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Post office robbery

THIEVES threatened and attacked a 64-year-old worker at Strone Post Office, near Dunoon, before making off with a four-figure sum of cash.

Strathclyde Police is seeking witnesses to the robbery, which happened on Tuesday (November 23) between 7.15am and 7.30am.

The male member of staff received a minor injury and was left badly shaken.

Anyone with information about the robbery should contact Dunoon Police Office on 01369 763000.

Crunch talks on schools' fate

ARGYLL and Bute Council met yesterday (Thursday) to make decisions that will affect everyone.

As we went to press on Thursday the council was meeting at Kilmory; not only were the members deciding the fate of local schools but considering their whole financial review for the coming year.

Visit www.argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk for our report of the meeting.



A tasty time in Tarbert

Little Tansy Scott and her brother, Guthrie, from Kilberry, helped their dad sell fresh vegetables at last weekend's produce market in Tarbert.

Dad, Andrew Scott, attended the market in Templars Hall to sell his home-grown vegetables and handmade wooden boxes. His business, Rionnagagh prides itself in using fresh organic produce. For more from last Saturday's market, see page 17 of this week's paper. 06_a48farm03

Glassary ward to close

But jobs safe, says hospital boss

By JENNY SUTHERLAND

A MID Argyll hospital ward is to close from Monday.

Geriatric and rehabilitation Glassary ward, will shut its doors next week with its two patients transferred to Glenarary ward, also housed in the hospital.

Speaking exclusively to the *Advertiser*, John Dreghorn, locality manager for Mid Argyll Community Hospital, assured that staff would be redeployed locally into other sections of the health service.

He said: 'No one will be sitting around twiddling their thumbs. Staff will be displaced but there are other areas of the health service they can transfer to.'

The news comes just weeks after the hospital announced its plans to permanently amalga-

mate Glassary with Glenarary ward; the proposal is still on the table with the final decision on the future of the two wards likely to be made before Christmas.

Mr Dreghorn explained: 'For the past few weeks we have been running Glassary Ward with just two patients. This is just simply not sustainable in terms of cost, to keep a 10-bed ward running for just two patients.'

Glenarary has a capacity to hold 15 patients; it currently has nine in its ward. 'If there was a sudden influx of patients over the next few weeks, we still have the availability to open Glassary but for now the decision

has been taken to close it,' added Mr Dreghorn.

A total of 38 part time and full time nurses work across the two wards.

Mr Dreghorn said staff still had anxieties about the proposal to permanently amalgamate the two wards.

But he added: 'Although staff will initially be displaced, no-one will be made redundant.'

'Some may move into community nursing, or elderly nursing, whilst others may move to casualty or mental health. Jobs will not be lost.'

By closing Glassary ward, hospital bosses say funding would be released which could be used to support chemotherapy development, a range of community services and pre-operative assessment.

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Car flips onto roof near Tarbert

A CAR flipped onto its roof on the A83 near Tarbert last Tuesday (November 16) as the driver tried to avoid hitting a deer.

The vehicle landed in a ditch but the driver managed to walk away uninjured.

The deer was also unscathed.

The crash happened at 4.30pm.

Driver refused to give breath specimens

A WOMAN phoned the police whilst her husband noted the registration of a car after a man, unsteady with alcohol, started to drive outside their home, Lochgilhead annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court heard last Wednesday.

Procurator Fiscal David Webster told the court that Radoslaw Madej then refused to provide a specimen of breath, when traced to his home by Strathclyde Police officers, on May 16 this year.

After being taken to Lochgilhead Police Station, Madej was arrested for failing to provide two specimens of breath for analysis to

ascertain his ability to drive and the proportion of alcohol in his breath.

Defence agent Graeme Wright told the court that the 41-year-old had been drinking that evening but did not feel he was over the limit and that he did not provide a sample of breath because he had drunk more alcohol upon his return home.

He added that Polish Madej did not believe he was required to provide a sample because he was not in the car when approached by the police.

Madej, of 9 Ellary Place, Lochgilhead, was banned from driving for 18 months and fined £400.



'Movember' moustaches boost charity coffers

A GROUP of men from Lochgilhead and Dunoon are currently growing moustaches of all shapes and sizes in a bid to raise money for Prostate Cancer.

Led by Lochgilhead businessman, Jamie

Miller, the men are growing their facial hair as part of the Prostate Cancer Campaign, *Movember*.

Jamie said: 'There's about 12 of us all growing moustaches during the month of November.

'We want to raise as much money as possible - it's a good cause.'

And whilst the men are raising money for growing moustaches - two Lochgilhead residents will raise money by shaving theirs off.

John McCuish and Etlall, who have had moustaches for around 40 years, will have theirs shaved off tomorrow (Saturday) in The Comm, Lochgilhead. Anyone wishing to donate should head along at 2pm.

Coffee and cakes for RNLI

Ardrishaig's North Church Hall was filled to capacity last Saturday with villagers turning out to enjoy a coffee morning hosted by the Mid Argyll Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI). In just two hours the branch raised £700. As well as tasty home baking, a raffle was held as well as a sales table selling RNLI merchandise. Pictured, left, is the army of helpers who helped make the event such a success.

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Weapons search

A MAN was stopped and searched for potentially dangerous weapons last Saturday (November 20).

Police did not find anything on the man following the search on Lochnell Street at 1.22am.

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CORRECTION

Please note that under the "Useful Numbers" section the correct telephone number for **West Coast Motors** should be **01586 552319** also **Bank of Scotland** should be **01546 702000**
 Apologies for any inconvenience.

Handbag theft

POLICE are appealing for information after a handbag was taken from a parked car in Kilmartin last Saturday (November 20).

The car was parked near Kilmartin Museum at around 5.20pm. Anyone with information is asked to contact Police in Lochgilhead on 01546 702200.

Blythswood Care

THE next Blythswood Care Round Scotland Collection for Mid Argyll will take place on Wednesday December 8.

The lorry will call in Tarbert from 12.30-1.30pm, Lochgilhead's Lorne Street carpark from 2-4pm, Furnace from 4.30-5pm and Inveraray lorry park from 5.15-5.30pm.

Money stolen

MONEY was stolen from a hotel near Tarbert last Tuesday (November 16).

The sum of £300 was taken at around 3pm. One man has been reported to the procurator fiscal in Campbeltown in connection with the incident.



Face painting for Argyll Animal Aid

Providing a splash of colour at the Argyll Animal Aid annual Christmas Fair, staged at the Corran Halls, Oban, was 15-year-old Leanne Barnes, of Lochgilhead. She is pictured putting the finishing touches to the face of six-year-old Chloe Will, of Oban. 07_t48animalaid04

Drivers reminded of Lochgilhead road closures

DRIVERS are being reminded of road closures in Lochgilhead as work to the main A83 takes place this week.

The £245,000 upgrade scheme to Lochnell Street began on Monday (November 22) and will last for two weeks.

Work includes carriageway re-

surfacing and road markings from Colchester Square to the Tesco garage.

Repairs will be carried out Monday to Friday only, from 7am to 5pm, and will be supervised by Scotland Transerv on behalf of Transport Scotland. A single lane closure and convoy system will

be in operation. Emergency services will have unrestricted access at all times. Access/egress from Colchester Square, Campbell Street and Manse Brae will not be allowed at certain times, to allow surfacing into and through the junctions. Local signed diversions will be in place.

Furnace man walks free from court

Assault charges not proven

A FURNACE man walked free from court last Wednesday after alleged charges of assault against him were not proven.

William McCheyne, of 12 Queen Elizabeth Cottages, Furnace, was charged with assaulting a woman at his home address on June 23, this year, and a breach of the peace on the same date.

At a trial at Lochgilhead annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court the complainer told the court that McCheyne had attacked her whilst she slept, repeatedly

punching her. But McCheyne said the woman had smashed his TV in a fit of rage and he had slapped her once to stop her doing any further damage to his property. 'I didn't know what else to do,' he told the court.

Two police officers told the court that they found both Mr McCheyne and the woman to be heavily intoxicated when they arrived at the premises at 12.20am.

Sheriff Jamie Gilchrist said neither witness was reliable and found the charges not proven.

Man and woman reported

A MAN and a woman have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal in Dunoon for an alleged assault following an incident at MacMillan Court, Ardrishaig, on Sunday November 21 at 2.40pm.

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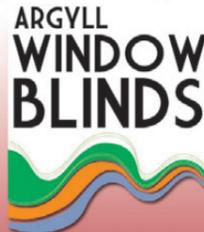
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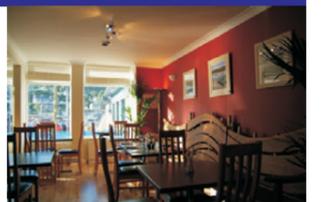
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Children in Need

WHETHER it was legs being waxed or faces being painted, youngsters in Mid Argyll got behind last Friday's BBC Children in Need campaign.

At Lochgilphead Joint Campus both primary and secondary pupils sported yellow faces with a spotty eye-patch to copy campaign



mascot, Pudsey Bear. S6 pupils held a Wii dancing competition, as well as a coffee morning to raise money. The entire campus was also allowed to wear non-uniform to boost the coffers.

Brave S6 boys also bared their legs to have them waxed as well as others volunteering to have their heads shaved.

Kilmartin Primary School pupils also had their faces painted with spots for Children in Need as well as having a baking sale.

And pupils at Craignish Primary School this week sent off a cheque for £318 to the charity after completing a fun run earlier in the month. A further £318 was raised for the victims of the Pakistan flood.

BBC Children in Need takes place each year with the aim of raising money to make positive changes to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in the UK.



Seeing spots: Lochgilphead Primary pupils were a vision of yellow and spots last Wednesday as they raised money for Children in Need. The pupils had their faces painted by S6 pupils from the high school. 06_a48pudsey01



A joint effort: Lochgilphead primary and secondary pupils got together to fundraise for BBC Children in Need. 06_a48pudsey02



Pin the eye-patch on Pudsey was one way that pupils at Lochgilphead Joint Campus raised money.

Photograph by Riannon Dempsey.



Ouch! S6 boys volunteered to have their legs waxed by the S6 girls.

Photograph by Riannon Dempsey.

Great fun was had by all at Glassary Primary School during their Pudsey Bear-themed activity day to raise money for Children in Need. The whole school dressed up in spotty clothes and had fun decorating teddy bear biscuits. The P5-7 class painted each others faces with spots, whilst the P1-3 class asked their families to donate loose change,



then sorted the coins and covered large pictures of Pudsey in

money as part of their maths work. They raised £49.20.

Kilmartin Primary School pupils made a donation to have their faces painted with spots for Children in Need. They also baked at school and at home to sell at their recent open evening to raise even more money to donate to BBC Children in Need.

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AN INNOVATIVE apprenticeship programme is being launched by Argyll College and ConstructionSkills.

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On the course apprentices will learn the skills needed as a labourer on the building site such as groundworks, drainage and kerb laying. There will be seven one-week college blocks of theory and practical tutoring.

Upon completion of the course apprentices will receive an SVQ level two certificate in general construction operations, which is recognised within the industry.

Dianne Smith, apprenticeship officer for ConstructionSkills, said: 'There is a lot of demand for this course, despite the reports of a down turn in the industry. It has wide appeal, as apprentices do not spend long periods of time away from site, whilst at college.'

'Seven apprentices have already been signed up and local companies G Mc-

Naughton & Son and D A MacDonald Ltd have booked places for their trainees. There are another three places remaining.'

Argyll College is also appealing for industry support by way of donating materials and equipment.

'As this is a new course at the college we would really welcome any spare materials which building firms may have. Things such as concrete slabs, blocks, road and safety signs and site fencing would be ideal,' added Dianne.

Argyll College can be contacted by telephoning 01631 559 830.



Apprentices will spend the majority of their time training on site.

Mouth Cancer Awareness Month November 1 to 30

RESIDENTS in Tarbert took up the opportunity to 'get checked out' as part of Mouth Cancer Awareness Month.

Five of the villages' residents went along to Tarbert Library recently for a free mouth cancer screening by community dentist Richard Singleton and dental nurse Diane Byrne. Oral Health Improvement Practitioner, Caroline Glen, was keen to get over the message 'if in doubt, get checked out' and said: 'Mouth cancer causes one death every five hours and a 41 per cent rise in cases over the last decade has been attributed to a lack of public awareness.'

Caroline thanked the dental team, Jill Denton for smoking cessation advice and Tarbert li-

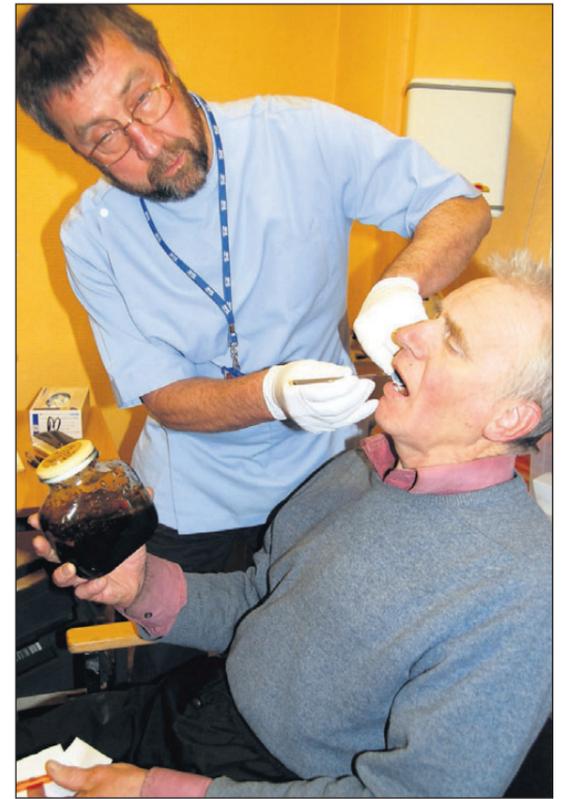
brarian Christine Brackley for their support throughout the campaign.

Catching mouth cancer early is very important.

Patients who routinely attend for checks ups also have a soft tissue screening done at their appointments.

Caroline said: 'We also encourage patients to keep an eye on their mouths between appointments and to let us know if they are concerned about any unusual symptoms. These include ulcers that don't heal within three weeks, red or white patches and any other unusual lumps or swellings in the mouth.'

Mouth Cancer Awareness Month runs from November 1 to 30.



Duncan MacDougall from Tarbert has his mouth examined by community dentist Richard Singleton. 04_c47mouth01

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Campbeltown Christmas Window Competition

"Take a tour of our wonderful displays and vote for your favourite"

Why not have a fun day out with the whole family and take a tour of Campbeltown's stunning Christmas windows displays

The competition starts on Thursday 25th November and finishes at 12 noon on Wednesday 22nd December

Leaflets containing voting slips and details of those taking part can be collected from participating businesses as well as The Campbeltown Town Centre Regeneration Office, Harvey's Lane, Campbeltown, and Rab's Chippy, Shore Street, Campbeltown.

For further information contact Aileen MacLennan, Town Centre Manager, on 01586 559048



Campbeltown is already beginning to look like a glittering winter wonderland as local businesses decorate their windows for the Christmas Window Competition.

A total of 52 shops and offices have signed up to take part in the event and leaflets have been produced which will enable people to carry out their own tour of the displays.

Each leaflet contains a voting slip to give people the opportunity to vote for their favourite.

The best display will then receive £100 which has very kindly been donated by the South Kintyre Area Development Group.

Argyll and Bute Council's Town Centre Manager for Campbeltown, Aileen MacLennan, organised the event.

She said: "I cannot believe the number of people who have signed up to take part. This type of event creates a real sense of community pride and wellbeing whilst also promoting local businesses and getting people into the festive spirit."

"By picking up a leaflet to carry out a tour of the displays it gives people the chance to have a fun-filled day out with the whole family looking at the windows whilst even doing some of their Christmas shopping at the same time. I really hope that people visit Campbeltown to see our stunning displays."

The competition begins on Thursday 25th November and the deadline for votes is 12 noon on Wednesday 22nd December.

Leaflets can be picked up from participating businesses. Just look out for a poster in the window which says they're taking part.

All voting slips must be returned to the Town Centre Manager, 3 Harvey's Lane, Burnside Square, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6GE.

The Christmas Window Competition is funded by Argyll and Bute Council, Argyll and the Islands Leader and the South Kintyre Area Development Group.

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Cash helps keep orphans in Haiti safe from cholera

Kintyre and Tarbert residents dig deep and raise money to support country desperately in need

CASH raised in Kintyre and Tarbert has helped keep orphans in Haiti safe from cholera.

And after an earthquake hit the country earlier this year the orphanage has doubled in size, the need is so great.

Rev Martin Grashoff, Minister in Kilcalmoneil, Killean and Kilkenzie Church of Scotland, was touched by the way people across the area rallied round to help; his family has direct connections to Haiti. A cousin of his and her husband founded and still support an orphan-

age in Bohoc, 60 miles north of Port-au-Prince the country's capital.

When the earthquake struck on January 12, the 45 children in the orphanage were unhurt, but surrounding villages and towns had more damage and casualties

'People really acted from their hearts,' said Rev Grashoff when more than £1,000 was raised by collection boxes and events; the money was sent via a Dutch bank to the orphanage.

'Some of the money raised here was put towards the creation of the orphanage's own wa-

ter supply and that has helped protect them from the cholera outbreak,' said Rev Grashoff.

This week Rev Grashoff said that since the earthquake the number of children in the orphanage has doubled prompting moves to rebuild part of the orphanage and extend it to cope with the influx.

Houses are also being built for families.

'They bought a plot of jungle land which was cleared with the help of American engineers. The people dig the foundations themselves and the clay they remove is

used to make the bricks,' he said.

He also reported that thankfully the cholera outbreak on Haiti has not hit the part of the island that is home to the orphanage.

'The world is already forgetting about Haiti,' he said sadly, but added that the church was thinking about holding another collection or event for the orphanage.

The latest help is that someone is sending a computer to the orphanage from Scotland; the Internet is their best way of communicating with the outside world.



Betty Rintoul, left, and Evelyn McLarty look forward to a hot meal on a cold and windy night in Tarbert. 06_a48meal01

Dinner marks cook book launch

RESIDENTS in Tarbert enjoyed a wholesome meal on Thursday evening courtesy of the village's youth club.

The dinner was organised by Tarbert Youth Group to celebrate the launch of its new cookbook, *Recipes from a Coastal Village*, featuring an interview with Annie Kennel.

Many of the village's elder generation, whose recipes feature in the

book, had their food served to them on the evening. Cullen skink soup, apple pie and a trio of main courses, all chosen from the book, were on the menu at Tarbert Village Hall. The cookbook, supported by Big Green Tarbert, the Climate Challenge Fund and the Leader programme, includes ingredients that are grown and can be obtained locally.

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Maggie Richmond's award-winning photographic study.

Tarbert pupil wins national photo contest

TARBERT Academy has once again come first in a national competition.

Pupils in the school's art department often achieve very highly and on this occasion Maggie Richmond in S4 has taken top place in the Focus Environmental Photography competition 2010.

Maggie has been invited, all expenses

paid, to a reception at Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh.

Maggie also wins £250 and the school will also receive an award. Head teacher, Catriona Hood praised the work that art teacher Lynne Girdwood carries out, in the school and beyond, and congratulated Maggie on this achievement.

Tarbert road crash witness appeal

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following a crash on the A83 near the Kilberry road junction on Saturday (November 20).

At 8pm on the A83 Tarbert to Campbeltown Road, about 80 metres north of the junction with the road to Kilberry, a black Mitsubishi L200 pick-up collided with a white Honda Civic car.

The male driver and female passenger of the pick-up were taken to Mid Argyll Hospital by ambulance with minor injuries; they were later released.

Injuries

The male driver of the Honda car also suffered minor injuries but did not require any medical treatment.

The road was briefly closed while the vehicles were recovered. Sergeant Iain MacNicol from Lochgilphead Police Station said: 'It is understood that another vehicle was being overtaken around the time of the collision but this vehicle has yet not been traced.'

'We are appealing for the driver of this vehicle and any other witnesses to contact myself on 01546 702200.'

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your eyes and your mouth water almost uncontrollably. We live in a different world today, a smaller, more accessible world. The rare and exotic delicacies of yesteryear are rare no longer and our more sophisticated, cosmopolitan tastes have expanded to encompass the delicacies of the entire globe.

If you don't want to bake

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the supreme shopping experience of the year, but there are also those other, more

boring essentials. You'll still need to launder, wash up, polish and dust over the Christ-

mas holiday, so don't forget to buy the things you'll need for doing all that.

may seem mercenary but really it is the only way to keep control. With your list in hand, sit down and sort out your hunting grounds. Work out a route

around the appropriate shops, use a street map if necessary especially if you are heading for an unfamiliar area. If you are going in your own car, find out what

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year, and we spend a great deal of time and money dressing up our homes for Christmas, we should also spend just as much on our own beauty and grooming. So why

not give yourself a full overhaul, top to toe? Although hair finishes off your whole appearance, it's easiest to start your overhaul at the top. If you haven't had it re-styled re-

cently, this could be a good time to consider it. Consider a different cut or colour. Your hair could also benefit from a series of tonic treatments or special shampoos. It could give your head that special glow of health, it could also be an excellent preparation for facing the coming winter. 'Facials' are very relaxing experiences. You sit back and let the experts get on with it. Even more relaxing is a top-to-toe body treatment, and with today's technologies and aromatic unguents in the hands of an experienced beautician, you will feel wonderful for days afterwards. By this time your summer tan will probably be fading. If it's got to that dingy, half-way stage, you won't be feeling very beautiful. Take heart, a few carefully supervised sessions in one the latest fast tanning vertical units, could restore that summer glow to your skin and make you feel as though life were one long holiday. It may be that your figure needs a spot of trimming? Well a sensible diet will do no harm as long as your GP approves. Sensible is the watchword, regular light, low fat meals, lots of fresh fruit and

vegetables with fish or skinless chicken, should do the trick. If you don't feel you can keep up dieting and weight reduction on your own however, join a local slimming club and see those pounds fall away in like-minded company. Light exercise doesn't come amiss when trying to lose weight but it's essential if you want to keep those muscles trim, joints supple and wrinkles well at bay. Don't overdo things though, and again, get your doctor's approval before you start on any very strenuous routine. Hands and feet may need attention if you've been neglecting them for some time. Soak your hands

nightly in a rich hand cream. Make a habit of a regular visit to a manicurist who will train your cuticles and nails and keep them looking smooth and lovely, or simply book in for a session with a nail technician and wear the latest in extensions and enhancements. Still on the subject of hands and nails, if you've any foot problems such as the odd

corn or two, go and see your nearest chiropodist. Get advice on your foot problems and on their long term care. This is very important because the state of your feet is always mirrored in your face, and you'll need to have happy feet to show you are a happy person!



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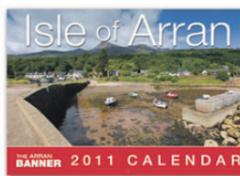


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could be a bonus. The tree is the main living greenery we place in our homes at Christmas and little needs be said other than choose your tree carefully for shape and size. If its roots don't assume it will grow after Christmas. The shock of uprooting usually kills most trees. A bucket weighted with bricks and decorated with crepe paper is the best support for the tree, though there are some very handy gadgets on the market, designed to support the tree alone and unaided. Candles are being made in wonderful colours and styles these days. Some are carved into seasonal figures, hand-painted and mounted on special holders looking almost too good to burn. The scented varieties add even more atmosphere to the house and kill

those lingering cooking smells. And if you have had problems in the past with those breakable glass balls for the tree, take heart. The latest plastic ones look indistinguishable from the glass versions, but they don't break. An artificial tree is a very popular centre piece in many Christmas homes. These trees are works of art in their own right gleaming in their gold, silver and green splendour, as beautiful as the real

thing. Some come complete with their own, 'built-in' festoons and lights, some with festive music that plays when the lights are switched on. If you are looking for trimmings for Christmas this year, you've a pleasant surprise ahead. The selection is bigger, better and more imaginative than ever before. It really has never been easier to fill your home with colourfully festive final touches.

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Sentence deferred on Lochgilphead pensioner

A PENSIONER who obstructed and hindered medical staff at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital in Lochgilphead will have to wait until February to learn her fate.

Catherine Turner, of 71 High Bank Park, Lochgilphead, was told that she had another two months to show the court she was addressing her alcohol problem before being sentenced.

Sheriff Jamie Gilchrist told Turner 'the route cause of this incident was excessive consumption of alcohol' when she appeared before him at Lochgilphead annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court, last Wednesday.

The 68-year-old's sentence had been deferred in October after she pled guilty to obstructing nurses in the execution of their duty and refusing to leave the Accident and Emergency department of the hospital on May 31 this year.

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Tree Festival set to sparkle

LOCHGILPHEAD Parish Church's planning of this year's Christmas Tree Festival is well under way.

The event will follow the same format as last year with day time opening and festive music and events.

The festival will run from December 15-18 in Lochgilphead Parish Church.

Last year's event benefited from the support of local musicians, schools and playgroups who made up a diverse, entertaining programme.

Local community groups and organisations are invited to buy and decorate a Christmas tree.

All 'tree owning' participants receive an equal share of the donations made by the visiting public and the money raised from the sale of the trees at the end of the festival.

With a good number of Christmas trees already bought and with the success of last year's tree decorators brought to mind once again, hopes are high there will be a most attractively decorated church.

Last year all those who bought trees reported their delight with the resulting display and some made a booking for this year's event.

Refreshments will again be available throughout the day in the church hall

Teenager stole £210

A SIXTEEN-year-old boy pled guilty to stealing £210 when he appeared at Lochgilphead annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court last Wednesday.

David Peter Henderson, of 6 Glenfyne Park, Lochgilphead, admitted taking the money from a locked money box in offices at Argyll and Bute Council road's department on Manse Brae on July 30 this year.

The court heard that Henderson had been working as a cleaner in the office at the time of the offence.

Defence agent Andrew Mitchell told the court that the boy acted on impulse. 'It was not planned, it was opportunistic, an act of folly,' he said.

Sheriff Jamie Gilchrist deferred sentencing the teenager until February 2, believing Henderson may gain employment to fund a compensation order.



Shoebox donation from Tayvallich

As part of their Harvest Festival celebrations, to which the children invited their parents, Tayvallich Primary School decided to support the 2010 Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal. The pupils are pictured with their brightly-coloured shoeboxes.



Kilmartin pupils donate to Blythswood

Kilmartin Primary School pupils pictured with the backpacks and shoe boxes they brought to school recently to support the Mary's Meals and Blythswood appeals. Altogether they brought in 23 backpacks and boxes. This was a great effort by everyone who participated.

Glendaruel ballet grant

BALLET classes, with Ballet West tuition, will now be possible for young people in the Glendaruel area thanks to a grant from the Awards For All Big Lottery Fund.

An application submitted by the Glendaruel Village Hall for a grant of £5,000 will now enable ballet classes to be held.

This grant will fund 40 weeks of lessons, and a session support worker for 40 weeks.

Congratulating Glendaruel, Jim Mather MSP, said: 'I congratulate Sadie Dixon-Spain and team in securing this grant and the services of Ballet West, as part of their outreach programme, to provide a course of ballet lessons for local children.'



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Workshops help Mid Argyll youngsters get fighting fit

Judo sessions and healthy eating advice for pupils

LUCKY youngsters in Mid Argyll took part in judo master classes and healthy eating workshops at Ardrishaig and Kilmartin Primary Schools earlier this month.

At the events, supported by The Scottish Salmon Company, judo master Rodger Bornowski held 45 minute taster sessions, showing the children basic judo moves, before food technologist Catriona Frankitti held workshops on the importance of following an active lifestyle and healthy diet.

Chief Executive of The Scottish Salmon Company Mike Corbett said: 'We are delighted to bring our healthy living initiative to Lochgilphead. The workshops are a great, fun way to show children how important it is to have an active and healthy lifestyle and follow a balanced diet.'

Jillian Gibson, Active Schools Co-ordinator for Argyll and Bute Council, said: 'The healthy living initiative is a fantastic way to get children involved in a sport they may not have tried before and get them talking about why it's so important to be active and healthy even at a young age.'



Some of the children who took part, pictured with Rosanna Osborne of The Scottish Salmon Company, food technologist Catriona Frankitti and judo master Rodger Bornowski.



The Mid Argyll Youth Chorus joined The Mid Argyll Musical Society for its production of Oliver. 06_a48oliver01

Consider Yourself – part of Oliver!

ANYONE who has not yet managed to see the fantastic production of Oliver still has two more nights to catch a glimpse of the famous musical.

Brought to life by the Mid Argyll Musical Society (MAMSoc) and the Mid Argyll Youth Chorus, the cast will dazzle the audience with well-known musical classics including *Consider Yourself*, *Oom Pah Pah*, *As Long As He Needs Me* and *Reviewing the Situation* to name but a few.

The principal parts are Nancy, played by

Ann McMillan, Fagin, played by Colin Murray, Bill Sykes, played by Graham Dickie, Mr Bumble – Iain MacInnes and in the role of Oliver the cast will welcome two members of the Youth Chorus, Kyle Renton and Gavin Johnston. Similarly, the part of the Artful Dodger is played by Youth Chorus members, Fiona Cupples and Holly McGregor.

The curtain goes up tonight (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday) 7.30pm in Ardrishaig Village Hall.



Marion MacCallum in action as one of the townfolk in Oliver. 06_a48oliver05



Dr Grimwig, played by Jim Curnyn, and Mr Brownlaw, played by Ian Salmon.

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The terrifying Bill Sykes played by Graham Dickie.

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Oliver, played by Kyle Renton. Gavin Johnston also takes on the role for two performances.

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Dr Grimwig played by Jim Curnyn visits Oliver, played by Kyle Renton from the Mid Argyll Youth Chorus. 06_a48oliver04



Some of the cast from the Mid Argyll Musical Society take to the stage for their production of Oliver. 06_a48oliver02



The townfolk. 06_a48oliver03

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Those Were The Days

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Restaurants win top awards

IF YOU are looking for a meal in the finest traditions of British cuisine, then look no further than Mid Argyll.

Two of the area's eating-places scooped top awards at this year's prestigious 'Restaurant of the Year' lunch on Sunday. And a day later the Crinan Hotel gained prime billing as 'Best Seafood Restaurant' in the new Egon Ronay guide.

But for the Anchorage at Tarbert, the 'Restaurant of the Year – under £35 dinner for two' trophy put the gold seal on six months of unparalleled local success.

Owners of the tiny restaurant David and Fiona Evamy were bubbling with pride as they accepted a brass plaque and case of Charles Heidsieck champagne, presented by TV actress Dorothy Paul. 'I am so chuffed – I can't believe this has happened to us,' said Fiona.

Janet Thom and Phillip Lewis of Loch Melfort Hotel, Kilmelford were equally pleased to be honoured as 'Highly Recommended' in the 'Over £35 dinner for two' category.

'We have worked together for only 15 months – we are extremely flattered to win such an award so soon,' said cook Janet.

No change at No 10

ON THE day that Britain found itself with a new Prime Minister Argyll's MP fears that nothing has changed.

Commenting on John Major's remarkable victory in the Conservative Party leadership stakes, Ray Michie MP is worried that Thatcherism will simply continue.

Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



WE WERE waiting in a queue. It was the most unusual queue I've ever been in. The atmosphere was pregnant with anticipation.

Some people had waited a lifetime to be in this queue, and some, like me had dreamed about it for years. It was 15 years ago, but the feeling of excitement is a fresh as if it were yesterday. We were in Bethlehem in Manger Square. We were expectant with hope. We were about to stand on the spot where Jesus was said to have been born.

Bethlehem was busy with street vendors trying to sell us wooden cribs and little donkeys. At first I thought it all so inappropriate. Where was the still little town of the well-loved carol? Well, it was right here. This was just how it would have been – busy, noisy and anything but peaceful. There was a buzz of conversation till we got closer to the entrance of the crypt then there was just a hushed silence. We were waiting till it was our turn. What would it feel like, I wondered. Time would tell.

Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent – the time of waiting, of preparation. We prepare ourselves again to wait for a birth. Several people here in our own community are waiting for a birth, and what a mixture of emotions there is in that shared pregnant time. It is a time of joy, anxiety, excitement, wonder and much more. Preparing for a baby is to prepare for a miracle. Parents gasp in wonder, families give thanks, friends wait for the news, a community rejoices. A birth brings hope. The Christmas rush is on and we will hurtle through December. We will stand in many queues and spend a lot of money. But let us also spend a lot of time – waiting time. Let us stand in the queue of life and wait for the greatest gift of all.



Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane shows villagers enjoying a day in the park in Ardrishaig. Pictured, from left, are Anne, William and Isa Pitt, Mary Corbett, Jeanette MacBrayne, Alisdair Corbett, Joanne Hedges, Jessie MacBrayne, Duncan MacBrayne, Marie Corbett, Anne Corbett and Mary Hedges. We are unsure when the picture was taken? If anyone can help contact the Advertiser on 01546 602345 or email editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk.

School picture is complex

Sir,
Gordon Parker's letter (*Argyllshire Advertiser*: Friday November 19) highlighting the 'true cost of closing schools' should rightly raise the concerns of parents with children at Lochgilhead Primary School.

The loss of teaching space for creative activities and increased class sizes does beg the question 'will educational standards improve?'

Gordon's careful analysis showed that many classes will be at the maximum size allowed – but there is an error, but it's not one of Gordon's making.

Argyll and Bute Council have miscounted the number of pupils at Minard Primary School; there are two more than they say. This will increase the class sizes,

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and where so many are close to the limit could create a situation where the Council has to bring in additional teaching staff.

This would mean that a merger could cost more money for questionable educational benefit.

Unfortunately we are not able to get a clear picture of the situation at Lochgilhead.

The frontline staff responsible for delivering the education service are prevented from talking publicly – so we have no way of knowing whether they share these concerns.

All we have are assertions from the Education HQ in Dunoon. I would urge parents of children at Lochgilhead

Primary to start asking questions about how the proposed closure of Minard and Glassary Primary Schools affects their children.

The picture is more complex than presented.
Brian Barker
Chair, Minard Primary School Parent Council.

Guidelines for speaking about schools

Sir,
In my travels around Argyll, I have gained the impression that Argyll and Bute Council employees have been informed that they should not voice their

opinions with regard to the proposed school closures as these conflict with their role as council employees.

I note that the council's guidelines for the conduct of employees states: 'As a citizen, you are entitled to express your views about the Council, provided you do not make use of any private information gained through your work with the Council.'

'You should not, in your work capacity, criticise the Council either through the media or at a public meeting, or in any written communication with members of the public.'

This would appear to entitle council workers to express their views in

public debates providing they are not speaking in their role as an employee or divulging private information obtained in their workplace.

Are these employees also entitled to attend public meetings, sign petitions and write to the newspapers in their roles as parents, extended family and members of the local communities whose schools are facing closure?

Perhaps Mr Sneddon, the Executive Director of Community Services, could make the situation clear as a large section of the community would otherwise appear to be silenced on this matter.

Elaine Mackenzie,
Acarsaid, West Loch,
Tarbert.

National Trust thanks readers for support

Sir,
I am writing to thank your readers for supporting their local National Trust for Scotland property this season.

It has been a tough environment for heritage properties this year, what with ash clouds and rather wet spells throughout July and August, but nevertheless, we've been delighted to see many of you out at Crarae Garden.

The Trust finds itself at the beginning of a new phase in its history.

Our Annual General Meeting approved an ambitious plan for modernisation and we are already in the process of recruiting a new board.

One thing will remain constant – our focus on conserving Scotland's natural and cultural heritage of which our Argyll properties are such a fine example.

Sincere thanks go to everyone who has visited with us, volunteered, become a member or encouraged others to become members or donated to us. We absolutely depend on your support and look forward to seeing you again in Spring 2011.

Sir Kenneth Calman,
Chairman,
The National Trust for Scotland,
5 Cultins Road, Edinburgh.

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Rotary club helps flood appeal

UNANIMOUS approval by the Rotary Club of Campbeltown will see more than £1,300 being donated to an international flood appeal.

The money, raised through the Rotary's Sale of the Century last month, will go towards the British Red Cross Pakistan Flood appeal, which is in addition to funds that have already been donated by the club to help in the aftermath of this tragic event.

The Rotary Club of Campbeltown decided that 30 per cent of the net profit raised at the sale would go to help the appeal, and once again the club expresses gratitude to the people of Campbeltown and Kintyre who, by their generous support enabled the club to help in this way.

Lochgilphead Parish Church
Quiz Night
 St Andrew's Night
 Tuesday 30th November
 Parish Church Hall
 7.30pm
 Teams of 4
 £5 per person plus pound for prize pot
 Light refreshments
 All welcome



Lochgilphead Parish Church coffee morning

Lochgilphead Parish Church raised further funds for its Renewal Project last weekend with a coffee morning and baking sale in the church hall. Tables were filled with people enjoying a nice hot cuppa and some delicious home-baking. A raffle was also held to boost the coffers. Pictured are the ladies who helped keep the tea, coffee and cakes flowing last Saturday (November 20). 06_a48coff01



Sam Hales and Leanne from Chicago entertained the crowd. 04_c48mairi02

Ceilidh hits all the right notes

MAIRI Semple Fund held a busy ceilidh on Friday evening with people of all ages turning out to dance and enjoy performances from local artists.

As well as a large raffle, The Archie MacVicar Trio provided the ceilidh music with special guests entertaining. These included Mod medallist Iain MacPherson and Sam Hales and Leanne from Chicago.

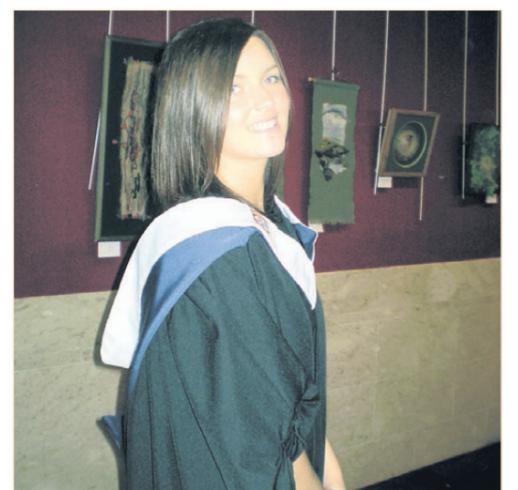
The event in Argyll Bowling Club, Campbeltown raised more than £1,100 for the



Dancers took to the floor to the sound of the Archie MacVicar Trio. 04_c48mairi07

charity. There are more photographs on our webpage.

GRADUATION



Laura Johnstone graduated from Clydebank College with HND Makeup Artistry. Laura is the elder daughter of Duncan and Sandy Johnstone, Torinturk, Tarbert

THE PICTURE HOUSE

Saturday 27 November for 6 days at 8.00pm

Legend of The Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (2D) (PG)

The voice talents of Helen Mirren, Miriam Margolyes, Abbie Cornish and Sam Neill
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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Synopsis: Legend of The Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole - The film follows Soren, a young owl enthralled by his father's epic stories of the Guardians of Ga'Hoole, a mythic band of winged warriors who had fought a great battle to save all of owlkind from the evil Pure Ones. While Soren dreams of someday joining his heroes, his older brother, Kludd, scoffs at the notion, and yearns to hunt, fly and steal his father's favor from his younger sibling. But Kludd's jealousy has terrible consequences—causing both owlets to fall from their treetop home and right into the talons of the Pure Ones. Now it is up to Soren to make a daring escape with the help of other brave young owls. Together they soar across the sea and through the mist to find the Great Tree, home of the legendary Guardians of Ga'Hoole—Soren's only hope of defeating the Pure Ones and saving the owl kingdoms. Visit the wee pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

WINTER CEILIDH

Ardrishaig Hall
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 Admission £7 (Concessions £3) All welcome

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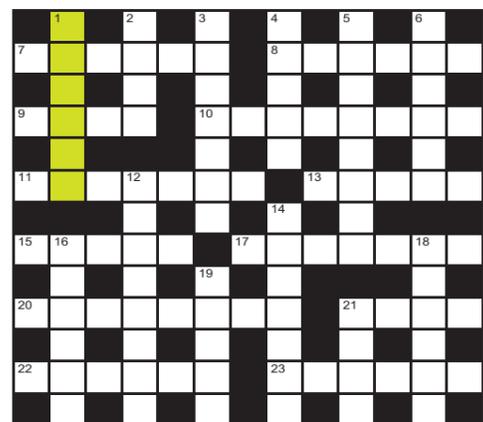
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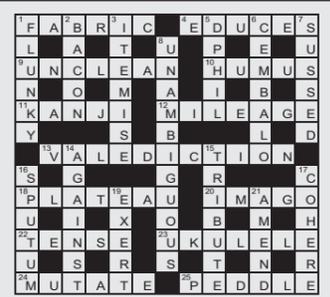
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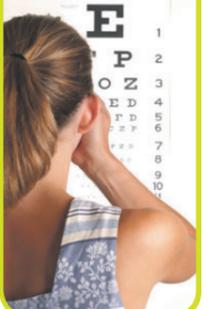
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Little Morgan Stubbs, aged five, was thrilled to win a Lego toy in the lucky dip. Morgan is pictured with Father William MacLean. 06_a48marg01



Getting into the festive spirit: With Father William MacLean are helpers, May Toner, Anne Beaton and Cathleen McFadden. 06_a48marg02

Santa to visit Rotary Club Christmas Fayre

THE CHRISTMAS season starts in Lochgilphead tomorrow (Saturday) when the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll holds its annual Christmas Fayre.

The highlight of the event is always the visit of Santa Claus who will be in his specially built grotto handing out gifts to the boys and girls. But there will be much more both for the kids and for adults to enjoy at the event, with the usual stalls, games, teas and coffees, and a magnificent hamper to be won as the first prize in the raffle.

This is the Rotary Club's main fund raising event of the year with the proceeds going to local good causes.

The Fayre starts at 2pm in the Community Centre.

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Sale of work raises money for St Margaret's

ST MARGARET'S Church in Lochgilphead took over the community centre for an afternoon last Saturday (November 20) for their annual sale of work.

As well as selling tea, coffee and

home baking, visitors could peruse a variety of stands selling books, clothes, Christmas cards, bric-a-brac and home baking. A raffle, bottle stall, lucky dip and silent auction were also held.

Money raised goes to church funds.

Inner Wheel anniversary cook book

TO CELEBRATE the 30th anniversary of the Campbeltown Inner Wheel Club, the ladies have produced a recipe book.

Entitled *Culinary Pearls*, the book is available from members at a cost of £5.

Donations over the years have been made to UNICEF Girls' Education, Bolivia, Mary's Meals, Haiti orphanage, CHAS Robyn House at Balloch, the Sun Room at Campbeltown Hospital, the Mairi Semple Fund and Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research.

Rotary Club of Mid Argyll
Come along and meet Santa at the rotary
Christmas Fair
in Lochgilphead Community Centre
Saturday 27th November 2pm
Usual stalls
Games teas and coffees
Magnificent xmas hamper to be won in grand raffle
Fun for all the family

Kintyre Crafters Group
CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA
Argyll Arms Hotel
Thursday 25th Nov - 6pm - 9pm
Saturday 27th Nov - 10am - 4pm
Sunday 28th Nov - 11.30am - 4pm
In aid of Yorkhill Rapid Response Team & Kintyre Cultural Forum
Come along and get a unique handmade Christmas gift
Or why not buy something for yourself?

GUIDES GOT TALENT
Friday 26th November
7 - 9pm
The Guide Hall, Kinloch Road
Tickets from any Guide or pay at the door.

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
SUNDAY 28th
NOVEMBER at 3.00 pm
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Door collection for charity

Dochas Carers Centre
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3RD DECEMBER 2010
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10.30am - 12noon - cookery demonstration
Lunch
2 - 3.30pm Sing a long
Come along and meet other carers
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For more details contact Maggie on 01546 600022

Christmas Fair
Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern
Gifts, local farm produce, baking, crafts & cards.
Sunday 28th November
12.00 - 3.00pm
£2 entry includes drink and burger.

Carradale Drama Club
Present the pantomime
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Friday 10 December
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CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR & BRIC-A-BRAC
Sat. 27th November 10am - 4pm & Sun. 28th November 12pm - 4pm
Guide Hall, Kinloch Road, Campbeltown
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Local crafts on sale
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Mid Argyll Hospital & Integrated Care Centre
Mid Argyll Public Partnership Forum
Wednesday 1 December 2010
7pm
Tea and coffee on arrival
Service redesign in Mid Argyll Hospital Speaker: John Dreghorn, Locality Manager

Campbeltown Cat Rescue
ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING
Saturday 4th December
Victoria Hall, Campbeltown
10 am - 12 noon
Usual stalls and raffle
(First prize £100)
All donations gratefully received
Everyone most welcome

Kintyre Care Centre
WINTER FAIR
Saturday 4th December
2.00pm till 4.00pm
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All welcome
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St Blaans Hall, Southend
Saturday 4th December
2.00pm
Adults £2.00 Children 50p
Santa WILL BE THERE - 2.30 - 3.30
£2.00
Stalls and Raffle

Produce market tickles Tarbert's taste buds



A sweet tooth: Ian Currie from The Scottish Tablet Company in Carradale had an array of delicious confectionery. 06_a48farm02

THE SECOND Tarbert Produce Market was held in the Templars Hall last weekend.

Tables filled with delicious cakes and confectionery, plants, vegetables and fresh meat, were just some of the items greeting customers on Saturday (November 20).

Food producers from Ardfern, Carradale, Tarbert and Kilberry attended the event, which was held from 9.30am until 1pm.

The next event will be held on December 18 in time for people to get some last minute Christmas goodies. Next year will see the markets held on the last Saturday of each month in the Templars Hall.



Ronnie Kennedy, butcher of Barbreck Farms in Ardfern, attended the Tarbert produce market. 06_a48farm01

New support service for farmers launched

A NEW confidential listening and support service for Scotland's farming community was launched this week.

Run by RSABI, Scotland's only charity dedicated to helping people who have depended on the land, set up the Gatepost service in response to the number of individuals now approaching the charity for help of a non-financial nature.

Dr Maurice Hankey, RSABI's chief executive, said: 'Whilst there are a number of extremely valuable support services in existence, we felt the Scottish farming community needed one that was specific to them. This service is exactly what its name suggests - somewhere to lean and

catch your breath whilst contemplating how to overcome current problems, as well as a place where you can share your thoughts or problems safe in the knowledge they will go no further.

The service will be led by Karen, a former occupational therapist who has lived and worked in rural Scotland for many years. 'I realise some people will find it hard to pick up the phone so I am keen to emphasise the confidentiality of the service,' said Karen. 'Callers don't have to give their name or any personal details - our role is to offer support and someone to talk to.'

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December

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1 Wed	
2 Thu	
3 Fri	
4 Sat	ARGYLL COUNTRY MARKET Campbeltown
5 Sun	
6 Mon	
7 Tue	MUIRBURN EVENT (DAY) Ardrishaig KINTYRE BRANCH NFU SCOTLAND (EVENING) Campbeltown
8 Wed	
9 Thu	
10 Fri	AGRICULTURAL FORUM Provisional Date
11 Sat	ARGYLL COUNTRY MARKET Lochgilphead
12 Sun	
13 Mon	
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18 Sat	
19 Sun	
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25 Sat	CHRISTMAS DAY
26 Sun	BOXING DAY
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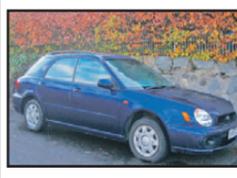


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Description of controlled activity	Waters affected	National grid reference
Construction and/or operation of an impoundment works 1.5m in height	Abhain na Cuile	NR 8268 6942
Abstraction of 132,192 m3 per day of water	Abhain na Cuile	NR 8268 6942
Return of abstracted water approximately 2 km away from abstraction point	Abhain na Cuile	NR 8279 6767

SEPA considers that the above controlled activities have or are likely to have a significant adverse impact on the water environment or the interests of other users of the water environment.

Any person affected or likely to be affected by, or having an interest in, the application may make representations to SEPA in writing within 28 days beginning with the date of this advertisement, at the following address, quoting reference number CAR/L/1088889:

Registry Department, SEPA, Graesser House, Fodderty Way, Dingwall, IV15 9XB.

A copy of the application may be inspected free of charge, at the above address, between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday (except local and national holidays) and by prior arrangement at SEPA Lochgilphead, 2 Smithy Lane, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8AG contactable on 01546 602876.

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When ready to determine the application, SEPA will serve notice on any person who has made a representation within 28 days of this advertisement, informing them of SEPA's proposed determination and giving them the opportunity to notify the Scottish Ministers in writing that they object to SEPA's proposed determination within 21 days of the notice being served.

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- A request to insert an advertisement assumes acceptance of our conditions.



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PLANNING

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

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

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION PLANS

● **Ref No: 10/01871/PP**
 Applicant: Tarbert Harbour Authority
 Proposal: Change of use of land for siting of porta cabin for use as yacht and boat chandlery for temporary period of 5 years, including alterations and extension to existing stone wall.
 Site Address: Harbour Masters Office Garval Road Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6TR
 Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

● **Ref No: 10/01874/PP**
 Applicant: Brand Invest Group Ltd
 Proposal: Refurbishment of shop front including reinstatement of front window and repainting
 Site Address: 41 Main Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AD
 Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

● **Ref No: 10/01886/LIB**
 Applicant: Chief Executive Unit Argyll And Bute Council
 Proposal: Internal Alterations
 Site Address: Burnet Building St John Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6BJ
 Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

● **Ref No: 10/01935/LIB**
 Applicant: Mr Fergus Murray
 Proposal: Installation of 2 no conservation style roof lights.
 Site Address: 73 Argyll Street Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8NE
 Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead

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

Applications for planning permission listed below together with the plans and other documents submitted with them may be examined at 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX and the location detailed below between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and by logging to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Written comments for the following list of applications may be made to Planning and Regulatory Services 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX by the 17/12/2010

● **Ref No: 10/01726/PP**
 Applicant: Mr James Reid And Ms Joanna Holdbrook
 Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse, formation of new vehicular access and installation of septic tank
 Site Address: Land North East Of Auchencorvie Farm Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6PH
 Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

● **Ref No: 10/01847/PP**
 Applicant: M And K MacLeod Ltd
 Proposal: Erection of 5 terrace and 6 semi detached dwellinghouses and formation of access
 Site Address: Land East Of Knoek Lochgair Argyll
 Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead

● **Ref No: 10/01854/MFF**
 Applicant: The Scottish Salmon Company
 Proposal: Addition of feed barge.
 Site Address: Fish Farm Site East Tarbert Bay Isle Of Gigha Argyll And Bute
 Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Gigha

● **Ref No: 10/01875/PP**
 Applicant: Mr Paul Quinn
 Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank
 Site Address: Plot 2 North Of Fallside Killeonan Campbeltown Argyll And Bute
 Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

Argyll and Bute Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST. An extant list of planning applications can be viewed on the Council's website www.argyll-bute.gov.uk.

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

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document. Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site.

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

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

DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

(COLCHESTER SQUARE AND ARGYLL STREET, LOCHGILPHEAD)(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

On Monday 22nd November 2010, Argyll and Bute Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 16(A) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, (with the consent of the Scottish Ministers as required under Section 16B (6) of the said Act), made the above named Order the effect of which will be that for a temporary period, on the occasion of the switching on of the Christmas lights, no person shall drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle through the lengths of road indicated in the Schedule hereto.

Exceptions will apply to emergency services vehicles and vehicles being driven upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform.

The Order, which is necessary to facilitate the holding of the event, shall have effect when indicated by signs between 1500 hours and 2200 hours on Saturday 4th December.

SCHEDULE PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

Name of Road in Lochgilphead	Extent of Restriction
Colchester Square	From its junction with the Tarbet-Kennacraig Trunk Road (A83) extending northwards to its junction with Argyll Street a distance of 40 metres or thereby.
Argyll Street	That section of Argyll Street extending from its junction with the north side of Colchester Square northwards to its junction with Union Street a distance of 72 metres or thereby.

Alternative Route: Via adjacent streets.

Sandy Mactaggart, Executive Director, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD



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AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

A Meeting of the Area Committee for Mid Argyll, Kintyre & the Islands will be held in The Council Chamber, Kilmory, Lochgilphead on Wednesday 1st December 2010 at 10.30a.m.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and will be invited to have informal discussions with members and officers at the end of the meeting.

Douglas Hendry, Executive Director - Customer Services

HARBOURS ACT 1964 (AS AMENDED)

PROPOSED CALEDONIAN MARITIME ASSETS (PORT ELLEN) HARBOUR REVISION ORDER 201[X]

- Notice is hereby given that Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited ("the Company") has applied to the Scottish Ministers to make a Harbour Revision Order under section 14 of the Harbours Act 1964 ("the 1964 Act").
- The objects of the proposed order are to empower the Company to construct and maintain works in Loch Leodamaish and on adjacent land at Port Ellen in the district of Argyll and Bute at the Company's ferry harbour. The works will substantially upgrade the existing facilities and comprise land reclamation; a new jetty and linkspan; a new terminal building for passenger and baggage handling, sales areas, management offices, staff welfare facilities and storage areas; a new building for ticketing and check-in facilities for passenger and freight vehicles; hard standing for the parking of vehicles and a solid faced quay wall (including berths for vessels) enclosing and reclaiming land to be surfaced and used as a general quayside working space.
- The Scottish Ministers have by letter dated 23 June 2010 informed the Company that they have decided in accordance with paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act that the application relates to a project which falls within Annex II to Council Directive 85/337/EEC on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (as amended by Council Directives 97/11/EC and 2003/35/EC) ("the Directive"); but whose characteristics do not require that it should be made subject to an environmental assessment. Accordingly, the Scottish Ministers have directed that an environmental statement is not required.
- Paragraph 16 of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act (which requires information to be supplied concerning a project which is likely to have significant effects on the environment in Great Britain and in another European Economic Area State) does not apply to the application.
- A copy of the draft Order, the letter dated 23 June 2010 and the deposited plans, sections and elevations which accompanied the application may be inspected at all reasonable hours until the expiry of the forty-two days period specified in paragraph 7 of this notice at the offices of the Company at Municipal Buildings, Fore Street, Port Glasgow PA14 5EQ, at The Pier, Port Ellen, Isle of Islay PA42 7DW and at the offices of the undermentioned solicitors and parliamentary agents.
- Any person requiring further information concerning the proposed works should apply in writing for that information to either one of those offices quoting reference "Proposed Caledonian Maritime Assets (Port Ellen) Harbour Revision Order 201[X]".
- Any person desiring to make to the Scottish Ministers an objection or representation concerning the application should write to Jane Rougvié, Transport Scotland, Aviation, Ports, Freight & Canals Division, Ports and Harbours Branch, Area 2G North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ or e-mail: harbourorders@scotland.gsi.gov.uk within forty-two days from the date at the foot of this notice quoting reference "Proposed Caledonian Maritime Assets (Port Ellen) Harbour Revision Order 201[X]" and specifying the grounds of their objection or representation and giving an address to which correspondence relating to the objection or representation may be sent.
- If an objection to the application is made and not withdrawn the Scottish Ministers may, before making their decision, (i) cause an inquiry to be held, or (ii) give to the objector an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by them.

Dated 25 November 2010

Eversheds LLP
 One Wood Street, London EC2V 7WS
 Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents

All Weather Pitch for Campbeltown

PMR Leisure would like to invite you to a public meeting to enable you to see the plans for the new 3G synthetic pitch on Kinloch Green prior to them being submitted for planning.

Wednesday 1st December 2010

Town Hall, Campbeltown

7:00pm - 8:30pm

For further information contact

info@pmrleisure.co.uk

Tel: 01620 895900



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Victoria Hall, Campbeltown

Tuesday 30th November at 7.30pm

Subject:

- To present the business plan
- The second ballot details

Attending:

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Source: Business Choice II, The Newspaper Society



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Lots of love,
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 Ashleigh, Alistair and Aidan.

Happy 80th Birthday Robbie

Lots of love Peggy

Happy 80th Birthday Dad

Lots of love from all the family

Kenneth and Nicola would like to say a huge thank you to all family and friends for the cards, gifts and messages of support received following the very early, but safe, arrival of Emma Louise. Special thanks to the staff of the Princess Royal Maternity Neonatal Unit for their hard work and dedication during Emma's stay in hospital and since coming home.

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'If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask of God ...' (James 1:5).

BIRTHS

CRAIG - At Raigmore Hospital, Inverness, on Saturday, November 20, 2010, to Jeremy and Katherine, Aviemore, a daughter, Evie Rose, a sister for Hannah, Rebecca and Iona.



MCMILLAN

David and Nancy (née Reid) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Connor Gordon on November 15, 2010, a wee brother for Ben. Thanking all staff at both Royal Alexandra Hospital and Campbeltown Maternity Unit.

DEATHS

MACLEOD - Passed away on November 19, 2010 in the Lynn of Lorne Nursing Home, John, formerly of 1 Crinan Cottages, Crinan. Dear husband of the late Bella (Young), beloved father of Vera, Neil, Hugh and Iain and father-in-law, much loved papa and great papa.

MACNIVEN - Peacefully on November 21, 2010, Duncan Anderson MacNiven, aged 79 years, of 4 Cairndubh Cottages, Cairnbaan. Adored husband of Myra Whyte, much loved Dad of Robert, Duncan and Gordon, much respected father-in-law of Patricia and Sandra and cherished granpa of Carol, Moray, Alastair, Craig and Ruari. A dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held at Cardross Crematorium on Saturday, November 27, 2010, at 10.30am. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to British Heart Foundation.

MACPHERSON - Archibald. Suddenly at Erskine Glasgow Home, on Thursday, November 18, 2010, Archie, aged 88 years, son of the late Dugald and Agnes of Burnside Cottage, Campbeltown. Professor Emeritus and former Dean, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada. Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. A much loved uncle.

MCALISTER - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on November 22, 2010, Margaret Rose Dingwall Paterson, in her 65th year, 11 Tosh's Park, Carradale, dearly beloved wife of James McAlister, much loved mother of Iain, mother-in-law of Shelley and loving granny of Lucas, Reece and Aaron.

MOFFAT - On November 19, 2010, peacefully at home, Lingerton Lodge, Lochgilphead, with his family at his side, after a long illness borne bravely, Michael, aged 59, beloved husband of Sheona, loving and much loved father of Ruari, Erin and Carla and

proud new grandfather of Zac. Dearly loved son of Irene, loving uncle and brother-in-law, a much respected work colleague and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held at Cardross Crematorium today, Friday, November 26, at 11.15am. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Marie Curie; MacMillan Nurses and Beatson Oncology Unit.

PRINGLE - Dorothy Fiona (née McPherson), peacefully on November 16, 2010, aged 48 years. Beloved wife of Ronald and much loved mother to James, Ailsa, Ruth and Alistair. Service was held at Bath Abbey on Wednesday, November 24 at 11.30am. Enquiries to Clarksons Independent Funeral Directors, 7 Windsor Place, Upper Bristol Road, Bath BA1 3DF. Telephone 01225 426 822.

SMITH - Nancy Smith, Lonlia, Skipness, peacefully at home on November 17, 2010, excellent wife of Angus and brilliant mother of Finlay and Cara, best friend and sister of Seonaid.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MCMILLAN - Moira, née Tyson, Mairi and Sheila would like to thank everyone for their kind words of sympathy and cards after the sad loss of Jimmy, who was interred in Corby.

ROBERTSON - Bertie and all the family would like to thank most sincerely, relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and telephone calls, and to all who supported us following our sudden sad loss. Thanks to Rev Philip Burroughs and Mr Gardner for a very moving service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professionalism and compassion, also the Argyll Hotel for catering. Thank you to all who paid their respects at church and graveside. The retiral collection raised £875.13 for Children 1st.

IN MEMORIAMS

CAMPBELL - In memory of a friend, Dugald John, who sadly lost his life aboard mfv 'Antares', November 22, 1990. Always in my thoughts. - Scott.

FERGUSON - Rebecca Ferguson, died November 23, 2006. Silent thoughts of times together. Hold memories that will last forever. - Love Dougie, Fiona, Mhairi, Ailsa and families.

MACKAY - In loving memory of our dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Sheena, who passed away on November 26, 2005. It's lonely here without you. We miss you everyday. For life is not the same to us since you were called away. Sorely Missed.

MACLELLAN - Treasured memories of a loving husband and father, Neil, Nursing Officer, brutally murdered, at Carstairs State Hospital on November 30, 1976. Too dearly loved to be forgotten. - Marion and John.

MARTIN - Amelia (Milly), died November 24, 1980,

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MCGOUGAN - In loving memory of our son, James, who died November 21, 1986. You had a smile for everyone, You had a heart of gold. You left the sweetest memories, This world could ever hold. Forever in our thoughts. - Mum, Dad and sister Heather.

RUSSELL - In everlasting and loving memory of our nephew, James Thompson Russell, and his brave young crew, who perished aboard the mfv 'Antares', November 22, 1990. Treasured memories from the Martin family, at home and away.

STEWART - Inserted in loving memory of my dear grandmother, Agnes Mitchell McMillan, who died November 29, 1978. A heart of gold stopped beating. Two willing hands lie still. The one who did so much for me. Is resting at God's will. Remembering not just today but every day. - Johnnie.

THOMSON - Norrie, who died November 22, 2005. Can't believe it's been five years. He has been loved and truly missed. - Love all the family xx.

TODD - Geordie, In loving memory of Geordie, a loving husband, father and papa, who died November 25, 2000. Sad was the parting, no one can tell. So sudden on earth the sorrow fell. The blow was hard, the shock severe. To part with one we loved so dear. Dearest still as years depart. Your memory lives within our hearts. - Lorraine, Laura, Saffron and Rachel, George, Christine and wee Geordie

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Sunday, 28th November Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Creche, Triple C and Bible Class) Rev. Martin Grashoff
Monday, 29th November The Guild's Coffee Evening - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 30th November Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, 2nd December Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 3rd December Lunch Club - 12:00 noon



LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2010
11.00 am Advent Sunday Service Tom McKay All Welcome
3.00 pm Blue Christmas Service A time to reflect on dearly missed family and friends Rev. David Carruthers All Welcome
TUESDAY 30th NOVEMBER
St Andrew's Night Quiz Church Hall at 7.30 pm
SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER
Church Christmas Lunch Further information (01546) 606218 www.lpchurch.co.uk

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Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 28th November 2010 11.00am Morning Service with communion
Monday 29th November Ladies Meeting Rev Walter Ritchie Kilmartin
Jumpstart Group Friday 10.00 - 11.30am
Tonight "The Edge" P1 - P7 6.30 - 7.45
Scottish Charity SC015187

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 28th November 2010 Tarbert Church 11.30am Sunday School 11.20am Margaret Sinclair Interim Moderator Kilberry Service of communion Rev Walter Ritchie 2pm For all church inquiries and pastoral care Telephone 01499 500633 *Everyone very welcome*



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Sunday 28th November 2010 11.15am Morning Service followed by tea/coffee/fellowship
FunDay Club(3yrs - P5): Kirk St Hall JaM(P6 upwards) - Church
Tuesday 30th November Badminton Club - Kirk St Hall 6.30pm - 7.45pm: P1 - P5 7.45pm - 9.00pm: P6 & P7
Wednesday 1st December 7.15pm Bible Study Fellowship - Manse Psalm 27 (with DVD)
Thursday 2nd December 7.30pm Kirk Session meeting - Kirk St Hall
Please note: all articles for next Highlight to be with editor by Sunday 5th Dec.
Rev Michael J Lind *Everyone always welcome*

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 28 November 2010 11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
"Until He Comes"
All welcome

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)

Scottish Charity Number SC016097
Sunday 28th November 2010
MONTHLY UNITED SERVICE National Guild Week Cumloddan (Furnace) 10.30 am Members of Cumloddan and Lochfyneside Guild will be taking part With Church Choir Tea to follow
Rev. Roddy MacLeod Ceud mìle fàilte ALL WELCOME
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Energetic football for Under 16s



LOCHGILPHEAD under 16s returned home last Sunday in a buoyant mood, having travelled to Greenock and taken three points from old rivals Greenock Thistle.

The game started evenly with both sides playing fast energetic football, and chances being created at either end. A free-kick was conceded by the Greenock side about 25-yards from goal with Stuart MacBrayne lining up to take the kick.

His left foot shot can only be described as stunning, as it floated over the box and into the top right hand corner of the net.

This gave the P McKerral/Lakeland Marine/Ewos sponsored Lochgilphead side a lift, and it wasn't long before they added another, following a sequence of superb passing, from Selfridge in goal, to



MacVicar and McGuinness jump to reach a cross, with Meechan and Kennedy looking on.

Watt and Doull, until MacVicar received the ball, rounded several players and sent a cross in to the box, which the Greenock defence couldn't deal with, and it was headed to their own net.

More slick passing movement followed,

with Doull terrorising Greenock's defence, and when a fast cross was sent across the front of the goal, Lee MacLean met the ball at the far post and slotted it home. Half-time 0-3 Greenock Thistle came out more resolute for the second half, and were

rewarded with a quick goal. They then tried to expand on this, but found Lochgilphead's defence of Donald, Meechan, Allen, Watt and sub Kennedy almost impenetrable, with goalkeeper Selfridge in blistering form'. The game ended 3-1

in Lochgilphead's favour, making that their fourth win in a row. Lochgilphead have a Regional Cup home tie next Sunday against top Paisley team St Peter's, kick-off 2pm at Rope-work Park, or the 3G park in Oban if Rope-work unplayable.

In action on Sunday at the Oban High School community pitch was the Warriors from Lochgilphead. The team was on fine form, defeating Thistle from Oban 4-0. 07

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Lochindaal trophy stays on Islay

FIVE intrepid golfers from Mid Argyll travelled to Islay to take on Islay Golf Club for the Lochindaal, a trophy played for each year in memory of Islay and Lochgilphead Golf Club legend Edward Brown.

Tom Campbell, Stewart Litster, Drew Kennedy, Duncan Litster and Jimmy Litster made the early start in overcast conditions but the day was to improve considerably, Eddie would definitely have approved, said me to him and him to me.

Despite the valiant efforts of Tom and the

not so valiant efforts of Drew, the Mid Argyll boys were to succumb 176 points to 175 points, that's points, not pints!

The hospitality was, as always, superb, and the Islay lads were congratulated on their courtesy, victory and what seemed like an endless supply of Islay's finest juice. Ian and the staff at The Machrie, as always, made sure that bodies were supplemented with the finest soup and malts. Eddie would definitely have approved said me to him and him to me.

JL

Red Star lose in cup

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star travelled to Lanarkshire for their West of Scotland Cup third round tie last weekend where they went down 3-0 to an impressive Cambusnethan Talbot side.

This result brings an end to Star's interest in the national cups this year. The local side is back in league action tomorrow with a home game against Inverkip Thistle. The match, at the Rope-work Park, kicks off at 2pm.

Lottery numbers

INVERARAY Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 6, 8 and 20. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £200 next week.

Tarbert Football Club lottery numbers for this week are 1, 8 and 12. There were no winners with next week's jackpot rising to £400.

Kilmory Camanachd Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 1, 9 and 19. There were no winners with next week's jackpot now £700.

Winning members presented with 2010 trophies and medals



Tarbert Golf Club prizewinners 2010.

Tarbert Golf Club winners

MEMBERS of Tarbert Golf Club met recently for their annual prizegiving.

Results were as follows: Ladies Section: April Medal: Sheena Ferguson; April Stableford: Rona Young; May Medal: Rona Young; May Stableford: Janeann Reppke; June Stableford: Janeann Reppke; June Stableford: Ann Queenan; High Handicap (Bronze): Seona Martin; August Medal: Catriona McKnight; August Stableford: Rona Young; September Medal: Catriona McKnight; September Stableford: Janeann Reppke; Coronation Foursomes: Catriona McKnight and Angela Vernal; Captain's Day: Seona Martin; Dickies Cup: Catriona McKnight; Bonacord Cup: Frances Hardie; Loch Fyne Gallery: Carol Young; Columba Pairs: Sheena Ferguson and Seona Martin;

Ladies Captains Prize: Anne Queenan; Club Championship Handicap: Joanne Kerr; Club Championship: Rona Young. Mixed Competitions: Mixed Foursomes Breast Cancer Day: Cathie and Ryan McGlynn; Mixed Foursomes: Runners Up: Joanne Kerr and Neill McKnight; Winners: Angela Vernal and Duncan Johnstone. Gents: Medals: April: Keith McTaggart; May: Malcolm McAlpine; June: Willie Young; August: James Smyth; September: Bruce MacNab; Dodies Cup: Archie Black; James Johnson Cup: Willie Young; Fyne Tankard: Runner up: Neill McKnight; Winner: Christopher Smyth; Cairns Christie: Runner Up: Archie Black; Winner: Bruce MacNab; June Open: Winner: James Smyth; Jimmy Letters Trophy: Runners Up: Steve Bleasby

and Gordon McCaffery; Winners: Duncan Johnstone and David Ronald; Presidents Cup: Runner Up: Keith Blair; Winner: Bruce MacNab; Fishermens' Cup: Runners up: Keith Blair and Archie Black; Winners: Steven Barclay and Ross Currie; James Mundell Memorial Open: Winner: Archie Black; Glenralloch Trophy: Runners Up: Archie Black and Duncan Johnstone; Winners: James MacNab Snr and John Hardie; Archie MacNab Trophy: Runner up: Malcolm McAlpine; Winner: Bruce MacNab; John Reid Quaich: Runner Up: Jackie Cupples; Winner: James MacNab Snr; Club Championship: Junior: Keiran Reppke; Senior: Duncan Johnstone; Handicap: Iain MacArthur; Runner Up: David Lamont; Winner: Duncan Johnstone.

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Cowan determined to book final place

By DAVID SINCLAIR

KEITH Cowan has been missing for a few weeks - missing fairways, missing greens and missing putts. Also suffering from writers block he put all this behind him this week with a good performance on the course and on the word processor. His latest book is entitled - *How to very nearly teach beginners how to almost hit the ball* and it inspired him to hit some memorable shots. Unfortunately Lee Hardman, one of his playing partners, is a beginner and his game went to pieces after receiving a few tips from Keith.

Ross Sinclair was not very grumpy this week even after being beaten into second place by archrival Donald Carmichael as he now has a healthy lead on the rest of the field.

Donald Carmichael is hyper when he is playing this well. He is afraid that if he stops talking he will realise he has a score and will crash and burn. He didn't take that chance and it's just as well that his playing partner John Downie is of a similar nature.

Robert Baxter Jnr is

not able to annoy Ross by playing left handed any more as the novelty has worn off but he is working hard on other ways of getting to him.

David Sinclair finds that the most important pieces of golfing equipment are his ear-plugs and he is going to buy some for Lee for next week.

You never know which John Davidson is going to turn up or even if he will turn up at all, such as his timekeeping. He stayed up all night on Saturday to make this weeks tee off and he tired towards the end of his round as a result.

Tommy Angus is grinding out the points week after week with more of a slow waltz towards the final than a cha-cha-cha.

Ronnie Kennedy, Grant MacDougall and Kenny Cameron grabbed the rest of the points and the remaining players will just have to try harder next week. Results: 10 D.Carmichael 9 R.Sinclair 8 R.Baxter Jnr 7 D.Sinclair 6 J.Davidson 5 K.Cowan 4 T.Angus 3 R.Kennedy 2 G.MacDougall 1 K.Cameron. Nearest the pin: 7TH A.Law and 9th T.Angus.



Flying high at Daltote

Daltote Equestrian Centre near Achnamara held the first competition of its winter league last Sunday (November 21). Riders of all ages enjoyed a variety of classes from pre-novice to open. A chase-me-charlie was also held which enabled the riders to see who could jump the highest fence.

The day ended with all non-riding mums and dads being sponsored to attempt a small jump or two. A total of £400 was raised for Children and Need. The next winter league competition will take place in January.

Pictured is Bethan Lemmon riding Woody.

Dust off the arrows – the darts are back



TODAY, Friday, will see the reigning Mid Argyll darts champions, The Argyll, Lochgilphead, make a welcome return to the Oche with a two-legged challenge match against The Lorne, Ardrishaig. The return match will take place in the Argyll Inn on Friday December 3. It has been a number of years since darts were thrown in

earnest, some of the old stars have gone, the hair may be greying/thinning/gone and the belt holes may have been moved four notches to the side but nevertheless the passion will still be there. If any other teams fancy their chances get in touch with David behind the bar of the Argyll, the official agent of Team Argyll.

Pictured, back row, left to right: Buddy Gillies, Roddy MacDonald, Jimmy Lister, Michael Todd and Ronny MacCallum. Front row – Sandy Crawford, Kevin MacLennan, Billy Thompson and Ross Sinclair.

Under 14s get back to their winning ways

LOCHGILPHEAD Soccer Centre's Under 14s got back to their winning ways with a terrific performance at bottom club Blair Thistle last Saturday (November 20).

Hat-tricks for Cameron Hendry and Dylan Newlands-Steele were worthy of note but the main plus points for the coaching staff were the passing and movement of the Mid Argyll (and Kintyre) boys using the width available on a rather bumpy grass park at Blairdardie in the north west of Glasgow.

Despite being 12 places above their hosts and having the lion's share of possession, the DA MacDonald sponsored side had to wait until nearly a third of the game had transpired until they opened the scoring.

A fine run by Ewan Dudding on the right ended with him slotting the ball home at the left hand post. The second goal came along immediately after the opener and it was perhaps the best of the lot.

The third goal came following another good run by Hendry whose shot was parried by keeper Hughes but fell kindly for Dudding to score his second from close range.

After the break, Lochgilphead had the breeze at their backs and added to their tally after 45 minutes when Josh Coates scored from the right edge of the box. Hendry scored his second a minute later following a good run through from

the left. He completed his hat-trick five minutes later when he followed up an attack and scored from a rebound.

Hendry was involved again for the seventh goal when his angled cross was deftly touched home from six yards by substitute Dylan Newlands-Steele. Ben Miller replaced Dudding at half time and deservedly got his name on the score sheet after 27 minutes of the half. Newlands-Steele scored his next following a great run down the right. Miller took his tally to two following a strong attacking run from the left.

The scoring was completed by Newlands-Steele following a lovely flick by Aaron Moore. Though not on the score sheet, there was a great deal of good possession play by the visitors' back four comprising of Michael McKinlay, Cacper Krawczyk, Jonathan Gibson and Ryan Deans. Nicholas Davidson's all-round effort deserved a goal and right at the back goalkeeper Ewan McCulloch and his substitute Alistair Lewis did what they had to without any fuss.

Altogether a good performance from Lochgilphead who now stand fifth in the Dunbartonshire Football Development League

Tomorrow (Saturday) the 14s have an away tie to Grangemouth Boys Club in the second round of the SYFA Regional Cup (Central Region).

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