested in taking lessons should contact Paula on 01586 830252 or email paula.mclean@btconnect.com.



The models including Lochgilphead Collie Haulage lorries celebrated Mid Argyll's connection with timber haulage. a39model01

## Diecast model show proves a big hit with families

TRUCKS, cars and cranes arrived at Ardrishaig Pubic Hall recently as the annual diecast model show got underway.

The show, which this year saw several new exhibitors, was a huge hit with families whilst raising hundreds of pounds for charity.

Featuring an extensive collection of models, the show highlighted Mid Argyll's connection with timber

haulage and featured a range of boats, cranes and farmyard scenes.

Youngsters had fun operating Thomas the Tank Engine and other model train sets on display, whilst parents won prizes in the increasingly popular prize draw.

The event and raffle raised £650 which has been donated to the chemotherapy service at Mid Argyll Community Hospital.

## Lochgilphead youngsters enjoy 'hanging out' in forest

YOUNGSTERS from Lochgilphead pre-school unit have been enjoying the great outdoors recently as they take part in a host of forest school activities.

In a new activity this term, the children have been using ropes to develop skills such as balancing, hanging upside down, manoeuvring along the rope and turning somersaults.

**Creatures**  
Back in the classroom the children also had a visit from Zoolab, when they had the opportunity to handle some of the creatures that live in the rainforest.

A giant snail, frog, cockroach, millipede, tarantula and scorpion were on display in the classroom with some youngsters very keen to find out more out the animals.



Youngsters hung upside down and manoeuvred along ropes during a recent forest school activity.



## Sale of the Century

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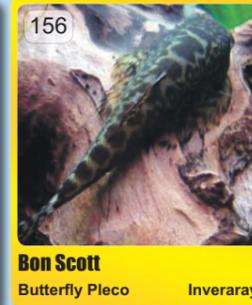
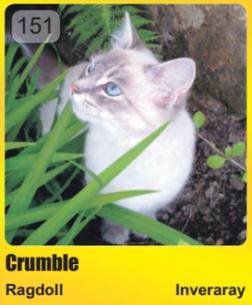
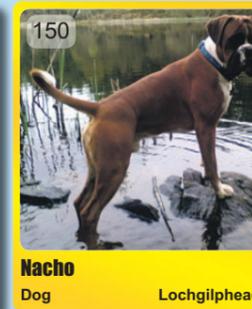
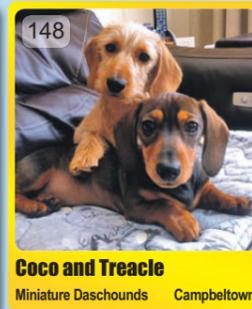
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# Trophy winners from Mod Dhailriada 2012

PROVOST Wilson Memorial Cup: Junior Prose: Equal, Rachel Johnston and Iona Scott. Crawford Cuach: Junior prose: Anna Macdonald. Mary MacCallum Cup: Solo singing eight years and under: Rachel Johnston.

Steve Kerr Memorial Cup: solo singing boys 9-12 years: Ryan Johnston. Donnie Campbell Memorial Cup: solo singing girls 9-12 years: Holly Renton. Glasgow Mid Argyll Trophy: solo singing boys 13-15 years: Peter MacCallum.

Madge Campbell Brown Cup: solo singing girls 13-15 years: Mairi McGillivray. Donald Ross Memorial Cuach: highest Gaelic boys and girls 9-15 years: Equal Mairi McGillivray and Holly Renton.

Loch Fin Rosebowl: highest music boys and girls 9-15: Equal Mairi McGillivray and Holly Renton. Neil McLean and Jenny Currie Memorial Cup: Junior duet: Hannah Prill/Emma MacFarlane. Jenny Crawford Memorial Trophy: unison singing primary: Bowmore Primary School.

Mod Dhailriada Plate: unison singing 18 years and under: Coisir Og Ghaidhlig Ile. William Buchanan Memorial Trophy, choral puirt-a-beul 18 years and under: Equal Bowmore Primary School and Coisir Og Dhail Riata. Mid Argyll Music Festival Quach: highest music junior choral: Coisir Og Dhail Riata.

Burnside Challenge Trophy, Solo singing boys and girls 16-18 years: Lorna Young. Dougie MacLachlan Memorial Trophy: Folk singing junior and senior: Na Seudan. Margaret Anderson Memorial Trophy: Most expressive performance junior: Mairi McGillivray.

Sir William Sutherland Trophy: solo singing men: Equal Fergus Muir and Michael Henderson. Lady Elspeth Campbell Trophy: Solo singing ladies: Linn Phipps. Neil MacIntyre Memorial Trophy: Highest Gaelic solo singing

men and ladies: Ann Maclean.

Town Council Trophy: Highest Music and Gaelic solo men and ladies: Lynn Macdonald. Sarah Carmichael Memorial Cuach: Senior solo psalm singing: Ann Maclean. Crawford MacAlpine Memorial Trophy: Solo singing prescribed men and ladies: Iain MacPherson. An Comunn Cuach: Solo singing traditional men and ladies: Finlay MacDonal.

Ballicore Cuach: Duet singing men and/or ladies: Linn Phipps and Iain Gordon. Provost Archibald Brown Cup: Senior choral mixed voices: Coisir Ghaidhlig Ile.

Mod Dhailriada Cuach: Highest in male voices or female voices choral: Equal Coisir Ghaidhlig Ile Male Voices and Coisir Ghaidhlig Ile Ladies. John Angus McIver Memorial Cup: Adult choral puirt-a-beul: Coisir Ghaidhlig Ile.

Junior Fiddle: Annual award: Eilidh Anderson. Kenneth MacRae Memorial Cup: Chanter 16 years and under: Piers Gritton. Annual Award Novice Piping: 17 years and under: Jamie McKerral.

Ross Trophy: piping 17 years and under march: Christopher Coates. Hugh MacDonald Memorial Shield: piping 17 years and under Strathspey and Reel: Donnie McKerral. Caithness Glass Bowl: Most expressive performance senior solo singing: Fergus Muir.



Members of Coisir og Dhail Riata collect the Mid Argyll Music Festival Trophy for the most points in music in the junior choral competitions.



The win for local choir Coisir Og Dhailriata comes after success at the Mid Argyll Music Festival earlier this year. 06\_a12music63

## Nomination Form Sport Awards

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2012



Do you know someone or a team in South Kintyre that deserves to be recognised?

Please complete the form below before Friday October 12 to nominate a team or an individual for the South Kintyre Sports Council Sports Awards.

There are 5 categories for nominations:

- Coach of the Year sponsored by Campbeltown Courier
- Team/Club of the Year sponsored by Wee Toon Sports
- Young Sports Person of the Year (under 18) sponsored by Active Schools
- Sports Person of the Year (over 18) sponsored by Mach Dunes
- Service to Sports Award sponsored by Springbank

Award Category: (eg Coach of the year)	
Name of Nominee:	
Sport:	
Nominee's Club: (if applicable)	
Reason for Nomination:	
Contact Number of Nominee:	

NOMINATION FORMS SHOULD BE HANDED TO WEE TOON SPORTS, CAMPBELTOWN OR EMAILED TO [catmclean@hotmail.com](mailto:catmclean@hotmail.com)

Nominations will be put forward to an independent judging panel and prizes will be awarded at the dinner dance ceremony on November 3 at Stronvaar Bowling Club.

## South Kintyre Sports Awards

FOLLOWING on from its success two years ago, South Kintyre Sports Council will be hosting its sports awards once again.

The event is due to take place on November 3 this year and will see prizes awarded in five different categories.

The sports council wants your input to decide who is worthy of the prestigious awards.

Categories will include Coach of the Year, sponsored by The Campbeltown Courier, Team/Club of the Year, sponsored by the Wee Toon Sports, Young Sportsperson of the Year, under 18, sponsored by Active Schools, Sports person of the Year, over 18,

sponsored by Mach Dunes and Service to Sports Award sponsored by Springbank.

The deadline for entries is October 12 and all nomination forms should be handed to Wee Toon Sports, Campbeltown or emailed to [catmclean@hotmail.com](mailto:catmclean@hotmail.com).

Tickets for the evening, which will take place at Stronvaar Bowling Club and tickets are priced at £20. The ticket price includes a dinner/dance and entertainment by Jamie G disco. Tickets can be purchased from the Wee Toon Sports, Campbeltown.

To nominate someone for an award visit [www.southkintyresportscouncil.com](http://www.southkintyresportscouncil.com).

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**THERE are all sorts of fuels available to heat your home, and sometimes changing to a more efficient type can help you save money in the long-run, and the environment.**

Here in Argyll we have a number of reliable companies ready to give help and advice on the best fuel source to suite you.

More people in the area are switching to biomass heating systems which are environmentally friendly and cost effective in heating you home.

Global energy demands are rising against a backdrop of falling oil reserves, making fuels like gas and oil more and more expensive.

Electricity prices have risen substantially in the last few years, and are expected to keep rising over the next few years; gas prices have risen even faster.

Biomass systems can be installed in all new build properties, and in some existing buildings can be 'retro-fitted'. They are ideal for properties which run on expensive fuels such as oil or LPG.

The only requirement is that the property should have adequate room for fuel and storage.

Speak to a specialist supplier in the your area and see how they can help you.

However if you aren't able to benefit from a biomass

system, then make sure you get a good supplier, and value for money for the products you use.

For instance make sure you get your logs from a reliable supplier, where the logs have been dried properly.

Storing and airing them can be key to save wastage.

Stoves using wood, usingcorn, and wood pellets have all seen a large rise in popularity recently as people seek an alternative heating method.

This can help support your local industry.

One major advantage that alternative stoves offer is convenience. Because of the range in size and capacity, a stove can be found to fit most rooms in any home – fuel is easily stored and stoves are effortlessly controlled with thermostats.

Competition amongst heating companies is also bringing prices down, and making companies more motivated to please their customers.

Thinking about solar heating systems can be beneficial to you and the environment. These can be passive or active.

Passive solar heating relies on building design to collect and hold sunlight whilst active solar heating systems consist of solar collectors, heat pumps, changers and storage tanks. They gather, transfer and disburse heat throughout the home.

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We ask people across the UK – and sometimes further afield to hold a coffee morning, where donations on the day are made to Macmillan.

In 2011 51,000 people signed up to hold coffee mornings, raising a record £10 million.

This year we want to raise even more money to help change the lives of people affected by cancer.

We hope you'll get together with friends, family and colleagues on Friday September 28 and make time for what really matters.

There are currently two million people living with cancer in the UK. By 2030 there will be four million. We want to make sure we're there for all of them.

One in three of us will get cancer and for more it will be the toughest thing we ever face.

When you're facing the toughest fight of your life, you need a team of inspiring people in your corner with you.

That's who we are. We provide medical, emotional, practical and financial support and we push for a better cancer care system.

We're the team that gives you the strength and energy to face

the fight and get through it.

Thanks to the thousands of people who baked, bought and supped for Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning, the charity has smashed its fundraising target and has raised a record-breaking £10million to help people affected by cancer.

Last year Campbeltown saw a three per cent increase from 2010 in the money raised from coffee mornings as part of the event.

Residents in Campbeltown kept in line with trend in 2011, holding eight coffee mornings to coincide with the World's Biggest Coffee Morning, raising £1,142 alone.

'It just goes to show that by bringing together the people you value most, you're making time for what matters and funding the Macmillan nurses, therapists and support line workers who make sure people living with cancer have a good team in their corner, every step of the way,' said a Macmillan spokeswoman.

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning has come a long way from when it started 22 years ago when 2,600 supporters raised £208,000.

In 2011 the number of registered hosts rose to 51,000, up 16 per

cent on the year before.

This year the World's Biggest Coffee Morning falls on Friday September 28.

Find out more at macmillan.org.uk/coffee, follow the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on twitter @macmillancoffee or find it at facebook.com/macmillancoffee.

**Are you holding an event in Kintyre to join in with the World's Biggest Coffee Morning?**

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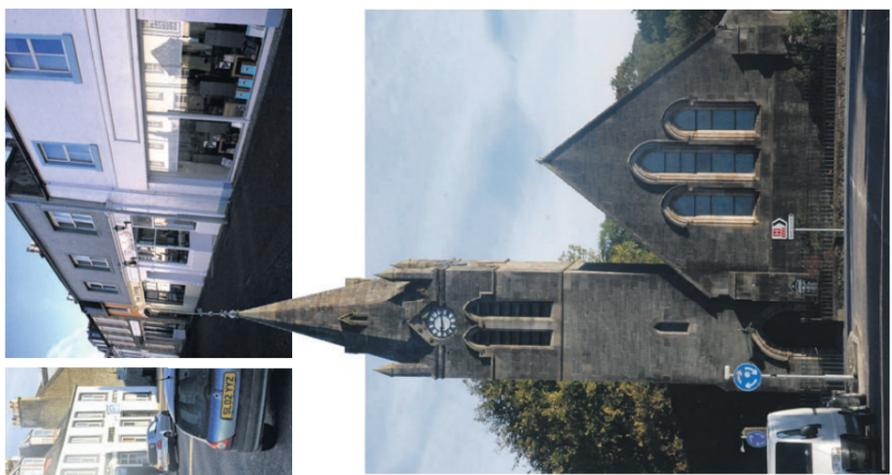
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Despite the economic downturn Mid Argyll building firms have been at the heart of construction projects and housing developments in the area, whilst hauliers have won contracts transporting goods to and from windfarm sites.

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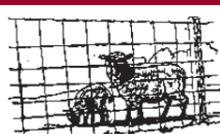

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## Big entry at Dalmally sheep sale

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start to finish. Gimmers averaged £88.39 against £93.68 last year. Ewes averaged £66.95 against £67.88 last year and ewe lambs averaged £47.96 against £53.60. The entry of ewe lambs com-

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CheviotX ewes: Clockeil (1crop) £112.

## Brisk trade for breeding sheep at Oban

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd had forward 4,112 breeding sheep at Oban Livestock Centre on Tuesday when Texel gimmers from Ardriona, Iona and Achnaba, North Connel sold to £150 and Mule gimmers from Kintraw, Ardferran and Portalloch, Lochgillethead sold to £100.

With brisk trade around the ringside, Blackface gimmers averaged £67.77 (-£2.32 on the year) selling to £86 from Barguilean, Taynult and Ardachy, North Connel.

Mule gimmers averaged £82.84 (-£10.01 on the year) selling to £100 from Kintraw and Poltalloch, Lley gimmers averaged £87.39 selling to £100 from the SAC, Kirkton, Criannarich, while Cheviot gimmers averaged £72.81 (+£1.82 on the year) selling to £96 from Tiraghail, Isle of Mull.

Texel gimmers averaged £130 selling to £150 from Ardriona and Achnaba.

Blackface ewes averaged £52.86 (-£8.32 on the year) selling to £72 from A Buchanan, Achnaba, while Cheviot ewes averaged £70.19 (+£5.00 on the year) selling to £85 from D Galbraith, Druimfionnghail. Cross ewes averaged £78.75 (+£17.32 on the year) selling to £96 from I Campbell & Sons, Strongorm and Continental ewes averaged £75.51 (+£5.18 on the year) selling to £88 from J McDougall, Ardriona.

Mule ewe lambs averaged £80.43 (+£6.21 on the year) selling to £92 from D McDonald, Tyree, Benderloch, with Blackface ewe lambs averaged £48.07 (+£2.01 on the year) and selling to £76 from Turnault.

Cheviot ewe lambs averaged £34.39 (-£5.18 on the year) selling to £50 from D Keys, Ardriona, Kerrera.

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**DUNOON**

**Council backs Cowal Gathering**

ARGYLL and Bute Council has re-affirmed its financial support for the Cowal Highland Gathering.

The council has agreed to increase its support to £96,500 in financial year 2013/14 and £100,000 in financial year 2014/15 providing the agreed objectives have been met.

The announcement comes after organisers of the Cowal Gathering were criticised for excluding Helensburgh and Lomond dancers from the Argyllshire Championships.

Lead councillor for community, culture, the customer and communication Louise Glen-Lee said: 'While it is important for young people in Argyll and Bute to have every opportunity to take part in local events, historic boundary issues are a matter for the gathering committee to resolve. The gathering makes a significant contribution to the economic viability and sustainability of Argyll and Bute.'



**Holly won a cache of silverware at Mòd Dhailriada.** a39invmod02



**Holly Renton and Cara Blyth celebrate their success.** a39invmod01

**INVERARAY**

**Wednesday Club begins new session**

THE SENIOR Citizens' Wednesday Club begins its new session on Wednesday.

The club meets fortnightly and offers a varied programme through until the end of March, which includes slide shows, musical afternoons and bingo, as well as a scrumptious afternoon tea.

The first topic on the programme is a social day, which gives Royal Burgh residents an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet new people.

All senior citizens are welcome to the Wednesday Club which meets at the Nicoll Hall at 2pm.

**Youngsters celebrate Mod success**

YOUNGSTERS from Inveraray are celebrating success at the recent Mòd Dhailriada.

Holly Renton and Cara Blyth came second in

the duet singing competition for boys and girls under 15 years.

Holly, who this year was named overall winner of the Mid Argyll Music Festival, also came first in the solo singing for girls aged 11 to 12 years, winning the Donnie Campbell Memorial Cup.

The Lochgilhead High School student also shared the Loch Fin Rosebowl for the highest mark in music for boys and girls aged 9-15, as well as the Donald Ross Memorial Quaich for the highest Gaelic boys and girls 9-16 years with Mairi McGillivray from Islay.

**TARBERT**

**Car boot sale and fun day**

TARBERT Healing Garden hosted a successful family car boot sale and fun day on Saturday.

The event featured stalls selling cakes, toys, candles and bric-a-brac, whilst the games stall included Splat the Rat, wire buzzer and skittles.

Home made soup, cooked with produce

from the garden, and bread proved to be a great winner as did the garden's new apple press.

Jim Paterson from the healing garden said: 'We would like to thank all who came along and supported us and the stall holders on the day.'

**AGM**

THE ANNUAL general meeting of Tarbert Community Healing Garden will take place on October 24.

It will be held in Tarbert Health Centre at 6pm.

**LOCHGOILHEAD**

**New sailing event**

A NEW sailing event for newcomers and novices to the sport is coming to Lochgoilhead next month to celebrate the end of the sailing season.

Argyll and Bute Sailing is running a one-day event on October 7 from the Lochgoilhead Scout Centre and is aimed towards those that have learned to sail this year or are keen to try sailing.

There will be boats, coaches and lots of games to try both on and off the water – so wind will not disrupt the event.

This activity is part of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Scotland plan to help as many children as possible get out on the water, develop confidence in sailing in different venues and different kinds of boats, and to meet new people from the area.

This event is one of 10 taking place across Scotland, giving more than 100 children the chance to learn more about sailing, develop links between the sailors, clubs and centres based locally. For more information contact Alasdair Young on sdg3@ryascotland.org.uk, or 07879 606 861. Alternatively, visit www.ryascotland.org.uk

**FURNACE**



**Furnace Primary School pupils enjoyed taking part in international 'Talk like a Pirate Day'.**

**A report by P5-7 pupils of Furnace Primary**

PUPILS from Furnace and Minard were hoping to get the teachers to walk the plank as everyone dressed up as scary pirates for the day! The captains (teachers) made fun activities for the young pirates to take part in. These included interesting group challenges covering different areas of the curriculum.

The young pirates enjoyed orienteering where they searched for treasure. They got involved in music and drama by creating pirate raps and singing sea shanties. The crewmembers got to show off their creative skills by making desert island models us-

ing icing and shipbuilding using recycled materials.

The Minard and Furnace children incorporated pirate themed games into PE and the upper school boys and girls made treasure maps for the lower school.

Commenting on the pirate event, Adam McFarlane, one of the pirates onboard, said: 'I really enjoyed the treasure hunt and searching for treasure.'

Kieran Mac Diarmid added: 'We could eat the tasty pirate themed goodies we made during the modelling.'

At the end of the day all pupils got awarded a pirate scroll for taking part and sang the raps they had created.

**WEST LOCH FYNE**

**Community meeting postponed**

THE NEXT meeting of West Loch Fyne Community Council has been delayed until December 11.

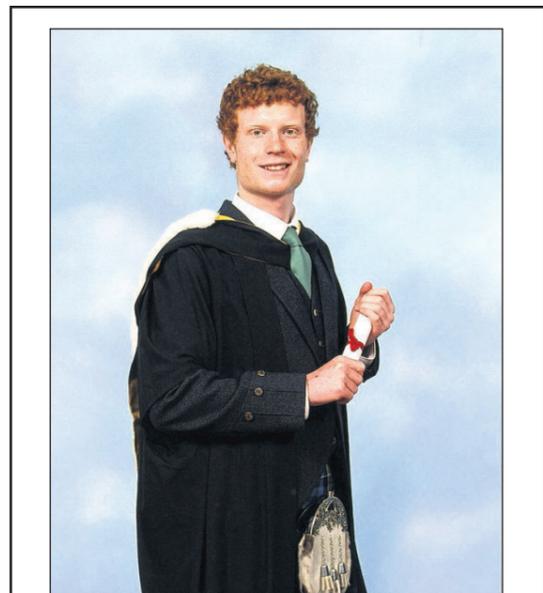
The meeting was originally scheduled for December 4 but the results

of the November Community Council by-elections will not be known by that date.

The rescheduled meeting will take place in Minard Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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**GRADUATION**



George Cowan, elder son of John and Lesley Cowan of Oatfield House, Campbeltown, has graduated with a BSc Hons (Second Class, Upper Division) in Zoology at the University of Dundee.

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Return of abstracted water approximately 0.8km away from abstraction point	Dunadry Burn	NR 8245 9093

SEPA considers that the above change(s) to controlled activities may have an impact on the water environment and on the interests of other users of the water environment.

A copy of the application and any accompanying information may be inspected free of charge, at the SEPA Registry below, between 9.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday (except local and national holidays). Alternatively, the application may be viewed on SEPA's website at: [www.sepa.org.uk/water\\_regulation/advertised\\_applications.aspx](http://www.sepa.org.uk/water_regulation/advertised_applications.aspx)

Any person affected or likely to be affected by, or having an interest in, the application may make representations to SEPA in writing within 28 days beginning with the date of this advertisement, at the following address, quoting reference number CAR/L/1011179:

**Registry Department, SEPA, Dingwall Office, Graesser House, Fodderty Way, Dingwall, IV15 9XB**

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Before determining the application, SEPA will:

- assess the risk to the water environment posed by the carrying on of the activity or activities,
- assess the indirect effects of that impact on any other aspects of the environment likely to be significantly affected,
- consider any likely adverse social and economic effects of that impact and of any indirect environmental effects that have been identified,
- consider the likely environmental, social and economic benefits of the activity,
- assess the impact of the controlled activity or activities on the interests of other users of the water environment,
- assess what steps may be taken to ensure efficient and sustainable water use, and
- apply and have regard to relevant legislation.

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

Refval	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01886/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse	Land To North Of Beacherofit Tayinloan Tarbert Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Tayinloan

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**

Refval	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01887/PP	Erection of facilities building (toilets/shower/laundry) and associated treatment works	Land West Of Crinan Basin Car Park Crinan Argyll And Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/02030/LIB	Change of use from gymnasium changing facilities and remedial suite to office accommodation	Second Floor, Building 12 Hazelburn Business Park Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6HA	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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

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**COUNCILLORS SURGERIES**

**Councillor John Semple (E.W.1. South Kintyre)**  
Councillor Semple will be holding a surgery on MONDAY 1ST OCTOBER from 5.30pm - 6.30pm in PENINVER VILLAGE HALL, Peninver, By Campbeltown. He can also be contacted on Tel: 01586 553 765 or by e mail - [john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk)

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- Victoria Halls, Helensburgh Tuesday 2 October at 2pm
- Queens Hall, Dunoon Wednesday 3 October at 2pm
- Community Hall, Lochgilphead Thursday 4 October at 2pm
- Corran Halls, Oban Friday 5 October at 2pm

The purpose of the forums is to engage with our key service users, provide you with an update on the departments and get your feedback on how you have found working with us over the past twelve months. Refreshments will be available from 2pm. Please contact Manse Brae Council Office, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead on 01546 604618 if you would like to attend.

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Secretary; Stuart Irvine,  
Heston, Carradale, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6SG. Tel. 01583 431278.  
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Ref: OP358115

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

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

**BIRTHS**



**BEATTIE**

Steven and Kelly are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful son, Steven James Beattie, born September 14, 2012. Many thanks to the midwives at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital.

**SILVER WEDDINGS**

**MCINTYRE** – Charles to Mary, on October 2, 1987, at Lorne St Church, by Rev J Hood.

**DEATHS**

**CAMPBELL** – Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on September 22, 2012, Rosamond Jemima Campbell, in her 74th year, dearly beloved wife of Walter Campbell, much loved mother of Donald, Walter and Andrew and a loving grandmother of Colin, Caitlin, Alex, Emily and Louis.

**GOODWIN** – Peacefully, at the Lorne and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, on September 23, 2012, Margaret Myles Napier (Peggy), in her 90th year, Benvaran, Carradale, dearly beloved wife of the late Ronald Goodwin, much loved mother of Jan, Roy and Carol and a loving and a much loved grandmother and great grandmother. Service in Saddell and Carradale Parish Church, on Friday, September 28 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Brackley Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of The Vine Trust.

**KEITH** – Donald, passed away peacefully, at Kettering General Hospital on Friday, September 14, 2012, aged 74 years, formerly of Campbeltown. Now reunited in God's garden with his beloved daughter Izzie. Donald leaves behind his loving wife Aileen, son Duncan, sister Kirsteen, her husband David and son-in-law Karl. Thanksgiving service was held at St Ninian's Church of Scotland, Corby on Tuesday, September 25. Any enquiries please contact Averil Phillips and Family, Independent Funeral Directors, 87 Rockingham Road, Kettering, NN16 8LA, telephone 01536 511197.

**LIGGETT** – Jean (née Hunter). Peacefully, at home, on Tuesday, September 25, 2012, Jean, beloved wife of John and dear daughter of the late Tommy and Ruby Hunter. Funeral Service at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium, by Dregghom on Tuesday, October 2 at 1.00pm, to which all friends are respectfully

invited. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu, to The Ayrshire Hospice and the Douglas Grant Centre, if desired.

**MCCALLUM** – Peacefully, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, on September 21, 2012, Jenny McCallum (née Currie), of 4 Dewar Avenue, Lochgilhead, beloved wife of the late Alex, loving mother of Donald, Sandra, Elizabeth and Nan, and doting grandmother of Stuart, Claire and Ashley. Dear sister of Flora and the late Isobel and Margaret. A good neighbour and friend to many. Funeral service will be held today, Friday, September 28, in Lochgilhead Parish Church at 1.30pm, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Flowers or donations, if desired, to Mid Argyll Hospital.

**MCCULLOCH** – Peacefully, after a long illness, borne with great spirit, on September 23, 2012, in the Western Infirmary Glasgow, Dr Allen McCulloch MB ChB, FRC Psych, aged 62 years, of Camus Beag, Lochgair, by Lochgilhead, Argyll, dearly loved husband of Meg (Blackley). Last of his generation of the McCulloch's Crosshill, Maybole, Ayrshire. A dear uncle to all the family and a good friend and valued former work colleague to many. Former consultant psychiatrist at Argyll and Bute Hospital (Kintyre and Islay). Funeral service will be held at Cardross Crematorium today, Friday, September 28, at 1.15pm. No flowers please, donations if desired, to Western Renal Unit.

**MCSPORRAN** – Peacefully, at the Lorne and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, on September 19, 2012, Catherine Nicholls McSporran, in her 85th year, 3b Glebe Street, Campbeltown, beloved daughter of the late Robert James McSporran and the late George Agnes McIsaac, loving sister of Elsie and Nancy and the late John and Andrew, very much loved by her family and by all who knew her, a bright light has gone out.

**SOUTER** – Peacefully at home, 14 Burnside Street, Campbeltown, after a long illness, on September 24, 2012, Violet McLean Scally, in her 74th year, dearly beloved wife of Willie Souter, much loved mother of John and Linda, loving nana of Eilidh, Lindsay, Grant and Kirsten, dear mother-in-law of Jennifer and sister of Fiona, Margaret, Robert and the late Tessa. Service in Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Saturday, September 29 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

**WHITE** – Peacefully, after a long illness bravely borne, on September 15, 2012 in Peterborough, Rachel (Rae), beloved wife of Bill, devoted mother, mother-in-law and gran. Much loved daughter of Betty and the late Donald Stewart, formerly of Braeface, Bellanoch. A very dear sister, aunt and friend to many.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**MCMILLAN** – Mary and the family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their overwhelming kindness, many cards and phone calls following Donlie's sad passing. Thanks to Dr Ward and Dr Elder and surgery staff for care over the years. Special thanks to Matthew Ramsay for his personal and very uplifting service, Stuart Irvine for his meaningful music, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for highly professional services and Carradale Hotel for excellent catering. Many thanks to all who paid their respects at church and graveside and contributed to the retiral collection for RNMSDF and Saddell and Carradale Church, which raised an amazing £957. Truly humbling.

**MCNEILL** – Don and family wish to thank all family and friends, near and far, who came to both the private service at home and thereafter to Patchan Cemetery to the funeral of the late May (McIndeor), who passed away at home with dignity, with her family and two wee dogs, Kylie and Molly, around her. We give thanks to the Rev Anne McIvor for her comforting service, also Mhari MacKinnon for her beautiful lament to Robert and Nancy McKay (West Coast Motors), all medical staff, the Gigha Hotel for refreshments, including Rachel and staff, also Aca, Chris and Mary for their kindness shown. Thank you to Calmac crew for their dignity on May's last journey across the water. Our very special thanks for outstanding service, with great dignified professionalism to Alasdair Blair, Funeral Directors. Don and family wish to thank everyone for all cards, flowers, phone calls, letters and comforting words at this very sad time.

**NUGENT** – The family of the late Angus Nugent would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy after their sad loss. Special thanks to doctors and nurses at Campbeltown Hospital, Catriona Hood for her comforting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional service, Argyll Bakeries for their excellent catering and many thanks to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside. The sum of £581 was raised in the retiring collection for the A'Chleit Church and the Tayinloan Village Hall.

**IN MEMORIAMs**

**MACCUISH** – In memory of my mum, Flora, died September 30, 2011.

I visit your grave often, tend it with loving care, But no-one knows the heartache, as I turn and leave you there.

- Daughter Jean, Ardrishaig.  
**MACINDEOR** – Precious memories of Nancy, a much loved wife, mum and mum-in-law, who passed away on September 29, 2007. A daily thought, a silent tear, a constant wish that you were here.

- Colin, Allan and Isabel x.  
**PATERSON** – In loving memory of my dear wife, Lesley, who died September 28, 2010.

Always in my thoughts. Sadly missed.

- Matthew.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
George Street  
Campbeltown  
**Sunday 30th September**  
12.45pm  
Worship Service  
Rev Donald Morrison  
All Welcome  
Scottish Charity Number: SCO03847



**Argyll Street, Campbeltown**  
St Kieran Episcopal Church:  
Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277  
**Sunday 30th September 2012**  
**Pentecost 18**  
8.30am Holy Communion  
10.45am Family Communion  
Details of services are on the church door  
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10.30am  
Morning Worship  
6.30pm Evening Worship  
**Tuesday**  
12.15pm Lunch Club (Over 60s)  
1.30pm Home League  
**Thursday**  
7.30pm Prayer Meeting



**75 Longrow, Campbeltown**  
**Sunday 30th September 2012**  
10.00am Breaking of Bread  
**Mr Kelvin Moller, Clachan**  
10.50am Coffee  
11.15am  
Family Service with Crèche  
**Mr Kelvin Moller, Clachan**  
4.00pm Service in Lorne Campbell Court  
**Wednesday 3rd October**  
10am Parent and Toddler Group  
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer  
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**Harvest Service**  
30th September, 11:00 am  
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**Baby & Toddler Group**  
10:00 – 11:45 am every Thursday (term-time)  
We meet in the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road  
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Charity No. SC016097  
Morning Service in **Furnace Village Hall** at 10am  
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**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
Charity No. SC016665  
Morning Service at 11.30am

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
**Sunday, 30th September, 2012**  
Kilmartin 10a.m.  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
Harvest Thanksgiving  
All welcome



**LOCHGILHEAD PARISH CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2012**  
**11.00 am Worship Service**  
Rev. Hilda Smith  
All Welcome  
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**Sunday 30 September 2012**  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean "The Flow of Worship"  
**Thursday 4 October 2012**  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
All Welcome



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**Services in the Church**  
**Sunday 30th September 2012**  
11.15am  
Morning Service  
Rev. Catriona Hood  
Fun Day Club (3yrs – P5) JAM (P6 +)  
**Wednesday 3rd October**  
Bible Study Fellowship  
Ballywilline Farm 7.30pm  
**Thursday 4th October**  
Fundraising Committee  
Kirk St Hall 7.00pm  
Congregational Board  
Kirk St Hall 7.30pm  
Everyone very welcome

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**  
Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 30 September**  
Achnamara Green 11:30 am  
Open Air Service followed by Bring and Share picnic.  
Worship led by  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
**Thursday 4 October**  
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All Welcome (SCO02876)

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**Sunday 30th September 2012**  
Harvest Thanksgiving Service  
Tarbert Service 11.45am  
Sunday School 11.45am  
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Rev Tommy Bryson  
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Everyone very welcome  
SCO02622

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Scottish Charity Number  
SCO11686  
**Sunday 30th September**  
Morning Worship: 11-15am  
(Creche, Bible Class and Triple C)  
Rev Philip Burroughs  
**Tuesday 2nd October**  
Mothers and Toddlers: 9-45am  
Boys' Brigade Anchor Section (P2-P4): 6-00pm  
Boys' Brigade Junior Section (P5-P7): 7-15pm  
**Thursday 4th October**  
Choir practice: 7-30pm  
Ladies Bowls: 7-30pm  
**Friday 5th October**  
Lunch Club: 12noon

**LOCHGILHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
**Sunday 30th September 2012**  
11.00am Morning Service  
**Monday 1st October**  
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**GOLF**

THE FIFTH major title of Tarbert Golf Club was contested at Glenalloch last weekend, representing the last chance to win silverware this year.

Competition hosts Allan MacKenzie and David Lamont welcomed a strong field to the course for the shotgun start stableford competition. Four ball groups meant every stroke would count in the competition, with a prize for best four ball going to Peter MacLean, David Ronald, Chris Smyth and John Martin.

The winner of this year's Lamont MacKenzie was Christopher Smyth who carded 42 stableford points. The victory is Christopher's second win of the title since the contest began nine years ago.

Kenneth MacFarlane emerged in second place with 40 points after a countback whilst third place went to last year's winner Keith Blair, also on 40 points. John MacNab and Colin Cameron both scored 37 but John took fourth place after another countback. Ross Currie was nearest the pin the 17th.

Tarbert Golf Club thanked Allan and David for hosting the event, one of the most anticipated and best attended fixtures in the club's calendar.



Members of Tarbert Bowling Club enjoyed a prize giving ceremony at the club on Saturday where winners from a host of competitions from the summer season were presented with their cups, trophies and plaques.



Star's Jonathan Gibson chases down the Ardencaple midfielder. 06\_a39foot01

**Dunbartonshire Football Development League A  
Lochgilphead Red Star YFC 2  
Ardencaple YFC 2**

LOCHGILPHEAD under 16s welcomed old foes Ardencaple to Ropework on Sunday in their third league game of the season.

A hard fought draw was the result in a game of few chances and little flowing football.

Ardencaple started brightly and had most of the ball but Star keeper McCulloch was not forced to work hard. After a few missed chances Red Star began to get to grips with the game with Hendry causing bother down the right. The first goal came after a Mahaffey shot at goal that was spilled by the keeper and Coates bundled the ball over the line, much to the protests of the away team.

The equaliser was not long in coming, as a cross from a free kick on the right found the Ardencaple striker who made no mistake in hitting the back of the net.

But Star immediately regained the lead as Moore shot from the

edge of the box and the ball bobbed in front of the keeper who could not stop it from crossing the line.

Half time: 2-1

The second half was a largely forgettable affair as both teams struggled to get a passing game going which resulted in a series of niggling fouls from both sides. Ardencaple claimed for a penalty after a tackle in the box in which the striker dropped to the ground and the ball was cleared wide, from where it was played back in with pace. In trying to clear the cross Galbraith diverted the ball past McCulloch in goal who was helpless as the ball hit the back of the net for the equaliser. The goal ended the scoring and the game played to its conclusion with much huffing and puffing from both teams. Full time: 2-2

In the end both teams did not do enough to merit a win so a draw was a fair result. Red Star lost heavily to Ardencaple in the cup last year and, while they did not play to their recent high standard, they can be proud of how far they have come as a team in six months.

# Star top of the league

## Five star show from Peacock as Star hit Albion for eight

**SAFL Division 1 (B)  
Bothwell and Uddingston Albion 2  
Lochgilphead Red Star 8**

RED STAR travelled to Uddingston on Saturday looking to continue their good start to the season.

The playing surface was extremely difficult but Star adapted quickly and after eight minutes an excellent run by Meikle was halted in the box by the Albion defender, resulting in a penalty, which Crawford scored to put Star in front. The visitors doubled their lead within minutes when Peacock headed home a pass from Morrison to make the score 0-2 after 12 minutes.

Star seemed to lose their way after this for a spell with a slack period of play allowing Albion back into the match. First of all a mix up involving Meikle and Kalache allowed the Albion forward to bring his side back into the game and, as alarm bells still rang in the Star defence, the offside trap was breached and it was 2-2 after half an hour.

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who blasted his shot past the keeper. Star were determined not to allow the home side back in again however and set about adding to their goal tally. Albion were struggling to deal with the pace of the Star forwards and this was evident again when Kirk got the ball and passed it to Peacock who scored his hat trick from close range

Peacock's fourth and Star's sixth goal was not long in coming when another good move involving an overlapping run from Crawford was finished off by the striker yet again. Peacock headed home a pass from Morrison to make the score 0-2 after 12 minutes. Star seemed to lose their way after this for a spell with a slack period of play allowing Albion back into the match. First of all a mix up involving Meikle and Kalache allowed the Albion forward to bring his side back into the game and, as alarm bells still rang in the Star defence, the offside trap was breached and it was 2-2 after half an hour.

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Juliet Hawke, holding the trophy, with some of the driving group.

## Double gold for riding group

A GROUP which promotes carriage driving to disabled participants has taken home double gold for the first time in its history.

Juliet Hawke, part of the Argyll Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) Driving Group, was competing for the first time at the Sauchieburn RDA carriage driving regional competition and won the novice dressage and cones competition. She then went on to win the overall competition and was

presented with the Oswald Trophy. Juliet said: 'I might not be a para-olympian but it still felt absolutely amazing to win gold here.'

This now means that Juliet moves up into the intermediate category for next season where group members hope she will continue her success.

This was the tenth year of the competition and it was very well attended by numerous groups from around Scotland.

## Honours even for plucky under 13s

RED STAR under 13s faced their toughest game so far this season when they travelled to play Drumchapel Utd on Sunday.

The game started off slow but the home team soon upped the pressure scoring their first goal on 20 minutes, with a few more chances saved by Star keeper MacVicar.

Red Star kept their heads up and

good play on the right wing kept the ball in Drumchapel's half, giving Star some chances. With a quick throw won by Souden, who then crossed as McCallum was sliding in, allowing him to score in the bottom corner, giving Star the equaliser.

Half time 1-1.

The second half showed both teams evenly matched with a

succession of attempts at goal made by both sides. Good play by Simpson and Ritchie gave Caskie the first of these chances with a powerful strike just over the bar, followed by a shot by Young and several more chances from Mackay. As the game continued both teams struggled against the opposition's defenders leaving them unable to finish.

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## ATHLETICS

THE ANNUAL General Meeting (AGM) of Mid Argyll Athletics Club will be held on Thursday evening.

Parents of children in the club are encouraged to attend along with local runners, joggers, coaches and people with an interest in sport.

The AGM will provide locals with an interest in joining the club with more information about sports hall athletics.

People can join the club by attending a weekly training session on Monday evenings at Mid Argyll Sports centre. Junior members for primary school ages from seven years train between 6.30pm and 7.30pm and high school students from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. The AGM takes place at Lochgilphead Community Centre at 7.30pm.

There will be no training during the October school holidays with the club starting again indoors on Monday October 22.

## FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL coaching for P1 – P5 pupils will be held on the astro pitch in Lochgilphead on Sunday.

The coaching session will begin at 11am and last for an hour.

## LOTTERY

THE NUMBERS in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 10, 13 and 14.

There were no winners and the jackpot next week will be £400.

THERE were no winners in the Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery draw this week, with numbers 2, 3 and 16 drawn. The jackpot will be £500 next week.

NUMBERS 8, 16 and 18 were drawn in this week's Tarbert Football Club lottery draw. There were no winners and next week's jackpot is £600.

# Commonwealth Games mascot spurs on Mid Argyll triathletes

THE SPECIAL guest appearance of Clyde the Commonwealth Games mascot, Clyde, inspired athletes to put in a winning performance at Sunday's Mid Argyll Triathlon.

One of his first appearances, Clyde delighted athletes and the audience when he appeared at MAC pool in the afternoon.

Athletes swapped grimacing faces for smiles as they passed crowds and Clyde who cheered them on from the sidelines.

The cheering prompted some great performances across all racing categories with the women's individual field making up nearly 50 per cent of the entrants, whilst a host of youngsters took part in the junior event.

There was fun and rivalry in the team relay competition, with Mid Argyll's mixed team of Laura Manson, Iain Docwra and Dave Payne winning the mixed team event. Los Desperados - Martin Waterhouse, Kevin Haldane and John Lawson - won the overall adult event.



Many of the athletes were neck and neck as they made left the pool and began their four-mile run. 06\_a39tri02



The Three Amigos - Dave Payne, Iain Docwra and Laura Manson - were awarded their trophy for the mixed team event by special guest and Commonwealth Games Mascot Clyde. 06\_a39res12

The first junior team was Lochgilphead High School students Rachel Bolwell, Orla Ward and Olivia Kerr. The girls, aged just 14 and dubbed

two giants and a midget, finished the challenging course in 1:48:04.

In the individual event both the men's and women's races were keenly contested with the entries in the female races at its highest level in the history of the triathlon.

The male senior race was won by Andrew McGhee of Glasgow Tri, putting in blistering performances in all disciplines to win in a very impressive time of 1:04:00. Second was Angus Peden from Ayroynamics Tri in a time of 1:06:01 and third was Bruce Greenhalgh of Glasgow Tri in a time of 1:08:38.

The male veterans race saw a repeat performance by Torquil Clyde of Glasgow Tri, defending his title for the fourth

year with a winning time of 1:08:14. In second place was Graeme Forbes of Inverclyde AC in 1:09:43 and third was Mid Argyll's Stephen Whiston who finished in 1:09:57.

The female individual senior event saw Glasgow Tri club dominate the leader board with Hannah Kemlo in first place 1:16:53, followed by Romy Beard 1:19:05 and Jennifer Arnott in third place 1:20:21.

The veteran female category was also keenly contested with Maria Dye of Helensburgh AC first on 1:24:18, second was Julie Fitzpatrick of Fusion Tri 1:25:46 and third Fiona Corner of Inveraray jog Scotland 1:28:21.

Inveraray's Corner family dominated the

junior competition with eldest child Toby winning the junior male contest and his sisters Freya and Rosie taking first and second in the girls' section.

Mid Argyll Tri and Cycle Club enjoyed more success in the super veteran categories for people aged over 50, with Tim Jackson second in the male super veteran contest and Hazel Manson second in the female competition, followed by Rona Young in third. In the confined competition for Mid Argyll athletes it was Stephen Whiston from Ardrishaig that emerged triumphant, with John Anderson from Kilmartin second and Matt Donald from Ormsary third.

Rebecca Helliwell from Lochgilphead put in a dominant run to win the Mid Argyll women's race, whilst Kirsty Young from Ormsary was second and Hazel Manson of Achnamara

third. All prizewinners were awarded a medal or trophy by Clyde at a special ceremony at the end of the race, marking a great end to a wonderful event.

For more pictures and video from the triathlon see our website www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk.



Rhona Young sets out on her run after swimming 25 lengths of Mid Argyll Community Pool. 06\_a39tri4



Lochgilphead High School students Orla Ward, Rachel Bolwell and Olivia Kerr, aged 14, won the junior team event. 06\_a39tri08

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