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October break boredom inspires Lochgilphead boys

TWO LOCHGILP-HEAD schoolboys are calling on Argyll and Bute Council to provide more recreation facilities.

Hughie Townsley and Connor Bruce are asking the council to create a skate park in the town to accommodate a range of sports.

The boys, pupils at Lochgilphead Joint Campus, say a skate park would be a safe place for children with hobbies such as skateboarding, rollerblading, as well as BMX enthusiasts.

Suffering from school holiday boredom, complaining of having nothing to do, the BMX fans decided to take action and asked local councillor Donnie McMillan for improved facilities.

Twelve-year-old Connor got inspiration for the skate park after visit-

**By Edel
Kenealy**

ing one in Campbeltown with his cousin.

He said: 'The park was really good, it had ramps and grills to do stunts on, we should have that here. I saw Councillor McMillan and told him my ideas.

Hughie said: 'There is no-where safe for us to practice on our BMXs. We are not allowed on the footpath and if the police see us they chase us. It's not safe to be on the road so we really need a park.

The boys are currently using the drained paddling pool at the play park on Lochgilphead front green and say this is far from ideal.

Councillor Donnie McMillan said: 'I have told the boys to start to look

for a piece of ground for the park and I will help them as much as I possibly can.

'I am absolutely delighted to see these young boys doing something for themselves and using their initiative,' he added.

The boys have already picked two possible locations for the park, one being an extension to the play park on the front green and the second the land in and around Lochgilphead Caravan Park.

Betty Rhodick, convenor of Lochgilphead Community Council, said people have raised the idea of a skate park for teenagers before. She said: 'I support the boys in this venture and I would advise that they get some parents onboard to form a committee.'



The boys currently use the empty paddling pool on Lochgilphead front green to practice their BMX stunts. 08_a43skate02

Cottage damaged

A REMOTE cottage has suffered substantial damage, say police.

The holiday home near Furnace was undergoing renovation but has been vandalised and an attempt to break-in has brought planned works to a halt.

Inspector Neil Wallace said: 'I would appeal to anyone with information, or who may have witnessed something, to come forward and contact us by telephoning 01546 702200.'

Shoebox collection

THE BLYTHSWOOD Care annual shoebox appeal will come to Mid Argyll next month.

The shoebox collection will take place in Lorne Street car park from 2-4pm on Wednesday November 3.

Slates spill onto road

A LORRY transporting almost 30 tonnes of slates went off the road near Ford last Friday morning (October 15).

The A816 Lochgilphead-Oban road was closed briefly at 10.30am to recover the lorry.

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£46k boost for centre

AUCHINDRAINTownship will open its doors to a newly refurbished visitor centre next year thanks to a grant from Argyll and the Islands LEADER.

The £45,900 grant will enable work on the centre to take place over the winter months to upgrade the kitchen and café areas. And the Auchindrain Trust is developing a special 'heritage menu' using local produce and ingredients.

Rev Brian Wilkinson, convener of the trust, said: 'We are absolutely

delighted that LEADER shares our enthusiasm for the site and is backing our vision with this all-important grant.

'Whilst visitor numbers to the site are already breaking all records, we want to enhance the visitor experience and provide a comfortable up-to-date space where people can enjoy a range of hot and cold food or relax over a cup of coffee.'

The LEADER grant is matched by £21,000 from Museums Galleries Scotland, £22,500 from Highlands and

Islands Enterprise and £11,700 from Community Energy Scotland.

The energy organisation will be part funding research into renewable energy options for the trust's headquarters building, which is proving a challenge, as, like the rest of Auchindrain, it is category A listed.

Alongside the café, the visitor centre will also boast a brand new shopping and display area, whilst further funds will be invested in vital maintenance work on the roof, flooring and electrics.

Licensed premises coming up short

ONLY three of 14 licensed premises inspected across Argyll and Bute served correct measures of alcohol.

This has prompted trading standards officers to issue a warning to bars and restaurants to 'measure up or else'.

Out of the 14 premises checked, two received verbal warnings for slight under-measures, seven received written warnings for significant under-measures and two will be reported to

the procurator fiscal.

Officers carried out the visits as part of the national 'Fair Measure 2010' campaign, carried out by trading standards officers across Scotland during August and September.

The results in Argyll and Bute reflect the national pattern, with an average of 45 per cent falling short.

Councillor Robert Macintyre, council spokesman for economy, environment and rural af-

fairs, said: 'The results of our tests show that there's still a need for officers to carry out random tests to ensure visitors to our pubs and restaurants receive value for money.'

Argyll and Bute Council has a statutory duty to ensure quantities prescribed for public sale is provided accurately as indicated. Those prosecuted could face a fine of up to £5,000 if convicted of serving short measures.



One Lochgilphead Primary Seven pupil was pleased as punch with her bag of cakes during the school's recent coffee morning to raise funds for the victims of the Pakistan floods.

Pupils rally to aid of Pakistan flood victims

PUPILS and staff of Lochgilphead Primary School were so affected by the news reports of the floods in Pakistan they decided that the proceeds from their harvest fundraising should go to a project which provides aid to the people of that stricken country.

Knowing that fresh drinking water was essential for survival, they chose to support the Rotary Water Box appeal. A fully equipped Water Survival Box currently costs £150.

The rigid plastic box has a capacity of 54 litres and contains a water purification kit sufficient for a family of four for about four months, plus a set of essential survival items which include utensils for eating and drinking; health and hygiene; simple tools and other household equipment.

To raise cash, a coffee morning and cake sale was organised.

Primary Seven pupils set up stalls and sold cakes to their fellow

pupils and teachers and with the support of parents, ran a coffee morning for their mums and dads, friends and anyone who wanted to come.

The school hailed the event a 'great success' and a total of £416.23 was raised.

Donations from the end of term service were added to this, bringing the total amount to almost £600, enough to buy four Rotary water boxes, and bringing aid to at least 16 flood victims.

Funding for community orchard

BIG Green Tarbert, through Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust, has been successful in gaining funding for a community orchard.

This cash, from the People's Postcode Trust, allows the group to plant up to 200 dwarfing fruit trees and fruit bushes in open areas throughout the village.

For more on this story see next week's paper.

Come along and meet author Jean

TOMORROW, Saturday, will see the author of *Stronefield and other deserted Knapdale Townships* sign copies of her book.

Jean MacLeod will host two book signings.

The first will be held in Argyll Book Centre from 11am until 12.30pm, with the second session taking place in Kilmartin House Museum from 2pm-3.30pm.

The Dalriada Project and the Natural History and Antiquarian Society of Mid Argyll have worked with Ms MacLeod to produce the book.

Reported to fiscal

A 30-YEAR-old man has been reported to the procurator fiscal after allegedly being found in possession of 2.7grams of herbal Cannabis in Front Street, Inveraray.

Following a routine check by police on Saturday October 16, the suspect was arrested and subsequently reported.



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Pictured are Sally Wilkin, Julia Hamilton and Peter Brown, looking at old maps and surveys during Saturday's event. 08_a43kilmartin02

Digging for answers at museum

EXPERTS were on hand in Kilmartin last weekend to answer questions on archaeology and excavation.

The ask the archaeologist event at Kilmartin House Museum was

an interactive experience in which visitors could examine materials found during an excavation and record their findings.

Excavation surveys, maps and records for various parts of Ar-

gyll were also on display for visitors to enjoy.

The event was designed to show people how exhibits come to be on display at the museum, from excavation to display case.

Cows enjoy a night on the town!

FOUR cheeky cows decided they'd had enough of their field and fancied a night in the town last weekend.

Police in Lochgilphead first received a report of four young cows wandering through the town centre at 10pm on Saturday night (October 16).

The cows, understood to have come from Oakfield Estate, managed to make their way along

Poltalloch Street, into Lochnell Street and onto Campbell Street.

One eyewitness told the *Advertiser*: 'I was standing outside the pub when I saw the cows. I thought I'd had one too many whiskies.'

A joint effort by police and locals ensured the escapees were temporarily held in the Mid Argyll Show field.

But the following morning the cows made another bid for freedom, being spotted at 8.20am

in MacDonald Terrace.

Comments have also been flooding into the Advertiser's Facebook page.

Dee Lyon posted: 'I wonder if herding cattle is in the job description for the police officers?' whilst Mary Broadfoot

posted: 'Lochgilphead trying to get one up on Ardrishaig and the goats.'

The cows are believed to be stirks, young cattle, and recently taken off their mothers. They were uninjured during their escapade.

Three-legged greyhound

POLICE in Lochgilphead received several phonecalls on Friday from concerned members of the public who had spotted a three-legged dog wandering on the A83 near Castleton.

The animal, understood to be a Greyhound, was later found safe and well.

Tommy Millar

Travel Counsellor will be at the MS Centre, Campbell Street, Lochgilphead on Friday 29th October from 10am until 3pm. For an appointment, please phone 01586 810324 or email: tommy.millar@travelcounsellors.com

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Tweets to keep traffic flowing



WORK to improve the road surface along the A83 will begin this weekend.

Scotland Transerv, on behalf of Transport Scotland, will carry out repairs, worth £0.5million, to three sections of road between Cairndow and Inveraray.

The roads company will piloting a new scheme to let drivers know how the roadworks are progressing.

Using social networking site, Twitter, Scotland Transerv will provide live feeds to motorists in the hope of saving them lengthy diversions.

Motorists can join the page at www.twitter.com/A83_Inveraray.

Contract Director (Scotland TranServ), Norrie Westbrook, said: 'It is important we use any means at our disposal to reduce the disruption to the public and with the instant updates that Twitter allows this is a fantastic way for anyone using the road to keep up to date on our progress.'

Resurfacing work at Loch Shira will begin on Sunday, October 24, and continue until Thursday October 28, with overnight

closures operating between 9pm to 6am.

Work will then recommence on Sunday, October 31, until Thursday, November 4, with overnight closures again in operation from 9pm to 6am.

A patching scheme at Dunderave will commence on Sunday November 7-9 with overnight closures running from 9pm to 6am.

Resurfacing work at Glaschoine will take place from Wednesday November 10-26, Monday to Friday only, with day works running from 7am-7pm.

Breast Cancer hamper competition

LOCHGILPHEAD lady, Janice Harris, is asking local residents to support her effort to raise funds for Break-through Breast Cancer.

Janice is giving people the chance to win a hamper

filled with pink goodies for women.

To be in with a chance of winning the hamper, people must guess how many items are contained in it. Each guess costs £2. The compe-

tion is being run within the Smiddy Restaurant from 10am-5pm, Monday to Saturday.

The draw takes place next Saturday (October 30).

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Some of the volunteers who helped to clean the shoreline of Tarbert Harbour.

Beach litter - it's rubbish!

ORGANISERS of a beach clean in Tarbert last month report that more plastic is being found on a stretch of Tarbert Harbour.

Neil Donaldson of Big Green Tarbert who organised the event is asking people in the village and users of the harbour to deposit their litter in the bins provided rather than into the harbour.

The beach clean over a 300-metre stretch of shoreline was part of the Marine Conservation Society's (MCS) Beach-watch Big Weekend.

Collected

Local volunteers collected the rubbish which was recorded so the main sources of the litter could be identified.

MCS will use the survey results and the hun-

dreds of other surveys that were carried out over the same weekend, to tackle the sources of beach litter at national and international levels.

The beach litter survey recorded a total of 1,527 items. The most common litter items recorded on the day were recorded as sweet wrappers, pieces of rope and plastic.

'Complacency' verdict after ferry hits pier

THE CREW of the Islay ferry was complacent, the Marine Accident Investigation Branch (MAIB) has said in its report on the accident involving the *MV Isle of Arran* on February 6 this year.

The report was published in the same week that the ferry, which sails between Kennacraig on the mainland and Port Ellen and Port Askaig on the island, again struck a pier; the Port Askaig berth is now out of action for at least

eight weeks while Argyll and Bute Council repairs the damage. On the latest occasion it was down to weather conditions and not the crew.

But back in February it was a different matter.

'This is one of a number of recent accidents in the shipping industry as a whole in which complacency has undermined the effectiveness of ships' crews,' the MAIB report said. 'Preventing complacency on ferries, which are inevitably engaged on regular or familiar routes, is a challenge for all ferry owners and operators.'

A recommendation from the MAIB has gone out to the UK Chamber



The inner arm of the linkspan was badly damaged; the vessel was impaled and wedged between it and the concrete ramp. 0_c07ken01

According to the MAIB report the starboard propeller pitch was lost due to a mechanical failure; it stayed at full ahead as the ferry made her approach to the berth.

'Although the port propeller was put to full astern, the starboard anchor was

to incorrect adjustment and inadequate testing of the pitch control system.

This was in addition to 'the lack of a robust technical investigating following a previous failure'.

On the day in question, before *Isle of Arran* was committed to the final approach into Kennacraig, there was no test of the pitch control system.

The MAIB said: 'As a consequence the high speed approach to the berth and the inability of the ship's crew to quickly identify the cause of the loss of pitch control made the resultant heavy contact with the linkspan inevitable'.

The ferry hit the linkspan and its concrete ramp at about 8.4kts, she rolled heavily to starboard and was impaled on the inner linkspan arm and wedged between the linkspan arm and concrete ramp.

Damage

The bow suffered 'considerable' damage; a hole nearly 6m sq was torn in the starboard side of the visor by the inner linkspan arm with damage internally to the visor deck and vehicle ramp.

A spokeswoman for Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited, which owns the vessel said: 'CMAL acknowledges the MAIB report's recommendation to encourage and facilitate the regular sharing of experiences and initiatives by UK ferry owners and operators and would support any initiative that encourages safer working.'

CalMac to pay for new damage

CALEDONIAN MacBrayne is to foot the bill for this month's damage at Port Askaig.

When the *MV Isle of Arran* collided with the pier on October 8, the linkspan hinges were 'significantly damaged' said Argyll and Bute Council, which owns and manages the linkspan.

'They need to be replaced and some of the concrete also needs to be repaired,' a spokeswoman said. 'The structure also needs to be realigned before it can be re-commissioned for use. This work could take up to eight weeks to complete.'

of Shipping to take action to prevent complacency.

No one was hurt when the *Isle of Arran* struck the linkspan at Kennacraig in February; it was an early morning sailing with only 14 passengers and 24 crew on board. But both the linkspan and the vessel were damaged.

let go and the starboard engine shut down, this did not prevent the *Isle of Arran* from landing heavily on the linkspan,' the MAIB report said.

Incorrect

Causes for the mechanical failure included the incorrect fitting of a manufacturer's original spare component, a lack of technical information leading

Road improvements start

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Wrong side of the landslide

Calls for A83 talks with transport minister

MORE needs to be done to protect rural communities and small businesses from the cash fallout of the repetitive landslides on the A83, a Mid Argyll councillor has said.

Councillor Alison Hay tabled a motion at this month's full council meeting calling for talks with the Minister for Transport, Stewart Stevenson, to discuss ways of ensuring communities and businesses are protected from the expensive detours and financial pressures that happen every time there is a landslip.

The council now wants to get a meeting with Mr Stevenson 'as soon as possible'.

Addressing her colleagues on Thursday, October 7, Councillor Hay said: 'This motion comes in light of the short slip which occurred on the A83 last month.'

'It again highlighted the vulnerability of people who are on the wrong side of landslides and the need for something more to be done.'

Councillor Hay explained: 'When a slip occurs the

detour for drivers, particularly businesses such as haulage firms and loggers, is an hour-and-a-half.

'The extra expense such as fuel costs for a long diversion can be crippling on an already fragile business.'

She added that alternative detours had to be looked at; these included using the old road through the Rest and Be Thankful, the Glen Croe forestry road and the Portavadie Ferry for people living South of the landslip.

Supporting Councillor Hay, Islay councillor, Robin Currie, said: 'We would be failing in our duties if we stopped calling for upgrades of the A83. This is about looking after the people of Argyll and Bute.'

Oban councillor and spokesman for Transport and Infrastructure, Duncan MacIntyre, said: 'With reference to diversion routes they have been costed and I can say that the A83 is a huge spend and requires major investment.'

Councillor Hay's motion was passed by a majority vote.



Hairdressing students – a vision in pink

Argyll College hairdressing students were a vision in pink earlier this month as they donned coloured wigs, hats and pyjamas to raise money for Breast Cancer Care. The girls served tea, coffee and pink-themed home baking to raise money for the cancer charity. Course tutor, Maria MacKenzie said: 'The event went really well. We're pleased so many people turned out to support it.' 06_a42pink01

Medical Centre holds Flu Week

NEXT week Lochgilphead Medical Centre will hold a Flu Week with all eligible people invited to attend.

Practice nurses will of-

fer appointments during Flu Week, which will begin on Monday, October 25 and run until Friday, October 29.

If you think you are eli-

gible and want to book a flu clinic appointment or if you need more information contact Lochgilphead Medical Centre on 01546 462001/462002.

Be careful on Guy Fawkes night

AS FIREWORKS go on sale this week in the run up to Halloween and Guy Fawkes Night people are being reminded of health and safety.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) is urging people to spare a thought for safety when arranging parties and fireworks displays at home.

The RoSPA recommends someone take responsibility for the fireworks and to designate a safe place from which to watch any fireworks displays.

Jennifer Henderson, RoSPA's home safety officer for Scotland, said: "Every year, hundreds of people are injured by fireworks on and around Bonfire Night. If you'll be having a fireworks party at home, remember that good planning is crucial. Don't leave safety considerations until the last minute."

The organisation also urged people to buy fireworks from reputable retailers.

Fireworks with the CE or BS 7114 mark mean they meet current safety requirements.



Pupils receive video camera

S2 pupils from Lochgilphead High School are the lucky recipients of a new video camera after completing an interdisciplinary project entitled *Conflict, Peace and Resolution*. The project, which the pupils undertook in S1 along with P7s, explored topics in the run up to Remembrance Day.

The youngsters were presented with a certificate and their new camera by David Whitelaw from EthCo, who leads Ethco Interdisciplinary Tasks.

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Mary celebrates her 90th birthday

A well-known Inveraray lady celebrated her 90th birthday in style earlier this month with a musical evening in the church hall. Morag McLaughlin, a renowned accordion player, was joined by a host of musicians to celebrate her birthday on Friday, October 1. Pictured are Morag, left, with her friend, Janet Burgess, during her birthday party.

Roads department gets praise

LOCHGILPHEAD Community Council was full of praise for Argyll and Bute Council's roads department at their monthly meeting last week.

Chairwoman, Betty Rhodick, commended Stewart Clarke and Michael Broderick and the rest of the roads team for the way they dealt with concerns over the condition of Lochgilphead's pavements.

Mrs Rhodick, said: 'The the points of concern that were raised have been dealt with.'

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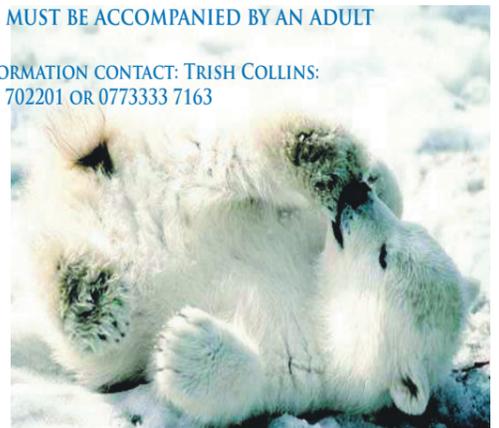
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Dunoon shop and post office up for sale

A WELL-established shop and post office in Dunoon has been put on the market.

Agent, Christie + Co, is handling the sale of Lido Post Office and Store in Innellan, which has been valued at £265,000 plus stock.

Paul Graham, leading agent, explained: 'This business is growing year on year and the annual accounts show a very positive trend.'

The current owners have other business interests and don't work the business on a full-time basis but it is run by a team of very willing and able staff.'



Information sought on dumped family album

INFORMATION is being sought after five family photograph albums were found in a dustbin in Ardrishaig.

The albums were handed into Lochgilphead Police office by an Ardrishaig resident at the beginning of August; officers have been waiting to see if anyone collects them.

Inspector Neil Wallace hopes an appeal in the *Advertiser* will bring forward the owner.

He said: 'It seems very unusual that they were dumped in a bin.'

Does anyone recognise the people in the picture? Anyone with information is asked to contact the *Advertiser* on 01546 602345.

Cold weather payments reviewed

A new weather station is being set up near Oban to measure the temperature for cold weather payments for people living in Lochgilphead

PENSIONERS living in Mid Argyll are more likely to receive cold weather payments this year as the UK Government is installing a new weather station in Dunstaffnage.

The Department for Work and Pensions has agreed to measure temperatures for cold weather payments for Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig in Dunstaffnage after hundreds of vulnerable people failed to receive payments last year.

In previous years temperatures for Lochgilphead were recorded in Machrihanish, 55 miles south of the town. In neighbouring Ardrishaig, temperatures were recorded in Bishopton.

This meant that people in Lochgilphead received only one cold weather payment whilst Ardrishaig folk received three.

Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid had called for the system of measuring temperatures to be reviewed.

He said: 'I am very pleased that the Government has done as I requested and set up a new weather

station near Oban to measure the temperature for cold weather payments for people living in Lochgilphead.'

A spokesman for the Department of Work and Pensions said: 'We are committed to helping vulnerable people and will continue to make cold weather payments as and when they may be triggered.'

Jim Mather, MSP for Argyll and Bute: 'I very much welcome that this has now taken place and that if, and, or when the temperature falls below zero for the statutory period this winter those claimants who previously missed out will now be paid what they are due.'

Last year cold weather payments consisted of £25 towards an eligible customer's heating costs for each seven-day period of average sub zero temperatures.

The amount that will be paid this year is currently being reviewed as part of the UK Government's comprehensive spending review.

Cancer Care group attend Glasgow lunch



Some of the members and friends of the Mid Argyll Cancer Care Group recently attended the annual Breast Cancer Care Scotland Lunch in the Radisson Hotel, Glasgow, and are seen here with with Joyce Falconer (Rosin from BBC One programme *River City*) who compared the event. The lunch, together with the dinner held that evening, raised more than £130,000 for Breast Cancer Care.

Emma's Hamma beads raise more than £200 for hospital

LITTLE Emma Mackay from Lochgilphead has been busy over the last few months raising money for Ward 66 of the Southern General Hospital.

Emma, aged seven, decided to set to work making coasters from Hamma beads after her little brother Fergus spent seven weeks in the Ward.

Emma's hard work managed to raise £115 and her dad, Adrian, matched her total by giving her the same.

With this money she was able to buy two portable DVD players along with a selection of toys and games for the young patients on the ward.

Pictured is Emma and little brother Fergus delivering the toys to nurse Shona Forsyth who is just one of a team of dedicated staff. Emma would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated money.



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Kintyre and Mid Argyll competitors face the camera at the Royal National Mod



The Hugh MacCowan Trophy for the Argyll choir with the highest aggregate mark in all competitions was presented to Iseabail Mactaggart, conductor of Islay Gaelic Choir by Caledonian MacBrayne's marketing manager Susan Paterson. 07_t43mod63



Atomaig Piseag, the Argyll ladies choir, celebrated a clean sweep of trophies in the ladies' choir competition. Pictured front row are Gaelic tutor Joy Dunlop, who also sings with the choir, Mary Anne Kennedy, who arranged the choir's own choice song, 'Am Bruadar', and conductor Raymond Bremner. 07_t43mod99



Coisir Ghalidhlig Tairbeart Loch Fin took part in a number of competitions. 16_t43mod4



Islay Gaelic Choir with conductor Ishbel MacTaggart, who is nine months pregnant, won the Hugh MacCowan Trophy for the highest marks in senior choir competitions 16_t43mod15



Iain MacPherson from Campbeltown won the Bank of Scotland Cup and the Katie Stewart Memorial Trophy in qualifying for the silver medal final. 07_t43mod39



The Ladies of Coisir Ghaidhlig Tairbeart Loch Fin, Tarbert and Loch Fyne Gaelic Choir, who competed in the rural choirs competitions at the Mod, with conductor Neil, Houston. 16_t43mod18

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Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser
Friday 20 October, 1995

Success at the Mod

ONE OF THE main piping prizes at this year's Royal National Mod went to a 22-year-old Inveraray man.

Stuart Liddell won the March Strathspey and Reel competition, with Dr Angus MacDonald, Skye, and Oban's Angus MacColl in second and third places.

Stuart is the son of Billy and Angus Liddell, who run the Loch Fyne Hotel, and he works full-time as a barman in the family business.

Stuart now plays with the Scottish Power Pipe Band and his ambition, like all good pipers, is to win the Gold at both Oban and Inverness.

Cash strapped Scottish Office

MORE THAN £360,000 worth of council house repairs and maintenance could be halted unless Scottish Office cash is forthcoming.

Housing chiefs at the local authority this week waited to hear if the Scottish Office would be topping up the cash needed to carry out the work.

Around £140,000 is needed to carry out roof and chimney repairs in Inveraray and, in Tarbert there are 17 houses waiting to have heating installed at a total cost of £15,000.

Houses in Manse Brae, Brodie Crescent and Campbell Street, Lochgilphead, have to be re-wired. This is expected to cost around £18,000.

A further £287,000 is needed for car parking, firebreaks, fire alarms, community alarms, loft insulation and draught-proofing district wide.

In total the repairs bill in Argyll comes to a staggering £600,000.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shelden



SO, there I was on the beautiful island of Skye with a Royal Python in my arms! She was a very beautiful snake called Goldie, and she had been rescued from illegal smugglers at Manchester Airport.

She was an extremely gentle creature, and her little forked tongue hovered over my hand as she sussed me out. I'm pleased to say she liked me!

We were at the Serpentarium just outside Broadford. I have never been in a serpentarium before – in fact, I'd never heard of a serpentarium before! – It was fascinating!

We met other snakes, tortoises, sand lizards, iguanas and psychedelic frogs among the residents.

Catherine and a team of enthusiastic volunteers have been running the centre for over 20 years. The Customs people phone Catherine when they uncover illegal importation of exotic pets at our airports. Sadly this sickening trade continues and animals suffer dreadful pain and distress because some pretentious folk are consumed by a greedy desire to possess something their friends don't have – and they don't need.

The Serpentarium gets no government funding, or any other funding for that matter, and survives on donations. As I held Goldie and marvelled at her beautiful colours, I was told that every snake has completely individual markings, just like our fingerprints.

I thought of how snakes nearly always get a 'bad press' – from the Garden of Eden parable to the present day derogatory term to describe someone unpleasant as 'a snake in the grass'.

As I handed this lovely creature back, I had learned a lesson about not judging people by reputation or by 'their spots', but by actually taking time to get to know them. Then we might get past our prejudice and appreciate their uniqueness.



Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane shows Coisir Og Dhail Riata in 2001 at a reception in Ardrishaig Public Hall. The girls are pictured with Councillor Donnie MacMillan and their founding tutors, former Mod Gold medallist, Catriona Fair, and Phyllis Crawford.

Yet more overnight road curfews

Sir,
Unless they've looked at Argyll and Bute Council's website recently most people are probably unaware that we're being subjected to a further spate of overnight closures of the A83 – this time for much needed surface repairs between Inveraray and Cairndow.

Perhaps Transport Scotland and their trunk road managing agent, Scotland Transerv, think that this is now accepted practice, and doesn't really cause a problem.

Could they be wrong? I'm a daily user of a very short stretch of the A83, and only occasionally use it for longer trips, but I've already had journeys disrupted three times this year.

Other more frequent users, particularly haulage and delivery drivers, must presumably face a great deal of disruption, and there are questions

that need answering. Just what is the risk of injury to the workforce on road maintenance and repair on a road like the A83?

The risk on a motorway or dual carriageway, where far more drivers seem to have their brains on idle and be mentally incapable of slowing down, is obvious and clearly described in the videos on Transport Scotland's website.

The risk on the A83 is surely far less and it would be interesting to know how it rates in the roadworks accident statistics.

It would also be instructive to know how much the overall risk of traffic accidents increases with the extra mileage of sometimes unexpected and unfamiliar alternative routes, in the dark.

Main roads that are not part of the trunk road system don't seem to be subjected to overnight closures for repairs, which suggests to me that health and safety regulations are capable of intelligent interpretation.

I don't believe that workers on these other roads are exposed to a greater risk of accidents, but only statistics could prove it and meanwhile we'll all be sent many miles out of our way to minimise risks that might be more imaginary than real.

Could we be suffering from the same mindset that gave us new timber post-and-rail 'safety' fences on the A83 before commonsense prevailed and they were removed?

**Robert Wakeham,
Craigard Cottage,
Castleton,**

Insulation grants welcome

Sir,
News that the Scottish Government will provide £10m in grants for free insulation and energy savings advice should be welcomed.

So many homes can be better insulated through a few simple steps, saving energy and money and a lot can be done to highlight how homeowners can help combat the effects of climate change.

Making a home energy efficient – or 'green' – is increasingly important and this month saw further progress with the introduction of new regulations insisting that all replacement windows meet higher standards of energy efficiency.

The Energy Saving Trust estimates that if everyone in the UK who could install double glazing did so, it would save consumers £500m and reduce CO₂ emissions by 3.5m tonnes.

**Ian Macfarlane,
Managing Director,
CR Smith,
Gardeners Street,
Dunfermline.**

Hospital grants

Sir,
I would like to say a grateful thanks to all the staff who are on duty in the Accident and Emergency Hospital in Lochgilphead.

I had to rush my husband Jeremy Houston in to the hospital by car on Saturday, October 9, suffering from immense pain which turned out to be a very large blood clot and abscess which had appeared suddenly after a recent operation.

The staff, Dr Helliwell, Hazel Wiston, Lindsay Martin are the names I remember together with the two ambulance drivers who took my husband to the Western Infirmary, are heroes and should be congratulated for their swift actions which I am sure saved my husband's life. This is what the NHS is for, saving lives, THANK YOU!
**Pauline Houston,
East Lodge,
Kilmartin Glen,
Lochgilphead.**

Courtesy extended to kind motorists

Sir,
Following a meeting of the Mid Argyll Triathlon and Cycle Club, we felt it was important to pass on our thanks to the motorists on the roads in and around Lochgilphead on the day of the recent Triathlon.

Their courtesy and understanding made the jobs for the safety marshalls very straightforward. A big thank you from the 150 competitors who swam, cycled and ran on the day.

**David Smart,
Mid Argyll Tri and
Cycle Club Member,
The Old Schoolhouse,
Kilmartin.**

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A fresh start for Kintyre Property



KINTYRE Property's sleek new image under new management reassures anyone wishing to use its services that it has that special touch.

Emilia McMillan took over the shop on Campbeltown's Main Street recently and has rejuvenated the company as well as its office.

Not only does the company offer a unique service under one roof it also has its own dedicated team to deal with property management, whether its for a holiday let or for an individual landlord.

Self-employed David Muir has been appointed to deal with the maintenance of the properties and this is also a new service Emilia has added to the portfolio. Emilia's newly decorated office is comfortable for you to view the particulars

of properties and ask any questions to put your mind at rest. As well as offering this service she also handles rental properties, advertising them in her window and online.

She is looking to create a different, modern look for the company as well as building a strong reputation in the area. Campbeltown's Clive Good has been appointed as the mortgage and protection advisor for Kintyre Property. Clive is a Professional

Mortgage Adviser and part of Mortgage Advice Partnership. He is also an appointed representative of First Complete Ltd, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

Clive can also advise on a range of services for debt management and claims on mis-sold PPI policies. Kintyre Property is also an agent for the Scottish Building Society, offering a service for mortgages, ISA saving accounts and current accounts.



Above: Emilia McMillan has bought over the Kintyre Property Shop on Campbeltown's Main Street and is looking to develop and build the business.

Right: The newly decorated premises offer a relaxed and modern office where you can feel comfortable about looking over particulars and choosing the right property for you.




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A super Saturday for senior citizens

CAMPBELTOWN'S pensioners enjoyed a super Saturday afternoon with the annual senior citizen's concert.

The Victoria Hall was packed for the tea and entertainment.

The MC was Councillor Rory Colville and youngsters from the Kintyre Schools Pipe band, James McCorkindale School of Dance and Drumlemble Primary School provided the entertainment and there was a raffle.



Bruce Cowie, Colin Ronald, Donnie McKerral and Julie Blue from the Kintyre School Pipe bands take to the stage; Roger Gillespie and Kate Bradley also provided music. 04_c43sen01



The tables at the Victoria Hall were all full. 04_c43sen04



Innes Ray and Charles and Ruth Turner from Drumlemble Primary School sang for the senior citizens. 04_c43sen06



Jim Martin, chairman of Campbeltown Community Council. 04_c43sen05



Staff from Numero Dix Hair Salon presented the Macmillan Cancer Support committee with a cheque for £650. 04_c41mem01

Funds raised for Macmillan Cancer Support

AN EVENING of pampering and good fun with the aim of raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support became a reality for salon owner Kerry Dickson with the help of her sister Gail McKay.

Morag McKinven, Kerry Dickson, Chelsea McLean, Mairi McKillop and Gayle McPhee, the staff of Numero Dix Hair Salon, put the wheels in motion to create a wonderful night for the committee.

Kerry welcomed 19 members of the Macmil-

lan Cancer Support committee and after refreshments and games she then introduced junior stylist Mairi McKillop, assisted by fellow junior stylist Gayle McPhee.

Different look

Mairi created two different looks from L'Oreal's Autumn Winter Collection using two models, Kerry McDougall and Louise Mitchell.

Laura Kennedy from Serenity, could not be part of the evening due to unforeseen circumstances, but Gayle was

able to give manicures in addition to hand and head massages.

The evening drew to a close with five people each winning a beautifully created luxury hamper donated by the staff of Numero Dix Hair Salon and Macmillan Cancer Support Committee.

The winners were Esther Lamont, Suzi Ferguson, Nicola Armour, Margaret Mathison and Elizabeth McCallum.

The evening raised £650 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Campbeltown once more for Freddy Gillies

THE third impression of *In Campbeltown Once More*, a book which has sold thousands of copies over the past 10 years is now on the shelves.

Written by local au-

thor Freddy Gillies and originally published by Northern Books, *In Campbeltown One More* is a nostalgic account of his formative years and general life in the town

during the 1950s and 60s.

Ardminish Press on Gigha has responded to numerous requests from retailers to reprint the book, which sold out completely last year.

The text has remained largely unaltered, although certain details have been updated where necessary, and a new section of mid-20th century photographs has been included.

Astonished

Freddy said: 'Ten years ago I was astonished when so many townspeople turned up at the book signing, but thought that the initial enthusiasm would soon wane.'

'In the interim though, as well a steady local demand within the town and surrounding area, there has been much interest from expats in all corners of the UK and further afield. Indeed, hundreds of copies have been despatched overseas.'

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WEDDING



TOMLINSON - SHAW
Stephen Tomlinson and Jenny Shaw were married in Smailholm Church on 7th August 2010. The reception was held at Dryburgh Abbey Hotel. Stephen is the elder son of David and Betty Tomlinson of Lochgilhead, and Jenny is the eldest daughter of Ron and Wendy Shaw of Smailholm near Kelso.

Colliery film goes to festival

JAN Nimmo's film about coal mining in Kintyre, which proved such a hit when it had its premiere at The Picture House, Campbeltown, this summer, has been selected for screening at an international film festival.

The Road to Drumleman tells the story of Kintyre's last coal mine, the Argyll Colliery, which worked from 1947-1967.

Jan's dad, Neil, was the shot firer at the colliery and when he died she realised there was an urgency to gather the stories of the remaining miners.

Through their personal narrative the film gives an insight into working life, its hardships and camaraderie.

The stories span the life of the mine and pay tribute to all of the men who worked invisibly beneath

the wild and unspoilt shores of western Kintyre. It was such a success that it had to be shown twice on the night of its premiere and all DVD copies sold out, prompting Jan, a former Campbeltown Grammar School pupil, to organise a second batch.

The film has been selected for Document 8; Human Rights Film Festival to be held in Glasgow on October 31 and it will be given a community screening at The Village Hall in Machrihanish on November 6.

The film is also attracting considerable praise. The writer and poet, Gerry Loose said: *'The Road to Drumleman* is a tribute to the miners of the Argyll Colliery and the rich oral history of a hidden Scotland. Not just Kintyre but the whole country is enriched by this moving, witty, compassionate landmark film.'



Success for Ardrishaig diecast model show

ARDRISHAIG Public Hall was the venue for yet another successful diecast model show.

Exhibitors came from as far afield as Falkirk, Ayr, Campbeltown and Oban last month.

Many local collectors also displayed their models, with many more putting names forward for the next show, which will hopefully be held in March next year.

On display were cars,

trucks, plant, bikes, buses, cranes, boats and working train sets.

After deductions, the sum of £600 was raised and equally divided between the Mid Argyll Hospital and the MS Centre.

The organisers would like to thank all who helped organise and exhibited at the show. They would also like to thank the public for their support.

Coffee and Cakes for CHAS

Some of the willing helpers who took part in a coffee morning to raise funds for the Children's Hospice Robin House (CHAS), Balloch. The event was held in the Parish Church Hall, Lochgilphead on Saturday October 2. Money was also raised for CHAS from the MacAulay Rose Bowls charity day at Lochgilphead Golf Club, which brought the final total to £805.



St Margaret's helps pilgrims

MARY DAVIDSON enjoyed a cuppa at the recent coffee morning held in St Margaret's Parish Church Hall on Saturday. Mary, from Lochgilphead, attended the coffee morning in support of Inveraray based charity ACROSS, which takes seriously ill and severely disabled people to Lourdes by Jumbulance. This is a specially designed bus constructed to provide long distance transport for persons whose medical or physical condition makes normal methods of travel either impossible or impracticable.

Each pilgrimage lasts eight days and the charity provides helpers and carers to provide 24-hour care for those on the journey. 08_a43coffee01



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No stone unturned in town centre

NO one who went on the walk around Campbeltown on Sunday organised by Kilmartin House Museum will look at a wall in the same way ever again.

Thanks to Doctor Roger Anderton they know their old red sandstone from their Dalradian metamorphic and can spot a volcanic plug.

The geologist led a walk around the town centre, highlighting the different rocks, local and imported from Glasgow and farther afield that were used to build the town.

'Nowhere else has such a high a ratio of important buildings than Campbeltown,' said Dr Anderton. 04_c3wtk01

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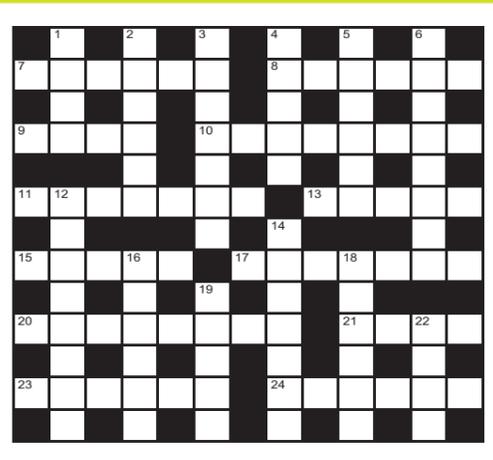
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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- NYPD Detectives Christopher Danson and P.K. are the baddest and most beloved cops in New York City. They don't get tattoos - other men get tattoos of them. Two desks over and one back, sit Detectives Allen Gamble and Terry Hoitz. You've seen them in the background of photos of Danson and Highsmith, out of focus and eyes closed. They're not heroes - they're the Other Guys. But every cop has his or her day and soon Gamble and Hoitz stumble into a seemingly innocuous case no other detective wants to touch that could turn into New York City's biggest crime. It's the opportunity of their lives, but do these guys have the right stuff?
- Visit the wee pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

- Across**
- 7 Fruit to begin using programme (6)
 - 8 Seafood dish (6)
 - 9 Soon (4)
 - 10 Consign (8)
 - 11 Firm texture (2,5)
 - 13 Additional (5)
 - 15 Behind (5)
 - 17 Bid with un-named suit (2-5)
 - 20 Lecherous (8)
 - 21 Unwell (4)
 - 23 Likeness (6)
 - 24 Outsider (6)
- Down**
- 1 Airy (4)
 - 2 Drop (6)
 - 3 Repeat (7)
 - 4 Church song (5)
 - 5 Grub (6)
 - 6 Higher in the water... (8)
 - 12 ...ride for emergencies (4,4)
 - 14 Drums for cats? (3-4)
 - 16 Extremity covering the creature (6)
 - 18 Withstand (6)
 - 19 Shade of green (5)
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Young farmers inspired by burns victim's ordeal

CAMPBELTOWN Young Farmers enjoyed an inspiring evening in the company of a young woman who had to learn to walk and talk again after suffering terrible injuries in a fire.

Erin McNeill travelled to Campbeltown to talk to the group and tell them about her ordeal, explaining that since last February - when the accident happened - she has raised thousands of pounds for charity and is looking to set up her own organisation to help burns victims.

The 20-year-old, who had a promising singing career ahead of her, had to have sharkskin grafted to her and nearly lost an arm after the fire melted her skin.

She is using her experience to teach others, especially younger children, about fire safety and prevention, including simple steps, such as installing smoke alarms, which could save lives.



Burns victim Erin McNeill travelled to Campbeltown with her dad Eddie to talk to Campbeltown Young Farmers about her ordeal. 04_c43erin01

Annual show

THE annual October Show for Kintyre Agricultural Society will be held at the Rhoin Farm tomorrow (Saturday).

The dairy and horse show takes place on October 23, with horses beginning at 10am and cattle at 10.30am.

Details and schedules are available from the secretary with entries taken on the day.

'Progress' for First Milk

IN A new move, First Milk will release a half-year trading update, covering the six month period to September 30, in November.

The news was announced by Bill Mustoe, chairman, at First Milk's AGM conference in Ayrshire.

'First Milk is a very different

business to the one I joined eleven months ago,' he said, 'When I meet our employees or visit one of our sites, there is now a real and tangible passion to drive cash returns for our farmer shareholders.'

'We have made progress since last year's AGM across a range of areas including

strengthening the leadership of the company, lowering our cost base, improving our commercial margins, growing our branded sales and developing a number of new partnerships. The future is simply about building on that momentum to further improve the position of the business.'

At the AGM Roger Evans, Mike Gorton and Richard Twose stepped down as directors and the new farmer directors were announced, Nigel Evans, Mark James and Simon Weaver.

At its last AGM the dairy farmers' co-operative was able to report a £10.3 million

positive swing in pre-tax profitability resulting in a profit of £0.4 million.

Group turnover was £536 million - a decrease of eight per cent on 2008/09, which, members were told, reflected the decision to move away from several low margin cheese contracts.

Bullock calves average £500 at Dalmally show and sale

UNITED Auctions held their annual show and sale of suckled calves at Dalmally Auction Mart on Saturday October 16 when they had a catalogued entry of 1150 head.

An excellent entry of mainly spring born suckled calves were on offer. The bullock calves averaged £502.50 per head or 179 pence per kilo which recorded a drop of £56 on the year.

The heifer calves sold to average £444.09 per head or 168 pence per kilo, which recorded a drop of £48 on the year.

At the show prior to the Sale, judging was in the hands of Mr A Morrison, Nether Blairmaud, Cornhill, Aberdeen-shire and he awarded as follows:

Bullock Calf: 1 High Tirfergus, 2 Lephinkill, 3 Tombuie.

Heifer Calf: 1, 2 and 3, Lephinkill.

Shepherds Class: 1 Keilator (Heather Clement), 2 Barguilean (Horne), 3 Barguilean (C Dempster).

Champion Calf: High Tirfergus, £805; reserve champion, Lephinkill £940.

Principal lots and prices
Top prices per head
Bullocks

Aberdeen AngusX: £575(3) & £560 Barndromin; £510, Barndromin, Torrisdale; £485 & £450; £475 (2), Ballygown & High Tirfergus; £800 Lephinkill Farm; £790 & £660(2), Ederline Estate; £660, Bragleenmore(2), Lephinkill Farm & Bragleenbeg; £650, Bragleenmore(4) & Bragleenbeg; £645(2), Lephinkill Farm; £640(3), Bragleenmore; £620, Balliemeanoch; £615(7), Lephinkill Farm; £610(4) & £605, High Tirfergus; £600(27), Ederline Estate.

LimousinX: £650, Craigmore & Tombuie; £645, Garvie; £635, Tirraghoil (4) & Tombuie; £625(2), Garvie; £620 (5), Tirraghoil; £610(2), Craigmore; £585 (3) Craigmore & Tirraghoil.

Luining; £520, Bonawe Croft & Bonawe Home Farm (6).

SalerX: £605; £590 & £560, Curacoa; £550(2) & £540(8), 7 Craigneich, Lismore.

ShorthornX: £605 & £530(2), Arileod, Coll; £505, Kilvaree; £500 - Raera.

SimmentalX: £800, 5 Kilvaree; £760, Pitcastle Estate; £695(2), Blarghour Farm; £680, Duallin Farm; £635, Dunans, Robmar & Blarghour Farm; £630(2), Duallin; £620(2), Barachander Farm; £605, Dunans; £600 (5) & £595 (4), Barguilean; £590, Craig Farm, Ballygown, Keilator (Clement) & Barrachander Farm; £580, Pitcastle Estate.

Heifers

Aberdeen AngusX: £510, Barndromin; £450, Sorrisdale.

British ShorthornX: £640(2), Barbreck Farm.

CharolaisX: £810 & £740, Cairnbaan, Benderloch; £670(2), Bragleenbeg; £650, High Tirfergus; £595, Bragleenmore; £555, Lephinkill Farm; £550, Pitcastle Estate; £545 - Balliemeanoch.

LimousinX: £650, Garvie Farm & High Tirfergus; £630, Barguilean; £565; £560(3) & £525(3), Tirraghoil; £500, Craigmore.

Luining; £550, Pitcastle Estate.

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Top prices per kilo
Bullocks

Aberdeen AngusX: 187p, 186p(6) & 177, High Balan-tyre; 175p (2), Ballygown.

British Shorthorn: 189p(3), Stronmagachan; 173p, Tiretigan Farm.

CharolaisX: 227p, High Tirfergus; 226p, Lephinkill Farm; 224p(11), Ederline Estate; 218p(7), Lephinkill Farm; 215p(5), Ballygown Farm; 211p(2), Ederline Estate; 210p, Tullochmore Farm; 204p, Ederline Estate(15) & Ballygown Farm(3); 203p(4) & 202p, High Tirfergus; 200p (16), Ederline Estate; 195p(2), Lephinkill; 191p - Tullochmore.

LimousinX: 209p, Glenshellach; 205p, Cladich Farm(4) & Ardlarach; 203p, Lephinkill Farm(2) & Cullinane, 202p, Cladich, Tirraghoil (2), Ballygown(2) & Brenchoille Farm(2), 199p, Brenchoille; 198p(2), 3 Bohuntin, Craig Farm(6), Fuinary(2) & Tirraghoil; 197p, Garvie, Craig Farm(4) & Culuaiane(2); 196p(6), Dunans; 195p, Fuinary & Craigmore.

Luining: 188p, Gallanach Farm, 183p, Muckaim, 180p, Ederline Estate, 175p, Muckaim.

SalerX: 179p, Achnacarron Farm; 178p(8), 7 Craigneich, Lismore; 175p(3), Tullochmore & Curacoa.

SimmentalX: 222p, Dunans; 215p, Ballygown Farm; 203p(2), Dunans; 201p, Ardachuple Farm; 200p, Barguilean Farm; 198p(5), Barguilean & Barrachander Farm(4); 197p, Balindeor; 196p (3), Keilator, Dunans & Barguilean Farm(4);

195p, Barguilean Farm.

British ShorthornX: 294p(2), 229p(2) & 217p(2), Stronmagachan.

CharolaisX: 205p(5), Ballygown Farm; 196p, Morenish; 188p(6), Ederline Estate; 185p, High Tirfergus; 183p(7), Lephinkill; 181p(14), Ederline Estate & Ballygown(7); 180p(9), Ederline Estate & Ballygown.

LimousinX: 200p(4), Brenchoille Farm; 189p, Craigmore; 188p, Achnacarron & Craig Farm(3); 185p, Cladich; 184p, Lephinkill; 181p(2), Glenshellach; 180p, Cladich & Ballygown(2).

Luining: 173p(3), Gallanach Farm.

SimmentalX: 263p(3), Keilator Farm; 241p(2), 227p & 224p(2), Benmore Farm; 223p, Barachander Farm; 222p(4), Keilator Farm; 221p(3) & 220p, Benmore Farm; 219p(2) & 217p(2), Keilator Farm; 216p(2), Barachander Farm; 209p(4), Keilator Farm; 207p & 203p, Barachander Farm; 202p(2), Keilator Farm.

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Bullocks: 0-250kgs-£460

Ballygroggan, 217p Ballygroggan; 251-300kgs-£575 Wester Braco; 195p Wester Braco; 301-350kgs-£630 Offers; 184p Dyke; 351-400kgs-£700 Carslae; 190p Offers; 401-450kgs-£785 Powflats; 179p Shutterflat; 451-500kgs-£815 Callendoune; 174p Powflats; 501-550kgs-£860 Callendoune; 174p Powflats; 551kgs - 600kgs-£925 Broadleys; 159p Broadleys;

Heifers: 0-250kgs-£415 Heads; 205p Ballygroggan; 251kgs-300kgs-£455 Ard-nacross; 172p Knockenhair; 30kgs - 350kgs-£530 Dyke, 165p Dyke; 351kgs-400kgs-£680 Westfield; 165p Westfield; 401kgs-450kgs-£670 Powflats; 154p Powflats; 451kgs-500kgs-£835 Foot o'Green; 174p Foot o'Green; 501kgs-550kgs-£830 Shor-trigg; 162p Shor-trigg; 551-600kgs-£745 Holm Park; 133p Holm Park; 601-650kgs-£940 Shor-trigg; 154p Shor-trigg.

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A total of 1892 Store Lambs sold to £65 for Suffolks from D McLeod, Achnaba. 640 Feeding Ewes sold to £70 for Mules from J Pirie, Auldmurroch.

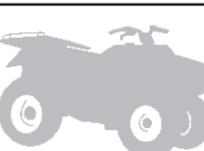
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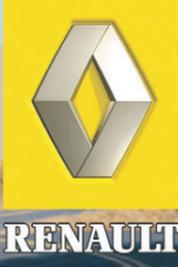
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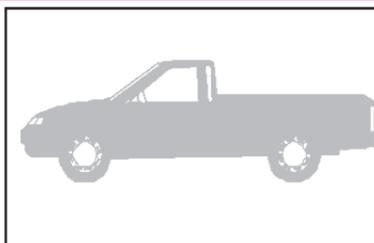


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PLANNING

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

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX, at the location detailed below and by logging on to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX within 21 days of the appearance of this notice. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION PLANS

- **Ref No: 10/01386/LJB**
Applicant: Gordon J McLeod
Proposal: Installation of replacement windows.
Site Address: First Floor Office 1 Argyll Street Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8LZ
Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead
- **Ref No: 10/01652/PP**
Applicant: Strathclyde Joint Police Board
Proposal: Re-Roofing of Police Station and installation of 3 no. replacement insulated roof lights.
Site Address: Police Station Lochneil Street Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8JJ
Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead
- **Ref No: 10/01693/PP**
Applicant: Kintyre Amenity Trust
Proposal: Change of use from school house to bunk house accommodation.
Site Address: Old Schoolhouse Big Kiln Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6JF
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
- **Ref No: 10/01698/LJB**
Applicant: Kintyre Amenity Trust
Proposal: Change of use from schoolhouse to bunkhouse accommodation.
Site Address: Old Schoolhouse Big Kiln Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6JF
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008

REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Applications for planning permission listed below together with the plans and other documents submitted with them may be examined at 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX and the location detailed below between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and by logging to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Written comments for the following list of applications may be made to Planning and Regulatory Services 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX by the 12/11/2010

- **Ref No: 10/01510/PP**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs D MacAlister-Hall
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse and detached garage and formation of new vehicular access.
Site Address: Land West Of South Lodge Torrisdale Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Carradale
- **Ref No: 10/01519/PP**
Applicant: Mr Lindsay Sherriff
Proposal: Erection of toilet block and associated drainage and change of use of vacant land to camping ground.
Site Address: Land At The Boathouse Isle Of Gigha Argyll And Bute PA41 7AA
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Gigha
- **Ref No: 10/01522/PP**
Applicant: Isle Of Gigha Heritage Trust
Proposal: Erection of wind turbine and formation of access road
Site Address: Land North Of Leim Farm Isle Of Gigha PA41 7AO
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Gigha
- **Ref No: 10/01621/PP**
Applicant: Angus Hamilton
Proposal: Erection of 3 no dwellinghouses and associated works.
Site Address: Land South West Of Leac Na Ban Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8PF
Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead
- **Ref No: 10/01643/PP**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs McMillan
Proposal: Erection of sunroom extension.
Site Address: Ballymenach Carradale Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6SA
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office, Carradale

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A weekly list of applications can be viewed at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST and Argyll and Bute Council Libraries.

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The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy. Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.

Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess

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G. M DUNCAN'S BEQUEST

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Public Meeting of Tarbert (Loch Fyne) Harbour Authority will be held in the Templars' Art & Leisure Centre on **Thursday 18th November 2010 at 7.30pm.**

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, Garvel Road, Tarbert. PA29 6TR.

A Macdonald
Chairman

Agenda:

1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of previous meeting held 26th November 2009.
4. Annual Accounts.
5. Chairman's Report.
6. Harbour Development.
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

The Bible says, 'Be devoted to one another in brotherly love' (Romans 12:10).

BIRTHS

MCCRAE - Calum and Susan are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Erin, on October 1, 2010. A fourth grandchild for Alistair and Linda McCrae, Whitehouse and a second grandchild for Sandra Mackay, Stornoway. Special thanks to the midwives at the Mid Argyll Hospital and the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley.

MARRIAGES

BUTLER - LEWIS - On October 2, 2010 by the Rev Joe Stewart, at the Brisbane House Hotel, Largs, Graham Neil, eldest son of Walter and Barbara, to Carli, youngest daughter of Mike and Lorraine, Cowal.

DEATHS

HUTTON - Gordon Hutton, of Inverneill House, Argyll, after a long illness, passed away peacefully at home in Ardrossan, on Sunday, October 17, 2010, aged 77 years. Funeral service will be held at Ardrishaig Parish Church today, Friday, October 22, at 11.00am, thereafter to Cardross Crematorium at 2.15pm. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Ardrishaig Public Hall Fund. Feel free to dress casually.

MCFADYEAN - Mary. Peacefully on October 13, 2010, near Cambridge, aged 92, only daughter of the late Sir Ian and Lady Malcolm of Pottaloch.

MCKERRAL - Peacefully, after a short illness, at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, on October 16, 2010, William Gilchrist McKerral, in his 82nd year, 27 Meadows Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Douglas, much loved father of Iain, Marie and the late Neil and a loving grandfather to Mark, Keith, Michael, Hannah, Liam, Rachael and Timothy and a much loved brother, brother-in-law and uncle.

RICHARDSON - Peacefully after a long illness on October 13, 2010, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Anni Richardson, aged 70 years of Fernhill, Barrmor View, Kilmartin. Beloved wife of Robin, and much loved mother of Karen and Mark. Loving grandmother of Holly and Amy, and dear mother-in-law of Ian. Funeral service will be held in Kilmartin Church on Tuesday October 26, 2010, at 1.00pm, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to MacMillan Nurses and Marie Curie Cancer Care. Casual dress and no black ties please.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GIBSON - The family of the late Janette Gibson, would like to thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy, for personal kindness and for cards, letters, telephone calls and flowers received, in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to paramedics, Joe and Davie, and Dr Bijral for their efforts and to Strathclyde Police for all their assistance. To Rev Louis Bezuidenhout and family for their care and to Louis for a moving and heartfelt tribute, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, George Hotel for catering and to the many helpers who allowed everything to go so smoothly. A final thanks to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The retiring Macmillan collection raised £1100.

THOMPSON - Nikki, Nicolette and Claire would like to offer their heartfelt thanks to friends and family for their kindness, flowers, cards and words of support following Kenny's passing. Special thanks to Dr Henderson (Oban) for the care and compassion shown to Kenny during the latter months of his illness. Thanks also to Collette Morgan (MacMillan Nurse) and district nursing staff for their valued help and support to both Kenny and myself. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to paramedics, police, Dr Phillips and Dr Helliwell whose professional and personal touch, when it was most needed, was deeply appreciated. Thanks to Trish and Heather (police office) for all their help and a massive thank you to Willie Shaw and Neil Wallace for sharing their fond memories of Kenny's police and fishing exploits with genuine affection and good humour. Thanks also to Father William for Requiem Mass, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Royal Hotel for an excellent purvey and to everyone who paid their last respects at St Margaret's and at the graveside. Most of all I would like to offer my personal thanks to my dear friend Ellen Lang whose continued love and support will see me through the dark days ahead.

IN MEMORIAMs

MACBRAYNE - In loving memory of my dear husband, Campbell, died October 21, 2004. All the wonderful years of our life will remain with me forever. - Your loving wife Prunella and family.
MACDOUGALL - In loving memory of Jack, dear husband and dad, who died October 22, 2005. You left a place no-one can fill. We love and miss you and always will. - Sheila, Iain and Grant xxx.

MACTAVISH - In loving memory of my husband, Donald, who died October 23, 2008. A cluster of beautiful memories

Sprayed with a million tears
Wishing that God had spared you
Just a few more years.
- Love, Mary.

MACTAVISH - In loving memory of our dad, Donald, who died October 23, 2008. Always in our thoughts.

- Love, Kevin, Angela, Campbell, Annette and Donna.

MACTAVISH - In loving memory of our grandpa, Donald, who died October 23, 2008.

Love and miss you.
- From all your grandchildren.

SHORT - Treasured memories of my dear husband, Donald, who passed away October 27, 2005.

Another year has come and gone
My love for you goes on and on.
Sadly missed.

- Christeen, 43 Coul Park, Alness.

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Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church:
Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 24th October 2010
Trinity 21
8.30am Holy Communion
10.45am Family Communion
Details of services are on the church door
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion



SC002493
Saturday 23rd October 2010
Guild Coffee Morning
10am - 12 noon - Kirk St Hall
Sunday 24th October
11.15am Morning Service
Creche (0-3yrs) Church
FunDay Club(5yrs - P5): Kirk St Hall
JaM (P6 upwards): Church
Tuesday 26th October
Badminton Club - Kirk St Hall
6.00pm - 7.45pm: P1 - P5
7.45pm - 9.00pm: P6 & P7
Thursday 28th October
7.30pm
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UNITED SERVICE
Sunday 24th October 2010
Lochgair 10.30 am
Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Ceud mìle fáilte
ALL WELCOME

EVENING SONGS OF PRAISE
Sunday 31st October
Lochgair
6.30 pm

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Sunday 24th October 2010
Ford 10am
Preacher Chris Thornhill
All are welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 24th October 2010
11.00am Morning
SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER
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Wednesday
House Group - 7.00pm
Thursday
11.30am Meat 'n' Eat Café
New to you Stall
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Saturday 23 / Sunday 24 October 2010
Conference
Speakers: Tom Rowe & Mike Grimshaw USA
Saturday 2pm & 7pm
Meal 5pm
Sunday 11am
Followed by lunch
Sunday 2.30pm
Waqas Moazzam, Pakistan
All welcome

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 24th October 2010
Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Kilberry Church 10am
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Sunday School 11.20am
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James Campbell, Sea Cadet Unit Chaplain.
Monday, 25th October
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 26th October
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, 28th October
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 29th October
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
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Sunday 24th October 2010
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**Red Star 6
Carlton YM (B) 0**

RED STAR returned to league action last weekend looking to build on the previous week's showing against Pollok in the Scottish Cup and the Cafe 35 sponsored side did not disappoint.

The home side started well and created a number of early chances with Docherty and G Peacock causing Carlton numerous problems on the wings. The deadlock was broken after 18 minutes when C

Houston connected from a Docherty cross to put his side in front. Star doubled its lead before half time when Morrison was in position to beat his marker and slot the ball into the bottom corner.

HT 2-0.
Into the second half and Star put the match beyond doubt after a Houston ball over the top was met by Russell who was able to cut the ball back for Docherty to finish from the edge of the box.

Houston added a fourth after a poor clearance from the YM keeper was met by the midfielder who

clipped the ball in from 40 yards out. Further goals were added late on by Russell and MacPherson to put a comprehensive look on the score in a match where Star dominated from start to finish. This result keeps Star in fourth place in Division 1 and the Lochgilphead side will be looking for the same form over the coming weeks.

The Premier Cleaning sponsored side is in West of Scotland Cup action this weekend with an away tie against Bishopton from the Paisley and District League.

Nike supports new Mid Argyll football league

NIKE KITS will be given to all new teams free of charge who join the new six-a-side football league starting at the end of this month in Lochgilphead.

The community six-a-side league is scheduled to operate every Wednesday on the astroturf at the Mid Argyll Sports Centre and there will be 24 teams playing in three divisions with a promotion and relegation system.

The new league is free entry with no registration fee and is affiliated to the Football Association. All matches are officiated by fully qualified referees with all equipment provided by Scotland Leagues, the league operators.

Anyone over the age of sixteen can enter the league with their own team and teams can be established or newly organised teams from

groups of friends or work colleagues.

Scotland Leagues' Paul Spacey explained: 'The new league is proving to be very popular in the local area with already a large number of teams showing interest.'

Teams will have the chance to qualify for the Scotland six-a-side 'Super Cup' whereby all top teams from the Scotland Leagues six a side league network play out to determine the best six a side team in the UK.

Teams are advised to contact Scotland Leagues as soon as possible to register in advance to avoid disappointment as places are limited and with the Nike free kit offer it is estimated the league will fill up quickly.

Teams can contact Scotland Leagues on 02476 796538 or register at www.scotlandleagues.com

Double header for Lochgilphead Soccer Centre

LOCHGILPHEAD Soccer Centre Under 14s had a double header last weekend with a home league game on Saturday against Lenzie Colts Thistle and a Scottish Cup tie away to Newmains Hammers on Sunday.

**Under 14s 3
Lenzie Colts Thistle 2**

In the Saturday game the home side, sponsored by D A MacDonald (Contractors) Ltd, took an early lead when an excellent Ryan Deans cross was turned into his own net by a Lenzie defender.

Lochgilphead struggled to see off a well organised Lenzie team in the second half but Coll McCallum popped up with two fine finishes on his birthday to win the match and maintain Lochgilphead's 100 per cent league record.

Newmains Hammers 6 Under 14s 3

On Sunday Lochgilphead travelled to Bonkle to take on Lanarkshire first division side Newmains Hammers in the Scottish Cup second round and quickly found themselves 2-0 down.

Goals from Aaron Moore and Ben Miller levelled the score at half time but a penalty put them behind again in the first minute of the second half.

A great Kyle Selfridge free kick was finished well by Ryan Deans to level again and for five minutes Lochgilphead looked the more likely to score but with the effects of two games over the weekend and a heavy pitch beginning to tell they lost three late goals to exit the cup.

On Saturday it's back to league action with a home game against Westerton United Yellows at Ropework Park - kick off 11am.

Youth football goes online to raise the profile

YOUTH football in Scotland is going digital next month as a new online resource for young footballers, their families, coaches, referees and fans is launched.

The initiative, organised by Youth Football Scotland (YFS), aims to raise the profile, morale and the ambition of boys and girls who turn out to play in football leagues every week.

The website will feature a news centre, online TV and radio, an interactive forums network and databases with information on pitches, facilities and clubs.

Each football club will have its own page on the website where they can upload news, match reports, photos, videos and events.

Brian McNally, YFS co-founder and manager of club relations, said: 'Every single club

will have its own presence on the site regardless of whether they are Scottish Youth Football Association, Scottish Schools Football Association, Scottish Women's Football or Pro youth - a complete network of every club.'

Co-founder, Robbie Forsyth, said: 'Up to now youth football in Scotland has been a series of local islands. YFS wants to create a lively Scotland-wide community.'

Access to the online resources will be free of charge and discounts for football equipment will also be available.

Robbie added: 'We are only too aware the youth sector is a volunteer-driven industry and our aim is to give those people something back.'

The website www.youthfootballscotland.co.uk goes live on November 15.

SAFL results and fixtures

LAST Saturday's results: Premier Division - Inverclyde 2, Oban Saints 4. Division One - Lochgilphead Red Star 6, Carlton YM B 0. Jimmy Marshall Cup - Campbeltown Pupils 4, Port Glasgow OBU 0. Coronation Cup - Shawlands B 1, Campbeltown Pupils B 3. Scottish Cup replay - Carnwath 2, Tarbert 1.

Saturday's fixtures: West of Scotland Cup - Oban Saints v Kilsyth; Bishopton v Red Star; Carlton YM B v Tarbert. Premier Division One - Campbeltown Pupils v Glencastle Sparta. Division Three - Strathaven Dynamo v Campbeltown Pupils B.

Take up a challenge

CHILDREN'S charity, Children Today, is looking for intrepid Argyll adventurers to take part in The Malaysian Charity Challenge.

From zip sliding down one of the world largest towers, trekking uphill through a jungle or white water rafting, the Malaysian Charity Challenge will see volunteers split into teams; captained by ex-professional football players.

The challenge takes place from June 11-3. All participants must be aged 18 years or over. For more information contact - Ceri Ward on 01244 335622 or email ceri@childrentoday.org.

Tin Farm 5 reminder

ENTRIES to the Ormsary Tin Farm 5 race are filling up with all interested runners urged to sign up promptly.

The five-mile run takes place on Sunday November 7 on Ormsary Estate near Kilberry by kind permission of Sir William and Lady Lithgow.

Application forms can be obtained by emailing Kirsty Young - zircon_midass@hotmail.com or downloading a form from the Mid Argyll Triathlon Club web site www.midargylltri-cycleclub.co.uk. For information contact Kirsty Young on 01880 770330 or Dinah Bosomworth on 01880 770279.

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Dunadd home game draws large crowd

DESPITE the foul weather on Sunday (October 17) a sizeable crowd turned up to watch Dunadd Shinty team play against Cowal and Bute at home.

Both teams started off well but found the weather conditions hard to deal with at times.

Cowal had many chances at goal and proved tough for Eilidh Elkin and Katie Donald in defence but Lynn Gorrie in goals was on fine form making some superb saves for Dunadd. Cowal persevered and scored a fine goal making the score 1-0 at half time. Dunadd enjoyed most of the possession in the second half with mid-field's Shannon Mehaffey linking in well with Dunadd's forward's Roslyn McGuinness and Leone Airlie. But the game proved frustrating for both players and spectators as Dunadd failed to capitalise on their many chances. While the final score of 1-0 to Cowal was disappointing, this was by far Dunadd's best performance this season.

Dunadd recently held a western themed disco where £340 was raised for club funds. The team would like to thank the Argyll Arms Hotel, Ardrishaig for the use of the venue and to Andrew and Iain for providing the music.

Dookers rematch

IN A re-match of the second round of the Scottish Cup Tarbert were knocked out.

They played Carnwath away on Saturday losing 2-1.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the boys travel to play Carlton YM (B) in the second round of the West of Scotland Cup.

Davidson shows up in tent on making a point

By David Sinclair
I CAN'T prove for certain that John Davidson camped on the first tee on Saturday night but when we all arrived at the club on Sunday morning there he was with the full camping kit brewing up a coffee on his stove.

Unfortunately by the time he cleared it all away he was late as usual.

Alec MacAulay has played like a pro since he retired as the king of Crazy Golf green keeping and he won by three shots this week.

Ross Sinclair is not as crabbit as I make out – he's actually worse than that, but as a relative I feel that I must try to paint him in a good light, so here goes; Ross Sinclair was very happy this week, he laughed when John Downie fell in the mud at the sixth hole, he was in fits when Chris Fox had a fresh air shot at the second and was really quite jolly when he saw some of the rubbish scores from some of the players but he was still not happy at coming second again.

Tommy Angus was third and was in his element handing out tickets for the dinner dance next Saturday. He will be able to showcase his dancing prowess on the night as he has a scratch handicap in Latin American ballroom dancing.



John Davidson is thought to have camped out in order to make the first tee on Sunday morning.

Grant MacDougal and Ronnie Kennedy had great back nines to grab some points but Kenney Cameron had a win in the bag being four under on the front nine but fell away on the back nine.

Both Robert Baxter snr and jnr are left handed and along with Hughie Strachan are in a world of their own. But so far Ross has not invented any new rules that dis-

criminate against lefties.

John Downies pride was hurt almost as much as his butt when he fell in the mud on the sixth hole and this was made worse by Ross laughing at him which set everyone else off.

He played well on the back nine and grabbed three points.

Tom Campbell used his 'get out of jail' card on several occasions and with a Houdini like performance took the last point of the day.

Keith Cowan was absent today as he very nearly made it to the Cheltenham book festival where he would probably have been signing books 'wot he wrote'.

The Mat of Shame was won by Chris Fox for his fresh air shot at the second hole. Chris has rejoined us after an absence and forgot to hit the ball.

Results: 10 A. MacAulay 9 R. Sinclair 8 A. MacAulay 7 G. MacDougall 6 R. Kennedy 5 R. Baxter Snr 4 K. Cameron 3 J. Downie 2 R. Baxter Jnr 1 T. Campbell. Nearest the pin – 7th K. Cameron and 9th T. Angus.



Dougie Moore only has one marathon left to complete.

Four down - one to go - for marathan man

DUBBED Mid Argyll's very own Marathon Man, Dougie Moore, is well on the way to completing his grueling running challenge for charity.

Dougie has now successfully completed four marathons in just under two months to raise money for the Maggie's Cancer Centres.

Kicking off his epic marathon challenge, Dougie ran the Glasgow Half Marathon on September 5; he completed his run in one hour and 41 minutes.

He then tackled the BUPA Great North Run on September 19 in a time of one hour and 38 minutes; the Loch Ness Marathon on October 3 in three

hours and 38 minutes and the Aviemore Half Marathon on October 17 in a time of one hour and 38 minutes.

Dougie will take on the Dublin Marathon on Monday (October 25) – his last race for this year. To boost his fundraising coffers, Dougie will hold a coffee morning and plant sale in the Baptist Church, Lochgilphead on tomorrow (Saturday) from 10-12 noon.

Dougie said: 'Anyone wishing to help with this worthwhile cause, please pop along on Saturday for a coffee and a natter or visit the just giving page to pledge support.'

To donate online visit - www.just-giving.com/Douglas-Moore1

Tarbert's big shots at Barmore

SUNDAY October 10 saw the start of another season for the Tarbert Gun Club when they held its annual trophy shoot which attracted 40 competitors from all across Argyll.

There was two competitions, the usual DTL, and a compact sporting layout.

The Barmore shooting ground was sheltered from the strong south-east wind mak-

ing shooting conditions perfect, leading to high scores.

The High Gun was won by Matthew Currie from Tighnabruaich, breaking all 50 targets. Runner-up was Oban's Jim McIntyre with Ally McDonnell coming third.

The junior competition was keenly contested with Nicol Ferguson just pipping Niall Wilson and the MacDonald twins.

Not many high scores were seen in the sporting section, just three, with Bob McColl winning against John Weir.

New Trophy

Top prize was a new trophy, the Fergie Cup, the club being grateful to his family for such a fine trophy.

Next month sees the start of the popular winter league series of shoots.

Winners: 15 birds:

Matthew Currie, Brian Baird and Jim McKinlay at maximum scores. 25 birds: Ally McDonnell (maximum), Matthew Currie, Stuart Davies, Ronald Jenkins and Jim McIntyre were all one point down. 10 birds: Brian Baird, Jim McIntyre and Ally McDonnell (all maximum). Ladies: Lynn MacDonald and Most Improved: Malcolm MacDonald.

Club lottery numbers

KILMORY Camanachd Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 9, 11 and 19. There were no winners and the jackpot rises to £200 next week.

INVERARAY Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 2, 6 and 14. A. MacLean of Inveraray won the £1,300 prize. Next week's jackpot will return to £100.

TARBERT Football Club lottery numbers for this week are 8, 13 and 19. There were no winners and the jackpot rises to £400 next week.

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