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Urgent appeal to give blood

AN URGENT call has been made for people to sign up as a blood donor.

The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service is calling on people to attend the donor clinic at Lochgilphead Community Centre on Wednesday between 2.30pm and 3.45pm and 5.15pm and 7.30pm.

New music festival

A NEW music festival is to be launched next month in a bid to revive the live music scene in Lochgilphead.

Dubbed the mini MAMA (Mid Argyll Music and Arts) festival, the event will run for a day at the end of next month. But plans are already afoot to make the festival bigger and better in years to come. Turn to page 2 to read this story in full.

Teenager on top of the world after mountain challenge



Lorna Unkles, 15, and her father Hans climbed to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness.

'The temperature dropped to minus 15, but I think the Argyll weather prepared us for that'

A TAYVALLICH teenager has followed in the footsteps of Cheryl Cole and Gary Barlow by climbing to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro to raise money for charity.

Lorna Unkles, who was joined on the trek by her dad Hans, climbed the 5,896 metres to the summit in eight days to raise cash for Breast Cancer Awareness.

The 15 year old was inspired to take on Africa's highest mountain after a close family member was diagnosed with breast cancer and so far she has raised £3,695.

Lorna, who decided to tackle the mountain after she watched celebrities complete the challenge for Comic Relief, said it was her greatest achievement.

'We are absolutely delighted to have finished and to have raised so much money for the charity,' she said.

'The local community has been a huge support and thank you to everyone who has made a donation and helped fund the trip.'

Challenge

The Lochgilphead High School pupil, who returned from Africa on Monday, said the hardest part of the challenge was not the actual climb.

'What was difficult was camping and a lack of sleep.'

'I was lucky and didn't get altitude sickness, but my dad did,' she said.

'We each lost one and half stone and at night the temperature dropped to minus 15, but I think

the Argyll weather prepared us for that.'

Lorna and Hans were part of a group of 100 that were led to the summit by experienced guides, who helped Cheryl Cole and her celebrity friends to the top.

Lorna added: 'We left enough money with the head porter so that he could send his child to school for a year and we donated our clothes and equipment to the porters.'

Speaking about his daughter's achievement Hans said: 'It is a brilliant thing to have done, but it is great to be back in the comfort of our own home and have a decent night's sleep.'

To donate to Lorna's cause go to www.justgiving.com/LornaUnkles.

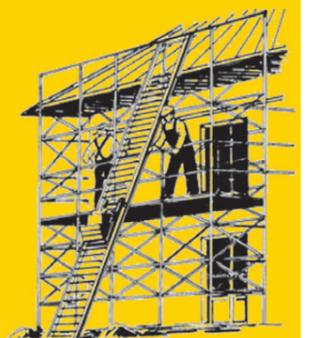


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Mini MAMA bids to revive live music

A FESTIVAL which aims to showcase Mid Argyll musical talent and revive live music venues in Lochgilphead is to be launched next month.

The mini MAMA (Mid Argyll Arts and Music) Fest, featuring pop, rock and traditional Scots music, will be held in the Argyll Inn on November 30.

The event will see Ardrishaig rock musician Neil Parkinson take to the stage alongside traditional musicians Struan Thorpe and Ross Kennedy, Bar None Community Choir and headline act Fyne Fusion.

The brainchild of

Elizabeth Perkins and George Durnan, the mini MAMA has been created for the Mid Argyll community.

George said: 'Part of the reason this came about was because we saw the success and community spirit at the MS Gala Day. Before Lochgilphead lacked that sense of togetherness; these events that have the feel good value.'

Liz added: 'We want this to be something that the community are proud of, something that people look forward to.'

The mini MAMA is a stepping stone to what the pair hope will become a much bigger,

event. 'This is all leading up to a Big MAMA, an annual weekend-long festival which will have live music in venues across Lochgilphead,' George added. 'We need support for the mini events and that will allow us to apply for funding to host the Big MAMA later.'

The duo already has the support of councillor Douglas Philand and organiser of the MS Gala Day Karen McCurry. But they are seeking the assistance of others with a passion for music or experience of organising similar events. Call Elizabeth on 07979 285765 or George on 07788 767359.



Ron the rabbit was abandoned under containers at Crarae Garden, alongside fellow rabbit Ginny.

Animal charity in hunt for person who dumped rabbits

A HUNT has begun to find the person who abandoned two rabbits at a beauty spot in Minard.

The Scottish SPCA is appealing for information after the rabbits were discovered at Crarae Gardens underneath a plastic container last month.

The male and female rabbits were taken to Scottish SPCA's Highlands and Islands Animal Rescue and Rehoming Centre in Inverness, where they were named Ron and Ginny.

Initial enquiries have not led the welfare charity to the person responsible and the charity is now appealing for the public's help.

Senior inspector John McAvoy said: 'Ron and Ginny were found under a red plastic container which had been turned upside down. 'Whoever abandoned them had left them water but there was no sign of any food.'

'They were both in good condition and we have since found them a loving new home together.'

'We would ask anyone with information on Ron and Ginny's abandonment to contact our animal helpline on 0300 999 999.'

People found guilty of abandoning an animal can be banned from keeping animals for life.

Police pleased with response to rape information appeal

POLICE investigating the rape of a young woman in Lochgilphead have said they are pleased with the response to their appeal for information.

The 22-year-old was attacked in the early hours of Sunday, October 13 as she walked in a lane at the rear of Manse Brae, near where it meets Thistle Way.

Enquires into the attack are continuing as police review the information supplied by the community.

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

Anyone who has information on the attack is urged to contact Lochgilphead Police on 101 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. High visibility police patrols will be maintained in Lochgilphead for the next week.

Pitch petition signed by 250 people in a week

A PETITION for a new all-weather pitch in Lochgilphead has gained 250 signatures one week after has been launched.

The petition will be used to encourage Argyll and Bute Council to apply for funding to upgrade the existing astro turf pitch at Lochgilphead Joint Campus to a 3G surface.

Launched by Lochgilphead's Peter Laing, he said the pitch would be more versatile and could be used by all the local sports groups - shinty, football and rugby.

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.

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Tarbert car tyres punctured

TWO TYRES were punctured on a silver Ford Focus while it was parked outside Oakfield, Tarbert.

The vandalism took place between 8pm on Saturday and 00.45am on Sunday.

Anyone with information regarding the incident can contact police on 101.

Breach of the peace charge

A MAN was charged for breaching the peace in a Lochgilphead pub shortly after midnight on Friday. The 20-year-old was detained by police on Lorne Street a short time later and arrested.

Roadworks postponed

ROADWORKS that were scheduled to take place on the A83 between Tarbert and Kennacraig have been postponed.

Resurfacing work was scheduled to start South of Corranbuie by BEAR Scotland last Sunday, which would have closed the road to vehicles at night time for two weeks.

A new date for the works is yet to be confirmed.

Business mourns death of worker in horror Kennacraig road crash

Minibus driver killed and ten others injured in collision



The A83 was closed for more than nine hours as specialist crash investigators carried out their enquiries.

Left: Andy Rennie was described as having 'a tremendous personality.'

A MID Argyll business is this week mourning the loss of one of its employees and supporting injured members of staff following a crash on the A83 at Kennacraig last Thursday morning.

MacLeod Construction staff were making their way from Campbeltown to Lochgilphead in a company minibus when they were involved in a head-on collision with a Mitsubishi 4x4 at 7.10am.

The driver of the minibus, 62-year-old Andy Rennie from Campbeltown, died at the scene.

Transferred

Two passengers from the minibus were transferred to the Royal Alexandria Hospital in Paisley with spinal injuries, while a third was transferred to the Southern General Hospital in Glasgow with abdominal injuries.

The remaining seven passengers, along with the 21-year-old driver of the 4x4, were released from Mid Argyll and Campbeltown hospitals after treatment for minor injuries.

Mr Rennie, a father-of-three and grandfather of nine who lived with partner Gail, was the

manager of MacLeod's hard rock quarry at Achnaba. He drove the MacLeod minibus every working day, taking Campbeltown-based colleagues to jobs in Mid Argyll.

Jane MacLeod, a director of MacLeod Construction, said Andy had been working for the company for more than 15 years.

'Andy Rennie was a very valued member of our company and his death is a considerable blow to us all,' Mrs MacLeod said.

'Everybody knew and liked Andy and he will be sadly missed. He was a man of great humour and tremendous personality.'

Sympathy

'We have been receiving messages of sympathy and support from throughout Argyll and Bute and beyond and on behalf of the company I would like to thank everyone for their support and offers of help for Andy Rennie's family and also for the injured men and their families.'

Mr Rennie's funeral will be today (Friday) at 1pm at Lorne and Lowland Church, Campbeltown.

Crown Office confirms Tarbert assault case has been deserted

THE TRIAL which saw a charity volunteer charged with sexually assaulting a teenager and pensioner has been deserted, the Argyllshire Advertiser has learned.

David Bellshaw, a volunteer with Tarbert Soup Group, first appeared in court on January 16, 2013 charged with sexually assaulting a 69-year-old woman at a house near Tarbert and 17-year-old at another address near the village.

The 59-year-old pled not guilty

to both charges during the hearing at Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

But, following months of delays in beginning the trial, the Crown Office confirmed on Tuesday the case was deserted pro loco et tempore, which means the summary complaint has been stopped without the facts being determined.

A spokesman for the Crown Office said: 'The procurator fiscal at Campbeltown received a report relating to alleged incidents

involving a 59-year-old man that occurred in Tarbert and elsewhere between January 2011 and 2013. Summary proceedings were raised, charging him with contraventions of Section three of the Sexual Offences Act Scotland 2009. The procurator fiscal has a duty to keep cases under review and, after full and careful consideration of the facts and circumstances, the case was deserted pro loco et tempore. The Crown reserves the right to re-raise proceedings.'

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Space agency helps road groups

ORGANISATIONS responsible for minimising the threat of landslides on the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful are seeking help from the European Space Agency.

The agency has agreed to provide regular and more detailed satellite images of the area as Transport Scotland and BEAR Scotland boost efforts to monitor the hillside along the A83. Drones will also be deployed in the area to take a close-up look at possible problems.

Public help needed in fight against dog fouling

ARGYLL and Bute Council is urging the public to report people who do not clean up their dog's mess to the environmental warden team.

People are urged to note of the type of dog, the location and the rough time the dog is usually walked and call Argyll and Bute Council on 01546 605514.

Group drives forward with plan to re-brand Rest and Be Thankful

A NEW marketing plan to re-brand the Rest and Be Thankful as one of Europe's most stunning roads will start to take shape next month.

The move to make the route a tourist attraction is the brain child of the new A83 Marketing Group, which aims to promote Mid Argyll to the masses.

Chaired by Mike Story,

the marketing group is a sub committee of the A83 Task Force which aimed to tackle the problems caused by repeated landslides at the Rest.

First step for the campaign is to 'debunk' some of the myths that have arisen about the route and the problems it faces, before embarking on a national campaign to brand

it as one of the great scenic roads of Scotland.

Mr Story said: 'One of the things about the Rest and Be Thankful is it is stunning and that's a positive message we want to get out.'

Inspiration

Mr Story, who last week attended a meeting of the new group with fellow Task Force member Jane MacLeod, said

inspiration for the marketing plan comes from Norway.

He said: 'In Norway they took their troublesome roads and turned them into tourist attractions thanks to a big marketing campaign.

'Things such as better parking, information boards and even visitor centres were used to great success.

'We want to do similar

and celebrate this as one of Scotland's great routes.'

Plans for extra signage are already being drawn up to highlight the history of the route and the wildlife often spotted there, while a visitor centre is not being ruled out in the future. Meanwhile, BBC's top motoring show, Top Gear, has been invited to use the route for filming.



The daffodil planting comes after months of hard work by the Mid Argyll Marie Curie Cancer Care fundraising group.

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Field of Hope volunteers sought

VOLUNTEERS are being sought to help create a 'field of hope' in Lochgilphead and plant 3,000 daffodils.

A Marie Curie Cancer

Care initiative, the field of hope will be planted at the grass bank at Mid Argyll Community Hospital. The planting will take place tomorrow

(Saturday) and Sunday between 10.30am and 3.30pm and helpers are urged to bring along spades and trowels if possible. People who

would take part in the planting can go along on the day or contact Frances Fleming on 01546 602270 for more information.

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At Crieff Hydro, on October 10, 2013, the marriage took place of Aaron to Stephanie. A very enjoyable day.

Spotlight on emotion involved in caring

AN EXHIBITION that shows the emotion involved in being a carer will be held in the Dochas Centre, Lochgilphead next week.

The exhibition features paintings and objects that have been personally selected by Mid Argyll carers and have a sentimental meaning to them.

Each piece is accompanied by a written message from the individual, which explains their choice and what it is like to care for someone they love. Antonia Baird, from Argyll Voluntary Action, which was in-

involved in the project, said: 'There are tender tributes, practical issues and wistful memories that are told with the fortitude and grace that marks the role of the carer in Mid Argyll.'

She added: 'Many different people become carers and not through choice, yet they all manage in different ways. The biggest impression is how different everyone is. We hope this gentle and moving exhibition will inspire and inform.'

The exhibition will open on Monday and run until Friday from 10am until 4pm.



Peter Laing plans to run 50km to raise cash for Lochgilphead Parish Church and Yorkhill Children's Hospital. 06_a43run01

Ref runs for church funds

A FOOTBALL referee will swap his whistle for running shoes when he runs 50km to raise cash for Lochgilphead Parish Church and Yorkhill Children's Hospital.

Peter Laing, who is a regular referee on the amateur football scene, will run the distance by completing five 10km runs on various routes in Mid Argyll.

Inspired

The Lochgilphead man was inspired to take on the challenge after he was asked if he could help fundraise for the church's on-going renovation project.

He was due to complete the first run this week and hopes to be finished the challenge by November 24.

He said: 'I just really wanted to do my bit to help and it is for a great local cause. I wanted to do something for a national charity as well and Yorkhill helps so many Mid Argyll families it seemed like the logical choice.'

People who would like to sponsor Peter can go to www.virginmoney-giving.com/PeterLaing and there are sponsor sheets in various shops throughout the town.

Food seminar in Inveraray

FOOD producers in Mid Argyll are being given the opportunity to get involved in a £1.9 million project to bring Scottish and Irish produce to France and Germany.

A seminar will be held in Inveraray's Loch Fyne Hotel on Tuesday where businesses can learn more about the programme, a partnership between Scotland Food & Drink, Northern Food and Drink Association and Irish Exporters Association.

The Access 6 campaign will see the three bodies work with 90 small and medium-sized businesses, 30 from each area, over the next three years with the aim of boosting export sales by £20m.

The project comes as exports out of Scotland continue to grow.

More money to help people pay the bedroom tax

Argyll and Bute Council confirms £921,000 available this year

ALMOST £1 million will be made available to help people in Mid Argyll who are struggling with changes to the benefits system, including the bedroom tax.

Argyll and Bute Council this week confirmed that its full Discretionary Housing Payment budget of £921,000 will be made available this financial year as the Scottish Government guarantees more cash will follow.

The local authority, which received £550,000 from the government last month, initially said it would retain some of the cash to support people in 2014/15.

But this week the Scottish Government announced plans to dish out a further £20 million to councils next year, ensuring they can continue to support residents in difficulty.

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said the lo-

cal authority would revisit claims it could not afford to pay previously.

She said: 'We are working with local registered social landlords so that as many people as possible are aware [of the DHP fund] and able to make claims. This includes revisiting more claims.'

'We will make every effort to ensure that people who need assistance receive it. If we are able to award DHPs to people

who are eligible, then we will do so in line with policy.'

The additional DHP funding comes as the Scottish Government establishes the Scottish Welfare Fund, which will see more money go to advice agencies working in communities across the country.

The Advertiser revealed last month that 90 per cent of the people affected by the bedroom tax have fallen into rent arrears.

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A dog is not just for Christmas...

PEOPLE who cannot look after and clean up after their animals should not have them. It is that simple.

This week an Argyllshire Advertiser reporter saw dog foul on Ropework Park as she photographed Red Star's match against Clydebank.

Football is a game that involves slide tackles and players inevitably falling over. How a dog owner could fail to clean up their dog's mess at all is a disgrace but on a sports pitch is unimaginable.

Asides from the sheer horror of falling in this mess, what impression will visitors to the Ropework have of Lochgilhead?

And it is not just the senior Red Star team that play on this pitch but the junior teams as well. Would you like your child to fall over in dog mess? I imagine not.

What's more Argyll and Bute Council has only just opened the park after improving the drainage. Is it now to be blighted by dog fouling? The local authority this week reissued their appeal for support in tackling the issue of dog fouling all over the county.

It is one council campaign we should all be supporting in the run up to Christmas, a time when youngsters begin their usual pleas for dogs and pets in their letters to Santa.

Remember a dog is not just for Christmas and to all those that have a pet already remember to 'grab it, bag it and bin it'.

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Senseless to stop traffic at landslip site

Sir,

On approaching the Rest and Be Thankful from Arrochar last Saturday and after three days of rain the flashing lights and notices warned of an increased risk of danger of earth and rocks falling from the above hills.

One drove on with much apprehension and the desire to reach Lochfyneside as quickly as possible.

However the woolly-headed experts decreed otherwise and red lights halted progress at a spot close to the area where previous slips had been.

One lane was closed by a lad in a van at one end and a JCB at the other although the road surface appeared in good condition.

Surely stopping traffic at that one point creates fear in human minds and is rather senseless as a slip could occur at any point on that stretch of road down to the slip road to Dunoon.

G Caskie, by email.

Alarm at closure of Bowmore police counter

Sir,

I was alarmed to read about the closure of our local police counter in Bowmore on Islay and the inevitable local job loss of someone who has worked diligently for over 25 years.

We were all told this would never happen under the latest plan to centralise and amalgamate our many local

police forces, but once again promises have been broken by the Scottish Government.

Now this letter is by no means party political; I am a firm believer almost all centralisation is a bad idea and to the detriment of the taxpayer.

The people of Islay will be dismayed that once again our local provision of public services is being reduced despite the fact central governments and assemblies across the UK and of all political persuasions benefit substantially from the vast sums of tax revenue amounting to hundreds of millions per year in whisky revenue alone.

I have never made any secrets about my staunch unionist views and whatever decision Scotland makes in 2014 I will respect it, but I feel the next question to ask is: does Islay, and the other Western Isles for that matter, need the Scottish Government, UK Government and the EU as much as they need us, or are we better off without the lot of them? Because so far it seems like a very one-sided relationship.

Alastair Redman, Islay.

Questions over independence

Sir,

Much is being said by those favouring independence for Scotland that would suggest a land of milk and honey.

Everybody in that movement from Alex Salmond downwards is ignoring the questions and the reality of an independent Scotland. The politicians assume we would get straight into the EU. Why

are they frightened to give the people of Scotland the right to a referendum on that question the same way they have pushed for the referendum on independence? Why leave the United Kingdom to join an organisation that dictates over 95 per cent of the law put in place anyway? Is it not the case that all new countries joining the EU have to use the Euro for currency?

What about all the European Nationals, which would include the English, Welsh and Northern Irish, if Scotland does vote for Independence. According to all legal opinion, except the word of Alex Salmond, an independent Scotland would have to wait until independence before it can apply to join the EU - providing the population wants to.

With less than 12 months to go, it is time the 'Yes' campaign came out with the reality of what an independent Scotland will really be like and forget the Brigadoon version.

James A Mackie,
Garmouth.

Future of rural and country sports in Scotland

Sir,

The Scottish Countryside Alliance welcomes Richard Lochhead MSP's address at the Scottish Nationalist Party's autumn conference and his announcement rural development is a Scottish priority.

However, we wonder what substance lies beneath his words for Scotland's rural and wider country sports sector.

As you would imagine the rhetoric throughout Scottish Ministers' keynote speeches at the Scottish Nationalist Party's conference centred on independence.

All too often the answer for poor sector investment or economic growth is laid at the door of Westminster; but what about the SNP's investment in Scotland's rural communities?

The cabinet secretary stated many aspects of devolution had worked for Scotland and that the opportunities Scotland is currently missing out on are areas to be explored under a flag of independence.

Fishing, farming, fuel, transport and communications were all areas of significant opportunity, he said.

The cabinet secretary Richard Lochhead MSP sold a tale of 'rural renaissance', but with the power to invest in broadband and telecommunication, fuel, energy and postal services all reserved by Westminster. I don't hold out much hope.

So far we have seen cuts to Scotland's allocated payments from the Common Agricultural Policy and the knock-on effect this will have on the delivery of Scotland's Rural Development Programme, combined with threats of further land reform and political intervention in aspects of sporting management such as Rob Gibson MSP's most recent attack on deer management.

I can only wonder what shape Scotland's traditional sporting and wider country tourism sector will take in the future.

Jamie Stewart, Countryside Alliance.

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No benefit from fuel discount

LOCHGILPHEAD will not benefit from the proposed extension of the 5p fuel discount scheme, the UK government has confirmed.

Earlier this year the treasury asked fuel retailers in Argyll to provide average fuel prices for the last year as it aimed to expand the discount scheme, currently available on Scottish islands, to rural areas of the mainland.

Appin

But, this week the chief secretary to the treasury Danny Alexander confirmed Appin was the only Argyll village that would be included in the expansion.

The Highland MP said the locations were

picked as they 'exhibited pricing characteristics similar to the islands'.

The proposed extension of 10 mainland locations including Achraacle and Gairloch in Lochaber, has been put before the European Commission for approval.

'We have put together the strongest possible evidence base to try and maximise the places that get it,' Mr Alexander said.

'It won't be easy to get this agreed with the commission, but I will do everything I can to make this happen.'

The EC is expected to make its decision next year.



MS Centre granted £500 from Lodge

A LOCHGILPHEAD charity has received a cash boost thanks to the fundraising efforts of Lodge Tarbert.

The Lodge donated £500 to the town's MS Centre, which was raised at its annual ladies' dinner in the Tarbert Hotel.

The money will be used to pay for the day-to-day running costs of the centre.

Hector Thomson, treasurer of the Lodge Tarbert, back left, with member Phillip Robertson and his wife Julie Robertson, right, with Claire Cameron from the MS Centre. 06_a43cheque02

Hector Thomson, treasurer of Lodge Tarbert, presented Claire Cameron, the centre's outreach worker, with a cheque this week.

Hector said: 'We like to give as much to local causes as possible and the MS Centre helps so many people and not just those who have MS. We are glad to have been able to help and hope to continue our support in the future.'

Claire said: 'We are delighted to have received the money. It is an amazing amount that they have raised.'

'It will help us to continue reaching as many people in the community as possible.'

Illustrated Gaelic dictionary

A BRIGHT and vibrant illustrated dictionary that aims to support schools, parents and children in learning Gaelic has been launched by the Oxford University Press.

The Oxford Children's Scottish Gaelic-English Visual Dictionary is filled with colourful illustrations and provides almost 1,500 vocabulary terms in Gaelic and English.



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'Wear it pink' for cancer awareness

LOCHGILPHEAD women are being urged to celebrate October as Breast Cancer Awareness month.

Today (Friday) will see the 'Wear it Pink' coffee morning at Lochgilphead Library, which will raise funds for charity Breast Cancer Care.

Staff at the library will be serving up tea, coffee and cake alongside their books between 10am and midday.

Breast Cancer Care provides emotional and practical support for anyone affected by breast cancer in the UK.

Knapdale Beaver Trial talk for SWRI

LADIES at Lochgilphead SWRI enjoyed an interesting and informative talk on the Knapdale Beaver Trial at their October meeting.

Competition winners: Handicraft: Gold: Linda Tighe, Silver: Debbie Munro, Red: Lizzie Scott. Housewives: Gold: Mary Campbell, Silver: Debbie Munro and Ann Johnston, Red: Lizzie Scott, Green: Jenny Campbell, Blue: Ealasaid Mackay.

String trio to jazz up Ardrishaig

'Most breathtaking instrumental show you will hear this year'

MID ARGYLL Arts Association is promising the 'most breathtaking instrumental show you will hear this year' when the Tim Kliphuis Trio come to Ardrishaig tomorrow (Saturday).

The trio has established itself as one of the world's top jazz string groups, combining jaw-dropping virtuosity and mesmerizing improvisations with a beautifully varied repertoire sourced from gypsy jazz, classical, world and folk music.

Long-standing
Dutch violinist Tim Kliphuis is joined by his long-standing colleagues Nigel Clark on guitar and Roy Percy on double bass.

The trio's electrifying performances and remarkable audience rapport have made them firm favourites on the festival scene. Highlights include appearances at the Amsterdam Concertgebouw, the Ed-

inburgh and Glasgow jazz festivals, the Richard Strauss Festival and the Baltimore Fiddle Festival, and an ongoing collaboration with the Netherlands Chamber Orchestra.

For this concert, the programme includes movements from Vivaldi's Four Seasons, which have been blended with gypsy jazz elements, folk and African grooves, and Copland's Hoedown, which goes back to its Scottish and Irish traditional roots, with some added blues playing.

Also on the programme will be some Grappelli tunes from his days with Gypsy guitarist Django Reinhardt and their band, the Quintet of the Hot Club of France, as well as some Grappelli originals which are not so well-known, but very beautiful.

The concert takes place at Ardrishaig Public Hall at 7.30pm.



The Tim Kliphuis Trio, who are playing in Ardrishaig next Saturday, October 26 at the public hall.

Mid Argyll people invited to create 21st century rock art

THE TEAM behind one of this year's most exciting art projects has renewed its call for community groups to join them in creating an exhibition that will form an artistic 'signature' of the community.

Co-ordinating
Kilmartin Museum, artist and archaeologist Aaron Watson, com-

poser John Was and local sculptor Melanie Chmielewska are co-ordinating the multimedia art installation dubbed Living Symbols.

It invites people living in Mid Argyll to see pre-historic art before creating their own symbols, inspired by their life experience. The symbols will be rendered in stone

and displayed in an exhibition at Kilmartin Museum, which includes sculptures, sounds and images.

Invited
Individuals as well as community groups are invited to take part in the project, which begins on November 23. For more information email education@kilmartin.org.

Cameraman up for top award

A WORLD-renowned Argyll cameraman has been nominated for a prestigious award, which recognise individuals who lead the way in aspects of Scottish culture.

Gordon Buchanan, from Mull, has been nominated for the Glenfiddich Spirit of Scotland Award in the environmental category.

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Youngsters from across Argyll headed to Art in Nature workshops.



Leaf rubbings were one of the activities at the Art in Nature workshops. a43artwork02

Autumn colours shine through at art workshops

MORE than 600 unique pieces of artwork inspired by Argyll's autumnal colours have been created at a series of special workshops.

People travelled across Argyll to places such as Arduaine Garden and Cairndow's Tree Shop, last week to work with professional artists at the

Nature's Paradise Art in Nature workshops.

People created glass engravings, dot paintings, glass mosaics, charcoal drawings and silk paintings, which paid homage to the area's woodlands, forests and gardens. The event was part of the ongoing Nature's Paradise

project that celebrates Argyll in the Year of Natural Scotland.

Carron Tobin, who devised the workshops on behalf of Forestry Commission Scotland (FCS), said: 'We are absolutely delighted with the response we got each day.'

'There were a number

of parents who simply could not resist joining in and many surprised themselves with what they created.'

The event was a joint partnership between Argyll and the Isles Tourism Co-operative, Artmap Argyll, FCS and the Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance.

Dalriada dancers step out

MEMBERS of the Dalriada Youth Company will join 160 dancers from across Scotland at a dance event in Edinburgh this weekend.

The company was due to head to the capital today (Friday) to take part in YDance Connections.

The event, run by national youth dance organisation YDance, features a programme of workshops and creative sessions including learning the Capoeira, Bollywood and Samba in a dance workshop led by the Kennedy Cupcakes, a 1940/50 inspired dance troupe.

There will be choreographic workshops, performances and an 80s themed party on the Saturday evening, which will mark 25 years of YDance. The event is part of the build up to the YDance Commonwealth Youth Dance Festival 2014.



Above: Stewart McCheyne, third from left, with the cast of Our House - Madness the Musical.



Left: Stewart McCheyne played the part of Elvis the drummer in Save the Last Dance for Me.

Curtain up on great year for Mid Argyll actor

AN ACTOR, who performed with the Mid Argyll Youth Chorus (MAYC), is enjoying success in the theatre after graduating from a prestigious acting college.

Stewart McCheyne, who grew up in Furnace, graduated from the Rose Bruford College with a BA honours in actor musicianship last summer.

Since then the 24 year old has taken to the stage in a number of productions and is currently on a UK tour with the musical Our House - Madness the Musical.

Earlier this year Stewart performed in theatres across the country with the production of Save the Last Dance for Me.

Stewart, who performed with MAYC as a teenager, said: 'After

I graduated I had a part-time job while I went to casting auditions. I have been quite lucky with the way things have worked out.'

At the weekend the former Lochgilphead High School pupil took to the stage to perform Our House at the Festival Theatre Edinburgh.

His character is a petty thief and the show tells the story of how his life would have been different had he made other choices.

'It has gone really, really well and performing to large audiences is amazing,' he said.

'I have recently auditioned to play the role of Malcolm in Macbeth in a theatre production so I hope that works out. It has been a really great year.'

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3 As a youngster (8)

9 Amount that seeps out (7)

10 Beast has the hump! (5)

11 One who organises the hen (4,2,6)

14 Apply gently (3)

16 Plant fibre used to make fabric (5)

17 African antelope (3)

18 Bags for important work (7,5)

21 Where another says you were to get you out of trouble (5)

22 Many times more (7)

23 Likeable (8)

24 Blacken (4)

Down

1 Professionally built (4-4)

2 Similar to a raccoon (5)

4 Me! (3)

5 Brilliant (12)

6 Port in Germany (7)

7 Key university? (4)

8 uses less man-hours (12)

12 Sound of disapproval (5)

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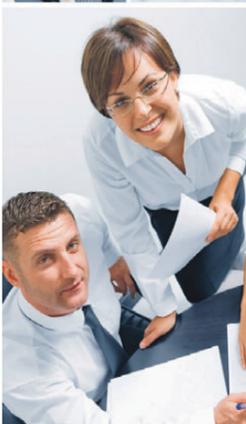


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The Royal National Mòd Paisley 2013

Tarbert Academy folk group pick up silverware at the Mod



Còisir Ghaidhlig Tairbert Loch Fin with conductor Hilary

Na Seudan, the five piece folk group from Tarbert Academy, enjoyed success at the Mod, winning silver in the under 19 folk competition for learners and fluent Gaelic speakers. Performing two new arrangements - Am Buchaille Ban and Hug air a bhonaid mhor, the girls achieved the highest music marks in the competition.

They lost out on first place to Glasgow Gaelic unit, who achieved one mark more in the Gaelic score. The group are tutored in Gaelic by Neil MacDonald and for music by Susan Rhodes.



Na Seudan - from left: Hannah Prill, Niamh MacKaveney, Emma MacFarlane, Naomi Stanesby and Emma Kok.



Fergus Muir from Islay competed as a soloist in the Kennedy-Fraser Cup.



Iain MacPherson, of Southend, competed in the The Sarah Weir Memorial Trophy for singing a prescribed song relating to Mull or Iona. t43mod1



Eagerly awaiting the results of the Lovat and Tullibardine Trophy are conductors Sileas Sinclair, Oban, Kenny Thomson, Glasgow Gaelic Musical Association, formerly from Campbeltown and Kirsteen Menzies, Dingwall. 15_t43mod27



Còisir Ghàidhlig Ile won the Sheriff MacMaster Campbell Memorial Quaich. The choir was conducted by Iseabail Mactaggart, front right, who will hand over her baton to Arlene McKerrill for next year. 15_t43mod10



Some of Argyll's Còisir Ceann an Tuirc celebrate their third place in the male voice choral competition. t43mod24



Islay's Mairi McGillivray was one of many Islay juniors who won awards at the Mod. The 16 year old won the open 16 - 18 years solo singing competition on Tuesday, claiming four trophies in the process. 15_t42mod34



Glasgow Islay conductor Kirsteen Grant receives The Cor Meibion Bro Glyndwr for the highest marks in music in the male voice choir competition from Janet Macdonald, director of An Comunn Gaidhealach. 15_t43mod14

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NFU SCOTLAND is urging the general public to take care with their garden clippings this autumn after the accidental poisoning of cattle on an Ayrshire farm.

Yew clippings disposed of into a field were consumed by a group of heifers, resulting in the death of four of the animals and severe illness in others.

The Union is reminding the public that clippings from shrubs and hedges – including yew, rhododendrons, aconite, boxwood, lupins, laurel, laburnum – can be

poisonous if consumed by livestock.

Members of the general public are being asked to never throw any clippings over the hedge onto farmland and to make use of the recycling routes provided by local authorities.

Unfortunate

NFU Scotland spokesman Bob Carruth said: 'This unfortunate accident serves as a sharp reminder that many of our common and garden shrubs, bushes and hedges are highly dangerous to livestock if not disposed of properly.'

'Clippings from these shrubs should never be thrown over the hedge into fields where cattle and sheep graze.'

'In some of these plants, the toxic substances are most active when the clippings begin to wither. Animals are more prone to consuming them when they are in this condition and that can have deadly consequences.'

'If in any doubt, it is a safe rule to regard all garden trimmings as unsafe for farm animals.'

'To avoid livestock suffering in this manner again, we would urge all



People have been warned to be careful when disposing of garden waste after the accidental poisoning of cattle in Ayrshire.

members of the public to dispose of clippings and trimmings safely this autumn, using their recycling bins or local disposal sites.'

Dhurrie Farm meeting tells how to minimise pollution

KINTYRE farmers met in Dhurrie Farm, Campbeltown recently for a talk on their duty of care regarding pollution and the effect of phosphorus in the soil and water courses.

Bill Crooks, SRUC's environmental and design consultant, explained the rudiments of the general binding rules regarding spreading of manures and slurry, a valid point, the cost of moving slurry, and the best time to spread slurry to maximise plant growth and nutrient utilisation by the plant.

A comprehensive breakdown of phosphate in the soil was illustrated by Mr Crooks.

A Scottish Rural College spokeswoman said: 'This topic was broadened to soil compaction and the prob-

lems associated with badly drained soils, in addition the effect of pH on plant growth and the utilisation of soil nutrients, ideally for grassland pH of 5.8-6.0.'

'Liming may be the key ingredient for the majority of soils and therefore one message from the day was soil sample to get a true picture of your farm.'

'A farm/field walk highlighted why it is important to shed clean and dirty water as well as having maximum slurry storage.'

'Soil compaction was explained in depth and farmers were encouraged to use the simple spade to dig profiles and determine the degree of compaction.'



Bill Crooks tells farmers how to minimise pollution on their land.

Ram sale in Oban

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd had forward 423 rams and ram lambs for sale at their annual ram sale in Oban.

Shearlings (398) averaged £269 (£25 on the year) selling to £950 for a Blueface Leicester from A MacKellar, Seaview.

Ram lambs (25) averaged £184.74 (+£98 on the year) selling to £400 for a Blackface and Texel from Brisbane Glen Estates and Barcaldine Home Farm respectively.

90 BF shearlings averaged £213 (-£43 on the year).

1st prize shearling and reserve D M Walker, Laigh Alticane £500; 2nd I Shaw, Acharonich £500; 3rd R Downie, Newton of Crathie £580.

Leading prices out-with show:

Bragleenmore £500; Balliemeanoch £450; Drissaig £380;

91 Cheviot shearlings averaged £280 (+£21 on the year).

Leading prices: South Park £800; Attonburn £700, £580, £500 twice;

Woodside £500, £500, £480; Maidencots £480, £400 twice.

30 Suffolk shearlings averaged £393 (-£32 on the year).

Leading prices: Newton of Crathie £750, £500, £450 twice; Broadleys £500; Walton £450; Torrax £420, £400.

38 Blueface Leicester averaged £304 (-£198 on the year).

Leading prices: Seaview £950, £650, £550; Maidencots £500, £450; Liddesdale £450, £400 twice; Newton £400.

65 Texels averaged £321 (-£5 on the year).

Veltigar £650, £580, £500 (6 times); Achnaba £480; Torrax £450, £420,

Other top prices Beltex - Maidencots £250; Newton £250; Llyne - Whitegates £200.

Ram lambs:

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The wrasse could be the key to combating sea lice without the use of chemicals.

How Machriha salmon fish fa

GROUND-breaking work in Machrihanish could revolutionise salmon fish farming around the world.

Scientists based there from the University of Stirling's acclaimed institute of aquaculture are leading a project which would do away with the use of chemicals to combat sea lice on farmed salmon.

It involves using wrasse - known as a cleaner fish which removes the lice from salmon.

Sea lice are a massive global problem for salmon farming operations - costing £30 million annually in Scotland alone

Putting wild wrasse in the salmon cages has already proved successful but that is not sustainable.

Machrihanish researchers, in collaboration with Norwegian scientists, are aiming to farm large quantities of wrasse.

Leading fish farmers Marine Harvest and Scottish Seafarms are investing heavily in the work, and there is optimism that the wrasse could provide an eco-friendly solution.

However, there is a lot of work still to be done, according to the institute of aquaculture which is acting as the project's scientific leader.

Herve Migaud, the institute's director, recently welcomed around 50 scientists and key industrial players to Campbeltown, for a workshop in the Royal Hotel to share knowledge on how wrasse be farmed on a commercial scale.

He told the Courier: 'The workshop in Campbeltown was a great opportunity for everyone to get together on an extremely important activity for the salmon farming industry.'



Scientists and fish farm representatives who were at the wrasse workshop in Campbeltown.

'The wrasse solution is working really well but we don't know when we will be ready to replace chemicals.'

'There is a big push on but there are many challenges.'

'This is a new species for aquaculture, it has not been farmed before.'

'We need to control any diseases wrasse have, so that we have a healthy, robust farmed wrasse'

'We also have to look at scaling up production.'

'It is a very exciting development which is bringing the industry together on a key programme which will make the salmon industry more eco-friendly.'

The Campbeltown workshop, a first for Scotland, also allowed delegates to visit the Scottish Seafarms/Marine Harvest hatchery at



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Machrihanish where thousands of wrasse have already been bred before transfer to Scottish salmon farms.

A breeding programme has already yielded hun-

dreds of thousands of viable larval Ballan wrasse.

The Machrihanish work started 2011 while the Norwegian research, involving the country's six main research centres, began a

year earlier. Jim Gallagher, managing director of Scottish Sea Farms, said: 'This project could transform sea lice management across the aquaculture industry.'



The wrasse could be the key to combating sea lice without the use of chemicals.



Sea lice on a salmon



Healthy lice-free farmed salmon.

Alan Sutherland, managing director of Marine Harvest Scotland, said: 'This is an enormous step forward for the aquaculture industry. The results so far are very impressive and a sign of what we can achieve through collaboration.'

There is a big push on but there are many challenges



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PORT BAN

Holiday park staff raise £2,000 on charity walk

STAFF from Port Ban Holiday Park have raised almost £2,000 for charity by walking the Great Glen Way.

Heavy rain did not stop Jonathan and Nelleke Sheldrick, David Austin and Neil Baxter from completing the walk, which took them from Inverness to Fort William, in six days.

The foursome were faced with tough conditions on day one when they battled through torrential rain for the 19-mile stretch on an empty stomach.

Jonathan said: 'It was tough and it was the longest stretch we had



Jonathan, left, and Nelleke Sheldrick, David Austin and Neil Baxter raised almost £2,000 by walking the Great Glen Way.

to complete. We had forgotten our packed lunch as well so it was a bit of an ordeal.

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'We found a remote eco cafe in the middle of nowhere, which really saved our lives.'

The group was inspired to raise cash for the charity after David's dad passed away following a heart attack and Neil recently had a heart stent operation.

'We are just finalising the total, but we hope to

reach the £2,000 mark. Thank you to everyone who sponsored and supported us,' Jonathan added.

People who would like to donate can go to www.justgiving.com/Rons-Ramblers-GGW.

FURNACE

Disco time for children and adults

ZOMBIES, Dracula and other scary creatures will be roaming around Furnace next Saturday as the village Hallowe'en celebrations get underway.

There will be a children's disco in Furnace Village Hall from 5.30pm until 7pm.

The event will be followed by an adult disco, which kicks off at 8pm.

evening (Friday) in the village hall at 7.30pm and is suitable for all the family.

The Ormsary Social Club annual general meeting is scheduled for November 14 at 7pm.

A feast of traditional Scots food and music will greet people at the village hall when the social club marks St Andrews Night on Saturday, November 30. A three-course meal will be provided on the night, while musicians who can play bagpipes, accordions or any other traditional instrument will be made to feel very welcome.

People wishing to attend the meal should confirm with Mary Semple on or before November 25 by calling 01880 770239.

To round off the 2013 social calendar, a fabulous hogmanay party will be held, with music from Ceilidh's Homet.

ORMSARY

Winter entertainment

A SERIES of events have been organised to keep Ormsary residents entertained in the winter nights for the remainder of the year.

The first event, a quiz night, will be held this

TARBERT

Fireworks fun

THE ANNUAL winter firework event in Tarbert will take place on November 1.

Organised by Tarbert Youth Group, the fireworks mark the village's celebration of Guy Fawkes night.

The event will kick off with soup, hot chocolate and cake at 6.30pm at Tarbert Yacht Club, next to the Portavadie Ferry pier.

Community councillors thanked

THREE community councillors that represent Tarbert and Skipness have been thanked for their service to the two villages.

Iris Kerr, Jenny Carlile and Christine Cupples resigned from Tarbert and Skipness Community Council this month after several years service. Brian Mearns, who was chairman of the community council before it became defunct, thanked the women at the final meeting of the council this month.

He paid special thanks to Christine who has been a member of the council since it came into being 40 years ago.

Top pianist on stage

INTERNATIONALLY acclaimed concert pianist Catherine Nardello will perform at Tarbert Village Hall next month.

The audience will be treated to a mixed programme of Christmas carols, which will be arranged in baroque, classical, Celtic and jazz styles.

The pianist, who originates from Ohio, has performed to audiences around the world and will be at the village hall on Saturday, November 9 at 7.30pm.

MINARD

Hallowe'en disco

A HALLOWE'EN disco will be held in Minard Village Hall next Friday.

People can dress up as ghosts and ghouls and party the night away from 7.30pm.



Liz wins top award

THE LADIES of Ford SWRI have congratulated Liz Malcolm who won the prestigious Anne Wallace Silver Sugar Sifter award in the SWRI Federation Exhibition in Elgin earlier this year.

Liz, above, is a member of the Ford group and received the award for her entry of Gypsy Creams in the competition. A coup for Liz and the Ford group, the win marks the first time the award has been presented to an Argyll woman.

Liz, despite never having made gypsy creams before, won

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the heat at local level and then again at the Mid Argyll group competition which then subsequently gained her a place in finals. The late Anne Wallace was a cookery demonstrator, television chef, amateur genealogist, farmer's wife, mother and a keen member and office bearer with the Scottish Women's Rural Institute for many years. She donated the Sugar Sifter to be presented for baking skills at competition level.

SSE Engagement Event

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Our engagement event is an information day to meet local businesses of all sizes and understand the services that they can offer. Our 'Open4Business' team will be present to answer queries, discuss opportunities, and introduce local suppliers and service providers to our new online business portal: www.sseopen4business-highlands.com

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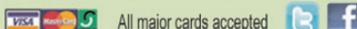
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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
13/01182/MIN	Temporary mineral working in association with windfarm development	Land at Cour Windfarm (Grid Ref. 176501 651983) Carradale Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Carradale
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13/02258/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse	Land South East of Castleton Farmhouse Castleton Lochgilhead Argyll and Bute PA31 8RU	Ardrishaig Area Office
13/02332/PP	Renewal of planning permission reference 10/00507/PP (Redevelopment of ruin to form dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of access)	Barmolloch Ruin Kilmichael Glen Argyll and Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office
13/02355/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of vehicular access	Land South East of Hazelwood Ardferrn Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Ardferrn

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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
13/02171/PP	Repainting/painting of flatted properties	Mclean Place 4-6 Main Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
13/02174/LIB	Repainting/painting of flatted properties	Mclean Place 4-6 Main Street Campbeltown Argyll and Bute	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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

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DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE
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On Monday 21st October 2013, Argyll and Bute Council made an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be that for a temporary period, for the purpose of facilitating the Lantern Parade and Fireworks Display in Lochgilhead, no person shall (with the exception of emergency services vehicles):

- drive or cause to or permit to be driven any vehicle through the lengths of road indicated in Schedule 1 between 1700 hours and 2200 hours on Saturday 2nd November 2013.
- cause or permit a vehicle to wait on any of the lengths of road indicated in Schedule 2 between 1700 hours and 2200 hours on Saturday 2nd November 2013.

The Order, which is necessary to facilitate the holding of the events, shall have effect, when indicated by signs.

SCHEDULE 1
PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC 1700 HOURS - 2200 HOURS

Name of Road in Lochgilhead	Extent of Closure
A83 Tarbet-Lochgilhead - Kennacraig Trunk Road (Part of Lochnell Street and Poltalloch Street)	From its junction with Campbell Street extending in a westerly direction to its junction with Lorne Street a distance of 410 metres or thereby.
Colchester Square	From its junction with the Tarbet-Kennacraig Trunk Road (A83) extending northwards to its junction with Argyll Street a distance of 40 metres or thereby.
Argyll Street	From its junction with the north side of Colchester Square northwards to its junction with Union Street a distance of 72 metres or thereby.

SCHEDULE 2
NO WAITING AT ANY TIME- 1700 HOURS - 2200 HOURS

Name of Road in Lochgilhead	Extent of Restriction
Union Street	Both sides extending from its junction with Campbell Street to its junction with Argyll Street a distance of 216 metres or thereby.
Lorne Street	Both sides extending from its junction with Argyll Street to its junction with the Tarbet-Kennacraig Trunk Road (A83), a distance of 347 metres or thereby.

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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



BEN McDonald is absolutely gorgeous!
Ben is a nine-week-old Beardie/Border collie cross and he is totally oblivious to his future role as a sheep dog.
At present he is enjoying all the wonders of puppy-hood and exploring the experiences every new day brings.
Ben has no idea of all the expectations that are part of his future.
At present he is enjoying fun and a completely carefree life with no obligations or responsibilities.
He enchants his visitors with his welcome and affectionate charisma.
What Ben does not know is that his owners have a plan for him. When the time is right, Ben will take the first steps of the journey that will make him the dog he is meant to be.
He is genetically programmed to gather sheep, and that is what he will be asked to do as he gathers the skills that will enable him to do so.
He will watch the other collie and he will also respond to the knowledge that is already within him.
Ben will realise his potential and leave these carefree puppy days behind him.
He will take on new responsibilities and trust the one who will be his master.
Ben may find that the hills may sometimes be lonely and a wee bit daunting when he is small.
But there will always be the sound of his master's voice to guide and reassure him on the way.
Ben will learn the commands that will protect him and the flock he tends and he will know he has to obey these commands.
He is already learning to find the way home where there is safety and security.
He will learn more and more to trust his master.
He will go further away, but he will always listen in the stillness for even the smallest whisper of a voice to bring him home.



Staff and volunteers past and present of Befrienders Argyll and Bute gathered to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the charity that helps young people across the region. 06_a40befrienders01

Befrienders celebrate 25 successful years and look to a bright future

THE CHIEF medical officer for Scotland has said organisations that help people feeling alienated from society to lead a full life will help boost the nation's health record.
Sir Harry Burns was speaking at the 25th anniversary celebration of Befrienders Argyll and Bute.
The charity helps young people who experience problems at home, school and in the community by allowing them to spend time with an adult volunteer,

who acts as a supportive friend.
Addressing the charity's volunteers, Sir Burns said the psychological stress people experience when their lives are chaotic has an impact on their physical health.
Society
He said the answer to improving the nation's poor health record does not lie in tackling poor diets and smoking, but in bringing people back into society.
He said: 'The biology is very plain to see.

The treatment is psychological and social and returning control to the lives of individuals who have been alienated from society.
'Without a reason to live people turn to alcohol and drugs.'
Alison Hay, chairwoman of Befrienders, said the speech was 'inspiring' for a charity, which aims to help young people find their place in society and avoid social exclusion.
She added: 'It was great to hear him talk about how our connec-

tions with people have an effect on health and how that has an important role.
Opportunity
'It was a great opportunity to be inspired by what he said.'
'To have his endorsement of the organisation and our aims is brilliant.'
Looking to the future of the charity Alison added: 'We have had a very successful 25 years and we look forward to continuing our contribution across Argyll and Bute.'

MP urges energy secretary to increase competition

ALAN Reid, MP for Argyll and Bute, has this week urged the UK energy secretary to increase competition within the energy sector as SSE increase prices by 8.2 per cent.
Speaking in the House of Commons, Mr Reid said: 'This increase is unacceptable when the company is boasting on its website about the large dividends it pays out to its shareholders every year.'
'I see competition as the answer.'
But Ed Davey failed to state what action the government was taking and urged residents to shop around for energy providers.
He said: 'There is a lot of choice out there.'

Applications invited for canal board chairman

APPLICATIONS are being invited for chair of the board at Scottish Canals, the organisation responsible for the maintenance and planned regeneration of the Crinan Canal.
Scottish Canals aims to create a brighter future for the people who live and work along the Forth & Clyde, Caledonian Canal, Monkland and Union Canals in the Lowlands.
The chairman, who will be required to spend up to 42 days per year on Scottish Canals' business, will help ensure the successful delivery of Scottish Canals' corporate objectives and strategic priorities.

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Campaign urges people to get ready for winter

A CAMPAIGN launched this week urges Argyll people to use the extra hour as the clocks go back to get ready for winter.
Reminding people severe weather can strike at any time, the Ready for Winter Campaign sets out the simple steps people can take in the home and in the community.

It also encourages people to look out for others, especially the more vulnerable, when bad weather strikes.
Featuring a website with a wealth of tips and advice, the winter ready campaign is a partnership initiative between the Scottish Government and the British Red Cross.

Launching the campaign, minister for transport and veterans, Keith Brown, said: 'As we have seen in Scotland, severe weather can strike quickly and at any time of year. In March, we saw the impact of severe snowstorms on communities in Argyll and Arran.'
'The weather can cause a

range of problems but we can be ready for them.
'So whether it is making your home energy efficient, protecting your pipes, packing an emergency kit for the car or looking out for vulnerable neighbours, we can all play our part in helping Scotland get ready for winter.'

TEXT FOR THE WEEK

The Bible says, 'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer' (Romans 12:12).

BIRTHS



QUINN

Paul and Fiona are delighted to announce the birth of their gorgeous daughter, Caoimhe, on September 24, 2013. A wee sister for Niamh and Eoin. Sincere thanks to staff at Campbeltown Maternity Unit and Princess Royal, Glasgow.

MARRIAGES



WILKINSON - ELLIOTT

At Lamlash, Isle of Arran, on October 12, 2013, Iain, son of Alistair and Margaret, Campbeltown, to Caroline, daughter of Shiona, Glasgow.

DEATHS

MCISAAC - Peacefully, after a short illness, at the Lorn and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, on October 13, 2013, Charles McIsaac (Charlie), in his 74th year, A'Chleit Cottage, dearly beloved son of the late Angus and Barbara McIsaac and a much loved brother, uncle and friend. Service in A'Chleit Church, on Monday, October 28, 2013 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Killeen Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of A'Chleit Church.

RENNIE - Suddenly, as the result of an accident, on October 17, 2013, Andrew Alexander Rennie (Andy), in his 63rd year, 25 Millers Park, Campbeltown, dearly beloved partner of Gail McEachran, much loved father of Iain, Andrew, Rosemary, Jamie and Melanie and a loving and much loved granda of nine. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Friday, October 25, 2013 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the families of all the men affected by this tragic accident.

YOUNG - Daniel Greer (Dan), died peacefully on October 20, 2013, aged 80 years, in the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice, much loved husband of the late Nan Donald, father to

Rhoda and Kenneth, grampa to Heather, Kirsten, Cameron, Kathryn, Iona and the late Euan. Retired Professor of Surgical Paediatrics, RHSC, Yorkhill, Glasgow. Will be sadly missed by all who knew him. No flowers please, but donations if desired, to either Scottish Spina Bifida Association or Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice. Private cremation. Thanksgiving service on Friday, November 1 at 11.45am, in Sherbrooke St Gilbert's Church, Nithsdale Road, Glasgow, G41 5AD, to which all friends and family are respectfully invited.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ALDERSON - The family of Don Alderson wish to thank the community of Clachan village and West Kintyre for their loving concern and support through his illness, their many expressions of sorrow and sympathy at his passing, and gathering around us for his funeral. We draw great comfort from seeing your warm regard for him. We also wish to thank the wonderful team comprising GPs, district nurses and Macmillan nurses during the weeks in his own home, then the staff of Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital, who nursed him with such skill and sensitivity.

DODD - Maggie and family would like to thank all friends, colleagues and neighbours for their kind support, telephone calls, flowers and lovely cards received following Walter's passing. Special thanks to Doctors Philips, Simpson, Sloan and Ward, and all staff in Glenarary Ward for their care while Walter was in hospital. Also to the district nurses and Carr Gomm who attended to Walter at home. A big thank you to all concerned who made it possible for Walter to be at home so quickly, as was his wish. Our thanks also to Rev David Carruthers for carrying out the service so well, as Maggie wished; to James McLellan for his readings; Alexis for the floral arrangements and to Roderick and Fiona, Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for efficient and caring arrangements. Finally, our thanks to all who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects. The collection raised £300 for Glenarary Ward and the MS Centre, Mid Argyll. A big thank you to my family for their continuing support.

KILLEEN - Margie, Ailie and D-d wish to thank everyone most sincerely for the cards, flowers, phone calls, letters, so many entries on Facebook and visits. All gave great comfort to us after the loss of our beloved Linsay. Thank you also to all who came to the service at Clydebank Crematorium and gave so generously to the donations given to the Beatson and the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice.

IN MEMORIAM

ARKELL - In loving memory of Alex (Eck), died October 28, 2012.

Never a day do we forget you,
In our hearts you are always near,
God alone knows how we miss you,
And end this first sad year.
Love you always
- From Maggie and family.
Love you Granda.

ARKELL - In memory of Eck, a year gone, but not forgotten. Also Davy, three years gone, both much loved brothers and uncles.

- Mary, John and family.

MACTAVISH - In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and grandpa, Donald, who died October 23, 2008.

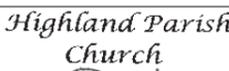
Always in our thoughts.

- Love, Mary and all the family x.

CHURCH NOTICES



George Street, Campbeltown
Sunday 27th October
11.00am Sunday School
12.45pm Worship Service
Mr Peter Chirside
7.00pm Joint Service
Mr Peter Chirside
Scottish Bible Society
All Welcome
Scottish Charity Number: SCO09980



Highland Parish Church
SCO02493
Sunday 27th October
11.15am Rev C Hood
Tuesday 29th October
Badminton
P1-5 - 6-7pm
P6-7 - 7-8pm
Everyone very welcome



LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SCO11686
Sunday 27th October
Session Meeting 10.45am
Morning Worship-11.15am
(Creche, Triple C Next Generation)
All age Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Retiring collection in aid of CGS4 Gambia and Macmillan Cancer Support
BB Dedication Service
Rev. P Burroughs
Tuesday 29th October
Parents and Toddlers 9.45am - New Hall
BB Anchor Section 6-7pm in Church Hall
BB Junior Section 7.15-8.30pm in Church Hall
Thursday 31st October
Prayer Meeting - 4.00pm
Choir Practice - 7.30pm
Friday 1st November
Lunch Club - 12 noon - New Hall



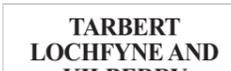
SCOTTISH BIBLE SOCIETY'S BIBLE FOCUS WEEKEND
Saturday 26th October
10am Coffee Morning
Lorne and Lowland Old Hall
In aid of Scottish Bible Society
Sunday 27th October
7pm Joint Churches meeting
George Street Free Church
Speaker: Mr Pete Chirside
From Scottish Bible Society HQ
All Welcome



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LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
Minister: Rev. Hilda C. Smith
SUNDAY, 27TH OCTOBER
11 a.m. Harvest Thanksgiving Service (Retiring Offering for Malawi Visit)
12.15 p.m. Harvest Lunch
All Welcome
Further information (01546) 606218
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TARBERT LOCHFYNE AND KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
Sunday 27th October, 2013
Communion Services
Tarbert Service 11.45am
To be held in Tarbert Free Church
Elders Too Meet 11.15am
Kilberry Service 2pm
Rev Tommy Bryson
For all church enquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01880 821012
Everyone very welcome
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Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 27th October
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
10.45am Family Communion
All Welcome
Details of services are on the church door
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
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SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday 27th October 2013
11.15am Family Communion with crèche
Mr Gordon Cosgrove
Wednesday 30th October 2013
10am Toddler Group
7.30pm Bible Study
For details & other enquiries contact The Church Secretary
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www.springbankchurch.co.uk
SCO14646



THE SALVATION ARMY
Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Sunday Services
10.30am Morning Worship (Army Kidz)
7.00pm Bible Society United Service in Free Church
Tuesday
12.15pm Lunch Club
1.30pm Home League
Thursday
7.30pm Bible Study & Prayer
Lt. Mark Scouling



LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 27 October 2013
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
"Arise and Shine"
Thursday 31 October 2013
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome



LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 27th October 2013
11.00am Morning Service
To be held at
Port Baan Caravan Park
Please bring packed lunch
If you need transport please phone 606696
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WEST LOCHFYNESIDE
Church Services 27 October - all welcome!

Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Morning Service Cumlodden Church (Furnace) at 10am

Glenarary and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Morning Service Inveraray Church at 11.30am



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Commonwealth Games call for community heroes to carry the baton

The baton will arrive in Argyll on July 14

REMARKABLE people in Argyll are being sought to carry the Commonwealth Games baton when it arrives in the area on July 14 next year.

Organisers of the Glasgow 2014 games are urging Argyll residents to nominate people for the honour of carrying the Queen's baton, which left Buckingham Palace last week.

Anyone can nominate their community champion to be a baton bearer if they meet the following criteria:

- Be 12 years old or older at the date of nomination;
- Have made a positive contribution to the lives of others through community sport;
- Undertaken voluntary work or contributed to schools or youth organisations;
- Contributed towards greater inclusion for disadvantaged or marginalised sectors of the community;
- Been a role model or mentor to youth through sport;
- Displayed a level of

individual achievement against the odds;

Made a significant contribution to their local community.

The route the baton will take through Argyll has not yet been revealed but there has been speculation Du-

noon may feature. Around 100 baton bearers will carry the baton each day, with the relay reaching more than 400 communities during its 40-day journey around Scotland. It is expected to visit schools, sports facilities and activities supported by Sports-

land's Active Schools Network in a bid to encourage Scots to get behind the games.

Michael Cavanagh, chairman of Games Scotland, said: 'The baton's journey through the country is the ideal opportunity to celebrate community sport and recognise those local athletes selected for Team Scotland at Glasgow 2014.'

'Get behind the team and be part of the games.'

To nominate a baton bearer log on to glasgow2014.com.



The first home league game of the season saw Graham Watt from the Stag Hotel in Lochgilphead hand over a sponsorship cheque to the senior Red Star team. 06_a43spon01

Another draw for Star as chances are missed

Lochgilphead Red Star	1
Clydebank	1
SAFL Premier Division Two	

RED STAR played host to Clydebank on Saturday in their first home league game of the season and, despite going ahead in the second half, were forced to settle for a point.

The first half was an extremely scrappy affair with both sides struggling to get their passing game going, with a lot of the play coming from long balls into the corners.

The Clydebank defence were managing to contain the pace of Keen and Peacock up front, while keeper Kalache

was having a quiet afternoon in goals.

The best opportunity of the half fell to Star just before the break when the ball fell to Keen in the box but the visitors' keeper adjusted well to save the forwards shot and the sides went in at half time 0-0.

The deadlock was broken after an hour when Clydebank's defence could not clear the ball from a free kick and it was returned by Naisby; the ball landed kindly for Morrison who shot into the bottom corner to make it 1-0.

Star tried to press on and put the game to bed but were unable to grab the second goal. It was Clydebank who got themselves back into the game with 20 minutes to go as a simple free kick was met with a free header by the striker. The ball looped into the air, leaving Kalache with no chance.

The end of the game was a frantic affair with attempts by Star's Peacock and Docherty thwarted by the keeper. Manager Weir said: 'This was a third draw of the season for Red Star which shows how close the teams are matched in Premier Two this year. The team is going to have to be a bit more



Star's Innes Meikle attempts to retain possession amidst a strong Clydebank attack.

clinical with the final ball if they are to maintain a place near the top of the table.'

Man of the Match was Stuart Crawford who performed well in defence and kept possession of the ball.

Tomorrow (Saturday) Star face Argyll rivals Carradale AFC at home in the West of Scotland Cup, it kicks off at 2pm.

Lochfyneside lose out to league leaders St Andrews

Lochfyneside	1
St Andrews	5
West of Scotland AFL - Division One	

IT WAS another challenging game for Lochfyneside on Saturday as they conceded five goals and victory to first division league leaders St Andrews at the weekend.

Playing at home, 'Fy-

neside started brightly, proving a good match for their visitors as both teams created chances.

Midway through the first half the visitors were awarded a free kick 20 yards out, which was expertly converted by

the striker, who gave the keeper no chance as the ball flew into the net.

Moments later the Saints forwards rushed into the box, chasing a pass, and collided with the 'Fyneside keeper.

The collision obviously hurt goalie Docherty who bravely played on. He could not, however prevent the home side losing another three goals before the half

time whistle brought some much needed respite for the 'Fyneside boys.

Brilliant save

Lachie Beaton replaced the injured Docherty in goal and quickly made a brilliant save to deny the visitors another goal.

'Fyneside were beginning to play their way back into the game and were trying to win in-

dividual battles all over the park but found themselves further behind when Saints scored again against the run of play.

Lochfyneside were rewarded for their efforts when a great run and cross from Kennedy was headed into the net by Campbell at the back post.

This proved to be the final action of a sec-

ond half which was a far more competitive affair.

Manager Jim Divers said: 'I think that if we hadn't had to cope with a number of injuries to key players at key times the scoreline would have been less flattering for the visiting side.'

'Man of the match was Allan 'Halfy' MacDonald, who was an absolute stand out for us today.'

No handicap hurdles as Simon Taylor wins by several lengths

THE WISE men who run the Lochgilphead Golf Club winter league, Ross and David Sinclair, have shaken-up the tournament, ensuring it is a much more closely contested affair.

The course has been set up to give the new players a chance to enjoy their golf, while the three-stage hand-

icap system is seeing the points more evenly shared amongst the golfers.

Simon Taylor has won on two of the first three weeks with some great golf but the true test will begin when the weather turns nasty.

Ross was not at his best this week and he will have an uphill climb to reach the top of

the leader board.

Grant Macdougall found it much easier this week without Raymond Flanagan on his back and came in second. Raymond should be back soon but he may have to borrow John Downie's zimmer to get around.

Lee Hardman was third. This is not a misprint but is a

rare occurrence on the same magnitude as John Davidson getting out of bed on time.

Donald Carmichael has made a great recovery from injury and only time will tell if he can keep it going.

Ronnie Kennedy has had a good year and could continue his winning ways if he did not suffer from the same

condition as John Davidson, which makes him allergic to getting out of bed on a cold Sunday morning.

Alec MacAulay did not complain about the greens but his playing partner David Sinclair did nothing else.

Dougie Moore was eighth this week, managing to secure some much-needed

points. Keith has been so inspired by his visit to Gleneagles that he has written a new book - How to very nearly win the Ryder Cup. Poor sales have meant that it has gone straight to paperback.

Results: 10. S Taylor, 9. G Macdougall, 8. L Hardman, 7. D Carmichael, 6. R Kennedy, 5. A MacAulay, 4. R Sinclair, 3. C Gibb, 2 D Moore, 1. D Sinclair.

Mid Argyll Athletic club now on Facebook

MID ARGYLL Athletic Club is now on Facebook.

A group page has been created on the social media site where news and important information for club members will be posted.

Parents, coaches, volunteers and athletes are encouraged to join the group at facebook.com/groups/MidArgyllAthletics in a bid to ensure good communication amongst members.

Club lottery numbers

THERE were no winners in this week's Tarbert Football Club lottery, with numbers 9, 12 and 16 drawn. The jackpot will be £500 next week.

The numbers in this week's Kilmory Camanachd Lottery were 15, 18 and 19. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £300 next week.

Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery numbers this week were 8, 12 and 16. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £200 next week.

Dunadd's league hopes dashed



Solid goalkeeping from Dunadd's Iona Campbell helped to stem the GMA attack.

A muddy pitch added extra difficulty to an already tough game

A GREAT league run ended badly for Dunadd Camanachd on Sunday as the ladies were defeated by Glasgow Mid Argyll and denied the league title.

Dunadd travelled to the neutral ground at Gendaruel for the final game of the season knowing only a win would see them crowned 2013 champions.

The team got off to a strong start with Roslyn McGuinness creating good opportunities in front of goal, but GMA defended well and opened the scoring to take the lead after 20 minutes.

Strong

Both teams displayed strong defending, with Iona MacNicol and Katie Donald fighting hard to keep the GMA forwards at bay.

The very wet conditions and muddy pitch added extra difficulty to an already tough game with GMA scoring a second goal high into

the top corner, which took the half time score to Dunadd 0-2 GMA.

Eilish Malcolm drove the Dunadd midfield well and worked tirelessly throughout, which awarded her player of the match.

Even though Dunadd kept fighting to defend, with solid goalkeeping from Iona Campbell, GMA upped their pace and were rewarded with a further two goals midway through the second half.

Dunadd did not give up and rallied for the final quarter with substitutes Lorne Wilson and Emily Brown coming on to assist Laurene Cameron in scoring Dunadd's only goal of the game.

With the final score 4-1, GMA ran out league winners of South Division Two.

The Dunadd players are very pleased with this season's performance and hope to continue their level of play next season.



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We have removed the football from the photograph opposite. Now look carefully at the position of the players and use your skill and judgement to place a cross at the exact point where you think the centre of the ball was. You may have a maximum of 10 attempts on this coupon at a cost of £1. If you wish to have more attempts, you must enter on separate coupons. The game starts with a jackpot of £250 and will increase by £50 per week until it is won outright. To win the jackpot, the centre of your cross must be in the exact

centre of the ball.
Entry will be void if crosses overlap. Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries.
If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

Easy to enter
Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday.

Competition Rules
No responsibility will be accepted for entries which are delayed, mislaid or lost, and proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery. The company's decision will be final on all matters relating to the competition and no correspondence will be entered into. The final decision rests with the Company. In the event of more than one correct entry, the jackpot will be shared equally between all winning entries. Any decision regarding the awarding of a prize is entirely at the discretion of the Company. The Company reserves the right to declare the competition null and void at any time, subject to its discretion and to make full refund of the price of the coupon to any person who has entered the competition at that time. Employees of The Oban Times Limited, their immediate relatives and any persons otherwise connected with the competition are ineligible to enter.

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M Rutter, Queen Elizabeth Cottages, Furnace and E Martin, Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown

SPOT THE BALL COMPETITION



I enclose £1 (note) for 10 crosses (tick box) The maximum number of attempts on this coupon is 10, but you may enter on separate coupons as many times as you wish. No photocopies allowed. You agree to abide by the rules.

How to enter: **Mark your crosses using a ballpoint pen.** Ten crosses may be put on this coupon for £1. **Crosses must not overlap**

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Mid Argyll riders dominate in rookie class



Thirty riders battled it out for the silverware in six classes at Kintyre Motocross Club's Charity Day.

Motocross Champion Alasdair Gorrie maintains fine form

ROOKIE riders from Mid Argyll impressed last week as they raced around Sandland Motocross Track near Campbeltown in a bid for coveted silverware.

Taking part in Kintyre Motocross Club's Charity Day, Mid Argyll riders, including the newly crowned 2013 Scottish 125 Motocross Champion Alasdair Gorrie, dominated in the rookie class.

Alasdair, from Ardrishaig, was in fine form as he took overall victory in front of a large number of spectators who turned out for the event. He was followed in the rookie class by fellow Mid Argyll rider Duncan Clark and hot on his wheels was

Robbie McSparran from Campbeltown, while Mid Argyll's Ashley Gorrie finished fourth.

In the MX1 class, Campbeltown riders Graeme McPhail and Lachie Black battled it out to pick up first and second place respectively. Despite an epic acrobatic fall in the final race that would impress an Olympic gymnast, Caradale's Charles Charwood went on to win the race, taking third place overall, followed closely by Lochgilphead's Jonathon MacLeod.

Arran's Lewis Kennedy was on top of his game, taking all three moto victories and overall MX2 honours, while Lachie Black took yet another second overall.

In third place was David Muirhead and in fourth was Duncan McSparran, both from Campbeltown.

There was a good turnout in the fiercely contested quad class too.

Campbeltown's Alasdair McPhee took the top spot on the podium ahead of Rob Jones and Grant Kennedy in second and third respectively.

Duncan McPhail from

Southend finished in fourth.

The club's youngsters were also in top form. In the 85 Class Kyle Anderson pushed himself full throttle to win first place, with Hannah Black in second. The Auto Class saw Shanna Brown, Dylan Brown, Liam Stacey and Stephen McPhail all take home medals too.

The event raised £515 for the Mairi Semple Fund.



Ashley Gorrie from Mid Argyll makes his way around the unique sand track near Campbeltown.

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