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Moira Cameron bows her head in tribute at the Tower of London.

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One hundred years since the signing of the armistice to bring to an end the First World War, there is added poignancy to this year's acts of remembrance.

Events will be held across Argyll as the nation remembers, and more can be read about these on page four.

At the Tower of London, a display entitled Beyond the Deepening Shadow: the Tower Remembers fea-

tured 10,000 burning torches set at varying heights in the tower moat.

Central to the act of remembrance – which will run until November 11 – was Yeoman Warder Moira Cameron from Lochgilphead, who was part of a guard of honour as the first of the torches were lit.

Moira became the first female Yeoman Warder, or Beefeater, at the Tower of London in 2007 after a 22-year career in the British Army.

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Inspire Inveraray efforts 'worthwhile and achievable'



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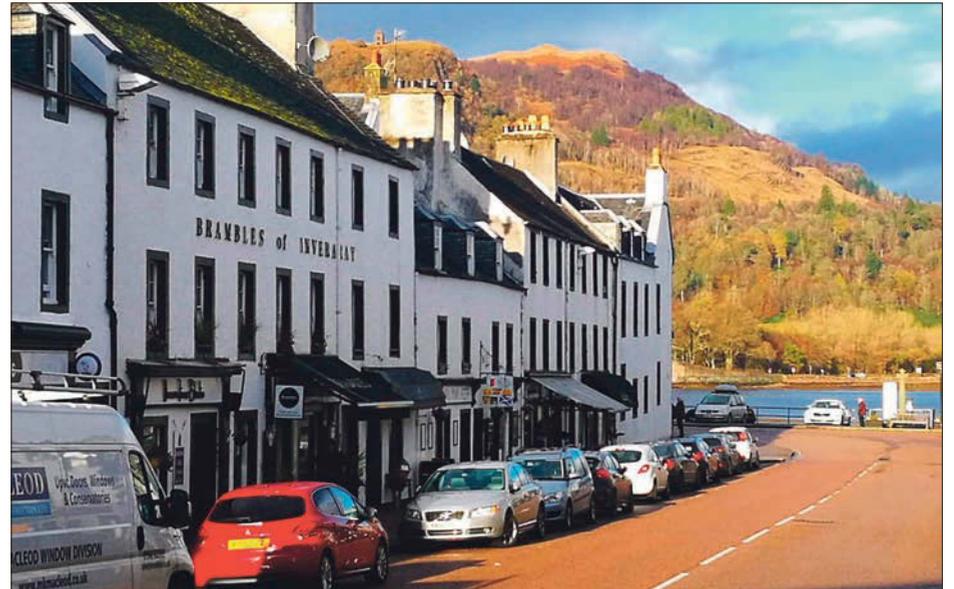
Inveraray should have new moorings in Loch Fyne by the time sailors unfurl the mainsails next year.

In an update to the *Argyllshire Advertiser*, Derrick Anstee, director of community company Inspire Inveraray, outlined the group's latest activities.

The company has been awarded a grant from Architectural Heritage Fund to carry out necessary work on Inveraray's dilapidated community hall.

Mr Anstee added: 'If An Suidhe [wind farm community fund] comes up with an equal grant, it will mean work will be started soon.'

He continued: 'The current state of the building is poor and as a building at risk some temporary measures were taken to put fencing in place, and this will be re-



Inspire Inveraray's efforts are on track, says Derrick Anstee, right, as the group pushes forward with its plan to improve Inveraray for residents. a45InverarayStreet01

placed with a wooden fence.'

As to the future purpose of the community hall site, Mr Anstee said: 'All the community surveys carried out over the past few years will be analysed for a community action plan to be distributed to the community. This report would be used to support grant applications for purposeful facilities.'

'The awards do show that the efforts of the company to meet the needs of the community are worthwhile and achievable.'

Mr Anstee then moved on to another vexed issue in Inveraray – the pier.

'The reopening of Inveraray Pier is an issue

that has long been seen as an impossible dream,' he said.

'With the Land Reform Act now in place and the necessary guidelines in place, we will be setting up a working group and invite local bodies along with advisors from Argyll and Bute Council to do something positive and achieve what has long been seen as impossible and have Inveraray pier reopened.'

A target for Inspire Inveraray has been to open up access to Loch Fyne without having to rely on the pier. A pontoon has been proposed, but the company will first of all look at moorings.

'Loch Fyne Oysters gener-

ously donated a number of anchors and mooring cans to Inveraray,' Mr Anstee explained.

'With generous financial help from several businesses in the town, Inspire Inveraray has purchased all the other fittings needed to lay several visitor moorings in places designated by the Crown Estate.'

'The company proposes to have these laid before the start of the next sailing season.'

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Damaged vehicle

A white Renault Clio was damaged by having the rear of the vehicle dented by another vehicle which failed to stop and report the incident between 6pm and 11pm on Thursday November 1, in Lorne Street car park, Lochgilphead. Police are investigating.

Breach of non-harassment order

About 6pm on Saturday November 3, in Church Terrace, Tarbert, a 31-year-old man breached the terms of a non-harassment order imposed on him. Police arrested the man,

who was charged, held for court and a report was submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Tyres slashed

On Friday November 2, all four tyres on a white Ford Fiesta were slashed at Burns Brae, Lochgilphead, between 5pm on Thursday November 1 and 9am. Police are investigating.

ASBO breach

In Union Street, Lochgilphead, about 5pm on Thursday November 1, a 30-year-old man breached the terms of an ASBO imposed on him. Police arrested the man who was charged and a report will be

submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Vandalism

Between 10.05pm and 10.10pm on Saturday November 3, the wing mirror on a black Seat Leon was damaged at Kilmory Road, Lochgilphead. Police are investigating.

■ If any member of the public has information in relation to the above, or to any incident, they can contact their local police office on telephone number 101, or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Task Force set to be taken to task on the A83

Colin Cameron

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A growing feeling of frustration over Scottish Government efforts to keep Argyll open after landslides looks set to make next week's A83 Task Force meeting one of the most heated yet.

The lifeline route serving Argyll and the isles has been shut numerous times over the past 11 years following landslides, with the latest of these last month closing the route for a week, costing businesses and individuals time and money in alternative routes.

The Scottish Government commissioned consultancy firm Jacobs UK Ltd to assess options for minimising road closures on the A83. The infamous 'Jacobs Report' was published in 2013, proposing six options, of which the government chose the cheapest for reasons of 'cost-effectiveness'.

The option selected would involve the installation of mitigation netting along with the upgrading of the old road at the foot of Glen Croe.

Road closures, however, have continued as material has to be cleared and netting repaired after every major slip – adding to the cost each time.

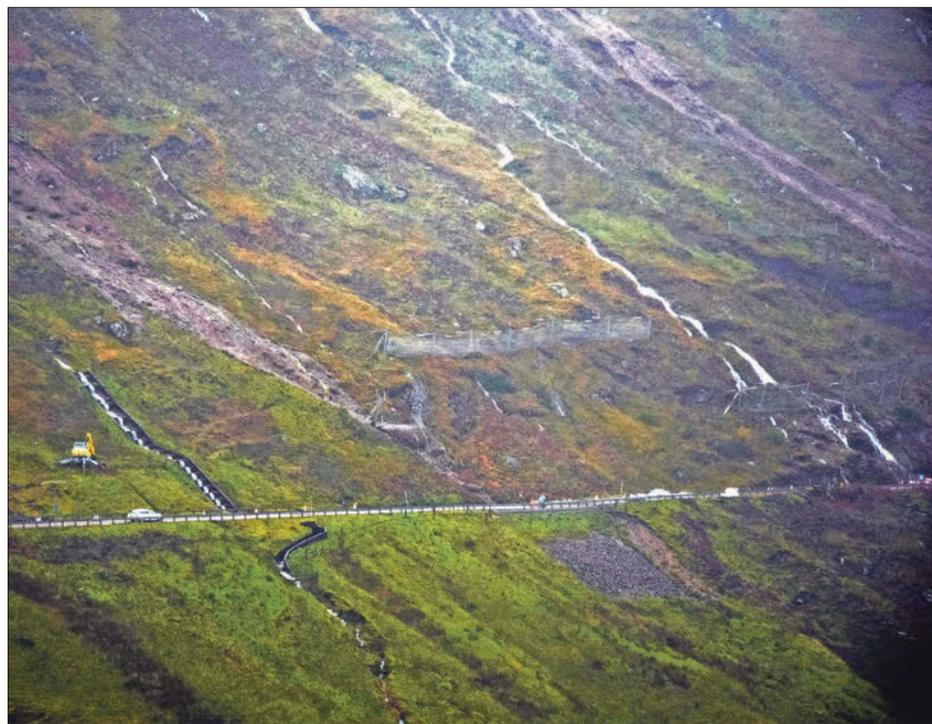
The on-going work has failed to satisfy many people living in Argyll, and following last month's closure Jane Ireland, owner of the Slanj restaurant in Tarbet, launched an online petition to press for a more permanent solution in the form of a bypass tunnel through the hills.

Earlier this week more than 2,000 people had signed the petition.

And, in a rare show of unity, Argyll and Bute Council members last month voted unanimously to press for government action for a permanent solution to the Rest problem.

One prominent campaigner for a permanent engineering solution at the Rest has been Inveraray hotelier Donald Clark, who said: 'This should have been achieved many years ago. Mitigation lessens damage and closures but never guarantees full protection.'

'The choice of using the Old Military Road as a diversion route was the cheapest option in the Jacobs Report and was a flawed choice. It has over years led to months of both roads being closed, subject-



ing travellers to a detour of at least one hour – unacceptable in this day and age and would not be tolerated in the more populous areas of the central belt.'

The A83 Task Force – made up of government officials, trunk road engineers, local business managers, councillors and other interested parties – was set up in 2012 to oversee improvements to the route. The group's

next meeting will be held in Inveraray on Thursday November 15, with Transport Minister Michael Matheson in attendance.

Ahead of that gathering, however, a meeting was arranged for anyone with an interest in the Rest today, (Friday November 9) at the Slanj restaurant, setting the scene for what could be a fiery encounter in Inveraray six days later.

The scene on the A83 after the October landslides.

Damaged netting is repaired - but mitigation is not the answer, say campaigners.

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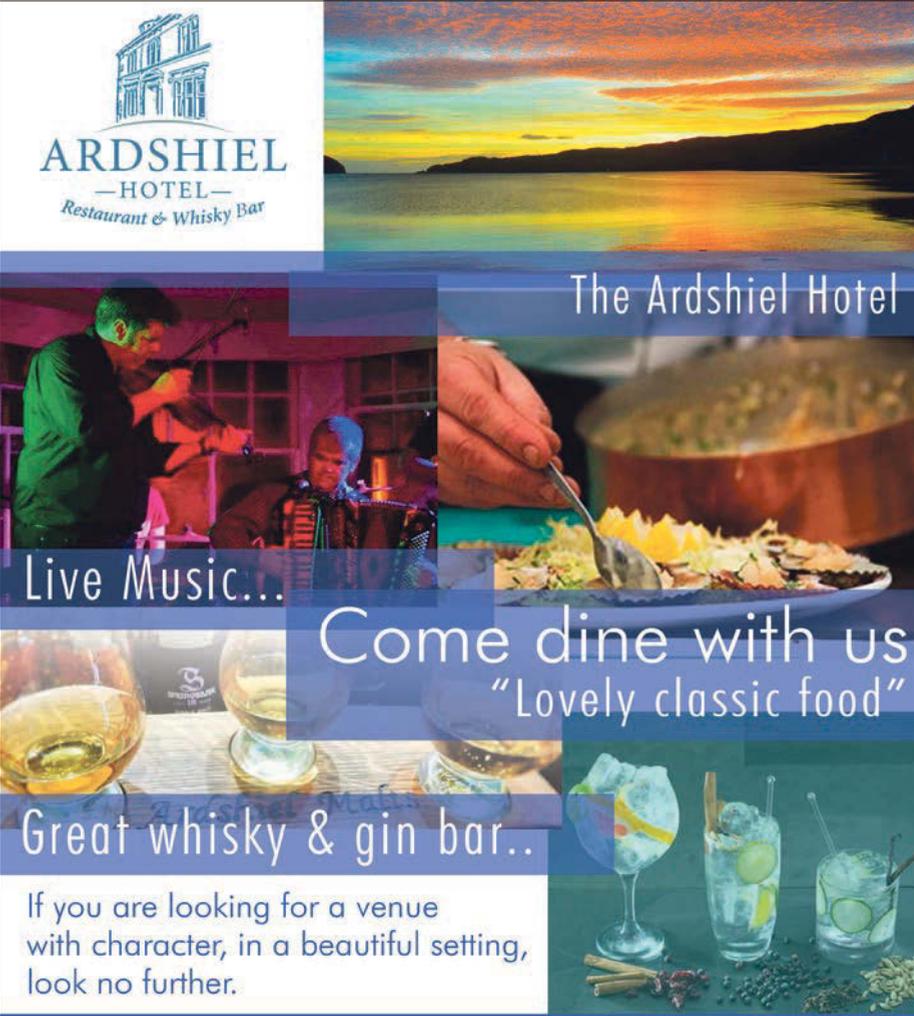
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Argyll marks the 100th Armistice anniversary

As the centenary of the signing of the Armistice on the 11th hour of the 11th day in the 11th month of 1918 is reached one of the most striking acts of remembrance will take place in Inveraray.

Thousands of poppies, hand knitted by people from near and far and donated to the church, have been hung inside and outside Glenaray and Inveraray Parish Church.

In Lochgilphead, shop windows have been decorated in a mark of remembrance, with the Armistice Day parade planned to set off from Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall to the war memorial at 10.45am on Sunday.

Elsewhere in Argyll, landmarks will be glowing red in support of the Scottish Poppy Appeal and to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War.

The war memorial in Campbeltown, Garron Bridge House near Inveraray and Appin Parish Church will be taking part and on the Isle of Bute, Rothesay Castle, The Glenburn Hotel, the war memorial on Victoria Street, Apple Tree Nursery, The Scottish Honky-Tonk Pub and the Rockabilly Diner are also lighting up.

Gordon Michie, head of fundraising at Poppyscotland, said: 'We wanted to broaden the reach of our Light Up Red campaign in this momentous year as a tribute to those who sacrificed so much during the First World War and to shine a light on those who continue to need Poppyscotland's vital, life-changing support today.'

The majority of buildings will be lighting up for the full week up to and including Armistice Day on November 11.



The stunning Inveraray poppy display around the parish church. 06_a45Inv_Poppies02

Remembrance: poetic tribute to the poppy

I Am Not a Badge of Honour, by Paul Hunter

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Winter bazaar is real treat

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The Lochgilphead Winter Bazaar was held on Saturday November 3 following a social evening of mulled wine and mince pies.

Under a gorgeous canopy in the gardens of Christ Church, people sold their one-of-a-kind produce.

There was an abundance of stalls squeezed under the canopy, all filled with goodies. Among the stall-holders was Morag Cupples, selling all things tartan to support the Mid Argyll Pipe Band.

Brownie leader Sandra Cole sold handmade Christmas decorations for the Girl Guides, while Tarbert's Hazel Fennell showcased her beautiful, delicate handmade jewellery. Gill Currie's table was laden with her famous Diverse Preserves and Hew Service sold deli classics such as nuts and dressings.

Many customers made a bee-line for Elizabeth Griffin and Meah MacDonald's stall of homemade baked goods. Benjamin and Zandra Hunt



Morag Cupples for Mid Argyll Pipe Band.
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Hazel Fennell from The Wee Gem Shop. 51_a45Winter-Bazaar03



Benjamin Hunt and Zandra Hunt sold Fyne Keyrings.
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sold their quirky keyrings, Dorothy Womack sold soya wax candles in adorable little tea cups and Tracy Penman sold cute household gifts for Quarry View Gifts.

The 19th Argyll Scouts were also there selling preserves and sweet treats to raise money.

Look out for more photographs on the Argyllshire Advertiser website.



19th Argyll Scouts, Martha Payne and Anna Turner, sold preserves.
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Elizabeth Griffin and Meah MacDonald sold homemade baking.
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Let us remember

In a time when we have the luxury of choice – to choose what we eat or vote how we want – it is important to remember the sacrifices that paved the way for this comfortable state of affairs, despite the current uncertainties over Brexit.

Over the past 100 years or so, people have suffered, both on active service and on the home front, in two world wars and in many other conflicts around the planet.

We reach an important milestone this weekend. The centenary of the signing of the Armistice happened a century ago. Many of us will remember First World War veterans and their heartfelt participation at remembrance parades. But this was many years ago and that generation has passed.

For young people today – if they know anything about the act of remembrance – it is an ever-decreasing echo from a time well beyond their experience.

We must pass the torch of remembering and commemoration. If not, the chances become ever greater of history repeating itself.

Firecracker displays

On a cheerier note, what a brilliant display of fireworks at the bonfire night celebrations in Lochgilphead and Tarbert. More on this next week.

Head in the sand over A83

Sir,
Looking at Councillor Paterson's letter published in last week's edition of the *Argyllshire Advertiser*, it would seem that his head is buried in the sand when it comes to the A83 and the works imposed upon it.

The whole road to Campbeltown is poor to say the least but the Rest and Be Thankful is a disaster area. Does this councillor not realise that the problem should have been sorted, and having even one closure is bad for the local economy? Are we to live with a one-way system over this stretch of road for ever?

We got the cheap option and we are told we should be grateful, it's a success!

As Donald Clark pointed out in his letter in the same edition, there are better options to improve the situation at the Rest and Be Thankful that would mean we would not be reliant on the old military road, which itself was closed this time. Surprise, surprise we are told the weather in the west of Scotland will be wetter in the future, so it compounds the folly of choosing the option we were given.

The Rest and Be Thankful has been a building site now for several years. How many more years will this situation last? It's time to plan for a purposeful option for the benefit of Argyll and not to mess around.

Each town and village down the Mid Argyll and Kintyre road is losing out; no wonder people want to leave.

Derrick Anstee,
director,
Inspire Inveraray.

Rest closure 'failure'

Sir,
I was shocked to read SNP Councillor Shonnie Paterson claim in his letter that the work carried out at the Rest and Be Thankful had been a 'success'.

Closing the A83 for a week is a failure, not a success.

Fortunately, no other councillor agrees with him. At a recent council meeting which Councillor Paterson did not attend, all present voted through the following motion:

"That the Scottish Government, without further delay, formally commits to identifying and funding a permanent solution to keep the A83, and Argyll and Bute, open for business."

Let's hope the SNP government acts on the council's motion, and ignores the complacent views of Councillor Paterson.

Councillor Alan Reid,
Cowal ward.

Poppy display thanks

Sir,
Members of Inveraray Parish Church would like to offer heartfelt thanks to everyone who knitted poppies for our Armistice display.

To all the people who sent by post or dropped off at various locations, to the businesses that allowed themselves to be used as drop-off centres, Inveraray Co-op, The Square Peg Lochgilphead and to friends from as far afield as Fort William, Kilchrenan, Ardrishaig Dalavich and beyond.

Many thanks for your help in creating our

wonderful display to commemorate the WWI sacrifice made by so many.

Thanks to the ladies and gents who helped assemble the nets and also to the British Legion men who helped to put up the nets outside.

God bless you all.
Wilma Wood,
church officer.

Voting on blind faith

Sir,
I have been struck by concerns from those supporting Scottish independence that the backing of a people's vote on holding a referendum on the Brexit deal would set a precedent in the eventuality of a vote for Scottish independence.

It should, however, be noted that the circumstances are completely different. Mr Cameron announced the date for the EU referendum in February 2016, with the referendum itself held on June 23, a mere four months later.

The referendum campaign amounted to a matter of weeks, trying to get across what were often highly complex issues, against a background of half-truths and disinformation. Remember the £350 million on the side of a bus and spending irregularities? When it came down to it there really was no clear idea of what Brexit actually meant, with those campaigning for Leave promoting often contradictory views. The electorate were effectively presented with a blank sheet of paper, acting on blind faith as to what Brexit meant.

Contrast this with the Scottish independence

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referendum, with the date of the referendum announced in March 2013, some year and a half before the actual vote. This gave the electorate the time to fully debate the key issues.

In November 2013, the Scottish Government published Scotland's Future, a 670-page white paper laying out the case for independence and the means through which Scotland might become an independent country.

Ultimately the public has a right to change its mind, that's democracy. Many did not know what they were voting for when it came to the EU referendum and I doubt many voted to make themselves poorer, with the continuing negative impact on our economy and society.

Alex Orr,
Edinburgh.

Art cash up for grabs

Sir,
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Ian Rowley, chair,
organising committee.

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Talented photographer Marc Pickering from Lochgilphead captured this stunning scene at the Round Table bonfire and fireworks display on Saturday November 3. Marc has such an eye for landscape photography that Visit Scotland recently commissioned him to capture the beauty of Scotland through the lens. Find out more at Marc's Facebook page – Marc Pickering Photography.

Send your favourite pictures for publication to editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk or via the Argyllshire Advertiser Facebook page.

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Pyrotechnic perfection

Laura Maxwell

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A spectacular fireworks display attracted an equally spectacular crowd in Lochgilphead on Saturday November 3.

With surprisingly mild temperatures but some strong breezes, folk came in their well-wrapped droves with glow sticks and sparklers to light up the night.

The display, organised by Mid Argyll Round Table, was a beautiful 20-minute performance that filled the sky with bursting light. The sparkling fireworks exploded over a roaring bonfire which merely the sight of kept spectators warm.

There was also a lantern display featuring the work of those who took part in the Artmap Argyll lantern-making workshop the previous Saturday.

The bright sculptures were intricately shaped into sea creatures, creating a mystical and fantastical sight



Oliver and Jeanie McCrae. 51_a45BonfireNight09; and right, a couple enjoying the bonfire. 51_a45BonfireNight30

– as though our friends of the deep had wandered onto the Front Green. The fireworks night was a banging success and everyone looks forward to the same again next year. **For more photographs, turn to pages 10 and 11.**



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Clockwise from left: Will Duncan and Kirsty MacVicar out with their sparklers. 51_a45BonfireNight16; Elliot sits on Paul Selfridge's shoulders to get a better view of the pretty lights. 51_a45BonfireNight14; All the family members were out to see the show. 51_a45BonfireNight11; Isabella Purdy shows off her glowstick. 51_a45BonfireNight07.

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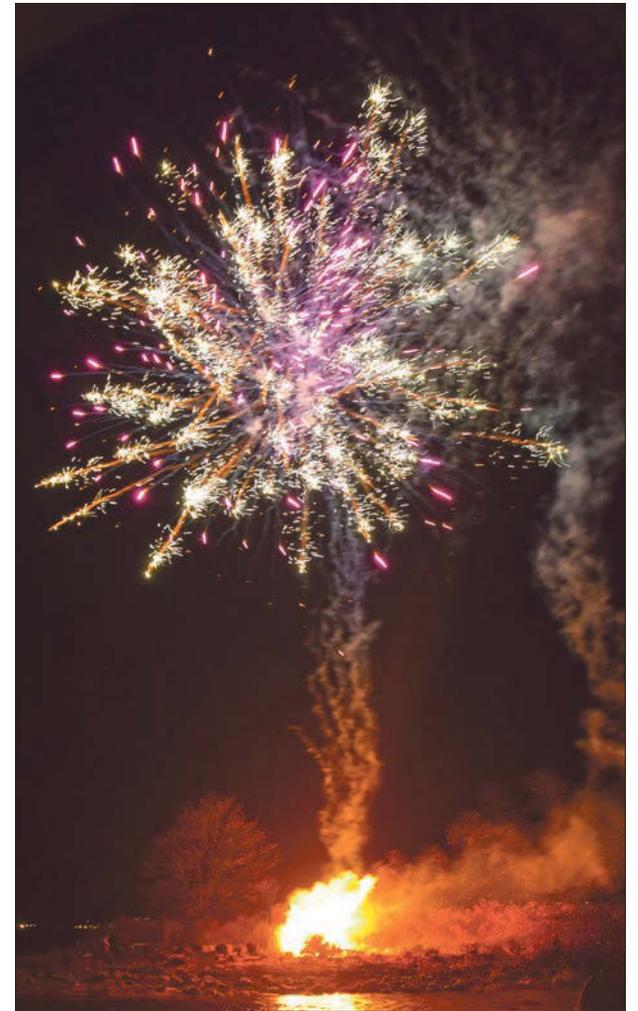
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Above, the lantern display made by those who attended the Artmap Argyll workshop. 51_a45BonfireNight01; and left and right, the fireworks display lights up the Lochgilhead night sky beautifully. 51_a45BonfireNight50 and 51_a45BonfireNight36



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Shanice applies foundation for business success

Colin Cameron
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A Lochgilhead teenager has set up her own make-up business with aspirations to become an international name in the industry.

While living in Glasgow as an eight-year-old, Shanice Honeyman would travel an hour away to visit her make-up artist aunt who inspired her to learn more about the craft.

Now, seven years later and with support from Business Gateway Argyll and Bute, Shanice has launched her own business and is already qualified and insured in make-up artistry.

Shanice's passion for make-up led her to start home schooling, enrolling on a two-year online college course for make-up and special effects. The 15-year-old aspires to one day travel the world pursuing a career in bridal make-up, TV, film sets, modelling, and photo shoots.

Shanice said: 'Almost right away I was very drawn to the make-up. I loved the transformation that took place and I decided I wanted to become a make-up artist and work on TV and film sets.'

'It's the transformation that you go through to make that person feel more confident and happy. We are beautiful with make-up and without, and I could never enjoy make-up if it was from a point of correction.'

'Business Gateway's start-up advice has given me knowledge and skills needed to increase my week-to-week workload and I now have clients of all ages around Argyll from Lochgilhead, Tarbert, Inveraray, Oban, Glasgow and Ayr.'

Shanice's unique offering of mobile make-up appointments, one-on-one in-depth teaching sessions, as well as her exclusive premises has helped her business stand out. She also sells handmade luxury Tatti lashes, 3D mink, Brazilian hair and human hair false lashes as part of her business operation.

Now, Shanice plans to expand her business with eyelash extensions, lash lifts, eyebrow shaping and tints, facial and spray tanning.

She added: 'Being a make-up artist allows me to express what I feel internally to the world. I get to share that excitement with my clients when they see themselves in

a different light but they are still themselves.'

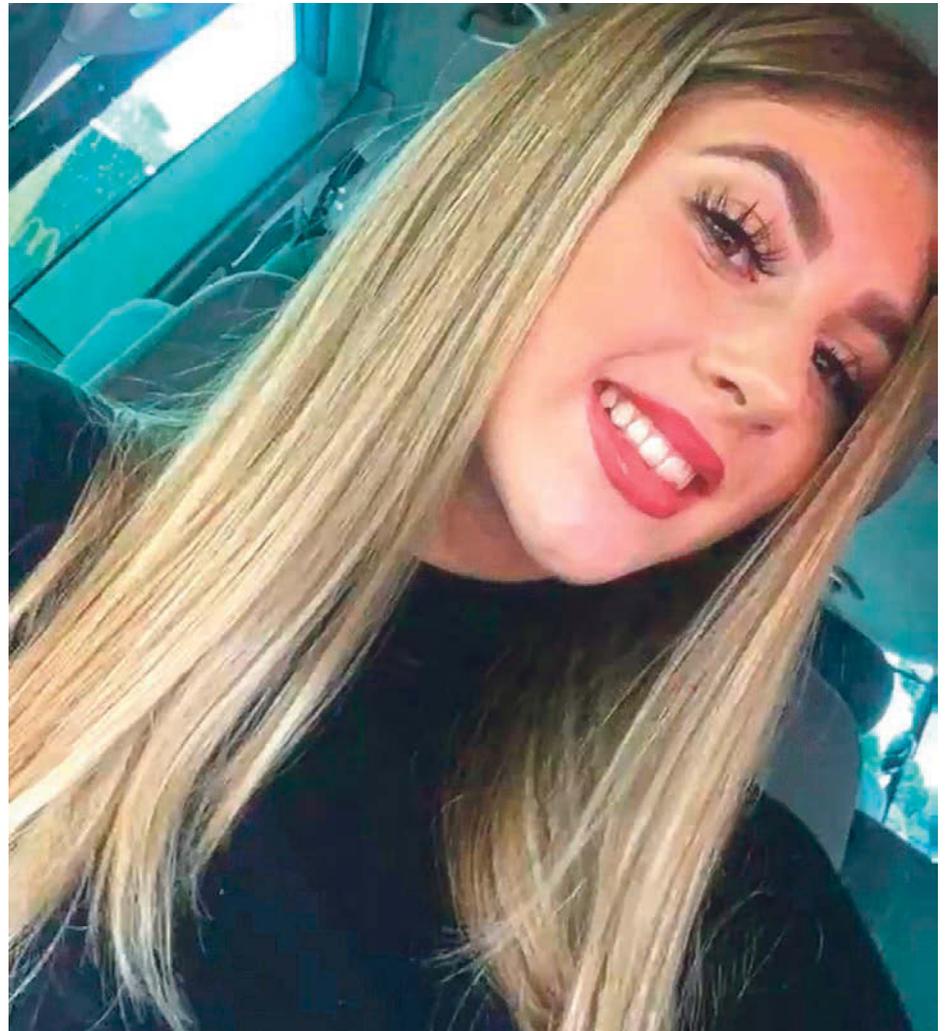
'Some have chosen a natural look, others more colourful, celebrity looks, others for concerts and music festivals, so I need to keep on practising and keeping up-to-date with trends. My goal is to build up the business and travel the world specialising in TV, film and modelling.'

Donald Melville of Business Gateway said: 'Shanice is one of the youngest entrepreneurs we have supported. We helped her get started with advice on banking, keeping records and registering with HM Revenue and Customs, and look forward to seeing her plans develop.'

To find out more visit Shanice's Facebook and Instagram page.

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Young entrepreneur
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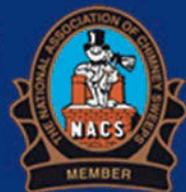
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'A lot of people use Google Analytics because it's free and it's a good way to prove what's working, or what isn't. You can track online advertising effectively and you can check the click through rate from the Google Analytics account to your website.

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Sophie Castell, Director of Relationships at RNIB, says: 'Sadly, all too often, people with diabetes can lose their sight due to complications. Yet with early detection and treatment, sight loss due to diabetic retinopathy can be prevented. Regular eye tests are important for everyone, but especially for people living with diabetes who should also ensure they attend appointments for specialist diabetic eye screening. It's a few minutes that could save your sight.'

¹ https://www.diabetes.org.uk/resources-s3/2017-11/diabetes_in_the_uk_2010.pdf

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George risks U-boat peril to aid war effort

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To mark the occasion the Argyllshire Advertiser has been publishing a series of extracts from a wartime diary – which reach their conclusion in this edition.

The diary belonged to blacksmith and engineer George Kennedy, who emigrated from Scotland to Australia in 1912, aged 31, with his wife and baby daughter. George, and many others, answered the call to return to Britain and did so in 1917 to help the war effort in the manufacture of munitions.

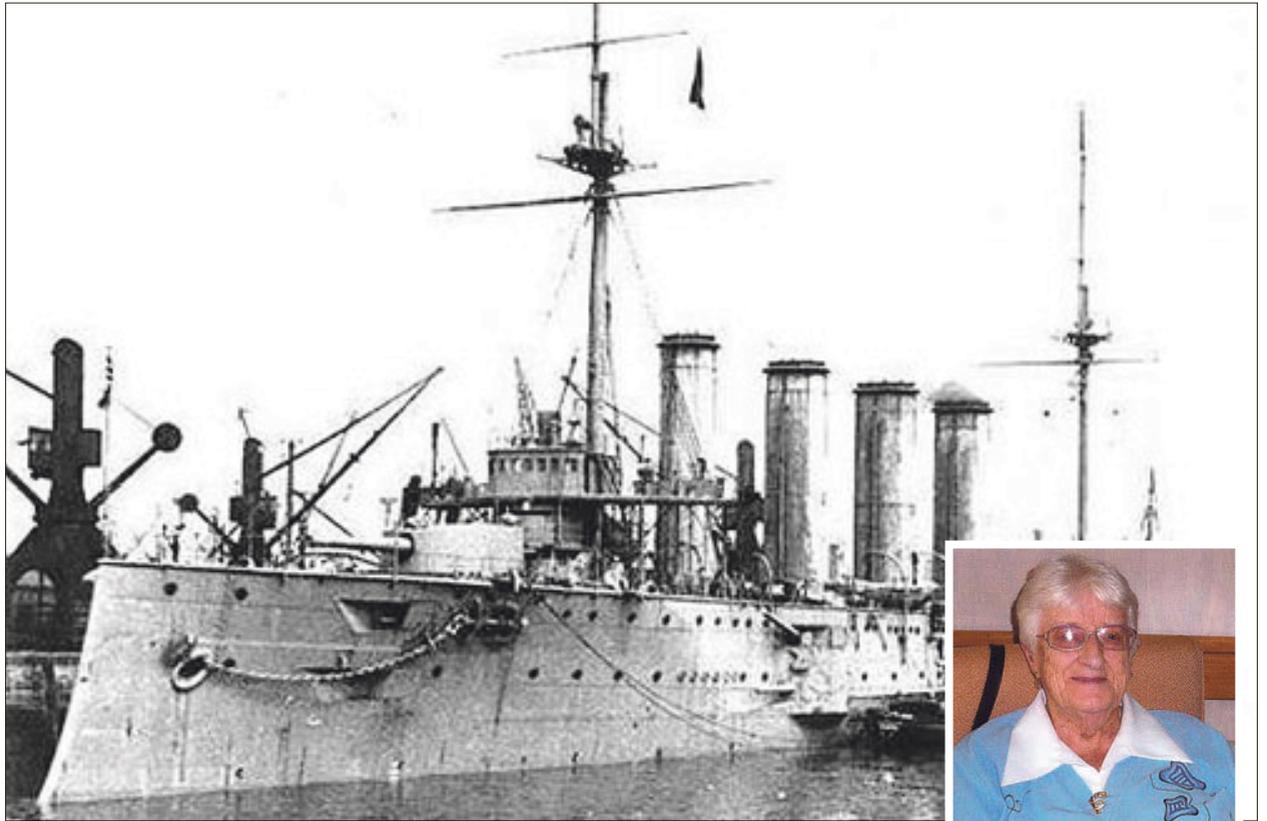
George Kennedy was the uncle of Inveraray woman Jenny Speirs, who has kindly allowed the Argyllshire Advertiser access to her uncle's records.

His diary records an eventful three-month journey back 'home'.

A fleet of British ships and captured German vessels was leased by the Commonwealth government for transporting the Australian Imperial Force



George Kennedy as a young man before emigrating to Australia in 1912.



The armoured cruiser King Alfred, picked up in South Africa as the final convoy escort, and right, George Kennedy's niece Jenny Speirs, still hale and hearty in Inveraray.



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Diary of the 1917 voyage of HMA Troop ship TSS Ulysses from Australia to Great Britain – Part V

By George Kennedy

On July 9, all the ships of the convoy had big gun practise at targets towed by our escort. We got our orders on Saturday July 14 and weighed anchor at noon and sailed to sea on what we hope is our final stage. We got our new escort, HMS King Alfred, the rest of us taking our position as before.

We are now in the danger zone and have a guard posted along the ship with loaded rifle on the lookout for submarines.

The course we are steering is very erratic and zig zags to put submarines off the scent and also to offer a lesser target for torpedoes. On Wednesday July 25 two steamers loomed upon the horizon behind us, but kept their distance until evening. When asked to follow the convoy or clear off, they then cleared off and went on their own.

We had some anxious souls looking out all day as the rumour got about that we had to pick up an escort of Torpedo Boat Destroyers. We picked them up just after dark; there were 11 in all.

Most were early astir on the Thursday morning July 26 to see the manoeuvring of the destroyers and how they did twist and zig zag. At 9am there was a lot of signalling going on and our battleship and the Walmar Castle accompanied by two of the destroyers left us. We saw them no more.

Much earlier that morning, about four o'clock, we got an SOS by wireless from one of the ships sighted the previous Wednesday that she was being attacked by submarines. Three destroyers were told off to help. We learned afterwards that she'd been sunk.

We were now only six vessels of the convoy and six destroyers. In the evening we got wireless of another vessel being sunk off the Sierra.

These were very exciting times, all astir early on the Friday as we expected

to reach an English port about eight o'clock. There were numerous pieces of wreckage – soldiers' helmets, hammocks, hatch covers and two bodies floated past.

At nine o'clock we got our eyes fixed on something coming out of the water on our port bow some four miles away – our first submarine.

We on our ship were the first to pick it up and with four shouts from the siren we gave the signal to the destroyers and our sister ships.

Then we saw the British Navy in action – at least the Mosquito craft. There were three shots on the rapidly-disappearing object and another projectile for subs put an end to one more underwater craft.

We were now dismissed from our stations and things became normal once more, except the talk about the marvellous smartness of how things are done in the Navy.

We found out afterwards that earlier that morning, before our encounter with the sub, it had sunk a sailing vessel which we had sighted in the distance. The Destroyer 86 which sank the sub saved the crew from the vessel.

At almost one o'clock we sighted a seaplane in the distance coming towards us. This made things lively again till we saw more signals go up. Then the siren went off again – another submarine had been sighted. We had to stand by stations once more while our destroyer got to work.

But they seemed to have lost their prey. Things became normal again until at three o'clock we sighted land and gradually zig zagged our way with the destroyers and seaplane accompaniment.

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UK. The variety show-themed charity pulls every act out of its sleeve to raise money and encourages you to do the same. You can expect skits by comedians, like when Catherine Tate's Lauren met Eastender's Peggy Mitchell, and chances for celebrities to make a fool of themselves, like TV chefs performing a Fully Monty sequence, television show specials like Corrie's performance of Oliver, and of course

Rocks 2018: the star-studded concert that brought Dizzee Rascal on the same stage as Shirley Bassey. This year's show will be hosted by comedian and presenter Graham Norton, with the help of names such as comedian Rob Beckett, basketball player and presenter Ade Adepitan, Bake Off comedian Mel Giedroyc, Strictly presenter Tess Daly, JLS member Marvin Humes and The Saturday's singer Rochelle Humes.

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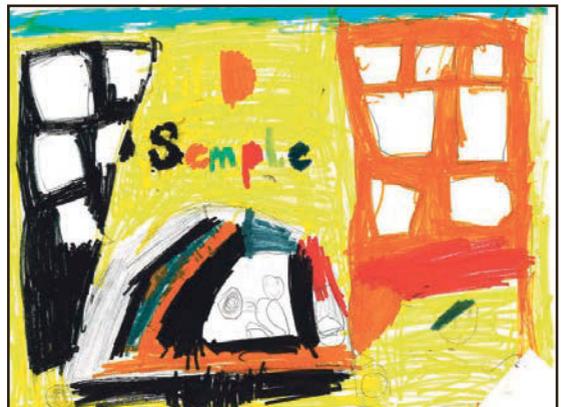
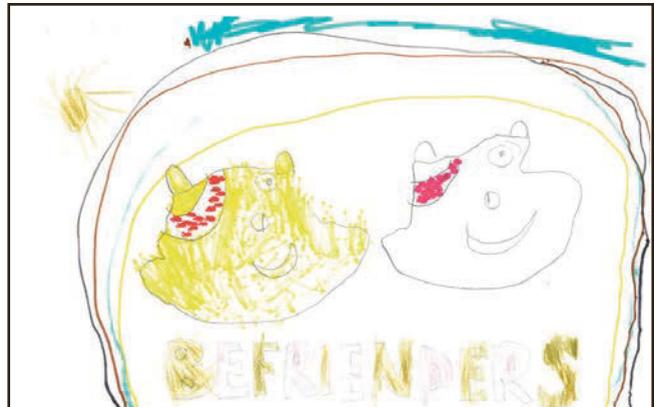
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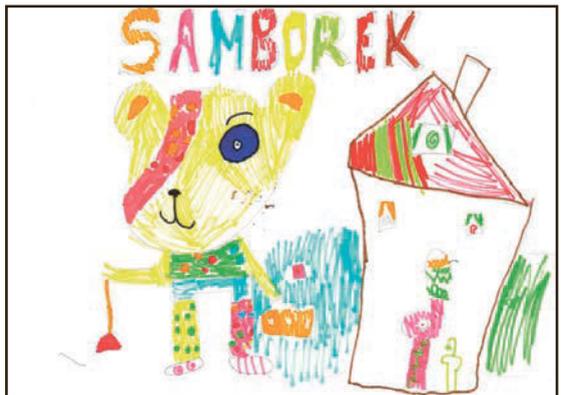
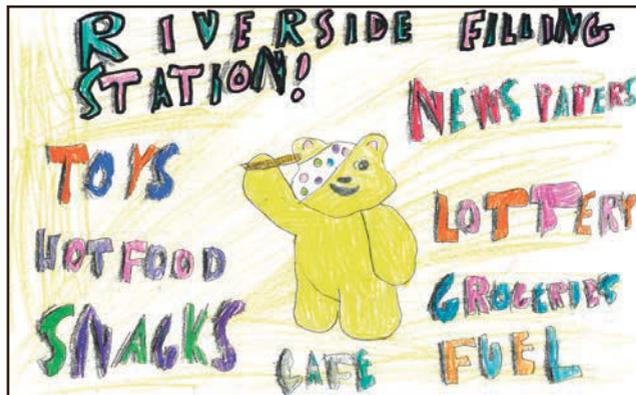
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Under the watchful eye of judge Walter McAllister and in dry and sunny conditions, shepherds and their dogs tested their skills with sheep kindly supplied by Peter Kennedy, who also helped organise the day.

After a good day of trialling on November 4 and various fundraising, including a well-stocked charity auction, the sheepdog trial raised a total of £1,006.20 for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Results:

Old dogs: 1 Angus MacDiarmid - Sally (84 points); 2 Lisa Gast- Ben (83); 3 Chloe Cropper - Fly (74)

Nursery dogs: 1 SL Davidson - Kyle (75); 2 SL Davidson - Maid (63); 3 Craig Davidson - Fuzz (50).

Sheep Farm of the Year finalists announced

by Colin Cameron
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The two finalists in the AgriScot Scottish Sheep Farm of the Year awards have been unveiled.

The finalist farms were selected from a strong line-up of nominations and, while the businesses themselves are quite different, both are run by producers dedicated to producing first-class, quality assured sheep and lambs.

The finalists farms are Bowhill Farming in Selkirk, managed by Sion Williams, and Incheoch in Alyth, run by Neil and Debbie McGowan.

Both farm businesses share a commitment to constantly looking for ways to improve productivity and efficiency.



Bowhill Farming is a 5,643-hectare farm near Selkirk and forms part of the Borders Estate under Buccleuch. It runs 6,800 ewes as well as 500 suckler cows, more than 100 red deer and

an anaerobic digester, and is managed by Sion Williams and his team of 10 employees and three apprentices.

Situated at the foot of Glenisla near Blairgowrie, Incheoch is a 485-hectare up-

land unit farmed by husband and wife team Neil and Debbie McGowan. In partnership with Neil's parents Finlay and Judy and sister Clare, they run 1,100 performance recorded Lleyn ewes as well as more than 200 Luing and Simmental cattle.

The aim of the AgriScot Scottish Sheep Farm of the Year Award is to showcase excellence in sheep production in Scotland and to raise the profile of the dedication of the Scottish sheep farmers who

produce Scotch Lamb PGI.

The recipient of the award will receive a £500 cheque as well as a £250 voucher to celebrate their success at a Scotch Beef Club restaurant, and the winner will be revealed on at AgriScot on Wednesday November 21.

The assessors for the award this year are Hamish Dykes, AgriScot board member, Dr Heather McCalman, Knowledge Transfer Specialist at Quality Meat Scotland and Charley Walker, recipient of AgriScot Scottish Sheep Farm of the Year 2017 award.

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Stirling – On October 27, the Luing Cattle Society held its 45th autumn sale at United Auctions, Stirling.

Shona and Kenny Marshall, Concraig, Aberdeen were the judges.

The results were as follows. Sim-Luing in-calf heifers: 1 Colin Little, East Bracklinn; 2 Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar.

Luing bulling heifers: 1 Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar; 2 Torwoodlee and Buckholm Estate, Buckholm.

Sim-Luing bulling heifers: 1 John Lawrie (Tillyrie) Ltd, Tillyrie; 2 Messrs Finlay McGowan, Dirnanean.

Golden Jubilee Cup for best overall pair of heifers: Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar.

Luing bulling heifers averaged £1,496 for 113 forward, with a top of 2,200gns for a pen of four heifers from C C MacArthur and Co, Nunnerie, sold to Pat Wilson Farms, Loanleven. This gave Nunnerie herd an average of £1,827 for 29 sold, W Graham and Son, Craighdarroch, sold 14 to average £1,905, Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar, sold eight to average £1,811, B Renwick, Blackhouse, sold

18 to average £1,727, Mr JS Wotherspoon, (per A Slater) Glenlyon, sold five to average £1,428 and J, J and R Cameron, Monzie, sold eight to average £1,208.

Luing calves average £642 for nine with a top of 680gns for a pair from N Horsfall, Rannoch sold to P Simpson, Troutbeck, Windermere.

Twenty-five Sim-Luing in-calf heifers followed averaging £2,058 topping at 2,400gns for a pair from Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar, going to M Linkleter, West Farm, Kirkheaton. This gave Benhar herd an average of £2,148 for 13 sold and C Little, East Bracklinn and average of £1,960 for 12 sold.

Sim-Luing bulling heifers averaged £1,229 for 57. Top price of 1,500gns came from Mrs C M Reid, (per S Little) Portmore, who sold nine to average £1,458, John Lawrie (Tillyrie) Ltd sold seven heifers averaging £1,320, D and A Barr, Milkieton, sold eight to average £1,319, Messrs F McGowan, Dirnanean, sold 13 to average £1,195 and W Girvan, Berryfell, sold 15 to average £1,134.

Oban – On Tuesday

October 30, United Auctions held its annual breeding cattle sale at Oban Livestock Centre when 338 head were sold.

Quality and well-bred sorts were keenly bid for whilst plainer sorts proved harder to cash.

A large following of buying clientele was in attendance from throughout the country.

Principal lots and prices:

Top prices per head:

Bullocks:

BSHx: £820 – Fiart.

HIGH: £420(2)

– Achinrier.

LIMx: £570 – Lochuisge:

£570 – Fiart.

SHx: £770 – Fiart.

WBSHx: £440 –

Killundine Estate.

Heifers:

AA: £950(2) – Steall

BSHx: £650(2) – Castles

Estate: £620 – Achnacloch:

£600(2) and £580(2) –

Castles Estate.

LIMx: £700, £620, £580

and £560 – Lochuisge.

LUING: £660(2) –

Clachan: £640 – Drimmin

Estate: £620(2) and £600(2)

– Clachan: £560(4) and

£550(2) – Ardlarach.

SHx: £860(3), £850(3) and

£750(3) – Ingleston Farm: £630(2) and £530 – Fiart.

SIMx: £780(3), £760,

£740(4) – Scammadale:

£720(2) – Cliad: £720(4)

– Ardencaple Farm:

£700 – Scammadale:

£700(2) – Saulmore:

£680(7) – Scammadale:

£670 – Saulmore: £660(6)

and £650(3) – Cliad:

£600 – Ardencaple:

£600 – Cliad: £600 and

£580(2) – Saulmore:

£580 – Scammadale: £560(2)

– Saulmore.

WBSHx: £900 – Ardura

Estate: £680(2) – Tyree:

£620(2) – Resipole: £580

– Ardsheal Farm: £520(5)

– Achnacloch.

In-calf heifers:

SIMx: £1800(2) –

Ledcharrie: £1800 – Mid

Farm: £1750 – Stroneskar:

£1700 – Ledcharrie: £1700,

£1650, £1600, £1550(2) – Mid

Farm: £1500(2) and £1450 –

Stroneskar: £1450 – Ardtur:

£1450 – Ledcharrie: £1400(2)

– Mid Farm: £1400 – Upper

Largie.

SALx: £1650 – Upper

Largie.

LIMx: £1300 – Upper

Largie: £1250 – Ardionra.

WBSHx: £1,150(2)

– Stroneskar.

Cows with calves at foot:

£1800 – Achadhbeag:

£1200 – Ardtur: £1050 and

£1000(2) – Laggan Farms.

In-calf cows: £780 – 1

Cleat Barra: £750 – Ardtur:

£600(2) – Ardnacross: £600

– 1 Cleat.

Top prices per kilo:

Bullocks:

LIMx: 212p(3), 209p and

207p(2) – Lagganulva.

BSHx: 184p – Fiart.

SHx: 196p – Fiart.

WBSHx: 203p – Killundine

Estate.

Heifers:

BSHx: 289p(3), 265p and

245p(2) – Achnacloch.

LIMx: 222p(3)

– Lagganulva.

LUING: 294p(2) and

287p(2) – Clachan: 267p and

250p(2) – Ardlarach.

SHx: 219p(2) – Kirkton

Farm.

SIMx: 297p(2) – Saulmore:

294p(2) – Cliad:

294p(4) – Ardencaple:

282p(7) – Scammadale:

275p(2) – Saulmore: 272p(3)

and 268p(3) – Cliad: 261p,

260p(3), 259p and 250p

– Scammadale.

WBSHx: 321p(2) – Resipole:

289p(2) – Achnacloch:

274p – Ardsheal Farm:

251p(3) – Achnacloch.



THE GREAT WAR

28 July 1914 to 11 November 1918

Reports and family memories

Marking 100 years since the end of World War I

How The Olden Times reported the end of the Great War

VICTORY AND PEACE

COMPLETE SURRENDER OF GERMANY

FLIGHT OF THE KAISER TO HOLLAND

The Great War, begun in July 1914, is at an end. Under the Armistice signed by the German plenipotentiaries hostilities ceased at eleven o'clock on Monday, 11th November, 1918, announcement being made to the Allies Armies by Marshall Foch. The duration of the Armistice is 36 days, but already Germany is pleading for an immediate peace.

One of the last acts of the War was the taking of Mons on Monday morning by General Horne's First Army.

Thus, for Britain, fighting

ended where it began in 1914. In London and Paris and throughout the Allied countries the surrender of Germany is a cause of great rejoicing, and the Armistice terms are universally approved.

Events have moved with dramatic swiftness in Germany. The Kaiser has abdicated; the Crown Prince has renounced the succession to the throne. The Kaiser has taken refuge in Holland; and it is reported that the Crown Prince has been shot.

On the signing of the

Armistice a revolutionary frenzy broke out all over Germany.

In Berlin, the Red Flag has been hoisted on the Kaiser's Palace; the police were disarmed; the streets were commanded by machine guns. The whole of the Farman North Sea Fleet and also Heligoland are in the hands of the revolutionaries. Wilhelmshaven, the great naval depot, has been sacked. In many districts there is a mania for destruction.

Chaos prevails in Austria-Hungary, and the Emperor Charles has abdicated.

EX-KAISER IN HOLLAND

The ex-Kaiser arrived in Amerongen (40 miles east of Rotterdam) on Monday afternoon.

He was accompanied by General von Falkenhayn and a large number of officers.

He did not show himself when the train left Eysden, near the frontier, but all along the route crowds of people gathered, despite the rain, and hissed and hooted as the train passed.

The imperial train of 11 carriages and two baggage trains reached the little station at Marn at 3.30 in pouring rain. Two or three hundred spectators waited the arrival of perhaps, the first guest whom Holland had not welcomed to internment here. At the station General Onnen, Chief of the Department of Internment, received the ex-Kaiser.

The Kaiser was in uniform, and, contrary to his appearance on his first arrival at Eysden, looked utterly miserable.

One of the Dutch railway staff expressed the general feeling accentuated by the

grey, chilly and wet November day when he said: "It is like burying a living corpse." An old lame general who accompanied the Kaiser was Von Platen (Von Plessen?), not Hindenburg, as some had thought. The old man could hardly restrain his tears as the party left the station buildings to enter motor-cars and drive through the drizzle and haze of the early evening to Count Bentinck's chateau at Merongen. Hardly a word was uttered, though the Kaiser appeared to be thanking various people for their services.

It is reported here that the Crown Prince was shot dead in Belgium on his way to the Dutch frontier. There is confusion between the Crown Prince and Prince Adalbert. It seems uncertain which escaped with the Kaiser.

The ex-Kaiser has become quite grey and his skin is of a yellow tan colour. Two deep wrinkles run along his nose, but his blue-grey eyes look as arrogant and as haughty as

ever. His suite consists of one or two very old generals, one of whom had the impudence to try to prevent a Dutch photographer from taking a snapshot of his Majesty.

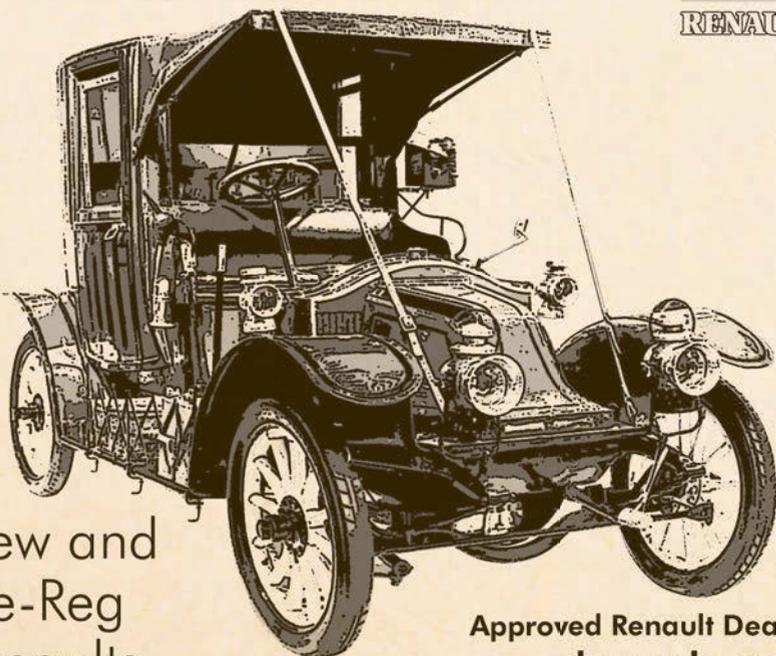
The Kaiser's flight was decided on after the Entente's conditions had arrived at Headquarters, together with the German Government's communication, made without the Kaiser's previous knowledge that he had abdicated. Although the Kaiser refused to sign an act of abdication he realised that the game was up.

On hearing the armistice conditions he became fully aware of the terrible situation, and complained bitterly to the Supreme Command that he had been misled. One general counselled against flight as being unworthy of the Kaiser. Hindenburg appointed Falkenhayn to accompany the Kaiser.

It is learned that the ex-Empress of Germany is staying in Homburg, near Frankfort-on-Main.

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How Louis Renault changed the car you drive today

Of all the car manufacturers to participate in World War One, Renault was by some margin the most active.

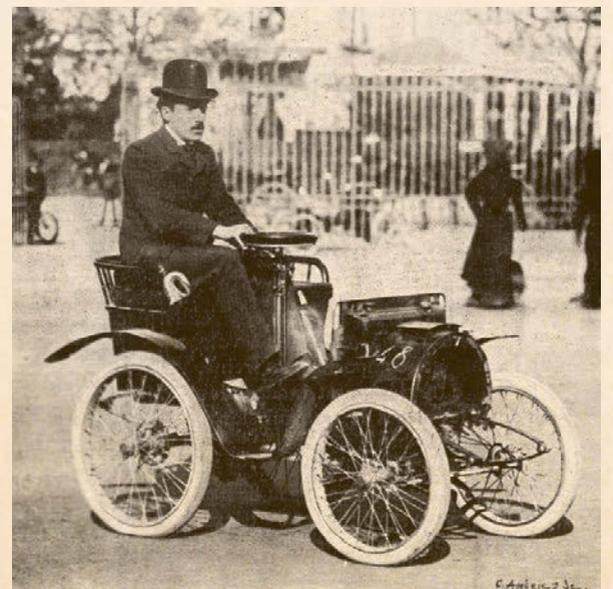
Like Rolls-Royce, Renault did initially contribute to the French war effort by supplying cars to the military. More impressively, every single Renault taxi cab in Paris was temporarily repurposed as a troop transport in 1914, to help counter the German offensive during the First Battle of the Marne.

As important as the commandeered cabbies were, of even more significance to the war was Renault's FT light tank. Although no-where near as heavily armed or as imposing as the British heavy tanks, their (relative) speed and the sheer quantity of them made this dinky little device a devastatingly effective asset. Renault produced approximately 3,600 of them, and more than half of the tanks used by the Allies during the

war were FTs.

Crucially for the firm's future interests, World War One inadvertently gave Renault the tools it needed to create commercial vehicle off-shoots with. Its first

tractor, for example, was heavily based on the FT tank. Renault's various commercial vehicle sub-divisions still exist today, although most have now been separated from the car company.



PUBLIC NOTICE

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RELAXATION OF LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS.

The following relaxations of existing restrictions as to Lighting are permitted, but only apply to Lights not visible from the sea.

1. Obscuring of Street Lights suspended, but number to be Lighted not to exceed one half of normal.
2. Shading of House and Shop Lights suspended, but prohibitions of Lights in Shop Windows and Advertisements Lights are continued.
3. Applications for Bonfires and Firework Displays can only be granted through the Chief Constable, to whom all applications must be made direct.
4. Ringing of Bells and Striking of Clocks permitted.
5. Part III of Lighting, heating, and Power Order, 1918 is suspended.
6. The above relaxations are approved for one week only, from this day, and any contravention of them is an offence against D.O.R.A.

H. S. TURNBULL,
Lieut-Colonel,

Chief Constable of Argyllshire.
Lochgilphead,
11th November, 1918

RECRUITING SUSPENDED

The Secretary of the Local Government Board and the Minister of National Service issues the following: -

The Government has decided that all recruiting under the Military Services Act is to be suspended.

All outing standing calling-up notices, whether for medical examination or service, are cancelled.

All cases pending before Tribunals should be suspended.



The Oban Times & WEST HIGHLAND TIMES

VICTORY AND PEACE

*The Glory Sons of Scotland,
The Story Songs of Scotland.
We shall hear them on the westland breeze that sings across the heather;
And the passing clouds shall waft
Them o'er the meadow and the sea,
The noble songs of rights and wrongs,
And brave loyal men.
Oh, the Daunting Songs of Scotland -
The Haunting Songs of Scotland,
They're swelling by the mountain side,
And deep within the glen,
The Island Songs of Scotland,
The Highland Songs of Scotland!
- Murdoch Maclean.*

The world is a happier place to-day than it has been for four terrible years. It breathes the air of freedom. It rejoices in its security. Not only has the pagan creed that Might is Right been utterly over-thrown, but an arrogant menace to the liberty and peaceful development of nations has been swept away. All the things that the proud and boastful militarism of Germany stood for have disappeared. The world-plunder upon which the rulers of Germanys had so long set their hearts has passed out of their reach for ever. To-day the gospel of greed recoils upon the head of Germany with over-whelming effects. The martyrdom of Belgium, or Northern France, of Serbia, of Roumania the Garman people escape, but if they have any conscience or any memory, they will walk humbly in the recollection of the desolation that neighbouring nations have suffered at the hands of the schemers of Berlin, who of deliberate purpose plunged Europe into blood.

It does not lie in the mouth of the German statesmen to complain of the Allies' terms.

These have been described from Berlin as "fearful". They are not so fearful as the "frightfulness" with which Germany for more than four years has sought to terrorise the peoples of the Allied countries on land and sea. They are not so fearful as the terms that Germany would have imposed upon the Allies had she won the war. Let Berlin remember the merciless, unscrupulous and humiliating Treaties of Brest-Litvosk and Bucharest, and let it be thankful. Germany is receiving from the Allies the just recompense of her deeds, without vindictiveness and without the taint of revenge.

The Victory of the Allies has not been lightly won. The price is high. The hour of triumph has only been reached through a long trail of blood and tears - a via dolorosa. So vile a train had Germany laid against mankind that life and treasure beyond imagining have been poured out to achieve its defeat. Only the reward is the measure of the sacrifice. The Allies dared not lose the War, and now that it has been won there is a deepened consciousness of the vast and critical issues that hung in the balance so long.

The Highlands and the Isles may honourably claim their share in the Victory. The Highland Regiments are the glory of the British Army. From the first day of the War they have done grim and stern work, their deeds of heroism and self-sacrifice will endure in the history of the Empire, and will glow with pride and affection in the hearts and the homes among the hills and the glens and the isles of the Highlands.



King George V

THE ARMISTICE TERMS

Immediate evacuation of Belgium, France, Alsace-Lorraine, and Luxembourg.

Occupation by Allied and US forces of the left bank of the Rhine.

The surrender by the German Government of the following equipment: 5000 guns of which 2500 will be heavy and 2500 field guns; 80,000 machine guns, and a large number of trench mortars.

Immediate repatriation of all Allied prisoners of war.

All German troops to be withdrawn from Russia, Roumania, and Turkey.

Complete abandonment of the Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest Treaties.

German Army to evacuate the left bank of the Rhine, and Allied garrisons to hold Rhine crossings, including Mainz, Coblenz and Cologne.

Immediate restoration of all specie, stocks, shares and all paper money belonging to the invaded countries; immediate restitution of the cash belonging to the National Bank of Belgium, with restitution of Russian and Roumanian gold.

All submarines, including submarine cruisers and minesweepers, to be handed over, and a large part of the Fleet demobilised.

Right to occupy Heligoland as an advanced base to enforce the terms of the armistice.

Black Sea ports to be evacuated, and Russian warships handed over.

MISSING FRIENDS

Inquiries for Missing Friends, whether in the Army or Navy, Prisoners of War or Emigrated, will be inserted in the "Oban Times" FREE OF CHARGE. We trust that friends at home may be enabled by these means to get news of their friends lost-sight-of, whether living or dead, located abroad or in other arts of the country.

The war has been the cause of innumerable deaths, and in many cases much property lies waiting to be claimed or must be irretrievably lost. We shall be glad, if, through the medium of the "Oban Times" we are able to restore communications between friends.-Apply directly, or the Editor of the "Oban Times," Oban

PRIVATE JOHN DUNCAN MACFARLANE, No 18520, 3rd Coy., 12th Platoon, 2nd Black Watch. Wounded and taken prison on 3rd June, 1918, in Palestine. Any information regarding him will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs Macfarlane, Corranour, St. Fillans.

PRIVATE JOHN ANDERSON, No 41780, B Coy, 5th Platoon, 15th Royal Scots, B.E.F. France, reported missing since 22nd March, 1918. Can any returned Prisoner of War give information concerning Private Anderson. The least news would be thankfully received by Mr and Mrs George Anderson, 96 Eastwood Avenue, Shawlands, Glasgow.

PRIVATE WILLIAM P M'Donald, No 20576 D Coy 13th Platoon, 1/6th Gordon Highlanders, reported wounded and missing since 22nd March 1918; known to have reached a Dressing Station on that night. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by his parents, Mr and Mrs M'Donald, 16 South College Street, Elgin Morayshire.

PRIVATE JAMES MACRAE 8th Battn Seaforth Highlanders, missing since the Battle of 22nd August 1917. High hopes were entertained that he was a Prisoner of War in Germany. Any information will be gratefully received by his parents Mr and Mar Alexr. MacRae, North Bay, Barra, by Oban.

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PLAY YOUR PART IN PRESERVING LOCAL HISTORY

Everyone at The Oban Times is proud that so many families still have First World War newspaper cuttings to this day.

Often the newspaper printed off extra copies of the proofs of the stories to give to family members.

When a tailor employed by Chalmers of Oban, James Yuill Turnbull, serving with 3rd Lanark Volunteer Battalion of the Cameronians was posthumously awarded the VC for his actions in securing a machine gun post on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, on July 1, 1916, Authuille, France, copies of the report were also printed on card for distribution.

Each page of The Oban Times is packed full of history and this supplement can only just scratch the surface.

If you want to know more, a good place is www.scotlandswar.ed.ac.uk/ArgyllBute/ which includes, amongst many things, excellent coverage about the Taynuilt area.

Local war memorials are an instant piece of history.

The Imperial War Museum is compiling the War Memorials Register – the comprehensive national register of UK war memorials and the names of the individuals they commemorate. It currently holds records for over 78,000 memorials in the UK, Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

Many West Highland memorials are listed and you can help complete this important project by volunteering your time.

Visit www.iwm.org.uk/memorials to find out more.



All the way from Manitoba, Canada, Helen Dalling, the granddaughter of David Ness has sent a clipping from The Oban Times from May 1915.

David Ness lost his eye in France in the First World War, but as Helen says: 'He

still lived to the ripe old age of nearly 92! I'm sending you greetings from Manitoba, Canada.'

The man in charge of getting this news into print was David's father, Walter Ness, who was foreman printer for The Oban Times.

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

In a media-saturated, digital world, when you can tell millions of people instantly that you are rolling on the floor laughing, it is hard to imagine life a century ago when the nearest the West Highlands had to mass communication was The Oban Times.

Conscription, the mass casualties from this first truly mechanised war and rationing of food and resources by submarine blockades, saw a major upheaval in home life during the First World War.

Radio was 'cat's whiskers' or 'crystal sets' and more or less a hobby until the British Broadcasting Company became the British Broadcasting Corporation in the 1920s.

Telegrams – where a message was sent by telegraphy to the Post Office and delivered by hand – was the fastest method of communication and often delivered the dreadful news of men wounded, killed or missing in action.

Telephones in private homes were only for the very wealthy or public services with calls connected manually by switchboard operators.

National newspapers arrived by train and then ferries, often reaching islands and remote communities days later.

The Oban Times carried not just local reports, but national and international, and throughout the conflict had a weekly summary of the war news.

The cinema was silent pictures. There were reports across the country that people went

to see a newsreel of the Battle of the Somme again and again, hoping they would catch a glimpse of someone missing.

Music sharing back then was a sing-song.

So any snatch of news was welcomed and reported in the pages of The Oban Times.

Reports of men on leave returning home or listed as missing or injured were given regularly; and sadly as the war went on the obituaries began to mount and fill the pages weekly.

Pre-war photographs in The Oban Times were few and far between. It was an expensive business; film had to be developed, pictures printed and then engraved. Even though the Kodak Brownie had revolutionised photography, few people owned one. Many soldiers turned to photographic studios for simple picture postcard portraits, taken here or on leave at the front, to give to their mothers, wives and sweethearts.

It is these portraits you see staring out of The Oban Times pages along with their obituaries; week after week, along with list after list of the dead catalogued by island, town, clan or regimental rolls of honour.

OBAN TIMES ON SHORT RATIONS

Along with recipes to stretch rations and offers of good cash prices for rabbits, rooks and game from suppliers across the UK and advice to farmers and gardeners to produce more, The Oban Times found itself on short rations.

Paper was getting harder to come by and the quality declined. In the archive you can see the crisp, sharp printing of 1914 gave way to smudges and missing parts of letters as print wore out and the ink bled into the poor paper.

GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON PAPER SUPPLIES

To prevent disappointment, subscribers, who have overlooked sending on their annual payments, are respectfully reminded that their copies of The Oban Times may be stopped forthwith without further notice in view of the government restriction upon paper supplies. Remittances should be forwarded at once to The Oban Times Office, Oban.

POPPY APPEAL 2018

The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November, the period of Remembrance. This year, join us as we mark the end of the WW1 centenary by saying Thank You to all who served, sacrificed and changed our world.

www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/fundraising-appeals/poppy-appeal

LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT

YOUR GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON IN MID ARGYLL

Keep the MOJO burning

Following the recent outstanding MOJO festival in Ardfert, the Argyllshire Advertiser takes a look at what the leading musical lights of Argyll are up to following their rockin' display at MOJO. This week, The Brambelles.



Kirsteen and Alana played MOJO in October.

The Brambelles, Kirsteen Black from Colintraive and Alana Mathers from Glendaruel, were already singing together in their local choir, so knew each other well before starting their band in 2016.

Initially covering classics, they used their skill for singing harmonies and Alana's acous-

tic guitar playing, and almost immediately started playing festivals such as Fyne Fest, Mama Fest and Best of the West, along with many local events and fundraising gigs.

Following in the footsteps of country duos The Shires and Maddie and Tae, from 2018 they started creating their own material, leading to their first original act at MOJO in

October and created their debut EP, Golden Days.

Their harmonised vocals give a beautifully calming sound, invoking memories of listening to Enya in the bathtub.

But their lyrics can be quite powerful, with themes of heartbreak and defiance running throughout.

Alana said: 'Often our songs are about a specific place, memory, or person - we like to tell a story through our music.'

Kirsteen said: 'Every moment a song comes together for the first time, hearing us singing it is such a buzz.'

When asked what they thought of MOJO, Alana said: 'Genuinely, MOJO was amazing. It was the first time we've performed an entire set of all our own work, which was pretty special.'

Kirsteen said: 'MOJO and the reception we got performing our own music for the first time was very special.'

When asked where they would most like to perform, there was some surprisingly touching answers.

Alana said: 'I personally would love to play in Nashville, the country capital, in the Bluebird Cafe. That would be my absolute dream.'

Kirsteen said: 'I would have loved my dad to hear our songs, but next best, a live performance to my brother who lives in New Zealand during our world tour.'

But no one is squeaky clean, and the duo revealed their biggest secrets.

Alana said: 'I've randomly been singing Mambo No 5 by Lou Bega all weekend. That's my guilty pleasure. My favourite song of all time is Hotel California by the Eagles, so maybe that will allow me to redeem myself.'

Kirsteen said: 'I'm a sucker for Abba - Dancing Queen and Fernando in particular.'

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EXPERTS IN THE FIELD

Godesses gather at Portavadie

by Laura Maxwell
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Women from across the country headed to the coast for three days of education, workshops, transformation, appreciation and meditation at the second Goddess Gathering at Portavadie, Loch Fyne, on the weekend of November 2.

The brainchild of Lilia Sinclair, the Goddess Gathering, first held in 2017, is a collaboration of women, for women, by women with an interest in developing a deeper understanding of how to nurture their body and soul.

Speakers talked of nurturing the connection between body and mind, with subjects such as From Tequila to Spirulina, with Sophie Trew, and Honouring your divine wisdom for a happier, healthier you, with Claire Heatley, while trainers taught how to put that into action via yoga, pilates and meditation.

One guest at Jennifer Main's Creating Heaven on Earth talk said: "That was absolutely



fabulous. I've never seen anything like it before.'

Another guest to the convention, Nicky Brown from Tarbert, said: 'The growth of the healing industry is nice to see. It's important for the economy but for people generally to recognise the things that are genuinely good for you and I like to see that, particularly with being a parent.'

As well as the jam-packed schedule of various activities, there were various stalls selling everything from massages to oils and soaps to food processors.

A Kundalini yoga session led by Rae Bleasby, above, artwork by Neoviwales, right. And below, Lilia Sinclair led a talk about 'Letting go from bottom up and head down'; while many people were interested in Fiona Dalgleish's Thermomix.



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The Hollow Mountain String Band will be a big draw.
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A great Americeilidh night to enjoy

Three charities will benefit from a musical Charity Bash in Lochgilphead next weekend.

Fresh from a stunning performance at the MOJO festival in Ardfern, the headline act will be The Hollow Mountain String Band. Describing their music as 'Americeilidh' – the wild west meets west Argyll – the Oban band is guaranteed to entertain.

Organised by Co-op

Lochgilphead, the Charity Bash will be held on Saturday November 17 in the Stag Hotel, with a buffet and prize draw as well as cracking music to enjoy. Benefiting from the night will be Befrienders, SiMBA and Argyll Animal Aid.

It is an evening not to be missed on a dark November night. It kicks off at 7.30pm and tickets, priced £10, are available from the Co-op and Stag Hotel in Lochgilphead.

Midton goes pink for breast cancer

by Colin Cameron
ccameron@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

Staff at Midton transformed their staff kitchen into pink heaven last month – all in aid of breast cancer awareness.

Wear it Pink – a national fundraising charity day for Breast Cancer Care – took place at the Lochgilphead-based acrylic factory on Friday October 19.

Staff baked dozens of cakes, which were expertly judged by the company's Craig 'Hollywood' Cameron and Fiona McDougall-'Berry'.

Prizes were awarded to Star Baker Anita Vernis with her outstanding pink lady cake with surprise green sponge.

Runner-up was Katy MacNaughton and her daughter Eva for their pink, glittery shard cake and the award for Pinkest Cake was taken home



Little Eva Blair, above, was the runner-up in the Star Baker competition; while Craig 'Hollywood' Cameron and Fiona McDougall-'Berry' took the cake judging very seriously.

by James MacPherson. There was, however, some controversy over the crowning of the Pinkest Person, with Graham Ramsay being pipped at the post by the print depart-

ment's Peter Shackleton. After a day of serious cake eating, the company raised £438.25.

Managing director Craig Cameron said: 'It was great to see everyone make

so much effort for such a worthwhile cause. The standard of baking was excellent and I think I speak on behalf of everyone when I say that it tasted as good as it looked.'

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All Hallows' Eve with senior citizens' club

Inveraray Senior Citizens Club enjoyed a fun-filled Halloween afternoon at its fortnightly meeting on Wednesday October 31.

Those who dressed up ranged from witches, the devil, vampires and ghosts to Shaun the Sheep and created much hilarity, with Lilah the Witch (complete with broomstick), being declared the best dressed.

Topical games were played and enjoyed.

Hostesses Peta Robb and Diane MacDonald provided a lovely afternoon tea.



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Last tour for award-winning singer songwriter Charlie Landsborough as he prepares for his Scottish dates

Advertising Feature

Charlie Landsborough may be preparing to hang up his guitar and retire, but the singer songwriter will be in Oban and Campbeltown this weekend as part of his last tour of Scotland.

Charlie started singing professionally in the 1970s, although his major success did not come until 1994 with his song, What Colour is the Wind. He is one of the UK's top country acts and is also popular in Ireland, Australia and New Zealand.

Charlie is generally recognised as a country singer, however, as his fans will tell you, country music is only one part of his live shows and music catalogue.

Winner of Best Songwriter, Best Song, Best Male Vocalist and International Country Album, Charlie's talent and chart-topping records received the ultimate recognition in 2011 when he was inducted into the British Country Music Hall of Fame – a wonderful achievement for any artist.

This month Charlie also released a new CD, The Attic Collection, which no doubt will prove to be as successful as those that came before.

However, Charlie has now decided to call it a day, saying: 'Now I thought that you who have been so good to me should be the first to know that I intend to hang up my guitar and retire next year. Hence, this tour will be my

last. I will certainly miss you all, but will never forget your great kindness and support, and will always treasure the wonderful memories I have of the lovely times I have had with you.'

For his last shows, Charlie plans a night of beautiful ballads, folk, blues, country, rock 'n' roll, pop, gospel and anthems.

While Charlie is retiring from gigging, he will be concentrating on song writing and is planning on releasing new albums in the future.

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Inveraray and District Accordion and Fiddle Club returns for new season

After the summer break, the new session of the Inveraray and District Accordion and Fiddle Club got under way in the Inveraray Inn in October.

Chairman Niall Iain MacLean welcomed a reasonable crowd. Supporting players were thin on the ground

but stalwarts Fyne Folk opened proceedings with Jake MacKay on 'moothie' and Alex John MacLeod on fiddle. As Sally Hall and Agnes Liddell were unable to be there, regular Margaret Campbell kindly stepped in to play keyboard for the first

time and their selections were much enjoyed.

Colin Sutcliffe was next on melodeon and played a nice couple of sets in his own inimitable style. Young Calum MacDonald was back again on accordion to enthral the audience with his lovely

playing of pipe marches and Gaelic waltzes.

The guest artistes were the Brady Brothers from Dundee - Luke and Adam - both on accordion. They played a nice variety of sets and Luke was very informative about all his tunes and their composers

and regaled many stories. After the raffle and tea, Fyne Folk gave another set of reels and Gaelic waltzes, then it was back to Luke and Adam for the remainder of the evening with marches, jigs, reels, Strathspeys, a French musette and a rousing medley

of reels to bring the evening to a close.

Niall Iain thanked them for their very enjoyable 'east comes west' programme and the local players.

The club welcomes back the Addie Harper Trio from Wick on Wednesday November 14.

Alison unveils opaque glass window

Inveraray's own Alison McWee has unveiled her 'opaque glass window', writes Laura Maxwell.

'I wished to design a panel which could be seen from outside my house, rather than a window, which can only be enjoyed from inside with sunshine backlight. Therefore I used only opaque glass.'

The unique window features Inveraray itself, including Aray bridge, the castle, the view of Loch Fyne and Dun

na Cuaiche. A lot to pack into a glass panel, but the composition sits beautifully.

After retiring, Alison started day classes in stained glass and glass fusing at the Glasgow School of Art. Her tutor, Eilidh Keith, is also from Inveraray, and with her expert help, encouragement and advice Alison finally finished.

The panel incorporates lead work, glass fusing and painting.



Alison McWee with her Inveraray-themed stained glass

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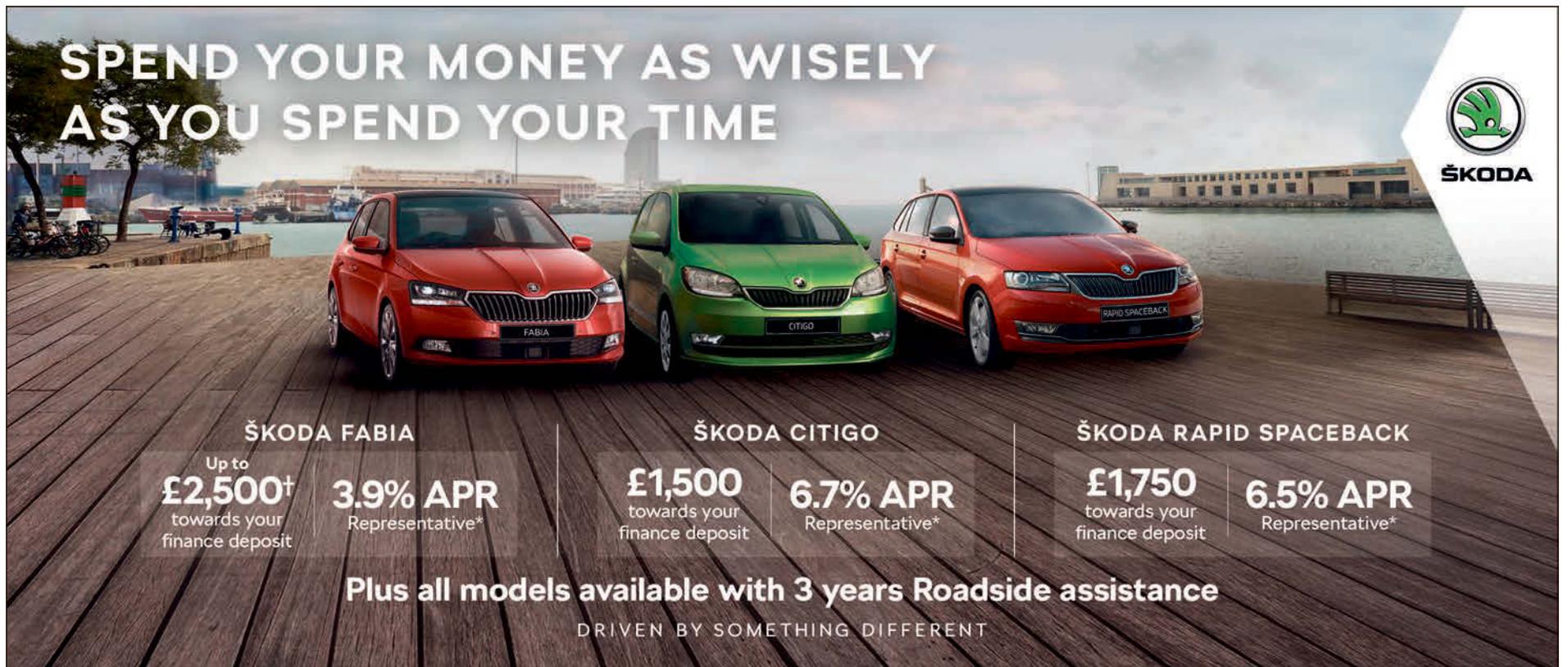
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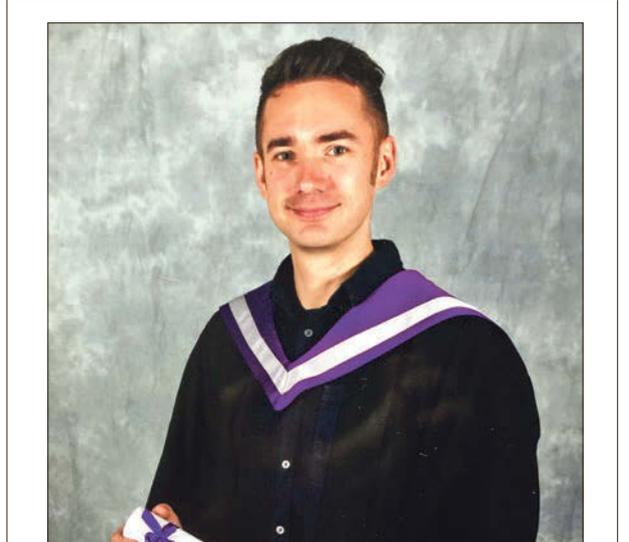
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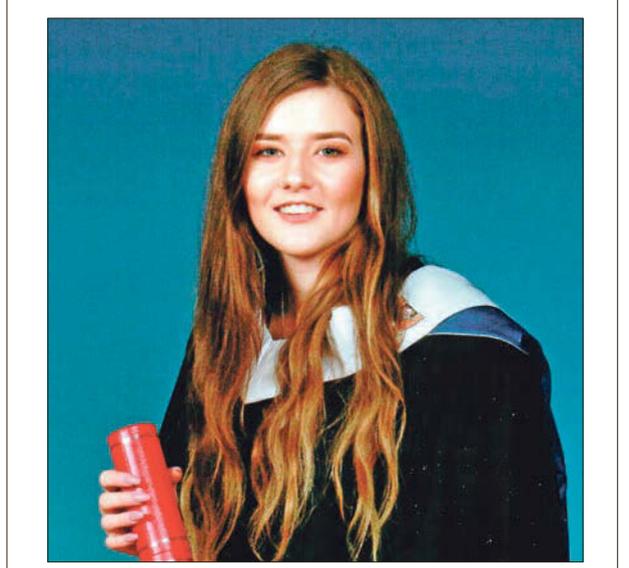
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Jamie has graduated with a First Class Honours Degree in Child and Youth Studies from the University of the Highlands and Islands, and is currently studying for a Post Graduate Diploma at Glasgow University. He is the son of John and Elizabeth Titterton, Glenbarr, and the grandson of the late Neil and Margaret Hart, and the late Jack and Eileen Titterton, Cheshire.



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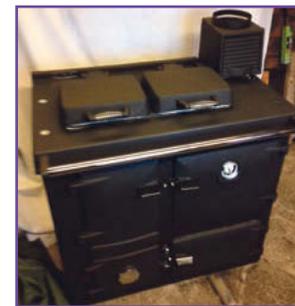
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The show will be staged in the hall between Wednesday November 21 and Saturday November 24, with curtain up at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from The Archway Gallery, Lochgilphead and Flowers by Morna, Ardrishaig.

LOCHGILPHEAD

Book Week Scotland

Lochgilphead Library is playing host to crime author Douglas Skelton. Hosted by LiveArgyll as part of Book Week Scotland from the Scottish Book Trust, the event on Wednesday November 21 will feature Douglas Skelton looking at the rebels in crime fiction – the anti-heroes, the maverick cops and the lone gumshoes, and also touches upon his own experience of investigating a true-life miscarriage of justice. Doors open from 7pm.

Saturday night at the movies

The recently refurbished Mid Argyll Youth Development Services (MAYDS) hall is the venue for Bill Bryden's epic production of 'The Big Picnic'.

Made in the Harland and Wolff engine shed in Govan, the film tells the moving story of First World War pipers who played for their comrades as they headed into battle.

Organised by Mid Argyll Arts Association, the movie will start at 7.30pm on Saturday November 10. Tickets are available at the door and entry will be £7.50 or £6 for concessions.

And for anyone who is not sure where the MAYDS hall is – it sits at the corner of Union Street and Manse Brae, opposite Lochgilphead Community Centre.

Look out for some fantastic future features from Mid Argyll Arts Association including 'The Angel's Share', 'Sweet Sixteen', 'The Maggie and Shallow Grave'.

COWAL



From left: Cowal Vintage Transport Club member Alex Archibald presents the cheque to Andrea Lauffer and fellow hospice trustee Drew McIntyre. Also in the photo are Mr Archibald's 1926 Jowett motor car and a 1955 Massey Ferguson TEF20 tractor belonging to Robert Derrett. 06_a45CowalHospice01

Fuel injected funds for Cowal Hospice

An impressive array of shiny tractors and gleaming vintage cars came to Argyll earlier this year for a road run in aid of a good cause.

Last weekend the result of Cowal Vintage Transport Club's charity efforts were delivered to Cowal Hospice in Dunoon.

Vintage machinery enthusiasts travelled to Strathlachlan, on the shores of Loch Fyne, for September's road run from places including the Borders, Stirling, Bute and Kintyre.

On a damp Saturday November 3, a cheque for £400 was presented to hospice trustees.

'The bulk of our expenses go on patient transport, so this will be a welcome addition to our funds,' said trustee Andrea Lauffer.

She added: 'We could always do with more volunteer drivers, so if you would like to offer your services, contact our patient car transport co-ordinator Moyra Shearer on 07726 639 0132.'

LOCHGOILHEAD

Lochgoilhead's pre-Christmas craft fair opens on Saturday November 17.

From 11am to 3pm, Lochgoilhead Village Hall will be stuffed with all sorts of crafty items for sale.

Among them will be preserves, stained glass,

jewellery, paintings, woodwork, calendars, woolly hats and textiles.

Enjoy a mince pie and indulge in a festive mulled wine or tea and coffee served by the parents raising money for Lochgoilhead Primary School.

Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden

It was a small walled garden in Balloch Country Park, and it was filled with the most glorious Acer trees.

The entire area was a red carpet of fallen leaves.

We sat on an inviting bench and the gentle breeze filled the surrounding area with crimson leaves.

I watched as they were held suspended on the breath of an autumnal morning before they fell graciously to join the others on the ground below.

Red leaves whispered a memory of fallen leaves and fallen men.

On Sunday night we will watch, once again, on our TV screens, the service of Remembrance.

The red poppies will fall onto heads and hats and no one will move, for fear of invading that moment of intimacy.

No one will move because it is too poignant for words, too painful for stories, too deep even for remembering.

The poppies will fall 100 years after that war which was supposed to be 'the war to end all wars'.

Sadly there have been many wars since that awful conflict and still we hope and pray for peace.

'Come with me to a quiet place,' Jesus said.

This walled garden was a quiet place, a place of peace, a place of comfort, a place of hope. Crimson leaves fell. Young men fell. Our hopes fell.

Yet in this garden there are signs of new life. Buds will appear again, shoots will forge their way through hard earth, and the cycle of life will renew our hearts and our hopes once again.

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MARRIAGES



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At the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Friday, October 19, 2018, Stuart Colin, only son of Robert and Ruby, Low Dunashery, to Hazel Ellen, younger daughter of Robin and Iona, Calderglen.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS



**MACAULAY
- MACINNES**

On November 8, 1968, at Castlehill Church, Campbeltown, by Rev John R H Cormack, Alex to Jenny. Present address, Morvern, Bishopton Road, Lochgilphead.

DEATHS

BLYTHE - Peacefully, at St John's Hospital, Livingston, on November 1, 2018, Mrs Rona Blythe (née Cove-Smith), in her 85th year, of 2 The Steadings, Carsaig, Tayvallich, beloved wife of the late Tim Blythe, dearly loved mother of Jonathan, Fiona and Peter and adored grandma of Anna, Christopher, Rory, Kirstin, Andrew, Nina, Lewis and Laura. Rona was a good neighbour, dear friend and much respected member of the local community. A private family burial will be held at Carsaig, on Saturday, November 10, 2018, thereafter a memorial service will take place at Tayvallich Parish Church, at 2.30pm, to which all friends are warmly invited to attend. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired, to Cancer Research or Parkinson's UK.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

WILLAN - Bobby, Lynn, Kevin, Donna and their families wish to thank everyone for their kindness and support following the sad loss of their dad, Bobby. Special thanks to Rev Hilda Smith for such a lovely personal service, thanks to Roddy, Fiona and Cammy for looking after dad during his extended stay and for their professional service. Thanks to all caring staff and in particular John Davidson, also to Graham Brown of Argyll and Bute Council for making dad's last wish possible; to the Stag Hotel for their excellent catering, and to all those who paid their last respects at the church and graveside. Donations totalled £480 for Diabetes UK and Lochgilphead Parish Church.

IN MEMORIAM

COFFIELD - M Coffield (Snr), November 12, 2016. Father and grandpa.
- Missed every day, by the Coffield family.
GALBRAITH - Willie, died November 13, 1996. Sadly missed.
- Maureen, Jamie and family.
MACDONALD - Donald MacDonald, former joiner and funeral director, who died twenty years ago, on November 11, aged 67 years. Treasured memories of our dear dad and papa, Donnie. Forever in our thoughts.
- Roderick, Heather and families.

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LOCHFYNESIDE**

Sunday 11th November
Cumlodden and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016097
Church Service
Cumlodden Church
10.00 am
Preacher Margaret Sinclair
Services at war memorials
Gather outside Lochgair
Hotel 10.45am
Minard war memorial 11.30
Furnace memorial 2pm
Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Gather at Inveraray
War memorial
At 10.45 for short service
then Inveraray Church
11.30am
Preacher: Rev. Dr Roderick Campbell
ALL WELCOME

**ST MARGARET'S
R.C. CHURCH
LOCHGILPHEAD**

SUNDAY
Holy Mass Sunday 10am
All Saints, Inveraray
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
Fr. David Connor
01546 602380
All Welcome (SCO002876)

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

Sunday 11th November - 10am
Wreath Laying at Memorial Arch, Kilmartin
Followed by Remembrance Service in New Church at Kilmartin
All welcome
SC0 02121

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CHURCH NOTICES

**ST. KIERAN R.C.
ST JOHN ST,
CAMPBELTOWN**

01586 552160
Rev Tony Wood
**Vigil Mass
Saturday 6pm**
(except 1st Saturday of the month)
**Sundays, Holy Mass
10.00am**
All welcome
All Welcome (SCO02876)

**SCOTTISH
EPISCOPAL
CHURCHES
Christ Church
Bishopton Road,
Lochgilphead
(SC013787)**

Sunday 11th November
11.30am following the Remembrance Parade
Eucharist
6pm Service of Light
Memorial of the Departed &
Placing of Candles in the Churchyard
REQUIEM FOR THE DEAD WW1
All Saints, Inveraray (SC025646)
Saturday 10th November
at 12.30pm
by the Bell-Tower
Byrd's Mass in 3 parts
sung by the St Maura Singers
All Welcome
Father Simon Mackenzie
01546 602315

**SKIPNESS LINKED
WITH TARBERT
LOCHFYN AND
KILBERRY**

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**
Sunday 11th November 2018
Skipness Service 10.00am
Dr John L Morrison OBE
Tarbert Service 11.30am
Mr Douglas Allan
Please gather at War Memorial for 10.45am
Kilberry Service 2.00pm
Service led by Peter Minshall MA
including Wreath Laying Ceremony
**Kirk Session meeting
Wednesday 14th November**
Tarbert Church 7.00pm
For all church enquiries and pastoral care: Contact DCarruthers@churchofscotland.org.uk
Everyone very welcome
Tarbert & Kilberry SCO02622
Skipness SCO04280

**ARDRISHAIG AND
SOUTH KNAPDALE
PARISHES**
(The Church of Scotland)

Remembrance Sunday
Services in Ardrishaig at 10.45am followed by
Laying of Wreaths at the War Memorial (approx 12noon) and Achahoish at 12.30pm
Mid Week Pause
Wednesdays from Noon till 2.00pm in Ardrishaig Church
Stay as long as you like (includes corporate worship 12.45 - 1.15pm)



George Street, Campbeltown
Friday 9th November
7.30pm Kintyre Christian Fellowship
Speaker: Dr Alastair Noble
Sunday 11th November
11.30am Worship Service
Rev Rodger Crooks
11.30am Sunday School
4.00pm Service in Tayinloan Village Hall
Wednesday 14th November
12 noon Bible Study & Prayer
2.00pm Water of Life Café
All Welcome
All Rodger Crooks' sermons can be found through our website: www.campbeltownfreechurch.co.uk
Scottish Charity Number: SC046745



**CAMPBELTOWN
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Sunday 11th November
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Service starts at 11.30am
Speaker: Andrew Chalkley with Sunday School and refreshments after the service
The Ark
Baby & Toddler Group
Every Thursday 10.00 - 11.30 am (Term time only)
Youth Fellowship
Visit our Facebook page for upcoming events
We meet at the Kinloch Hall, Kinloch Road
www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk



**KINTYRE
CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP**

Meeting will be held on **Friday 9th November** at 7.30pm in The Free Church, Campbeltown
Guest speaker:
Dr Alastair Noble of Cartsbridge Evangelical Church, Glasgow
Subject: "Remaining true to the faith in a secular age"
Tea/coffee served after the meeting
Everyone most welcome



Campbeltown Corps
Church and Community Centre
Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC009359
Burnside Street, Campbeltown
01586 552046
Sunday Services
10.30am Morning Service (Army Kidz)
6.30pm Evening Worship
Wednesday
12.15pm Lunch Club
1.30pm C.A.M.E.O.
7.00pm Make 'n' Munch Craft Group
Majors Ben & Ruth Russell
All welcome

*Highland Parish
Church*



SCO02493

Friday 9th November
Quiz Night
in Kirk Street Hall
at 7.00pm
Sunday 11th November
Armistice Sunday
The service will be conducted by Rev Anne McIvor and will be held in the church, after the parade at the War Memorial, at approximately 11.40am
All welcome.

**LORNE AND
LOWLAND
PARISH CHURCH**

Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday 11th November
10.45am Act of Remembrance
War Memorial
11.40am Morning Worship
Retiring Collection in aid of Poppy Scotland
Creche, Triple C, Gen1
Tuesday 13th November
9.45am Tiny Tots
New Hall
Anchor Boys 6.00pm
Junior Section 7.15pm
Church Hall
Thursday 15th November
Choir Practice
Friday 16th November
Lunch Club
12.00 noon New Hall

**SPRINGBANK
EVANGELICAL
CHURCH**



75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Friday 9th November
SKY Youth Group
7.30pm
Sunday 11th November
Family Communion Service
11.30am
Pastor Steve Davies
All welcome
Wednesday 14th November
Bible study
7.30pm at the manse
Enquiries 01586 551200
www.springbankchurch.co.uk
SC014646



Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church:
Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 11th November
Remembrance Sunday
Holy Communion 11.30am approx.
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion



Bute were winners of the South Under 14 league.

Bute youths win South U14 league

Bute	1
Oban Lorn	1

South Under 14 League

Bute U14 clinched the South U14 title following their 1-1 draw with Oban Lorn U14 at the School Campus on Sunday November 4.

This 1.30pm throw up was played on a warm winter's day in front of a large and enthusiastic group of supporters.

In what was their final league game of the season, Bute knew a win or a draw would be enough to give them the championship but an Oban win would have forced an extra-time period to decide the title destination.

After a goalless first half, Mairi Inglis put Oban Lorne ahead and it stayed that way until the death when Rory McDonald scored the equalising goal that won the league.

Euan McMurdo from the Camanachd Association was on hand to present the winners' Shield.

Scottish Amateur FL results and fixtures

Last Saturday's results: Scottish Amateur Cup, third round – Lawson United (Forfar) 1, Oban Saints 3; Premier Division – Rutherglen 1, Dunoon 0; Premier Division One – Easthall Star v Campbeltown Pupils, postponed; Kings Park Rangers 2, Lochgilphead Red Star 0; Premier Division Two – Tarbert v Busby, postponed. This Saturday's fixtures: Premier Division – Oban Saints no game; Premier Division One – Lochgilphead Red Star v Campbeltown Pupils; Premier Division Two – Parkhall v Busby.



Scotland and their Irish opponents after the recent under 21 shinty/hurling international held at the GAA National Games Development Centre in Dublin.

Scotland defeat Irish

Ireland U21 (1-10)	13
Scotland U21 (6-7)	25

shinty/hurling international

Iain Robinson cancelled out an early Irish point before Roddy Young's debut goal put the Scots 4-1 ahead.

Scotland boss Alan MacRae was excited about his side's fire-power ahead of the game and Young's goal didn't disappoint. Robert Mabon played a long ball over the defence and Young beat both full backs for pace before taking the ball around keeper Thomas Dowling and slotting it into the net.

Scotland surged further ahead from the restart and, with just a

minute gone, substitute Findlay MacDonald gathered possession in a deep position and he turned and ran at the Irish defence before blasting the ball into the roof of the net from the edge of the box to notch his debut goal.

Iain Robinson added a point before John Gillies attracted the attention of referee Archie Ritchie and he was booked.

Ireland pulled a point back but Iain Robinson added another two-pointer so the Scots now led 16-3.

Ireland got four more points closer before Iain Robinson and Roddy Young again found the net to make it 22-7.

For Robinson's debut goal, he managed to turn his man quite far

out before driving towards goal and eventually rounding keeper Thomas Dowling and slipping the ball into the net for what was a great individual goal. Young's second strike saw him get on the end of a ball in behind the defence and he drilled a shot low past the keeper.

Iain Robinson scored his second goal of the afternoon near the end of the contest.

A good run from Innes Blackhall ended when his shot fell kindly for Robinson and he turned the ball home to make the final score 25-13.

Scotland captain Blair Morrison stepped forward to reclaim the Marine Harvest Quaich which the Irish won last year in Inverness.

Scotland U21 from: Scott

MacLachlan (Inveraray), Lachlan Smith (Glenurquhart), Rory MacKeachan (Kingussie), Robert Mabon (Kingussie), Craig Ritchie (Newtonmore), Blair Morrison (Caberfeidh (captain), John Gillies (Skye Camanachd), Calum Grant (Kingussie), Danny Kelly (Lovat), Calum Shepherd (Fort William), Innes Blackhall (Kilmallie), Will Cowie (Skye Camanachd), Iain Robinson (Newtonmore), Roddy Young (Kingussie): subs Daniel Sloss (Oban Camanachd), Iain Richardson (Newtonmore), Ross MacMillan (Oban Celtic), Jonnie MacAskill (Glasgow Mid Argyll), Alexander MacMillan (Fort William), Findlay MacDonald (Lochaber).

National shinty ambassadors programme launched in Lochaber

The Shinty Ambassador Programme was launched on Friday November 2 at Lochaber High School. More than 20 ambassadors attended as well as three of the initial young people involved in designing the programme.

These young people were given two hours of event planning training through HighLife Highland then led through coaching skills, forward planning and ice breaker sessions by the young mentors.

All of the ambassadors have now

gone back to their schools with new ideas and friendships with the support to make shinty a popular and prominent sport in their schools and surrounding areas.

The aspiration is that schools will, as a result, have a significant increase in young people interested and engaged in shinty, more confident leaders and more structured school to club links, providing a pathway to ongoing participation and competition opportunities.

Young people's working group member Ryan Boyle said: 'We have really enjoyed being part of the concept and design process and it's great to see our project being brought to life.'

Keith Loades, president of the Camanachd Association, said: 'It has been excellent to have young people involved in the programme design process and it's clear to see the Shinty Ambassador Programme is something that will benefit schools and their pupils.'



The shinty ambassadors returned to their schools with fresh ideas.



Front row left to right: George Morrison, Ele Hunter, Donna McKellar and Alex MacCaulay. Back row left to right: Grant McDougall, Douglas Whyte, George J Morrison, Keith Cowan, Ryan McGlynn, Jim Hunter and Adrian Angus.

Annual presentation at Lochgilphead Golf Club

Last Friday November 2 saw the winners of the 2018 season turn out to be presented with their trophies at the annual prize giving.

In the absence of captain David Sinclair, who was last heard of in Rome, ladies' captain Ele Hunter introduced the evening by welcoming everyone and thanking them all for attending. The numbers attending were small but focused on quality, not quantity.

Following the presentation the members and guests enjoyed a sumptuous buffet provided by Ele, Morvern Murray and Kirsty Flanagan, whose homemade desserts were to die for.

Trophies were presented on the night to: Ele Hunter - Charity Cup, Eclectic Cup, Senior Open Quaich, and the April and August medals. Donna McKellar - Winter League Trophy and May Medal. Grant McDougall - Booker Trophy. Keith Cowan - Marie Curie Medal, John

Paterson Trophy and the Jubilee Plate. Douglas Whyte - Ann Williams Shield and Mid week challenge. George J Morrison - Kilcolm Cup. Adrian Angus - Scratch Open Trophy and McKenzie pairs. Jim Hunter - Senior Open Trophy and Burgh Cup. George Morrison - Centenary Cup and RNLI. Ryan McGlynn - Charity Cup.

Sunday saw the ladies take to the course for the second week of their winter league. The sun was shining and the course was in excellent condition.

This week's winner was Kirsty Flanagan with 16 points, who was also responsible for providing the soup for this week which was enjoyed by all.

It is hoped the weather continues to play ball on Sundays as, although they are prepared to play in inclement weather, it is so much more pleasant to hit a wee ball about in sunshine.

Red Star youths in cup thriller

After a thrilling game at the Astro, Red Star 2004s departed the Scottish Cup courtesy of a penalty shootout.

In a game that pretty much had everything and kept spectators hooked right to the end, Star just fell short.

Mossend started strongly with an early period of sustained pressure but Star's defence stood firm. The Lochgilphead boys began to take control and were rewarded with an equaliser when Caskie squeezed the ball over the line from a corner by Aitken. Spurred on by this Star mounted several attacks on the Mossend goal.

A second goal arrived with McMurchy placing the ball calmly past the Mossend keeper courtesy of a fine through pass from Cameron.

This spurred Mossend into a fight back and they clawed their way back into the game pulling back a goal and then a second to bring it to 2-2.

Worse was to follow for Red Star as Mossend then added a third goal to take the lead at half time.

In the second half Star took control and dominated the remainder of the game.

Whilst chances were created they found the Mossend defence difficult to breach. With time running out a great run from Hoad saw him finish with a great strike to beat the Mossend keeper. It was all Star deserved.

Finishing 3-3 the game moved in to 20 minutes of extra time. Star dominated again creating chances but a combination of great defending and bad luck meant no goals were added to leave the game level at 3-3 after 100 minutes.

In the penalty shootout Mossend triumphed 4-3 to move through to round four of the Scottish Cup. A terrific game and great advert for both teams and youth football.

SPOT THE BALL

THIS WEEK'S
JACKPOT
£3750

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.

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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. No refunds will be given for entries received after the deadline. You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

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INSIDE THIS WEEK:
 Scotland defeat Irish
 at shinty/hurling



South Argyll Schools move through to bowl semi final

The South Argyll Schools rugby team played in the quarter final of the Scottish Schools Bowl competition on Monday November 5 in Campbeltown against St Thomas Aquinas school.

The SAS won the game 47-5 and now progress through to the semi final where they will play Eastwood High School from Glasgow. The date is still to be confirmed.

It was a hard-fought game with some good rugby being played. Jake Gillespie of LHS scored four tries, the third of which was a stunning 70m solo run from a restart.

The boys have done well to reach a semi-final in their first season as a team.



South Argyll Schools fresh from their win; and below, South Argyll Schools and Eastwood High School get set for a scrum with referee Allan Wright watching on.



Star draw blank at Glasgow Green

Red Star	0
Kings Park Rangers	2
SCFL Premier Division 1	

Red Star travelled to Glasgow Green on Saturday November 3 to take on unbeaten Kings Park and despite putting in an improved performance, they came away empty handed in a tight contest.

The first half began with Star shooting into the strong wind, which was making it difficult for both sides to get their passing game going although both sides were keen to play the ball on the deck as

much as possible.

Kings Park had the chance to open the scoring before half time when Connor Crawford was harshly judged to have blocked a shot with his hand in the box and the referee was keen to point to the spot.

The striker stepped up and saw his effort saved by the outstanding Kalache in the Red Star goal, who pulled off his third penalty save of the season.

Star should have taken advantage of this and had the chance to take the lead on the stroke of half time as Gregor

Peacock beat the offside trap and raced clear, however the striker pulled his shot wide of the target and it remained 0-0 at the break.

Into the second half and as the game continued to flow from end to end, it was the home side who got the breakthrough. Star lost possession in midfield and Connor Crawford's clearance was closed down by the Kings Park forward whose shot beat Kalache from the edge of the box and the hosts took a 1-0 lead on the hour mark.

This visibly knocked the confidence of the Star team

and Kings added a second goal when poor play, again from Star trying to break through, gifted possession to the hosts and once again their striker was on hand to make it 2-0 and give Star a mountain to climb in the last 20 minutes.

Star didn't give up, however, and could have been back in the game when the ball fell to Gregor Peacock in the box. The returning striker hit the shot and the ball was saved by the Kings Park goalkeeper.

Kyle Selfridge went close to claiming a late lifeline but

his free kick from 20 yards cannoned off the bar and the game finished 2-0 to the home side.

The Star management team were disappointed as that is the first time the Lochgilhead side have failed to score in the league in more than two years.

On Saturday November 10 Red Star play host to Campbeltown pupils in what looks like another tough league match. The Argyll derby kicks off at 2pm and will be played at the Ropework or Joint Campus 3G, weather permitting.

Lotteries

Drawn on Monday November 5, Tarbert Football Club's lottery numbers were 3, 8 and 11. There were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £700.

Also drawn on Monday, Kilmory Camanachd Club's lottery numbers were 4, 13 and 14. Again there were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £400.

Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery numbers were 2, 3 and 7. There were no winners. Next week's jackpot is £1,100.



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