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Islanders express concerns over forestry biomass plant

REPORT

by HOWARD DRIVER
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'I don't want to live in the fall-out area of a biomass plant; I will object to this all the way.'

Community Councillor Bill Calderwood said: 'There's a lot of paper here, but not the full facts. The experience gained in the Border Biofuels campaign 10 years ago is a warning to get the full information.'

He added: 'It's an industrial site going into a rural area. If you want to burn wood, don't do it in my backyard.'

On Tuesday night Arran Community Council was discussing a proposal by Northern Energy Development to build a biomass plant in Dyemill forestry above Gortonalister and chairman John Inglis had thrown the meeting open to the public.

Whiting Bay resident Barbara I'Anson said: 'I would ask every community councillor to read all 35 pages of these plans; there are a lot of things missing here.'

'I'm not saying everyone should be against this, but we have a duty to ourselves and to future generations.'

Thirty-one members of the public turned up, all anxious

to find out more about the scheme. The plant is shown as having access for timber lorries along the forest track from the Dyemill and a new road for staff and visitors from the A841 on The Heights.

Steve Evans and his family live 700 yards from the site of a proposed wood-fired combined heat and power plant near Lamlash and he was not happy.

He added: 'It's an industrial

site going into a rural area. If you want to burn wood, don't do it in my backyard.'

John Inglis pointed out that the original proposal by this company three years ago showed the heat generated being used by a development of houses or large polytunnels, but this was not now the case.

Duncan Mulholland of Arran Woodfuels made a few measured points.

He said: 'Timber is good for making heat, but not good for making electricity. This plant has a very low efficiency rate. It's only 20 percent efficient.'

'It is going to produce 80,000 megawatts of heat into the sky;



We're off to see the Wizard, the wonderful Wizard of Oz!

The magnificent cast of The Wizard of Oz dazzled audiences at their summer musical last week in Lamlash Community Theatre.

Suberb summer show

The High School pupils once again put on a superb summer

show that will be remembered for years to come.

In the starring roles were Katharine O'Donnell as Dorothy, Christopher Jenks as the Lion, Eloise McNeaney as the Tin Man and Catherine McEachern as the Scarecrow.

Full report and pictures on pages 10 and 11. 01 b26wiz02

it's enough to heat Auchrannie for 160 years. The heat loss from this plant is astronomical!

'They say that they are going to sell the ash from the plant to farmers, 260 tonnes a year,

but they can't. It can't go into the food chain.'

'That's the facts as I know them, and I know a bit about wood.'

Richard McMaster asked how efficient the commer-

cial wood chip burner was at Auchrannie Hotel. 'Eighty-six percent,' replied Duncan.

Barbara I'Anson added: 'There are a lot of questions to be answered; the chimney stack will be as high as a seven-storey building.'

The meeting closed with John Inglis saying that a list of concerns will be sent to the applicant, Fergus Tickell, who is due to attend a meeting on 31 July.

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Sex offender jailed for 18 months

A ferryman who sexually abused two young boys on Arran more than 20 years ago has been jailed for 18 months.

Douglas Munro, 57, first attacked his victims when they were aged nine and 12 after inviting them to sit on his knee and steer his car.

The abuse continued for more than six years and the youngsters, who knew and trusted Munro, kept it secret until meeting and deciding to tell the police.

Munro, of Pirnmill, had denied two charges of lewd and libidinous behaviour at his home and elsewhere between June 1988 and August 1994.

The father sat both boys on his lap repeatedly and carried out indecent acts while driving his car off-road on the island, Kilmarnock Sheriff Court heard.

Munro also forced his first victim to get into bed with him and showed him pornographic material.

He was arrested at work on board the Lochranza to Claonaig ferry, MV Loch Tarbert, by mainland Strathclyde Police officers in May 2011. Munro was also placed on the Sex Offenders Register for 10 years.

Arran's voluntary sector recognised with top award

The staff at Arran Community and Voluntary Service (ACVS) in Park Terrace have received recognition for their efforts.

They were honoured in spectacular fashion at the prestigious Scottish Awards for Business Excellence gala lunch organised by Quality Scotland and held at the Radisson Blu Hotel, in Glasgow.

Arran CVS staff achieved their success in the coveted Committed to Excellence category – one of the highlights of the awards event.

This recognises Arran CVS maintaining a consistent high level of ‘best practice’ quality procedures within the scope of its business excellence strategy.

Helen Ross from Arran CVS said: ‘This award has been deservedly won thanks to the sterling effort shown by all staff and volunteers right across Arran.

‘They do so much great work in the community. They enrich the lives of others and much of what they do often goes unheralded. This ‘Committed to Excellence’ Award gives them recognition of just how important a role they play amongst the people they help.’

Offering his congratulations to Arran CVS, Dave Bradley, Chief Executive Officer,



Helen Ross (left) and Elizabeth Watson of ACVS receiving their award from Dave Bradley, chief executive officer, Quality Scotland. b26acvso1

Quality Scotland said: ‘Arran

CVS stands out as a prime example of how a commitment to sustaining business excellence can bring about transformational change to a voluntary organisation in relation to its staff development and best practice pro-

grammes.

‘Staff and volunteers at Arran CVS acknowledge that business excellence is a continual journey and can take great heart in what they have achieved with this ‘Committed to Excellence’ success.’

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plaids at the 21st Anniversary of the Scottish Awards for Business Excellence, where they were joined by

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Walker achieves 50-year-old ambition

Mr J L H Thomas, a philosopher from Ladykirk, Berwickshire, fulfilled a 50-year-old ambition last week by walking round Arran by road in under 24 hours.

In August 1961, he came with a school party from Newcastle upon Tyne to camp in Glen Rosa. On the free day he proposed to walk round the island, but the master in charge forbade him, because he feared that other pupils might want to go too, and be unable to complete the walk.

Mr Thomas had been back to Arran only once since then, and it was not until this year that he finally had an opportunity to achieve his youthful ambition.

He set out from Lochranza after breakfast on Thursday, and completed the 57-mile circuit anti-clockwise through rain, wind, and darkness in just under 22-and-a-half hours.

After a few hours' sleep, he declared that he was none the worse for his walk.

On his way to Arran, he practised for his exploit by walking the 10 or 12 miles round Great Cumbrae Island.

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Iain and Ewan are credit to the island

Two Arran pupils have won Rising Star Awards from North Ayrshire Council.



Iain Clarke won the Creative Achievement award. b26cre01

This new award scheme sees Iain Clarke and Ewan Bulger picking up two out of the seven categories across the whole region.

Acclaimed as a credit to the island by Arran High School head teacher Douglas Auld, 15-year-old Iain won the Creative Achievement award and 17-year-old Ewan won the Sporting Achievement award.

Every week talented musician Iain makes the three-hour each way journey from his Torbeg home to the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Glasgow to hone his performing and composing skills.

He plays with distinction on

piano, alto saxophone, clarinet and pipes. Iain recently won the RSC Beethoven Piano Competition and passed Grade 8 with distinction on Alto Saxophone.

Ewan Bulger has shone at rugby and is said to have the potential to enjoy a professional and international career. He plays as a member of Ayr Rugby Club, represents Glasgow Warriors under 17s and 18s team and also plays for Scotland's under 17s team.

Ewan travels from Corrie to the mainland three times a week for evening training and returns on the first boat for school.

These two boys are clearly a great example for other Arran youngsters.



Ewan Bulger won the Sporting Achievement award. b26spt01

Extra summer sailings for MV Isle of Arran

Details of the timetable for MV Isle of Arran as the island's extra summer ferry have been announced.

She will make two return crossings a day, freight only, from Monday to Thursday, starting at 7am from Brodick. On Fridays she will make three crossings, again freight only, and three on Saturdays with passengers, starting from 7.30am in Ardrossan.

Sunday passenger sailings

will only take place on three weekends, and on Arran Show day, Wednesday 1 August, the vessel will make two crossings with passengers.

Other amendments to the timetable approved this week by Minister of Transport Keith Brown include the following:

The summer Friday 9.40pm sailing from Brodick by the Caley Isles will cease, the Saturday 7am sailing from

Ardrossan will be replaced with a 7.30am sailing by MV Isle of Arran, an additional sailing will operate from Ardrossan at 8.30pm on a Saturday, plus an additional 8.20am early sailing from Brodick on a Sunday.

Isle of Arran Ferry Committee chairman Ken Thorburn commented: 'It is important that people make good use of these extra sailings. The old maxim of 'use it or lose it' will apply.'

A CalMac spokesman said: 'If due to any emergency MV Isle of Arran is required anywhere else in the network, Arran service will revert back to one vessel timetable.'

This service is scheduled to start on Saturday 7 July.

Man rescued from Loch Ranza

At 7.18pm on Tuesday 26 June Clyde Coastguard tasked Arran Coastguard Rescue Team and Arran Lifeboat to a report of a person in the water at Loch Ranza.

The man was recovered from the water, safe and well, by a nearby yacht, and given medical attention.

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Hunterston coal-fired power station plans abandoned

Plans for a new coal-fired power station at Hunterston have been withdrawn by the applicant.

The project had attracted widespread opposition from many quarters, with over 21,000 objections being made, including many from Arran with concerns about health, environment and tourism.

Arran's MSP Kenneth Gibson said: 'I am delighted that Ayrshire Power Ltd has now seen sense, cut their losses and withdrawn their application. As I have said on many previous occasions, their inability to fund this unwanted project meant it was dead in the water and no more economically viable than it was environmentally acceptable.'

'We shared the concerns of a large number of local people about the adverse impact the plant would have on the local area.'

sider their future options, but I believe we have now seen the last coal-fired proposal at Hunterston.'

North Ayrshire Council Leader, Willie Gibson, also welcomed the news.

Councillor Gibson said: 'The Council unanimously rejected these proposals last November on the basis that the application was contrary to local and national planning policies and would not have captured 100 percent of carbon emissions from day one.'

'It lacked sufficient information on the potential impact on human health and the local environment.'

'We shared the concerns of a large number of local people about the adverse impact the plant would have on the local area.'

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Phoebe and Boidhche (Bonnie) land on their paws on Arran

Two Labrador Retrievers have found new homes on Arran.

Both dogs have come from Labrador Rescue NW and have settled into their new lives in Dippen and Lamlash. Phoebe, aged 10, has been adopted by Judith Baines and arrived on Arran only a couple of weeks ago. She was in a particularly poor state when rescued and spent some time at Labrador Rescue, getting back to a level of fitness where she could be offered for adoption to find a home for her twilight years.

Judith cannot walk far, having been knocked down the stairs by her beloved Collie, Zak, (now in a wonderful new home on the island), in November last year.

She read about Phoebe on

Labrador Rescue's website and thought she sounded a perfect companion.

Whilst Phoebe remains a bit lame because of her previous injuries, she is thoroughly enjoying the garden at Dippen and all the TLC being lavished on her now.

Adopted

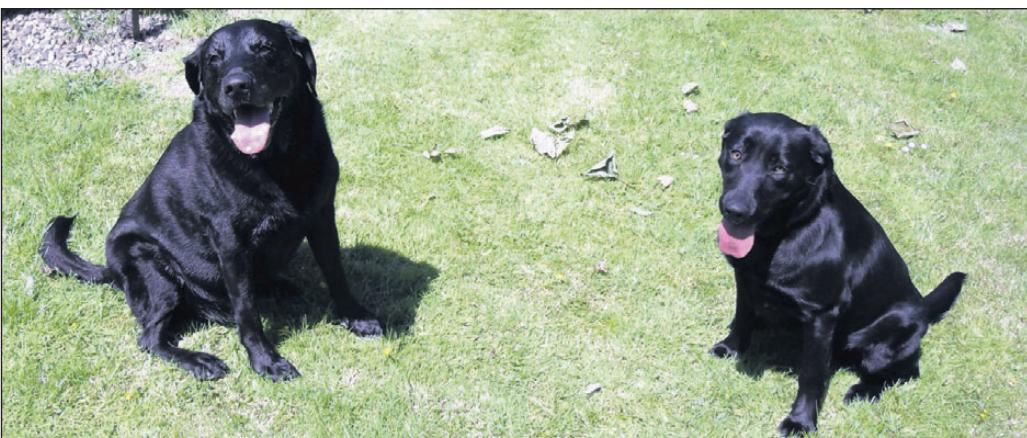
Boidhche is almost two and was adopted by Margaret Kay of Lamlash when she was just a few weeks old, having arrived at Labrador Rescue from Eire - bred by a puppy farmer. She was sold at around five weeks old to folk who handed her into the dog pound when she was less than eight weeks old.

Fortunately, Labrador Rescue NW got involved and transported her over to North Wales, where she was fos-

tered until Margaret collected her.

Margaret only went on to the Labrador Rescue NW website to donate some dog food but was hooked by the headline 'Baby Bonnie needs a forever home' and the pup's story. The dogs met up in Judith's garden at Dippen for a photo shoot. Labrador Rescue NW is based in Chorley, near Manchester, and also has a base in North Wales, where they accommodate the dogs brought in from Ireland. The organisation is run entirely by volunteers who are currently dealing with in excess of 400 dogs a year.

Hopefully they will all be as lucky as both Phoebe and Boidhche and find forever homes.



Phoebe and Boidhche in Judith Baine's garden at Dippen. b25lab01

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Retiring Rotary president Jim Lees, singer Mairi MacInnes and Rotarian Kenny Bone.

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Trains and wine boost for Rotary funds

Last Tuesday's blissful summer's evening was a great boon to Arran Rotary Club, as a fund-raising event to help Arran charities had been planned.

The two venues were 47 Murray Crescent, Lamlash where the Rev Alan Thompson and his wife Ruth live, and number 40 where Rotarian Gillean Bussell lives.

Visitors went first of all to see Alan's model trains in action in his front garden, including his excellent Flying Scotsman which he has recently finished making from a kit.

They then took a short walk to number 40 where Gillean had been growing plants and shrubs for the occasion and where wine and cheese were served as guests sat in the

warmth of the summer sun.

Surprise of the event was the welcome presence of Mairi MacInnes whose glorious voice singing songs in Gaelic soon filled the evening air.

She began with two songs which she introduced to the audience by telling the story of the song first before singing it, then the wonderful mouth music, which she renders so beautifully. As she explained, it was used after the 1745 Jacobite Rebellion for Highland dancing because the use of the pipes and other musical instruments was banned by the English following Culloden.

Gillean thanked Mairi and the audience gave her a resounding and prolonged ovation.

There was a raffle and a quiz, which will be sold for a further week before it is judged.

It was with great pleasure that Gillean discovered on counting the money that the event had made £500.

She would like to thank all who helped on the night, local businesses who gave produce or a raffle prize, and Mairi for her contribution to a great evening, plus Alan and Ruth for demonstrating their wonderful railway layout.

Arran Rotary is always pleased to welcome new members.

They meet weekly on a Tuesday evening in Auchranie Cruize at 7.15pm. Anyone interested should contact an Arran Rotarian for information.

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Wullie and Seamus are local winners



Wullie Stevenson of Whiting Bay and his dog Seamus were the local winners at last Friday's 41st Kildonan and District Sheepdog Trial.

The trials, held at Whitehill, Corriegills, attracted 50 dogs and their handlers, with competitors coming from as

Local winner Wullie Stevenson and Seamus, left, and Open winner Roddy McDiarmid with their cups after Friday's dog trial. 02_b26dog03

far afield as Fort William and Kirkudbright. The Open winner was Roddy McDiarmid of Cairndow with his dog Jim.

Wullie and Seamus picked up the Kingsley Cup and Maharanee Cup, while Roddy and Jim took the Kildonan Open Cup.

Other local placings were Geoff Brookes and Shona, second, George Tod and Spice third, and John Murchie and Midge fourth.

First lady and winner of the McKeown Trophy was Jessie

Main of Tayinloan and the junior winner of the Seawinds Cup was Frazer Shennan of Girvan.

The event was organised as usual by Willie McConnell and prizes were presented by the chairman George Tod.



George Tod and his dog No had some difficulty with this pen. 02_b26dog01

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And on Wednesdays there is the popular Vile Victorians tour from 2pm to 3.30pm.

Next Wednesday there is a special Dinosaurs, Celts and Vikings walk at Drumadoon and King's Caves.

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Lamlash graves made safe

Local contractors Armitage Groundworks are carrying out improvement works to 36 war graves in Lamlash.



Stabilising work being carried out to 36 war graves in Lamlash. 02_b26cem01

Organised by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, the 32 Second World War and four First World War headstones in Kilbride Old Churchyard are being made stable.

Matt Morris of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission said: 'The beam underpinning some of these headstones needed to be replaced, so the headstones have been taken from their mountings to allow for this work to go ahead.'

'Once the new beam has been installed, the headstones will be put back.'

'In the autumn new horticultural work will be carried out to restore the plot to its usual high standard.'

Joint grave

Six of the war graves are of Arran people, including two sisters, Auxiliary Territorial Service Privates Anne and Flora McNab of Kildonan, buried in a joint grave.

A row of 21 graves are of the crew and passengers of a Liberator aircraft that crashed into Mullach Buidhe north of Goatfell on 10 August 1941. The aircraft was en route from Prestwick to Newfoundland when it failed to clear the Arran peaks.

In August 2001 a 60th anniversary service was held in Lamlash Cemetery attended by all Arran ministers, Arran cadets, British Legion members and Lady Jean Fforde who laid flowers at each headstone.

During this essential work, access to part of the cemetery is restricted.

Arran Army Cadets visit the battlefields of Europe

Members of Arran Army Cadet Force took part in a tour of the battlefields of Northern Europe with other cadets from the West Lowland Battalion.

Although it is over 90 years since the guns fell silent on Armistice Day in 1918, army cadets from the West Lowland Battalion still make an annual pilgrimage to the battlefields.

They took the overnight ferry from Hull to Zeebrugge, before visiting Passendale, the Scottish War Memorial at Zonnebeke and the magnificent Menin Gate in Ypres.



Army Cadets on parade with Arran Cadet Lance Corporal Connor Reid second from right, before marching to the Menin Gate. b26cad01



The Menin Gate at Ypres. b26cad02

Captain Andrew Hay said: 'Can you imagine providing the Guard of Honour on a service at the Menin gate?'

'Our cadets marched on one of the evening services, accompanied by the haunting sounds of a piper.'

'A service has been held every evening at 8pm since 11 November 1929, excepting four years of German occupation in the Second World War.'

'The Menin Gate holds the names of 54,896 Commonwealth servicemen who fell in the First World War'.

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Midsummer madness for celebrity golfers

It was a touch of midsummer madness as some 24 golfers set off at 4am last Friday 22 June to play 100 holes in around 16 hours on Arran.

To make matters worse, the rain was either steady or torrential for most of the day.

But they made it, and all for charity.

The Arran Golfathon was organised by Sam Forrest of the Scottish Spina Bifida Association along with comedian Andy Cameron and Stuart Wilson of the PCT Group.

The aim was to raise funds for Scottish Spina Bifida, and among the golfers were Gordon Smith, ex chief executive of the Scottish FA and former Rangers player, Murdo McLeod, ex Celtic player, Davy Provan, ex Celtic player and Sky Sports cor-

respondent, Chic Young from BBC Sports, plus Glasgow Hawks and Glasgow Warriors players Cammy Little, Fergus Wallace and Colin Shaw.

Local co-ordinator was Dougie Macfarlane, secretary of Arran Golfers Association.

He said: 'The guys were blown away by the help and generosity of the people of Arran. Thanks go to all clubs, greenkeepers and helpers.'

'The weather made things difficult for us but we managed to complete more or less on time. Also, an apology to the courses who put so much effort in the previous week but sadly due to circumstances didn't see as many golfers as they had hoped.'

'We have raised over £47,000 so far for Scottish Spina Bifida.'



Dougie Macfarlane, centre, with Davy Provan and Gordon Smith after playing their 100th hole at Brodick on Friday evening. Photo Andy Cameron



Gordon Smith, ex Rangers and Davy Provan, ex Celtic, after teeing off at Whiting Bay Golf Club at 6.45am last Friday. 02_b26golf01



Playing in the rain at Machrie Bay on Friday. 01_b26golf01

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The group, which became known as Arran Against Border Biofuels, delved deep into facts and figures.

As chairman of this disparate group, I can vouch that the Border Biofuels campaign took over our lives for two years, but it was worth it.

We left no stone unturned and held many public meetings. We met with MPs, MSPs and MEPs, we visited Carlisle to meet councillors who had repelled a scheme by the same company, we liaised with councillors in mid-Wales who had seen a similar abortive attempt at a power plant, and we made a presentation to North Ayrshire Council planning committee. A lot of feathers were ruffled.

And at the height of the campaign, we were quite certain that one of our group had her telephone tapped.

At first sight it had seemed a great proposal and many folk were taken in, including MPs and councillors.

But eventually it gave green energy a bad name. The truth was that the generating system called pyrolysis needed huge amounts of diesel to get it started, an amount exceeding the total used by all the island cars and central heating systems. And the emissions from the chimney stacks posed a major health risk. But being so-called green, it attracted grant funding.

Our own MP kindly rubber-stamped a grant of £1.16million of public money from the Department of Trade and Industry for 'consultation costs'.

The money was never seen again.

After two years, the company went into liquidation in March 2003 owing 50 creditors £2.6million, and not one watt of energy was produced.

Now a new proposal for a power plant in the forestry has emerged.

This is not Border Biofuels. It is not pyrolysis. But there are similarities and the Arran Community Council heard on Tuesday night that residents are concerned. Over 30 people turned up at the monthly meeting to ask questions.

There were no answers, but at the next Community Council meeting on 31 July, Fergus Tickell of Northern Energy Development should be present. If he can satisfy the many concerns then we could soon have our first green energy plant.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.' (Ephesians 4:32)

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Letters to the Editor



Honest man in red Peugeot

Sir,

My husband and I, along with six other friends went to Shiskine on Monday 16 June to play golf.

We were in our friend's car and my husband sat on a wall and changed his shoes. He then went back to the car and put his glasses and wallet in his shoes and put them in the open boot of the car and went off to play.

We came off the golf course and changed our footwear, but my husband's shoes were nowhere to be found.

We asked at the clubhouse and pro shop but nothing had been handed in.

On our way back to Brodick our friend remembered that a red Peugeot, exactly the same as one of our cars, had parked up beside us.

On thinking it through, my husband realised that he must have put his shoes in the other man's car. We phoned the golf course and asked if they would know who could be teeing off around one o'clock.

They were unable to help but kept our phone number.

My husband went to the police station to report the loss and we decided to wait until morning before calling the bank to cancel credit/debit cards.

Within an hour the phone rang and the assistant at the pro shop said that a man had handed in the shoes, wallet and glasses, but unfortunately did not leave his name.

I hope he reads this, or someone recognises who he is and will pass on the message.

Thank you so much for your honesty and kindness.

Yours,
C Herbert
Biggar
Lanarkshire

Samaritan to the rescue

Sir,

I would like to take this opportunity to say a heart-felt 'Thank You' to the kind person who recently gave us a lift from the bottom of Goat-

fell to Brodick. To celebrate the end of Standard grade exams, we were visiting Arran for a short holiday.

I had been out walking with my teenage daughter and her friend, when unfortunately my daughter's friend became very ill.

We were unable to catch the bus back; I had a phone but no taxi number. We were away from the main road and there was nobody living nearby to ask for help.

By chance, I saw a man walking his dog and approached to ask for help.

This kind person then went out of his way to fetch his van and give us all a lift back into Brodick, where my daughter's friend later made a full recovery.

We were all extremely grateful, in what was a difficult situation.

Unfortunately I did not take any contact details at the time and so cannot thank the man personally.

If anybody reading this recognises the kind person from Lamlash, perhaps a builder with a dark blue van and a fabulous black and white dog called Gigha, please pass on our grateful thanks.

Yours,
Ruth Kirk
Denovan Crescent
Kippen
Stirling

Music session turned down

Sir,

I wanted to use the pages of the Banner to publicly express my appreciation to the Arran Events team for inviting me 'back home' for this year's Arran Folk Festival.

Alison and I had a wonderful time at both the concerts and the sessions in The Douglas.

It was great to sing again with all of the local musicians and meet some old friends like Jim Hunter at the same time.

I was equally impressed with the new artists that the organizers had assembled, in particular, a young lady called Lori Watson and her companions, the Rule of Three.

I was astounded to learn however, that the High

School, (which has in the past fully supported the festival, and indeed produced some of Scotland's finest young musicians), refused point blank to allow Lori and the boys to perform, instruct and interact at the school for a whole afternoon - for free!

According to my information, which I have no reason to doubt, the music teacher was 'ecstatic' at the idea but that the Headmaster refused on the grounds that such an afternoon would be disruptive.

Education is not just reading, writing and arithmetic with some sports thrown in for good measure; a well-balanced education is dependent upon extra curricular activities that promote all of the arts, including music.

Yours,
Robert Watt
Masham
Quebec.

Preserve this national treasure

Sir,

On Arran we pride ourselves on taking care of our environment and heritage.

Yet when it comes to the Gaelic language, which has been such an important part of Arran's cultural landscape, we often show the kind of ambivalence expressed in your editorial of last week.

Generations of Arran folk before us were fiercely proud of their Gaelic heritage and our local paper, then the Ardrossan and Saltcoats Herald, was a supporter of Gaelic, running Gaelic articles and even featuring pieces of Gaelic poetry.

So why are we now so ready to deny their aspirations, and why are we denying ourselves the opportunity to enjoy this rich language and the light it shines on our own heritage and history?

And it's not just a question of history. Gaelic is still very much a living and vibrant language.

Whether it stays that way depends on the attitudes of all Scots; whether we choose to regard the language as an irrelevance and consign it to history or give the language

the support it needs to survive.

What is certain is that if we lose this uniquely Scottish language, Scotland will be a lesser place. So for the sake of all Scotland let's help preserve this national treasure!

Yours,
Alistair Paul
Brodick

Thanks to CalMac crew

Sir,

For the past 21 weeks my wife and I have been going to the Beatson Hospital in Glasgow.

I would like to say 'thank you' to all the people at CalMac for their help and kindness over that period.

A very special mention goes to all the crew who take my wife on board in the wheelchair. They really are very kind and considerate, no matter what the weather is like.

Yours,
J R Tinsley
Rose Cottage
Pirnmill

Springer Spaniel Rescue

Sir,

Karen Stirland and Julie Graham would like to thank all of those who so generously sponsored their dogs, Max and Jock to help Springer Spaniel Rescue Scotland pay for vet fees for Fudge, a Springer in a permanent foster home with a serious heart murmur and a skin condition. The grand total of £450 was made.

Yours,
Julie Graham
Karen Stirland
Lochranza

High School litter

Sir,

The litter left behind on Lamlash Recreation Park each day by High School pupils is out of order. Residents living near the school are fed up with it.

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Yours,
John Adams
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Successful Arran Folk Festival

This year was the 18th Arran Folk Festival - the second under the guidance of ArranEvents - and it was heartwarming to see so many people enjoying the music.

Rab Watt opened Thursday's concert, establishing a welcoming, friendly atmosphere which he carried through every session and concert over the four days.

This was followed by a mesmerising performance from Anna MacDonald. The evening finished with a rousing set from the wonderful Lori Watson and Rule of Three.

Friday night's concert saw the welcome return of ODI to the Arran stage.

Always a favourite, they did not disappoint. Jim Hunter and Graham Flett gave a fine selection of songs from their most recent album, delivered with a warmth and sincerity that was a joy to watch.

The final act of the night, The Dead Man's Waltz, took the audience on a journey through 'folk noir' ending in rapturous applause and demands for an encore.

Saturday's concert opened with the return of the funny, cheeky, but very talented Moses with a selection of songs from their 10 years together.

This was followed by Heather Young who first caught the attention at last



Heather Young. b26folk03

year's open sessions. She did not disappoint in a concert environment, giving a confident performance of a variety of songs, many of which were her own compositions.

The very talented Maurice

Dickson and Catherine Ashcroft took the show home with a staggeringly good performance of musicianship at its finest.

Jon Hollingworth said: 'ArranEvents are particularly grateful to The Douglas Hotel for their sponsorship of this year's Festival. They were the perfect 'festival hub' and a great venue for the open sessions.

'All our sessions were very well attended (despite the appalling weather), culminating in a packed Ormidale Glasshouse on Sunday evening. A great finish to a great festival!

'As a very small organisation who rely on local organisations for extra manpower, ArranEvents would also like to thank Roots of Arran Community Woodland, Arran Defib and The Isle of Arran Pipe Band for staffing our three evening concerts, and Cams at Brodick Post Office for selling tickets.

'Finally, a huge thanks to all who attended this year's Festival. We hope to see you all again next year...!'



Above:
Dead Man's Waltz playing
'folk noir.' b26folk01

Right:
Anna MacDonald. b26folk04



Packed folk session at The Douglas. b26folk02

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The Wicked Witch's deadly henchmen – the Winkies. 01_b26wiz04

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High School Musical – The Wizard of Oz

Audiences transported to the wonderful Land of Oz

The Community Theatre at Lamlash was packed out for three nights last week as Arran audiences were transported along the yellow brick road to the wonderful Land of Oz.

The Wizard of Oz was the High School's summer musical this year and what a wonderful production it was.

The much-loved children's story follows the tale of Dorothy Gale, a young girl who lives on a farm in Kansas, and her extraordinary trip to the wonderful Land of Oz.

Dorothy was played by Katharine O'Donnelly and she encapsulated the innocence and confusion of the lead character superbly.

Her mid-west Kansas accent never slipped for a second and her solo singing – always a major feat – was perfect throughout.

Her three loveable companions, the Lion, the Tin Man and the Scarecrow were played to perfection.

Eloise McNeaney's Tin Man was superbly portrayed and her stiff walk had the audience in hysterics as she tried to skip up and down from the stage.

And as always Christopher Jenks was outstanding, this time playing the cowardly Lion that is in desperate need of some courage.

But the star of the show was undoubtedly the Scarecrow played so magnificently by Catherine McEachern.

From the Scarecrow's wobbly legs right up to his dopey head, Catherine put in a performance worthy of a West End stage, which had the audience grinning from ear to ear.

Iona Flewitt's Wicked Witch worked exceptionally well in direct contrast to Dorothy's three friendly travel companions.

In typical stage style, with flashes of light and bangs of thunder the Witch had the audience hissing and booing

every time she appeared on stage.

Struan Robertson also stood out after his magnificent portrayal of the cheating psychic Professor Marvel and as the wonderful Wizard of Oz.

The special effects throughout the show were equally as impressive ranging from voice effects when the Wicked Witch spoke to projections of raging storms on the back wall of the stage.

To the side of the stage was the orchestra, which was made up of school pupils and local musicians and they played beautifully haunting music throughout the whole performance.

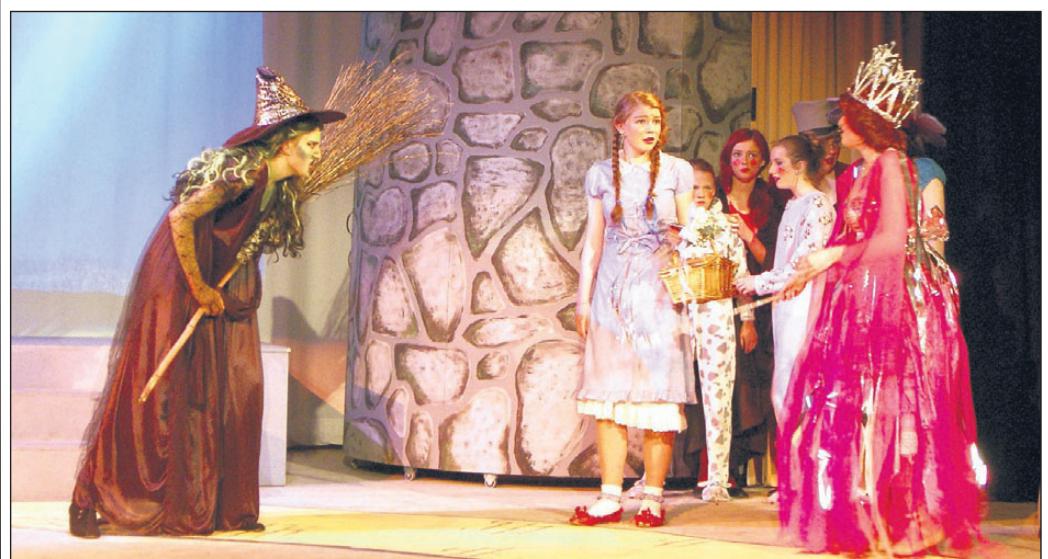
As always with High School productions, the level of talent on show for those three nights was truly astounding.

From the chorus line to the orchestra and the back-stage staff this was without a doubt one of Arran High School's best summer musicals.

Well done to everyone!



The cowardly Lion was superbly played by Christopher Jenks. 01_b26wiz05



Iona Flewitt as the wicked witch. 01_b26wiz05



Dorothy follows the famous yellow brick road. 01_b26wiz11



The Guard (Connor Reid) welcomes the four travellers to the Emerald City. 01_b26wiz08



It wouldn't be The Wizard of Oz without the Munchkins.

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Eloise McNeaney's Tin Man had the audience in fits of laughter. 01_b26wiz07

Struan Robertson was fabulous as Professor Marvel.
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Dorothy (Katharine O'Donnelly) is welcomed to the Emerald City. 01_b26wiz06



Dorothy (Katharine O'Donnelly) with the adorable Toto (Tizzy). 01_b26wiz01

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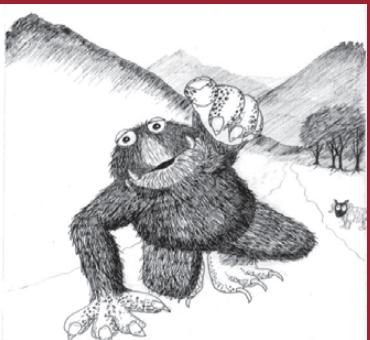
Arran's Moonwalk ladies

Six ladies from Arran High School put their best foot forward on Saturday 9 June.

At the stroke of midnight, they joined thousands of women and men on the 2012 Moonwalk Edinburgh to walk 13.1 miles and to raise money and awareness for breast cancer.

The ladies, Marianne Costello, Amanda Hogge, Christine MacLeod, Sharon MacLeod, Pauline Robertson and Lesley Walker, want to thank everyone who kindly sponsored them for this event.

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Art Galleries' secrets by Dr Frances Dryburgh

Norma Davidson reports on the return visit by Dr Frances Dryburgh to Arran Antiquarians

Dr Frances Dryburgh, who visited the Arran Antiquarians in October last year, returned to speak to us last Monday with further biographical details of the donors of paintings to the Glasgow Art Galleries.

Frances, who studied medicine at Glasgow University, is a retired consultant and among her hobbies are being a guide at Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery and researching into the exhibits therein.

When a painting is donated the only details recorded are the date, name and address of the donor, the artist and the title of the work. Donors were usually the middle classes of that age, manufacturers, medical men, musicians and the clergy being prominent categories.

She gave four case studies as examples.

A portrait of Colonel Robert Barclay Shaw was donated by a Mrs Lindsay in his memory. Col Shaw, among his many achievements, was a builder of great renown, being the builder of the 1888 Great Exhibition in Glasgow, which was constructed on budget and on time. Frances's research discovered that the benefactress was his wife.

A portrait of Lord Kelvin at the age of 22 by J Graham Gilbert was presented by Miss Agnes Gardner King in 1927.

The career of this famous man was remarkable. Born in Belfast, educated in Glasgow and Cambridge, he went on to become President of the Roy-

al Society, Privy Councillor and Chancellor of Glasgow University.

Although buried in Westminster Abbey, he is commemorated by a stone in the family grave in Glasgow's Necropolis. The donor was the subject's granddaughter, herself an artist of some renown.

White Sands of Iona by George Houston, RSA, was presented by Dr Alexander MacPhail, son of the Gaelic Bard, Dougald MacPhail, writer of the well known song, 'Isle of Mull', and beautifully read to us in Gaelic by our own member, Liz Dale.

Dr MacPhail was a renowned anatomist working at St Mungo's College, Charing Cross, King's College and St Bartholomew's hospitals.

In 1921 he became Inspector of Anatomy and the Professor of Anatomy to the Royal Academy of Arts. He died in 1938.

The final example was a

portrait of Rev Hately Waddell by John H Lorimer, RSA, presented by James Waddell, his son. After periods with the Church of Scotland and the Free Church, the minister set up his own church.

He was a man of much spirit and a great authority on Robert Burns, whose centenary celebrations he organised.

Hopefully, Frances's research will continue and she will be back again.



Dr Frances Dryburgh, left, with Elizabeth Dale, the Antiquarians' Gaelic speaking member. b26ant01

Shiskine Drama Club triumph in Smiddy

Over 100 people crammed into the blacksmith's forge at the Arran Heritage Museum on Sunday 24 June. No, it

was not an attempt to create an entry in the Guinness Book of Records.

They were the audience for



The cast of Each Evening Sees its Close in the Smiddy at the Heritage Museum. b26mus01

the three presentations of Ernest K Ribbeck's play 'Each Evening Sees its Close' by Shiskine Drama Club, and very appreciative they were for the 20 minute drama.

The intimate surroundings of the smiddy, the polished individual performances, together with the atmospheric lighting, made this a memorable and authentic experience.

Those unable to attend on Sunday should watch these columns, as there is the likelihood that the club will return in July and/or August to put on another set of performances. Do not miss them!

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Brodick win inter-primary school football tournament

Arran's annual inter-primary schools football tournament took place at the Ormidale Park artificial pitch last Monday night.

Kids aged from primary four to primary seven gathered for the seven-a-side tournament – and each team had to include at least one girl!



Corrie and Pirnmill joined together for the night.

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The team from Whiting Bay Primary School.

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There were two teams taking part from Lamlash Primary School.

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Obituary: George Jaap Lyle

1916 - 2012

'I and many others, here and elsewhere have lost a good friend'

George was born in 1916 at Kilbarchan, Renfrewshire.

After leaving school he began working life as an engineer and enjoyed a young life in the Scout movement, spending annual holidays at a Scout camp in Kildonan.

Jobs were few and far between around the 1930s, so he applied and was accepted to join the Metropolitan Police on a 10-year contract which

was scrapped at the outbreak of war to enable him to serve his full time.

He married Bette in 1940 just before joining the RAF ground crew. They had two children, Sandy and Jennifer.

Sandy died in Wales about 15 years ago, his ashes being scattered in Kildonan. This was a blow to Bette and George, and I don't think he ever recovered.

Bette passed away in 2011, leaving him on his own in Fen Place. He is survived by Jennifer and grandchildren living in London.

When he finished service at Wimbledon as an Inspector in CID, the automatic choice of retirement was to move to Kildonan. He took to various jobs around the island, becoming a relief lighthouse keeper whilst Bette spent her

days in her garden at Drimla Cottage.

After the lighthouse job he was appointed secretary to the Council of Social Services and remained in that position for around 10 years. He was a gifted speaker with sharp wit as well as serious discussion. George was a willing speaker at many groups including the WRI and British Legion.

He was a kirk-goer at Whiting Bay, only missing 'Happy Clappy' days when he crossed the road to St Margaret's to be greeted with 'Hello George, another Happy Clappy day.'

I attended a dinner dance in the 1980s where George was giving a toast to the ladies.

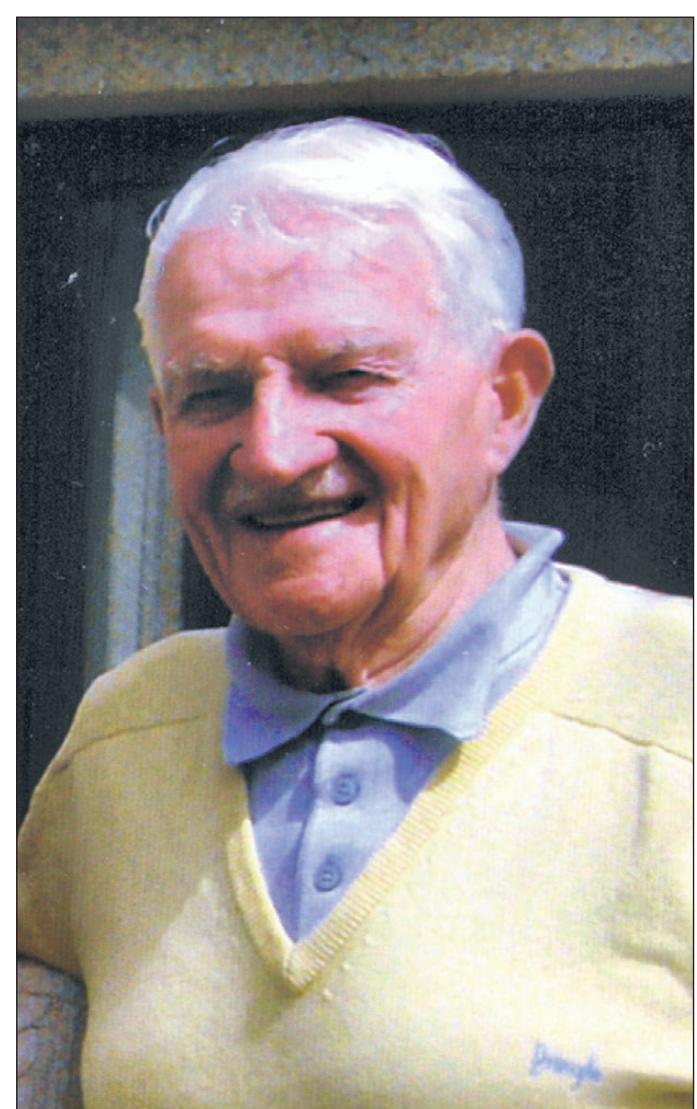
He began: 'I am amazed to see so many ladies in beautiful dresses – even more surprised for in the last few weeks all the conversation between Bette and her lady friends had been about the forthcoming event and having nothing to wear!' To much cheers and laughter.

George was a reader and letter writer – to MPs, the Arran Banner and the Telegraph. He had letters published in the Banner, but never in the Telegraph.

However, the Telegraph decided to print and publish a book of previously unpublished letters. He thought 'now I'll see them in print at last' and bought the book – but not one of George's letters was printed!

He gave me this book and its little wonder they failed to be printed in the Telegraph.

On a visit to Islay on ACVS business, accompanied by Jack Murchie, they met other CVS people from all the is-



George Jaap Lyle. b26lyle 01

lands. Among them was Joe, a Gaelic speaker with a loud – very loud, singing voice.

Jack was sharing a bedroom with Joe who was tipped by George that Jack enjoyed his singing. From then on Jack had to put up with loud Gaelic singing every morning! Such was George's wit and humour.

George was a devoted Free-mason, a former master of Lodges here and in England, Wales and France. He was a Past Depute Provincial Grand Master of Argyll and the Isles

and a member of the Board of Stewards of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

In his passing I and many others, here and elsewhere have lost a good friend.

'A good true oath he must there swear,

To his masters and fellows that be there,

He must be steadfast and true also,

To all these laws, where'er he go.'

The Regias Manuscript 1390.

Sandy Mutch



Lamlash Tennis Club's forgotten cup. 02_b26cup01

Tennis Cup found at Brodick coup

A quaint little sports trophy has been handed in to the Banner office by Dougie Macfarlane.

He found the cup at Brodick coup when delivering some rubbish to the waste transfer station.

It is silver plated with a hallmark and was presented by Her Grace Mary, Duchess of Hamilton to Lamlash Tennis Club.

The cup is for the Mixed Doubles Championship.

It is engraved with the winners' names and was first won in 1921 by Miss E M Pratt and R H Herbertson and the following year by Mrs F W Murray and C J McGibbon.

Rededicated

In 1966 it was rededicated to the Gents Singles champion and won by R Preston.

Although it is a little tarnished, it is still an interesting historical piece. If anyone from the Tennis Club would like to reclaim the cup, it is in the Banner office.

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If you think you know then post your answer on the website www.arranbanner.co.uk
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Everyday

Arran Brewery
Arran Brewery Tour
Trout Fly Fishing
Brodick Castle, Garden Open Daily
Arran Heritage Museum
Lamlash Tennis Courts

Saturday 30th June

Over 21s Disco
Karate
Family Games
Arran Dancers (4yrs & up)
Teddy Bears Picnic
Kids Family Quiz
Open rinks
Rink Game
Rink Game
Rink Games
Malt & Music Festival
Ann Miller Cup

Sunday 1st July

Alcoholics Anonymous
Family Games
Fun in the pool
Teddy Bears Picnic
Live Music
Open Mic Session
Sunday folk Session
Dougarie Open Garden

Monday 2nd July

Over 50s Badminton
Badminton
Weight Wise
Ladies Netball
Citizens Advise
Breathe Walk class
Table Tennis
Come Dance with me – LeRoc modern Jive
Arran junior Football
Quiz
Badminton
Summer Bridge
Rink Games
Rink Game
Rink Games
Outside Boot Camp
Boot Camp
Summer Coffee Morning

Tuesday 3rd July

Army Cadets
Pop Quiz
Alcoholics Anonymous
Youth Club
Rotary Club



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Melody Movement, Ballet Class 2 ½ yrs up
Dudes & Divas Funky Dance Class 2 ½ yrs up
Youth Club
Zumba Fitness Class
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Rink Games
Junior Hockey Club 8yrs up
Garden Walk
Arran Made Crafts & Produces
Kings Travel
Country Dancing
Community Council Meeting
Fishing Tackle Sale
Forgetful Princess
Secret Tours
Lamlash Church guild fete

Auchrannie Dance Studio, 2pm
Auchrannie Dance Studio, 2pm
Brodick Hall, 6.30pm-8pm
Arran High School, 6.30-7.30pm
St Molios, Church Hall, 7pm
Ranger Centre 10.30-1.30pm
Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club, 2pm
Ormidale Park, 6-7pm
Brodick Castle, 2pm
Ormidale Pavilion 11am – 4pm
Auchrannie Hotel 11am – 4pm
Brodick Church Hall 7.30pm
Ormidale Pavilion 7.30pm
Whiting Bay Hall, 10am-8pm
Brodick Castle, 1-2.15pm
Brodick Castle, 2.30pm
Arran High School 2pm

Wednesday 4th July

Hockey
Tae Kwon Do
Alcoholics Anonymous
Arran Brass Rehearsal
Senior Badminton
Yogalates
Aquafizz
Music Mayhem Class Parents & little ones
Kids Games
AYF Film Making Club
Arran Heritage Museum Archives & Genealogy Services
Arran Absolute Beginners Runners
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Junior Tennis
Rink Games
Bridge Drive
Coffee Morning
Rink Game
Rink Games
Northend Football Training
Outside Boot Camp
Boot Camp
Dog Agility Class
Fishing Tackle Sale
Vile Victorians
Dinosaurs, Celts & Vikings Guided Walk
Sale of work

Auchrannie Games Hall, 6.30-7.30pm
Arran high School – kids, 6.30-7.30pm, Adults, 7.30-8.30pm
Lamlash Church Hall, 7.30-9.30pm
Whiting Bay Hall, 7.15pm
Arran High School, 8-9pm
Auchrannie Studio, 9.30-10.30am
Auchrannie Hotel Pool, 9.45-10.30am
Auchrannie Dance Studio 10.45am
Playbarn, Auchrannie, 5-6pm
Brodick church Hall, 4.30-6.30pm
10.30-12.30 & 1.30-3.30
5.30pm, Auchrannie Spa Car Park.
6pm Auchrannie Spa Car Park
Shiskine Tennis Club, 4.30-6pm
Brodick Bowling Club, 6.45pm
Lamlash Golf Club, 7pm
Lamlash Church Hall, 10.15-12noon
Lamlash Bowling Club 7pm
Whiting Bay Bowing Club 7pm
Lochranza, 7pm
Lamlash Sea Front 6am
Outside Kinloch Hotel, 6.30pm – 7.30pm
W/Bay Park, Beginners/Kids 1-2pm. Been before 2.30-3.30pm
Whiting Bay Hall, 10am-8pm
Brodick Castle, 2-3.30pm
Brodick Ranger Centre 11.30am – 3.30pm
Shiskine Hall 7pm

Thursday 5th July

General Knowledge Quiz
Lochranza Craft Club
Youth Club
Coffee Morning
General knowledge Quiz
Zumba Fitness Club
Live Country/Folk music
Cricket Practice
Senior Tennis
Demonstration of spinning and weaving.
Minibeast Safari

Ormidale Hotel, 9pm
Hall, 2pm
Youth Cabin, Lamlash, 7-9pm
St Molios church, 10.30am-12pm
Kinloch Bar, 9pm
Arran high School, 6.30-7.30pm
Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay 8.30-10.30pm
Sannox Oval, 6pm
Shiskine Tennis Club, 6pm
Arran Heritage Museum, 11am to 4pm
Brodick Ranger Centre, 2-3.30pm

Friday 6th July

Aqua Fizz
Yogalates
Arran Youth Foundations
Weight Watchers
Lochranza Kids Badminton
Lochranza Adults Badminton
Disco
Sale of Work Kilmory SWRI
Herb Walk
Coffee Morning

Auchrannie Hotel Pool, 9.45-10.30am
Auchrannie Studio, 10am-11am
Church Hall, Brodick 7pm-9pm
Ormidale Pavilion, 5.30pm
Lochranza Hall, 6-8pm
Lochranza Hall, 8pm
Ormidale Hotel, 10pm
Kilmory Hall, 2pm
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St Margaret's, Whiting Bay.

Sunday 1st July

Holy Communion, 11.00 am.
Revd Dr Hector Soga, Dollar.
Visit of Mrs Elaine Garman.
Coffee and parish lunch after service followed by Compass course.

Wednesday, 4th July

Holy Communion, 12.15 pm.
ALL WELCOME

ARRAN CHURCHES TOGETHER

There will be Taizé worship on Thursday 5th July
at 7.30 pm
in St Molios' Church, Shiskine.
ALL WELCOME

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

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Pirnmill and Shiskine
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following times, to which all are
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Welcome

Sunday 1st July

Brodick Church 10.30am,
Corrie Church, 12noon,
Lochranza Church, 9.30am,
Pirnmill Church, 10.45am,
Shiskine Church, 12noon
A service of worship will also
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Lamlash 11.30am
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Lamlash Ladies Golf

Results: Wednesday 20 June, Stroke 3. Nine played, CSS 67. 1 Elizabeth Sinclair 85-17 = 68, 2 June Richardson 100 - 28 = 72, 3 Brenda Livingstone 83 - 10 = 73, scratch 3 Brenda Livingstone 83, two Brenda Livingstone.

Whiting Bay Golf Club

Results: Wednesday 20 June, 23 played in the latest round of the Summer Trophy with again some spectacular scoring, including a sizzling scratch 58 from Malcolm Pennycott which equalled the course record held jointly by Malcolm, Nicol Auld and Billy Lockie. 1 Malcolm Pennycott (0)58, 2 Dave Hackett (12)59, 3 Jamie MacPherson (5)61, 4 Gus MacLeod (9)63. There were magic twos by Dave Hackett, Kevin Jackson and two from Malcolm Pennycott.

Sunday 24 June, 14 played in the Gents Medal, CSS-63. 1 Peter Smith (20) 62, 2 Ronnie Mann (12) 63 bih, 3 Gordon Provan (10) 63.

Malcolm Pennycott won scratch with 66 and there was one magic two by Ronnie Mann.

Fixtures: Saturday 30 June, Hope Cup at Machrie. Sunday 1 July, Morton Quaich, Wednesday 4 July, Cancer Relief, Sunday 8 July, Whiting Bay Improvements Trophy.

Ladies: Seven ladies played in the Alice Toomey Trophy-

DEATHS

WOLTER – RUDI

Beloved husband of Christine died peacefully at home, aged 74 years, on 19th June 2012. Funeral service took place at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium on Thursday 28th June

Mary Wales passed away peacefully in Arran War Memorial Hospital on 25th June. Beloved wife of the late William, much loved mum, proud grandmother and mother-in-law. Will be sadly missed by all. The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses on Arran whose professionalism and compassion was greatly appreciated. Funeral service to be held at Masonhill Crematorium, Ayr on Tuesday 3rd July at 10.30am and thereafter to Gailes Hotel, Irvine. A bus will be arranged to transport friends and family from the 0820 ferry to the Crematorium, Gailes Hotel, and back to the 1230 and the 1515 ferries. Family flowers only please.

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Jessie Hutton and Lesley Murray. b26shis01

Jessie wins Bronze Championship at Shiskine

The final of the Bronze Championship was played on Sunday 17 June between Le-

sley Murray and Jessie Hutton. It was a very close match played in great spirit. When

Lesley's game faltered Jessie was ready to take advantage and she won 2 & 1.

1st Jean Davidson 99-24=75 bih and 2nd Margaret Auld 93-18=75. Let us draw a veil over the quality of the golf,

and rejoice in the excellent cardiovascular workout enjoyed by all on the braes of Whiting Bay Golf Course, and the adventures endured in the whins, heather and burns. Gin and tonics all round!

Brodick Golf Club

Results: Wednesday 20 June Summer Cup 43 played CSS 65. 1 D Roxburgh (6)63, 2 G Robertson (7)65 (bih), 3 B Walker (17)65 (bih). Scratch

D Roxburgh 69. There were six twos. Sunday 24 June British Sweep 16 played CSS 65. 1 M Dobson (9)64, 2 T Raeside (9)66, 3 A Hume (10)67 bih. There were three

twos

Fixtures: Sunday 1 July Club Championship Qualifier Round 1 and Brandon. Draw Sat 30 June 12noon. Thursday 5 July Club Championship Qualifier Round 2 Draw Wednesday 4 July 9pm. Sunday 8 July Club Championship Qualifier Round 3, draw Saturday 7 July 12noon.

Arran Golfers Association

Hope Cup 2012

This year's first rounds took place at Machrie Bay on Saturday 22 June. There was quite a lot of water on the fairways due to the deluge the previous day but greens were in perfect condition; thanks to Machrie for hosting and providing the referees and to the greenkeepers as the course really was in great condition.

Lamlash, Whiting Bay and Brodick all won through to

next weekend's semi and finals day; good luck to everyone involved.

Draw: Machrie Bay v Lamlash, then Whiting Bay v Brodick, semis 1pm and final from 6pm.

Corrie Hotel Cup 2012 at Shiskine Golf Club on Friday 6 July 5pm.

Draw: Brodick B v Lochranza B 5pm, Shiskine B v Brodick A 5:10pm, Shiskine A v Lamlash A 5:20pm, Whiting Bay A v Corrie A 5:30pm, Lamlash B v Machrie A 5:40pm,

Lochranza A v Machrie B 5:50pm, Corrie B v Whiting Bay B 6pm.

Format will be Stableford with all 4 scores counting.

Shiskine Golf Club

Results: Ladies Nancy McCutcheon, 1 A Taylor 25pts, 2 J Turnbull 24pts, 3 J Nugent.

Gents 18 hole medal, 1st class, 1 J Morrison 71-10=61, best scratch, 2 D Price 76-11=65, 3 J Rae 78-12=66.

2nd class, 1 Q Oliver 92-20=72(bih), 2 W Robertson 99-27=72, 3 C Rutherford 89-16=73. Magic two J Morrison.

Fixtures: Gents: Sunday 1 July Victory Shield, Monday 2 July Centenary Putter, Wednesday 4 July 18 hole medal, Friday 6 July Corrie Hotel Cup from 5pm.

Ladies: Sunday 1 July Kay Maxwell Trophy, Monday 2 July Centenary Putter, Thursday 5 July Vice Captain's Prize.

Machrie Bay Golf Club

Results: Tuesday 19 June Peter Sutton/Lady Mary, 1 Steph

Hill 68, 2 Brian Sherwood 69 (bih), 3 Alice Anderson 69. Scratch Rab Logan 76.

Fixtures: Tuesday 3 July Peter Sutton/Lady Mary tee off 12.30/5.30pm. Saturday 7 July Captain's Day Shotgun start tee off 1pm.

Corrie Golf Club

Results: Wednesday medal 21 June, 18 played. Sweep 1 J Milesi 80-20=60, 2 M Elliott 75-13=62, 3 R Burke 78-14=64. Best scratch R Logan 72, magic twos R Burke, J McConnachie. Saturday 23 June, no medal played at Corrie as Hope Cup played at Machrie. First round Lamlash beat Corrie.

Fixtures: No medal Saturday 30 June – Hope Cup semis and final at Machrie. July 4 Wednesday medal as usual, Friday 6 July Corrie Hotel Cup at Shiskine at 5pm. Teams of four. Saturday 7 July Commemoration Shield and Rosebowl, open to island golf club members, draw at 8.30am and 1pm, sponsored holes.

Arran prizewinners at Tarbert Open

Lady golfers from Brodick, Lamlash, Machrie Bay and Shiskine competed in the ninth annual Loch Fyne Gallery-sponsored Open at Tarbert last Sunday 24 June.

Jenni Turnbull of Shiskine was second scratch with a 79 and Alice Anderson, also of Shiskine, was nearest the pin at the 17th.



Sannox (left) and Oban, before the start of Sunday's cricket league decider. 02_b26crk01

Oban clinch Argyll league title and Allsop Memorial after woeful Sannox batting

Oban cricket team clinched the Argyll league title and Allsop Memorial Trophy at Sannox last Sunday.

Leech and Mackenzie opened for Oban against Muir and Dunn's sound bowling.

Leech looked balanced and disciplined and played a variety of hooks and cover drives. Used to a leg-side game, Mackenzie never looked good with length balls on the off stump and it was no surprise when Sannox skipper Brookes bowled him for nine.

Laycock came in at number three and hit an almighty six with his first delivery. Arguably the best shot in the match it was heard cannoning off a tree before falling into the burn at the cemetery end.

Both Leech and Laycock showed the presence of mind to wait for the bad ball. When they did they pounced with deadly effect. At times Sannox bowling seemed to put a lid on the Oban attack but increasingly both Leech and Laycock saw the ball bigger

and slower.

With the ebb and flow of the Oban innings it saw Laycock on 79 before Pomeroy caught him in the slips of Gold Kemp's medium pace swing.

Oban batting free-for-all

Leech fell for 32 shortly afterwards but by this time, an Oban free-for-all was expected. And it came in the shapes of Islam and Debnath who variously threw their bats at most things.

Islam was bowled by Brookes for nine and Koyes at number 6 hit six before being run out. After their allotted 35 overs, Oban went confidently to lunch on 151 for 5.

Pomeroy and Muir came out for the hosts in increasingly better weather. Leech opened the bowling from the cemetery end into a stiff breeze.

Muir never looked at home with the variable left hand inswing from Leech and was caught in the fifth over for one.

Pomeroy was caught for 14 off a Mackenzie delivery in the ninth over.

Skipper Brookes did not shine for 8 nor did the other Sannox hopeful Weir, caught after skying a quickish Laycock delivery. Kemp stoically stuck around to be not out 10 at close of play but having seen six partners come and go for a mere two runs.

If there's something rotten in the state of Denmark then there is something just as rotten in the state of Sannox batting. Oban deservedly won the match, league and Allsop trophy which was presented along with a bottle of whisky to the winning captain David Hannah, by Audrey Allsop on behalf of the Allsop family.

Sannox would like to thank Mr and Mrs Nicol for the kind donation to club funds and also to thank Hillbilly golf for their contribution and finally the Sannox lay-members for their ongoing support.

Practise is on Thursday at the Ormidale Park from 6pm All new or returning players are welcome. Phone 700431 for more details.



All the Shiskine Golf Club juniors at the end of the coaching sessions. b26shi01

Shiskine golfers have family fun day

On Monday 18 June, 22 local junior members gathered at Shiskine Golf Club for the Annual Family fun day to mark the end of the session of golf coaching run under the ClubGolf structure.

Sixteen juniors played a competition over four holes and the remaining six children had a pitching and putting competition.

At the end of the golf Felicity's cooked up a treat including burgers, chicken nuggets, chips and of course icecream. This was followed by the prizegiving and the award of certificates to those who had successfully completed a number of set targets during the coaching sessions.

The photo shows all the children with their trophies, prizes

and certificates.

The main prizewinners were Innis Thorburn (Most Improved Player), Cameron Thomson, Sophie Andrew and George Andrew for longest drives, Adam Brown for longest putt sunk at the last hole (an amazing 25feet!).

The Senior Team event was won by Katie Murchie, Cameron Thomson, Alice Kinniburgh, Rachel Brown, Shaun Clark and Louie Urquhart-Dixon and the Junior Team putting event was won by Amelia Robertson, Leah Brown and Eilidh Hamill.

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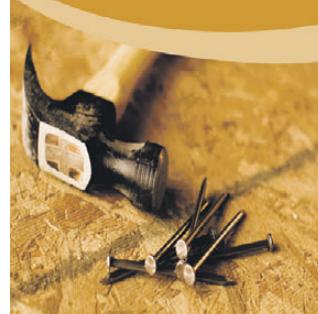
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Brodick Bowling Club results

In a month dominated by inter-club competitions, and some atrocious weather, players in the normal rink games at Brodick Bowling Club came up with some hefty scoring:

2 June, Tony Wooden and Peter Lee (+10), 4 June, Charlie Weir, Robert Crawford and Ann Whattam (+14), 11 June, Robert Crawford and Ann Whattam (+10), 13 June, Peter Lee and John Lauder (+13), 18 June, John Lauder, Andy McCrindle and Charles Hendry (+6), 20 June, Colin Haggerty and Ann Hollingworth (+10), 23 June, Iain Hendry, Peter McCalla and Lavinia Hendry (+7).

Summer sports camps for children

Andy Barclay is going to be running two sports camps for youngsters on the island during summer school holidays.

He told the Banner: 'I am going to do a Multi-Sport Camp (athletics, badminton, basketball, golf and football as well as some traditional games and activities) from Monday 2 July to Friday 6 July from 10am to 3pm at Arran High School.'

'There will also be a Tennis Camp from Monday 9 to Friday 13 July, from 10am to 12noon at Shiskine Golf and Tennis Club and from 1pm to 3pm at Lamlash Tennis Club.'

For more information, contact Andy at arransports-scamps@live.co.uk or on 07796 000283.

Half Marathon this Sunday

The 2012 Arran Half Marathon will take place this Sunday 1 July, starting from the Kinloch Hotel, Blackwaterfoot at 12noon.

Jennifer is new Scottish 10,000 metres champion

Last Sunday 24 June Jennifer Emsley of Whiting Bay became the Scottish 10,000 metres Champion.

Jennifer adds her name to an illustrious list of champions which includes Yvonne Murray and Liz McColgan.

On a blustery day at Pitreavie Athletics Stadium in Dunfermline, Jennifer went head-to-head with her Central AC club colleague Lyndsay Morrison at the front of the 25 lap race.

The weather conditions meant that a fast time was never on the cards and a tactical duel played out as the two athletes ran shoulder to shoulder for the first 19 laps.

Jennifer started to increase the pace and, slowly at first, a gap began to grow, which stretched to a comfortable 60 metres by the end of the race.

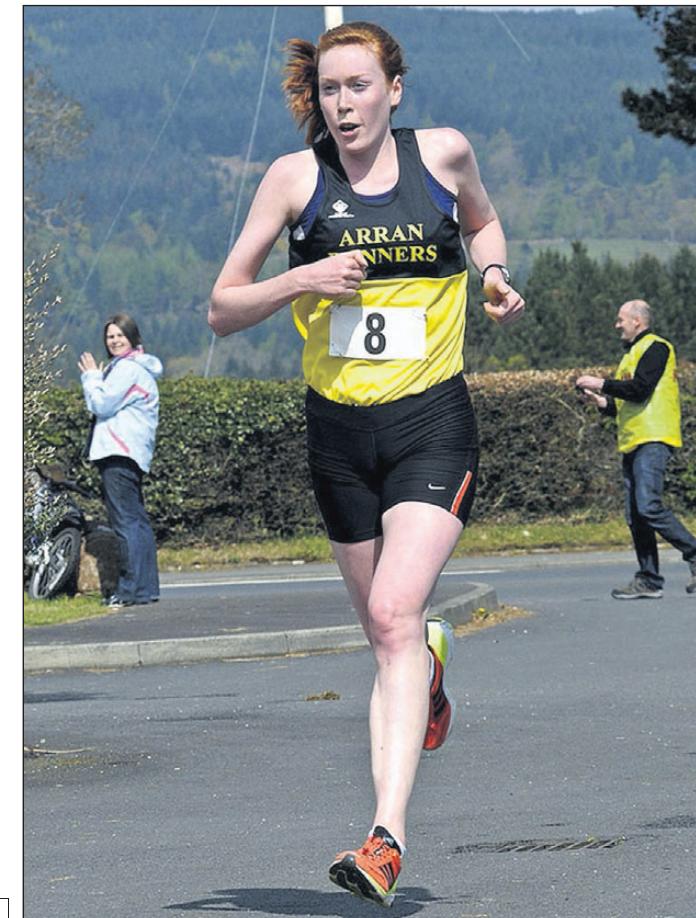
Jennifer has had a very busy two months since winning the Ormidale 10K in Brodick in April.

She finished 8th out of more than 8,000 in the Glasgow Ladies 10k, and won the four race Polaroid 10K Series in West Dunbartonshire.

Course record

She has had victories in the Black Rock Five Mile race in Fife, the Stranraer Half Marathon, where she set a new course record, and at 10Ks in Kirkintilloch and Gleneagles, lowering her 10K Personal Best to 35mins 52secs in the process.

Jennifer's father Paul said: 'Her busy racing schedule and the need for some well-earned rest means, unfortunately, that she will not be competing in the Arran Half Marathon this coming Sunday.'



New Scottish 10,000 metres champion Jennifer Emsley winning the Ormidale 10K in April. b26orm01

Five out of five for league leaders

Brodick continue to top the Arran Football League by three points with five wins out of five while Shiskine are still looking for their first points of the season.

Southend and Brodick teams both netted five times on Monday night to keep up the pressure on each other.

Brodick defeated Bay FC by five goals to nil at Ormidale Park with goals from Alexander McNeil, Kyle Barbour, Donald Roberts and two from

Archie McNicol. At Sandbraes, Southend beat Shiskine 5-1. Scorers were Elliott Smith, Euan (lost in Amsterdam) Ingram, Nick Emsley, Lewis Kennedy plus a 'spectacular' own goal by Lachlan Jones. John Murchie scored a penalty for Shiskine.

Lamlash enjoyed a 5-3 win over Northend. Home scorers were Grant Adamson, Todd Jameson, Johnny Sloss, David McAlister and Robbie Bayne. Northend scorers

were Jason Ferguson and two from Bryan McCallum.

The annual Ann Miller Cup will be played for this Saturday at Ormidale Park between last year's league champions, Southend, and an Arran Select team. Players are asked to turn up at 12.15pm for a 1pm kick off.

League fixtures for next Monday evening are: Brodick v Lamlash, Bay FC v Shiskine, Southend v Northend.

Summer Bridge results

The results of the Summer Bridge tournament held on Monday 25 June were:

N/S: 1 Helen Boyd and Pete Thompson, 2 Morag Gardner and Brenda Livingstone, 3 Tricia Martin and Doreen Cant.

E/W: 1 Eendy McNiven and Roddie Thompson, 2 Elby Lang and Jennifer Wales, 3 Mel and Ellie Jones.



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