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The GP will see you now – but ‘let’s get it right’

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A GP appointment system is meeting 100 per cent of patient enquiries, according to a Mid Argyll practice.

Almost six months since its introduction, a new telephone-based system has allowed Lochgilhead Medical Centre to cope better with rising demand with under-strength GP numbers.

But Lochgilhead Community Council has raised questions with the practice, claiming that a ‘small but steady’ number of people in the locality have been complaining about the system.

Lochgilhead Medical Centre introduced the new appointments process on May 29 as a way of managing increased appointment

demand, tackling staff workload and alleviating workplace stress.

A full complement of doctors at the medical centre would be eight, covering a patient list of some 7,800 people spread over 500 square miles, from Kilmelford to Inveraray. With an active recruitment process under way, the number of GPs at the practice currently stands at six.

Under the new appointments system, the patient calls the practice to be asked a few details about the reason for their call (if the patient is happy to provide this). The receptionist then arranges for a GP or advanced nurse practitioner to call the patient back to discuss the problem and, if necessary, arrange an appointment.

In a letter sent in September to the Lochgilhead practice, community council convenor Andy Buntin wrote: ‘There is a fear that some older people are reluctant to discuss health matters with receptionists...and delay seeking help with ailments that may prove serious.’

‘While we appreciate the difficulties facing the health service, can I ask if there are plans to have a review of the system and, if not, can we ask that this is looked at as a matter of some urgency.’

Lochgilhead Medical Practice business development manager Alastair Turner explained that a patient survey conducted in the first two months of

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Youth pay tribute – lest we forget



Prayers for peace were shared across the region on Armistice Day last Saturday and on Sunday November 12 as folk gathered to remember the fallen as well as all those who have suffered through conflict across the globe. Among those attending services on Sunday were P7 pupils Ashley Lindsay MacDougall and Ryan Pugh who laid a poppy wreath at the town’s war memorial on behalf of Inveraray Primary School. More on Remembrance on pages 16 and 17.

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Challenge, choice and change - council consults on cuts

PEOPLE across Argyll and Bute are being asked for their views on council services as the local authority faces years of future austerity.

In the next financial year, 2018/19, Argyll and Bute Council's budget gap is estimated to be between £0.9 million and £8.5 million.

Over the next three years, this will grow to between £11.1 million and £33.9 million.

Councillor Aileen Morton, leader of Argyll and Bute Coun-

cil said: 'Every day Argyll and Bute Council provides services that support our youngest, our oldest and our most vulnerable residents. We work year round to meet the needs of our communities and local businesses to build the economic growth that will bring the people and jobs on which the future of our area depends.'

'Achieving this has become increasingly difficult given cuts to our funding over the past years.'

'The scale of savings we ex-

pect to have to continue making in the years to come will mean more difficult choices and significant change in how we work with and for our communities.'

Agree a budget

'At the moment, we don't know exactly what we are dealing with - our funding for 2018-19 is expected to be confirmed by the Scottish Government in December 2017 and we need to agree a budget by mid February.'

'We do know, though, that change will have to happen. It

is with the help of local people that we have already made choices that are transforming the work of the council.'

'With millions of pounds more savings to make, we would like to involve people again in making the best use of the resources we have and I would encourage local people to get involved and make their views known.'

The consultation gives examples of how responses to previous exercises have already helped change the work of the

council, and includes questions on service priorities and potential savings options.

It also poses questions more widely about the council and local people working together to benefit communities and Argyll and Bute as a whole.

It is available online at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/planning-ourfuture2017 and runs until January 2, 2018.

Printed copies are also available in council customer service points.

Car fire closes road



The stricken car, well alight, on Lochnell Street, which forms part of the A83.

THE EMERGENCY-services were called out after a car caught fire on a busy trunk road through Lochgilphead.

On the morning of Monday November 13

the Volkswagen Golf, parked on Lochnell Street - which forms part of the A83 - went on fire due to an apparent electrical fault.

Police attended and closed the trunk road

as flames engulfed the vehicle, with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ensuring the fire was extinguished.

It is understood that nobody was injured in the blaze.



Firefighters were quickly on the scene to extinguish the flames.

Police files

Toilets vandalised

BETWEEN 6pm on Monday October 30 and 8am on Tuesday October 31, the toilets at Pier Square, Ardris-haig, were vandalised by having taps, urinals and electric sockets damaged.

Careless driving

TWO occupants of a car which crashed on the A83 at around 7pm on Saturday November 4 suffered minor injuries. The driver, a 31-year-old man, was charged with careless driving. He was issued with a £100 fixed penalty ticket and three penalty points.

Drunk driving

AT around 1.30am on Sunday November 5 in Mause Brae, Lochgilphead, a car was seen by police being driven without any lights on. The car was suspected of being driven at speed, in a dangerous manner. A 24-year-old woman driver was arrested for driving while under the influence of alcohol and dangerous driving. She was later charged and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

Drunk driving

IN Campbell Street, Lochgilphead, at about 4am on Sunday November 5, a car was stopped by police for a routine check. The 21-year-old male driver was arrested for being under the influence of alcohol. He was later charged and a report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

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Mystery continues over position of The Yot Spot



Michael Forbes with Princess Anne at the official opening back in May.

MYSTERY surrounded one of Ardrishaig's most prominent businesses this week.

Changes at The Yot Spot, situated in buildings belonging to Scottish Canals beside the harbour, have left customers somewhat in the dark.

The *Argyllshire Advertiser* recently reported on a failure to meet contracted hours of the Ardrishaig Post Office, which is based in The Yot Spot gift shop.

Despite restricted opening hours, the Post Office remained open, before locals last week began to notice that The Yot Spot restaurant was closed while the gift shop remained open, but with limited stock.

The Yot Spot facilities were opened in October 2015 by Oban businessman Michael Forbes.

Following months of crowd funding, £10,600 was raised to help fund the fitting-out of the building.

A spokesperson for Scottish Canals said:

'We were saddened to hear that The Yot Spot has ceased trading, particularly for the staff affected. As owners of the steamer terminal building, we are in discussions with the current owner of the business about the options available.'

'Pier Square plays an integral part in our plans to regenerate the area and it is important that the building continues to contribute to the local economy.'

The *Argyllshire Advertiser* approached Mr Forbes over the claim that The Yot Spot had ceased trading. He replied that the

newspaper had been 'misled'.

He stated that the Post Office remained open with hours increased due to demand.

At the time of going to press, *The Advertiser* was unable to receive further clarification from Mr Forbes on the status of the rest of the business, including the restaurant and laundry services.

A spokesperson for the Post Office confirmed that the Post Office was still trading. They said: 'We can confirm that our Post Office branch in Ardrishaig remains open for business. We

understand and appreciate how much communities rely on our services.

'We will be contacting our operator as a matter of urgency to address any concerns raised.'



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The doctor will see you now – but ‘let’s get it right

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the new system had revealed that just three of 52 people, or 5.76 per cent, were ‘unsatisfied’ or ‘very unsatisfied’.

He added: ‘We’re always pleased to receive feedback from our patients and where patients have specific concerns I’d like to invite them to share them in person or via our feedback and complaints systems we already have in place.’

Practice GP Dr Rebecca Helliwell said: ‘We’re proud of the fact that we speak to every patient on the day they call and we have same-day appointments for those that need. We do this alongside our commitment to A&E and the

community hospital.

‘As a practice we’re not just adapting to protect the services we already deliver but to create a viable, vibrant practice that can do more for our patients and continue to attract quality staff to join us.

‘The package of care we provide - a life-saving A&E service in the town, local beds so people can be looked after in the community they live in, and a responsive GP service - is among the best in Scotland.’

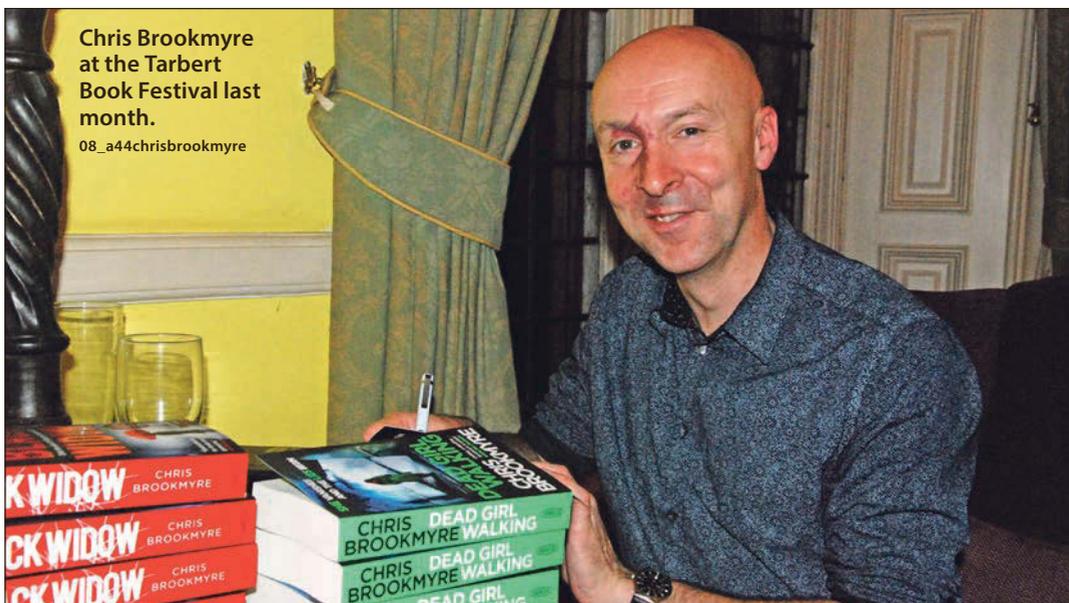
Stephen Whiston, head of strategic planning and performance at Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership, said: ‘The future of health and social care services depends on using a wide range of methods to

support our population, including making more use of technology.

‘We also fully expect this model and type of service to expand and roll out across Argyll and Bute.

‘At the same time we do recognise that changing the way that GP appointments are arranged can initially be unsettling for patients and it is therefore important that we continue to engage with patients and service users to help us improve services moving forward.

‘If this is a system that might be used across Argyll and Bute, I would say it is vitally important that we get it right here in Mid Argyll,’ concluded Andy Buntin.



Chris Brookmyre at the Tarbert Book Festival last month.
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Crime writer heads for Lochgilphead

BESTSELLING author Christopher Brookmyre is heading for Argyll this month, arriving in Lochgilphead on November 29.

Brookmyre will be in the town to launch his latest book, Places in the Darkness.

With more than 20 novels to his name, Brookmyre’s work skillfully blends politics, comedy, action and social commentary.

He recently revived his hugely popular investigative journalist protagonist Jack Parla-

bane in his cyber crime novel Want You Gone, but for Places in the Darkness he again explores the sci-fi genre he mined so successfully in 2013’s Bedlam.

No stranger to accolades, the Scottish writer won the prestigious Theakston’s Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year prize in July this year for Black Widow, which also took the McIlvanney Prize for Scottish Crime Book of the year in 2016.

Speaking about the inspiration behind his

new book, Chris said: ‘Early in the stages of writing Black Widow, I’d started thinking about ideas that became Places In The Darkness.

‘One of the things I thought I’d like to write is a crime novel that takes place in space because I’ve always enjoyed science fiction. I’ve written science fiction before and I’d read a few science fiction novels but, while the concepts were often fascinating, what often disappointed me was

the plot was often quite weak or lacking.

‘Crime fiction’s got so much plot, so I thought, wouldn’t it be good to marry the two genres.’

A veteran of book festivals and an accomplished and entertaining speaker, Brookmyre is much in demand on the Scottish and international literary scenes.

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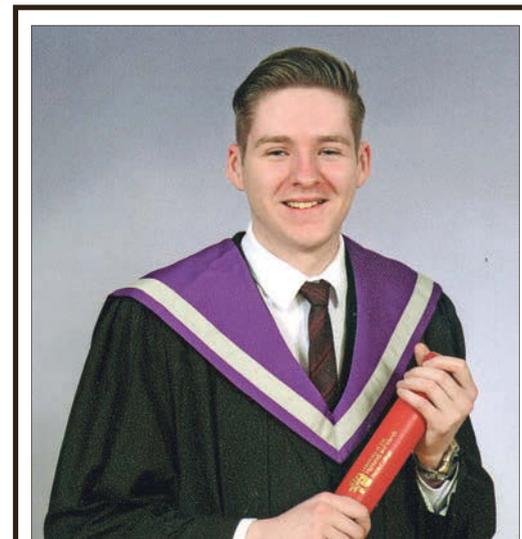
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Lights, cameras, action for world champions

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THE WORLD'S best pipe band led the parade to Inveraray's war memorial in the morning ahead of a moving act of Remembrance - more on that elsewhere in this edition.

But the afternoon of Sunday November 12 had a more showbiz feel.

BBC Scotland came to the Loch Fyne-side town on a gorgeously bright autumn afternoon with snow-capped hills as a backdrop.

Reigning Grade One world champions Inveraray and District Pipe Band were the focus for the TV crew, which had travelled from Glasgow to capture the champions in action - amid Argyll's stunning scenery.

The footage will be used as a two-and-a-half minute long recorded section of the BBC's live Hogmanay show.

Executive producer of Hogmanay Live Graham Mitchell told the *Advertiser*: 'We had a great experience filming with Inveraray and District on Sunday.

'It's great to feature the world champions on our Hogmanay Live TV show this year. We've followed their progress for some time during our own cover-



The BBC filming drew a sizeable crowd on a chilly Sunday afternoon. 06_a46IDPBfilming08



From the green it was up the street for some filming by drone camera. 06_a46IDPBfilming24



Pipe Major Stuart Liddell shares a joke with BBC director Angus McIntyre. 06_a46IDPBfilming16

age of the World Pipe Band Championships.

'The whole crew really enjoyed the afternoon's filming and we received a really warm welcome from everyone we met.

'The film will show a great musical performance in one of the most beautiful locations in Scotland, what better way to see out the old year and welcome in the new?'



Camera supervisor Pete Kelly gets up close to lead drummer Stephen McWhirter and his drum corps. 06_a46IDPBfilming14

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Editorial

Health care

STAFF at the Lochgilphead Medical Centre work hard during a time of scarce resources, and their efforts – above and beyond the call of duty – are appreciated.

The new GP appointments system seems to have been a qualified success, but it would not be true to say everyone's experience has been good.

When the community council raises concerns on behalf of local people, it carries a certain weight, and we hope that valid concerns will be properly considered as the system develops.

Car fire drama

LOCHGILPHEAD had a rather dramatic Monday morning this week when the emergency services were called to extinguish a car on fire.

Luckily nobody was injured in the incident, and it just demonstrates how fortunate we are to have police and fire services there to deal with such incidents in a professional way.

They won't get many 'shouts' closer to home base, mind you.

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Retirement wishes

Sir,
Very recently Alastair Scott, who had been the pharmacist in Tarbert for 14 years, took well-deserved retirement.

Alastair served Tarbert people with his own inimitable humour, compassion and knowledge, and we will miss his company and kindness at the pharmacy.

On behalf of the residents of Tarbert and the local area, I would like to wish Alastair and Lesley a long, healthy and happy retirement and thank them both for all the help they have given us.

**Councillor Anne Horn,
Argyll and Bute Council.**

Help raise stroke awareness

Sir,
Around one in three people in Scotland have aphasia, a communication disability which can be caused by stroke.

The Stroke Association's 'Lost for Words' campaign aims to raise awareness of the challenges this can cause for people who have had a stroke, and their families.

International chart-topper and singing sensation Jessie J is supporting our charity's efforts. Jessie J said: 'Having a stroke turns your life upside down in an instant and it was the scariest experience of my life.'

'I'm one of the lucky ones who's recovered well, but many other stroke survivors aren't so lucky, and have lost their speech or can't read or write. I can't imagine what that must be like, which is why I've got so much respect and admiration for the survivors who every day are finding different ways to express themselves again.'

'The Stroke Association's Lost for Words campaign is brilliant because it's highlighting this problem and raising funds for



A stunning display of lanterns at bonfire night in Lochgilphead – with well known landmarks, including the Armadillo.

its work supporting the people who need it. That's why I'm backing Lost for Words, and I hope you will too.'

Many stroke survivors tell us just how terrifying and isolating it can be to have aphasia. But with the right help and support, many people are able to find new ways to communicate, and can rebuild their lives.

Find out more about our Lost for Words campaign at www.stroke.org.uk.

**Andrea Cail,
director for Scotland,
The Stroke Association.**

Welcome alcohol decision

Sir,
The Church of Scotland welcomes the Supreme Court decision that will allow the Scottish Government to move ahead on its plan to introduce minimum alcohol pricing.

We know that alcohol addiction wrecks the lives of individuals and families. In my own work with the Grassmarket Community Project at Greyfriars Kirk in Edinburgh, working alongside some of our most vulnerable citizens, we see all too often the devastating impact that excessive use of alcohol can have on

the lives of individuals and their loved ones.

Alcohol addiction, abuse and the negative impact on health and wellbeing can ravage some in our society, but its greatest harm is often experienced in the lives of many of our poorest citizens and in our economically poorest neighbourhoods.

The introduction of minimum unit pricing will help to tackle this, saving lives and improving life for countless others. We hope that it will be enshrined in law as quickly as possible.

**Rev Dr Richard Frazer,
convener,
Church and Society
Council, Church of
Scotland.**

Tyres are important

Sir,
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with the aim of inspiring schools, organisations and communities to take action on road safety and promote life-saving messages during the week and beyond.

**David Stewart,
Highlands and Islands
Regional MSP and road
safety campaigner.**

It's really the Armadillo

Sir,
Thanks for the mention in last week's Argyllshire Advertiser regarding the Ignite Lochgilphead lantern display, but I was wondering if you could put in a correction in that the lantern described as depicting the Sydney Opera House was in fact a much closer to home Armadillo in Glasgow.

We would also like to thank Kilmartin House for the use of their space for the 19th Argyll Scouts metal and music workshop with Stefan Baumberger from Talc Tarbert.

Thanks also to the Lochgilphead High School Art Department for supreme effort and storage, and to Lochgilp Tai Chi Group for the very generous financial donation.

**Sian MacQueen,
Slockavullin.**

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Business engagement during China Summit

MP FOR Argyll and Bute Brendan O'Hara has said he is 'over-

whelmed' by the response to his China business initiative dur-

ing Argyll Enterprise Week.

Mr O'Hara engaged with businesses in Inveraray from Oban, Inveraray and Campbeltown last week to discuss exporting their products to Asia's largest country.

The China-British Business Council, Highland and Islands Enterprise, Scottish Development International and The Bank of China were also in attendance at the meeting which took place on Thursday November 9.

Businesses from the fields of marine science, dairy farming

and gin distilling were involved in learning more about the cultural and bureaucratic complexities of exporting to China.

Mr O'Hara said: 'The opportunities that exist in the vast high-growth, high-value markets in Asia make these events a must for those considering branching out into the Chinese markets.'

'I would be delighted for local businesses across Argyll and Bute to take advantage of the fantastic opportunities that exist in the rapidly expanding and highly lucrative Chinese market.'



Brendan O'Hara during his open address to the China Business Summit.



Representatives trying some of Duncan Smallman's seaweed at the Loch Fyne Hotel in Inveraray are Kimmy Jianping Zhang and Tina Tercan of the Bank of China, Brendan O'Hara MP, Duncan Smallman, Grant Eckersley of Highland and Islands Enterprise, Huishan Chapman of Scottish Development International and James Brodie of the China Britain Business Council.

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the company. The year-long MA Hospitality with Maritime Enhancements involved classroom learning mixed with training on board some of CalMac's 32-strong fleet.

The concept was devised by CalMac to fill a particular requirement they had for staff that was not being met. CalMac managing director Martin Dorchester said: 'Although many elements of the hospitality industry, like good customer service, are the same whether on land or afloat, our stewards need to do more than just look after our pas-



CalMac managing director Martin Dorchester presents the successful Modern Apprentices with their certificates.

Posting a message from history

WHO WOULD have thought that a collection of postcards and photos could give such a clear historical tour depicting 'The Changing Face of Inveraray'?

Thanks to November's guest speaker Ken McTaggart, Inveraray and District History Society members were intrigued by all the changes that had taken place over the centuries.

Ken's patient research and keen eye for detail revealed even the smallest changes in buildings, trees, vehicles and land development which gave him enough informa-

tion to be able to date the variety of postcards collected over the years.

Activity during WWII was clearly depicted with the aid of aerial photographs, some of which were taken by the Luftwaffe.

Delighted

Society members were delighted to be joined by a number of guests and new members.

Well known local singer, musician and Gaelic speaker Ethel MacCallum will be entertaining everyone with 'Songs of Inveraray - Old and New' on the evening of Tuesday December 5 in the Nicoll Hall.

sengers' comfort. They need to be trained in fire-fighting, first aid, rescue boat operations and other tasks vital for keeping passengers safe.

'This new MA, the first of its kind in the UK, now ensures our crews get the best, most relevant train-

ing that's available. We know this because we helped to design the course.'

As well as on-the-job training, the MAs are now all qualified in hospitality, maritime studies and elementary food hygiene.

Modern Apprentice Lisa Marie Parkin-

son from Oban said: 'A Modern Apprenticeship gives the best of both worlds - on the job training and college qualifications, and that's what attracted me to it. It's a great first step towards building a long career and CalMac is a great company to start with.'

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You now have the incredibly difficult task of voting for your top 50. You can vote by simply completing the voting coupon provided and send it

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Votes must be received by 10am, Monday 27th November.

You can vote for as many pets as many times as you like. Only one pet can be voted for on each voting form. Just make sure you use the number quoted on the pet's photograph when voting. Photocopied coupons will not be accepted. One coupon counts as one vote. We will also accept multiple vote coupons in one envelope. Good luck to our top 100.

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Indie Irish Setter
Craignure, Isle of Mull

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Caol, Fort William

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Dunstaffnage, Oban

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Elvis Dog
Tobermory, Isle of Mull

019



Ivy Jack Russell Chihuahua cross
Campbeltown

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Rosie Lhasa Apso
Campbeltown

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Cheddar Cat
Oban

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Bess Dog
Campbeltown

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Molly Lhasa Apso
Oban

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Caol, Fort William

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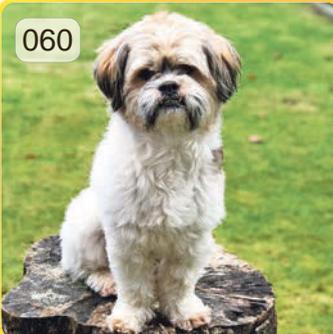
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Rusty Cocker Spaniel
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Daniel Goldfish
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Fort William

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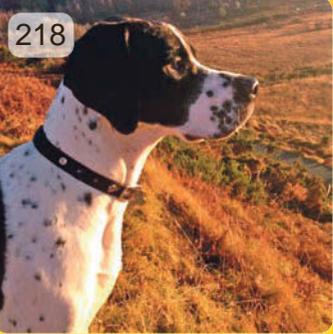
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Leo
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Working Cocker Spaniel
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Bramble **Border Collie**
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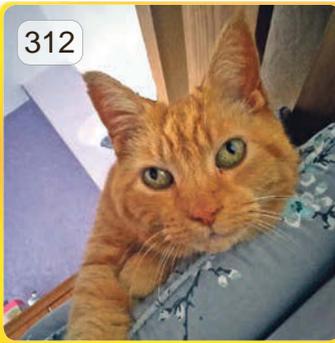
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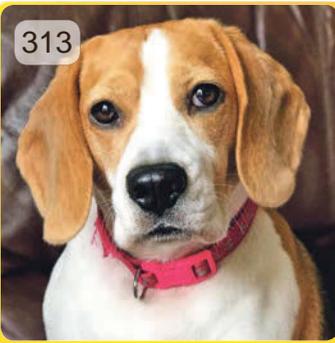
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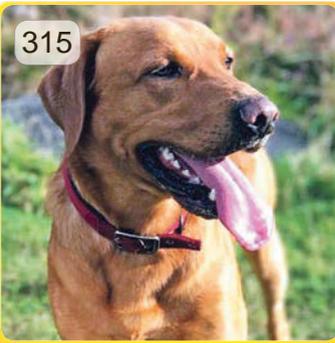
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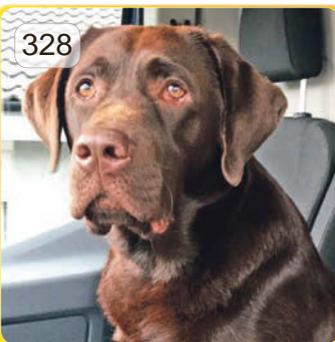
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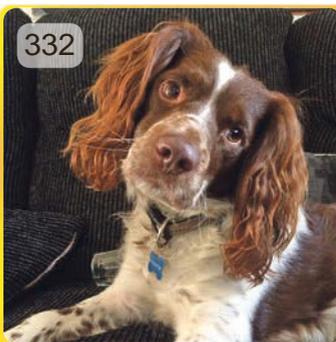
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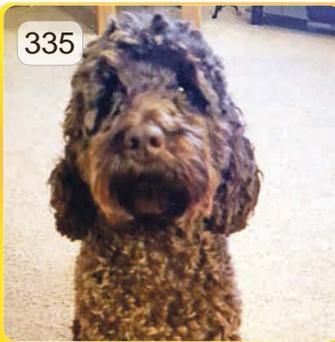
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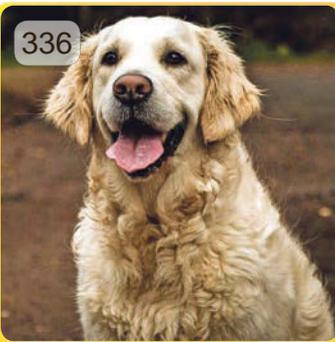
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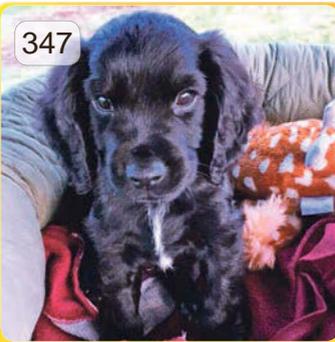
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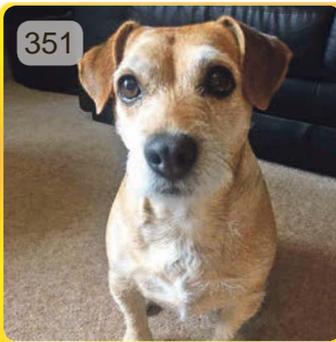
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School pupils come together for Ardrishaig Remembers

FOUR Lochgilphead High School pupils have completed a year-and-a-half long project to remember WWI's fallen from Ardrishaig and Lochgilphead.

Connor Campbell, Grant Graham, Adryees Taylor, Kieron Wright and Neil Wilson studied books from local historians to provide the exact number of servicemen from Ardrishaig who were lost to the Great War.

Rounding up their research, the boys held a remembrance concert with the help of Raymond Flanagan from the council's youth services team.

Piping

The concert included piping from Mid Argyll Pipe Band's Harry Adair and music from Argyll Brass and Bar None choir.

The research project was funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Mid Argyll Youth Forum, Argyll and Bute Youth Servic-

es and the Ardrishaig Community Trust.

Connor Campbell, 16, who helped with the project, said: 'The idea behind the whole project was to look into the Ardrishaig World War One memorial stone so that we could finish off researching this area's WWI soldiers.'

'The project as a whole took about a year and a half to put together, with project leader Grant Graham looking at all of the names on the plaque, in books and researching the names given by those who had family who were in the war.'

'The most interesting aspect was that we all got to look at the history of Ardrishaig's soldiers and we also were able to meet up with the soldier's relatives and have inter-generational conversations about the soldiers who fought in the war.'



Argyll Brass Band and Bar None provided songs and music at the concert.

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Jessica Tanner performs the last post at the end of the concert.

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Mid Argyll Pipe Band's Harry Adair piped the honour guests in and out of the hall to the tunes of 'Waltzing Matilda' and 'Going Home'.

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A display of the servicemen from Ardrishaig who served in the Great War.

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Connor Campbell and Adryees Taylor read out the names of the fallen from Ardrishaig.

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Grant Graham and Neil Wilson read out the names of servicemen from Ardrishaig who fought in the Great War.

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Members of Bar None who sang a compilation of WWI songs including 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary', 'Rose of Picardy' and 'Pack up Your Troubles'.

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Actor James Quarton read out Waltzing Matilda in a theatrical style at the ceremony.

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Dance drama treat in Ardrishaig

DANCE fans in Mid Argyll were treated to workshops and a performance in Ardrishaig Public Hall from Joan Clevillé Dance last week.

The arrival of the award-winning dance company kicked off with a workshop involving primary twos from Ardrishaig Primary School, who responded creatively to the dancers lead much to the delight of their teachers.

The evening provided further entertainment with dancers performing 'North'. The show is based on a young man with no memory who finds himself lost, and is only told that he is north.

The dance included mimes and highly effective stage effects, delighting the audience who were in attendance.

The session followed a debate over a

cuppa as to where in the UK 'north' actually was, with one audience member commenting that at one point Argyll was north enough with the snow and ice.

The next day the dancers returned to the hall for more community workshops which included a wide range of ages.

Organiser Anne Beckett said: 'It was so good to see that in Mid Argyll all ages can work together sharing without hints of ageism or geographical discrimination.'

'How fortunate we are that Joan Clevillé is willing to bring his professional company to such a small venue.'

Following the show in Ardrishaig, Joan Clevillé Dance will now head to London for a performance at the prestigious 'Place'.



Members of Inveraray and District branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland at Furnace war memorial. 06_a46FurnaceRemembrance06



Father Simon MacKenzie conducts the service at Lochgilphead war memorial.



Reverend David Carruthers with piper Iain Campbell at the Ardrishaig Remembrance service. 08_a46remembranceardrishaig



Paying respects at Ardrishaig war memorial. 08_a46remembranceardrishaig03

Paying quiet in the autumn

WELCOME to a bright autumn sunshine last weekend greeted the many Argyll folk who turned out to pay their respects to the fallen.

In bright but chilly weather, services were held at town and village memorials all over the region on Remembrance Sunday.

The day before, Saturday November 11, marked Armistice Day and a number of quiet acts of commemoration were held at 11am to mark the 99th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

Mid Argyll Pipe Band led the parade along Argyll Street to Lochgilphead's war memorial, where a crowd of around 100 people gathered to pay their respects. Father Simon Mac-

Kenzie of the Scottish Episcopal Church led the commemoration, reminding those present of the importance of forgiveness.

People walked from Ardrishaig Parish Church, with piper Iain Campbell at the head, to the village memorial where the Reverend David Carruthers led a poignant service of remembrance in bright sunshine.

World champion pipe band Inveraray and District had the honour of leading the traditional parade from the parish church to Inveraray's landmark war memorial.

As snow-capped hills glistening in the

background, Reverend Dr Roderick Campbell spoke of the sacrifice of service personnel during the First World War and in the many conflicts since then. As a big crowd looked on, he particularly emphasised the contribution of women in the years since they were first admitted to the armed forces.

At Furnace war memorial on Sunday, Margaret Sinclair conducted the service as Reverend Roddy MacLeod laid a wreath at the monument. It was somehow fitting that the act of solemn remembrance was punctuated by the chatter of children.

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Iona, dowager Duchess of Argyll, pays her respects after laying a wreath on behalf of the Lieutenancy of Argyll and Bute. 06_a46InvRemembrance09

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colours enter the field ahead of Inveraray's remembrance service. 06_a46InvRemembrance06



araray and District Pipe Band lead the remembrance Sunday parade along the town's main street. 06_a46InvRemembrance02



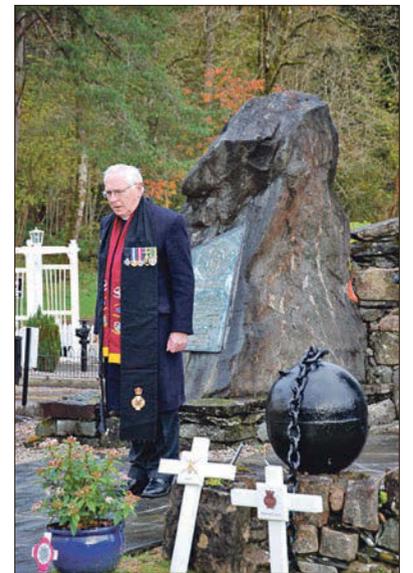
Cadets and Scouts on parade for remembrance in Lochgilphead. 08_a46remembrancelochgilphead05



Pictured at Tarbert memorial on Remembrance Sunday are Cadet James Gray with Tarbert Academy pupils Beth Atkinson, on the left, and Gaia Silvan, right.



Councillor Donnie MacMillan remembers. 08_a46remembrancelochgilphead09



At the site of the wartime Combined Operations training centre at Argyll Caravan Park, Reverend Dr Roderick Campbell leads a service of remembrance. 06_a46ArmisticeDay20

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

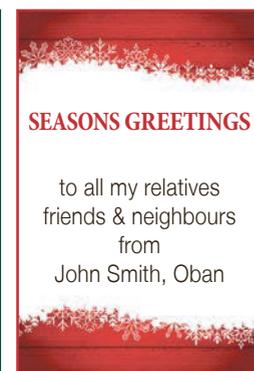
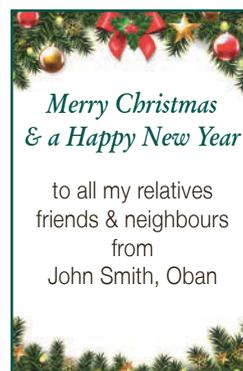
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New Inveraray Youth Project committee hosts first event

Inveraray Youth Project hosted a festive arts and crafts night on Tuesday November 14 following the formation of the new committee.

The committee will be chaired by Margaret Renton, supported by vice-chairman Andy Cameron, treasurer Laura Blyth and Ann Livingston, who is the new secretary. New committee members include Laura Best, Caroline Wood, Wilma Wood and Kenneth Renton.

The project aims to provide activities and experiences for all ages in the local community in a safe and stimulating environment.

Working hand-in-hand with schools in the community, the organisation hopes children will social-

ise, learn new skills and develop citizenship.

Margaret said: 'The meeting to form a committee was very successful, and we had some great ideas from children who attended the evening, some of which were explored during the craft evening and will be carried through into the coming year, such as storytelling, art activities and drama.'

The group will host weekly sessions during term time from February 2018 onwards, with sessions to suit all ages, from P1 to 17-year-olds.

The next event will focus on Christmas stories, music and drama and will take place on Tuesday December 5 at 6pm at the parish hall.



Some of the children who attended the festive arts and crafts night hosted by Inveraray Youth Project. 08_a46inverarayarts07



Clockwise from below left are Feorlin Renton, nine, with best friend Rosie Blyth, eight, try to make the longest paper chain

08_a46inverarayarts05; Anna Campbell 10, Ashley MacDougall, 10, Ella Campbell 12, Katie MacLeod, eight, and Eloise Ginstiere, nine, enjoy the Christmas crafts night 08_a46inverarayarts01; Joshua Lindsay MacDougall, three, Victoria MacDougall, Niamh Rodden, Tereza Konickova, eight, and Renata Konickova. 08_a46inverarayarts02 08_a46inverarayarts01; Cara Blyth with five-year-old George McCulloch at the festive arts and crafts evening 08_a46inverarayarts06



Follow the yellow brick road to Ardrishaig

Mid Argyll Musical Society will be staging three nightly performances of The Wizard of Oz from Wednesday to Friday, November 22 to 24. Beginning at 7.30pm, the performances will take place at Ardrishaig's public hall. Tickets will be available at the door, or at the Archway Gallery in Lochgilphead and from Flowers by Morna in Ardrishaig.

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MORE than a dozen Argyll farmers brushed up their knowledge of farm woodland and renewable technology at a North Knapdale training day organised by SAC.

There are plenty of different systems to choose from in the renewables world, as SAC senior renewables consultant John Farquhar told the audience, but the important thing is to select a system that suits individual circumstances and that will prove cost-effective to operate.

Systems discussed included heat storage, photovoltaic electricity generation, biomass heating, ground/air source heat pumps and hydro electricity generation.

The key message was that during a time



Organiser Helen Pickering broke the ice ahead of the presentations and worked hard during the day. 06_a46SRUCevent_Danna02

of dwindling government support for renewables, it is more important than ever to do your sums and ensure capital costs and savings are genuinely worth it in the medium to long term.

Also making the journey to Mid Argyll was SAC woodland consultant Douglas Priest, who gave a whistle-stop tour of

farm woodland. In a knowledgeable presentation he covered practical topics such as getting the most from farm shelter belts and farm woodlands in financial and farm management terms.

Echoing the renewables presentation given by John Farquhar, his message to the farmers present was that farm woodland needs to be



Douglas Priest and John Farquhar made the journey to Mid Argyll to offer interesting presentations.

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of the right type, in the right place, and for the right reasons.

Hamilton Brothers were there in the shape of Alastair Dixon and Ted MacDonald to demonstrate the latest flail mower technology – the Flailbot – for gorse management.

The event, held at Danna Farm on Tayvallich Estate, was organised through the Farm Advisory Service, and holding the event together was Campbeltown-based SAC technical admin officer Helen Pickering.



Farmers came from near and far to the event. 06_a46SRUCevent_Danna03

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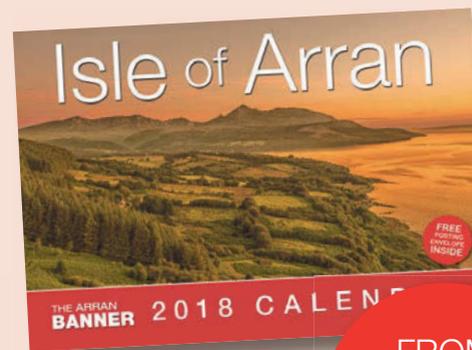
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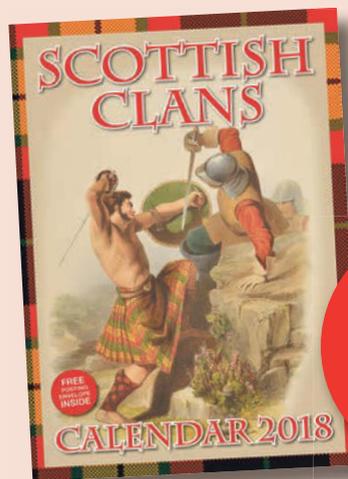
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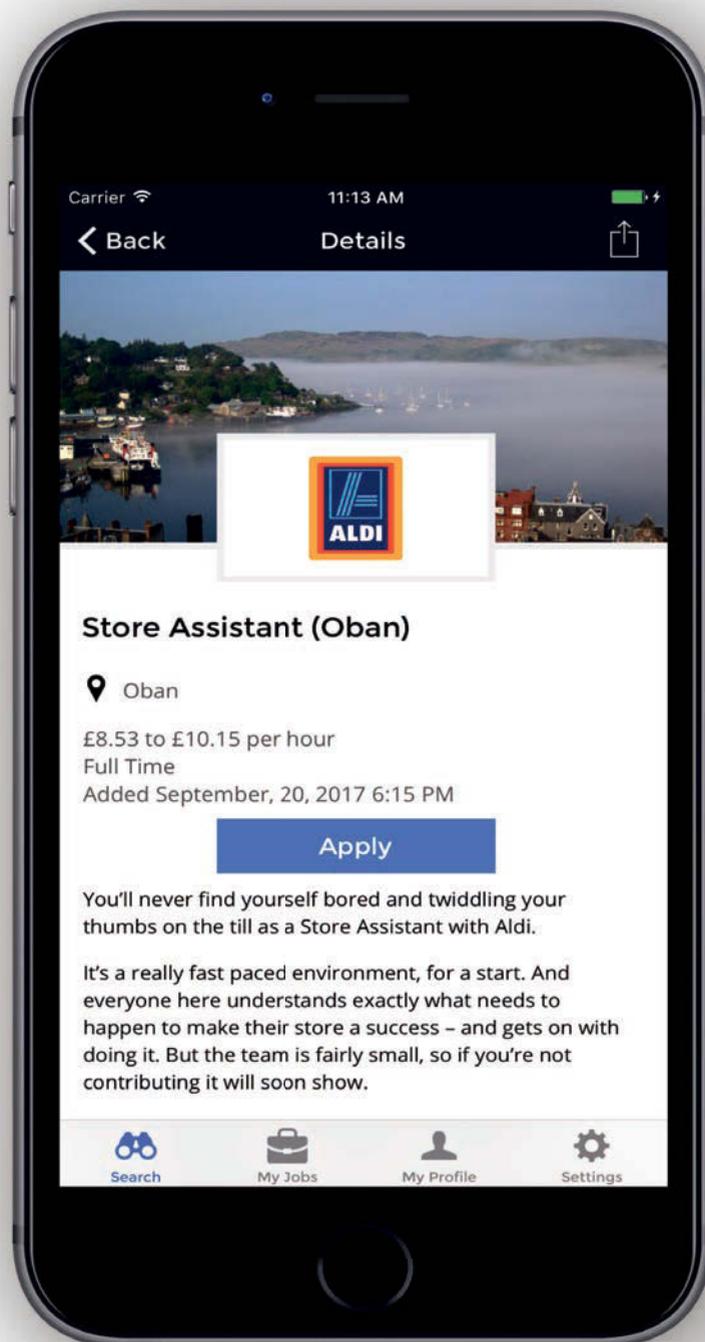
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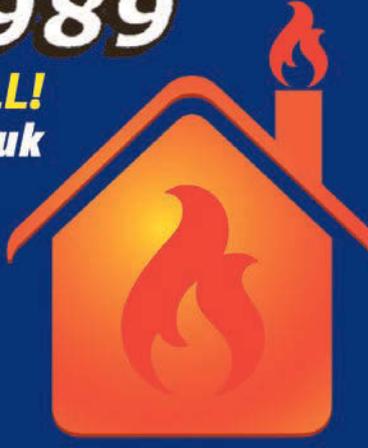
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LYNN CLARK

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ARDFERN

Bookworms to host author event in Craignish village hall

CRAIGNISH Bookworms are hosting an author event on Saturday November 18 at Craignish Village Hall. Billy Letford, who won the 2008 Scottish Book Trust's New Writer's Award, will also be in attendance. Entry is free but seat reservation is advised. For more information email: craignish.bookworms@gmail.com

TARBERT

Corner House Pink Quiz raises cash for breast cancer research

THE CORNER House in Tarbert raised £511 for breast cancer with its pink quiz. Best team name went to 'Princess Isla and her Cronies'. The Corner House would like to thank everyone who came for a successful night and for generous donations.

DUNOON

Forward shop appeals for warm winter coats for Wrap Up appeal

THE FORWARD Shop in Argyll Street, Dunoon is appealing for coats that are no longer needed for the Wrap Up Glasgow appeal. Homeless With large numbers of homeless people across Glasgow,

KILMARTIN



An archaeology dig that took place in Auchindrain in August. 06_a32Auchindrain01

Archaeology talk at Living Stones Christian Centre

KILMARTIN'S series of winter talks will begin on November 14 at 7pm with the topic of archaeology. Roddy Regan will be discussing archaeology that has taken place across Argyll this year including the dig at Carnassarie. The free talk will take place from 7-8.30pm at the Living Stones Christian Centre, Kilmartin. For more information go to kilmartin.org/event/argyll-archaeology-2017-evening-talk.

LOCHGILPHEAD

Film night at MAYDS hall

MID ARGYLL Arts Association will be hosting a film night on Saturday November 18 at the MAYDS Hall. The organisation will be screening 'Roman Holiday' starring Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn. Those interested can buy tickets on the door for £7.50. For more information go to maaa.org.uk.

Coffee morning

MID ARGYLL charity Zam-Scot-Ed is hosting a coffee morning at Lochgilphead Parish Church hall on Saturday November 18 at 10am. There will be lots of sweet treats on offer, with all funds going to providing the students of St Columba's School in Zambia with a furnished science lab and classrooms. For more information on the coffee morning visit Zam-Scot-Ed's Facebook page.

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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



WELL, have you seen it yet? I'm referring to the new Paddington Christmas advert which I think is absolutely enchanting. I am an avid Paddington fan and can't wait for Paddington 2 to hit the screens. However, the 'Christmas Visitor' ad will keep me going. The little bear is as delightful as ever and captures our hearts with his innocence and naivety. The Christmas scene is set amidst houses that really only exist in our misty-eyed nostalgia. Snow covered streets let us peep into houses where everything is perfect and everyone is happy. Christmas lights and trees twinkle round the village, and Santa's sleigh drifts through a starry sky across snowy rooftops. It is an idyll. Some would say it's sentimental fantasy. Well of course it is! But is a little of that not just what we need to escape to in this world today? I wish this Christmas that everyone could feel a bit of the magic we felt as children, and which, in truth, some of us still do. But more than that I wish everyone could know safety, have enough food, have a warm home and know real love. Yes, Paddington is part of the idyll, but Paddington is also more than that. Paddington is kind, considerate and sees the best in everyone - even the rogue trying to steal the Christmas gifts. The little bear ensures that everyone has a gift and finally he melts the toughened heart of the thief by giving him his last marmalade sandwich. It's not much to give, but it's all he has. Is that not the real meaning of Christmas?

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

The Bible says, 'If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone' (Romans 12:18).

BIRTHS



MCMILLAN

Stuart and Jemma (née Harrison) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful son, Liam Charlie, born on October 11, 2017, at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

MARRIAGES



LIVINGSTONE - DODD

At Western House Hotel, Ayr, on Saturday, October 28, 2017, by Reverend David Ness, William Sharp, only son of William and Margaret, Campbeltown, to Laura Elizabeth, younger daughter of John and Margaret, Birkenhead, Wirral. A wonderful day.



MACLEOD - DUNCAN

Kenny and Cara were married on September 21, 2017, in Javea, Spain. A very special wonderful day.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

CURRIE - WOOTTON John and Glenda, celebrating fifty wonderful years, married November 17, 1967, by Rev J R H Cormack, at Castlehill Church, Campbeltown.

DEATHS

EVAMY - On November 13, 2017, peacefully, at Vale of Leven Hospital, David Fletcher Evamy, aged 72 years, beloved husband of Fiona Buckley, much loved father of Jack, Katie and Charlotte, and a dear brother and grandfather. Funeral service at Tarbert Parish Church, on Tuesday, November 21 at 12.00 noon, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Bright colours welcome. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to British Trust for Ornithology.

HERON - At Cedrus House, Stowmarket, Suffolk, on November 6, 2017, Margot Jessie Heron, in her 92nd year, formerly of Fernoch Drive, then Union Street, Lochgilphead, wife of the late Malcolm Heron, mother of Elizabeth, David and Malcolm, grandmother of Kat, Louisa and Suzie and great grandmother of Erik. The service of committal will take place at Achnabreac Cemetery, at 12.00 noon on Wednesday, November 22, followed by a service of thanksgiving at 1.00pm, at Lochgilphead Baptist Church. All friends respectfully invited. Family flowers only please.

JOHNSON - Peacefully at his home, Duntroon, 9 Fernoch Park, Lochgilphead, on November 12, 2017, Alistair Johnson, aged 76 years, beloved husband of Elizabeth, much loved dad of Donald, and adored papa of Beth, Hannah and Cailean. Dear brother of Kathleen and cousin of Moira. A good neighbour, dear friend and former work colleague to many. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, at 12.00 noon, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Glenaray Ward and Macmillan Suite, Mid Argyll Hospital.

MACNAB - On November 9 2017, peacefully at home, Iain MacNab, in his 80th year, beloved husband of Christina, much loved father of Shona, Catriona, Alex and John, dearly loved grandfather of Xander, Iain and Sean, and great papa of Cairon. Sadly missed by all. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Free Church, on November 16, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery.

MCINTYRE - Peacefully at Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on November 15, 2017, Katharine Marshall McLachlan, in her 78th year, formerly of Barochan Place, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Alistair McIntyre, much loved mum of Karen, Sheena, Fiona and Alison, loving grandma of Paul, Craig, Sara, Kerry, Andrew, Hannah, Emma, Niamh, Eoin, Caoimhe and Thomas, and great grandma of Alec. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 11.00am. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Kintyre Care Home Residents Association.

PORTER - Peacefully at home, 27 Sound of Kintyre, Machrihanish, on November 9, 2017, Helen Jackson Laurie, in her 81st year, formerly of Viewfield, Lochgoilhead, dearly beloved wife of Archie Porter and a much loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

SEAWARD - Peacefully, in the Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, on November 9, 2017, Malcolm Seaward, aged 81 years, of 21 McIntyre Terrace, Lochgilphead, formerly of Coille Mhinnean, Furnace and Achnamara, much loved husband of Marilyn and a dear father, grandfather and great grandfather. Good neighbour and friend to many. Funeral service will be held at Cardross Crematorium, on Monday, November 20 at 12.15pm. All friends are respectfully invited to attend. Donations to Argyll Animal Aid.

STEWART - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on November 14, 2017, Isabel Sinclair, in her 95th year, 31d Albyn Avenue, Campbeltown, wife of the late Andrew Stewart, much loved mum of Kathleen, Andrew, Jean and the late Marion, loving granny of David, Nichola, Brian, Paul, Kenneth and Robert, and a much loved great granny and great great granny. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Monday, November 20, 2017 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

MACLACHLAN - The family of the late Anne MacLachlan would like to sincerely thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, letters, phone calls and the many gifts of home baking received after the sad loss of Anne. Special thanks to the staff at Tarbert Surgery and to the staff at the Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital for the care, compassion and attention given to Anne. Also, our thanks to Rev Robert MacLeod for his pastoral support, words of comfort and warm tribute to Anne, to Stan Lupton for his guidance and funeral arrangements and to the Tarbert Hotel for catering. Thanks to all who paid their respects at Tarbert Free Church and Achnabreac Cemetery, Lochgilphead, and also to those who donated so generously to raise £1,420 for Tarbert Free Church, MS Centre Mid Argyll and Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital.

MORRISON - Raymond, Alexander, Martin, Christine and Pauline would like to thank everyone for all the expressions of sympathy received following the loss of Alexander (Mo). Special thanks to Kerry and carers, doctors and staff of Acute Ward, Rev Philip Wallace, Kenneth and Rhys Blair for support and guidance. Thanks to Argyll Hotel for catering and all who attended the church and graveside. The retiral collection raised £484.86 for the Sunshine Room at Campbeltown Hospital.

IN MEMORIAMS

COFFIELD - In loving memory of Amanda, a precious wife and loving

mother, who passed away November 23, 2016. May the winds of love blow softly, And whisper so you'll hear, We will always love and miss you, And wish that you were here. Too dearly loved to be forgotten. - Steven and wee Brooke xxx. **COFFIELD** - Amanda, died November 23, 2016, loving sister, sister-in-law and aunt. Gone are the days we used to share, But in our hearts you are always there. Never more than a thought away, Loved and remembered every day. - Rhona, Dorothy, Alan and families.

COFFIELD - In loving memory of our dear sister-in-law and loving auntie, Amanda. Always in our thoughts. - Zaa, Leighanne, Ariana and James.

COFFIELD - In loving memory of my dear daughter-in-law, Amanda. Forever in my thoughts. - Vivian xx.

COFFIELD - My beautiful Amanda. Loved and missed always. - Auntie Margaret and cousins xxx.

COLVILLE - In loving memory of Rosie, who passed away on November 17, 2012.

Loved you then, Love you still, Always loved you, Always will. - From Peter and family x.

MACNICOL - In loving memory of Ishbel M MacNicol, November 14, 2013. No longer in our lives to share But in our hearts, you are always there. - Love Hamish and family.

MCGOUGAN - In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, James, died November 21, 1986. Forever in our hearts. - Stewart, Heather, Kerry and Louise.

MCLARTY - In loving memory of Alexander, died November 14, 2015. Forever in our thoughts. - His wife Agnes, sons David and Ally, Mandy and grandchildren.

MCSPORRAN (ADAIR) - In loving memory of our niece and cousin, Connie-marie, died November 19, 2002. We do not need a special day, To bring you to our minds, The memories we have of you, Are the everlasting kind. Love you always xx. - Inserted by family, home and away.

MITCHELL - In loving memory of our dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother (Jeannie), died November 15, 1995. Many years have passed, But the memories of you still last. - From all the family x.

WATSON - Precious memories of Janet, a dearly loved wife and mother, who died on November 19, 2007. Sadly missed these ten long years. - Robin and Jim.

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Sunday 19th November
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 Mr John Morrison
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Morning service in Inveraray Church at 11.30 am
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ALL WELCOME
Saturday 18th November
 Christmas Fair in Furnace Hall
 10 am to 12 noon

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 19th November
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 'Out-Raying'
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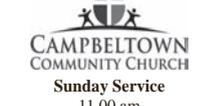
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 www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk
 SC043322

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCHES
Christ Church
 Bishopton Road, Lochgilphead (SC013787)
Sunday 19th November
 11.00am
 Eucharist & Coffee
St Columba's, Poltalloch (SC031391)
1st Sunday of the month
 9.00am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday of the month
 3.30pm Evensong
 Father Simon Mackenzie
 01546 602315

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
 Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 19 November
 Tayvallich Church 10 am
 Mr David Logue
Saturday 18 November
 Achnamara Hall 10.30am
 Café Connect
 Achnamara Hall 12.30pm
 Alpha - Why & How Should I Read the Bible?
Monday 20 November
 Tayvallich Church 10.30am
 Prayer Time
 All welcome
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 www.northknappdale.org

Highland Parish Church

 SCO02493
Sunday 19th November
 The service will be conducted by Rev William Crossan and will be held in the church at 11.15am
 All welcome.

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
 Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday 19th November
 11.15am Morning Worship
 12.30pm Lunch & Hall Communion
 Creche, Triple C, Gen 1
 Rev P Wallace
Tuesday 21st November
 Tiny Tots New Hall 9.45am
 Anchor Boys 6.00pm
 Junior Section 7.15pm
 Company Section 7.00pm
 New Hall
Wednesday 22nd November
 Guild Coffee Morning 10.00am - 12.00 noon
 Church Hall
Thursday 23rd November
 Choir
Friday 24th November
 Lunch Club
 12.00 noon New Hall



Campbeltown Corps
 Church and Community Centre
 Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC009399
 Burnside Street, Campbeltown
 01586 552046
Saturday 18th November
 10.00am - 12.00 noon
 Coffee Morning
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 & Munch Craft Group
Thursday
 7.30pm Bible Study
 Majors Ben & Ruth Russell
All welcome

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH

75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday 19th November
 Family Communion Service
 11.00am
 Pastor Steve Davies
 All welcome
Wednesday 22nd November
 Bible Study and Prayer
 12.30pm at the Free Church and
 7.30pm at Springbank
 Enquiries 01586 551200
 www.springbankchurch.co.uk
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ST. KIERAN R.C. ST JOHN ST, CAMPBELTOWN
01586 552160
 Rev Tony Wood
 Vigil Mass Saturday 6pm
 (except 1st Saturday of the month)
 Sunday 10am
 All Welcome
 (SCO02876)

Winner takes all as Dunoon secures youth league crown

A thrilling climax to the 2017 South of Scotland U14 league

Dunoon	5
Bute	1

THE UNDER-14 south league came to an exciting climax at Dunoon Grammar School as Dunoon hosted Bute in a winner-takes-all final game of the season.

Bute's young shinty players required only a draw to secure the title, while for Dunoon it was a must-win if they were to get their hands on the trophy.

With a healthy crowd looking on, Dunoon started on the front foot in the match, played on Friday November 10, and pushed the islanders back.

Bute had appeared to weather the early storm, but the pressure told on 12 minutes when Ross Donald found himself free at the back of the 'D' to power the home side in front with a low shot.

The home side were a constant threat as the mid-field of team captain Kyle



The victorious Dunoon U14 side show off the trophy.

Kerr, Marcus Keith and Steven Thompson kept the opponents at bay and kept the strikers supplied with the ball. Some good pass-and-move shinty was rewarded on 20 minutes when an angled through ball found Neily McNaughton wide on the left and he rifled an unstoppable shot high into the net.

The home team were now

playing with confidence, early nerves having dissipated into the chilly afternoon air.

Bute had occasional raids on the Dunoon goal, but a home defence of Sandy Stuart and Sam Bulloch were marshalled by Murray McClymont to mop up when required.

On 25 minutes Bute appeared to grab a lifeline

when the ball was bundled over the line, but referee Hamish MacLellan had spotted a kick and the free hit went in favour of Dunoon.

To rub salt in the wound, on 27 minutes Neily McNaughton was on hand to bag his brace and give the home side a comfortable cushion going into half-time.

The second half continued as the first ended, with the home side pulling the Bute players all over the park with intelligent movement from the forwards. On 32 minutes, Finan Kennedy was on the end of a great move to expertly lob the keeper and give the Cowal lads a seemingly insurmountable lead.

Bute tried to press for-

ward to get a foothold in the game, but just the occasional shot threatened Innes Lambert in goal, who kept his cool to relieve any sustained pressure on his defence.

In their quest for a goal, Bute were caught on the counter and a free-flowing move from a Sam Bulloch and Mark Crowe found Marcus Keith to fire home from range on 45 minutes.

The islanders' task got no easier with the introduction by Dunoon manager Brian McNaughton of the industrious Rory Oxland and Drew McDonagh-Myer, who never gave the Bute defence a minute's rest.

As time ran out, Bute grabbed a consolation with five minutes to go through Steven Dunn.

Winning the league trophy against sides from across the region was a big achievement for this Dunoon side, which dropped just three points throughout the season.



Bellanoch sailor's podium success

A PROFESSIONAL sailor from Bellanoch has rounded off a successful year with two podium results, writes Emily Jamison.

Twenty-three-year-old

Lorenzo Chiavarini finished fourth in the World Cup in Gamagori, Japan and achieved a bronze medal in the Enoshima Olympic Sailing week.

Earlier this year Loren-

zo competed in the World Cup series, European and World Championships in Split, Croatia, as well as completing training in the 2020 Olympic course in Tokyo Bay.

Lorenzo returned home to Bellanoch last week for a short break before returning to continue training with the Team GB Olympic sailing team in Weymouth.

Pictured above left – over the past few seasons Lorenzo has become a seasoned international competitor.

Above right – Lorenzo Chiavarini compet-

ing in the World Cup and Olympic Sailing week in Japan.

Photographs: British Sailing Team.

Tarbert Gun Club winter competition

TARBERT Gun Club's winter team competition began last Sunday November 12.

The competition included down-the-line shoots and sporting targets, which were popular with the 55 shooters who took part.

The tournament saw 11 teams tested with many targets still standing following several rounds of competition.

Despite the testing conditions, there was little in the scores separating the teams, with All McDonnell taking the DTL section and John Weir winning the sporting section and high gun for the day.

The standard of shooting across the lowers classes also showed vast improvement, with Jennifer

er Campbell warning the boys as she missed winning the class by one point.

Results: Class A: 1 John Weir, 2 Andrew MacDonald, 3 Ian Winnard. Class B: 1 Jack Campbell, 2 equal Niall Wilson, Archie MacGill and John Paton. Class C: 1 Steven Sloan, 2 Angus Peden, 3 Billy Bergant. Class D: 1 Lorne Harvey, 2 Robert Campbell, 3 Derek Ballantyne. Class E: 1 James Cairney, 2 Jennifer Campbell, 3 Ian McVear.

Winning team: 1 Brian Baird, John Paton, Steven Sloan, Harry McLean and Buddy Petersen. 2 Andrew MacDonald, Archie MacGill Jnr, Archie MacGill Snr, Lorne Harvey and Chris McEachran.



The winning team from L-R: Buddy Petersen, Harry McLean, Steven Sloan, John Paton and Brian Baird.

SAFL results

LAST Saturday's results: Scottish Amateur Cup, third round replay Oban Saints 3, Falkirk 2; Premier Division Two - Lochgilphead Red Star 5, Tarbert 0.

This Saturday's fixtures: West of Scotland Cup - Red Star Glasgow v Oban Saints; Premier Division One - Claremont v Campbeltown Pupils; Premier Division Two - Lochgilphead Red Star v Paisley; Tarbert v Millbeg.

Club lotteries

DRAWN on Monday November 13, the Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery draw numbers were 2, 10 and 9. There were no winners and the jackpot for next week will be £600.

In the Inveraray Shinty Club lottery, the numbers were 11, 16 and 19. There were no winners this week so next week's jackpot will be £500.

Tarbert Football Club lottery numbers for this week were 9, 12 and 15. There were no winners so £600 will be up for grabs next week.

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SPORT



INSIDE THIS WEEK:
Tarbert Gun Club
winter competition



Red Star and Tarbert FC join together for a minute's silence in memory of former Star youth coach Thomas Welch who passed away recently.

Star and Tarbert FC offer fitting tribute to late coach

Red Star 5
Tarbert 0

RED STAR welcomed local rivals Tarbert to the Joint Campus 3G on Saturday November 10 for the Premier two league match.

However, football was at the back of everyone's minds following the recent passing of former Red Star youth coach Thomas Welch.

Both sets of players joined together for a minute's silence before the match to remember Mr Welch who had coached players from both teams as part of the Red Star 1997 team which won the Dumbarton Development League double in 2014.

Saturday's game was scrappy in the first half. Red Star created the majority of chances early on

and got their noses in front as Innes Meikle connected with a header from a long throw in from Kyle Selfridge to put Star 1-0 up.

Star couldn't add to their tally in the first half but put the game to bed early in the second after a Kieran Moore cross was turned into his own net by an unfortunate Tarbert defender to put Star 2-0 up.

The home side were playing some decent football now and the third goal came from a Kieran Moore corner which was headed home by Kyle Selfridge.

Innes Meikle doubled his tally and scored Star's fourth goal with 10 minutes to go before Ian McGuinness got off the mark, meeting the ball at the back post with a well-executed header and securing a 5-0 win for Star.



Innes Meikle connects to score the opening goal. 06_a46RedStarTarbert02



Tarbert's Fraser Talbot pursues Kieran Moore. 06_a46RedStarTarbert03



A robust encounter between David Ronald and Martin Bonar.

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