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Above: Sergeant David Scott, left, and PC lain Pate are amongst the many police officers patrolling the streets of Lochgilphead since the incident on Sunday. 06_a42police01

Police unsure if sexual assault was planned

Appeal for information in bid to catch attacker



The attack took place in a lane surrounded by trees and bushes, off Manse Brae.

POLICE Scotland have said they are not yet able to confirm if the rape of a young woman in Lochgilphead was premeditated or a random attack.

The 22-year-old woman was walking in a lane at the rear of Manse Brae near where it meets Thisle Way at 12.45am on Sunday, when she was grabbed from behind by a man and dragged into bushes.

Police say the woman did not require hospital treatment and is now at home being supported by her family.

Detectives - drafted in from the Glasgow-based National Rape Task Force - have said there is currently no evidence to suggest the man may strike again but have urged the public to remain vigilant and avoid walking alone during the hours of darkness. Detective Inspector Kate Jamieson of the national task force said: 'The young woman is traumatised by what has happened and it is

vital that we trace the person responsible.'

The suspect is described as white, 5ft 8ins - 5ft 9ins in height and of medium build, with dark brown hair. He was wearing a dark hooded top and blue jeans.

Detective Inspector Jamieson added: 'I am appealing to anyone who may have been in the area or surrounding areas, who may have noticed anything unusual or suspicious to get in touch as soon as possible.'

'Additionally, if anyone recognises the description of the suspect, or has any information regarding him please come forward.'

Area commander for Mid Argyll Chief Inspector Marlene Bailie said: 'This type of incident is a rare occurrence in Lochgilphead and I want to reassure the local community that we are absolutely committed to identifying

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Mother thanks educational trust for family study cash backing

THE MOTHER of three children who received a grant from the Allt Dearg Educational Trust has said thank you.

Twins Mairi and Neil Bruce and their sister Eilidh were among 17 young people to be awarded a total of £37,000 from the trust, which aims to support young people who study away from home.

All three study in Glasgow, with Neil completing a HNC/HND at the City of Glasgow College, while Eilidh is in her third year of genetics at Glasgow University and Mairi is there studying veterinary medicine.

Their mum, Jane Bruce, said: 'I would like to thank the trust for its generosity in providing a number of locals with financial support. I know for us as a family it has been great because we have three children studying in Glasgow and it is an expensive time.'

The money from Allt Dearg Educational Trust has been made available



Twins Mairi and Neil Bruce have received financial assistance from Allt Dearg Educational Trust to help further their education.

from its share in the Allt Dearg Community Windfarm. The 'thank you' comes as Ardrishaig Community

Trust announced it had received a further £80,000 from its share in the windfarm. The ACTION Trust will

announce plans for handing out the money to community projects through a grants process in the coming weeks.

Damning report on council highlights 'culture of mistrust'

But leader promises turmoil is over

A DAMNING report by Audit Scotland has highlighted a 'culture of mistrust' between councillors, as well as councillors and officers, at Argyll and Bute Council.

Ongoing political instability at the council is noted as a major concern, and the report also points out a 'lack of collective strategic leadership by councillors' with the political management arrangements were contributing to problems.

While the council's new leader, Dick Walsh, promises the turmoil is over at Kilmory, he is the fourth leader since last year's elections in May.

Mr Walsh said: 'We now have a sound, strong and stable administration with a focus on effective, efficient political leadership and culture.'

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Changes

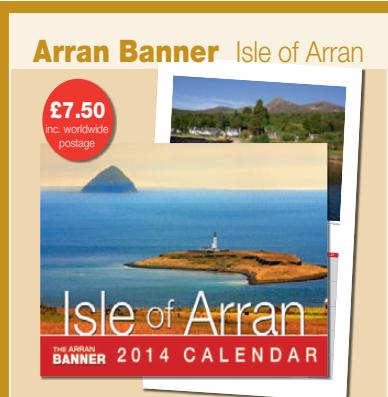
It is also important to remember that the report looked at the past several months. Over the last few weeks, there have already been significant and productive changes.

Allegations of interference from Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell and the SNP's National Executive Committee, when the coalition administration was led by the SNP, were pinpointed.

Responding, Mr Russell said: 'It is scarcely surprising that I and others have found it necessary to pay close attention to Kilmory on behalf of the people of the area many of whom attend my surgeries to make complaints about council services.'

Sally Loudon, chief executive of the council, said: 'Everyone – elected members and officers – will be working hard together over the coming months so that Argyll and Bute Council continues to be an effective and improving organisation.'

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Community council voices assault concern

LOCHGILPHEAD Community Council has expressed its concern over the weekend's assault on a young woman on the town.

Speaking on behalf of the community council, Betty Rhodick said: 'We have never heard of such a horrific incident taking place in this

town. We are shocked and saddened to hear that it has happened, but feel reassured that there is now a strong police presence within the town.

Difficult time

'Our thoughts go out to the victim and her family at this difficult time.'

Horse box stolen

A BLUE horse box with two flat tyres has been stolen from the Eredine area.

The box, which has been described as 'old style', was taken from the Forestry Commission Scotland entrance on the B840, half a mile south of Eredine. Police are

appealing for anyone with any information on the theft, which took place between 7pm last Friday and 8am on Saturday morning, to get in touch.

The police can be contacted on 101 or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Serious accident closes A83

THE A83 between Kennacraig and Tarbert was closed yesterday (Thursday) morning following a serious accident involving a minibus and car at around 7.15am. No other information was available as the Advertiser went to press

Ready to support residents in winter

ARGYLL and Bute Council has said it is prepared to support its residents against a harsh winter amidst reports Scotland could see blizzard-like conditions next month.

The local authority says it has emergency strategies in place to keep Argyll up and running should the weather turn foul.

Confirming it has a long-term arrangement to hire in road gritters, the council said it has 10,000 tonnes of salt in stock and is awaiting the arrival of a further 5,000 tonnes.

A council spokeswoman said it was working in partnership with the NHS to identify vulnerable adults who may need support in severe weather.

She said: 'We've been working with community councils for months now, encouraging them to create a local community emergency plan and providing them with torches, battery operated radios, first aid kits and protective clothing.'



Lochgilphead's Peter Laing has launched a petition for a new all-weather pitch at Lochgilphead Joint Campus. 06_a42pitch01

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Woman arrested

THE POLICE investigation of the assault of a woman in the Argyll Inn last weekend has seen a 30-year-old woman arrested.

The assault took place in the Lochgilphead bar on Saturday, October 5, just after 11pm.

Lochgilphead 3G pitch campaign steps up a gear

PLANS to upgrade the astro pitch at Lochgilphead Joint Campus will be considered if the project can gain the necessary funding, Argyll and Bute Council has said.

The local authority has confirmed it will upgrade the pitch to a 3G all-weather surface if it can gain financial support from Sportscotland and it is what the community wants.

The news comes after a petition was launched by a Lochgilphead

resident to get an all-weather pitch in the town. It will be used to encourage the council to make an application to Sportscotland for funding.

Peter Laing, who organised the petition, said: 'The plan is to run a campaign similar to that which saw a new all-weather pitch in Campbeltown last year.'

'The 3G pitch would benefit not just one sport, but rugby, shinty and football that are all popular in Mid Argyll.'

Amateur and youth football teams could play league or cup ties on the surface.'

The football referee added: 'This would be a great way to improve the standard of sport in the area and I hope the community will support me in this venture.'

People can sign the petition by logging on to Petition 24.com and searching for 'new all-weather pitch for Lochgilphead'. There are also forms at shops throughout the town.

Man facing cannabis charges

A 47-year-old man from the Slockavullin area has been charged with allegedly growing cannabis plants and being found in possession of cannabis after police searched his house on October 10.

A report has been submitted to the procurator fiscal.

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Heart attack OAP endures catalogue of BT broken promises

A PENSIONER who suffered a heart attack on the same day his telephone line cut out was forced to wait almost six weeks for BT to restore service to his rural home.

Christopher Robb, who lives with his wife Peta five miles outside of Inveraray, told the *Advertiser* that he endured a 'catalogue of broken promises' from BT before the service was restored last week.

Mr Robb, who is partially deaf, depends on his BT telephone as it has a loud speaker function which allows him to hear the caller. But on September 2, when he suffered his fourth heart attack, it stopped working.

When Mr Robb was taken to hospital his wife was forced to use her mobile, which is considerably more expensive, to keep up to date on her husband's health.

Explaining a power cut would have rendered the mobile phone useless, Mr Robb said: 'If we had a power cut we would have no form of communication with the outside world.'

Upon returning home from hospital Mr Robb urged BT to fix the problem immediately.

The spokesman said: 'This was a complex repair, hence the time it took to fix it.'

'Suitable compensation has also since been agreed and will appear on their next BT bill.'

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Sunflower success grows on Riverside Rascal Amy

A CHILD from Riverside Rascals Day Nursery in Lochgilphead has won the Argyll Community Housing Association's grow your own sunflower competition.

Abby Simpson, above, was the winner with an impressive sunflower that measured 1.86 metres and received a £50 book voucher from Sandra MacKenzie, chairwoman of the Mid

Argyll and Kintyre Area Committee. The three-year-old is the second youngster from Riverside Rascals to win the competition, which is open for three to five-year-olds in pre-education in Mid Argyll and Kintyre. Wendy Thompson and Rebecca Welsh, both pictured above, from the nursery said the youngster was thrilled to have won the competition.

GRADUATIONS



Mags Howieson graduated from UHI Orkney College with a BA(Hons) First Class Scottish Cultural Studies - now studying for a Mlitt Highlands & Islands Literature with UHI. Many thanks to Argyll College, Lochgilphead for their continuing support.

£93m spent on homes

MORE than £93 million has been invested in housing stock owned by Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) in the last six years.

The housing authority recently revealed at its AGM that 62 per cent of its 5,000 properties had been upgraded to the Scottish Housing Quality Standard; the remainder will be brought in line with the national guidelines by 2015. The meeting also

Man reported on message charges

POLICE have charged a 22-year-old Furnace man for allegedly sending threatening and abusive messages to a woman through Facebook.

The incident, which occurred on October 4, has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Loch Melfort Hotel listed in Michelin Guide

A HOTEL that has won numerous awards this year has been recognised in one of the country's top hotel and restaurant guides.

Loch Melfort Hotel, at Arduaine, has been listed in the 2014 edition of the Michelin Guide after it wowed secret inspectors with its stunning views and fresh seafood.

The recognition comes after the hotel's owners, Calum and Rachel Ross, were named Scotland's 2013 hoteliers of the year.

Cadets to visit WWI battlefields

CADETS with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders have announced plans to travel to Europe, where they will visit World War One battlefields.

The trip, which will take place next year, has been organised to mark the 100th anniversary of the start of the war and will see Argyll cadets pay their respects to fallen soldiers.

The cadets are hosting a race night in the Argyll Hotel, Ardishaig, on November 30 to raise funds for the excursion.

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Charity founder keynote speaker at hunger summit

THE FOUNDER of Argyll-based charity Mary's Meals has given the keynote address at the Iowa Hunger Summit as part of The World Food Prize week of events.

Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow addressed the summit on Tuesday, the day before World Food Day.

The summit is a forum for ideas on how to end world hunger, both at home and abroad.

Mary's Meals is now feeding 792,621 children a daily meal in their place of education.

Inveraray Christmas lights switch-on and parade

THE DATE for this year's Christmas lights switch-on and parade in Inveraray has been set for November 29.

Organised by Inveraray Community Council, the event will see Santa Claus fly in on his sleigh to greet children and a performance by Inveraray Pipe Band.



Rhian McCuaig, left, and Rhys Scott were just two of the hundreds of people that took part in Lochgilphead Lantern Parade last year.
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Lantern parade goes wild

THE RENOWNED Lantern Parade will this year see squirrels, seals and deer light up Lochgilphead as organisers confirm the theme for 2013 event is Wild Argyll.

Celebrating the Year of Natural Scotland, the parade will see lanterns in the form of red deer, otters, seals, red squirrels and golden eagles.

The animals were part of Scottish Natural Heritage's Big 5 campaign which encourages peo-

ple to see these species in their natural habitat.

Workshops will commence next week to help local families create their lanterns and pay homage to their favourite Argyll wildlife.

Taking place in Lochgilphead Community Centre, the workshops will run from 11am to 4pm on October 23, 26, 27 and between 4pm and 9pm on October 28, 29 and 31. Janie Grant, of energy firm Infinitis which has helped to

fund the parade for the last three years, said: 'I have been to some of the workshops and to the parade, which has allowed me to see how involved families are in creating the lanterns. I'm really looking forward to seeing a parade of stags, beavers, squirrels and otters marching down Argyll Street and along the front green in Lochgilphead.'

The lantern parade will take place on November 2.

Shop owner gets rid of tourist point

Portal to be removed from Fyne Tackle after failing to meet visitors' expectations

LOCHGILPHEAD'S tourism information point will be removed from Fyne Tackle as the shop owner says the facility is 'failing to meet visitors' expectations'.

Archie MacGilp, who has housed the portal in his Argyll Street store for almost two years, this week confirmed it will be removed.

The interactive portal, which features information on local attractions in a multimedia format, was funded by Argyll and Bute Council and launched in partnership with the Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance (HOATA). It was a direct response to the

closure of Lochgilphead tourist office.

Mr MacGilp said the device was taking up too much space in his shop, adding: '[Fyne Tackle is] difficult to locate and once they [tourists] do get here they are disappointed in the service being provided.

'The expectation is too high. I am very realistic in what I can do for them. I can give them information, point them in the right direction but that's it.'

'It would be good to see a tourist office in the town to give people the full package.'

Robert Millar, chairman of Lochgilphead

Community Council, which has campaigned to have the tourist office reinstated, said: 'I now hope we will have a meeting with the Argyll and the Isles Tourism, CalMac, West Coast Motors, Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance and VisitScotland to look at finding an alternative and more suitable arrangement.'

Meanwhile a spokeswoman for VisitScotland said it still has no plans to re-open an office in the town and thanked Fyne Tackle 'for the exceptional job they have done at welcoming visitors to Lochgilphead and Mid Argyll'.

Sex attack: police appeal for information

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and arresting the man responsible for this attack.

'Significant resources are being used to support this investigation and local people can be assured of an increased police presence in the area.'

An incident room has been set up at Lochgilphead Police Office and anyone with information can contact police by dialling 101.

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Colglen trust to create two jobs

COLGLEN Community Trust has announced it will employ a project officer and an administrator to deliver its Greener ColGlen project.

It comes after the trust was awarded £172,357 to deliver the two-year project, which aims to reduce carbon emissions in the

areas of food, waste and energy. The project will grow food locally in two polytunnels, compost waste and use the local forest as a sustainable source of wood fuel for people living in Colintraive and Glendaruel.

A full-time project development officer will oversee the project,

coordinate the community, volunteers and contractors to install the infrastructure needed, while a part-time project admin and communications officer will provide support with payroll, purchasing, marketing and communications.

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Support police with their investigation

THE MID Argyll community has been left shocked and devastated to learn that a woman has been sexually assaulted in Lochgilphead.

The young woman was attacked in the early hours of Sunday morning as she apparently walked home from a night out, like so many others have done in the days, weeks, months and years prior to this night.

Not in living memory can local people remember such a heinous crime taking place in their home town.

For so long we have boasted that this is a safe community, that nothing truly horrific ever really happens. People would always say 'that would never happen in Lochgilphead'.

But this week it has happened.

This will be part of Lochgilphead's history that people will be keen to forget but for now let us keep it fresh in our minds.

The fact is it is most likely local people that hold the key to solving this crime.

We must think about the people in and around Manse Brae at 12.45am on Sunday, think about something usual that happened, people acting suspiciously and all the while be conscious of this woman's ordeal. Together we must support the police in every way we can to ensure they are able to find the person responsible for this crime. It is local people that will help bring this man to justice and allow ourselves to again boast about how safe our community is.

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High price of heating oil

Sir,

I recently emailed my domestic heating oil supplier - with which I have had a direct debit for the last 12 years - to enquire about the current price of a litre of oil and I was quoted 71.5p a litre.

I then contacted a supplier in Campbeltown, and was quoted 59p a litre. Do the maths.

On emailing my supplier back to enquire why the price was so high the reply was 'because of winter demand'. What a lot of nonsense this is.

This has absolutely nothing in the slightest to do with the 'world oil prices'.

Personally, I feel this is more to do with profiteering at the expense of the vulnerable customers.

It's just the same as the travel industry, which hikes the prices during the school holidays.

If more people are buying then the price should be lower and not more expensive, simple. Needless to say I have voted with my feet.

C Edmonds, Lochgilphead. Lamentable A83 landslide attack

Sir,

Last week's attack on the Scottish Government by Jamie MacGrigor MSP, Alan Reid MP and Councillor Donald Kelly over the landslide on the A83 is not unexpected, given that they are members of Conservative and Liberal Democrat Parties currently engaged in the campaign

for a vote against Scottish independence.

However, it is lamentable because they fail to point out that each one of them was involved and fully engaged in the decision making process behind the solutions for the landslip problem on the Rest and Be Thankful.

Councillor Kelly said that

the military road option was the cheapest and that the other options on the table will have to be looked at. The fact is that none of the options on the table would have stopped this landslide because it was not on the same part of the A83. There is undoubtedly a wider problem to be solved but there is no solution in blatant politicising.

I have written to Keith Brown suggesting a solution, I wonder have the others?

Councillor John Semple.

Say 'no' to bedroom tax

Sir,

Last month's report in the *Advertiser* revealing that 90 per cent of ACHA's tenants affected by the bedroom tax are unable to pay and have fallen into rent arrears illustrates the ticking time bomb at the heart of Scotland's most disadvantaged communities.

This pernicious piece of legislation, the worst since the poll tax was imposed on Scotland by Margaret Thatcher, has been described by the chairman of the Scottish Human Rights Commission as one of the 'most compelling human rights issues in Scotland', targeting as it does the poor and the disabled - and their children. Right from

the beginning Westminster was told that the bedroom tax would not work in Scotland because there were not enough single bedroom homes for people to move to and that the ensuing rental debts and homelessness would lead to heavy costs for councils, housing associations and the taxpayer to deal with.

In the House of Commons the SNP led the debate on the bedroom tax and 90 per cent of Scotland's MPs voted against the tax, yet it was imposed upon Scotland regardless. Why should London have such power and authority over the Scottish people?

Independence will give Scotland the levers required to create a welfare system that is aligned to Scottish needs and values. Removing the bedroom tax would be a key priority for abolition in the first year of an independent Scotland - the only way to guarantee this is with a Yes vote in September.

Ron Wilson, Yes Scotland - Kintyre.

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The weekend's sexual assault of a young woman in Lochgilphead has left the Mid Argyll Community shocked and angry.

Many people have taken to Facebook to express their feelings:

Dee Killen: Dear God! Never thought I'd hear of this happening in Lochgilphead! Thoughts are with the girl - let's hope the police catch the creep who did this.

Alex McCallum: Shocked and saddened to hear of this incident. You don't expect such as this in the Gilp. My thoughts are with the victim and her family. I trust the police will apprehend the perpetrator soon.

Kat Phillips: I am saddened to read this. I love Lochgilphead and have very happy memories of my time there. I hope they catch the perpetrator soon and that the lady comes through this terrible ordeal.

Graeme Miller: My heart goes out to this girl and her family. Let's hope Police Scotland get a result.

Roma Barbara Philand: Please, please if anyone knows something tell the police. This has got to be stopped or it will happen again for sure.

Angus Prentice: If this is the kind of thing that is going to happen in Lochgilphead I'm glad I moved away. In all the time I lived there I never heard of anything this bad happening! Also it maybe a one off but in a wee town things like this are remembered forever.

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Replicating Mo Farah's victory dance, Carolyn McAlpine and Dougie Moore were delighted to cross the finish line of their 100-mile run.

Carolyn and Dougie raise £14,000 for cancer charity

Mid Argyll folk urged to pick up Beatson Baton

THE INSPIRING duo who ran 100 miles in the Beatson Challenge last month are urging others to pick up the 'Beatson Baton'.

Carolyn McAlpine and Dougie Moore ran between the Beatson Oncology Centre and Tarbert, raising thousands of pounds for the Friends of the Beatson charity.

After a well-earned rest, the duo now are encouraging Mid Argyll folk to embark on a challenge of their own to raise cash for the charity that supports people living with cancer and their families.

Dougie said: 'We had such a great experience doing the challenge we are hoping to create an annual Beatson Challenge, with different people doing a different challenge each year.'

Challenge

Carolyn said: 'The challenge could be anything at all, it doesn't have to be a run. It can be anything as long as it is a challenge to the person or team doing it and something they have never attempted before.'

'People from all over the West of Scotland use the Beatson so by passing on the challenge we hope to spread the fundraising

activity and the word about the centre.'

She added: 'The centre costs about £400,000 per year to run and is all self-funded. It really makes a difference to the lives of people who are fighting cancer there and it's so important they get the funding they need to stay open.'

Carolyn and Dougie, who were inspired to complete the run after losing loved ones to cancer, have raised, including gift aid, about £14,000 for the charity.

People interested in picking up the 'Beatson Baton', can email beatsonchallenge@outlook.com.

Western Ferries' two new vessels undergo trials on the Clyde

TWO NEW ferries arrived on the Clyde last week following a 20-hour voyage from Merseyside in England.

Western Ferries' new vessels, MV Sound of Seil and MV Sound of Soay, will now undertake a number of trial voyages before beginning operations on the route between Dunoon and Gourock.

The new ferries, designed specifically for the Clyde crossing, feature increased vehicle capacity and more deck space. They are also more fuel efficient and produce lower exhaust gas emissions.

Councillor likely to lose area committee lead role

MID ARGYLL councillor Douglas Philand is likely to lose his lead role on the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay (MAKI) area committee as plans are drawn up for a new administration of Argyll and Bute Council.

The shake up at Kilmory will see Mr Colville become chairman of the planning and licensing committee. David Kinloch will head up the planning committee - a role previously held by Mid Argyll councillor Sandy Taylor - whilst Alex McNaughton will deputise for both planning and licensing roles.

Mull councillor Mary Jean Devon will be spokeswoman for children and families, Islay's Robin Currie the

lead for housing and Ellen Morton will return to education.

Meanwhile an agricultural forum is to be established to 'address the rural situation within Argyll and Bute', with members including Robert MacIntyre, Bruce Marshall, Rory Colville, Robert G MacIntyre and Robin Currie.

The new leadership steering group - Dick Walsh, Ellen Morton, Douglas Philand, Duncan MacIntyre, Gary Mulvaney, Robin Currie and Vivian Dance - has provisionally agreed the roles ahead of the next full council meeting at the end of the month.



Loch Fyne Oysters won another prestigious award this month, lifting the title for the best Pacific oyster at the Association of Shellfish Growers' annual conference. Andre Hughes of Loch Fyne Oysters (centre) is pictured alongside Tristan Hugh-Jones of Loch Ryan Oysters (left), which won the best native oyster award, and Cameron Maclean of Inverlussa Shellfish, who accepted the prize for best mussels. The conference took place in Oban's Corran Halls.

Four new members elected to ACHA board

NEW office bearers were elected at Argyll Community Housing Association's most recent board meeting.

They are: Chairman Michael Brown from Cardross, vice chairwoman Marri Malloy from Oban, secretary Norman Beaton from Ardrishaig and chairwoman of the finance and audit committee Lorraine Anne Drysdale from Appin.

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This also applies to your car. You wouldn't go out in a hail storm without an umbrella or some sort of waterproof protection so why drive your car without suitable winter preparations.

Of all the seasons, winter requires the most care and preparation if you're to stay safe and avoid a breakdown.

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seem expensive at the time the cost is negated with the savings in your ordinary wheels. Remember winter tyres are not just one use - you can put them back on next year.

If you choose to stick with your usual tyres experts advise at least 3mm of tread for winter motoring with absolutely no less than 2mm considered sufficient. Don't reduce tyre pressures to get more grip - it doesn't work, and reduces stability.

There are also more minor changes you can make such as ensuring you have warm clothes or a blanket in your vehicle in case of a breakdown. It is also handy to keep snacks too - you'll appreciate these if you get stuck in a remote place.

Other essential items include a torch in case of problems in the dark, safety escape kit, de-icer and scraper, spare tyre and a charged mobile phone - all simple yet essential items for unexpected events.

Handy too is spare windscreen washer and water. If you run out, your windscreen can become much dirtier much quicker than it would in summer, with all the grit and slush on the roads. Besides being dangerous this could also see you face a hefty fine.

If the roads are really mucky it is wise to clean your headlights every so often as dirt can build up

on these reducing your visibility.

One of the most important things you can remember however is to alter the way you drive. Even the best drivers in the world slow down when there are hazards such as sleet, snow or ice. It can make the difference between getting to your destination or not.

Don't drive if it is unsafe to do so, don't go too fast and don't brake too hard when approaching bends or hazards. If possible find out in advance which route is likely to be most clear for your journey. If you have to spend a little bit longer on the road by sticking to main arteries it could be worth it to avoid getting stuck on side roads.

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The Pressure builds - October is tyre safety month

Motorists are being put under pressure this month to ensure that their tyres are properly maintained as tyre safety October gets into action. The campaign has been organised by TyreSafe and is being supported by Helensburgh Toyota and thousands of garages across the UK. Helensburgh Toyota will be encouraging drivers to make monthly checks on their tyre pressures to ensure they remain safe on the road.

By driving on correctly inflated tyres, motorists will help their tyres to last longer and even lower their fuel costs. "As the weather changes, it is important that drivers ensure that their tyres are safe and fit for the future winter weather," explains Ernie Cowan, Director at Helensburgh Toyota. "The most basic tyre inspection should be carried out at least every 4 weeks, it is simply checking that your tyres are properly inflated. The tread depth and tyre condition are also very important and to help drivers make these assessments, we will be offering free safety tyre checks

throughout the month." Despite how easy it is to carry out regular tyre pressure checks, it's a task that many drivers simply neglect to do.

The correct tyre pressure is vital to your safety on the road. Under inflated tyres affect the handling and grip, causing irregular or unpredictable vehicle behaviour. They are also much more likely to suffer from a dangerous blowout especially on motorway journeys.

By keeping your tyres at their recommended pressure, running costs are also reduced. Under-inflated tyres require a bigger force to make them turn, so your car uses more energy. Tyres which are not set to their correct pressure wear out more quickly. So, to benefit from lower fuel bills, longer tyre life, increased safety and reduced CO2 emissions, make sure you check your tyre pressures at least once a month and before a long journey. Call in and see us for your free check and for further Tyre Safe information.

Something Old, Something New

DANCES created by world renowned choreographers will be performed at Craignish Village Hall next month.

Something Old, Something New, a tour by David Hughes Dance (DHD) will feature Bob Cohan's Adagietto, Matthew Bourne's Spitfire, Tanja Liedtke's Imploded - Une Reverie Romantique and a piece by Cathy Marston inspired by Shakespeare's Macbeth.

Saskia MacEachen, marketing manager for DHD, said: 'Spitfire has never been seen in Scotland and we are one of only two companies to have been allowed to perform a Bourne work other than his own company New Adventures.'

Honour

'It is quite an honour for us and we are very excited to be able to bring this tour to the more remote communities in Scotland as opposed to just touring the big city theatres.'

The tour will be stopping at Craignish Village Hall, Ardfearn on November 7.

The tour is a return to the world in which Dav-

id Hughes established himself as one of the best dancers of his generation with the London Contemporary Dance Theatre and Rambert Dance Company.

Saskia added: 'By reflecting on the birth of the company, David Hughes Dance celebrates its inheritance while looking to the future with Something Old, Something New.'

The tour will be stopping at Craignish Village Hall, Ardfearn on November 7.

Camera club introduces new beginners' categories as membership increases

AN INCREASE in membership at the Mid Argyll Camera Club has allowed the group to introduce new beginners' categories to its 2013/14 competitions.

The club, which meets on a Wednesday evening in Lochgilphead Community Centre, has seen its numbers double in the last four years with its

youngest member aged 11 and oldest 92.

Thank

The MACC would like to thank Lochgilphead's The Flower Shop, Donald McDonald the Builder and Glaser, Dewars and Boot Store Inveraray for donating trophies for the new categories.



Mid Argyll Camera Club has expanded its beginner category competitions for the 2013/14 session.

Mid Argyll Camera Club member is accepted into prestigious international photography affiliation

A MEMBER of the Mid Argyll Camera Club, who is inspired by the Argyll landscape, has been accepted into a prestigious international photography affiliation.

Gordon Doughty has been accepted into the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP), which oversees international club competitions.

The photographer has been submitting entries to international exhibitions since he joined MACC in 2005 and has had 19 photographs selected to be shown in 58 exhibitions, which betters the criteria set by FIAP.

Locals can see Gordon's work at his solo exhibition at Lochgilphead Community Centre, which features the images that have been chosen for international exhibitions.

Gordon, who has had his work displayed in nine countries, said: 'It has all been done using techniques I have learned at the camera club and the images feature the Crinan Canal, Achnamara and Kilmory Chapel. I think I'm the first person at the club to be accepted into the FIAP in quite a few years.'

The photographer added: 'To enter you send your either digital images or prints to cam-



Gordon Doughty, who is a member of the Mid Argyll Camera Club, has had his photography recognised by the International Federation of Photographic Art. 06_a42camera01



The image of Craig Cottage in Ulva is one of the photographs Gordon Doughty has had selected to feature in exhibitions around the world.

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The Mid Argyll fundraising group has brought back its popular Swish Night, which gives shoppers the chance to have a clear out and refresh their wardrobes.

Women must bring along an item they no longer want to the event on November 14 and then they can swish the night away by swapping items on the rail.

Shoppers get their first swish for free then have a look around for more lovely items and come back for a second

swish, which is paid for with funds going to Macmillan.

People can start searching through their wardrobes now for items they would like to bring along, which can be dresses, skirts, hats, scarves and shoes.

It can be anything they would like to swap for a new outfit for the party season or for a bit of fun.

The swish night, which will be held in The Stag Hotel, has proved to be a huge hit in the past and a must for any fashionista looking to brighten her wardrobe.

Tickets will be on sale in The Stag Hotel or The Bookshop, Lochgilphead.



Linda Tighe, one of the organiser from Macmillan Cancer Support, has made an early start at sifting through her wardrobe for the Swish Night. 06_a42macmillan02

Museum hosts The Wilds of Argyll exhibition

VISITORS to Kilmartin Museum can view beau-

tiful pieces of artwork that have been inspired



Glass art maker and designer Karen Liversedge, who studied design at the London College of Fashion, with her piece inspired by the local landscape. 06_a42museum05

by the Argyll landscape as part of a new exhibition.

Stone seal carvings, willow baskets and hand woven tapestries currently fill the museum as part of The Wilds of Argyll exhibition, which will run until December 23.

The exhibition has been organised as part of the museum's celebrations of the Year of Natural Scotland and features work by some of the area's most talented artists.

Jae Ferguson, who has her 3D felt creation of a woodpecker on display, said Argyll was one of the most inspiring areas all year round.

'We have a natural oak woodland near our farm at Kilmichael and it has some of the most diverse wildlife, colours, textures and materials you can see and use,' she said. 'There is an amazing change of colours with the seasons, which is why I wanted to draw a woodpecker. In Gaelic woodpecker means flash



Kilmichael artist Jae Ferguson with her 3D felt woodpecker. 06_a42museum02

of red and even in a bare woodland it can be seen, which is beautiful.'



Fiona MacInnes and Marina MacFarlane aboard the Venture West boat.

Day out for MS Centre

MEMBERS of Lochgilphead MS Centre enjoyed a day out recently sailing across the Corryvreckan.

Picking a great day for an adventure, they managed to see the world famous whirlpool, as well as seals, wild goats, stags and a golden eagle.

The centre had received a donation to take a group of its members for lunch.

Adding a touch of excitement, staff organised a picnic aboard the Venture West boat.

Karen McCurry, manager of the centre, said: 'The MS Centre aims to show people living with long term conditions what they can do rather than think about what they can no longer do. It was great fun.'

RNLI to hold boat jumble sale

THE Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) Mid Argyll Fundraising Branch is seeking donations for its 2014 boat jumble sale.

Boat owners who are planning to replace or discard equipment can donate items to the

branch, which will be sold at the sale next April.

A collaboration from Strange Theatre and Plutot la Vie, the play tells the story of a woman who has to put her career on hold and return home to help her mum who has started to show signs of Alzheimer's.

The show is currently on its Scottish tour and will be performed at Ardrishaig Public hall on Tuesday, October 29 at 2pm.

With 101 million peo-

ple requiring care the piece aims to explore the day-to-day issues of unpaid caring and address how the problems can be tackled.

The show is currently on its Scottish tour and will be performed at Ardrishaig Public hall on Tuesday, October 29 at 2pm.

and the group hopes to repeat that success next year. Anyone who would like to make a donation can contact Colin Davies from the Mid Argyll branch on davies39easdale@btinternet.com or telephone 01546 600160.



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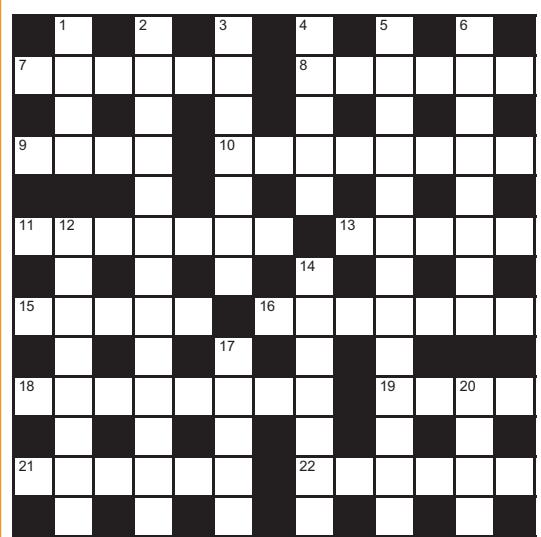
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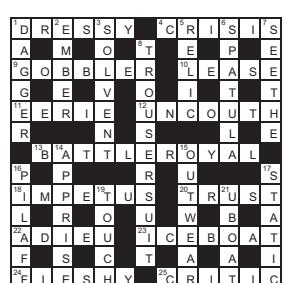
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Luckily, there are plenty of companies in Argyll where it is possible to find the right energy source for your home, while making sure it is as efficient and cost-effective as possible.

One method of heating which is steadily gaining popularity is biomass. A biomass system can be installed in all new build properties and in some older buildings can be retrofitted. Biomass boilers are perfect for homes which normally run on expensive fuels such as oil or liquefied petroleum gas.

The only requirement is adequate room for fuel and storage.

An alternative to biomass is solar power, which involves having panels made of photovoltaic cells installed on your roof. These turn sunlight into electricity which can be fed into your home's mains electricity supply.

They can even generate electricity on a cloudy day as direct sunshine is not necessary. Solar panels are beneficial to the environment and you can even get them installed for free if your home qualifies. Solar companies install the panels and they collect any profit from the green energy collected. You get the free electricity from the panels without any of the cost.

Both of these methods of generating energy mean you reduce your carbon footprint and are also less dependent on sources of energy that are increasingly subject to global demand and likely to have high and volatile prices in future. Another option to avoid stan-

dard central heating or electric store heaters is to use alternative stoves.

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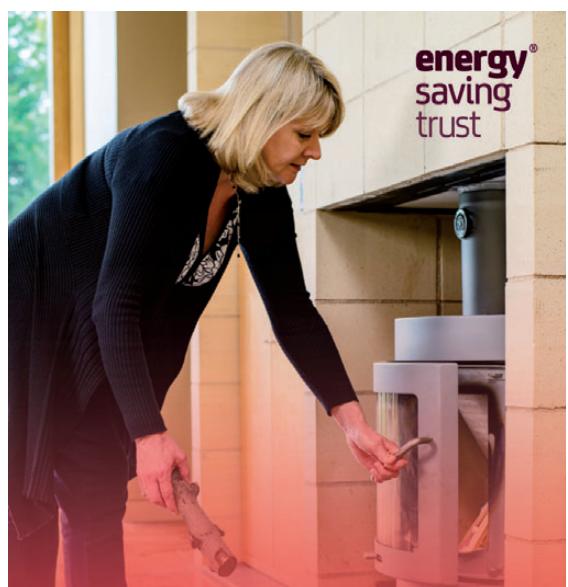
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Winter heating tips

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2. Loft insulation

We recommend having at least 270mm (ten inches) of loft insulation, so it might be worth checking whether you could make your home warmer by topping up levels of loft insulation. You could save up to £180 a year if your loft is uninsulated by installing 270mm of insulation. Even if you have some insulation by topping up from 100mm to 270mm could save around £25 a year.

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So busy was the annual Dalmally Blackface Tup Sale that an extra pen was set up to cope with the demand. 16_t42dalmany01

Blackface shearling sells for £32,000 at Dalmally

A BLACKFACE shearling sold for £32,000 from David Jackson's Pole pen at Dalmally's Blackface Tup sale on Saturday, when the 483 shearlings sold to an average of £784.

The top price shearling from David and his son Jock, Lochgoilhead, which sold to

Blackcraig, Loughash, Midlock, Troloss and Devine, by a £16,000 Loughash sire and out of a dam by a £2,000 Dyke tup.

Dunlop

Second top price was £14,000 twice for Elmcleugh from Willie, Quentin and William Dunlop.

The first to make this money was sold to Allanfaul, Burnhead and Hareston, and was by a £14,000 Loughash tup and out of a dam by a £3,200 Merkins sire.

The other was by the same £14,000 Loughash sire, out of a £20,000 Midlock sired dam.

He sold to Balliemeanoch, Pole and Connachan.

Shearlings

A pen of shearlings from Ian Hunter, Dalchirila, sold to a top price

of £10,000 to Malcolm Coubrough, Whelphill.

The top tup is by a home bred tup by a £25,000 Nunnerie sire and out of a dam by a £28,000 Midlock sire.

This year's shearling average of £784 is up from £625 last year.

The exact same number of ram lambs were sold this year, but the 146 sold averaged £1,103, down from last year's average of £2,091, when a Dalchirila tup sold for £90,000.



David Jackson and his son Jock, of Pole, Lochgoilhead, celebrated the highest price of the Blackface Tup Sale at Dalmally on Saturday, after this ram fetched £32,000.

Photograph by Kevin McGlynn.

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TARBERT**Online shoppers can help raise funds for Tarbert Castle**

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Robert McPhail, chairman of the trust, said: 'We have raised £160 so far with about 14 users. I think of it as a great way of bringing money back to Tarbert from internet shopping.'

ARDRISHAIG**Motocross club to hold dance**

A DANCE to raise money for the Mid Argyll Motocross Club will be held in Ardrishaig next month.

Music at the dance,

which will take place on November 2, will be performed by Signal Fires and all children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

The event will start at 8.30pm and will include a raffle.

STRACHUR**Ladies learn about yoga**

THE LADIES from Strachur and Strathlachlan SWRI have been learning the art of yoga.

Dunoon yoga instructor June Jones popped into Strachur Memorial Hall to teach the women a variety of yoga techniques.

The afternoon was enjoyed by all the ladies who attended.

COLINTRAIVE

Gavin Gallimore, left, Neil McKenna, centre, and Scott Munro, canoeed the length of Loch Lomond to raise money for charity.

Colintraive men canoe Loch Lomond and raise £1,000 for charity

A COLINTRAIVE man has canoeed the length of Loch Lomond with two colleagues to raise cash for charity.

Neil McKenna, from Colintraive, Gavin Gallimore and Scott Munro, who work at Glasgow-based recruitment agency Search Consultancy, rowed 24 miles from one end of Loch Lomond to the other in an open Canadian canoe. The trio took on the challenge to raise cash for the Children's Hospital Association Scotland, Children 1st and Marie Curie and have so far raised £1,000 which will be divided between the charities.

Great day

The rowers set off from Ardlui Pier at the north end of the loch at 7.40am one day last month and

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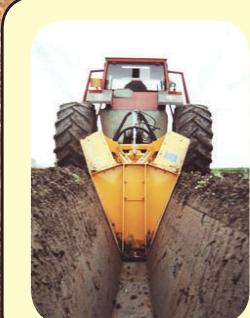
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TARBERT (LOCH FYNE) HARBOUR AUTHORITY ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Public Meeting of Tarbert (Loch Fyne) Harbour Authority will be held in the Templars Art & Leisure Centre on **Thursday 14th November 2013 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 13th November 2012
4. Annual Accounts
5. Chairman's Report
6. Harbour Development
7. Harbour 3 Year Plan
8. Any other Business

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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
13/02102/PP	Erection of 2 x 80 metres high meteorological masts.	Crucach Brefield Inverneil by Ardriishaig Argyll and Bute	Ardriishaig Area Office
13/02127/PP	Installation of a micro hydropower scheme.	Kilkeddan Farm Peninver Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6QP	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
13/02205/PP	Erection of a single 60 kW wind turbine (34.2 metres high to blade tip).	Taigh Mhor Creaganterve Kilmartin Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8RQ	Ardriishaig Area Office
13/02225/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse, formation of vehicular access and installation of septic tank.	Land west of The Anchorage Ardfern Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8QN	Sub Post Office Ardfern

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13/02114/LIB	Replace existing kitchen window to patio doors.	Gallowhill Farm Dell Road Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6JH	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
13/02130/PP	Erection of extension to existing boiler house to form new biomass boiler house and associated fuel store, re-siting of oil storage tanks.	Campbeltown Hospital Ralston Road Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6LE	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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Councillor Sandy Taylor (Ward 3 Mid Argyll) will be holding a drop in surgery on Monday 21st October from 4.30pm to 6.00pm in Craignish Hall, Ardfern.

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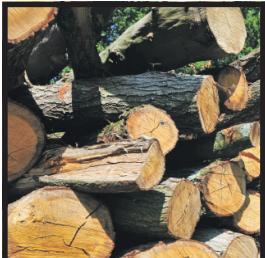
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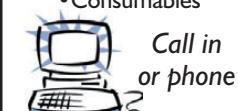
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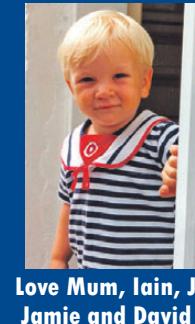
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Love Mum, Iain, John, Jamie and David xxx

Happy 50th Birthday
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Love, Mum, Dad & family

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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Sheddell

GLEN Sannox in Arran looked beautiful in the changing hues of autumn and the river meandered leisurely over rocks that had been there for millennia.

There was no one else in the glen and we enjoyed the sound of almost complete silence.

We were with a friend who was pleased to show us a path which was familiar to her, but was new to us.

As the track took us higher it provided a wonderful panorama across the hills dotted white with farms and sheep.

A few deer were silhouetted on the horizon and we looked eagerly for the eagles which frequently soar above the highest hills.

On the way down the glen, I was looking forward to the next coffee stop and my tummy rumbled at the thought of a freshly baked doughnut at the Coffee Pot.

I thought how good it is to have these places of refreshment on our journeys where we can take time to be still and recharge our batteries.

We all have our favourite stopping places where we know what we will find, but it's also good to be surprised.

I thought that this is a wee bit like visiting different churches, where we find spiritual refreshment and recharge our faith batteries.

It is lovely to go to our own church and meet our friends and know what will happen, but I also love to go to church and be surprised in worship – to find a new thought or a new hymn or a new way to worship God.

There are so many paths through the glens and so many hills to climb that we might miss the best bits if we always walk the same way.

We were grateful to be shown a new way to go.

We are blessed to be with friends who will help us find new paths on our spiritual journey too.

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The Royal National Mòd Paisley 2013



Talented pupils from Lochgilphead High School took part in the learner under-19 choral singing competitions. The choir, Coisir Og Dhaillriata, was second in puit-a-beul and third in the two-part harmony. t42mod37



Inveraray Junior Gaelic Choir. 15_t42mod06



Cara Blythe, 12, from Inveraray won the solo singing girls' learner competition in a large number of entries. t42mod28



Left: Jamie Munro, aged 10, from Ardrishaig and Kilmartin's Angus MacLean, nine, competed in the learner boys 9-10 years solo. 15_t42mod01



Winners of the duet for learners aged 16–18 were Tarbert girls Emma MacFarlane, left, and Hannah Prill. 15_t42mod18

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Holly Renton, 12, left, and Cara Blyth, 12, from Inveraray won the duet singing competition in the under 13s category. t42mod30



Emma McFarlane, Tarbert, won the James C MacPhee Medal, the top solo prize for learners. She is tutored by Dr Neil MacDonald. 15_t42mod19



Alasdair McLean, Kilmartin, competed for the James C MacPhee Medal on Monday. 15_t42mod13



Angus Macaskill from Inveraray celebrated his ninth birthday at the Mod and competed in a poetry competition. 15_t42mod04



Kyle Renton, 16, from Inveraray took part in singing competitions. t42mod31



Lorna Young, 17, competed in the solo singing competitions. Lorna, a pupil of Lochgilphead High School also sings with Coisir Og Dhaillriata. t42mod35

**TEXT
FOR THE WEEK**

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

MARRIAGES

NICOLL - EDWARDS - On Friday, September 13, 2013, at Osceola County Court, Kissimmee, Florida, Yvonne to Phil. Our very own happily ever after.

DEATHS

ALDERSON - On October 12, 2013, peacefully at the Sunshine Ward, Campbeltown Hospital, Donald (Don) Alderson, in his 72nd year, beloved husband of Patricia (Paddy) and much loved father of Ewan and Frances, dearly loved grampy of Harris and Marin, father-in-law of Brian and Julie and dear brother of David. Funeral service at Clachan Parish Church, on Saturday, October 19, at 12 noon, interment thereafter at Clachan Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, collection if desired, for Macmillan Cancer Support and Clachan Church.

COPPING - Peacefully, at Campbeltown Hospital, on October 10, 2013, Isobel McGeachy Johnston, in her 88th year, 6 Meadowpark, Campbeltown, much loved mother of Marjorie, Sandra and the late Sweenie and Kenneth and a loving and much loved granny, great granny and great great granny. Funeral private.

DODD - Peacefully at his home, 45 MacDonald Terrace, Lochgilphead, with his family by his side, Walter Dodd, aged 82 years, much loved husband of Maggie, loving dad to Jeff and Jason, dear father-in-law to Glynis and Liz, grandfather of Olivia and Verity, dear brother-in-law to George and Brenda and a loving uncle and cousin to all the family. A good neighbour, dear friend and former work colleague to many. Funeral service will be held today, Friday, October 18, in Ardriishaig Parish Church at 1.00pm, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to Glenaray Ward and MS Centre, Mid Argyll. No black ties please, bright colours preferred.

STEVEN - Peacefully, at the Galloway Community Hospital, Stranraer on Tuesday, October 15, 2013, Forbes Steven, aged 81 years, of Ellanvannin, Auchenmalg, Glenluce, beloved husband of Audrey and a much loved dad and grandad of the family. Funeral service, to which all friends are respectfully invited, at Roucan Loch Crematorium, by Dumfries on Thursday, October 24, 2013 at 2pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired, to Macmillan Cancer Support on referral from crematorium.

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MACARTHUR - The family of the late Gwyneth MacArthur would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy received on their recent bereavement. Special thanks to all medical staff and carers for kind care and attention, to Rev Louis Bezuidenhout and Dr Roddy MacLeod for a comforting service and fitting tribute, to Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, to the George Hotel for excellent catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The joint collection, for the British Red Cross and carers, raised £410.

IN MEMORIAMS

COLE - In loving memory of a dear wife, mother, sister and aunt, Cally (Mitchell), who died October 20, 2011. Two years have passed and we will never forget the memories, Loved and remembered always.

- From all the family, home and away.

MACDOUGALL - In loving memory of Jack, a lovely husband and dad, who died October 22, 2005.

You are 'Simply the Best'.

Forever in our thoughts.

- Sheila, Iain and Grant xxx.

MUIR - In loving memory of Ian.

Deep in our hearts you will always stay, Loved and remembered every day.

- Ellen, John and Maurice xxx.

SANDLER - A smile on my lips, of a picture in a frame, and a memory in my heart, of Derek, who died on October 21, 2012.

- Will be remembered forever by Davina xx.

SANDLER - Derek, October 21, 2012.

We thought of you with love today

And days before that too. We think of you in silence

And often speak your name.

All we have is memories And a picture in a frame. Miss you loads.

- Gordon, Jacqui, Andrina, Ian and family.

SANDLER - In memory of Grampa Derek, who sadly passed away on October 21, 2012.

Missed each and every day.

- Christopher, Kitty and girls xx.

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"It is good to sing praises to our God"
Achahoish at 9:45am
Ardriishaig at 11:00am

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Church Services 20 October
- all welcome!

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at 3pm

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Morning Service Inveraray
Church at 11.30am

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 20th October
Morning Worship at Ford
11.30am
Rev. Cliff Acklam
All welcome
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LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson

Sunday 20th October 2013
11.00am Morning Service
At Lochgilphead Community Centre, Manse Brae

Monday 21st October 2013
Ladies Meeting

2.30pm, Free Church Hall
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Saturday 19th October

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Sunday 20th October

11.00am Sunday School

12.45pm Worship Service

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Thursday 24th October

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Sunday 20 October 2013

11.00am

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"The Planting of the Lord"

Thursday 24 October 2013

7.30pm

Praise, prayer & sharing

All Welcome

TARBERT LOCHFYNE AND KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Sunday 20th October, 2013
Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Tarbert Service 11.45am

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Tarbert crash out of West of Scotland Cup

TARBERT welcomed Tynecastle FC to Cil Andres in a West of Scotland Cup game on Saturday, knowing that they would need to be at their best if they were to progress to the next round.

With the ground bathed in sunlight both teams struggled to settle into

Perfect conditions for annual trophy shoot

PERFECT conditions greeted shooters at the Tarbert Gun Club annual trophy shoot at the weekend.

The absence of wind and an abundance of bright sunlight meant high scores were recorded when 30 competitors took to Barmore Shooting Ground on Sunday.

The Kintyre shooters in particular were on top form. Father and son Stewart and Scott MacAllister's new beretta shotgun was working a treat and Carradale's Bill Bidmead maximised the first match.

Another shooter trying out a beretta for the first time was John Weir. John, alongside Andy Hetherington, smashed every target and the duo needed a shoot-off to decide the high gun trophy winner.

It was Andy that finally emerged triumphant as John's nerves got the better of him and he was forced to use his second barrel on the last target.

Tarbert Gun Club's popular winter league starts next month and, based on this week's scores, looks like it will be another close competition.

Results: High Gun: 1. Andy Wetherington, 2. John Weir, 3. Stewart MacAllister; ladies: Lynn MacDonald; juniors: Lorne Harvey; best improved: Jim Scott.

Tarbert	1
Tynecastle FC	5
West of Scotland Cup	

the game and it was finally the visitors who opened the scoring on 35 minutes.

Tynecastle found themselves with plenty of room on the left and the winger had time to pick out the forward, who fired low into the net from the penalty spot.

With Tarbert giving the ball away needlessly they really needed to get to half time without conceding more goals but right on the half time whistle the visitors' number nine was left unmarked at the back post and he headed into the top corner.

Some defensive changes and stern words at halftime saw the Dookers come shooting out

the blocks in an effort to haul themselves back into the game. Tynecastle were given no time on the ball, with the Tarbert midfield flying into tackles and finding the forwards with neat passes.

It was only a matter of time before Tarbert scored and this arrived with a hour played when a corner was fired into the box and Johnson slid home at the back post.

Tynecastle were rattled at this point and, as Tarbert played some good football going forward, it looked like the next goal would be an equaliser.

But disaster struck on 70 minutes when a misplaced pass from the



The opening stages of Tarbert's game against Tynecastle FC was a scrappy affair as both teams attempted to open the scoring. 06_a42tarbert05

back allowed the Tynecastle forward a clear run on goal and he made no mistake from 10 yards.

With the away side showing their class, they maintained possession of the ball for the

remainder of the game and despite some saves by keeper Martin, they scored another two goals in the last 10 minutes to run out comfortable winners.

Man of the match for Tarbert was goalkeeper

John Martin who pulled off several fantastic saves to deny Tynecastle from adding even more goals to their tally.

Tarbert play in the Scottish Cup tomorrow (Saturday) when they host Yoker AFC.

Dunadd remain contenders for title

Cowal and Bute 2
Dunadd 7

South Division 2

DUNADD Camanachd are still in the running to lift the league trophy after winning the penultimate game of the season against Cowal and Bute (C&B) on Sunday.

The girls were confident going into the away game as they had already beaten C&B twice this season.

However it was the opposition that started better and took an early lead.

This seemed to kick-start the Dunadd girls and they quickly replied through Laurene Cameron, who scored a further two goals in the first half for her hat-trick.

Fiona McCuaig and Shannon Wilson also added to the Dunadd tally to make the half time score 1-5.

C&B made a few changes in the second half and scored within the first minute of the restart.

But Dunadd were determined not to let them back into the game and Eilish Malcolm and Leone Airlie worked tirelessly throughout the match, with Leone putting in a player of the match performance.

Laurene scored a further two goals in the second half, while Iona Campbell remained composed in goal and Megan Yuill and Roslyn McGuinness stayed strong in defence.

Dunadd now look forward to playing Glasgow Mid Argyll next Sunday in their last game of the season; if the girls win they will be league winners for South Division 2.

Positive performance fails to bag cup tie

Lochgilphead Red Star side disappointed after suffering defeat in Paisley encounter

RED STAR travelled to face Paisley on Saturday in a Scottish Cup replay and, despite a solid performance for the majority of the match, returned home disappointed after another close encounter.

Although a swirling wind caused problems for both teams in the opening stages, Star managed to get the break they deserved.

The first goal came when Weir's driven

corner was met by Naisby, whose shot rebounded towards Morrison who was able to turn and divert the ball into the top corner from close range to give Star the lead going into the break.

Chances

Into the second half and Star could have been further ahead with chances falling to Docherty and Peacock

early on but neither could convert and Star

still only lead by a solitary goal. The Star defence coped well with the majority of Paisley attacks but were caught out with 15 minutes to go when a quick throw released the Paisley winger who crossed into the box to the striker,

who poked the ball under the on rushing Kalache to equalise and set up a frantic finish.

As both sides pushed for the winner, the game started to open up and it

was the home side who took advantage. With 10 minutes remaining, Paisley put a simple ball over the top, which beat the Star defence and their forward again was on hand to finish well and make it 2-1.

Tight

Star tried to rally at the end and despite going close through Meikle and Garry Crawford, Paisley held out to win a tight cup tie 2-1.

Manager Weir was

disappointed with the result but praised the players' efforts and will be looking for similar commitment for the rest of the season.

Angus Morrison was named man of match for working tirelessly throughout the game and scoring Star's only goal of the match with great composure.

Tomorrow (Saturday) Star are at home as they take on Clydebank. The game kicks off at 2pm.

Influx of golfers to winter league fails to halt Ross' winning ways

WITH 19 golfers playing in Lochgilphead Golf Club's winter league this week in perfectly sunny weather it should have been a chance for some new faces to shine.

However Ross Sinclair won again and took great pleasure in the other players' misfortune.

It was only Alec MacAulay and David Sinclair who were

near to catching Ross. Dougie Moore won nearest the pin at the 18th hole on his very first week and also won a very flowery mat for not being in the first 18 best scores.

Francis Curran played really well in his first outing and beat a number of the more established players.

Grant MacDougall played well despite the

additional handicap of having to carry Raymond Flanagan for a number of holes - assisted by five other players - after Raymond slipped a disk celebrating holing a putt for an eight at the fourth hole.

Greens

Andy Law would have won but his laser vision eyes will need to be re-calibrated to cope with greens like this.

Simon Taylor found the going hard this week and must not let it put him off as Ross considers that that is his job.

He was given more bad news when told his handicap would not increase for carrying Raymond Flanagan around the golf course.

Kenny Cameron predicted that he would beat everyone this winter and should maybe

challenge the field to a long driving competition if he wants to make it a reality. Donald Carmichael lost his card (again) but eventually found it and picked up the last of the points.

Results: 10 R Sinclair, 9 A MacAulay, 8 D Sinclair, 7 G MacDougall, 6 J Downie, 5 A Law, 4 S Taylor, 3 K Cameron, 2 C Rowan, 1 D Carmichael.

Ardrishaig woman lasts the pace

Marina and horse Ringing Solitaire finish second in endurance event

AN ARDRISHAIG woman and her horse who covered a gruelling 100 miles in two days were runners up at this year's Scottish Endurance Championships.

Marina MacArthur and her 10-year-old Arab, Ringing Solitaire fought off strong competition to finish second in the challenge at Kelso, Scottish Borders.

At the championship seven other Argyll entries put their stamina to the test and completed the 30 mile challenge.

Lochgilphead's Fiona Anderson, on Sunlight's Legacy, Kate MacIntyre, riding Cantata and Appin's Jaime Craig on Louis completed the ride.

Jaime won the Frisbee trophy for the fastest completion in the novice class.

Four riders competed in the open class with mother and daughter, Hazel and Shona McCorkindale, from Scammadale near Oban, riding mother and son Sefra and Sefra Blue Jewel.

Karin Rodger, from Glencoe, with Fantasia Sky and Barcaldine's Libby Whitmore on Imagine finished the ride.

Marina, Hazel, Karin and Shona won the Prince of Aird Shield for highest placed open team across the weekend.

Olwen Hemming, from Ford, riding her husband's mare Missy, completed the pleasure ride classes on the Saturday and Sunday.



Murray MacDonald with fellow mascot Maddox-James Dabreo.



Harry MacLean.



Milo Ingram.

Dream comes true for Mid Argyll mascots

THE DREAMS of three Mid Argyll youngsters came true on Tuesday as they walked out on to the pitch at Hampden with the Scotland squad.

Harry MacLean, 9, Murray MacDonald, 7,

both from Lochgilphead and Milo Ingram, 8, from Tarbert were lead out onto Hampden Park in front of 50,000 fans ahead of Scotland's world cup qualifier against Croatia.

The boys were offered the opportunity to be

player mascots after they won a competition run by McDonalds.

The boys were lucky enough to watch Scotland perform at their best, beating Croatia 2-0.

South Argyll schools gear up for MAKI league competition

SCHOOLS in south Argyll are again gearing up for the MAKI league competition, contested between Lochgilphead, Tarbert, Campbeltown and Islay secondary schools.

Over the course of the academic year, each school hosts different sports tournaments with competitions for both boys' and girls' junior and senior teams. The first event taking place this

year is the seven a-side football tournament at Campbeltown's all-weather pitch on Thursday.

Later in the year, the schools will also compete in softball, badminton and volleyball

competitions. Argyll and Bute Active Schools first started the MAKI League in 2005 as a way of introducing more competitive sports opportunities to the four schools.



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SPORT

Good turnout
for Inveraray 5k
and 10k races

FOLLOWING the cancellation of the Oban 10k and half marathon this month Inveraray Jogscotland decided to fill the void and host their own race.

Sponsored by The Christmas Dove, the jogscotland leaders organised the race for local runners who had been training hard for the competition.

There was a great turnout for the impromptu event, which saw five runners compete in the half marathon, including one person running the distance for the first time.

Seven people completed the 10k course, while a further seven people, many from Jogscotland's beginners group, tackled the 5k track in fine form.

Fee Corner from the Royal Burgh's running group said: 'The route followed the shore along Loch Fyne on a beautiful and pleasant autumn day. It was very informal, lots of fun and a massive sense of achievement for so many.'

Lottery numbers

THERE were no winners in this week's Kilmorey Camanachd Lottery as numbers 5, 9 and 16 were drawn. The jackpot will be £300 next week.

C Crawford was the lucky winner of £600 in this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery, with numbers 2, 7 and 14. The jackpot will be £100 next week.

The numbers in this week's Tarbert Football Lottery were 9, 10 and 16. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £400 next week.

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Mid Argyll Athletics Club to re-start after the October school holidays

Many parents of club members stepped forward to help

YOUNG athletes can return to training for the Argyll winter indoor athletics season as Mid Argyll Athletics Club restarts after the October holidays.

The club, which closed earlier this year as it struggled to gain support from the community and parents, will resume its normal training schedule on Monday, October 28.

Bill MacCallum, who established the club almost 30 years ago, said he would restart the club to give local children the opportunity to train in running, jumping and throwing events.

Looking forward to the season ahead, Mr MacCallum said youngsters would again be given the opportunity to compete in the Argyll Sports Hall Athletics Championship next year.

Qualifying events will be held across the county slightly later than in previous years. Mr MacCallum said: 'Last December at two of our competitions there weren't the entries we expected and that's possibly because it was too near Christmas. The competitions are likely to be between January and March this year.'

'These competitions

are important as it gives the young people a target to work towards.'

At a meeting held recently to discuss the future of Mid Argyll Athletics Club several people, many of them parents of club members, stepped forward to

help develop the organisation.

'The support from parents has been encouraging,' Mr MacCallum added. 'We probably have about seven or eight parents helping. They are taking on admin duties and some of

them will attend training nights to support the existing coaches.'

Athletics training for primary school children will begin at 6.30pm next Monday at Mid Argyll Sports Centre and at 7.30pm for high school children.



Harris Campbell is one of the many Mid Argyll youngsters who will be offered the opportunity to train for the Argyll Athletics Championship when the athletics club restarts this month.

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Dugald McGilp wins Mid Argyll 2013 championship

RENNOWNED angler Dugald MacGilp was recently named the overall winner of Lochgilphead and District Angling Club 2013 Championship.

The keen angler outperformed his counterparts over six competitions to take the title with a total weight of 26lbs, 1oz. Morris Clark's attempts over the season saw him take second place with a catch weighing 21lbs, 2oz, while Archie MacGilp sr was third with a combined weight of 17 lbs.

The final leg of the championship was held after local anglers united to take on Oban and Campbeltown angling clubs.

Final event

Lochgilphead beat Oban when they competed over two legs, with the final event fished on Loch Nant. Thrashing the competition, Lochgilphead had a total of 23lbs, 1oz against Oban's 5lbs, 2oz.

It was a different affair, however, when Lochgilphead travelled to Campbeltown for the return leg of the inter-club competition with only six competitors.

Despite being 1lb, 1oz ahead from the previous event, Campbeltown's 11 anglers in the second round increased their team's chances to eventually beat Lochgilphead by 7oz. The end to an enjoyable angling season, the inter-club competitions have proved to be successful in allowing anglers to fish new waters and forge new friendships.

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