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'Top down' attitude wrong, forum tells health bosses

by Colin Cameron
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They face a financial cliff-edge, yet health bosses are failing to listen to the very people using their services.

That was the accusation made as Mid Argyll Health and Care Forum met to hear all about plans for a new health and social care strategic plan.

Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP), an amalgamation of council and health board resources, is in the process of developing its second (2019-2022) three-year strategic plan.

Faced with a spending shortfall of £5.2 million this financial year and the prospect of this growing by £1 million in the next year, the situation is described by the HSCP as 'challenging'.

Reviewing each part of its services – from care homes to hospital services, a series of broad service changes are proposed, with these due to go out to public consultation shortly.

The top-down process of public engagement, though, does not meet with the approval of Mid Argyll Health and Care Forum.

Chairwoman Barabel MacKay said: 'We want to be involved. People should be looked on as a resource.

We have the "lived" experience.' She acknowledged that it was not always easy to speak up, adding: 'Members of this forum are motivated, but what about less able and older folk?'

'I'm past worrying about asking daft questions, but people can be intimidated when health professionals are round the table. But people need to be asked, not dictated to in a top-down way.'

Presenting the plan for 'stakeholder engagement' ahead of the new strategic plan was Jay Wilkinson of the HSCP, who explained: 'The intention is not just to base the consultation in groups like this, and we intend to take this to communities.'

'At the moment we are only looking at high level changes, not specifics.'

Councillor Anne Horn said: 'I was a member of the shadow board when the HSCP was set up, and things have not moved forward. We keep asking the same questions. It worries me – and who is driving this process?'

Emphasising that any criticism is not aimed at HSCP front line staff, Barabel MacKay said of the decision makers: 'It's not just about listening, it is about hearing what people are saying and having the humility to realise you need help.'

Gathered to remember...



The people of Argyll gathered to pay their respects at memorials all over the region on Remembrance Sunday.

The day fell on the centenary of the Armistice to end the First World War, and moving tributes

were paid to the many young people who died in that conflict and in those since.

Amid a cascade of hand-knitted poppies Reverend Roderick Campbell is pictured having been joined by cadets and members

of Inveraray branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland on the steps of Inveraray Parish Church.

More on the region's Remembrance on pages five, and eight to 11.

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POLICE FILES

■ At around 2.30pm on Monday November 5 in Paterson Street, Lochgilhead, police carried out a routine check on a car. It became clear that there was no insurance or MOT in force for the vehicle and the driver, a man aged 54, was also allegedly driving without a valid licence. The man was charged with the offences and the vehicle was seized. A report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

■ Road policing officers stopped a lorry at Kilmory Industrial Estate, Lochgilhead, for a routine tachograph check at around 10.10am on Friday November 9. The 56-year-old man driving the lorry was charged with allegedly driving the lorry without having a tachograph recording card inserted and without carrying a Dangerous Goods Training Certificate. A report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

■ About 12.45pm on Friday November 9 in Poltalloch Street, Lochgilhead, road policing officers stopped a van for a routine check. Subsequently, the driver a man, aged 63, was charged with allegedly driving the van while it was overloaded with goods and overweight. A report will be submitted to the procurator fiscal.

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Can you name the pupils?

Heather Williams from Carsaig handed in this photograph to the *Argyllshire Advertiser* offices earlier this week. It features pupils from Lochgilhead Junior School in 1937. The question is: can you

put a name to these fresh-faced pupils? If you are able to name them, contact the *Argyllshire Advertiser* by email at editor@argyllshiredvertiser.co.uk or call in at our offices in Argyll Street, Lochgilhead.

Resilience fund cash windfall for Cairndow

Communities across Argyll and Bute are benefiting from funding to help them become more resilient and prepare for winter storms.

The SSEN Resilient Communities Fund is awarding £33,576 to four groups for projects that help protect the welfare of those most vulnerable, enhance community facilities or improve communication during an emergency weather event.

In this latest round, Cairndow Community Council has been awarded

£3,000 to build a community resilience plan and purchase equipment; Kames and District Recreation Club has received £1,890 to install an electrical connection to the community hall's supply for a generator to partially heat and light the building in an emergency; Argyll FM has received £25,000 to widen its broadcast reach to south Kintyre and Southend; and the Isle of Bute Resilience Team was given £3,686 to purchase equipment to implement a resilience plan. Samantha O'Connor,

customer relationship manager for SSEN's South Caledonia region, said: 'I am delighted that we are able to support such a diverse range of community resilience projects across Argyll and Bute through our Resilient Communities Fund this year. 'While we work hard throughout the year to ensure that we are prepared for adverse weather conditions, this fund enables us to empower our customers and communities to prepare and strengthen their resilience too.'

A83 landslide measures to be reviewed at the Rest

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Landslip 'mitigation' measures at the Rest and Be Thankful on the A83 are to be reviewed following the major landslide in October, in a bid to further improve the resilience of the vital route in Argyll.

And the Scottish Government revealed this week that Argyll and Bute was to be prioritised within the second Strategic Transport Projects Review, which will set out Transport Scotland's investment priorities for the future.

Speaking ahead of the the A83 Taskforce meeting at the Inveraray Inn on November 15, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity Michael Matheson said: 'I am very aware of the importance of the A83 to this region. We have invested £69.8m in its maintenance since 2007, including £11m in landslip mitigation measures and improvements to the Old Military Road diversion route.

'However, with the recent landslip still fresh in the memory, I've asked Transport Scotland officials to review the current programme of



Around 30 people gathered, including MP Brendan O'Hara and MSP Maurice Corry, in Tarbet to press for action at the Rest.
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mitigation measures, with a view to further improving the resilience of the road, and report back to me in early 2019.

'Argyll and Bute will also be prioritised in the second Strategic Transport Projects Review, meaning recommendations for the region can be among the first reported. It will consider the transport needs and priorities for the whole area.

'In the meantime, the current catch-pit works are

ongoing and, with the existing landslide measures, they have already prevented the road from being closed for at least 40 days. We are also working closely with Forestry Commission Scotland to reintroduce vegetation on the hillside to help reduce the risk of landslips.

'All of these measures reflect the Scottish Government's commitment to keeping Argyll and Bute open for business.'

The moves come after a

lively meeting of those with an interest in keeping Argyll open, held at the Slanj restaurant in Tarbet on November 9.

Among those present were Argyll and Bute MP Brendan O'Hara, Maurice Corry MSP, Councillors Dougie Philand

and Shonnie Paterson, as well as business owners from both sides of the Rest.

The meeting agreed to press for a permanent solution to the Rest and Be Thankful for various reasons, citing loss of revenue when the A83 is closed as well as missed hospital appointments and extra cost and inconvenience in taking lengthy detours.

The limitations of the current mitigation measures were summed up by one lady from Carrick Castle, Loch Goil, who said: 'When I am sitting at the traffic lights I am shaking, always looking up the hill wondering if it will come down.'



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Ladies join forces to help boost Beatson

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Two Mid Argyll women fighting cancer are joining forces to help a charity that has come to mean the world to them.

Maria MacKenzie, owner of Icon hairdressers in Lochgilphead, and Yvie Young, a nurse at Mid Argyll Hospital, are running a special raffle in aid of the Beatson Cancer Charity.

Maria spent six weeks attending the Beatson centre in Glasgow to receive chemotherapy and radiotherapy after she discovered a lump on her neck that turned out to be cancerous.

Half way through her own chemotherapy for breast cancer, Yvie cannot speak highly enough of the Beatson.

She told The Argyllshire Advertiser: 'It has been a huge support and the services and treatment are free. It is just such a great place,' she said.

'It's so calm and relaxed, it is like a spa,' Maria added. 'The Beatson is just a special place, so we wanted to put something back.'

The girls are pulling together a prize raffle to be drawn on Christmas eve, and are asking local businesses to consider offering prizes.

Tickets will be available from December 1 from Icon and Sei Bella hairdressers and from Yvie herself.

'We already have some brilliant prizes lined up, so look out for more coming up,' said Maria.

And if you would like to offer a prize, speak to Maria or Yvie.



Yvie and Maria holding the collection tin, with (from left) Debbie Lowe, Abigayle Dalby and Tamara Johnston. 06_a46_BeatsonRaffle01

Tarbert goes a pinkish tinge for charity

The Corner House in Tarbert held a quiz night with a pink theme for breast cancer – thanks to Uncle Martin and Allie.

The £50 prize donated by the Corner House for the winner was returned to the fund by the winning team. Prizes were also given to the team with the lowest points and the team with the best name, and altogether a massive £472 was raised.

Another successful coffee morning was held, and though the village was quiet £708 was raised on the day.

Organiser Margaret MacNeill said: 'Thank you very much to all for donating and supporting the event, also a huge thanks to all the willing helpers.'

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Wind farm windfall benefits community

Following on from last year's successful grant funding distribution, Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust again received an overwhelming number of applications for grant funding in 2018.

In total, 20 applications were received from local groups for assistance with projects which varied from the production of recipe cards for the foodbank to music tuition and an archaeological dig.

In total, 19 of the 20 applications were successful, being awarded sums of money ranging from £300 to £2,000 with the total amount of money being awarded £19,350.

Among the groups to receive financial assistance from the Freasdail Community Wind Farm Benefit are Skipness and District Sheepdog Trials, Loch Fyne Pipe Band, Kintyre Foodbank, Befrienders, Argyll South Pony Club, Tarbert Village Hall and the Tarbert Book Festival.

The monies available to the



trust for distribution are as a result of the agreement in place with Freasdail Wind Farm, operated by RES (Renewable Energy Systems). Further rounds of funding will be announced in due course and the Tarbert and Skipness Community

Trust welcomes applications from groups working to enhance and strengthen the community.

Further information about the grants can be found on the trust's website at www.tsct.org.uk/ or by email to info@tsct.org.uk

Early call to mark a moment of history

More on the region's Remembrance on pages 8 to 11



It was an early start for pipers all over the UK as they took part in a special event to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War.

Battle's O'er - A Nation's

Tribute took place at 6am beside war memorials and other places of significance around the country.

Why the early hour? The Armistice of Compiègne

was signed at that time on November 11, 1918. It marked the end of the fighting on the Western Front and ultimately the end of the war.

Hundreds of pipers registered to play the well-known retreat march When the Battle's O'er, composed by Pipe Major William Robb, at the same time.

Memorials

Players from Mid Argyll Pipe Band gathered at memorials at Kilmartin, Barnluasgan, Poltalloch, Lochgilphead, Ardrishaig and Lochgair to play the 3/4 march.

Loch Fyne Pipe Band made arrangements to have pipers at Tarbert Castle on the morning of November 11, as well as Carradale, Clachan and Skipness.

Band members John Hunt, Lewis MacPherson and Brian Hastings played at 6am at a very dark Tarbert Castle.



Scott and Nick McLean playing at the war memorial in Kilmartin at 6am on Sunday morning.



Loch Fyne Pipe Band members John Hunt, Lewis MacPherson and Brian Hastings played at Tarbert Castle.

And a few hardy souls roused themselves in time to witness this moving spectacle.

At Inveraray they did things

slightly differently as they sounded a Reveille bugle call at the war memorial at 6am. After the services of Remembrance on November

11, a beacon of fire was lit beside the Inveraray memorial at 7pm, one of many lit all over the country to remember the fallen.

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Take help offered

The financial position the health and social care system finds itself in across Argyll and Bute is an unenviable one, and it is the same story all over the country.

It is fair to say, too, that the HSCP structure is a new one, and at times it has been an unhappy marriage between council and NHS.

So when a group like the Mid Argyll Health and Care Forum offers to help and encourages grassroots participation at an early stage, it would be foolish to ignore this.

It is correct to say that the people most affected by the health and care system must have a meaningful and fundamental say in the HSCP plans for the next three years.

Rest irony

On the way to the meeting about the Rest in Tarbet last Friday, it was noticeable that there was activity around the landslide netting.

Debris from a relatively minor slip the night before was being cleared.

And it will keep happening until a better engineering solution is found.

Negative Rest rhetoric

Sir,

In response to Councillor Reid's letter regarding the Rest and Be Thankful, in which he asserts that the measures the Scottish Government has carried out have failed their first test, he completely misses the point.

Let me once again remind him of the highly commendable work being carried out by Transport Scotland, BEAR Scotland and GeoRope which have resulted in the Rest remaining open during 23 out of 24 incidents in the past three years. If he won't take my word for it, I'd be more than happy to provide him with the contact names of those team members to whom I have already spoken.

Indeed, I had a further site visit to speak with the teams at the Rest on Friday November 9, prior to the A83 Taskforce meeting scheduled for November 15. This was also on the same day that I attended a highly encouraging gathering of various stakeholders, comprising (cross-party) Argyll and Bute MSP, MP, councillors, businesses and local individuals where we discussed the immediate and wider impact of A83 closures in light of the most recent incident, current mitigation measures, and hopes and potential strategies for more permanent solutions.

I would strongly suggest to Councillor Reid – before he embarks on any further baseless criticism – that he might like to make the effort to avail himself of some factual evidence by having at least one face-to-face discussion with teams at the Rest. Perhaps he might also

like to attend future stakeholder meetings where he is cordially invited to get positively involved rather than resorting to mere negative rhetoric.

It would certainly be enlightening to hear of his previous involvement with issues affecting the Rest and Be Thankful during his 14 years as an MP.

Councillor

Iain Shonny Paterson,
Lomond North ward.

Never a dull moment

Sir,

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and more people will realise that, and the high streets will thrive again. Let us hope so!

Willie and Pat, Jamie and Lisa,
Tarbert.

Respects on Islay

Sir,

I was honoured to attend the remembrance services in Portnahaven and Kilchoman on the 100th anniversary of the Armistice. It was a privilege to meet yet again with veterans and naval servicemen at Kilchoman.

The American monument on the Oa peninsula was lit up to make a truly spectacular sight.

A huge thanks to all who have contributed to the memorial services on Islay and across the world.

It is so important that we honour our military personnel, pay respect to all the men and women who have died serving our country in war and to support our armed forces personnel who continue to serve our country during peace and war.

Councillor Alastair Redman,
Islay.

Get your glitter on

Sir,

I'd like to invite your readers to get their glitter on this Christmas and help us fight back against meningitis.

At Meningitis Now, we're inviting everyone to hold one of our festive Time 4 Tea fund-

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There are lots of other ideas, from invitations to recipes and decorations in Meningitis Now's free 'get your glitter on' welcome pack to make it an easy and fun event to organise. We've even found a source of biodegradable eco glitter for you from our good friends at Eco Glitter Fun – so you can do your bit for the planet too.

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I know only too well the misery meningitis can bring. Thankfully, I made a good recovery; others are not so fortunate. Let's sparkle this Christmas and fight back against meningitis. Find out how at www.MeningitisNow.org

Lisa Snowdon,
Meningitis Now
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YOUR PICTURES



Using his mobile phone, the Argyllshire Advertiser's Colin Cameron captured this rainbow above Lochgilphead on Tuesday November 13. If you look closely, it is actually a double rainbow, but it is unclear whether this means two pots of gold for the Stag Hotel. Send your favourite pictures for publication to editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk or via the Argyllshire Advertiser Facebook page.

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Mid Argyll reflects – a century on from Armistice

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Steady rainfall did nothing to prevent the people of Mid Argyll – of all ages – from turning out in silent tribute.

On the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which brought to an end the Great War of 1914-18, they gathered to remember not only the fallen in wars, but also those who have sacrificed in so many different ways to this day.

There were prayers for peace, healing and accord among nations.

A large number of people gathered at Lochgilphead war memorial to pay their respects. Reverend Hilda Smith opened by reading the names of those lost in conflict.

It was a moving tribute, all the more sombre in the grey

dampness. But there was hope, too, amid quiet reflection, with a prayer for peace and reconciliation.

Parade commander for the occasion was ex Sapper Joe Geekie, vice chairman of Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day. Mid Argyll Pipe Band led the march, with Pipe Major Craig Lang playing the moving pipe air 'Flowers of the Forest'. Before that, 17-year-old trumpet player Jessica Tanner expertly played 'The Last Post'.

A stunning display of poppies around the parish church took centre stage in Inveraray, while a special peal rang out in tribute from the Bell Tower.

A procession led by Inveraray and District Pipe Band marched down the main street to the town's striking war memorial. Reverend

Roderick Campbell spoke of the many devastating losses of 'The Great War'.

'To have fought for four years in the mud and the hell and the evil of trenches is something far beyond our comprehension and so we remember,' he said.

'Our coming together is representative of all those who have lost of their own kind, their own kith and their own kin.'

Children of Inveraray Primary School recited the names of those lost as the wreaths were laid.

Tarbert folk turned out in numbers to the village war memorial, which had received a recent spruce up courtesy of Tarbert firefighters.

The scenes were repeated across the region as people gathered in remembrance.

Lest we forget.



The colours are lowered in Inveraray. 51_a46RemembranceDayInveraray32



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Clockwise from above left: Police sergeant Iain MacNicol lays a wreath on behalf of Police Scotland. 51_a46RemembranceDayInveraray40; Inveraray and District Pipe Band were at the vanguard of the parade, leading people down to the town's war memorial. 51_a46RemembranceDayInveraray14; Just part of the stunning display of knitted poppies in Inveraray Parish Church. 51_a46RemembranceDayInveraray03; Reverend Roderick Campbell leads the Inveraray Remembrance service. 51_a46RemembranceDayInveraray29



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Mid Argyll Pipe Band leads the Lochgilphead parade. 06_a46RemembranceGilp06



Jessica Tanner plays The Last Post in the Lochgilphead gloom. 06_a46RemembranceGilp12



A smart salute from a member of Lochgilphead detachment of the Army Cadet Force after laying a wreath. 06_a46RemembranceGilp18



Armed Forces Day chairman Geordie Rhodick with Kirsty McKenna of Mid Argyll recovery cafe Grubs Up, which provided some excellent food in the church hall after the Lochgilphead ceremony, including this special cake by Foncie Strang. 06_a46RemembranceGilp21



People of all ages gathered in the Tarbert rain to pay respects. no_a46RemembranceTarb01



Former paratrooper Bill Hunter salutes the fallen at Tarbert war memorial. no_a46RemembranceTarb02



Kenny MacNab laying the wreath in Tarbert for the Clyde Fishermen's Association. no_a46RemembranceTarb03

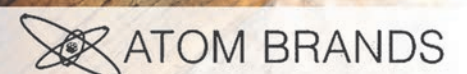
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As Parade commander Robert Irons looks on, Reverend Roderick Campbell leads the memorial service at Argyll Caravan Park, Inveraray, left, the site of a major Second World War Combined Operations training camp known as HMS Quebec. 06_a46RemembranceCaravanPk02
Far left, members of Inveraray branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland join Reverend Campbell at the Combined Operations memorial, at Argyll Caravan Park. 06_a46RemembranceCaravanPk09



Laying the wreaths at Ardrishaig war memorial. 06_a46RemembranceArd07



Above, piper Iain Campbell leads the Ardrishaig parade for the service jointly led by Rev David Carruthers and reader Jim Malcolm. 06_a46RemembranceArd06

Right, five-year-old Jodie Cook waits excitedly in Ardrishaig to see her grandpa, Neil John MacLean, laying a wreath on behalf of Ardrishaig Community Council. 06_a46RemembranceArd02



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Ardrishaig feeds the Poppy Appeal

People gathered at Ardrishaig North Hall to pay their respects and donate to the Scottish Poppy Appeal at a well-attended coffee morning.

On Saturday November 10 the Remembrance events started with a gathering that included tea, coffee and home-baked goodies, as well as a raffle and donation box to the Scottish Poppy Appeal.



Joan Robertson and Fiona MacLachlan set up a raffle to raise funds for Poppyscotland. 51_a46ArdrishaigCM03



Grace Clifford sold poppies by the door. 51_a46ArdrishaigCM02



A table of coffee-lovers enjoy their day. 51_a46ArdrishaigCM01



The Loch Glashan log boat.

Glashan log boat launches Lochgair Long Memories

A historic log boat would have been lost forever but for the prompt action of a Lochgair forestry worker who was also a member of his local archaeological society.

He shovelled mud over this ancient artefact to prevent it disintegrating in the hot spring of 1960. This triggered the history-changing dig on the Loch Glashan Crannog. The boat – estimated to date from around the 2nd to 4th century AD – and its associated finds, are currently the centre of the Scotland's Early Peoples exhibit in Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum in Glasgow.

The story of this dig and the importance of the Loch Glashan settlements will be brought to life in Lochgair at the second Long Memories exhibition, to be held over four days later this month.

Also featuring will be the the 217-year wait for the building of the Lochgair church, along with the story of the brave fishermen who built it out of rubble from the hillside.

With the help of volunteers from the Friends of the Argyll Papers at Inveraray Castle, a petition was found that showed that as long ago as 1650 there had been a request to split the parish of Glassary, which extended at that time from Loch Awe to Loch Fyne, into three new parishes, one of which would have been Lochgair with its own church. This never happened.

The work on the rescue of the historic Asknish House also looks like attracting a lot of interest.

'We are really pleased that once again villagers have responded with photographs to liven up the telling of the story of Lochgair,' said Marion Lacey of the Lochgair Association and one of the exhibition organisers. The Long Memories exhibition will be in Lochgair Village Hall from 2pm to 5pm from Saturday November 24 to Tuesday November 27.

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Cadets collect for veterans' charity



Members of the Lochgilhead detachment of the Army Cadet Force did their bit for Remembrance and veterans by selling poppies outside Lochgilhead Co-op on Saturday November 10 in aid of the Scottish Poppy Appeal.

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Wildlife Officer Andy Gilbert on the lookout for marine life on the high seas.

CalMac encourages new awareness of wildlife

Over the summer volunteers on CalMac ferries spotted more than 500 marine mammals across the west coast as part of the company's Marine Awareness Programme.

The programme involved 14 conservation bodies which partnered with CalMac to gather vital scientific data and educate passengers about the environment they are travelling in.

A team of more than 60 wildlife enthusiasts compiled the survey results that tracked different species on different routes as part of the programme.

The information is compiled for UK whale and dolphin conservation charity ORCA. Marine bird surveys co-ordinated by the Joint Nature Conservation Committee are due to start in early 2019.

The survey was supervised by resident ORCA Wildlife Officer Andy Gilbert, taken to increase understanding of the wealth of biodiversity that exists in CalMac's area of operations.

'Our Marine Awareness Programme focuses on increasing awareness of wildlife in our network by gathering scientific data, facilitating conservation and engaging with the public, Andy has been central to this over the past few months,' said CalMac's environmental manager Klare Chamberlain.

As well as training survey volunteers Andy has engaged with more 2,200 people on board during 45 trips, explaining about nature on the islands and demonstrating techniques to find wildlife.

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Margaret's artistic quest for Scottish labyrinths

by Colin Cameron
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Argyll artist Margaret Ker has been studying and creating outdoor labyrinths for a number of years and this summer she spent a wonderful time walking labyrinths and visiting rock carvings on Vancouver Island.

Prehistoric rock art such as the cup and ring marks found in Argyll are thought to be the precursors of labyrinths and this adds to Margaret's fascination with the subject.

There are more than 70 labyrinths on Vancouver Island and that is why Margaret chose to go there. She is now interested in mapping and visiting the labyrinths in Scotland.

She has discovered the existence of at least 40, with one of those at Tainish Nature Reserve, by Tayvallich. There is also one on Mull, Iona, Islay, Lismore, and there is a well-trodden labyrinth



The labyrinth at Tainish Nature Reserve.

path at Ganavan Sands near Oban.

There is a labyrinth renaissance happening around the world today. People often ask what the difference is between a labyrinth and a maze. A maze is a puzzle intended to amuse and confuse - a labyrinth has one single,

visible path leading to the centre and out again. They are patterns with a purpose. Walking a labyrinth gives people a chance to take time out from their busy lives and they are fun to walk with friends and family or quietly alone.

An exhibition of Margaret's

paintings on Labyrinths and Rock Art can be viewed at The Dochas Gallery, Dochas Carers Centre, Lochgilphead from Monday November 19, running until early January.

A preview of the exhibition will take place between 5pm and 8pm tonight (Friday November 16).



Jim McNeill, left, and Jim McGowan with Marina Campbell on the right and volunteer Flora Currie. 06_a46Mary-sMeals01

Let Mary's Meals take the wrap at Christmas

Mary's Meals provides important meals to some of the world's poorest children at school, writes Colin Cameron.

To pay for this 24-hour-a-day, seven-days-a-week operation, Mary's Meals shops are forever looking for new ways to bring in money - and Lochgilphead leads the way.

From pretty crockery for that special occasion to hat hire, Lochgilphead shop manager Marina Campbell is full of ideas.

And Marina's latest innovative idea is a Christmas present wrapping service.

This confidential service is available for just £2 at the town's Mary's Meals shop on Argyll Street between 1.30pm

and 3.30pm every Thursday and Friday before Christmas.

Visiting the shop on Tuesday November 13, bosses from Glasgow were suitably impressed.

Just two days into the job, operations manager Jim McNeill, paying a visit to Lochgilphead with head of operations Jim McGowan, said: 'The passion is very apparent here and I think the Christmas wrapping idea is fantastic and shows great imagination.'

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Crowds urged – walk this way

by Colin Cameron
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An Argyll long-distance walking route is in need of public help to ensure vital upgrades are carried out.

The Loch Lomond and Cowal Way winds through a breathtaking 57 miles of landscape between Portavadie on Loch Fyne and Inveruglas at Loch Lomond.

Founder James McLuckie established the Cowal Way 18 years ago and work continues to enhance the experience for walkers and mountain bikers.

The route is managed by the Colintrave and Glendaruel Development Trust, and over the next year the group plans to carry out £50,000 of improvements through a crowdfunding campaign. Two particular sections of the way – one near the world famous Cobbler and the other at Ascog Castle near Portavadie – need attention.

Project manager John Meiklejohn said: 'In the next 12 months we want to take the Loch Lomond and Cowal Way to the next level, creating an outstanding and accessible outdoor experience for walkers, cyclists, and runners of all ages and abilities. And without appealing to the public this essential work will not get done.'

A crowdfunding campaign will go live on Crowdfunder.co.uk early next week.

Not only will contributors earn the warm glow of satisfaction from supporting the Argyll economy, but there are other rewards.

For £10 you get a 'big thank you' online - but the rewards go up from there.

A £25 gift will bag donors a signed copy of the original edition The Cowal Way Guide Book by James McLuckie, founder of the Cowal Way. For £100 they will receive a limited edition 10in by 8in print of the Loch Lomond and Cowal

Way signed by renowned Glasgow landscape artist Julie Arbuckle.

There are guided walks, runs and cycling trips available for higher contributions, but the real star prizes are a seaplane tour for up to eight people, plus a unique copper cup in a presentation box for £1,000 – limited to two prizes.

Or, for £5,000, someone could star in their own drone-shot walking or cycling group film. And they will get a hamper with unique gifts and an invitation to an exclusive celebration dinner with the trust's patrons at an award-winning Cowal restaurant - including an overnight stay at a top hotel.

The crowdfunding campaign opens on Monday November 19 at midday.

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Fireworks light up Tarbert sky



As they have done for the past few years, Tarbert's firefighters organised a stunning display of fireworks, seen here exploding over Tarbert Harbour. Led by Aggie Dennis, they raised funds through the year to support the show, which was set off from the Beilding on the village harbour on Friday November 2. Refreshments were on hand and the firefighters wasted no time in getting the collecting tin round for next year's display. Photograph: Janet West. no_a46TarbFireworks01



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Rollicking musical fun with Mr Toad

Mid Argyll Musical Society is tackling something different from last year's successful production of *The Wizard of Oz*, as the performers leap into *The Adventures of Mister Toad*.

The show is based on Kenneth Grahame's *The Wind in the Willows* and follows the daring and hilarious exploits of Toad and his friends Badger, Mole and Rat.

The Adventures of Mister Toad is a rollicking, fun-filled musical for all the family.

As owner of Toad Hall, Mr Toad is rich and has money to burn. He is a loud and somewhat overbearing toad who goes from one craze to the next, wasting his fortune along the way.

Despite appearances, though, he is a friendly and kind toad and is joined in his adventures by his friends, who each have their own view of Mr Toad and his antics.

The tale begins on the

riverbank where the animals are enjoying a sunny day until rudely interrupted by a surfacing Mole, who is soon joined by the others.

All seems idyllic but for the Wild Wood where the weasels live. Led by the strutting, nasty Chief Weasel they have one ambition – to take over the whole riverbank and Toad Hall.

Will the weasels succeed? Will Badger and Rat try to

rein in Mr Toad? Will Mole stop being starstruck? Will Toad ever change his ways?

All will be revealed at nightly shows starting at 7.30pm from Wednesday November 21 to Saturday November 24 at Ardrishaig Public Hall.

Tickets, priced £8 and £6, are available from The Archway, Lochgilphead and from Flowers by Morna, Ardrishaig – or on the evening at the door.



Don't miss this fun-packed family show.

Kapten Trio to play Ardrishaig

The Kapten Trio is made up of three outstanding graduates of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, and Oxford University. And they are coming to Ardrishaig.

Kristi Kapten is a prize-winning Estonian pianist who started her musical education at the age of seven in Tallinn Music High School.

She studied at the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre then became a masters student at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (RCS) between 2010 and 2012, from which she graduated with a distinction.

Kristi has performed with several orchestras and given recitals around the world and has played in masterclasses with Stefan Arnold, Boris Berman, Leon Fleisher, Steven Osborne and others.

Violinist Rachel Spencer,

originally from West Yorkshire, studied at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland with Peter Lissauer and James Clark, and subsequently with Alexander Janiczek at the Guildhall



The Kapten Trio.

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During a dynamic student career she was awarded numerous prizes and scholarships, and was invited to be an inaugural Young Artist in Residence at the RCS from 2011-12. She has been an art-

ist for educational outreach scheme Live Music Now since 2011.

Cellist Duncan Strachan was brought up in the West Highlands and studied at St Mary's Music School in Edinburgh before going on to read music at St Catherine's College, Oxford where he graduated with a Double First Class Honours. He has appeared at festivals including BBC Proms, Cheltenham Festival and SOUND Festival, and has featured in broadcasts for BBC Radio 3 and BBC Radio Scotland.

Mid Argyll Arts Association, in association with Argyll and Bute Concert Tours, will host the Kapten Trio at Ardrishaig Public Hall on Saturday November 17 from 3pm.

The audience can look forward to a programme including music by Beethoven, Shostakovich and Bernstein.

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Report reveals what makes top performers stand out

A new report has revealed eight key factors that are the hallmarks of high performing farm businesses.

The report, by Quality Meat Scotland (QMS), the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB) and Hybu Cig Cymru – Meat Promotion Wales (HCC) – entitled ‘The characteristics of high performing beef and

sheep farms in Great Britain’ – presents new analysis of the Farm Business Survey, breaking down the variations between the best performing farms and other farm businesses.

AHDB Strategic Insight Manager Sarah Baker said: ‘When we modelled potential Brexit scenarios, we found that the top 25 per cent of

farmers could turn a profit no matter what policy decisions are made.

‘This raised many questions, the most fundamental of which was what are the top-performing farms doing differently?’

‘This research decisively answers that question and more, empirically and statistically demonstrating the links between certain practices and high performance.’

Based on all the available evidence, the project concluded that eight key factors differentiate the top-performing farms. They are:

- Minimise overhead costs
- Have a clear business strategy
- Set goals and budgets
- Compare yourself and gather information
- Know what the market is and deliver for it
- Focus on detail
- Have a mindset for change and innovation
- Remain disciplined and stick to your strategy

‘During this period of considerable uncertainty that Brexit has triggered, this report highlights how important it is for farmers to have a clear vision for their businesses,’ said Stuart Ashworth, director of economics services with QMS.



What are the top-performing farms doing differently?

He added: ‘It also highlights the importance of farmers adopting the mindset and commitment to continually focus on details within their control as well as looking for and adopting the science and innovation that drives marginal gains to deliver a top 25 per cent performance.’

The report, written by Anderson’s, focuses on LFA grazing livestock farms in Scotland, England and Wales mapping out key areas such as farm size, fixed and variable costs and outputs.

It found that the difference

in farm business income between the top performing 25 per cent of farms and the lowest performing 25 per cent is about £40,000 per year in Wales, £50,000 per year in England and £60,000 in Scotland.

The analysis also revealed that the top performers have higher costs than the bottom quartile, however, that additional spend is worthwhile as they produce considerably more than the bottom performers.

For example, in Wales while the top performers’ costs were

a third higher they produce more than double the output of their lower performing peers.

This work was financed from the £2 million fund of AHDB red meat levies ring-fenced for collaborative projects which is managed by the three GB meat levy bodies – AHDB, HCC and QMS.

The fund is an interim arrangement while a long-term solution is sought on the issue of levies being collected at point of slaughter in England, for animals which have been reared in Scotland or Wales.

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Strong demand at Islay sheep sale

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YOUR GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON IN MID ARGYLL

Kilmartin quiz night success

A quiz and curry night was held at Kilmartin Museum Café in aid of the Kilmartin Museum redevelopment project, writes Colin Cameron.

The evening on Saturday November 10 was a roaring success thanks to the generosity of those who came along and the local businesses which donated to the evening, not to mention the expertise of the quizmaster Blair Duncan and the delicious curry.

The winning team won a hamper of goodies donated by many of the Kilmartin café's local suppliers, including smoked salmon from



A packed Kilmartin Museum Café for the quiz and curry fundraiser.

Murray Smoked Products, haggis and bacon from Ramsays of Carluke, smoked Gigha Halibut, preserves from Diverse Preserves in Kilmichael, and even a Kilmartin Café apron.

Fyne Ales donated the perfect accompaniment to curry, a cask of their lovely Hurricane Jack Ale, and Winston Churchill Venison donated all the venison for the venison curry.

The evening raised an amazing £737, which will go towards the Kilmartin Museum Redevelopment Project, which is a major £6.8 million project that will gain the recognition that Kilmartin Glen and the museum deserves as an international centre for archaeology.

Funding for the redevelopment project is ongoing and if anyone would like to help in any way they can find out how by visiting www.kilmartin.org/redevelopment/donations/ and can stay up-to-date by checking the Kilmartin Museum Facebook page.

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Erskine veterans benefit after 'moving' Three Wee Crows play

Inveraray History Society was delighted to present a cheque to Erskine Hospital for £1,100 in the week of Armistice.

The funds were raised as a result of the production Home

Fires Broken Sons, a moving performance of World War One by Taynuilt-based Three Wee Crows theatre group and held in Inveraray Church Hall on Tuesday November 6.

A packed hall was treated to a very moving performance, told in the actual words of the participants at home and in the trenches, by nurses. And there were songs and poems to add to the flavour.

The audience heard poignant letters from those at the front and shared the grief of women who received that awful telegram telling them their husband, son, brother was killed or missing.

Humour

But there was humour too – the antics of the ladies' committees who tried to raise morale by organising groups to knit comforts for the troops, and running concerts for the local community.

The audience took full part in heartily singing the songs of 1918 – It's a long way to Tipperary, Keep the Home Fires Burning,



The Three Wee Crows company gave a moving performance illustrating the tragedy and futility of war in a packed Inveraray Church Hall.



Sue Campbell presents the cheque to Erskine residents Jean Reilly and Lillias Holmes.

This was a reminder of the futility of war. The huge number of the dead, some in unknown graves. Those who came home forever changed, those sons broken in mind and body.

Inveraray History Society secretary Sue Campbell said: 'We would like to thank our generous sponsors, Royal British Legion Scotland Inveraray branch, The George Hotel and W

D Semple, as well as huge support from the community ensuring a full house on the night and good support for the raffle. Without them this would not have been possible.'

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Keep that rocking MOJO burning - Liam Somerville

Laura Maxwell
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Following the recent outstanding MOJO festival of original music in Ardfern, the *Argyllshire Advertiser* takes a look at what the leading musical lights of Argyll are up to following their rockin' display at MOJO.

Liam Somerville was raised in a musical family in Dunoon, where he regularly gigs.

At school Liam studied drama and as a teenager he started playing guitar and singing, which he has continued to do very happily to the present day.

When he performs his acoustic solo act, Liam has a real heavyweight performance spirit about him with his 'full on' guitar style and his lively, earthy vocals.

Influences

Liam has a list of influences including Bruce Springsteen, Johnny Cash and the Foo Fighters, with Everlong being his favourite song of theirs. Johnny Cash's story-telling

influence can be heard throughout Liam's set, especially in Tinderella.

Lyrics

Liam said: 'I tend to figure out the music in terms of chords and melodies before lyrics, and then I like to figure the lyrics after.'

'I find the lyrics come easier once I have the sound, and I usually have a story in mind to tell so I try fit it in as best I can rhythmically.'

Liam's been busy around town, with too many big moments in his career to choose from.

'I really enjoyed the MOJO festival. It was a great reception but it's a toss up really between my Fynefest sets and

the Nancy Glen fundraiser we did at Dunoon Burgh Hall.'

And he is not about to be embarrassed about his taste.

'I've too many guilty pleasure songs, but I don't know if they count because there's not a lot of guilt felt when I sing them. Probably anything by Fergie?'

Well there's a giggle to be found imagining him twerking to Glamorous.

Liam's looking to record his music in the studio, so keep an eye out.



Liam Somerville opened the show with a bang at this year's MOJO.

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ZamScotEd's founder Marian Pallister was back

in Zambia this summer to check on the progress of the much-needed secondary school the organisation initiated in one of the poorest communities on the fringe of Lusaka.

Marian said: 'Progress has been amazing. St Columba's Community Secondary Day School opened in January 2016 with one classroom block match funded by Missio Scotland.' Three teaching blocks are now complete with the help of the Spanish organisations Manos Unidas and Africa Directo. The science block has been built and ZamScotEd is committed to completing the interior and providing the furniture and equipment.

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Cecilia Rees, Susan Davidson and Marian Pallister served coffee and goodies. 51_a46ZamScotEd03



Anita and Ryan Lacey enjoy tea with their gran. 51_a46ZamScotEd01



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There was something for everyone at the Argyll Country Market on Saturday November 10.



William Taverner and Nathan Armstrong sell beef.
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An intoxicating aroma of soaps with Noemi Fenyés of Elet.
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Sally Knight selling delicious bread.
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Andrew Gemmill with his home-reared Kintyre lamb.
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18/02298/PP	Erection of 10 dwellinghouses with associated car parking, upgraded access road and landscaping (revised house types and associated parking previously approved under reference 16/03138/PP)	Land West Of Tower View Inveraray Argyll And Bute
18/02391/PP	Renewal of planning permission reference 15/03133/PP - Erection of dwellinghouse with integrated garage (amended design and siting) relative to planning permission 11/02041/PP.	Land South Of Lyndon Claonaig Skipness Tarbert Argyll And Bute
18/02293/PP	Alterations and extension to dwellinghouse, installation of air source heat pump and replace existing septic tank with sewage treatment plant	Ferry Cottage Craignish Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QS
18/02299/PP	Retention of 80 metre high wind monitoring mast previously approved under application reference 17/02523/PP for a further one year period	Land South East Of Achnafad Largie Estate (Mast 1) Tayinloan Argyll And Bute

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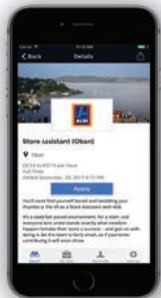
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Find out how to vote by visiting the Co-op website.

LOCH LOMOND

Top award for holiday park

Loch Lomond Holiday Park has been presented with a top tourism award by UK holiday giant Hoseasons.

The park was crowned Best Large Relax and Explore destination in Scotland at Hoseasons' 13th annual gala awards evening.

'It was an absolute pleasure to hand over this award to the team at Loch Lomond Holiday Park,' said Simon Altham of Hoseasons. 'They deserve all the plaudits that come their way and I wish them every success for the year ahead.'

Roy Campbell, director at Loch Lomond Holiday Park, said: 'We do everything we can to give our guests a first-rate experience whenever they visit, so it's nice for the team to get the recognition they deserve.'

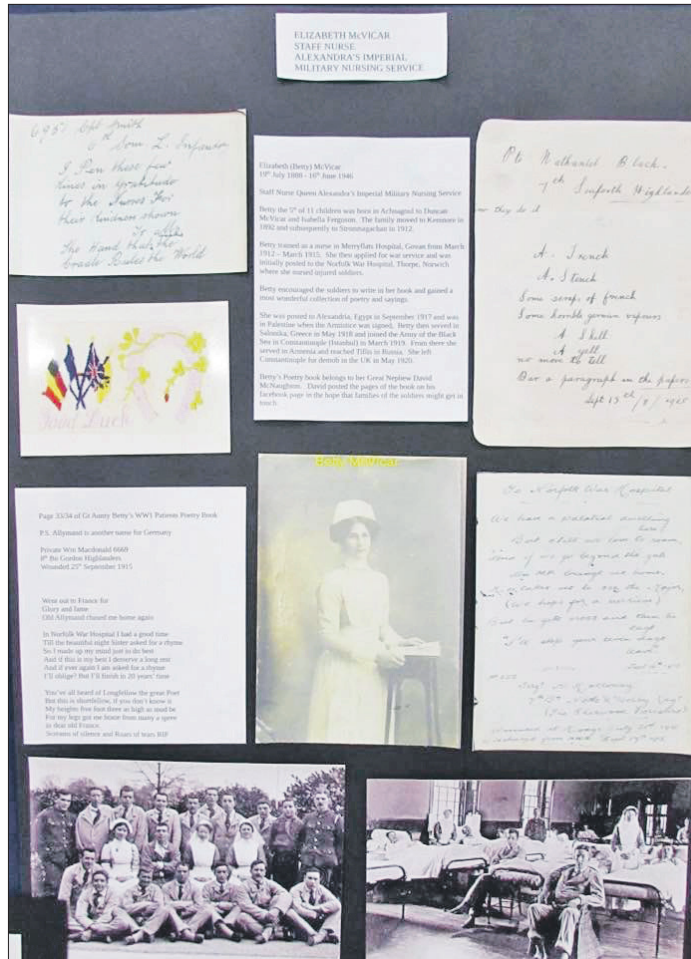
ARDRISHAIG

Look out for the Diecast Model Show in Ardrishaig at the beginning of next month.

Organised by Alan 'Goldie' Ross with other model enthusiasts, this year's show at Ardrishaig Public Hall will support the Beatson raffle being organised by Yvie Young and Maria MacKenzie - see page four in this week's edition.

The Diecast Model Show will be staged on Saturday and Sunday, December 8 and 9, between 10am and 4pm each day.

STRACHUR



Left: The information panel about Elizabeth 'Betty' McVicar, born at Auchnagoul in 1888, who tended the wounded as a Staff Nurse during the First World War in places including England, Egypt, Constantinople and Salonika.

Below: Made up of red cardboard hand cutouts from pupils, this poppy was a tribute from Strachur Primary School.

WW1 Remembrance exhibition

A First World War remembrance exhibition at Strachur Memorial Hall has been hailed as a huge success by Strachur and District History Society.

The exhibition on Saturday November 10 drew a large number of visitors during the day and featured information boards on local people who served as well as displays reflecting fashions and homes of the time.

The history society wishes to thank David Fiddes for hours of printing, local poppy knitters and bakers, Strachur Primary School, Strachur and District Piping Association, Castle House Museum in Dunoon for lending items, the many volunteer helpers, and Strachur and District Community Fund.



Thought for the Week
with Marilyn Shedden

The colours at Balloch Country Park were simply glorious.

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Our collies loved rushing through the woods and splashing in the loch.

Accustomed to our lovely deserted beaches in Kintyre, they were amazed at the number of dogs that filled the park.

They were of every shape and form, size and colour and just appeared from every corner.

Dog walkers had up to eight in their care and some mischievously defied all commands and caused much amusement.

Jazz absolutely loved it! He just couldn't decide who to play with next and raced from one group to another with absolute joy in his step.

Fortunately the dogs were all friendly and the owners had time to chat while the dogs enjoyed the fun.

However I was a bit anxious when a very large mastiff approached as his owner was quite a bit away.

We needn't have worried as he was a friendly big soul, if somewhat exuberant.

His owner came rushing across with apologies and explained that it was just his third time in the park, and that he was just learning 'park etiquette'.

We smiled at this lovely phrase and spent a few moments chatting till the game was over.

I pondered about this and thought what a lovely concept.

How good to train dogs as well as people and children to be considerate of others, to be friendly, to be thoughtful and to be sure to get along together.

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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).

MARRIAGES



BURTON - MACBRAYNE

At Glasgow City Chambers, on Thursday, October 25, 2018, Alex, eldest son of Ela and the late John Burton, Nottingham, to Rona Caroline, youngest daughter of Campbell and Mairi MacBrayne, Southend.

DEATHS

ANDERSON - Peacefully at home, 6 Rhudal Cottages, Drumlemble, on November 11, 2018, Kate McVicar, in her 78th year, dearly beloved wife of the late Archibald Anderson, much loved mum of Janet, Archie and Alister and a loving granny of Gavin, Scott and Lynsay.

MILNE - Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on November 10, 2018, Margaret McEachran Sinclair, in her 96th year, formerly of Lorne Campbell Court, Campbeltown and Drumlemble, dearly beloved wife of the late William Milne, loving eldest daughter of the late Hugh and Elizabeth Sinclair and a much loved aunt and great aunt.

MACFARLANE - On November 10, 2018, suddenly, at Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Joyce Cecilia MacFarlane, Arcadia, Tarbert, in her 91st year, beloved wife of the late Ian MacFarlane, dear step-mother of Fiona and Deirdre and loving step-grandmother to Lara. Funeral service at Tarbert Parish Church, on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 11.00am, followed by private cremation at Cardross Crematorium. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to RNLI.

STEWART - Peacefully, at Ardfenaig Residential Home, Ardrishaig, on November 10, 2018, Francis John (Frank) Stewart, in his 93rd year, formerly of Barrmor View, Kilmartin and 4 Highbank Park, Lochgilphead, beloved husband of the late Ina McIntyre (Islay), adored father of Frances and Gavin, much loved father-in-law of Jim and Aileen, and devoted grandpa to Eilidh and Mairi. A dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, and a good neighbour, dear friend and former work colleague to many. Funeral service will be held at Cardross Crematorium, on Friday, November 16, 2018 at 11.15am. Family flowers only please. All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

WYLIE - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on November 8, 2018, Andrew Ferguson Wylie, in his 83rd year, 25 Kirk Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved father of Bobby, Sandra and Gemma and a loving granda.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CRAIG - Maureen, Allan and family would like to thank all friends and relations for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in the recent sad loss of their dad, Hugh. Special thanks to carers and neighbours who looked after Hugh over the years, to Father David Connor for leading the celebration of Hugh's life, to the Stag Hotel for lunch and hospitality, and to Roddy, Cammy and Fiona for their very thoughtful and professional services. Thanks to those who contributed to the retiral collection for Kilmory Shinty Club, which raised £150.

MACLEAN - The family of the late Donnie (Purdy) MacLean would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their messages of sympathy and cards of condolences following the sad news of Donnie's sudden death. Thank you to the Rev Matthew Ramsay for conducting a lovely service at Southend Parish Church, to organist David McEwan, and to James McCallum for his accordian recital. The retiral collection at the service raised £1,170.97,

which will be donated to the British Heart Foundation and Kintyre Cancer Palliative Care. Thank you to Southend Hall committee and all those who contributed to the buffet tea after the service, and to T A Blair Funeral Directors for their care, support and dignified funeral arrangements.

IN MEMORIAM

MACQUARRIE - In memory of Christine, our sister, who died November 5, 2005.

- Kenneth and Hamish.

MCGOUGAN - In loving memory of James, son of Stewart and the late Alice McGougan, who died November 21, 1986.

The leaves and the flowers may wither, The golden sun may set, But the hearts that loved you dearly, Are the hearts that will not forget.

Missing you. - Your loving father and sister, Heather.

MCGOUGAN - In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, James, died November 21, 1986.

Forever in our hearts. - Stewart, Heather and family.

MCSPORRAN - In loving memory of our niece and cousin, Connie-marie, died November 18, 2009, aged 7 years.

We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds, The memories we have of you are the everlasting kind.

Loved and remembered every day. - From family, at home and away.

MITCHELL - In loving memory of our dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother (Jeannie), died November 15, 1996.

Many years now since you passed away, But in our hearts you'll forever stay.

- From all the family x.

WATSON - In loving memory of Janet Watson, a loving wife and mother, who died November 19, 2007.

Daily in our thoughts, forever in our hearts. - Jim and Robin.

WIKE - Dave, two years since you've gone, but I keep you safe in my heart forever. - Christine.

CHURCH NOTICES



George Street, Campbeltown

Sunday 18th November
11.15am Worship Service
Rev Rodger Crooks
11.15am Sunday School
2.30pm Café Church
Wednesday 21st 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



Sunday 18th November

11.00am Family Service
Visiting Speaker: Martin Hodson
Ministry Development Coordinator
Baptist Union of Scotland 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
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Sunday 18th November - 10am
Coffee after service
All very welcome (SC0 02121)
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Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church:
Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 18th November
Pentecost 26
Holy Communion 10.45am
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The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE AND KILBERRY

Sunday 18th November 2018
Skipness Service 10.00am
Dr John L Morrison OBE
Tarbert Service 11.30am
Mrs Marion MacDonald
Guild meets
Monday 19th November
Tarbert Church Hall 2.30pm
For all church enquiries and pastoral care: Contact DCarruthers@churchofscotland.org.uk
Everyone very welcome
Tarbert & Kilberry SCO02622
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ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
(The Church of Scotland)

"It is good to sing praises to our God"
Services in
Ardrishaig at 11.00am
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)

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

Sunday 11.00am
Eucharist & Coffee
St Columba's, Poltalloch
(SC031391)

1st Sunday of the month
9.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 25th November
3.30pm Evensong
All Welcome
Father Simon Mackenzie
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SUNDAY
Holy Mass Sunday 10am
All Saints, Inveraray
Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
Fr. David Connor
01546 602380
All Welcome (SCO02876)

Highland Parish Church



Sunday 18th November
The service will be conducted by Rev Anne McIvor and will be held in the church at 11.15am
All welcome.

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 18th November
11.30am Tayvallich Church
Songs of Praise
Saturday 17th November
Achnamara Hall
10.30am-12.30pm Cafe Connect
Thursday 22nd November
Kilmartin Church Building
4 - 6pm - Messy Church
Who is God? - Father
All welcome
www.northknapdale.org

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Sunday 18th November
11.30am Morning Worship
12.30pm Hall Communion
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Tuesday 20th November
9.45am Tiny Tots
New Hall
Anchor Boys 6.00pm
Junior Section 7.15pm
Church Hall
Wednesday 21st November
Guild Coffee Morning
10-12 Church Hall
Thursday 22nd November
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Friday 23rd November
Lunch Club
12.00 noon New Hall



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Church Service
Cumloddan Church
10.00 am
Preacher Margaret Sinclair
Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Inveraray Church
Church Service 11.30am
Preacher Margaret Sinclair
ALL WELCOME

Dolphins get gold, silver, bronze and bouquets

The Dolphins of Mid Argyll had a bitter-sweet night on Thursday November 8. Not only were the Dolphins praised for their performances at the Scottish Schools Competition, but they had to bid adieu to their head coach, Arlene Green.

Four Mid Argyll Dolphins came back from the Scottish Schools Competition in Campbeltown with medals. Molly Dykes won gold for the 200m free and silver for the 400m free. Megan Danson won sil-

ver for the 100m free and the 200m free. Aileen Barr received silver for the 200m free and Ben Maddox got bronze for the 100m breaststroke.

To add to the medals, Ailidh Innes was awarded Swimmer of the Month for September and Sophie Balkeen was awarded October Swimmer of the Month.

But there were tears as Arlene Green was presented with a bouquet and a card for her time with MACPool as head coach. She will be sorely missed.



Arlene Green is presented with flowers and cards and even tears as she leaves her position as head coach. 51_a46Dolphins05



Kim Ritchie presents Ailidh Innes with her September Swimmer of the Month award. 51_a46Dolphins01



Molly Dykes, Aileen Barr and Megan Danson show off their medals. 51_a46Dolphins06



Sophie Balkeen is awarded her October Swimmer of the Month award. 51_a46Dolphins02



From left are the principal prize winners: Mark Reid, most improved player; Blair MacFarlane, young player of the year; John Keeney, Dawnfresh; Steven Parr, players' player of the year and also player of the year.

Promoted Inveraray hands out awards

Inveraray Shinty Club will hold its annual awards dinner at the Inveraray Inn on Saturday November 17.

The club will present prizes for player of the year and reflect on a season in which the team achieved promotion back to the Marine Harvest Premiership after a three-year gap.

Anyone looking for tickets can contact Euan McMurdo on 07824 367996.

Association signs LGBT sports charter

The Camanachd Association has become a signatory to the Equality Network's Scottish LGBT Sports Charter.

The charter is a tool for organisations involved in the delivery of sport to visibly support the better inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in Scottish sport.

By signing up to the charter the association is making a commitment to better include LGBT people in shinty and sending a signal of support for the charter's principles of inclusion.

Scott Cuthbertson from Equality Network said: 'We're delighted to welcome the Camanachd Association as a signatory to the Scottish LGBT Sports Charter. We know that LGBT people can face barriers to sport wherever they

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live in Scotland, as shinty has a unique sporting reach in Scotland's Highlands and Islands; we welcome their commitment to inclusive sport. We're looking forward to working with them to better include LGBT people in the iconic game of shinty.'

Camanachd Association national development manager Graham Cormack added: 'I am delighted to sign the charter on behalf of the Camanachd Association. Shinty rightly prides itself on being a sport embedded within its communities. Becoming a signatory is also part of our action plan in our progression from foundation to intermediate level in the National Equality Standards.'

'We look forward to working with Equality Network to ensure we do provide the best opportunities for inclusion.'

Taynuilt holds shinty awards night

Taynuilt Shinty Club held its end of season prize-giving in the golf clubhouse, Taynuilt.

Players, their partners and sponsors enjoyed a meal provided by the ladies of the committee.

The trophies were presented by John Keeney from Dawnfresh Seafoods Ltd, the club's main sponsor.



Inveraray achieved promotion to the Marine Harvest Premiership after a gap of three years.

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THIS WEEK'S JACKPOT £3800

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Easy to enter

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

Tarbert Gun Club aims for winter league success

Tarbert Gun Club winter league team competitions kicked off on Sunday November 11.

As with the rest of the nation the club observed two minutes' silence at 11am for Remembrance.

In total, 11 teams took part in the day, plus extras, so it was a full house.

Early shooters had to put up with rain, offering plenty of excuses, but as expected the final scores were very close. Young Jack Campbell, captain for the first time and shooting well, had his team in top form as they managed second place in the team event.

The experienced Bob McColl and his team came out on top, with Jack coming within a single point of being High Gun for the day.

Class winners:

A: 1 Andrew MacDonald,



Flying high at one point, but third in the end were the team of, from left, Shaun Doy, Ally McDonnell, Steve Sloan, Michael Harvey and Buddy Peterson.

2= Ally McDonnell and Jack Campbell B: 1 Ronald Jenkins, 2 Lynn MacDonald, 3 Matthew Peden.

C: 1 David Thorburn, 2= Darren Campbell and Derek Ballantyne.

D: 1 Stewart Charnock, 2 James Crainey, 3 John Winnard.

E: 1 Chris, 2 Bill Bidmead, 3 Courtney Smith.

Team competition: Winners: Bob McColl,

Ronald Jenkins, David Thorburn, Stewart Charnock and Steph Kirk.

Second: Jack Campbell, Stephen MacSporran, Archie Currie, Ian Campbell and Bill Bidmead.



Gary Sinclair with his prize Etive dogfish.

Loch Fyne Sea Angling Club triples competition

It was back to Loch Etive again for Loch Fyne SAC anglers contesting the annual triples competition recently.

Anticipation of a good day's fishing was high as the Laura Dawn II left the pier en route to the first mark of the day – but despite everyone's best efforts it did not live up to expectations, with only a few small spurs taking the bait.

A brief sail south to the second spot produced just two fish and it was not until the third and final move back towards the pier, that all rods showed signs of interest.

There was nothing outstanding on the fish front and it was a case of quantity over quality with a steady flow of small spurs, dogfish

and whiting thrown in for good measure.

The weather did not play ball either with a mixture of light showers and heavy rain during the day.

Everyone, however, made the best of it and a total of 77 fish and three species were logged on the scoresheet.

Back ashore, the lucky dip draw was made to determine the winning team of Jim Smith, Robert MacBrayne and John Byrne.

Individual scores:

Jim Smith 94 pts

Robert MacBrayne 80pts

John Byrne 74 pts

Gary Sinclair 60 pts

Andy Jamieson 48 pts

Steven MacBrayne 28 pts

Species: Spur, Whiting, Dogfish.

Kilmory Sports Centre – slow but steady progress

Plans to create a new multi-use sports centre at Kilmory are making progress – but it has been slow, according to one of the people behind the project.

Speaking at the latest meeting of Lochgilphead Community Council on Monday November 12, Peter Hogbin of Kilmory

Woodlands confirmed that Argyll and Bute Council was 'minded' to hand over the land in question, but that no valuation had yet been carried out. Lottery funding has, however, been received to prepare a bid to the Scottish Land Fund to purchase the ground.

In need of its own pitch, Mid Argyll Rugby Club is leading the project, with interest also from Mid Argyll Athletics Club and Mid Argyll Shooting Club.

There are hopes the sports centre might also include a football pitch with running track and spectator terraces

alongside a tennis court, archery range and BMX track.

Mr Hogbin said: 'There is progress, but it is desperately slow. I'm afraid we just can't push any faster.'

Community council chairman Andy Buntin replied: 'It's good to see something progressing, even if it is slow.'

Sports club lottery results

Drawn on Monday November 12, Tarbert Football Club's lottery numbers were 5, 6 and 16. There were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £800.

Also drawn on Monday, Kilmory Camanachd Club's lottery numbers were 8, 14 and 16. There were no

winners and next week's jackpot will be £500.

Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery numbers were 1, 2 and 6. There were no winners so next week's jackpot will be £1,200.



Have you a few hours to spare each month?

Would you give those few hours to volunteering?

Are you interested in housing matters in your community?

ACHA as a community based organisation and a charity is governed by volunteers through its Board and Area Committees and is seeking local volunteers to assist us with local housing matters. It is a little known fact that ACHA houses around 16% of the population of Argyll & Bute!

There will be an informal meeting at 6.30pm on Thursday 22nd November 2018 in the Ardshiel Hotel, Campbeltown to meet with the Chair, Jim Milne and the Chief Executive, Alastair MacGregor, to learn more about ACHA and how you can assist.

Why not come along and find out more?

If you wish to attend please contact Lesley Lindsay, either by phone on **01546 605971**, or by email to **Lesley.Lindsay@acha.co.uk**