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# Council do a u-turn as they see the light!

## Change of heart sees council pay repair bill

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THE CHRISTMAS lights switch on in Lochgilphead will go ahead this year after Argyll and Bute Council made a u-turn on its decision to withdraw funding from the festive event.

Fears were expressed that the town's Christmas celebrations would be cancelled when the authority said it could not afford to pay for essential repairs to the Christmas lights damaged in the January storms.

But in a last minute change of heart the council told the *Advertiser* on Monday that it would now pay the £8,600 repair bill.

The original refusal to pay up was lambasted

by the voluntary Christmas Lights Committee, which was only informed of the funding shortfall last week.

Explaining the committee could have stepped up its fundraising efforts earlier in the year had it known the extent of the damage, Betty Rhodick, secretary of the committee, said: 'It would have been more prudent had the council informed us at an earlier date.'

### Seriously consider

'The Lochgilphead Christmas Lights is now in its seventh year and this is the first year we have to seriously consider not having a display at all.'

Chairman of the committee Brian Christie said he was delighted the council had reversed its funding decision.

'To raise that much

money in a short space of time in a small town would have been really quite difficult,' Brian said.

'We can now press ahead with plans to move forward with the lights display.'

The committee now plans to carry on with its fundraising events in the lead up to the switch-on, which will raise money to improve the lights display for this year's celebrations.

Brian added: 'We had planned to illuminate more trees along the front. Now that we don't have to raise money for the repairs this is something we still hope to do.'

Throughout November raffle tickets will be on sale in the Co-op with all the money going toward the Christmas lights.



Nadine Hamlin and Cerys Baird set off to sell a range of homemaking in Tarbert.

## Youth group hold coffee morning for church fund

THE SMELL of freshly baked cakes filled the streets of Tarbert on Saturday as youngsters sold a range of home-baking on the move.

Part of Tarbert Youth Group's efforts to raise money for Tarbert Church Restoration Fund, young people sold cakes and sandwiches to passers-by in the village.

The street sale coincided with the youth group's coffee afternoon, which saw dozens of local families descend on the village hall for lunch, tucking into a warm bowl of tomato and basil soup.

### Raised

The event raised £320 for the church.

## A816 road works delay branded unacceptable

A DECISION to delay road works on the A816 between Cairnbaan and Lochgilphead has been branded unacceptable by a Mid Argyll councillor.

Argyll and Bute Council last week confirmed essential repairs on the stretch of road, due to commence at the end of the year, would be postponed until 2013 because of a lack of funding.

But questioning the reasoning, councillor Donnie McMillan said: 'Out of all the roads that you could have chosen to postpone road works on you pick what is arguably the most dangerous in Mid Argyll.'

The council's roads department said some works, originally scheduled for the 2012/13 financial year, would be postponed because of adjustments to the overall capital budget.

A spokeswoman for the council said: 'The ability to postpone schemes was limited. The A816 Meadows scheme, being a late start in the overall programme, was an obvious choice for rescheduling.'

  
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# Craignish church project targets primary pupils

AN INNOVATIVE project to rebuild Craignish Church as the heart of the community has begun in earnest as fundraisers raise £25,000 to make the church water and wind tight.

A project, to be held in the playground of Craignish Primary School, will see pupils lay out the outline of Craignish Church using two pence coins.

It is hoped the unusual activity will encourage the children and others to think about the future of the village church, with the two pence piec-

es acting as the pupils' contribution to church restoration fund.

The church is in 'urgent' need of repair, according to the Craignish Church Restoration Appeal Group (CCRAG), which has already raised £25,000 through local initiatives but more is needed.

### Excited

Christine McIlquham, CCRAG co-ordinator, said: 'This isn't so much about raising money but getting the children excited about the project.'

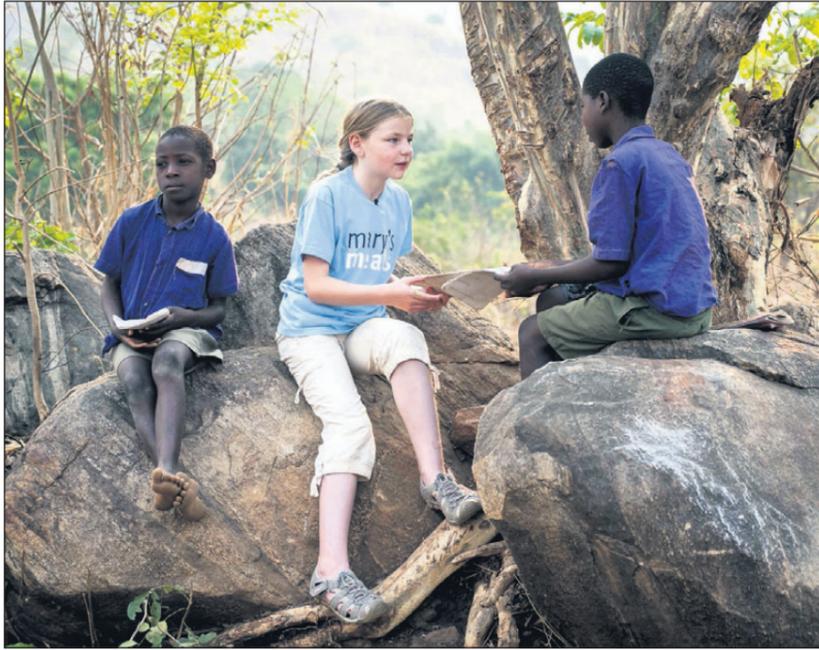
'It's going to be an opportunity for the children to give us their ide-

as and we really want parents to get involved as well.'

The event, on November 1 runs from 9.45am until 10.15am and members of the community are invited to attend.

Meanwhile, the group is in discussions with All Churches Trust, General Trustees of the Church of Scotland and the Heritage Lottery Fund in a bid to raise £200,000 to make the building wind and watertight.

A recent survey revealed the church needs major work with the roof and gallery the main areas of concern.



Martha spends time with some of the children supported by Mary's Meals.

## TV spotlight boosts Mary's Meals

THOUSANDS of pounds have again been raised for Argyll-based charity Mary's Meals after a documentary following blogger Martha Payne and her family on a visit to Malawi, aired on Monday.

The documentary and press coverage of the youngster's visit boosted the total on the NeverSeconds Just Giving page to almost £120,000 on Wednesday – a rise of about £5,000 in two

weeks. Martha was in Malawi to see first hand how Mary's Meals helps feed some of the world's poorest children.

Founded by Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, Mary's Meals provides a daily school meal for poor children, attracting them to the classroom where they gain an education and an escape route from poverty.

People made aware of Mary's Meals because of Martha's renowned

blog have flocked to support the charity.

David Robb, who donated on Wednesday said: 'I have been meaning to donate for ages but thankfully the documentary the other night prompted me to get to it. Sorry it took so long. Well done!'

Whilst Cindy Magyar posted: 'Martha you're marvellous! Loved the documentary of Malawi and was so moved by what I saw.'

## Urgent appeal for blood donors

BLOOD donors are being reminded to attend the mobile Scottish Blood Transfusion Service when it visits Lochgilphead on Wednesday.

The unit, which will be set up in Lochgilphead Community Centre, will open between 2.30pm and 3.45pm and 5.15pm and 7.30pm.

Urging people who have not donated blood before to attend the mobile session, the blood transfusion service said it urgently needs more blood to meet the needs of hospital patients.

## Lantern workshop

THE FIRST Lochgilphead Lantern Parade workshop begins on Sunday.

Families are invited to make their own lanterns at the workshop which will be held at Lochgilphead Community Centre between 10am and 4pm. A second batch of workshops will also be held after school, between 4pm and 9pm, at the centre, running from October 27 to November 2.



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### GRADUATION



Emma Anderson

Graduated from Aberdeen University with a B(Ed)Hons in Primary School Teaching. Emma is the daughter of Mrs Heather Williams and Russell Anderson, and grand-daughter of the late Donnie and Ishy MacDonald, Lochgilphead. Emma has commenced teaching in Buchanhaven Primary, Peterhead.

### WEDDING



Anderson - McGregor

On 17 June 2012, at Crear, Kilberry – Lewis Anderson, eldest son of Mrs Heather Williams and Russell Anderson, to Fiona McGregor, youngest daughter of Stewart and Elspeth McGregor. A fantastic day was had by all.

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## Police Files

❑ VANDALS scratched the bonnet of a car parked at MacDonald Terrace, Lochgilphead, on Sunday.

Police are urging anyone who saw people around the blue Toyota car between 11.50am and 2.30pm on Sunday to contact Lochgilphead Police on 01546 702200.

❑ SCRAP metal has been stolen from a yard in Furnace.

Police say they are following a positive line of enquiry following the theft, which occurred at 5am last Friday morning, but ask any anyone with any information to contact them on 01546 702200.

❑ A PENSIONER has been arrested with being drunk and in charge of a vehicle.

The 67-year-old was allegedly found drunk in the vehicle by police at around 6pm on the A83 in Inveraray on Sunday evening.

❑ POLICE are appealing for witnesses after thieves attempted to break into the Co-op in Ardrishaig.

Someone attempted to force the door open of the shop on Chalmers Street between 10pm on Sunday and 6am on Monday morning.

Anyone with information on incident can contact Lochgilphead Police on 01546 702200.

❑ A WOMAN has been charged with allegedly assaulting a 54-year-old man and breaching the peace after police were called to a disturbance in Tarbert.

The 34-year-old woman has been reported to the procurator fiscal following the incident, which occurred at 2.40am on Monday morning on Harbour Street.



**PHOTOGRAPHERS in Mid Argyll have this week been capturing the autumn sunlight and the golden leaves of the trees. Craig Reekie, of Reekie Photography, took this photo of the Crinan Canal on Sunday. Have you taken any pictures of autumnal scenes? You can share them with Argyllshire Advertiser readers on our Facebook by emailing your picture to editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk.**

## Tarbert – Argyll’s premiere seafood destination

BUSINESSES in Tarbert will join forces this weekend to promote the village as a high-end holiday destination for seafood lovers.

Local restaurants, hoteliers, food producers and Tarbert Harbour Authority have collectively taken a stand at the BBC Good Food Show Scotland to promote the produce available in the village.

The businesses, Cafébarge, Prentice Seafoods, Anchor Hotel, Tarbert Hotel and the Starfish Restaurant, will launch their stand, Tarbert – Argyll’s Premiere Seafood Destination today (Friday), and ‘shout’ about the fresh seafood landed on the fish quay daily.

Tarbert, which is famed for its shellfish, oysters and kippers, this year suf-

fered a poor tourist season. But now with a stand at the country’s largest food show businesses will take their message to the masses in a bid to reverse the declining tourism trade.

Michael Casey, partner of Tarbert’s Cafébarge, said. ‘Not many people are aware that hundreds of thousands of tonnes of shellfish are landed here annually, sadly most of it going directly to Spain. However there are fantastic opportunities to eat fresh local seafood in Tarbert - more or less straight off the boat.’

Guests to the Tarbert stand will have the opportunity to sample Tarbert food and hospitality, with The Anchor Hotel offering people the chance to win a meal and overnight stay at the hotel.

# A83 diversion route delayed by two months

## Landowner agreement still not signed

A DIVERSION route for motorists to use when landslides close the Rest and Be Thankful has been delayed by at least two months.

News of the delay to upgrading the Old Military Road, originally scheduled to open by November, emerged on Monday as it was revealed the Scottish Government has not signed an agreement with the owner of the road for its use.

### Commitment

Minister for Transport Keith Brown this week told the A83 Taskforce the landowner had issued a letter of comfort, assuring his commitment to enter into an agreement.

While Transport Scotland say the deal will be signed ‘as soon as possible’, engineers cannot start work until a deal is signed. Work to upgrade



tary of the Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce said the business community was ‘disappointed’ at the delay.

She said: ‘There is an air of disappointment amongst the private sector business but they realise these negotiations are never going to be easy.’

Explaining the taskforce was concerned the landowner could demand a ‘ransom sum of money’ for the road, Mrs MacLeod added: ‘The way the money has been spent so far means they can change and go with the forestry route if for any reason it falls through but it doesn’t look as though it will.’

### Reinstated

Meanwhile, work at the Rest and Be Thankful saw the traffic lights removed and the flow of two-way traffic reinstated on Sunday.

the surface could take around nine weeks. To have met the November deadline work should have started on August 29.

Speaking after the taskforce meeting, Mr Brown said: ‘I will continue to ensure everyone involved in the construction is in no doubt that we need the new emergency route in place and available for use as soon as possible.’

Jane MacLeod, secre-

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# BEAR win trunk roads contract

## The contract will run for five years

TRUNK roads across Argyll and will once again be maintained by BEAR Scotland after Scotland TranServ lost the contract for the northwest region.

TranServ, a Balfour Beattie and Mouchel joint venture, has instead won the contract to maintain the south-west roads network, previously managed by Amey.

Transport Scotland say contracts will be signed in the coming weeks and will take effect from April 1 2013.

Confirming BEAR Scotland will take over

responsibility for the north west region's 814 miles of trunk road, transport minister Keith Brown, said: 'Our transport network is vital to the economic well-being of the nation and it is vital we ensure our key arterial routes and most-stayed routes are well maintained.'

'We are continuing our investment in the trunk roads however the tough economic climate means we have to deliver more services on tighter budgets. These contracts are designed to encourage operating companies to deliver in-

novation and value for the public purse.'

The contracts will run for five years with scope for a further five-year extension.

Both operating companies will be responsible within their unit for inspecting the trunk roads to ensure the routes remain safe and well maintained.

General maintenance activities such as salting and snow clearing, grass cutting and weed control, gully cleaning, the repair of street lighting and traffic signals will also come under their remit.



Manager of the MS Centre Karen McCurry (second left) and David Hewitt, director of the MS Centre (second right), accept the self-management project of the year certificate at the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland Awards.

## National award for MS Centre

A CHARITY that helps people living with MS and other long-term conditions to lead full and independent lives has won a national award.

The MS Centre, in Lochgilphead, has won the self-management project of the year category at the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland Awards.

### Holistic approach

Recognised for its holistic approach to supporting people with MS in Mid Argyll, the centre was praised for helping people manage the symptoms of the condition.

Speaking to the *Advertiser* following the awards ceremony in the Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh, Karen McCurry, manager of the MS Centre, said: 'Everything we do is personalised and suited to the individual's needs. We do everything from helping people fill in forms to getting

them therapy and helping them order clothes online, ensuring they still feel trendy when they can't get to the shops. Small things like these are just as important in helping people feel confident.'

Despite being a small and independent charity, the MS Centre won the award above national organisations including NHS Lothian and Diabetes UK. The award comes as the MS Centre receives a funding boost from the Robertson Trust, securing its future in the coming months. Awarding the centre £15,000, the trust has contributed towards the staffing costs for the centre.

Karen said: 'We always try and get some funding to pay staff wages but we haven't had that for a long time. This funding will go a long way to paying wages, which will make things a lot easier.'

## New fish farming bill

A NEW bill to regulate the fish farming industry has been welcomed by The Scottish Wildlife Trust.

The trust hopes that the Aquaculture and Fisheries Bill, which was introduced in the Scottish Parliament this week, will further protect the environment.

The bill could see a raft of new regulations forced upon the industry and will look at issues such as the quality of equipment used on fish farms and the number of fish escaping from farms.

Alex Kinninmonth of the Scottish Wildlife Trust said: 'This bill should send a clear message that industry growth must not come at the expense of the environment.'

## Emergency cash for Kintyre Way

THE COMPANY that looks after the Kintyre Way has received a £15,000 emergency cash injection from Argyll and Bute Council.

The Long and Winding Way, which was set up in 2005 to manage the route, was going to be wound up in September if it did not receive financial help.

The company has also attracted a further £30,000 from the private sector, which will be spent over the next three years, securing the company's future.

## Insulate your homes

AS WINTER sets in Scottish Water is urging their customers to insulate their homes properly to prevent burst pipes.

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# Road repairs see bus back on school route

SCHOOL children will be collected by the school bus in Craobh Haven in a matter of weeks with access road to the village being repaired.

Parents were forced to drive or walk their children to the A816 junction to meet the school bus earlier this year after West Coast Motors and Anderson Coaches refused to drive into the village because the road was in such a bad state. Their decision was supported by Argyll and Bute Council, which pays the companies to run the bus route.

Now eight months later work to resurface the road between the A816 junction and Craobh Haven has begun. The works, carried out by Hillhouse Quarries, will take six weeks to complete, whilst phase two of the project,

upgrading the road between Craobh Haven and Lunga Riding Stables will immediately follow.

Val Sinclair, parent of a 12-year-old school pupil, said residents and businesses were 'delighted' the repairs are now underway.

'To be honest the picking up point was just lethal, it is a really fast and dangerous stretch of road so it is a relief. I have a neighbour who doesn't drive so she will be relieved to see the work is happening.'

Val added: 'I would like to thank MSP Mike MacKenzie and councillor Sandy Taylor as they helped enormously, working behind the scenes to move the issue forward.'

The work comes after months of negotiations between Colin Lindsay-

MacDougall laird of Lunga Estates and Holt Leisure - owners of Craobh Haven Marina - on how the repairs would be paid for. Phase one of the project will see Holt Leisure invest £500,000 in the Craobh Haven road, whilst work on the stretch of road to Lunga Riding Stables will be financed by Lunga Estates.

Argyll and Bute Council has agreed to adopt the road once the road works are complete, taking future responsibility for maintenance of the road.

Jim Berry, general manager at Craobh Marina, said: 'We are delighted that we can contribute to the infrastructure of the peninsula as a whole and to increase visitor numbers to this beautiful destination.'



Craignish Primary School pupils show off their art work. 16\_t42art01

## Craignish art work on show

PUPILS at Craignish Primary School showed off their artistic talents recently with a local exhibition of their work.

The children, from the pre-five unit through to primary seven, worked with artist Hannah Tofts to create their lighthouse art exhibition.

The project, which started in August, saw the children using lots of different mediums including acrylic on board, Indian ink and lino cuts. They also used some recycled materials.

Anne Wilson, head

teacher at Craignish Primary School said: 'Doing the project with Hannah has raised the game for the children, it is so professional. They have done a fantastic job and produced very, very high quality artwork. They have embraced the

techniques and taken a lot of instruction from Hannah. Lots of parents helped to set up the exhibition, it has been a big joint effort. We want to thank the parent council, the Galley of Lorne and the school for sponsoring it.'

## Home and day care services praised

HOME care and day-care services in Argyll have been praised by the people that use them.

A home care survey, carried out by Argyll and Bute Council, revealed the majority of people expressed confidence in the service they received both from the council's in-house home care team and private companies.

While the overall feedback was positive, areas for improvement include timetabling of visits and the continuity of carers.

Individuals with learning disabilities using day centres said staff understood and listened to them, providing the assistance they need.

## Sacking appeal to be heard

AN APPEAL over the sacking Argyll and Bute Council's former communications manager will be considered by councillors next month.

Jo Smith was sacked in August despite being cleared of false allegations she used social network websites to 'spy' on locals. The authority instead said she brought it into disrepute by using the word 'spy'

in a presentation last September.

The *Oban Times* has learned Ms Smith continues to appeal her dismissal after it failed at two stages. The third and final stage of appeal will see her case heard by a panel of councillors.

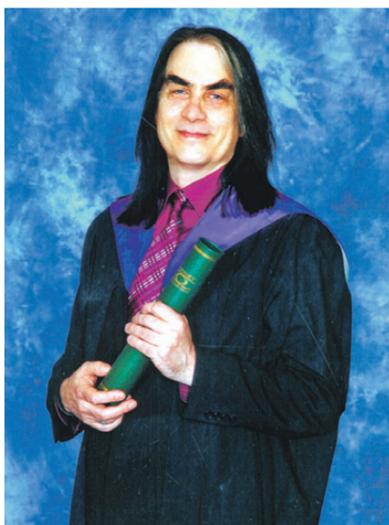
A date for the hearing has not yet been set, but the appeal must be heard by the panel by November 7.

## Water sports centre meeting

A MEETING will be held in Ardrishaig tonight to discuss creating a water sports centre in the village.

Should there be support for the centre it is envisaged individual sports clubs would continue to manage their own group whilst benefiting from things of mutual interest such as insurance. The meeting will take place in the North Church Hall, Ardrishaig, at 7.30pm.

## GRADUATION



Graeme Baird of Campbeltown, son of William (deceased) and Waltraud Margot Baird, Glasgow, was recently awarded an Mlit with Distinction in Highlands and Islands Literature from the University of the Highlands and Islands. He will be continuing his studies at Doctoral level with UHI.

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## Those Were The Days

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SEAMAN Tim Catchpole (Catch) had a long and arduous tour of duty during the Falklands crisis, as did his fellow shipmates aboard RAF Regent.

Not for them the immediate home trip when the crisis was over. Only in the last few weeks have crew members been able to join their families at last. Catch, whose parents live in Ardrishaig, has a younger brother who is severely handicapped and attending White Gates School, Lochgilphead. When many months ago RAF Regent set sail for the South Atlantic, Catch - with the agreement of his crewmates - decided to adopt Ross's school and, during the bleak months in the South Atlantic, ran all kinds of amusements to raise money to provide the extras which are so essential to the education of young handicapped people.

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LOCHGILPHEAD is to have its own 'superloo'. At last week's meeting of Lochgilphead Community Council, secretary Richard McLellan informed his fellow members that Argyll and Bute District Council had recommended the provision of a high amenity superloo in the town. The selection and evaluation of suitable sites will proceed in the present financial year.

The council has written to Strathclyde Regional Council asking if a temporary shelter could be erected at the Ardrishaig-Tarbert-Campbeltown bus stop. It was noted people waiting on the bus, many of them elderly, often had to stand in bad weather in an exposed position. The bus stop was recently in the interests of road safety.

## Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



WE WERE walking along the Crinan Canal on the most spectacular autumnal morning. The reflections were perfect as yacht sails disappeared into the depth of the water and the sun exploded into a million starbursts on the sea beyond.

The banks of the canal provided a lovely meander beside whitewashed cottages with logs piled outside ready for the onset of winter.

It was then that I saw her. She looked at me with that quizzical curiosity and sense of mischief that is immediately enchanting.

I called to her and she hesitated for a moment to see if I was genuine in my greeting.

Then, satisfied I was sincere in my invitation to come to me, she raced across her garden with an unconditional welcome.

She was the most adorable spaniel pup with a huge personality.

Delighted by her new admirer, she dropped all her inhibitions and gave me the benefits of all her charms.

I was reluctant to leave her and when she barked in reprimand as I walked away, I felt that I had somehow let her down.

Further along the road I met another pup - a Border Collie with a quivering desire to be at work. She greeted me with courtesy, but with a slight impatience as if I was holding her back from something far more important.

I thought about this desire to be at something else and I wondered if we too should 'be at something else'.

When Jesus was a boy and his parents had gone to the temple, he disappeared for three days.

When they finally found him and asked him where he had been, he said he had to be 'at something else'. He had to be about his Father's business.

I watched as the wee collie followed her master - eagerly waiting for the call to do his bidding.



## Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane picture has been taken from the Argyllshire Advertiser archives but it was not clear when it was taken. The picture is of veterans from several Highland Regiments, the Black Watch, Gordons, Camerons, Seaforths, Argylls and Royal Artillery. To submit a photograph to the Down Memory Lane section of the paper email the newsdesk your picture, along with a short description, to [editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk](mailto:editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk) or pop into our office on 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead.

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As an introduction to Remembrance Sunday, you may consider it appropriate to remind your readership that organisations such as The Royal British Legion Scotland are here throughout the year to assist veterans who are in need particularly at a time when so many of our servicemen and women are in various conflicts situated around the world.

In particular, we offer a free war pensions advisory and advocacy service which assists Veterans to claim a disablement pension or gratuity for injuries or medical conditions that have resulted and which are attributable to or aggravated by their former or existing military service.

Perhaps a little known fact that you do not have

to have served at war to submit a claim.

Neil John Robinson  
Pensions, Welfare and Appeals Officer.  
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### Federation urges government to get building again

Sir,  
The results of the latest economic survey from the Scottish Chambers of Commerce chime with our most recent survey of SBF members.

This shows industry confidence continuing to slide backwards, down 34 points in the past year.

In this challenging economic climate, we will continue to plead the case for more capital investment.

I recognise the efforts Scottish ministers are making in the face

of tough budgetary constraints. But there's no escaping the fact that the Scottish Government is due to spend £2.2 billion less on capital projects over the next three years than it has over the past three. That's a reduction of 23 per cent.

At a time when there are still few signs of life in the private sector, we must strain every sinew to commit more public resources towards building the infrastructure our economy needs to recover.

Meanwhile, too much unnecessary cost and bureaucracy remains built into the system for awarding public sector construction contracts in Scotland.

There is an urgent need to overhaul public procurement to make it fit for purpose and get the industry building again.

Michael Levack,  
Chief Executive,  
Scottish Building Federation,  
Edinburgh.

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

CONFIRMATION that the A83 diversion route has been delayed by around two months is yet another source of frustration for drivers fed up with Argyll's archaic road network.

Only a few months ago we were told by Scottish ministers Alex Neil and Keith Brown that the Old Military Road would be ready as a landslip diversion route by November, yet here we are just weeks away from the month in question and a deal over ownership of the ground hasn't even been agreed.

Not many will be surprised by the development, but surely the situation should serve as a lesson to the ministers in question - don't make promises you can't keep.

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CONGRATULATIONS must go to Argyll and Bute Council for reversing its decision not to fund repairs to lights for Lochgilphead's Christmas celebrations.

In straitened times, it is good to see a public body recognise the importance of such events, not just to the community but to the season of goodwill as a whole.

### Kintyre SNP should stop making excuses over A83

Sir,  
I note last week's letter from the Kintyre SNP.

It is a fact that the UK coalition Government gives the Scottish Government £1,500 more to spend for each person in Scotland compared to the amount spent on the equivalent services in England. The Liberal Democrats insisted on this before we signed the coalition agreement.

I also note that the Kintyre SNP's solution to everything is for the UK Government to borrow more money and hand it over to the Scottish Government. They ignore the fact that irresponsible borrowing got us into this mess in the first place.

It is not lack of money that's holding back the Scottish Government from implementing a proper solution at the Rest and Be Thankful. It

is the red tape involved that is taking the time. The SNP's current timetable proposes spending several years working out what to do and processing the paperwork.

Instead of making excuses, I wish the Kintyre SNP would support local people and put pressure on their government to slash the red tape and put in place a proper solution at the Rest and Be Thankful instead of a series of cobbled together half-measures.

Alan Reid MP  
95 Alexandra Parade,  
Dunoon.



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The £90,000 record breaker from Dalchirla at Dalmally on Saturday Picture - Kevin McGlynn

## Dalmally ram sale sets new breed record

### Twin lambs sell to £90,000 and £60,000

TWIN RAM lambs from Blackface sheep breeder Ian Hunter, Dalchirla, Muthill, Crieff smashed the ram lamb record books at Dalmally last Saturday when the hammer fell on one at £90,000 - and the other at £60,000.

#### Breed record

The two, by a £30,000 Aitkenhead and out of a ewe by a £28,000 Midlock almost doubled the previous ram lamb record of 1997 of £52,000.

The £90,000 bid also equals the all-time breed record, also held by Ian Hunter, for a shearling sold at Dalmally in 2010.

Purchasing the top priced Blackie were William Dunlop and sons,

Elsclough, Dunbar; Hugh and Alan Blackwood, Auldhouseburn, Muirkirk; and John and Ian Campbell, Glenrath, Peebles.

The £60,000 lamb went to J W Kay and Co, Gass, Straiton; Archie and John MacGregor, Allanfauld; and the Finlays of Blackraig, Castle Douglas.

The 146 ram lambs on offer at Dalmally on Saturday sold to an average of £2,091, compared to 159 at £732 last year.

Dalchirla averaged at five for £35,240, helped by a third high priced lamb at £24,000.

Ian Hunter then turned buyer, spending £4,500 on a lamb by a £800 Dalchirla and out of a home-bred ewe by a

£3,500 Dalchirla, from Robert MacKay, Millpark, Oban. At the same price, Castles Estate, Dalmally bought an Elmsclough lamb by a £17,000 Dyke and out of a ewe by a son of a £20,000 Midlock, while David and Jock Jackson, Pole, Lochgoilhead sold one at £3,200 by a £16,000 Loughash and out of a ewe by a £20,000 Garpel, to Tom Nelson, 's Glengorm Estate, Isle of Mull, before selling another, by a £50,000 Pole and out of a ewe by a £24,000 Dalchirla, at £2,800 to Duncan Macvicar, Lephinchapel, Glendaruel and the Campbells of Drymsynie Estate, Lochgoilhead.

In the shearling ring,

the Dalchirla name was also to the fore. Ian Hunter selling 35 shearlings at an average of £2,110, with the top bid coming at £13,000 for a shearling by a £26,000 Dalchirla and out of a ewe by a sin of Dalchirla Tiger. Buying this one was the MacGregors of Dyke, Milton of Campsie.

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Ian Hunter also sold two shearlings to £9,000, with Nunnerie buying one, while Tom Renwick, Williamhope, Galshiels and Burncastle Farming Company teamed-up for the other.

Willie McNicol, Crunachy, Dalmally and Jimmy Sinclair, Crookstone, Heriot joined forces to take a son of

a £26,000 Dalchirla at £4,500, while the Shaw brothers of Ardforn also paid £4,500 for a shearling by a £14,000 Elmsclough and out of a ewe by a £28,000 Midlock.

The Jackson of Pole sold one at £5,000 and another at £2,200, with the highest price one going to the Callander partnership of Colin Little, East Bracklenn and John Little, Letar Farm Cottage.

Pole then invested £4,000 in one from Connahan.

Despite the high prices at the top end of the trade, the overall sale average for shearlings fell £28 on the year to settle at £625 for 488 sold; as compared with £653 for 499 last year.

## Crofters maintain pressure over EID

THE SCOTTISH Crofting Federation (SCF) has renewed its call to sort out the 'impracticability and injustice' of individual electronic identification of sheep (EID).

The SCF is concerned that costs and red tape associated with the scheme is placing an unnecessary burden on crofters.

The SCF is pressing for change to the legislation in two main areas - that animals six months after entering a flock are considered part of that flock and no longer require special recording, and that sheep should only

require EID when they leave the jurisdiction of the keeper at birth.

Returning from Brussels where he was taking part in a series of meetings discussing EID, Norman Leask, parliamentary spokesman for SCF, said both proposals are accepted as not harming traceability, and would be achievable 'if we can gather the evidence to persuade the European Commission to re-visit this ill-conceived legislation'.

He added: 'EID was a hot topic at the Sheep and Goat Meat Advisory Group I was attending.

'It was the main topic again at the German shepherds' meeting, who are taking the European Commission to the court of human rights in Strasbourg, over EID. This is not something that will just go away.

He added: 'I was also part of the delegation meeting with DG Agri, organised by Alyn Smith MEP, presenting findings of a survey of Shetland sheep producers.

'A united front and lots of evidence is required and only the crofters and the sheep farmers who are being severely penalised can supply this.'



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## Mid Argyll Hallowe'en countdown

GHOSTS, zombies and a host of spooky creatures will be seen around Mid Argyll next weekend as Hallowe'en approaches.

Achnabreac will provide a scary backdrop next Friday night as locals are invited to a Hallowe'en party in the forest.

A joint venture between Forestry Commission Scotland and Kilmartin House Museum, locals are invited to walk along the scary trail, have a go at the lucky dip, ghostly games and face painting.

The MS Centre in Lochgilphead will be celebrating Hallowe'en early with a special Gala-ween event tomorrow (Saturday).

A spookily themed gala event in Lochgilphead Community Centre, Gala-ween will feature spooky games, creepy crafts for kids, freaky fundraising stalls and cauldrons of soup and sand-witches.

Running from 11am and 3pm, the event will feature a host of fancy dress costumes for sale.

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Left to right: Andrew Gemmill, Fiona MacArthur, Alex Armstrong and Chris Fox manned the stalls at Argyll Farmers' Market in Lochgilphead on Saturday. 06\_a42market03



# Two new stalls at market

THERE were some new additions to the regular meat and vegetable suppliers at Argyll Farmers' Market in Lochgilphead on Saturday.

Artisan breads, home-

Left: Char Hanbury, Kate MacDonald and Polly Hamilton from Lochgilphead's Christ Church Craft Guild serve customer Alex Hamilton. 06\_a42market01

baking and a range of hand knitted clothing were on sale as two new stalls were set up.

Lochgilphead's Christ Church Craft Guild opened a stall selling a range of winter warmers including hand knitted scarves, gloves and hats, as well as home-baking and preserves in a bid to raise funds for the church.

Fiona MacArthur was another new face at the market, selling a range of freshly baked bread, made by her sister Catherine MacArthur.

Explaining her sister is a keen baker, Fiona said she has started selling the breads at the market to see if there is local demand for her homemade delights.

Regular food producers Ifferdale Beef and Lamb, Barbreck Farm and Barrfada Farm joined Fiona and volunteers from the craft guild at the market on Saturday.



Artist Elizabeth Crawford, who signs her work M'Guinness, with one of her paintings at The Dochas Centre.

## Artist's work on show

PICTURESQUE landscape scenes and colourful florals adorn the walls of the Dochas Centre this week as it hosts an exhibition by an Ardrishaig artist.

More than 20 paintings by local artist Elizabeth Crawford, who signs her work M'Guinness, can be viewed in the centre until October 31.

The pictures are mainly of landscapes, figures and flowers, which is where the artist finds her inspiration.

The artist, who has been painting for 20 years, said: 'My paintings are mostly based around nature because I think the colours and textures you can use are just fantastic. You can really bring the painting to life in a way you can't do with photographs.'

'The paintings are

largely watercolour but the exhibition also features oil, acrylic and charcoal works.'

The vibrant pictures are inspired by places the artist has been over the last 20 years or photographs that have had an impact on her.

'There is a wonderful charcoal image that is on display, which is from a photograph I remember seeing after the Chechen rebel massacre,' Elizabeth said.

'The image of a woman leaning against two gravestones really haunted me. The picture really shows the woman's grief at losing people she loved in the massacre.'

Elizabeth, who paints full time, added: 'I'm really fortunate that I have found something that I love doing.'

## Holiday fun at Kilmartin



Stewart Cairney, left, and Alastair Toner enjoyed the pottery workshop at Kilmartin House Museum last Thursday. The workshop and guided walks around Kilmartin Glen were organised by the museum to keep families busy during the October holidays. 06\_a42clay01

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Mid Argyll Youth Project, Union Street, Lochgilphead  
Sunday Oct 7, from 4 - 9pm & Sunday Oct 21, from 4 - 9pm  
Open Sessions and open music with the band 'Sanctuary' The Slainte Bar, Ardrishaig  
Friday Oct 19, from 3 - 9pm & Saturday Oct 20, from 3 - 9pm  
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Saturday 20th October  
10.30am - 12.30pm



Chairman Artmap Argyll George John Stewart (right) presents a Jolomo limited edition print of Port Charlotte on Islay, to Alastair Burleigh. 06\_a42artmap02

# Artmap Argyll Trail fans get JoLoMo print

TWO FANS of artist Jolomo have been presented with a limited edition print by the Tayvallich artist following this year's Artmap Argyll trail.

Jane and Alastair Burleigh, who own a holiday home in Mid Argyll, won the piece after taking part in Artmap Argyll's first loyalty card scheme, which offered people the chance to win a piece of art when they visited an artist's studio.

Art enthusiasts had the chance to commission their own piece of art from an Artmap Argyll artist worth £500 when they collected a red sticker at five art studios on the red dot trail or the Jolomo print when they visited just one artist.

Keen supporters of the Artmap Argyll annual open weekend, Jane and Alastair were thrilled to win the John Lowrie Morrison (Jolomo) print to hang alongside

the painting they have at their Edinburgh home.

'We are fans of Jolomo, we bought one of his paintings 10 years ago. We didn't know who he was at that time but loved the colour.'

'We have done the Artmap trail for two years now and I had it in my diary from last year. We brought friends from Edinburgh up and they really enjoyed it.'

'Everyone is so friendly and for some of the

artists it is their houses that you go into.'

Jane and Alastair, who bought a Caroline Plummer print whilst on the Artmap Argyll Trail, bought their holiday home in Argyll four years ago.

'We come up here between one and three weekends a month,' Jane said.

'It is quite addictive, if I haven't been up for two weeks I have withdrawal symptoms.'

## Tarbert Country Dance Club hands out the cash

VILLAGES across Mid Argyll have this week benefited from a donation from Tarbert's Scottish Country Dance Club.

With members from Tayvallich, Ardrishaig and Lochgilhead, the Tarbert club has raised funds for each of the three villages. It donated £100 to the village halls in Tayvallich and Ardrishaig and £50 to Lochgilhead's Arms Centre and the Mid Argyll Community Swimming Pool.

Tarbert Horticultural Society and also received £100 along with Tarbert Senior Citizen's Club.

## Apologie for our mistake

THE REVIEW of Oxana Shevchenko's performance, which featured in last week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*, was written by Philip Bowden-Smith and not John Holt as stated.

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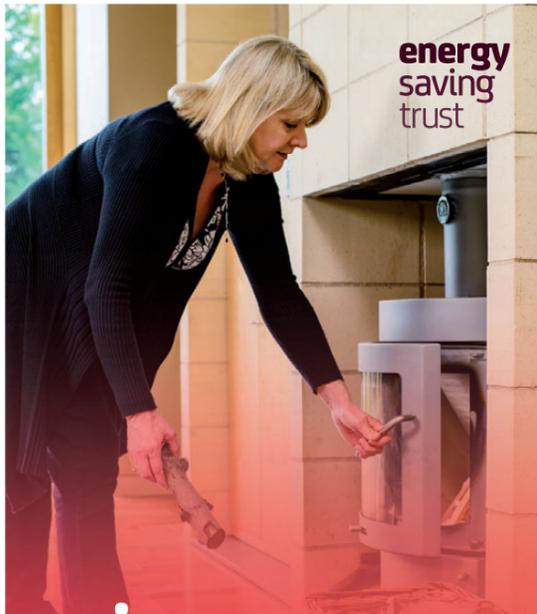
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# Am Mòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail 2012 Dùn Omhain



**Seudan Acadamaigh, also known as Tarbert Academy Folk Group, won gold in the open Folk Group category at the Royal Mòd after winning a host of regional Mòd titles.** epmod08p5pic3

## Chairman claims a Mòd can bring £3m in 10 days

BRINGING events such as the Royal National Mod to Dunoon is the best way to ensure its future prosperity, according to Cowal-based councillor Dick Walsh.

Councillor Walsh, who is also chairman of the local organising committee, referred to Dunoon's Business Improvement District (BID) business plan, which called on more events to be held in the postcode district of Dunoon.

Councillor Walsh, who has been involved with the local committee for



**Cowal-based councillor Dick Walsh.**

22 years, said: 'This is the back season for our tourism sector, yet the town is vibrant and will be for the whole week.'

'That is the case despite this also being the week many folk in Dunoon

leave for their holidays.

'An event like this will bring business into Dunoon, which is part of the BID business plan.'

Councillor Walsh denied Dunoon needed the lifeline of an event like the Mod in tough economic times.

An Comunn Gaidhealach president John MacLeod said the Mod brought in an extra £2.1m estimated revenue to the Western Isles, but Highlands and Islands Enterprise studies have shown some venues can benefit by as much as £3m during the 10 days. Asked about what

the legacy of the 2012 Royal National Mod would be, Councillor Walsh replied: 'We hope to develop the language more in the area by encouraging more people to speak Gaelic.'

### Investment

'We have had investment in Pre-5 and primary education but there needs to be more investment in secondary Gaelic education.'

'We had the Mod in 1994, 2000 and 2006 and since then we have established a Gaelic Medium Unit and an active local branch of An Comunn Gaidhealach.'

## Tarbert folk group's golden touch

THREE years of hard work and rehearsals have finally paid off for five teenage girls from Tarbert as they lifted the Gold Medal at the Mòd.

Band Seudan Acadamaigh, also known as Tarbert Academy Folk Group, won gold in the open

Folk Group category, fending off competition from native Gaelic speakers and older performers with more experience.

The girls - Emma MacFarlane, Hannah Prill, Niamh MacKaveney, Emma Kok and Naomi Stanesby - were awarded an impressive

95 marks for the quality of their Gaelic.

Dr Neil McDonald, Gaelic tutor and vocal coach for the band, and Susan Rhodes, who does the music and arrangements, were delighted and proud of the girls' performance.



**Coisir Og Dhail Riata from Mid Argyll.** epmod04p7pic3

## Gaelic Showcase takes centre stage in town

DUNOON town centre played host to a marquee of 21 Gaelic organisations, as the Gaelic Showcase took centre stage during Mòd week.

Responding to complaints the showcase did not have enough

visitors, An Comunn Gaidhealach has sited the marquee venue next to the Queens Hall, the Mod's administrative centre.

Visitors to the Mòd are encouraged to visit the showcase, which is open every day this week.



**Peter MacCallum, of Kilmartin, came fourth in the boys solo singing ages 13-15 (learners).** rhmod 15



**Lorna Young, 16, of Lochgilphead Joint Campus recovered from a recent bout of tonsillitis to impress with her rendition of Tha thu daonnan nam smuain in the girls prescribed singing ages 16 to 18 event her first time competing solo at the Mòd.** rhmod22p5pic12

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**Bunsgoil Inbhir Aora (Inveraray Primary) secured third place in the choral uinson singing for under 13 (learners).** rhmod10p6pic21



**Competing in the junior piping for youngsters 13 and under was Jamie Niall Campbell of Strachur.**



**Lochgilphead Joint Campus pupil Calum MacDonald, aged 8, took home a gold medal and the Dr Archie MacKinnon (Islay) Memorial Trophy after winning the boys solo singing ages 8 and 9 (learners).** rhmod14



**Second place in the learners duet, 13 - 15 years, were Hannah Prill, left, from Skipness and Emma MacFarlane from Tarbert.** epmod05p6pic5



**Inveraray pair Holly Renton (left) and Cara Blyth teamed up to take second place in the duet singing under 13 (learners).** rhmod09p6pic8

# Historic Scotland agrees Gaelic plan

A PLAN by Historic Scotland to promote the use of Gaelic at its sites across Scotland is another breath of good news for the language during Mòd week.

The Government body responsible for supporting Gaelic in Scotland, Bord na Gaidhlig, has accepted Historic Scotland's five-year Gaelic Language Plan which includes the use of bilingual signs at many of the agency's properties, the production of bilingual publications and the appointment of a Gaelic Language and Policy Officer to take the plan forward, all of which are already in place.

Selected sites, such as Carnasserie and Dunadd, near Lochgilphead, Iona Abbey and Inverloch Castle, Fort William, will have existing interpretation boards replaced with signs incorporating Gaelic. Historic Scotland's Acting Chief Executive Ian Walford said: 'Gaelic is a fundamental part of Scottish culture and we at Historic Scotland are keen to support its promotion and recognition, not only as an important part of our country's heritage, but also as a living language.'

The plan will support the use and learning of Gaelic within Historic Scotland and promote the language through the agency's interaction with other organisations. At Bord na Gaidhlig, Ceannard (chief executive) John Angus MacKay said: 'Historic Scotland is charged with safeguarding the nation's historic environment, in which the Gaelic language is an integral element.'

In addition to the established Gaelic activity within Historic Scotland, including the appointment of Gaelic Language and Policy Officer Kirsty MacDonald, staff are to be offered Gaelic learning opportunities and the language will increasingly be used within the organisation for everyday activities.

Full details of the Gaelic Language Plan are available at the Mòd in Dunoon, where Kirsty MacDonald is showcasing the agency's Gaelic materials.



**Angus McLean of Kilmartin Primary School took part in the solo singing for ages seven to eight (learners).** rhmod11p6pic18



**Kilmartin boy Alasdair McLean took part in the fiercely contested boys solo singing ages 13-15 (learners) event and achieved second place.** rhmod 12



**Soloists Hollie McGregor, left, from Lochgilphead and Tarbert's Emma MacFarlane both competed for the girl's MacPhee medal competition, in which Emma was third.** epmod06p7pic5

## From Abu Dhabi to Dunoon for Mòd poetry win

A GIRL from Abu Dhabi, in the United Arab Emirates, was a winner at Mod 2012 after taking first in the poetry recitation 11-12 learners category.

Eilidh Ashton was up against 11 others in the competition.

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Shaun Elliott, Colin Reid, Flora Currie and Sandy Galbraith at the recent PACT forum.

**PACT maps out plans for a brighter future**

A CHARITY in Mid Argyll, which helps individuals with learning disabilities, is hoping to introduce a range of new services in the coming months.

The group People and Agencies Coming Together (PACT) held a conference, which was attended by members, councillors and a number of guest speakers, to discuss ways it can improve its range of services available to users.

Dan Kennedy, PACT development worker, said: 'We are hoping to

introduce more classes for members to use. Initial ideas include introducing cooking classes and more opportunities for our members to share their life experiences so that everyone can learn from each other.'

Now in its fourth year PACT aims to support individuals with learning difficulties live independently within the community and has more than 70 members across Mid Argyll and Kintyre. It is hoped that the organisation will have a full action plan for the future set out by November.

**Kildalloig Bay re-opened**

A BAY in Campbeltown Loch has re-opened for shellfish harvesting after it was closed on October 3.

Argyll and Bute Council's environmental health team closed Kildalloig Bay after raised levels of bacteria were

found during monitoring.

After tests were carried out the team have said that the bacteria levels are now satisfactory. All signs warning the public and casual gatherers will now be removed.

**Dunoon ferry 'bankruptcy' claim dismissed by operator**

CLAIMS by Argyll and Bute's MP that the company responsible for the Dunoon-Gourock ferry service could be at risk of going out of business have been dismissed.

Liberal Democrat Alan Reid has written to Scottish transport minister to ask what contingency plans are in place should present operators, Argyll Ferries, be declared bankrupt.

The company's accounts for the last financial year show a profit of £3,000 and net assets of £3,000, which Mr Reid believes leaves the company vulnerable to a drop in passengers.

However, the David MacBrayne Group, which owns the company, says that won't happen.

A spokesman for MacBrayne's, which is whol-

ly owned by Scottish Government ministers, said: 'Argyll Ferries Ltd is backed by the David MacBrayne Group which has significant resources and net assets to support it in the delivery of its contractual obligations.'

In Argyll Ferries' report, director Archie Robertson said: 'The key performance indi-

cator for the company is to achieve a break-even status each financial year.'

Voicing his concerns, Mr Reid said: 'The unreliability and discomfort of the service is bound to be driving passengers away.'

'I have suggested that the necessary work be carried out to bring 'Saturn' back into service. The 'Coruisk' could also be used on the route.'

**Specialist Dunoon cruise company wows tourism award judges**

A SPECIALIST cruise company based in Dunoon inspired by pub banter, has wowed judges at this year's Highland and Islands Tourism Awards.

The Majestic Line, owned by businessmen Andy Thoms and Ken Grant, scored top marks in every criterion at this year's awards and was named Tourism Entrepreneur of the Year.

Impressing judges with the originality of

the business venture, which takes passengers around the Argyll and Inner Hebrides coastline on converted fishing trawlers, the two men said they came up with idea in the pub.

**Inspired**

Sitting in a pub in Sheildaig, the two men read an article on decommissioning of the Scottish fishing fleet and felt inspired to save the trawlers. The duo scribbled down a few ideas on a beer mat

and, spotting a niche in the tourism market The Majestic Line was born.

Speaking after the award ceremony, Andy said: 'Our vision was to introduce people to the fabulous scenery and food of Argyll with our crew providing genuine, warm Scottish hospitality.'

'The atmosphere on board is informal and fun; the majority of our first-time guests have never been to Scotland before and many are

overwhelmed by the experience. Some return as often as eight times to cruise with us again.'

The popularity of the company means there are now plans to launch a third boat, with the ultimate goal of having five sailing the west coast.

The Majestic Line will now represent the Highlands and Islands as Tourism Entrepreneur of the Year at the national Scottish Thistle Awards on November 9.

**Help pensioners 'fight against fire'**

RESIDENTS in Mid Argyll are being urged to be 'active citizens' and help pensioners 'fight against fire'.

Part of a Strathclyde Fire and Rescue campaign, locals are being urged to support neighbours and elderly relatives in safeguarding their homes from risk of fire.

Explaining disability, living alone, sensory impairment and

the effects of medication can greatly increase the risk of house fires, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue is asking people to discuss free home fire safety visits with older people.

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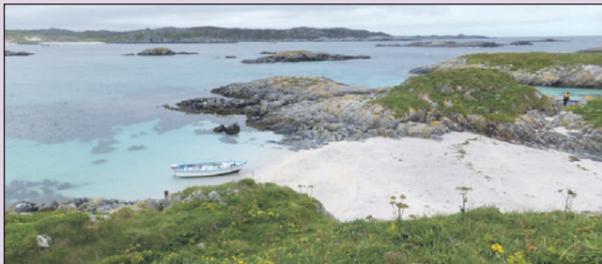
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Immaculate and well presented first floor three bedroom flat for sale close to all local amenities.

Lovely seascape views towards the Isle of Kerrera.

**Accommodation:** Vestibule, hall, lounge, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom.

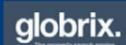
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**Daldrihaig Cottages**

Treslaig, Fort William, Inverness-shire

Two well presented semi-detached cottages for sale in an elevated position and with outstanding views over Loch Linnhe to Ben Nevis. Close to all local facilities and amenities. The cottages are offered for sale either separately or together and would make either an ideal second holiday home or business opportunity. Accommodation comprises: Hall, lounge, open kitchen, two bedrooms and shower room. Part furnished and equipped. Double glazed. Easily maintained gardens laid to grass. Designated parking for 2 cars per cottage to the rear.

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**The Old Squash Court**

Glencruitten, Oban

Detached, two storey former squash court for sale close to the town centre of Oban and within easy distance of all local facilities and amenities. Ideal permanent home or holiday let. Accommodation comprises: hall, spacious open plan first floor lounge and kitchen, three bedrooms (one en-suite), family bathroom and excellent storage areas. Double glazed. Oil fired central heating. Ample off street parking. Two raised balconies.

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**HOUSE TO RENT**

**1 Davaar, Kilduskland Road, Ardrishaig, PA30 8HE**

Modern semi detached house. 3 double bedrooms. 2 bathrooms. Large kitchen. Utility room. Spacious living room. French doors onto decking. Garden. Stunning views over Loch Gilp. Off Street Parking. Unfurnished.

**Available: 10th November 2012.** Minimum 6 months rent. Council Tax (D) bills not included. **£625.00 pcm**

**Naomi Thistlethwaite (Mob: 07767 325111)**

**COMMUNITY COUNCILS**

**NOTICE OF BY-ELECTIONS  
ELECTIONS OF COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS  
BY-ELECTION DAY – 6 DECEMBER 2012**

1. By-Elections are to be held for the return of Community Councillors to fill vacancies on the undernoted Community Councils within the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands area of Argyll and Bute.

West Kintyre AA06 (part), AA12, AA13

Lochgilthead AA27

West Lochfyne AA34

Dunadd AA30, AA31, AA33

2. Nomination papers must be lodged with the Depute Returning Officer, Kilmory Headquarters, Lochgilthead PA31 8RT or at the addresses listed below on any day except a Saturday or Sunday after the date of this notice, but not later than 4.00pm on Monday 5 November 2012 and withdrawals of persons nominated must be intimated at the same address not later than 4.00pm on Monday 5 November 2012.

3. Forms of nomination and withdrawal may be obtained from the Depute Returning Officer at the addresses below.

Kilmory Headquarters

Lochgilthead  
PA31 8RT

Jamieson Street,  
Bowmore,  
Isle of Islay  
PA43 7HP

Burnett Building,  
St John Street,  
Campbeltown  
PA28 6BJ

Sally Loudon, Returning Officer, Kilmory, Lochgilthead PA31 8RT

15 October 2012

**GOODS VEHICLE  
OPERATOR'S LICENCE**

A & L McCrae Ltd of Grassfield Farm, Whitehouse, Tarbert, Argyll, PA29 6XS is applying to change an existing licence as follows: to keep an extra 0 goods vehicles and 3 trailers at the operating centre at Barrachander Quarry, Taynuilt, Argyll, PA35 1HD. Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

**GOODS VEHICLE  
OPERATOR'S LICENCE**

William Cameron trading as William Cameron of 10 Dunchlogan, Kilmory, Lochgilthead is applying for licence to use The Barn, Brenfield, Ardrishaig, PA30 8ER as an operating centre for 2 good vehicles and 0 trailers. Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Scottish Traffic Area, J Floor, Argyle House, 3 Lady Lawson Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9SE stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

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**PLANNING**

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

These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00 - 17:00hrs Monday to Friday at 67 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX, at the alternative locations detailed below or by logging on to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk). Written comments for the following list of applications should be made to the above address within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

Refval	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/01873/PP	Upgrading of existing vehicular access	Land South East of High Smerby Farm Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6QW	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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, Whitegates Office Whitegates Road Lochgilthead PA31 8SY.

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

Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website. Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered.

**COUNCILLORS SURGERY**

**Councillor Sandy Taylor (E.W.3 Mid Argyll)**

Councillor Taylor will be holding a drop-in surgery in Room 4, Community Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilthead from 4.00pm - 5.30pm on Monday 22nd October 2012

Councillor Taylor can also be contacted by e mail - [sandy.taylor@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:sandy.taylor@argyll-bute.gov.uk) or by phone - Tel: 01546 604184.

**Councillor John Semple (E.W.1 South Kintyre)**

Councillor Semple will be holding a surgery on Wednesday 24th October 2012 in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Southend from 7.00pm - 8.00pm.

Councillor Semple can also be contacted by e mail - [john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk) or by phone - Tel: 01586 553765.



**TARBERT (LOCH FYNE) HARBOUR AUTHORITY  
ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Public Meeting of Tarbert (Loch Fyne) Harbour Authority will be held in the Templars Art & Leisure Centre on Tuesday 13th November 2012 at 7.30 pm.

All interested parties are invited to attend. Any stakeholder who wishes an item to be included in the agenda should deliver this in writing to the Harbour office not later than fourteen days prior to the public meeting.

Copies of the Annual Accounts are available from the Harbour Office, Garval Road, Tarbert, PA29 6TR.

**A Macdonald**  
Chairman

Agenda:

1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of previous meeting held 17th November 2011
4. Annual Accounts
5. Chairman's Report
6. Harbour Development
7. 5 Year Plan
8. Tarbert Fair
9. Centenary Year
10. Ferry Berth Extension
11. Any other Business

**CONDITIONS OF  
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YOUR attention is drawn to the following terms and conditions which relate to the placing of advertisements in all publications owned by Wyvex Media Group Limited.

Parties to this agreement are the Publisher, Wyvex Media Group Limited on the one part and the Advertiser on the other part. The Publisher publishes newspapers, magazines, books and provides advertising space therein or provides for the delivery of advertising materials to the public within these publications.

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2 The Publisher does not guarantee the insertion of any particular advertisement.

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4 An order for an advertisement shall be deemed to be made on acceptance of the advertisers' order by the Publisher whether placed by telephone, mail, fax or in person.

5 Cancellation of display advertising must be received by the Publisher before the publishing deadline, failing which, the publisher reserves the right to invoice the customer in full for the whole cost of the advertisement.

6 The parties submit to the jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts and Scots Law. In the event of any dispute or action by the Publisher to recover payment from an advertiser, it is agreed that matters will be settled in the Oban, Argyll Sheriff Court or such other Court as the Publisher may choose.

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8 Errors must be notified to the Publisher in writing within fourteen days of publication. In no circumstances shall the total liability of the Publisher for any error, misprint or omission exceed the amount of a full refund of any price paid to the Publisher for the particular advertisement in connection with which liability arose or the cost of a further or corrective advertisement of a type and standard reasonably comparable to that in connection with which liability arose.

9 The Advertiser/Advertising Agency agrees to indemnify the Publisher in respect of all costs, damages or other charges falling upon the publication as the result of legal actions or threatened legal actions arising from the publication of the advertisement in any one or more of a series of advertisements published in accordance with copy instructions supplied to the publication in pursuance of the Advertiser/Advertising Agency order.

10 Adverts under the value of £75 must be paid on acceptance of order by the Publisher. All advertising on a credit basis must be agreed with the Publisher in advance.

11 Payment of any invoice raised by the Publisher will be due 15 days from the date of invoice or as otherwise directed on the invoice. In the event of non-payment the Publisher may charge late payment interest at a rate of 2% and this is chargeable on a daily basis from the due date until the bill is paid. In addition the Publisher may charge a late payment levy of £10 as an administration fee. In the event of late payment the Publisher reserves the right to disallow any discounts given and to raise an additional invoice for the discount which will be treated as though it has been raised with the original invoice.

12 A request to insert an advertisement assumes acceptance of our conditions.

**SOROBIA TRAINING CIC**  
Company No: SC373500  
Registered Office: Glenstrae Connel Oban Argyll PA37 1PG. Principal Trading Address: Soroba House Hotel Soroba Road Oban PA34 4SB. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986, that a meeting of the creditors of the above named company will be held in the Travelodge Glasgow Central Hotel 5-11 Hill Street Glasgow G3 6RP on 29/10/2012 at 11.15 am for the purposes mentioned in Sections 99, 100 and 101 of the said Act. A list of the names and addresses of the company's creditors will be available for inspection, free of charge at Crawfords Accountants LLP, Stanton House 41 Blackfriars Road Salford Manchester M3 7DB on the two business days next before the meeting of creditors. Dated 10/10/2012  
David N Kaye, IP Number 2194  
Stanton House 41 Blackfriars Road Salford Manchester M3 7DB  
E-mail address: [david.kaye@crawfordsaccountants.co.uk](mailto:david.kaye@crawfordsaccountants.co.uk)  
Alternative contact: Tony Chan  
**IAN MacRAE CRAWFORD, Director**  
T361525

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AGM**  
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**BritishRedCross**

The British Red Cross helps vulnerable people in crisis, wherever and wherever they are.

**Shop Manager**

£13,100 p.a. + reward scheme + competitive staff benefits  
Hours: 35 hrs pw / Location: Oban / Ref: SM61019OBA

As a shop manager your key responsibilities will include maximising sales and net profitability through effective management of staff, stock, premises, administration and recruitment and training of volunteers

**Assistant Shop Manager**

£9,170 p.a. + reward scheme + competitive staff benefits  
Hours: 28 hrs pw / Location: Oban / Ref: ASM61019OBA

As an assistant shop manager your key responsibilities will be to support the shop manager by maximising sales and net profitability through the effective management of staff, volunteers, stock, premises and administration. You will assume responsibility for the shop in the manager's absence.

**Sales Assistant**

£4,566 p.a. / Hours: 14 hrs pw / Location: Oban  
Ref: SA61019OBA

As a sales assistant your key responsibility will be to assist the shop manager and volunteers in dealing with customers to help maximise sales, and present a good image of the British Red Cross.

These positions require people with a flexible and hands on approach. If you have lots of enthusiasm, retail experience, excellent customer care skills and a flair for display/fashion trends, we would like to hear from you. You will need to be numerate and willing to work Saturdays and occasionally Sundays.

To apply online visit [www.redcross.org.uk/About-us/jobs](http://www.redcross.org.uk/About-us/jobs). For an application pack please contact Gina Steven on 01738 625976 or e-mail: [gmsteven@redcross.org.uk](mailto:gmsteven@redcross.org.uk) or send a stamped addressed A4 envelope to Gina Steven, Red Cross Retail Office, Royal British House, 113 Leonard Street, Perth, PH2 8HA.

**Closing date for all positions: Wednesday 24 October 2012.**

We are committed to welcoming people from the widest possible diversity of background, culture and experience. The Red Cross undertakes CRB checking of all individuals who have regular contact with children and vulnerable adults.

The British Red Cross, incorporated by Royal Charter 1908, is a charity registered in England and Wales (220949) and Scotland (SC037738).

We also need volunteers.  
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**SALES EXECUTIVES**



We are offering an exciting opportunity to build a career in local newspapers to develop, expand and strengthen the potential of our advertising sales teams.

We are seeking to appoint an experienced and/or trainee sales person who is lively, enthusiastic, a good communicator and committed to customer satisfaction. The successful candidate will join our Campbeltown Courier sales team and work across a variety of publications and products. On-going in-house training will be given as required. A full driving licence is essential as you may not necessarily be office based but could have the opportunity to travel throughout Argyll and surrounding area in one of our company vehicles.

We offer an excellent rate of pay, generous annual holiday entitlement, company pension scheme, life assurance and private medical insurance.

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Please apply by email with a full C.V. including contact details to: [ali@obantimes.co.uk](mailto:ali@obantimes.co.uk)

Closing date Friday 26th October

**Administrator**

**CARRADALE GP SURGERY**

We have a vacancy for a new administrator to join our friendly office team, to start part-time in 2013, with a view to developing in the role to a full-time position over time.

The successful candidate will deal initially with a variety of tasks, including general reception and other administrative duties.

Applicants must be flexible, well-motivated and enjoy working as part of a team, with an excellent communication and interpersonal manner, and good IT and organisational skills. Experience in an office environment is desirable, however full training will be provided.

Hours and salary negotiable – dependant on experience.

Please send handwritten covering letter with up to date CV to:

Dr Elder, The Surgery, Carradale, Argyll, PA28 6QG.

For further information contact: 01583 431376.

Closing date: 2 November 2012.

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**The Scottish Salmon Company**



The Scottish Salmon Company is the leading independent producer of superior Scottish salmon.

We are committed to high standards of animal welfare, sustainable operations and promoting a responsible environment policy.

We are currently recruiting staff to work in our Processing Plant at Cairndow

**Processing Operatives**

Temporary Contracts (Ref POT/10/12)  
(Salary £15,991.97 - £7.68 per hour)

Processing can be challenging at times due to the nature of the work and the requirement for low temperatures when dealing with a fresh product.

Ideal candidates must be Hard Working, Self Motivated, and Reliable. And be able to work as part of a team. The successful applicants will be trained in aspects of fish processing, including good working practises and health hygiene.

Working Hours will normally be 40 hours per week Monday to Friday; with some weekend working required and additional hours during the week.

**Hygiene Operative**

Temporary Contracts (Ref HTOT/10/12)  
(Salary £15,991.97 - £7.68 per hour + unsociable hour's payment)

We are also seeking a Hygiene Operative; the successful candidate will be involved in the day to day cleaning operations. The role requires a self motivated individual who can work as part of a team or alone, applicants must have a can do approach and should be physically fit due to the nature of the role and have a good understanding of working to Health & Safety guidelines.

The successful applicant will ideally have previous cleaning experience and knowledge of Hygiene Standards. Applicants will ideally be qualified in Basic Food Hygiene, respiratory equipment compliance, and hold a current first aid certificate these qualifications are desirable but not essential as training could be provided.

Applicants must hold a valid full drivers license and own transport as this is essential as the successful candidate will need to be available to work evenings and occasional weekends.

**We are, seeking staff that are available to start immediately on fixed term contracts to the 22nd December 2012.**

For an application form and job description, please contact:

Suzanne Mawer, HR Department,  
The Scottish Salmon Company Ltd,  
Ardkinglas Estate, Cairndow,  
Argyll PA26 8BH

Tel: +44 (0) 1499 600 435 / 415

Email: [suzanne.mawer@scottishsalmon.com](mailto:suzanne.mawer@scottishsalmon.com)

Closing date: 5.00pm Friday, 26th October, 2012

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**ARGYLL HOMECARE**



**Deputy Care Manager - (£20,856 per annum - pro rata, plus on-call allowance)**

Argyll HomeCare Ltd provides a professional, flexible, reliable and high quality service for those individuals requiring additional support or care at home.

We are seeking to recruit a highly motivated individual who has a passion for delivering high quality, individualised and personalised care to individuals living in the Mid Argyll & Kintyre area.

**Duties will include:-**

Developing, implementing & reviewing individualised plans of care. Staff support & management, including staff supervision. Roster planning & monitoring. Recruitment & training. Liaising with other professionals. On-call rota

**The successful applicant will have:**

Experience in the care sector. Excellent communication skills combined with the proper aptitude to work smoothly with our many stakeholders – clients, relatives, staff, Local Authority, Health Care Professionals etc.

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Experience in a supervisory role preferable but not essential. A good level of IT skills. Full driving licence.

A real commitment to providing a first class service for all of our clients.

**HomeCare Support staff – (£15,767 per annum – pro rata (£7.56 per hour), plus mileage allowance)**

Mid Argyll & Kintyre area

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For further information and an application pack please contact 01546 600333 or email [info@argyllhomecare.co.uk](mailto:info@argyllhomecare.co.uk)

Closing date: Saturday 26th October 2012

**WYVEX MEDIA**  
**Subscriptions Administrator**

*A vacancy has arisen within our Accounts Department.*

This is a full time position based within a small friendly department at our Oban office.

You would be responsible for the administration of the subscriptions base, covering all our publications, which would include the updating of customer details on an ongoing basis and dealing with enquiries mainly by telephone or incoming mail.

Experience in the use of computer packages, ideally Sage Accounting, Excel Spreadsheets and other Windows based packages, would be desirable.

The successful candidate must be accurate and work in an organised manner. Other accounts department duties may also be required.

A full, current driving licence is essential.

We offer a competitive salary, pleasant working conditions, generous holiday entitlement, company pension, life and medical insurance.

Please apply with full CV and covering letter to Ali Arden, Wyvex Media Ltd, Crannog Lane, Oban, Argyll. PA34 4HB or email: [ali@wyvexmedia.co.uk](mailto:ali@wyvexmedia.co.uk)



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 Basic IT skills and customer service skills required.  
**Please reply in writing with CV to Jamie Smith,**  
**Ainsley Smith & Co, 21 Argyll Square, Oban PA34 4AT**  
**or by email to jamie@ainsleysmith.co.uk.**  
 01631 567007. www.ainsleysmith.co.uk

**Natural Communities Trainee**  
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**12 Month Placement**  
**Closing date for applications is 02/11/12**  
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 local people in the nature and history of Kilmartin  
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 Trainee will spend a year on placement with SNH and  
 Kilmartin Museum. During the placement you will be  
 supported to learn and put into practice a wide range  
 of natural heritage and community development skills,  
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 job description visit: [www.tcv.org.uk/jobs/latest-job-vacancies](http://www.tcv.org.uk/jobs/latest-job-vacancies)  
 Contact Rachelle Burn at: [r.burn@tcv.org.uk](mailto:r.burn@tcv.org.uk)  
 or Rachelle Burn, People Services Administrator, The  
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 Wyvex Media are looking for a  
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**INTERESTED?**  
**Please send your CV to:**  
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 Please quote ref: 0003-60.  
 Closing date: Thursday 1 November 2012.  
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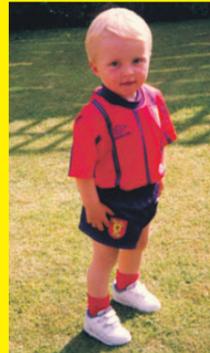
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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

The Bible says, 'Honour one another above yourselves' (Romans 12:9).

**BIRTHS**

**ANDERSON** - At the Princess Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow, on October 4, 2012, to Alan and Holly (née Kirkland), a son, Ruben David. Both well.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**MACALISTER HALL - FUSARO** - Both families are pleased to announce the engagement of Kenneth, younger son of Donald and Mary MacAlister Hall, Torrisdale Castle, Carradale, to Emiliana, eldest daughter of Vince and Jenny Fusaro, Cupar, Fife.

**GOLDEN WEDDINGS**

**MACCALLUM - SMITH** - At the Highland Parish Church, on October 12, 1962, by the Rev S Cameron, Edward to Elizabeth.

**MCDUGALL - TAYLOR** - On October 19, 1962, by Rev JRH Cormack at Castlehill Church, James to Norma.

**SEMPLER - MCDUGALL** - At Saddell and Carradale Parish Church, on October 19, 1962, by the Rev D Brock-Doyle, William to Una. Present address - The Knowe, Carradale.

**DEATHS**

**BOYD** - Peacefully, at the Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, on October 15, 2012, Dougie Boyd, aged 76 years, of Fyneview, 1 Glengilp, Ardrishaig, beloved husband of Margaret and much loved dad of Angela. An avid gardener and bowler. A good neighbour, dear friend and former work colleague to many. Funeral service will be held in Ardrishaig Parish Church, today, Friday, October 19, 2012 at 12 noon, thereafter to Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital.

**CAMPBELL** - Suddenly, at Gartnavel Hospital, Glasgow, on Thursday, October 11, 2012, after a very brave fight, Walter McIntosh Campbell, in his 84th year, devoted husband of the late Rosamond Campbell, much loved father of Donald, Walter and Andrew and a loving grandfather of Colin, Caitlin, Alex, Emily and Louis.

**CORDLE** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on October 12, 2012, Jessie Wotherspoon, in her 86th year, dearly beloved wife of the late Kenneth Isaac Cordle, Achavinich, Isle of Gigha, much loved mother of Rosemary and Susan and loving gran of Iain, Faye and Shona. Service in Gigha Church, on Friday, October 19, 2012 at 1.00pm, funeral

thereafter to Kilchattan Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please.

**MACINTYRE** - Suddenly but peacefully, at Dalnaglar Care Home, Crieff, on Wednesday, October 10, 2012, Elizabeth C (Betty), aged 86 years, of Gilmerton, Crieff (formerly of Inverae, Minard, Glenturret and Monzie), beloved wife of the late Alastair MacIntyre, loving mother of Archie, Anne and Jan and a loving granny. Funeral service has taken place at Monzie, Crieff.

**MCKINVEN** - Peacefully, at his home, on Sunday, October 7, 2012, Robert (Bob) McKinven, aged 83 years (formerly Grampian Police), dearly beloved husband of Cathie, much loved dad of Alison and the late Graeme, a dear father-in-law, brother-in-law, and loving brother to Jan and the late Kenneth, uncle and a friend to many. Sadly missed. Funeral took place on Thursday, October 11, in Turiff.

**SMITH** - On Saturday, October 6, 2012, peacefully at home, Ravelston Cottage in Edinburgh, Dr John Lister Smith, aged 86. Born High Knockrioch Farm, Campbeltown, July 8, 1926. Formerly GP in Heswall, Wirral. Beloved husband, father and grandfather. Services at Pentland Chapel, Mortonhall Crematorium, Edinburgh, 3.30pm, Monday, October 15 and Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown, 2.30pm, Friday, October 19. No flowers. Any donations to RNLI.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**CUNNINGHAM** - Christine and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy after their sad loss of Neil. Special thanks to Campbeltown Hospital nurses, Dr Lazarus and Kitty Millar, Mr Crossan for his comforting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional service, Ardshiel Hotel for catering and thanks to all who paid their respects at church and graveside. The sum of £446 was collected for MacMillan Nurses Kintyre Locality.

**HOPE** - Helen, Lorna and Janice thank our wonderful families for their love and support following the very sad loss of Jim, loving husband, father and step, papa, brother-in-law, uncle and cousin. Very special thanks to our super neighbours and so many dear friends for the lovely cards, flowers, messages and pop-ins, which will be cherished always. Sincere thanks to Macmillan, Marie Curie, doctors, ambulance crew, district nurses, including daily care at home, plus the wonderful staff at Glenaray Ward, we will be indebted to you all. Huge thank you to Rev David Carruthers for a very special service celebrating the life of

Jim, Roddy MacDonald, Funeral Director for the reassuring and professional help with everything. Ian and Roseanne and staff who presented the most wonderful buffet at the Horseshoe and a very special thank you to you all, including friends who helped out superbly to conclude Jim's send off. Thank you all for the huge turnout paying last respects at Ardrishaig and Achhabreac. Piping Jim on his final journey was so proud. Collections for Macmillan and Marie Curie raised £800.

**POTTS** - May would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for the lovely flowers, cards, letters and visits which were greatly appreciated. Grateful thanks to Dr Leask for his superb care and management of Dick over the years. Thanks to Dr Lazarus and Dr Anderson for care and home visits, to the Acute Ward and Kintyre Care Centre for excellent care, to Sheena Armour and all the Argyll and Bute Carers and Saga Care Team, especially Andrew and Mathew, to Marie Curie, district nurses, ICT and OT for all their support and to Donnie McLean, Crossroads. My thanks to Rev Burroughs for comforting and uplifting services, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for excellent professional and dignified services, to Argyll Hotel and Radlar Hotel, Clydebank for excellent purvey and to all who paid their respects at the church service and Clydebank Crematorium. Retiral collection of £266 to be shared between Kintyre Care Centre and Acute Ward. Thank you all.

**IN MEMORIAMS**

**COLE** - In loving memory of Cally (Mitchell), a dear wife, mother, sister and aunt, who died October 20, 2011. Sadly missed, dearly loved. - From family, home and away.  
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**MUIR** - Precious memories of my dearly loved husband and our dad, Ian. Tenth anniversary on October 17. You will never be forgotten. - Love, Ellen, John and Maurice xxx.  
**MUIR** - "Precious memories". How I wish I could say I'll go and see my dad today To sit and talk with him a while To hear his voice and see his smile. - Love, Angela, Kenny and Kerr x.

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Holy Mass Sunday 10am  
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Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm  
Fr. David Connor  
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**TARBERT LOCHFYNESIDE AND KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
Sunday 21st October 2012  
Tarbert Service 11.45am  
To be held in Tarbert Free Church  
Rev. Tommy Bryson  
Guild meets  
Monday 22nd October  
Tarbert Arts & Leisure Centre  
2.30pm  
For all church enquiries and pastoral care  
Telephone 01880 821012  
Everyone very welcome  
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**FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
George Street, Campbeltown  
Sunday 21st October 12.45pm  
Worship Service  
Rev Ronald Christie  
All Welcome  
Scottish Charity Number: SC003847

**Highland Parish Church**  
SC002493  
Saturday 20th October 2012  
Church Coffee Morning  
Kirk Street Hall  
10am - 12 Usual Stalls  
Sunday 21st October 2012  
11.15am Morning Service  
Mr. Matthew Ramsay  
Fun Day Club & JAM in Hall  
Tuesday 23rd October 2012  
Badminton Club Kirk Street Hall  
Primary 1 - 5 6pm - 7pm  
Primary 6 & 7 7pm - 8pm  
Wednesday 24th October 2012  
Bible Study Fellowship  
Ballywilline farm 7.30pm  
Everyone very welcome

**KINTYRE FELLOWSHIP MEETING**  
To be held on Friday October 26, 2012 at 7.30pm in HIGHLAND PARISH CHURCH HALL (KIRK STREET) CAMPBELTOWN  
Guest Speaker: Pastor Robert Browne, Yoker Evangelical Church, Glasgow.  
Musical Items  
Tea and Coffee served after the meeting  
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**THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown**  
Saturday October 20, 2012  
10.00am - 12noon  
Coffee Morning  
Sunday Services  
10.30am  
Morning Worship  
6.30pm Evening Worship  
Tuesday  
12.15pm Lunch Club (Over 60s)  
1.30pm Home League  
Thursday  
7.30pm Bible study + Prayer Meeting

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**  
"Taste and see that the Lord is good"  
Sunday Services  
Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
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**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**  
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Morning Service in Inveraray Church at 11.30am

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
Sunday, 21st October, 2012  
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Rev. Cliff Acklam  
All welcome  
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All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
Sunday 21st October 2012  
11.00am Morning Service  
Wednesday 24th October  
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Friday 10.00 - 11.30pm  
Scottish Charity SC015187

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12.20 - Church Family meeting  
7.00pm - Youth Group  
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# Mystic Meg's prediction goes out the window

Report by David Sinclair

KENNY Cameron is a bit of a Mystic Meg with a keen interest in all things astrological. He got a piece of bum information however, when he predicted that the alignment of the moon meant that he would win this week when in fact he did not.

Ross says the only certainty is he will win the winter league and with his ego bigger than the moon we will have to burst his bubble. He did win this week with some great golf and, as the 'chosen one' expects to win every week, at the moment his confidence is sky-high.

Lee Hardman had a real good go at beating Ross but just fell short with some much improved golf but his partner Donald Carmichael was a bit lukewarm - as was the soup he had brought for the players. His intentions were

good but it turned into a bit of a gazpacho moment.

Tommy Angus hit the ball to four feet at the seventh hole to win the nearest the pin and he sashayed down the fairway milking the applause from his playing partners.

Things started to go wrong however when he missed the short putt and, several fandangoes later, he left with no points.

### Dancing lessons

Keith Cowan wants to take Tommy's crown as the player with the best timing and balance and, as well as taking ballroom dancing lessons, he has decided to write a book on the subject entitled - *How to very nearly almost succeed on the dance floor*. This highlights some of his better moves and might work as alternative to Twister at your Christmas party.

Alec Macaulay is the King of Crazy Golf and

designed the path at the sixth hole as an obstacle course for the players. Unfortunately it was his son Kenneth who fell into this trap and had to retire injured. It would work better if he used bait such as pies or Mars Bars if he hopes to catch the Crocodile (Ross).

John Downie and Ronnie Kennedy both had great starts to their rounds but they both went off the boil on the back nine holes. Ronnie managed to hang on for some points but John's luck ran out completely as when his game fell apart he was even asking Ross for advice, which was asking for trouble. He finished in thirteenth place which says it all.

Results: 10. R Sinclair, 9. A MacAulay, 8. L Hardman, 7. K Cowan, 6. K Cameron, 5. R Kennedy, 4. G MacDougall, 3. D Sinclair, 2. D Carmichael, 1. S Taylor.

Nearest the pin: seventh: T Angus; 9: A MacAulay

## Gary Thomas Memorial Cup at Dunaverty

GOLFING trio Ross Currie, Duncan Johnstone and Iain McAlister of Tarbert are the proud winners of the Gary Thomas Memorial Open, played recently at Dunaverty Golf Club.

The trio were amongst 122 golfers to take to the green for the cup competition, which followed a Texas scramble format.

Lorraine Thomas presented a beautiful trophy to Duncan in a packed clubhouse at the end of the day, whilst Dunaverty Golf Club thanked everyone who helped to make the day such a success.

Results: 1 Ross Currie, Duncan Johnstone, Iain McAlister 54-1.4 = 52.6, 2 Ross Sinclair, Kenny Cameron, John Downie 56-3.2 = 52.8, 3 Mark Davis, Ross Robertson, James McKinven 56-2.2 = 53.8, 4 Campbell MacBrayne, Robert Irvine, John Ronald 59-2.9 = 56.1.

Special Prizes, nearest the pin: 2nd C MacBrayne 101 inches, 4th R Currie 91 inches, 7th B Cook 23 inches, 10th W Young 66 inches, 14th R Mitchell 62 inches,



Lorraine Thomas presenting Gary Thomas Memorial Cup to winning team member Duncan Johnstone.

es, 16th W MacDonald 47 inches.

Nearest the pin in two shots: 18th J McKinven 31 inches, Gent's Longest Drive SA Campbell, Ladies' Longest

Drive E Marrison.

Additional prizes, best all-ladies team: Denise Fawcett, Elsie Ronald, Margaret Macfarlane; best-dressed golfer by a mile: Raymond Harvey.

## Red Star take on Dunoon in Scottish Cup

RED STAR will be back in action tomorrow when they will take on Argyll neighbours Dunoon Athletic in the second round of the Scottish Cup.

Playing at home, the game will kick off at 2pm at Ropework Park.

Star's league game with Kings Park Rangers was called off last Saturday due to a waterlogged pitch.

## Club lottery numbers

C McLELLAN was the winner of the £700 jackpot in this week's Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery draw. The winning numbers were 1, 6 and 9. Next week's jackpot is £100.

THERE were two lucky winners in the Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw this week.

Anne MacPherson and Fiona Bell both had lucky numbers 8, 10 and 11 and shared the £100 jackpot. The jackpot next week will be £100.

TARBERT football club lottery numbers this week were 5, 8 and 15. There were no winners and the jackpot next week is £300.



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## Dookers dump Campsie in West of Scotland Cup

West of Scotland Cup  
1st Round  
**Campsie 1  
Tarbert 4**

A YOUTHFUL Tarbert football team did not let inexperience get in their way of victory over Campsie AFC and a path through to the second round of the West of Scotland Cup.

Young Chris Selfridge made his debut in the Tarbert goal on Saturday but there was nothing he could do about the opening goal which arrived



James Prentice scored a hat-trick for Tarbert.

five minutes into the game when, once again this season, poor marking at a Campsie corner allowed the big defender to bullet a header into the back of the net from six yards out.

Gradually Tarbert fought their way back into the game, gaining more possession of the ball but they failed to find the back of the net so the half-time score stood at 1-0 to the home side.

### Excellent

The second half started in much the same fashion as the first with Selfridge in the Tarbert goals forced to work hard but his handling and clearances were excellent, depriving Campsie of a second goal.

The equaliser arrived on the 60-minute mark when Prentice received the ball wide on the left 20 yards from goal. A quick step inside his marker opened

up the space, allowing him to fire low into the bottom left corner of the Campsie goal. Tarbert then took the lead five minutes later when the pace of Doull beat the home team's offside trap. He calmly rounded the keeper to tap into an empty net from six yards. The third goal for Tarbert came with ten minutes remaining when McConachie won a free kick wide on the left touchline. With the Campsie side expecting a cross ball, Prentice fired a powerful shot into the top corner.

Prentice's hard work up front was again rewarded when he completed his hat-trick with two minutes remaining. He closed down the Campsie defender, won the ball and quickly moved inside and round the keeper to tap into an empty net. Full time Campsie AFC 1-4 Tarbert AFC.



Children took part in a host of sports during the October holidays at special camps run by Active Schools in partnership with Event Scotland.

## October sports camps

CHILDREN in Mid Argyll, inspired by the Olympic Games and Commonwealth Games, have been taking part in a series of sports camps during the October holidays.

Young people from primary one to seven have been taking part in a range of sporting activities, designed to get them involved in sport.

Led by Active Schools in partnership with Event Scotland, youngsters got the chance to play frisbee, ping pong, basketball and handball, along with a host of other sports.

In the next two years the programme will be making a massive push to promote sport so that

children become more active.

This week at the Mid Argyll Sports Centre in Lochgilphead there was fantastic turn out to the three-day camp.

Jillian Gibson, active schools co-ordinator for Mid Argyll, said: 'We really want to get kids as active as possible whilst having a lot of fun. There has been a fantastic turn out this week, which is great.'

'It's not only about getting the kids to play sport, we also want their parents to come along and be active with them. The events aren't competitive, we just want it to be as fun as possible.'

Commenting on the success of the 2012 Olympic Games in inspiring children to become involved Gillian said:

'The Olympics has been fantastic for sport, especially the success of the Scottish members of team GB. This has made the lead up to the Commonwealth Games in two years even more exciting.'

'The Olympics has also made less known sports more popular. Whereas normally it would always be football, which is heavily publicised throughout the year, children are asking to play hand ball and hockey.'

Over the next two years there will be a variety of sporting events taking place throughout Mid Argyll to get children involved in sport and excited about the Commonwealth Games.

## Donald Irvine in Scotland squad for game against Ireland

KYLES Athletic player Donald Irvine has been called into the Scotland squad for this weekend's match against Ireland in the Shinty/Hurling international.

Fresh from the Camanachd Cup win, the Kyles defender will travel to Inverness for the game, described as the 'crucial' first leg of the annual two-game series.

Irvine could find himself in another winning team as a last minute rule change to the match may enhance Scotland's chances of securing their first series victory since 2008.

The historic rule change would see a goal, normally worth three points, worth five points.

A move to promote more goals in the hybrid rules fixture, the change could help sway things in Scotland's favour as shinty players are more suited to ground play. Their instinct is to go for goals more often than strikes over the uprights.

Saturday's game is live on BBC 2.

The return fixture will see the Scottish Shinty players travel to Ennis, County Clare, on October 27.

## Active Schools programme looking for volunteers

PEOPLE keen to promote a healthy lifestyle amongst young people in Mid Argyll are being urged to volunteer with the Active Schools programme.

### Ensuring

Volunteers are needed to help deliver a range of after-school sport

programmes at primary and secondary level, ensuring young people have an opportunity to participate.

### Provided

Volunteers do not have to be trained or have any sporting qualifications, as this will be provided.

All they need is a

healthy dose of enthusiasm.

Jillian Gibson, active schools co-ordinator for Mid Argyll, said: 'You can volunteer whenever you like, whether its once a week or once a month, all you need is a lot of enthusiasm.'

'It really is a fantastic

opportunity and you can help engage young people in sport whilst getting them active.'

### Enjoy

She added: 'You can help them develop and enjoy something that they can take with them for the rest of their lives.'

The programme is also looking to recruit volunteers that have sports qualifications of any kind.

People interested in volunteering with Active Schools can contact Jillian Gibson on: jillian.gibson@ea.argyll-bute.sch.uk.

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