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# Mountain top message for friends



**'As close and as high as they could get to heaven'**

Blair Johnson, John Kennedy and Duncan McGregor still had the energy to jump for joy upon reaching the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro.

MESSAGES of love and friendship were read aloud for two friends of Mid Argyll atop the world's largest free-standing mountain when their loved ones were 'as close and as high as they could get to heaven'.

Duncan McGregor, Blair Johnson and John Kennedy reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro on Friday, October 3.

The men, dubbed the Duntrune Trekkers, spent six days climbing the mountain, all the while carrying some of the ashes of Lochgilphead girl Johanna MacVicar, who lost her 11-year battle with cancer at the age of 27.

Duncan was also carrying something very special - a letter his friend James McGibbney had written for his brother, Scott McGibbney, 44, who died of a heart attack just days before the Kilimanjaro challenge.

The brothers spent their childhood holidaying in Lochgilphead.

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### Lochgilphead farmers market on the move

THE MONTHLY farmers market in Lochgilphead will open at its new premises in the town tomorrow (Saturday).

Argyll Food Producers, which normally hosts a morning market at the car park at Dalriada House, will now set up shop in the car park of the town's Co-op on Bishopton Road.

Regular food producers at the market, which sells meat, home-baking and vegetables, chose to move to the Co-op because of its prominent location.

The market will open between 10am and 1pm.

### Man arrested for alleged drink driving

A MAN was arrested for allegedly drink driving after being stopped by police on Front Street, Inveraray.

His car was stopped at 1am on Sunday morning.

The 27-year-old has been reported to the procurator fiscal.



At the summit: Blair Johnson, John Kennedy and Duncan McGregor.

## Mountain top message for friends

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Duncan read James' letter aloud at the mountain summit where he said 'this is about as high, as close as I have got to heaven'.

The reading was filmed to allow James to share the special moment.

Duncan, who is especially close to the MacVicar family, said: 'I grew up with Johanna, she was like a cousin to me, our mums went to school together and we would spend summer holidays together. I gave a speech while I spread her ashes. I have to admit that I was stuck for words and couldn't continue, which I felt terrible about.'

'Things are so different up there, what with the altitude, different food and the uncertainty over whether I was tired physically or mentally. It was emotional.'

The speech he gave while spreading Joan-

na's ashes was also filmed.

It will be screened by Johanna's mother Angela MacVicar at the annual Rainbow Valley grand ball next month.

Rainbow Valley is a charity which aims to create a centre in Glasgow where people living with cancer and their families can receive advice, support and complementary therapies.

The centre is a vision Johanna had during her battle with cancer and money raised from the sponsored Kilimanjaro climb will be donated to the cause.

So too will money be donated to the Lauren Curie Twilight Foundation, which supports people with vasculitis, and the MS Centre in Lochgilphead.

The men's fundraising efforts will continue until the end of the year when they will hand over a cheque to each of the three charities.

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## Dog attack sentence too light, claims father

THE FATHER of a child who was attacked by a dog, which dragged her along the driveway of her home by the leg, has said the sentencing of the dog owner was 'very light'.

Jane Renfrew, 42, pled guilty to an offence under section 3.1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 after her dog attacked a nine-year-old girl on June 9, 2014.

Renfrew, of Oakfield House, Malin Road, Lochgilphead, was fined £100 when she appeared before Dunoon Sheriff Court and ordered to pay the child £100 compensation.

Dave Payne says his daughter Polly, who was playing in her own garden with a friend at the time of the attack, is still 'rattled' four

months on.

'I feel the sentencing was very light for a dog that attacked a child,' Dave said.

'People need to be aware that they are responsible for looking after their dogs all the time.'

Dave and his family have thanked David McPhee who was at their home at the time of the incident.

He added: 'Praise to David for his quick actions to prise the dog off Polly's leg.'

'We're extremely grateful to him.'

The court took no action against the dog but it is understood Argyll and Bute Council has issued Renfrew with a Dog Control Notice which can regulate how the dog is managed in public places.

## Man mugged by two attackers in Ardrishaig

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a man was mugged in Ardrishaig last Tuesday, September 30.

The 27-year-old was attacked and knocked from his mountain bike when cycling

along Glenburn Road, Ardrishaig, at 10.30pm.

The attack was carried out by two men who made off with the bike.

The first is described as being white, 5ft 9in, aged mid to late teens, of slim build and was

wearing a light coloured baseball cap and dark clothing with a silver stripe down his tracksuit bottoms. The second male is described as being white, 5ft 6in, of slim build, aged mid to late teens and wearing

dark clothing. Police, who have described the crime as 'very unusual for the area', are eager to speak to anyone who was on Glenburn Road at the time of the incident. People can contact police on 101.



Ian and son Alan have worked together at the butchers for the past few years.

## Generation game at Ferguson's Butchers

A BUTCHER, who has worked in Lochgilphead for 22 years, bid a farewell to the shop and customers when he retired on Wednesday.

Ian Guy, who turns 65 next week, worked with Hugh Ferguson at H D Ferguson and Son before working with his son Archie when he became the owner of the Argyll Street shop.

Ian's son, Alan Guy, is now also working with the business.

'This was my first job when I came to Lochgilphead and I worked for three years with Archie's father

Hugh before he retired,' Ian said.

'I'm ready to retire and I'm sure I'll fill my time. My wife's got a list of duties that'll keep me busy. I also play bowls with Lochgilphead Bowling Club and enjoy golfing.'

Ian has worked as a butcher since leaving school in Glasgow at 15 years old, and spent ten years in the mining industry before moving to Rothesay and then to Lochgilphead 25 years ago.

Alan, 25, will now be holding the fort at the Lochgilphead shop.

# A83 landslide work to be complete by next summer

WORK to reduce the threat of landslides reaching the A83 at Glen Kinglas should be complete by summer 2015, Transport Scotland has told the Advertiser.

The news comes after the first heavy rain of autumn caused a mudslide on the trunk road route, blocking one lane of the road on Monday afternoon.

BEAR Scotland, who maintain the A83 on

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behalf of Transport Scotland, reduced traffic to one lane, clearing the debris while using temporary traffic lights.

But a spokeswoman for Transport Scotland said work is already underway to resolve the problem.

She said: 'We understand the importance of keeping Argyll and Bute open

for business and we have been working with our operating company on a detailed design for the landslide mitigation work at Glen Kinglas, with the aim of having the first stage of the work completed in advance of the Summer.

'Our geotechnical experts have advised that a linear ditch will be the most effective way

of preventing material reaching the road at this particular location so it will be our immediate priority to put that in place with any other measures, such as sensors, considered over the coming months.

'We are also progressing with the design of the landslide mitigation works at Loch Shira and Cairndow where there is a similar timescale.'

Meanwhile more

than £1million is being invested in the A83 this month as part of continuing maintenance and will see specialist work carried out to stabilise a large boulder at the Rest and Be Thankful, again to reduce the threat of landslides.

The improvements will also see surface repairs and potholes and cracks refilled at Tabet, Honeymoon Bridge and Glencroe.

## Kintyre dialysis unit open to Mid Argyll patients

THE NEW dialysis unit set to open in Campbeltown Hospital next year will be open to Mid Argyll patients, NHS Highland has confirmed.

Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership (CHP) confirmed last week that an outreach

haemodialysis unit would be piloted within Campbeltown hospital for one year. If it is deemed successful, it could be implemented permanently.

**Journey time**  
The availability of the service in Kintyre will halve the journey time for Mid Argyll patients

who currently travel up to three times a week to Glasgow hospitals for dialysis.

Kristin Gillies, service planning manager at Argyll and Bute CHP said: 'There is a great deal of preparatory work that needs to be carried out before the pilot can be implemented and it is

estimated that this will take approximately six months to be completed.

**Training**  
'This work includes nurse training, converting a room within the hospital as well as overall contractual and governance arrangements that are required to ensure a safe

and effective service for our patients.

Councillor Donald Kelly and Jamie McGrigor, MSP for the Highlands Islands, campaigned for the new unit.

**Transform**  
They said it has the potential to transform patients' quality of life.

## Campbeltown hospital call for fund support

PEOPLE behind the campaign to bring a dialysis unit to Campbeltown Hospital are calling for support in fundraising for the unit, which will also treat Mid Argyll patients.

The Kidney Dialysis Campaign Group has pledged to raise £40,000 to help cover costs for resigning an area of the hospital for the new unit.

They have raised £28,000 and are seeking support.

Councillor Donald Kelly, chairman of the group, said: 'We would

welcome any support from Mid Argyll, whether that's a sponsored run, or businesses donating, it would help everyone, from people in Lochgilphead to the Mull of Kintyre.'

Next year the campaign group aims to raise an additional £40,000.

This will purchase two chairs and dialysis units, which are being loaned to Campbeltown for the duration of the pilot scheme.

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# Broadband boost expected in 2016

FIBRE optic broadband will be available for Lochgilphead, Glasgory, Kilmartin and Ford households in spring 2016, according to BT.

The telecommunications giant says it will, as a partner in the Community Broadband Scotland (CBS) scheme, be laying fibre optic cables in Mid Argyll next year in a bid to boost the service in remote and rural areas.

A spokesman for BT said: 'The Highlands and Islands programme runs until December 2016, when fibre broadband should be available to 84 per cent of homes and businesses in the area. Current plans deliver significant cov-

erage across Argyll and Bute, which is anticipated to include areas within the Lochgilphead, Ford and Kilmartin exchange areas.'

The spokesman said fibre cabinets would be installed underground and people living within 1.5km of a cabinet could expect speeds greater than 24Mbps up to a maximum of 80Mbps.

Broadband speed will decrease for properties further away from the cabinet.

However the specific routes for the cable have not yet been confirmed so people in the Dunadd area, who are lobbying for a better service, are keeping a record of their broadband. This, they

hope, will persuade BT to install a fibre cabinet close to their homes.

Jim Malcolm, of Dunadd Community Council, said: 'The community council agreed to carry out a survey of broadband coverage and download speeds in preparation for BT's proposed route which may be published only six months before laying cables. This way we can have an understanding of potential 'black spots' and can work with CBS to reach them. So if you get a questionnaire through your letter box please take the time to complete and return it. We need as comprehensive a picture as possible.'

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Tarbert Academy pupils at the Ryder Cup.

## Young pupils inspired by golf legends on Ryder Cup day out

YOUNG golfers from Tarbert Academy were amongst the first to greet the Ryder Cup golfers as they attended a practice day at the world-famous Gleneagles course.

Eden MacDonald and Amber Blake told the Advertiser: 'The golf course was massive and the grass was so green, the atmosphere was fan-

tastic and the stands were huge. We walked up to the top of a wee hill to have our packed lunch.

'When we were almost done the golfers started to walk past and we rushed down the hill to get autographs. We got loads of autographs: a few of the best ones were Sergio Garcia, Jus-

tin Rose and Lee Westwood. Watching these golfing legends makes you want to try harder at golf so that one day you will be as good as them.'

The event was organised by Tarbert Golf Club's John MacNab, Frances Hardie, active schools co-ordinator for north Kintyre and teacher Gordon McCaffrey.

## No more guns on routine police patrols

POLICE officers will no longer carry guns on routine, non-firearms incidents, Police Scotland has confirmed.

Chief constable Stephen House has

ordered that 'firearms officers attached to armed response vehicles will now only be deployed to firearms incidents, or where there is a threat to life'.

The change comes after politicians and members of the public raised concerns about officers walking around Highland towns and villages with firearms.

## Housing cash turns up the heat in ACHA homes

ARGYLL'S biggest social landlord has been granted £195,000 to make 30 of its properties warmer.

The sum going to Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) is a share of the Scottish Government's £4.5 million Green Homes Cash Back scheme.

The money will be used to fit 10 properties with external wall insulation, while a further 20 homes will have improved internal wall insulation.

Alastair MacGregor, ACHA chief executive, said the specific homes to benefit from the energy efficiency measures have not yet been selected.

He said: 'I can confirm the association is delighted to receive this grant funding which will assist our work in tackling fuel poverty.'

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# Plans for £1m harbour development revealed

## Tarbert harbour trustees look to the future

A £1 MILLION redevelopment of Tarbert harbour could be complete by 2016 as the authority outlines plans for state of the art facilities.

Tarbert Harbour Authority has revealed plans for two new buildings at the amenity area: A new office and chandlery shop will be built on the land where the authority's current offices are situated in a portable building, while the existing washrooms will be demolished and replaced with a modern, larger building.

Drawings which were submitted to Argyll and Bute Council's planning department this week, show the harbour offices will have

a tower, providing a view across the harbour and its pontoons.

The facilities building meanwhile will provide state of the art showers, toilets and laundry facilities for people on yachts berthed in the area.

### Necessary

Kenny MacNab, chairman of Tarbert Harbour's board of trustees, said the improvements were necessary to allow Tarbert Harbour to continue attracting boaters to the area.

He said: 'It's important that we have proper facilities for the yachtsmen and we want to be able to offer these services to them. The

showers we have are around 25 years old.

'We need a new office and have been investing in the pontoons and other areas of the harbour. We are a growing business and working out of a portable building is not ideal.'

Funding is yet to be secured for the development but Kenny hopes this will be arranged next year to allow construction to get under way in 2016.

Kenny added: 'The board of trustees is committed to making sure that the business is viable and ensuring that money is reinvested into all aspects of the harbour and the village.'

## Meals on Wheels' urgent call for volunteers

A LIFELINE service for older people is urgently seeking volunteers to ensure its survival.

Meals on Wheels, run by the Royal Voluntary Service, is seeking volunteers to deliver hot meals to elderly people in Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig.

Willing volunteers would need to give between two and four hours

per month and travel expenses will be covered.

Karen Dalgleish, Meals on Wheels local service manager, said: 'Our volunteers may be the only people some of our customers see in a day or week.'

'Our volunteers carry out their duty in pairs and one volunteer usually drives, whilst the other

takes the hot meal into the house. There is a little time then for a chat and to check all is well with the older person.'

Karen and her colleagues will be at Lochgilphead Co-op on Thursday where people can learn more about volunteer opportunities. She can also be contacted on 077368 25342.



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## Authority has ambition

TARBERT Harbour Authority's vision for new offices and state-of-the-art facilities further shows its commitment to making Tarbert a 'must-see' destination for visitors.

The harbour's determination to revitalise the waterfront in recent years shows the ambition and vision needed to turn village and town centres into a focal point for the community.

And not only does it have the foresight to do this but the ability also.

The board of trustees has attracted hundreds of thousands of pounds in investment in the harbour, adding pontoons, installing an outdoor gym and recreation area with grass, games quarter and picnic tables.

An upgrade to the harbour office and washrooms will be the final piece in the jigsaw that will make Tarbert an ideal stop for sailors, complete with all the facilities holidaymakers expect in 2014.

The authority is to be congratulated on all of its achievements and should be seen as a source of inspiration for other towns keen to make the most of their waterfront location.

## Workers to be assertive

READERS of the Advertiser will question Argyll and Bute Council's decision to spend thousands of pounds training its staff to be assertive.

And while it may seem a ludicrous decision for a cash-strapped council, it begs the question: why do its employees need to be assertive?

Staff receiving the training are those on the front line of customer service.

Perhaps this latest move by the council is a result of abusive phone calls and aggressive behaviour people in these roles frequently endure.

This training could force us to question our behaviour as well as much as the council's monetary priorities.

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## Cockles closing a huge loss

Sir,  
With regards to the article that featured in the Advertiser last week about independent food store Cockles, I think that it would be a huge loss to Lochgilthead if it were to disappear.

And I am one of those horrified customers mentioned by Kate McDonald. The quality of the products sold and service provided by the workers there is second to none. It would be awfully sad to see it go.

Our main street is so dull and I think it is important that people in the community work hard to support local businesses, and social enterprises alike.

If we invest our time and money into our town shops, I think it could be a thriving and colourful place once again.

**Lochgilthead resident,  
Name and address supplied.**

## Donate carrier bag charges to charity

Sir,  
The Carrier Bag Charge (Scotland) Regulations 2014 come into force on October 20, 2014. From that date, customers will pay a 5p levy for every carrier bag they require in a shop.

The government is encouraging retailers to donate all takings from this charge to charity and Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA) is urging retailers in your area to consider their life-saving service as a worthy recipient.

SCAA - Scotland's first and only charity-funded helicopter air ambulance - has been working steadily since its

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SCAA relies totally on public donations to keep their life-saving service in the air.

Retailers can help us in our vital work by 'bagging' some funds through the new levy.

Please consider SCAA when you nominate your charity and help us be there for your customers, your colleagues, your community.

**Fiona Dennis, Community Fundraiser, Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance.**

## Retired people pay their taxes as well

Sir,  
You state that 'an aged population is a retired population, one that does not pay tax...'

If only that were true. I lose approximately one sixth of my Strathclyde pension in tax. I am sure I am not alone.

**Brian Blench, Glenburn Road, Ardrishaig.**

## Attacks on Iraq never made the world safer

Sir,  
Britain's involved again in another fruitless and expensive war - a third Iraq War.

With 524 MPs backing this war, that left just 43 MPs to vote against it. Of the 43, George Galloway - who I don't often praise - gave a

stunning performance and argued his stance remarkably despite an audience of hissing viipers and jeering buffoons.

But it is to our MP, Alan Reid, that I direct this letter to - a man who backed the bombing of Libya in 2011, of Syria in 2013 and now Iraq. Why did you back this chaos?

I am not defending ISIS/ISIL/IS or Assad or other rebel warlords in Iraq and Syria, however this war is just one of the many miserable excursions the West has embarked on in the past 20 years.

This war will only serve to make the world a more dangerous place. War is exactly what these murderous bandits want. War gives their message substance. The more bombs we drop on soldiers and shepherds, the more the Iraqi people desert their western-backed government and join the jihadists.

We are doing the political work of ISIS for them - forcing people to support the IS or face death at the hands of foreign invaders while the jihadist fighters can concentrate on the military campaign of carving out an empire of unimaginable horror.

The great irony of ISIS is that it is a creation of the west by its previous actions.

The bombing of hostile regimes has never worked for any global superpower. The bombing of Iraq will never lead to a safer Iraq, Middle East or world.

In the 1920s Britain used chemical bombs on the Iraqi people. In the 1930s, we attacked the Iraqi people and killed their king. We helped murder the Iraqi president in 1963. We bombed them again through the 90s and invaded

them in 2003. None of these actions made the world safer. Now in 2014 when we are getting ready for another round of 'sanctioned murder', I am fairly confident that it won't lead to the world being a safer place.

Politicians have to understand that western neo-colonialism and corporate exploitation in the Middle East will only further fuel the flames of jihadists and make the world a more dangerous place.

**Donald MacPherson, Campbeltown.**

## School reunion plans

Sir,  
A few former pupils of Southend primary are hoping to hold a reunion for all past pupils and staff on Saturday 25 June 2016. We appreciate it is quite a long way off but want to give those who may travel some distance plenty of time to make arrangements.

The event is on Facebook, Southend Primary School, Kintyre, School Reunion 2016, and also on the Kintyre Forum. We can be emailed on southendprimaryschoolreunion@gmail.com

We hope the event will include some sort of memorabilia exhibition during the day, to be followed by a dinner dance in the evening.

If you join this event on Facebook, please invite any of your friends who are also past pupils or past members of staff. We are also hoping to reach past pupils who came to the coastguard station and any help in contacting them will be greatly appreciated.

Finally, if anyone would like to help with the organisation of this event, please email us.

**A former Southend pupil.**

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# Council workers to be 'more assertive'

TRAINING in assertiveness will soon be delivered by a consultant to employees of Argyll and Bute council on an annual basis.

The contract worth thousands will see staff briefed in being 'more assertive'.

The council hopes to train staff into 'recognise your own behaviour and identify the situations in which you would like to have been more assertive'.

The tender document continues: 'This course will show you how to overcome your natural behaviour in these situations and help you achieve a more successful outcome.'

The course is due to start in December 2014 and will be repeated on an annual basis.

Being assertive is described by the Oxford English Dictionary as 'having or showing a confident and forceful personality'.

Alastair Redman, the Argyll and Bute Conservative candidate for the 2015 general election, said: 'Our coun-

cil continues to tell us all that it has no money for vital services yet it seems to have ample money to take our overstretched front-line council workers away from their ever increasing work loads and put them through a daft course on how to be more assertive.

'I would strongly advise our council not to bother creating this non job and instead spend the money on the kind of things the people of Argyll and Bute expect their money to be spent on like roads and housing.'

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'Effective communication is essential for excellent customer service and assertiveness training allows employees to improve their knowledge and behaviours. This means that the public has a positive experience when it deals with the council.'

'All training for our employees is planned and targeted to make sure that we make best use of public money.'

## Bookshop party fun

ARGYLL Book Centre is hosting a Big Bookshop Party to celebrate the nationwide campaign Books are My Bag.

Organised every year to celebrate and highlight independent bookshops on the British high street, the campaign encourages people to visit their local bookshop and see the range of genres and authors on offer.

Eli Pickering, man-

ager of the book centre, is looking forward to meeting people at the party. She said: 'There will be tea, coffee and cakes for everyone. And everybody's welcome.'

The Big Bookshop Party 2014 will be held in the shop on Lorne Street, Lochgilphead, from midday until 2pm tomorrow (Saturday).

For more information got to [www.booksaremybag.com](http://www.booksaremybag.com).



Youngsters gave the summer camp the thumbs-up.

## Holiday camp back for October break

THE POPULAR Mid Argyll holiday camp is making a come back to ensure youngsters are entertained over the October break.

Run by MAC Pool, Mid Argyll Active Schools and Mid Argyll Sports Centre, the camp provides a variety of fun and sports activities for children aged five to 12

years. The camp will benefit from the new all-weather 3G pitch at the sports centre, which, weather permitting, will allow youngsters to have fun outdoors.

At MAC Pool, where those aged eight and above will spend the afternoons, activities will include the pool inflatable and water walkerz.

Innes Paterson, Active Schools coordinator for Mid Argyll, said: 'We started these camps last summer and every time we do them, they seem to be getting bigger and better. The October holidays can be a difficult time keeping kids entertained but we can ensure they have fun and are active in a safe environ-

ment. Whether you're into sports, arts and crafts or just hanging out with friends, there's something for everyone at our holiday camp.'

Bookings for the October camp are being taken at MAC Pool and parents can gain more information by emailing [innes.paterson@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:innes.paterson@argyll-bute.gov.uk).

## Work project for young adults

A NEW project, which aims to get people who have learning difficulties, or have left school with few qualifications, back into work, kicks off on Monday in Lochgilphead.

The car valet and gardening enterprise, run by Argyll Supported Employment and Training Ltd (ASET), is called Shiny Cars and Tidy Gardens.

### Valeting

The three-week pilot begins with car valeting from 10am on Monday, October 13 in the car park at Lochgilphead Co-op.

The team will also be taking bookings for gardening work and will be back in the car park on Monday, October 27.

Steven Clarkson, who is running the pilot project, is keen to hear from people who would like to work on the scheme; he can be contacted on 07879 477266.

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## Local talent helps light up bonfire

ENTERTAINMENT will be provided before the Lochgilphead bonfire and fireworks display, thanks to MAMA Fest.

The committee behind the Lochgilphead music festival is to put on a one-hour gig ahead of the bonfire being lit at 7.15pm Saturday, November 8.

The acts performing on the night have still to be confirmed but it is expected a wealth of local talent will again be on display. Creating an outside stage area for the gig, the MAMA Fest committee is keen to help Mid Argyll Round Table raise funds for next year's fireworks display which costs thousands of pounds.



The 2012 Strictly Lochgilphead dancers.

# Strictly Lochgilphead returns

THE VERY popular Strictly Lochgilphead is making a comeback to the social calendar this year as six couples don their dancing shoes for charity.

The event follows the format of the popular BBC television show Strictly Come Dancing.

Mid Argyll folk will be taught to tango, salsa, jive and lindy hop under the guidance of dance teacher Laura Sweeney.

The dancers - Alison Whitefield and Scott MacDonald, Ailsa Raeburn and Derek Scott, Leonie Sweeny and Donald Carmichael, Katie Donald and Vinnie

Hutton, Wilma Little and Alan Steele, Shona Young and Robert McGlynn - will take to the stage at Lochgilphead Joint Campus on December 6 when they will be judged by a panel of 'experts'. Dougie 'Bruce' Philand and Liz 'Tess' Perkins have agreed to act as comperes - and they will be assisted by a panel of local judges with experience in dancing, costume and witty comments.

The dancing dozen are already practising their moves, as they have been promised a share of the money raised will go to a local cause of their choice. Previously

a fundraiser for Lochgilphead Lantern Parade, Strictly Lochgilphead is making a comeback thanks to Emma Vaughan and Pam Knight, who recently established fundraising group Strictly Local.

Emma explained: 'We thought it would be appropriate to invite each couple to nominate their favourite local cause so that the dancers can really engage in the process of learning to dance and their hard work will be rewarded with something meaningful.' The duo said they hoped the event would provide an 'amazing night of entertainment'.

## Tarbert film club hosts mental health festival screening

TARBERT film club will host a screening this week as part of the Scottish Mental Health Arts and Film Festival.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the club will present the 2013 movie Silver Linings Playbook.

It tells the story of Pat (Bradley Cooper) who has lost everything: his house, his job, and his life, after spending eight months in a state mental institution.

Pat is determined to rebuild his life, but when he meets Tiffany (Jennifer Lawrence), a mysterious girl with problems of her own, things get complicated. Tiffany offers to help Pat reconnect with his wife, but only if he'll do something very important for her in return. As their deal plays out, an unexpected bond begins to form between them, and silver linings appear in both of their lives.

The screening has been sponsored by the Argyll and Bute Choose Life Initiative.

The film will be screened at 8pm in Templars Hall, with complimentary refreshments available from 7.30pm.

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**Water babies help to raise £600 at coffee morning**

PEOPLE were put to work and youngsters were drenched as a coffee morning with a 'twist' was hosted by Lochgilhead Parish Church.

The event, held to celebrate the harvest, saw adults tasked with peeling apples while their children dived for apples. Creating laughter and competition, Susan Cameron was named champion peeler as her apple peel measured 166cms, whilst Kirsty Mochrie successfully retrieved three apples from three containers of water in 13.46 seconds.

With water babies paying to dook for their apples and tea and coffee served, alongside a raffle, £615.50 was raised on the day.

And with an abundance of apples available at the event, puddings were made for the church's harvest lunch on Sunday.



Susan Cameron was named champion apple peeler in Lochgilhead. 06\_a41harv06



Kirsty Mochrie enjoyed a toffee apple alongside Scott Cameron after winning the apple dooking contest. 06\_a41harv05

**Super group Salt House to perform in Tayvallich**

**'The finest young interpreter of Scots traditional song'**

A YOUNG woman described as 'the finest young interpreter of Scots traditional song' will take to the stage in Tayvallich next week with her band.

Siobhan Miller, named Scots singer of the year in the MG Alba Scots Trad Music Awards last year, will be performing as part of super group Salt House. Also featuring Ewan McPherson, Euan Burton and Lauren MacColl, Salt House is the meeting of four distinct musical minds.

The foursome will take to the stage in Tayvallich Village Hall to perform songs from their debut

album *Lay Your Dark Low*, described by The Herald, as 'the work of a significant new collective'.

The album includes old ballads reworked by the band, as well as their own music. The band has been a winner of numerous folk, jazz and trad awards, which adds to the cache of honours the musicians have secured as individuals.

Siobhan, a graduate of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, has performed on Broadway and featured in the Celtic Connections Scottish Songbook concert.

She was described as 'the finest young interpreter of Scots traditional song' by the Scotland on Sunday.

As well as being Salt House guitarist, Ewan MacPherson is a singer/songwriter, instrumentalist and music producer. His music has taken him as far as Canada, America, throughout Europe and earlier this year brought him to Tayvallich accompanying Patsy Reid. Deeply rooted in the traditions of the Highlands, Lauren MacColl is one of the most expressive fiddle players on the scene. She combines her talent for melody by using various tunings on fiddle and viola for accompaniment and instrumentals. Award winning bassist Euan Burton has built an international reputation touring and recording with many Jazz heavyweights, as well as leading musicians from folk, pop and rock. At home in a variety of styles of music, he was the 2012 winner of the Scottish Jazz Award for Rising Stars.

The Tayvallich gig takes place on October 18.



Super group Salt House includes Siobhan Miller, Ewan McPherson, Euan Burton and Lauren MacColl.

**Yuanfan Yang opens concert season**

**Review by John Holt**  
In 2012 at the age of 15, Yuanfan Yang was the BBC young pianist of the year and his Ardrishaig Hall recital on September 27, to open the MAAA concert season, was eagerly awaited.

A large enthusiastic audience was treated to a well chosen programme by the young virtuoso, encompassing Chopin, Schumann, Beethoven, Rachmaninov and a delightful rhapsody of his own, inspired by his present tour of Scotland.

Chopin's magnificent Fantasy in F minor, wonderfully spontaneous and full of steely intensity, made a splendid opening to the recital, and Yuanfan's playing brought out all the richness and complexity of the music's texture.

As a complete contrast, the pianist's own rhapsody called Prayers of the North gave a totally original treatment to a number of well known Scottish airs and was technically



Yuanfan Yang gets familiar with the grand piano in Ardrishaig Public Hall.

amazing. The music was intriguing and joyous in its fluidity.

The second half opened with a late Beethoven Sonata in E (op 109) – a major work which is clearly highly valued by Yuanfan, as indeed it is by his superb teacher, Murray McLachlan. The first part moved from vivace to adagio and finally prestissimo, whilst the second half of the sonata comprised

a beautiful expressive theme with six contrasting variations.

The famous Beethoven scholar, Donald Tovey, described this Sonata as 'one of the profoundest things in music' and it was given a reverential and utterly compelling performance. The vital, strong, contrasting rhythms were always present in Yuanfan's performance and throughout there was

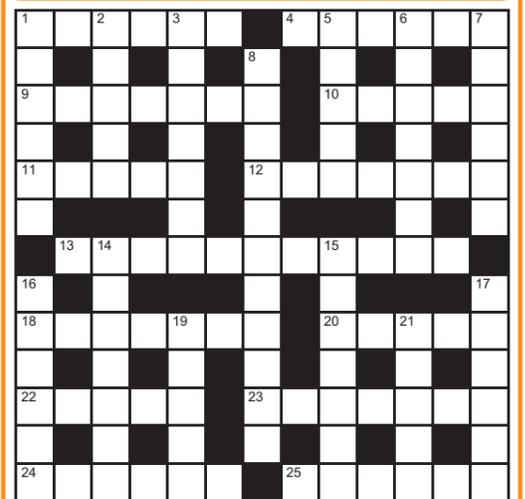
total control and clarity in his playing.

Rachmaninov's Sonata No.2, written over nine months in 1913, was championed by no less a maestro than Horowitz, and it is a work that most concert pianists fight shy of until late in their careers. It is a monumental work, rarely heard, because of its technical difficulty.

It was, therefore a unique, experience to hear this immensely grand, virtuoso music tackled so boldly and successfully by such a youthful pianist. The wild, jubilant final section brought this wonderful recital to a triumphant close.

Not quite over, however, as a gentle lyrical piece by Schumann restored the calm and Yuanfan's own theme and variations on Auld Lang Syne provided a final proof of his composing skills and extraordinary technical virtuosity. Much will undoubtedly be heard of this young man in the future.

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**Last week's solution**





Piper Allan Gordon will pipe 300 Zambians and Scots into a prestigious dinner event.

# Mid Argyll charity at heart of Zambia celebrations

## Teenagers given honour of piping in special guests

A CHARITY based in Mid Argyll will, together with young musicians from the area, be at the heart of celebrations to mark 50 years of independence in Zambia.

The Mthunzi and Lilandia Initiative (MALI) is a charity that supports the education of vulnerable young people in Zambia.

It has for years had a ZamScot team which allows young people in Zambia and Scotland to share and celebrate their cultural heritage through

music and dance. Now, as the Zambian diaspora celebrates the anniversary of independence in Edinburgh, MALI's ZamScot team has been invited to perform.

Piper Allan Gordon, a member of Mid Argyll Pipe Band and the ZamScot team, will with drummer Ashleigh Kilgour, lead the top table into the prestigious evening dinner when 300 Scots and Zambians - including the Zambian High Commissioner and Scottish government ministers - will come together to celebrate.

Attending the celebration at Heriot Watt University in Edinburgh on October 18, the duo will be joined by Gaelic singers Rosie Cairns and Mairi Campbell, who have spent time in Zambia, both making music with the youngsters whose education is supported by MALI and volunteering in local schools.

The Mthunzi Culture



Members of the ZamScot team on a visit to Victoria Falls.

Group - 10 Zambian musicians from the Mthunzi Children's Programme - will also perform traditional Zambian song and dance, as well as their repertoire of Gaelic songs.

Allan said: 'In Zambia, everyone is aware of the strong links with Scotland. After all, Dr David Livingstone was the first white man to

see Victoria Falls in the south of Zambia and his heart is buried near Lake Bagweuluin northern Zambia. He spent a number of years there and more Scots followed to trade and seal the Scottish connection.'

He added: 'I think that's why so many Zambians come to Scotland to study and work.' He and Ashleigh say the invitation to lead

in the guests of honour at the celebration dinner is a great privilege, and both are looking forward to getting back together with the Zambian musicians to perform at the event.

Other events marking independence at the university include an exhibition and workshops on education, health and entrepreneurship.

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**WIN A LUXURY DEESIDE BREAK**

## Mid Argyll Episcopal Church hosts inspirational Tarbert pop-up events

A CHURCH will 'pop-up' in Tarbert next week as people take inspiration from the gospel.

The Episcopal Church in Mid Argyll will be hosting the pop-up event at the Islay Frigate Hotel later this month.

The 'travelling church'

idea comes from a gospel story. It says after Jesus' crucifixion, two weary travellers met a stranger on the road and invited him to share their meal in an inn.

As he blessed and broke the bread, they recognised the risen

Lord. Father Simon MacKenzie said the pop-up church, already a regular event on Arran, celebrates the gospel.

He said: 'We warmly invite anyone to join us for our service, and for lunch at the Islay Frigate Hotel on Thursday, October 15 at 12.15pm.'

## Family fun day at Beaver Trial

FAMILIES can enjoy this month by taking part in a fun day at Knapdale's Scottish Beaver trial.

As part of a reptile and amphibian project ran by Froglife, a Glasgow-based organisation that delivers conservation and education projects across the UK, families are being invited to join in on a series of activities.

There will be frog-themed crafts and a nature wildlife walk, and pond

dipping - an educational activity for children where they will find reptiles and learn about them.

The free event takes place during the October school holiday week, so will be a perfect day out for the kids.

The fun day will be held on Friday, October 17, over two sessions. The first session begins at 11am and the second session begins at 1pm.

For more details contact Ruth Carruthers on 0141 3390737.

## Bag charge cash to go to charity

PEOPLE buying plastic bags from Mid Argyll's four Co-op stores when the bag levy is introduced will be supporting local good causes.

The supermarket this week confirmed all cash generated through the sale of its carrier bags will be donated to charitable causes.

From Monday October 20, all retailers are required by law to charge customers 5p for single-use plastic bags. But, as well as the statutory charge, the Co-op will add the money it makes from its new woven reusable shopping bags, fold-away bags and its redesigned 10p bag for life to its charitable fund.

The company expects the move will raise as much as £750,000 in the next 12 months.



## Support services

THERE is a saying that life sometimes gets in the way of living. That saying can ring very true when we have to deal with the uncertainties of life. The wonderful thing about living on the west coast is this - help is at hand. For the most difficult of situations there is always someone who has a similar experience and is willing to hold your hand as you get through the toughest of times and beyond. For example Macmillan Cancer Support is trying new and innovative ways to help. Like many of the organisations advertising on these pages

Macmillan Cancer Support believes that no one in Scotland should face cancer alone. With services such as sheltered housing, dementia care, relationships counselling and drop-in services, someone is there to help you or your friends and family. Knowing that your loved one is cared for can make the world of difference to your relationship with them - without the stress of caring for your loved one on a day-to-day basis. Sometimes people feel that their problem is too small for these organisations to reach out to. But, every single organisation wants to help - with the big problems and the small making sure that any difference.

## My life, my care

**People have different needs at different times of their lives. Below are some examples of how people have dealt with situations.**

### PAYING FOR CARE

JEAN lived alone without help. Her only child had moved abroad some years ago and she had no nearby relatives to help. She had actively considered moving into a residential home and had enough money to pay for this. Jean's late husband had run a successful business and left her with a sizable sum of money. With this and her own private pension, Jean was not worried about paying for a care home. She talked about her plans with a friendly neighbour over coffee one morning. The neighbour agreed that Jean probably wouldn't get any financial help from the council, but there was no harm in asking. Jean called her council social workers to ask for help. The social worker visited Jean the following week and they talked about how she was coping day to day and what she wanted to be able to do. They then talked about Jean's finances. The social worker confirmed that Jean was not eligible for council funding. However, she also talked about the pros and cons of residential care and the alternatives. She then left Jean with some information about home care. After thinking it over, and getting more information, Jean realised she didn't want to leave her home. Instead, she chose to pay for a home care service. She now has a care worker who visits twice a day for an hour. The carer helps out with Jean's domestic and personal tasks and, just as importantly for Jean, she also provides the companionship that she had been missing. If you're thinking about paying for your own care because you don't think you'd be eligible for financial help from the council, you should still get in touch with your local authority. Even if they can't help financially, they can still advise on the best option.

### WORRIES ABOUT FALLING

MARY lived with her husband, Jack. She had dementia and was prone to falls which resulted in her being admitted to hospital. Mary needed a lot of reassurance and became very anxious if Jack left the room and sometimes got up to see where he was. Jack liked to watch television after she had gone to bed. However, if she woke, she would get out of bed to find him. Jack found it very stressful to both look after Mary and worry about her safety. Having a carer come to the home twice a day helped, but did not remove the worry of getting up and

falling. During a visit, an occupational therapist suggested installing Telecare with a chair and bed sensor. Although initially reluctant, Jack agreed on a trial basis. After a week or two, Jack reported that the Telecare solution was a great success. He was able to get on with jobs round the house, reassured that his Telecare pager would alert him if Mary stood up from her chair. He could also relax whilst watching the TV in the evening, knowing that the bed sensor would let him know if Mary got up.

### LOSING WEIGHT

BOB had been living on his own since his wife passed away and was coping quite well. However, friends had recently started to tell him he seemed to be losing weight. Bob had never done much cooking and living in a remote village also meant that going shopping was quite a chore. As a result of his friends' concerns, Bob talked to his GP about his weight loss. His GP referred him to a dietician. Bob spoke with the dietician and told him about his friends' concerns and the problems he was having with eating. The service gave Bob information about shopping services. This included information about how to get groceries and ready-made meals delivered to Bob's home. They also talked about nearby lunch clubs and community transport services that would take him to these. Three months after his first meeting with the dietician, Bob is finding it much easier to get his groceries and is enjoying cooking for himself. He is also enjoying socialising at a local lunch club. He is not only maintaining a healthy weight but feeling much better in himself.

**MID ARGYLL  
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The above support group is for people affected by cancer, whether as patient, partner, family member or friend.

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# Mòd Dhail Riata trophy winners

Provost Wilson Sophie Ann King; Loch Memorial Cup, Junior Music Boys and Girls Prose: Ealasaid MacLean; Crawford 9-15: Sophie Ann King; Cuach, Junior Prose: Sarah Carmichael Ryan Johnston; Mary Memorial Cuach, Junior Cup, Psalm Singer: Ealasaid MacLean; Neil McLean and Jenny Currie McGrigor; Steve Kerr Memorial Cup, Junior Solo Singing Boys 9-12 years: Angus MacAskill; Donnie Campbell Memorial Cup, Solo Singing Girls 9-12 years: Rowan Zeinu; Glasgow Mid Argyll Trophy, Solo Singing Boys 13-15 years: Ryan Johnston; Madge Campbell Brown Cup, Solo Singing Girls 13-15 years: Sophie Ann King; Donald Ross Memorial Cuach, Highest Gaelic Boys and Girls 9-15:



Islay Gaelic Choir regularly competes at Mòd Dhail Riata. 08\_a40mod17

beul 18 years and under: Coisir Og Dhail Riata; Mid Argyll Music Festival Quaich, Highest Music Junior Choral: Coisir Og Ghaidlig Ile; Burnside Challenge Trophy Solo Singing Boys and Girls 16-18 years: Emma MacFarlane and Alasdair McLean; Dougie MacLachlan Memorial Trophy, Folk Singing Junior and Senior: Na Seudan; Margaret Anderson

Memorial Trophy, Most Expressive Performance Junior: Holly Renton; William Sutherland Trophy, Solo Singing Men: Hector McKechnie; Lady Elspeth Campbell Trophy, Solo Singing Ladies: Donna Hughes; Neil MacIntyre Memorial, Highest Gaelic Solo Singing Men and Ladies: Donna Dugdale and Rachael Deans; Town Council Trophy, Highest Music and Gaelic Solo Men and Ladies Donna Dugdale and Rachael Deans; Sarah Carmichael Memorial Cuach, Senior Solo Psalm Singing: Shona Keith; Crawford MacAlpine Memorial Trophy, Solo Singing Traditional Men and Ladies: Shona Keith; An Comunn Cuach, Solo Singing Traditional Men and Ladies: Donna Dugdale; Ballimore Cuach, Duet Singing Men and Ladies: Rachael and Emma Deans; Annual

Award, Senior Quarter: Dealrach; Provost Archibald Brown Cup, Senior Choral Mixed Voices: Govan Gaelic Choir; Mod Dhailriada Cuach, Highest Male Voices or Female Voices Choral: Coisir Ghaidhlig Tairbeart Loch Fin; John Angus Mciver Memorial Cup, Adult Choral Puirt-a-beul: Govan Gaelic Choir; Junior Fiddle, Annual Award: Abigail Cavanagh; Junior Accordion, Annual Award: Calum MacDonald; Kenneth MacRae Memorial Cup, Chanter 16 years and under: Robert MacLean; Annual Award Novice Piping, 17 years and under March: Jamie Baxter; Hugh MacDonald Memorial Shield, Piping 17 years and under Strathspey an Reel: Jamie Baxter; Caithness Glass Bowl, Most Expressive Performance Senior Solo Singing: Donna Dugdale.



Twins Anna and Eilidh MacDonald, 15, from Oban won the Neil McLean and Jenny Currie Memorial Cup for junior duet. 08\_a40mod16twins

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Morven Brown, 10 and Lauren Morris, six, sang and read poetry at Mòd Dhail Riata. 08\_a40mod13



Ryan Johnston, 13, from Islay, enjoyed a winning streak at the mòd. 08\_a40mod09

# Keep warm this winter

**AS WE move towards the winter months, keeping warm in your home becomes more of an issue as the dark, cold nights set in.**

However, heating your home doesn't have to cost you an arm and a leg, and by following these top tips you can keep cosy without breaking the bank.

Start by checking all your insulation, from windows to walls, ceiling to under your floors.

Cheap and effective, it is one of the most cost-effective ways to stop the cold creeping through the house.

Make sure your pipes and boilers are properly lagged too.

Something as simple as foam wraps can be picked up for just a few pounds to put around the pipes – but always put them on when the pipes are cool to make sure you don't burn yourself.

Maintenance on heating equipment is important too so make sure all water-fed radiators are bled and working correctly.

A working radiator should be warm evenly across the panel; if it isn't, there could be air trapped inside and bleeding the radiator will ensure it returns to maximum efficiency.

Once those basics are done, you can start to have a more overall view of your home's heating requirements.

*Is your boiler fired to the most efficient way possible?*

*Can you turn your thermostat down a degree or two?*

*Are you buying your electricity and gas from the cheapest source?*

*Could a change save you pounds and make your home warmer?*

*These things are relatively simple to check online and you'll find numerous tools online to help you estimate your costs and your potential savings with alternative heating sources.*

*Remember, the right heating source can vary depending on how you use your home.*

Those who spend all day in the house may wish to consider the cheapest for prolonged use, while some occasional systems, such as wet radiators, provide instant heat, although aren't always ideal to be left on all day.

Think too about future costs.

Wood-fuelled heating systems, also called biomass systems, burn wood pellets, chips or logs to provide warmth in a single room or to power central heating and hot water boilers.

A stove burns logs or pellets to heat a single room, and may be fitted with a back boiler to provide water heating as well.

A wood-fuelled boiler could save you up to £650 a year compared to old electric heating.

As resources dwindle and taxes increase, many people are also considering moving to a renewable energy source for heating and power. Heat pumps and solar panels, once an extravagance only available to the extremely wealthy are becoming more common.

Such systems not only save you cash by heating your home from sources that can be free, but government funded feed-in tariffs can make some options earn money for you, repaying your investment and making you a profit long-term.

If, after all this, you feel you still aren't getting the most for your money, perhaps try speaking to your energy supplier to see if you're on the best rate or tariff for your circumstances.

Some may move you on to a cheaper option, if available.

If not, it might be time to consider switching to make sure you're not being ripped off.

It all feels like it will be rather difficult until you actually start to check, so don't delay and have a look at how you're heating your home today.

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A girls night out: Some of the cyclists enjoyed the warmth of the Argyll Inn at the disco after their 24-mile cycle. 06\_a41york02



Jean McPhee from Riverside Rascals Nursery smiled as she undertook the challenge. 06\_a41york11



Left: Karen Cameron and Helen Rhodick were all smiles as they turned out to the dance at the Argyll Inn.



Natalie Armour, centre, with friends and fellow cyclists Kirsteen Houston, left, and Lisa Cameron. 06\_a41york01

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DJ James Murphy and Michelle Banks at the charity dance. 06\_a41york03



Ann-Marie Houston, Laura Stuart, Elizabeth McGuinness, Elaine McGarrie and Aimee MacTavish showed their support for the Yorkhill fundraiser. 06\_a41york05



Nineteen cyclists, including members of Mid Argyll Tri and Cycle Club, got on their bikes to raise cash for Yorkhill Children's Hospital. 06\_a41york06

# Mid Argyll's pedal power for Yorkhill

A GROUP of cyclists could be seen in a pedal dash along the Crinan Canal on Saturday morning as it raised cash for Yorkhill Children's Hospital.

Not quite the Tour de France, the cyclists were a proud group of friends - mostly mothers - who chose to take part in a fundraiser for a hospital that has supported many Mid Argyll families in recent years.

At the heart of cycle was Natalie Armour, whose son Harris Law was diagnosed with a benign brain tumour in July.

Harris was admitted to the Glasgow hospital within days, where he had a shunt installed,

which drains fluid from around the tumour into his stomach.

A few months on, the 18-month old is well and at home in Ardrishaig with his mum, dad, Johnny Law, and older sister Katie-Anne.

### Life-saving

Spurred on by thoughts of Harris and other children who have received life-saving treatment at the hospital, Natalie joined her friends in biking for Yorkhill.

'This is our way of giving something back,' she said.

'I'm looking forward to handing over a cheque for several thousand pounds to the staff at Ward A7 in neurology, who looked after Harris

and who are just fantastic.

'I want to say a massive thank you to everyone who did the cycle and the people who supported us with donations and sponsorship. Also the members of Mid Argyll Tri and Cycle Club who helped us all along.'

Peddalling 24 miles from Lochgilphead along the Crinan Canal and surrounding villages, the girls, together with hosting a charity dance, have raised in excess of £4,000, with more money to be counted.

The disco, featuring DJ James Murphy, saw dozens of people take to the dance floor at the Argyll Inn on Saturday night.



Craig and Iain Houston with Ross MacTavish. 06\_a41york04



Maria Mackenzie of Icon Hair Dressers was one of several local mothers to cycle for Yorkhill. 06\_a41york08



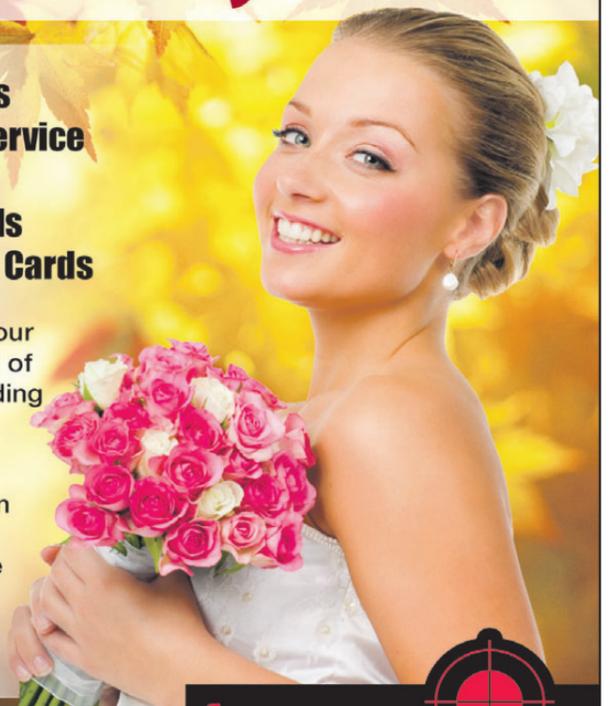
Natalie donned her Yorkhill Children's Charity t-shirt for the special occasion. 06\_a41york07

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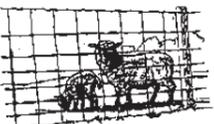
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## Workshops will look at agricultural vehicle laws

A SERIES of workshops focusing on agricultural vehicle legislation and transportation are to be held this autumn.

Organised by NFU Scotland and working in conjunction with the Driver and Vehicles Standards Agency (DVSA), formerly the Vehicles Operator Services Authority, the latest round of half day workshops follow a similar popular event which was held at the end of last year and saw more than 250 farmers attending.

Of events announced so far, the nearest to Kintyre is at UA Auction Mart, Stirling on Friday, November 21.

A NFU spokeswoman said: 'With legislation constantly changing, the workshops are the ideal opportunity for farmers, their employees, croft-

ers and landowners to gain up-to-date knowledge on any changes that could affect them, as well as asking questions where appropriate. 'Topics which have previously been discussed include some of the most common problems faced by DVSA and other bodies, as well as driving licence issues, weights, transportation of dangerous goods and tachographs.'

Jamie Smart, who runs NFU Scotland's vehicle helpline, said: 'Vehicle legislation is complicated and can cause confusion among farmers and those using agricultural vehicles.'

'It was evident from the event we held last November that there is a need for events like these to better inform our members.'

'Not everyone always complies with the law, some unknowingly, and these workshops will give them the skills and knowledge to comply with the law, therefore we encourage everyone to come along and participate.'

'We will be releasing more details in due course to our members on how they can attend the workshops.'

Duncan Currie of Ballachlaven, Islay, sold 10 Blackface ewe lambs at £64 per head at Dalmally Auction Mart on Saturday, September 27. A packed ringside of buyers from across Scotland were bidding keenly for the quality lots on offer, while plainer sorts proved more difficult to cash.

## MARKET REPORT

UNITED Auctions held its annual show and sale of rams at Islay Auction Mart last Friday along a sale of breeding sheep, store lambs and feeding sheep.

A record entry for this centre was on offer and 5,346 head were sold.

Angus MacGillivray, Portsonnochan, by Dalmally, judged the lambs and he awarded the champion to a Charolais cross beltex shearling from Mrs Petra Archibald, Craigns which later sold for £500 to the judge.

Reserve champion was awarded to Tony Rozga, Kilmeny for a Texel shearling which realized £700 to M/s McMillan, Ardbeg.

Overall, a good selection of sheep and lambs were on offer in all sections which sold readily to a good ringside of buyers, and the entry of store lambs sold to average £52.24

**Principal lots and prices**  
Top prices per head  
Lambs  
Suffx: £66 - Kintra; £63.50 - Coull and Ardbeg; £63 - Octofad; £62.50 - Starchmill and Kintra; £61.50 - Coull,

Duich and Island; £60.50 - Octofad; £60 - Frederick Crescent; £59 - Portantruan and Paic A Chlassan; £58.50 - Duich; £58 - Octofad.  
Texx: £67.50 - Mulindry; £65 Coille Farm and Ardvie; £64.50 Ardbeg and Gartloist; £63.50 - Dunlossit Keills; £62.50 - Kirkby, Ardbeg, Mulindry and Octofad; £62 Blackrock; £60 Gartloist; £59.50 Octofad and Texa Crescent; £58.50 - Duich & Woodend.  
Beltx: £59.50 Grulinbeg.  
Chevx: £61 Duich; £58 Aoradh; £57.50 and £56 - Keppols.  
Cross: £63 Woodend; £60.50 - Ardvie; £60 Coull and Corrary; £58.50 - Coille Farm; £58 Kilchoman House.  
Mule: £63 Island; £61.50 - Corrary; £59.50 - Ardbeg; £58.50 - Island.  
BF: £57.50 - Ardnave; £54.50 - Coull; £53.50 - Ardnave; £52.50 - Dunlossit Knocklearach; £52.50 - Duich; £51.50 - Coille Farm.

Feeding ewes  
Texx: £85.50 - Mulindry; £82.50 - Dunlossit Keills; £75.50 - Blackrock; £70.50 - Carrabus; £63.50 - Dunlossit Knocklearach.  
BFL: £61.50 - Island Farm.  
Chevx: £68 and £66 Kilchoman House.  
Cross: £58.50 - Claggan.  
Mule: £58.50 - Ardnave-farm; £57.50 - Octofad and Mulindry.  
BF: £51.50 - Ardvie; £50.50 - Corrary.

Breeding sheep  
Ewe lambs  
Mule: £95 - Ballachlaven and Corrary; £88 - Kindrochaid and Island; £84 - Corrary; £80 - Ardvie.  
BF: £68 - Blackpark.

Gimmers  
Mule: £102 - Windyedge; £100 - Claddach; £95 - Lorgba (R Paget); £90 - Kindrochaid and Conisby.  
Texx: £120 - Claddach.  
Cross: £90 - Claddach.  
Chevx: £85 - Claddach.  
BF: £88 Cam; £85 - Mansefield Road; £80 - Dunlossit Knocklearach and Keppols.  
Correct ewes:  
Texx: £100 - Dunlossit Knocklearach.  
Mule: £90 - Ballachlaven  
BF: £78 - Dunlossit Keills; £66 - Lossit; £65 - Black Park; £62 - Craigns; £60 Mansefield Road and Craigns.  
Rams  
Suff: £600, £580, £550 (2) - Smaladh; £550 and £500 - Eorrabus; £450 - Neriby; £400 (2) - Smaladh.  
BFL: £700 - Coille Farm.  
Beltex cross: £500 - Craigns; £480 - Coille Farm.  
TEX: £700 - Kilmeny; £500 - Bayview.  
BF: £400 - Ballachlaven.

Lambs per kilo  
Suffx: 171p - Octofad; 166p - Coille Farm; 165p - Coull and Octofad; 164p - Coull, Paic A Chlassan and Kintra; 163p - Ballinaby.  
Texx: 194p - Blackrock; 179p - Ardbeg; 178p and 175p - Carrabus; 167p Kirkby; 166p - Dunlossit Keills; 164p - Ballinaby.  
Chevx: 162p - Ardvie; 160p - Tormisdale Croft and Tormisdale Farm.  
Cross: 166p - Coille Farm and Kilchoman House; 163p - Ballinaby; 162p - Ardvie; 160p - Coille.  
Mule: 157p - Kintra.  
BF: 166p - Dunlossit Knocklearach; 163p - Kintra; 161p - Ardnave.

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**BY-ELECTION DAY – 27 NOVEMBER 2014**

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Southend	AA03
West Kintyre	AA07, AA12 & AA13
Tarbert & Skipness	AA09 & AA10
Islay	AA15, AA16, AA17, AA18 & AA19
Jura	AA20
Colonsay	AA21
North Knapdale	AA25 & AA26
Ardrishaig	AA23
Lochgilphead	AA27
West Lochfyne	AA34
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Dunadd	AA30, AA31 & AA33

2. Persons wishing to represent their Community Council must reside in the community council area and be named on the elector register for the community council area in which they are standing. A candidate's proposer and seconder must also be named on the electoral register and reside in the same community council area.

3. Nomination papers must be lodged with the Depute Returning Officer at Burnet Building, St John Street, Campbeltown, PA28 6BJ or Jamieson Street, Bowmore, Isle of Islay, PA43 7HL or Kilmory Headquarters, Lochgilphead PA31 8RT on any day except a Saturday or Sunday after the date of this notice, but not later than 4.00pm on Monday 27 October 2014 and withdrawals of persons nominated must be intimated at the same address not later than 4.00pm on Monday 27 October 2014.

4. Nomination forms may be obtained from the Depute Returning Officer at the addresses below or can be downloaded from the Councils website, [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/elections](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/elections) or e-mail [elections@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:elections@argyll-bute.gov.uk).

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**PLANNING**

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
14/02176/PPP	Site for the erection of farmhouse (renewal of case 11/00874/PPP)	Torran Farm, Ford, Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8RH	1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead
14/02203/PP	Formation of vehicular access	Land South West of Carnasserie Bungalow Kilmartin Lochgilphead Argyll	1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead
14/02311/PP	Erection of croft house and associated works	Land North West of Beachmore Farm Muasdale	Sub Post Office Tayinloan
14/02314/PPP	Renewal of planning permission in principle reference 11/01537/PPP - Site for erection of two dwellinghouses, formation of new access and installation of two septic tanks	Land South East of Achnaclaud Cottage Whitehouse Tarbert Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Harbour Street
14/02315/PPP	Renewal of planning permission in principle reference 11/01538/PPP - Site for erection of two dwellinghouses	Land 200M South West of Kilchamaig Gate Whitehouse Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Harbour Street
14/02340/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and garage and formation of vehicular access	Plot 5 Soroba Meadows Ardferrn Lochgilphead Argyll	Sub Post Office Ardferrn
14/02343/PP	Construction of raised flower bed and seating area	Land at 51 Chalmers Street Chalmers Street Ardrishaig Argyll and Bute	1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
14/02171/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse	Garden Ground of Dungrianach Lady Ileene Road Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6TU	Sub Post Office Harbour Street
14/02344/PP	Renewal of planning permission reference 11/01103/PP (Erection of a dwellinghouse and alterations to access)	Garden Ground of Mossbank Barmore Road Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6TT	Sub Post Office Harbour Street
14/02346/LIB	Installation of replacement doors.	20, 22 and 22A Shore Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6BS	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that the Machrihanish Air Base Company have submitted a Masterplan to Argyll and Bute Council in respect Strategic Masterplan Area MAST 1/10 (Machrihanish Airbase) as identified in the proposed 'Argyll and Bute Local Development Plan' February 2013.

A copy of the Masterplan (ref. 14/02307/MPLAN) may be inspected Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Burnet Building, St John Street, Campbeltown during normal opening times and by logging on to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk) and clicking on Online Planning Applications during the period of 28 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Any person who wishes to make representations to the Council about the Masterplan should make them in writing to Planning and Regulatory Services, Major Applications Team, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RD before the 31st October 2014.

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

The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Central Validation Team, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD.

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 Thursday 30th  
 October 2014  
 Kilmartin Hotel  
 at 8.00 p.m.  
*All Welcome*

**Mthunzi  
 & Lilanda  
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**PERSONALS**

**Golden Wedding Anniversary**

**Bob & Dorothy (née Lewis) Tait will celebrate their 50th anniversary with their family this month. Married at Lorne Street Church, Campbeltown on 16th October 1964.**

**Happy Anniversary**  
 Lots of love Jessie, Gillian, Greg, Lorraine, Carole, Daniel, Matthew, John & Jack XXX

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ROBERT AND MARGARET MARTIN ON YOUR DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**

With love from all the family.  
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**HAPPY "HALF A HUNNER"**

Love from all the Family.

**THANK YOU**

Jayne McKerral and Jamie Colville would like to thank all family and friends for the kind gifts and cards we received for our 21st birthday. We both had a great birthday and thanks to those who attended our joint party - a great night was had by all!

**IVAN AND LIBBY**

To family and friends,  
 A big thank you for cards and gifts received on our Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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**Thought for the Week**

with Marilyn Shedden



IT WAS harvest time at Messy Church and we had a lot of messy fun.

I was telling the story of the sower with real rocks and thorns and good soil.

The children made their own 'seeds' and threw them in the air to see where they would land.

The small figure of the sower intrigued Charlie and he wanted to hear the story again and again.

However, it was Fred who made me think when he asked me with great excitement, if I would tell the story backwards.

I did my best and it seemed to satisfy my little friend. However, it did make me wonder.

What would our story be like if we could tell it backwards? Our thoughts tend to focus on the future, and worry can often become our unwelcome companion on that journey.

Yet when we look back, we often forget the bad things that have happened and look for all the good things in our lives.

It is human nature to look back and think we could have done things better, acted kinder, taken more time with loved ones, worried less and played more.

But our story is not finished yet, and in the present we still have time to shape our future.

We can take time to do the things we keep putting off.

We can take time to make time for the people and things that are important.

We can let go of the trivia that gets in the way of the real treasure.

We can make sure that when we look back we will have left a store of good memories to revisit when we need them.

What would your story be like if you told it backwards?

Take time now to make it make good reading.

And so I thank Fred for the 'seeds' of this week's 'Thought'.

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**KILMARTIN**

**Organist sought**

THE CHURCH at Kilmartin, which holds services every third Sunday, is looking for an organist.

There is currently a small electric organ. Anyone who may be interested in getting involved to support the running of Sunday services should contact Linda Tighe on 01546 600330.

**INVERARAY**

**Cross country run success**

CHILDREN at Inveraray's Kids on the Run have collectively covered a distance of 137.76km by running after school once a week for the past five weeks.

Last Wednesday the children completed a cross-country run, which means, to date, they have run the equivalent of the length of the Kintyre Peninsula and back to Inveraray.

The two runners of the week last week were announced after a Commonwealth Quiz.

Tilly Cunningham, known locally to take part in running events, was applauded for improving her pacing, while Ashley MacDougall was commended for demonstrating the 'run and chat' technique beautifully. She got up front to help lead the group through trails and woods.

Kids on the Run, organised by jogscotland leader Fee Corner, will begin again at the end of November. Details are yet to be confirmed.

**TARBERT**

**Extra buses during Co-op closure**

THE TIMES of a mini bus service, put in place to transport shoppers to Lochgilhead Co-op while the Tarbert store is closed for refurbishment, have been confirmed.

The bus will depart every morning at 10.23am from Tarbert.

For anyone returning, the mini bus will wait at the supermarket in Lochgilhead from



Clachan Primary School Pupils ready to serve their guests at their coffee morning.

**Pupils raise £400 for Macmillan**

FUNDRAISERS held by pupils of Skipness and Clachan primary schools raised almost £400 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

The children from each school hosted a coffee afternoon on September 25, for which they spent the morning baking cakes for visitors.

Some parents and

**SKIPNESS AND CLACHAN**

local residents who went along for the afternoon even brought in their own home-baked treats to contribute to the fundraiser. In Skipness the smell of freshly baked cake even attracted French holidaymakers to the

school. Laurene McIntosh, head teacher of both schools, said: 'The children were delighted to meet some new people who were on holiday.'

Pupils at Skipness raised £196.60, while Clachan raised £175.

12.30pm for 25 minutes and again at 3.30pm.

This service will run every day throughout the closure, including Saturday and Sunday.

Tarbert Co-op closed on Tuesday and will have an official reopening on Thursday, October 16 at 10am.

**Fireworks**

TARBERT Youth Group has confirmed its annual fireworks display will take place at 6.30pm on Friday November 7.

Initially launched to promote safety in the community and to give people an accessible display, the event will this year be held for the fifth consecutive year. Heather Bellshaw, project co-ordinator of Tarbert Youth Group, said: 'By having this in Tarbert, it means people

don't have to rush from work to get to other villages, and it gives people the opportunity to get together.

'It's always a good turn out because it's an organised display that is supported by local and national fire services.'

The event takes place at Tarbert Yacht Club, where there will be hot chocolate, food, cakes and glow sticks for sale.

Heather added: 'It's also great that it is down by the water, because people who don't, or can't, come out will still be able to see it.'

**Purple for cancer awareness**

A WOMAN from Tarbert has enlisted the support of Dookers to take part in an

international cancer awareness event in memory of her father.

For the first time prominent buildings all over the UK and worldwide will be floodlit in purple to kick off Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, on November 1.

Mairead Johnson's dad, Harry Keith, died from the disease in 2008.

Despite now living in Spain, Mairead approached Tarbert clubs and church to ask them to put on a display of purple floodlights at their buildings in his memory.

Mairead said: 'The Free Church is going to put some purple lights on, as my father was an elder to the church for many years.'

'I've asked the Tarbert

Bowling Club where he was a member for a lot of years.'

Mairead who has her own public bar and restaurant in Spain added: 'My bar in Spain will of course be lit up purple.'

**KILBERRY**

**Meet and Munch welcomes lifesaver**

A FISHERMAN who saved the life of a colleague who fell overboard is to be the guest speaker at the next Meet and Munch event at Kilberry Church.

Mark Sheldrick, whose family own Port Ban Holiday Park, will talk to an audience about his career as a fisherman and his experiences at the meet next Tuesday.

Mark helped save the life of a fellow fisherman when he fell overboard while fishing off the Isle of Gigha.

It saw Mark named one of the Royal Bank of Scotland's real heroes last year and he was later invited to 10 Downing Street to meet Prime Minister David Cameron.

The meet will be held on Tuesday at 12.30pm.

Anyone who wishes to go along should take a plate of finger food to share.

**LOCH LOMOND**

**Path upgrades**

MORE than £230,000 has been spent on pathway repairs on the West Highland Way at Loch Lomond-side.

The path upgrade was carried out by Forestry Commission Scotland (FCS), and is part of a £750,000 project to upgrade paths on the national forest estate within Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park.

Will Huckerby, FCS communities, recreation and tourism manager, said: 'Thousands of people walk these paths every year, either enjoying them in their own right, as part of a stay at the campsite, or as part of a longer haul trek along the West Highland Way.'

'That level of footfall can cause a fair bit of damage.'

**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever' (Psalm 107:1).

**BIRTHS**



**HARDIE - REID**

George and Anita are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son, Callum John, on September 24, 2014 at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley. A wee brother for Cameron. Second grandson for Verona and the late John, Lochgilphead, seventh grandchild for George and Hannah, Elderslie.



**MCCALLUM - MACMILLAN**

Lewis and Farrah are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful baby brother Zander Jae, born on October 4, 2014, at R.A.H., Paisley. Many thanks to all midwives at home and away.

**MARRAIGES**

**FERGUSON - WELCH**

Both families are happy to announce the marriage of Christina, daughter of Archie and Lena Ferguson, Castleton, to Jonathan, son of David and Karen Welch, Ardrishaig, on Friday, September 19 by Dr. Roddy Macleod at St. Andrew's and St. George's West, Edinburgh.

**GOLDER - CANDLER**

On September 19, 2014 at St. Peter's Church, Rebecca Jane, only daughter of Mary and the late Ben Candler, Wenhaston, Suffolk to Iain, youngest son of Gerald and Jean Golder, Beckenham, Kent.

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**



**MCLAUGHLIN**

Maureen to Andrew, on October 10, 1964 at St Kieran's RC Church, by Father MacDonald. Present address, Glenside, Lochgoilhead

**DEATHS**

**BARCLAY** - Peacefully at Auchinlee Residential Home, Campbeltown, on October 6, 2014, Jean Faulds Thomson, in her 89th year, formerly of Lorne Campbell Court, Campbeltown and Riddrie, Glasgow, dearly beloved wife of the late Alexander Edward Barclay, much loved mother of Margaret and a loving gran of David and Gillian. Service in Clydebank Crematorium on Saturday October 11, 2014 at 11.30am. To which all friends are respectfully invited.

**KIRKPATRICK** - Peacefully, on September 24, 2014, Jean née Montgomery, aged 82 years. A bouquet of roses especially for you, Sprinkled in the centre, a forget-me-not, To show you mum, we haven't forgot. Your loving children Ian, Colin and Mairi and all your loving family x.

**MACAULAY** - Margaret, nee MacDougall on Sunday 5th October 2014. Peacefully and surrounded by love at Edinburgh Western General. Daughter of John and Jessie MacDougall of High Askomil, Campbeltown. Sister to Wylie and Auntie to Fiona. Mum to Christina, Henri and Niall. Granny to Lachie, Catriona, Kathy, Tristan and Lewis. Journalist, teacher, writer and campaigner, much loved by family and her many friends. Margaret donated her body to medical science. Donations to Amnesty International and The Scots Language Society.

**MACLEOD** - Peacefully at the home of her daughter, surrounded by her family, on October 5, 2014, Morag Catherine Duncan, in her 60th year, 9 Harvey's Lane, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Kenneth Macleod, much loved mother of Simon, Margaret, Kenneth, Peter, Fiona, Amanda and the late Karen, a loving granny and great granny and much loved sister and aunt.

**WATSON** - Peacefully with her family at Campbeltown Hospital on October 3, 2014, Margaret McLachlan Watson, dearest wife of the late David Watson, devoted, caring and much loved mum of May and Sandy, proud, loving and extra special gran of Emma and Lisa and dear mother-in-law of Marybette.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**BRAITHWAITE** - The family of Richard Braithwaite would like to thank everyone for all their help and support since Richard's passing. Particular thanks to Bob Scott, Humanist Celebrant, Fiona and Roddy at Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors, Bruce and his team from the Smiddy and Julie at the Flower Shop for making the funeral a day to remember with warmth. Special thanks also to all the nurses and staff on Knapdale ward for their exceptional care over the last four years.

**FERGUSON** - The family of the late Dugald Ferguson would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy received following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to the doctors and nursing staff of Glenaray Ward for their kind care and attention shown to Dad and the family during a difficult time. Our thanks also to Rev. Hilda Smith for a comforting service; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for caring and efficient services; and to the Stag Hotel for fine purvey. Finally, our thanks to all who attended Church and Graveside to pay their respects. The retiral collection raised £230 for Breast Cancer Research.

**MACLEOD** - Janette and family would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy received following the recent sad passing of Kenina. Special thanks to Rev. David Carruthers for a very beautiful service that bridged the Minch. Also, grateful thanks to Dr Helliwell and District Nurses for their care and attention to Mum. Our thanks also to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for caring and efficient arrangements; and to the Argyll Arms Hotel for purvey. Finally, our thanks to those who attended at Church to pay their respects. The collection raised £200 for Macmillan Nurses.

**SARGENT** - Roger and family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and phone calls received following the sad loss of Senga. Special thanks to Dr Norrie, Macmillan nurses Maggie and Kitty and the district nurses for their exceptional care of Senga at home. Thanks to Rev Philip Wallace for a comforting service, Kenneth and Rhys Blair for caring and efficient arrangements, Elaine and James at the Kilbrannan for the excellent purvey. A very special thanks to Donna for all her help and support over Senga's last few weeks. Finally our thanks are extended to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside and for your kind donations to the Macmillan nurses, the amount raised was £1346.12.

**SINCLAIR** - Margaret would like to extend her grateful thanks to all family, friends and neighbours for the kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, phone calls and visits received, following Archie's recent passing. In particular, she would like to thank Dr. Alex MacLean, Anne Templeton and Joanne Robinson, Community Nurses; to the Home Carer's, the two Susan's, Eleanor, Jill, Julie and Mags; also to Claire and Laura for their help in the house; Louise from Crossroads, and especially to Phyllis, Marie Curie Nurse, for her exceptional care; you all made a difficult part of her life bearable, and she thanks you most sincerely for that. Thanks also to Rev. Roddy MacLeod and Rev. Robin MacKenzie for their friendship, pastoral care and a most compassionate service; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors, particularly Fiona, for their guidance, support and care with all funeral arrangements. To Bruce and his staff of the Smiddy for excellent catering at Furnace Hall. To Ken, Scotch Heather Shop, for the beautiful floral tributes. Margaret would like to thank the many who attended the Church and Graveside to pay their respects, your support was a great comfort and much appreciated. The retiral collection realised over £600 for Cumlodden Church Funds.

**TAVENDALE** - Cathy, Nicola and Richard would like to thank friends and neighbours for all the lovely cards, flowers and kind expressions following the loss of Georgie. Thanks to Rev. Wallace for his comforting service and to T.A. Blair, funeral directors, for efficient arrangements. A special thank you to the nurses and staff of Knapdale Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital for their excellent care. Finally, a large thanks to all who donated the sum of £275 for the Kidney Dialysis Campaign, Campbeltown.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**BLAIR** - In loving memory of our mum, Dorothy, who passed away on October 12, 2009. Quietly remembered every day.

Alex, Marion and families.

**LIPPE** - Precious memories of Feuna Margaret Kerr died October 9, 1992 aged 26 years. In God's garden up above, Stands a rose we dearly love, She stands with petals open wide, Watered by the tears we've cried,

Her fragrance fills our lives each day, Locked in our hearts she will always stay. Mum, Dad, John, Iona, Paul and Feuna. Love you always, Mum, Peter John xx.

**MASON** - Billy, October 1999. Sadly missed. Ray and family.

**MCLEAN** - Louise, precious daughter, sister and friend. Somewhere over the rainbow. Never forgotten, always loved. Dad, Mum, John, Simon and Tracy.

**MCLEAN** - In loving memory of Louise Jane McLean, who passed away on October 15, 2011. Remembered, not just today, but every day. It's really difficult to express just how much we miss you. - Gran and Peter.

**MCMILLAN** - 10/10/05 In loving memory of Annette, Dear wife, mum and granny. Loved and missed every day!

**O'MAY** - Veronica Remembering with love, our dear mum. You are too precious to be forgotten, and too priceless to be ever replaced. You were one in a million, and you'll always be. Your forever loving family, home and away, xxxxx.

**STEWART** - In memory of Ina, a loving and much loved wife, mother, mother-in-law and granny, who died October 13, 2004.

Ten years have passed but our love will always last. Sorely missed. Frank, Frances, Jim, Eilidh and Mairi.

**TEASDALE** - Precious memories of Mary, October 10, 2004 and Eddie, July 28, 2002. Sorely missed, Isobel, Duncan and family.

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 Service in the church  
 Everyone very welcome

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Sunday 12th October**  
 Morning Service 11.15am  
 Guild Dedication Service  
 Creche, Triple C Next Generation  
 Rev. P Wallace  
**Monday 13th October**  
 Guild 7.30pm  
 New Hall  
**Tuesday 14th October**  
 Boy's Brigade  
 Anchor Boys 6-7pm  
 Junior Section 7.15-8.30pm  
 Church Hall  
 Thursday 16th Oct  
 Choir Practice 7.30pm  
**Friday 17th October**  
 Lunch Club 12.00 noon  
 New Hall

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
 The Salvation Army  
 Campbeltown Corps

Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC009359  
 Burnside Street, Campbeltown  
 01586 552046  
**Saturday 11th October**  
 Eden Gardening Club - 10am  
 Harvest Celebration Meal - 6pm  
**Sunday Services**  
 10.30am Morning Worship  
 Harvest Family Celebration  
 6.30pm Evening Worship  
**Tuesday**  
 12.15pm Lunch Club  
 1.30pm Home League  
**Wednesday**  
 7.00pm The Make & Munch Mob  
**Thursday**  
 7.30pm Bible Study & Prayer  
 Lt. Mark Scouling

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
**Sunday 12th October 2014**  
 11.00am Family Service with Communion and crèche followed by coffee  
 Pastor Ross Ferguson  
**Wednesday 15th October**  
 Jellytots Toddler Group 10.00am  
 Bible Study and Prayer at 7.30pm  
 Start the week by tuning in to Argyll FM's new look Breakfast Show on Mondays mornings - from 8am to 9am - with co-hosts Pastor Ross Ferguson and Mr William Crossan with Christian music and discussion  
 For details and other enquiries contact Pastor Ross Ferguson 01586 551200  
 www.springbankchurch.co.uk  
 SC014646

**KINTYRE FELLOWSHIP**

Meeting to be held on Friday 10th October at 7.30pm in Salvation Army Hall, Burnside, Campbeltown.  
 Guest Speaker : Pastor Jeff Wright, Southside Baptist Church, Glasgow.  
 Musical Items, Tea/Coffee served after meeting.  
 Everyone most welcome.

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LOCHGILPHEAD  
 Holy Mass Sunday 10am  
**ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY**  
 Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm  
 Fr. David Connor  
 01546 602380  
 All Welcome  
 (SCO002876)

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**Services 12th October 2014 - all welcome!**  
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 Charity No. SC016097  
 Morning Service in Cumlodden Church at 10 am  
**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
 Charity No. SC016665  
 Morning Service in Inveraray Church at 11.30 am  
 Seirbheis Ghàidhlig  
 Monthly Gaelic Service in Lochgair Church at 3 pm

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 12th October**  
 Holy Communion  
 10am - Ford  
 Rev. C. Acklam  
 A new loop hearing system has been installed.  
 All welcome  
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**lochgilphead baptist church**

All Welcome  
 Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
**Sunday 12th October 2014**  
 11.00am  
 with communion  
**NO mainly music**  
**Tuesday 14th October only**  
**NO Jumpstart**  
**Friday 17th October only**  
 Scottish Charity SC015187

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 Prayer Time  
 Minister: Rev. R Macleod  
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 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Bumps, Babies and Toddlers  
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George Street, Campbeltown  
**Sunday 12th October**  
 11.15am Worship Service  
 Rev Finlay Mackenzie  
 11.15am Sunday School  
 2.30pm Christianity Explored  
**Wednesday 15th October**  
 12.30pm Bible Study and Prayer  
 2.30pm - 4.30pm Water of Life Café  
 All Welcome  
 www.campbeltownfreechurch.com  
 Scottish Charity Number: SC009980



**Argyll Street, Campbeltown**  
 St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown  
 Scottish Charity No SC023277  
**Sunday 12th October**  
 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 10.45am Holy Communion  
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**Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141**  
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**Sundays**  
 11.00 am Eucharist service  
 4th Sunday of the month 10am  
 Mattins & 11am Eucharist Service  
 Coffee & Cake follows the service  
**St Columba's, Poltalloch, nr Kilmartin**  
 (SC031391)  
 1st Sunday of the month 9.00am Eucharist Service  
 3rd Sunday of the month 6.00pm Evensong  
 Scottish Prayer Book  
**All Saints, Inveraray**  
 (SC025646)  
 Saturdays 5.30pm Eucharist Service  
 Father Simon Mackenzie  
 Priest in Charge of the charges of Mid Argyll & Arran  
 01546 602315

**TARBERT LOCHFYN AND KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

**Sunday 12th October 2014**  
 Tarbert Service 11.30am  
 Kilberry Harvest Thanksgiving Service 2pm  
 Mr Matthew Ramsey  
 For all church enquiries and pastoral care  
 Telephone 01880 821012  
 Everyone very welcome  
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**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

**Sunday 12 October 2014**  
 11.00am  
 Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
 Speaker; Graham McLean  
 "The Way, The Truth and The Life"  
**Thursday 16 October 2014**  
 7.30pm  
 Praise, prayer & sharing  
 All Welcome

For Funeral Directors  
 Blair, MacDonald & Lupton  
 please turn to page 23.



Red Star Under 16s played their first home match of the season in their new strips, sponsored by Lochgilphead-based company Colin Brolly Forestry Ltd. Jude and Daniel Brolly from the family firm were there to support the under 16s on Sunday. 06\_a41brolly01

# Lochgilphead High School shock Vale of Leven

LOCHGILPHEAD High School started off their first ever Schools Scottish Cup campaign in fine fashion by defeating Vale of Leven Academy - a SFA performance school for football - by two goals to one.

The first game to be played at the high school's new 3G pitch was contested in difficult conditions, with the swirling wind making it difficult for both teams to play free-flowing football.

Lochgilphead started the game brightly but did not really test the visiting goalkeeper until the 20th minute when Keir Whitefield's shot from a tight angle was comfortably palmed away by the Vale keeper.

The visiting goalkeeper was in fine form and denied further efforts from Stuart Munro and Whitefield. However the visitors rarely threatened Lochgilphead's Ewan McCulloch in goal and the defence of Stuart MacLean, Rhuaridh Brown, Coll McCallum

Lochgilphead	2
Vale of Leven Academy	1
Scottish Schools Cup	

and Kyle Selfridge was proving very difficult to break through.

But just before the half-time whistle, Lochgilphead suffered a blow against the run of play when an aimless lob into the box caused a mix-up in the home defence, allowing the Vale's striker to nip in and stroke the ball into the bottom corner of the net.

Despite edging the first half, Lochgilphead went in at half-time 1-0 down.

The second half started positively for the home side and Ciaran McPhie had a penalty appeal waved away by referee Peter Laing, who handled a sporting encounter very well.

Chances began to fall for the Lochgilphead boys with Josh Coates and Kyle Selfridge both coming close to an equaliser. The

Lochgilphead lads eventually drew level on the hour mark when good work from Coates released Keir Whitefield through on goal and he made no mistake with a powerful finish flying into the back of the net.

Ten minutes later the home side went in front and it was the Coates/Whitefield combination again. Coates fed a pass out wide to Whitefield, who cut inside his man before striking a well-placed shot past the keeper.

At this stage Lochgilphead were looking comfortable and could have extended their lead if Coates had had a little more luck in front of goal.

The final whistle was met with delight by the home side who will now face Drumchapel High School away from home in the second round.

## Big win kick-starts home campaign

THE NEW 3G astro-turf pitch at Lochgilphead Joint Campus was the venue for Red Star Under 16s' first home game of the season.

The surface suited the home players as Aaron Whitefield opened the scoring from a Caskie cross after two minutes.

The strong wind made conditions difficult for both teams in the first half and the next goal came for Blairdardie with striker Cameron Connor curling a

Red Star YFC	8
Blairdardie YFC	1
DFDL Under 16 League	

shot into the top corner of keeper Cameron Thom's net.

It was however the only goal against Star's newest keeper, who has joined the Lochgilphead side from Campbeltown.

From the kick off Star replied as Mackay netted just before the half

time whistle.

And in the second half the floodgates opened as Star put a further six goals past the Blairdardie keeper.

Early in the second half Kieran Moore scored number three and Whitefield grabbed his second of the day.

Star were now on top

with Caskie scoring on the half-volley and then Whitefield converting for the first hat-trick of the season.

Blairdardie continued to battle away, however Keiran Moore finished with what might be 'goal of the season', with a cracking shot into the top corner for number seven.

The scoring was concluded by Lucas Williamson as he pounced and finished well from 14 yards.

## Lottery winners

ISLA MacDonald won the £300 jackpot in this week's Tarbert Football Club lottery with numbers 3, 10 and 12. The jackpot will be £100 next week.

The numbers in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery were 3, 11 and 13. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £300 next week.

There were no winners in this week's Kilmory Camanachd lottery with numbers 6, 7 and 18 drawn. The jackpot next week will be £600.

## Club record goes at monthly meet

A CLUB record catch for whiting and October sunshine summed up the day for the annual Loch Fyne Static Angling Club pairs competition held at Loch Etive on Saturday.

The loch produced some of the best whiting ever, according to the skipper of the Laura Dawn II, Ronnie Campbell, and Ardrishaig angler, Robert MacBrayne, capitalised on this to land a cracking 11b 8oz club record specimen.

It was not all about records, however, teamwork was the name of the game, and together with partner,

Nikki Thompson, who added five species to her tally, the duo lifted the Pairs Trophy with an impressive points tally.

Species caught throughout the six-hour event included thornback rays, whiting, spurs, cod and lsd with whiting the top catch of the day.

Final scores were: Robert MacBrayne and Nikki Thompson 118pts, Willie Shaw and Jim Smith 88 points and Steven MacBrayne and Gary Sinclair 62 points.

The next club league match will see a return to Loch Etive in November and the hope of even bigger whiting.



Robert MacBrayne with his club record whiting.

## Final medal round for James Johnson Trophy

GOLF

SATURDAY saw the final medal round take place for the James Johnson Trophy at Tarbert Golf Course.

Due to Ryder Cup fever and various other commitments, only six members took part in the season finale.

Seasoned campaigners and club stalwarts Archie Black and James MacNab senior both had net score of 63, but Archie emerged victorious on the better inward half. Archie enjoyed four birdies in his round and a back nine of 34 to secure victory.

Peter Mclean had the best gross score of the day on 71.

Three doubles competitions have still to be settled at the club, with the Jimmy Letters final taking place this weekend when Gordon McCaffery and Roddy MacDonald take on Iain Johnstone junior and Keith Blair.

Tarbert Golf Club's annual dinner dance and prizegiving ceremony will take place on November 8.

## Mid Argyll cars compete at Bo'Ness Speed Hill Climb

TWO CAR enthusiasts from Mid Argyll joined friends and rivals to celebrate 80 years of motorsport when they took part in the Bo'Ness Speed Hill Climb at Kinneal Estate.

Willie Beattie from Kilmartin and Neil Hopkinson from Kilmichael

Glen travelled to compete on the course last month, which was purpose built as Scotland's first motor sport venue.

The final sporting meeting at the course was in 1966 until it was revived by a group of enthusiasts in 2008.

This year marked the seventh revival meeting, as well as the 80th anniversary of the first Scottish Sporting Car Club event.

The competition was open to cars registered prior to 1973 and Willie entered his 1928 Alvis 12/75 front wheel drive.

It achieved a respectable time of 40.04 seconds securing second place in his class.

Neil took his 1971 mini 1380cc and, with a best time of 33.76 seconds, he earned seventh place in his class. The fastest time was 30.25 seconds by Steven Muir in a 1460cc MG Midget.

Fastest time of the day was by Malcolm Wisheart in an Alfa Romeo Monocoque in a blistering time of 27.58 seconds.

## SAFL results and fixtures

### FOOTBALL

LAST weekend's results: Scottish Cup, second round - Campbeltown Pupils 13, Tannahill 0; Dunoon Athletic 2, Maryhill Thistle 5; Tarbert 5, Renfrew Town 3; Wallacetoun Sporting Club 1, Oban Saints 2.

This weekend's fixtures: Premier Division - Eaglesham v Oban Saints; Kings Park Rangers v Campbeltown Pupils. Premier Division 2 - Clydebank v Lochgilhead Red Star; Dunoon Athletic v Easthall Star. Division 1B Tarbert v FC Argyll.

# Hopes dashed after accident

## But 'no show' Elaine still secures fourth place



Elaine is determined to get back on her bike and win next year's championship. 08\_a41elaine01

A TEENAGER from Mid Argyll has secured fourth place in a motocross championship despite injury keeping her away from the final race.

Elaine MacEachern, 16, was set to compete in the Women's Scott Amateur National MX Championship last weekend before a practice race in Cumbria went wrong.

The Ormsary girl came off her bike during the practice and was rushed to Carlisle Hospital with a double open fracture of her forearm, fractured elbow and a sprained knee.

Elaine had competed in seven rounds of the eight-leg national championship and, despite competing against much older competitors, she excelled. It was these earlier performances that meant Elaine still managed fourth place.

'I wanted first place,' Elaine said. 'I'm gutted, but I just have to keep positive. This is the worst accident I've

ever had. My first instinct was to get up and get off the track and I wasn't aware that my arm was broken until I looked at it and it was floppy. Everyone said it was a big crash and that I went head first. I must have used my arm to save myself.'

Elaine underwent an operation the day after her accident (September 27) to rejoin the two bones in her forearm and was fitted with a cast. She has been ordered by doctors not to exercise for three months.

But the athlete, who normally trains every day to build her strength, is already looking forward to getting back on her bike when healthy.

She said: 'Getting back on the bike will be weird. Once I am comfortable with it, then I will start training for next year's Scott Nationals. I am capable of winning it.'

Elaine recently secured second place in the Girls National 2014.



# WIN £2050 JACKPOT

### All you have to do

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### Easy to enter

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

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# Top Guy continues scoring streak as Dookers progress

## Tarbert pile on the pressure from kick-off to secure third round place

AN OWN goal and a missed penalty from their opponents helped Tarbert into the third round of the Scottish Cup when they took on Renfrew Town at Cil Andreis on Saturday.

On a perfect surface, the Dookers started brightly and forced a number of early corners to put the away side under pressure.

The opening goal did not take long to arrive as youngster Andrew Guy finished superbly with his left foot after beating the offside trap on the left hand side. This was Guy's third goal in as many starts this season, much to the delight of

Tarbert AFC	5
Renfrew Town	3
Scottish Amateur Cup, round two	

his team mates. Tarbert continued to press and should have added to their lead, but the final ball continued to let them down as they pushed forward in numbers.

And the home side were left to rue not showing a ruthlessness in front of goal when Renfrew equalised with their first effort. The Dookers thought they had earned themselves a half-time lead when more good

work from Guy set up Prentice to nod home from six yards.

However some poor defending let Renfrew back into the game again with a low shot deflecting past the reach of John Martin in goal on the stroke of half time.

The second period was only minutes old when the game was halted for some lengthy treatment to Ronald after a wild lunge from Renfrew's number six.

The visitors were clearly up for the battle and took the lead for the first time in the match after 55 minutes when a low drive was parried to the feet of the away striker who notched his second goal.

Tarbert looked as if they had run out of ideas but they were back on level terms again through another Prentice finish; this time setup by midfielder MacNaughton down the right hand side.

The turning point came not long after this when Renfrew were awarded a penalty with the Renfrew player firing the ball over the bar.

Almost immediately after Tarbert were on the attack and gaining the upper hand in the match.



Three goals in three games for Guy. 06\_a41foot03

Yet again Guy was the provider when his cross was knocked home by the unfortunate Renfrew midfielder.

The Dookers finished the tie with minutes left when Johnson was

brought down in the box, allowing MacDougall to calmly dispatch the resultant spot kick.

Tarbert return to league duty tomorrow with a home tie against FC Argyll.



The Dookers forced a number of early corners on their way to beating Renfrew Town 5-3. 06\_a41foot01

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