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The French coach on its side in a field, with a sign saying that the road is 'unsuitable for coaches'. b30crash01 Photo Sylvia Money. Inset: Philippe Gautier, French chef at Brodick Bar. 02_b30bus03

French bus crash casualties helped by local French chef

A French tour coach left the road on Machrie Moor last Monday 23 July at 10am leaving nine of the passengers injured.

And the head chef from Brodick Bar came to the rescue. Philippe Gautier has worked in the kitchens of Brodick Bar for some years, and as a native of Avignon in south eastern France is of course a fluent French speaker.

Luckily, Monday is his day off, so when he got a phone call from a local doctor's wife to say there had been an accident with French casualties, he was able to drop everything and drive across to the hospital in Lamlash.

The coach had slipped into a field just beyond Machrie Bay golf course, northbound, and came to rest on its side after a four-foot drop.

Emergency services were called and the road was closed for around an hour.

Of the 47 French passengers on board, nine were injured and taken to Arran War Memorial Hospital.

EXCLUSIVE REPORT

by HOWARD DRIVER editor@arranbanner.co.uk

Philippe told the Banner: 'Doctor Hoelzl's wife phoned me at home to see if I could go to the hospital and help with translation.

'There were a lot of people running around everywhere when I got to the hospital.

'I moved from ward to ward, translating from English to French for the patients, and from French to English for the doctors. I was there for a couple of hours, but was happy to help in any way.'

One of the passengers was later transferred to Crosshouse Hospital by helicopter with a suspected fractured shoulder.

Liz Moore, director of integrated care and emergency services,

NHS, said: 'Following an incident on Monday, nine casualties were transported to Arran War Memorial Hospital.

'One of the nine casualties was transferred to University Hospital Crosshouse for further treatment. I would like to thank all those involved in the incident for carrying out their duties to the highest standard in this unusual situation.'

No other vehicles were involved in the incident. The road was closed again for 30 minutes at 5pm to enable recovery of the coach.

There is a sign saying that the road is 'unsuitable for vehicles' at the northern end of Machrie Moor, but no such sign at the southern end from where the coach approached. Local Stage-coach bus drivers know not to use this road.

A North Ayrshire Council spokesperson said: 'The sign is advisory and there are no restrictions on the use of the Machrie Moor road by coaches or similar vehicles. We will review the signage at this section of the road.'

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Missing sailor and his dog safe and well

Arran coastguards, lifeboat and police were involved in an extensive search for a missing sailor this week.

After setting out from Rothesay on Saturday 21 July bound for Whiting Bay, his boat caught fire and sank leaving him and his dog drifting in the Clyde in a dinghy for seven hours.

Clyde Coastguard received a call from Strathclyde Police at 1pm on Monday afternoon, 23 July, reporting an overdue vessel with one person onboard.

There had been no contact with him since Sunday morning and his family were concerned for his safety.

Clyde Coastguard made urgent broadcasts to all shipping, and rescue teams from Arran,

Cumbræ, Kames, Rothesay and Carradale began a shoreline search.

Lifeboats from Arran and Tighnabruich were launched to carry out a search. Despite the broadcasts, land and sea search, nothing was found.

Then at 8pm on Monday night, a flare was seen off Troon Harbour. Troon lifeboat and Ayr coastguards located the man drifting in a dinghy and he was taken to Ayr Hospital suffering from smoke inhalation and suspected hypothermia.

Graeme Watters of Clyde Coastguard said: 'We were very pleased to find the missing motorboater following such an extensive search. He is now safe and well despite his ordeal.'

Police files

A 19-year-old Corrie man was issued with a £60 fine for drinking alcohol in public in Shore Road, Brodick on Sunday 22 July.

A 19-year-old Brodick man was given a ticket for urinating in public, also on 22 July.

On Sunday 22 July, a 27-year-old Whiting Bay man was given a ticket for speeding in Shore Road, Whiting Bay.

The A841 north of Brodick was closed for 20 minutes from 12.30pm on Wednesday 18 July after a tour bus slipped off the road one mile north of Brodick Castle entrance.

Banner on sale at more outlets

The Arran Banner is now on sale at four locations in the northend.

As well as Pirnmill Village Shop, Stags Pavilion and the Sandwich Station in Lochranza, the Banner will now be available on Fridays in the tearoom at Corrie Golf Club.

The Banner is also on sale at Crosshouse Hospital and Asda in Ardrossan.

Please note that due to the later Saturday arrival of MV Isle of Arran for the summer weeks, newspapers will be arriving an hour later that day.

Plans approved

North Ayrshire Council has approved a planning application for 56 houses in a field between Benlister Road and McKelvie Road Sheltered Housing, Lamlash.

The development will include the formation of new access, new road and parking and landscaping within the scheme. Work has started this week, and the approval is subject to 11 conditions.

Other approvals include the demolition of Lamlash Yacht Club clubhouse and shed and the sub-division of Dean Lodge, Hospital Road to form two letting units.



On stilts with a mission

The Big Top came to Arran last week. The 61st annual Scripture Union Whiting Bay mission was on the island for a fortnight, and this year it had a circus theme. There were children's games, clowns, unicyclists and stilt walkers. We came across this travelling band in Whiting Bay on Sunday, with Gavin Thomson of Glenrothes striding out on his tall stilts. 02_b30scr01

Top hat and tails for Andy's walk

Seventy-year-old Andy Peddle from High Wycombe Salvation Army will arrive on Arran at 6.55pm on Saturday evening (tomorrow).

Andy is spending 18 months zig-zagging across the UK to

visit every Salvation Army church and centre to raise funds for the Army's anti-human trafficking work.

He is being supported by his brother in a backup vehicle, and he walks roughly the distance of a marathon each day.

If any Arran residents wish to show their support for this epic walk-a-thon, come and meet Andy off the last boat on Saturday evening and walk a mile from the pier to the primary school with him.

You can't miss him! He walks in top hat and tails and at each destination sings, 'You'll never walk alone', referring to God's presence with him as he gives of himself to help others.

There is a sponsor form in Brodick Post Office should anyone wish to donate funds to the work of rescuing these vulnerable people from their plight.

New manager at Paterson Arran

Shortbread, jam and oatcake producer Paterson Arran has announced the appointment of David Connacher as marketing manager.

Joining from Heineken UK where he was assistant brand manager on Kronenbourg 1664, Mr Connacher will be responsible for the short to long-term brand portfolio strategy, for both consumer and trade.

He will also be involved with launching new products and working on the online capabilities of the company.

Allan Miller, sales and marketing director at Paterson Arran, said: 'David's brand and marketing experience is a great fit with our brand portfolio and overall company ethos. He joins at a busy time with new product launches happening and a number of exciting projects in development. I'm sure he'll be a great addition to our marketing team.'

Tabitha at Co-op backpack

The Riding for the Disabled Arran Group will be fundraising with a bag pack at the Brodick Co-op this Saturday 28 July.

Janis Heaney said: 'Volunteers will be on hand on the day so feel free to come along and have a chat about the group and what we do.'

'Tabitha, one of the RDA ponies is at present at the beauty salon getting ready to come along on the day and meet her public...and this year she promises not to steal carrots out of passing trolleys!'



Tabitha, the carrot-loving RDA pony. b30rda01

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Due to the weddings of Sandy & Shonagh on Saturday 4th August and Ewan & Dawn on Saturday 11th August, we will be unable to serve lunches or evening meals. The hotel & leisure club will be closed for the celebrations from 12.30pm onwards. The public bar will be open for drinks from midday until midnight.

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Biomass plant brought into question

An informal public meeting in Lamlash Community Theatre on Tuesday night 24 July heard a range of objections to a proposed forestry biomass plant at Dyemill, on moorland above Lamlash.

Steve Evans and Maureen Smith chaired the meeting and gave everyone in the 65-strong audience a chance to have their say and to find out more about the project.

The Combined Heat and Power (CHP) plant is proposed by Northern Energy Development, and company chief Fergus Tickell will be present at the Arran Community Council meeting in the Ormidale Pavilion, next Tuesday 31 July.

He will be joined by Rob Soutter, district manager Dumfries and Galloway Forestry Commission Scotland. The two are expected to respond to questions and

concerns raised by islanders. Tuesday's meeting lasted almost two hours and covered many issues including air and noise pollution, health, environmental impact and adverse effect on tourism. But to most people the scheme seemed to come down to making money regardless.

Steve Evans opened by saying: 'Our intention is to raise public awareness and to find out if this is the right thing for Arran, but we must be careful not to adopt a NIMBY attitude.' Douglas Templeton said: 'The company wants to make money. In general, these schemes are approved and subsidised by government - we are running up a hill.'

Community Councillor John Lamont questioned the efficiency of the plant: 'At 23 percent efficient, 77 percent of the heat will dissi-

pate. How many of us would buy five bags of coal, burn one and chuck the other four away?

'And there is not a smidgion of community payback in this scheme.'

Duncan Mulholland explained that this kind of combined heat and power plant was very well designed, but not for this location. 'This is a very good plant, but with a huge amount of heat wasted. There is nowhere to take advantage of the heat - it will probably be lost through a field of radiators with some going up the chimneys.' Ian Cook agreed and pointed out: 'But CHP plants attract grants, power plants don't.'

Community Councillor Brenda Stewart took issue with the claim in a statement by Mr Tickell that he had regular meetings with the Community Council. 'This is not the case,' she said. 'We went to the site about five years ago, but have not had regular meetings with him.'

Liz Kennedy stressed: 'It is vital that NAC planning councillors make a site visit to see how unsuitable this location is.'

Ian Cook expressed many people's worries: 'The Community Council may be sleepwalking into accepting this unsuitable proposal.'

Steve Evans concluded by encouraging any concerned people to go to next Tuesday's meeting at 7.30pm in the Ormidale Pavilion.



The travellers pass through Corrie last Friday in old-fashioned luxury on a Regency Road coach. 02_b30bus01

Travelling in style on an old-fashioned coach

An unusual old bus was touring round the island last week.

But unfortunately it came to grief on Wednesday 18 July when it slipped off the road one mile north of the castle entrance. None of the 20 passengers were injured and the damage was slight. The road was closed for 20 minutes to allow for recovery, and the bus was able to continue its tour.

The 40-year-old stylish coach was one of a fleet of three owned and operated by the Regency Road Pullman Touring Company based in Northwich, Cheshire.

Passengers sit in comfort and are waited on by a hostess serving tea in china cups and light meals as well.

Owner Sarah Sreaton said: 'Morning coffee, lunches and teas are all served in Staffordshire pottery with damask tablecloths.'

This is the sixth year that the company has brought its old-fashioned type of holiday to Arran.

At the wheel

Sarah Sreaton is also the main driver, and she was at the wheel here last week.

The travellers stayed at the Kinloch Hotel for five days and visited the Heritage Museum, Lochranza Distillery, Duchess Court and Arran Provisions.

The company has run tours to Europe, including Italy and Russia, but mostly travels in style around the UK.

Kirsten is new face at VisitArran

Kirsten Weir of Dunfermline is a new face as a summer Programme Assistant for VisitArran.

She has been a regular visitor to Arran, having been a keen participant in the Scripture Union's summer camp in Whiting Bay since she was a young child. Kirsten's main passion in life is football having been captain of Hibernian Ladies Reserves.

She has a keen interest in travelling and tourism and has plans to travel the world one day. This summer is proving to be a unique experience as Kirsten gets used to the pace of life in Arran compared to the city.

Kirsten is working primarily for the Arran Trust which looks to engage with the local communities in maintaining the beautiful landscape and improving facilities for the benefit of both tourists and locals.

Sheila Gilmore, executive director for VisitArran, added: 'Kirsten has been a great addition to the VisitArran team, and is really working hard to promote the Arran Trust.'



Kirsten Weir. 02_b30kir01

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Fiona Ferguson of Bridge of Weir hurling the haggis up in the air. 02_b30whb04



The Isle of Arran Pipe Band leading the 'royal' party onto Sandbraes Park. 02_b30whb10

Whiting Bay Fun Day in the park

Non-stop fun was the order of the day in Whiting Bay last Saturday.

The annual fun day at Sandbraes Park was as busy as ever and the weather held up for the afternoon.

Fun week proceedings had already started on the Friday evening with a grand putting competition.

An amazing 111 people took part in the competition and for the second year running and three out of the last four, Jamie McPherson won

the gents section with a score of 37.

He tied with Sandy Pringle but won a sudden death play-off on the first extra hole.

First child was Emma Turner with 42 and first teen Ross James with 40. Surprise first lady was non-golfer Anne McConnell with 38. All winners received a special fun week mug.

First event on Saturday was the fun run from the putting green to Sandbraes.

Junior winner was Gregor Crichton and first adult was Shonagh Murchie.

This was followed by the Isle of Arran Pipe Band escorting the 2012 Bay Queen and her entourage onto the field.

Alison Provan was crowned Bay Queen on the stage and made a short speech of thanks. She was accompanied by Lizanne Dixon, Carly Miller, Mia Walker, Amelia Kemp and Hannah Kemp.

The Lucky Ticket winner,

white 261, was won by Gill Gregory.

Gill is delighted to receive an Arran Provisions Hamper.

Peter Towndrow officiated over the famous Haggis Hurl once again, bedecked in full-length kilt and 'See you, Jimmy hat'.

First man in the Haggis Hurl was Richard Blair and first lady Megan Quinn.

1st boy under 14 Dylan McAndrew, 1st young child Ben Marshall - if Ben would like to contact 700411 he can get his prize.

Dog Show 2012

Best Groomed Dog was Harry, owner Pip, 2nd place Honey, owner Emily and 3rd Place Floss, owner Eileen.

The Happiest Dog was Salty, owner Annabelle, 2nd place Kai, owner Ian and 3rd place Scamp, owner Zara.

The Best Behaved Dog was Dilly, owner Ewan, 2nd Fudge, owner Tori and 3rd Bailey, owner Gillian.

The Dog Most Like its

Owner was Sanja, owner Tricha, 2nd Scampy, owner Laura and 3rd place Rufus, owner Isabelle.

Thanks go to all sponsors and those who came along on the day.



Peter Towndrow looked the part, officiating at the haggis hurl. 02_b30whb07

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2012 Bay Queen Alison Provan. 02_b30whb01



Queen Alison and handmaidens with minder Wolfi Kroner. 02_b30whb02



Ian Struthers with his European Eagle Owl. 02_b30whb03



They're off in the fun run. 02_b30whb08



Putting competition winners; from left Ross James, Jamie McPherson, Emma Turner and Anne McConnell. 02_b30whb09



Laura and Scamp, second placed in dog most like its owner. 02_b30whb06



Spaniel Susie and Yellow Labrador Hoby chase the rat in Murray's Dog Scurry. 02_b30whb05



Best groomed dog in show, Harry from Glasgow. b30dog01

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21 August, Blackwaterfoot shore explore	9.30-11.30 Blackwaterfoot harbour car park
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Bronze Age roundhouse and McLellan Festival

Since 1989 the Arran Theatre and Arts Trust has been working to bring diverse and quality arts events to Arran.

Among these are the annual McLellan Festival and the construction of a Bronze Age roundhouse.

The Arts Festival was established in 2004 as a means of honouring the memory of Robert McLellan, raising awareness of McLellan as the most important Scottish dramatist and short story writer to work in living Scots in the 20th century, and celebrating his centenary in 2007.



Robert McLellan. b36rob01

McLellan lived at High Corrie for most of his life and the festival continues to mark his contribution with performances of many of his plays and stories. The festival also seeks to encourage new writing and creativity in all its forms and this year is no exception.

2012 is a busy year for The

McLellan Arts Festival with a wide-ranging programme that promises some truly original, top quality arts events for the island.

The season kicked off with Nutshell Theatre Company's award-winning play 'Allotment', performed outdoors on a rain-free (yes, really!) afternoon in June.

This touching drama played to a capacity audience who were moved by the tender tale of two sisters and their vegetable plot.

Brochures

Twenty-five of Arran's artists and craft workers are opening their doors to visitors over the weekend of 10 to 13 August for the Arran Open Studios event. Look out for the handy pocket-sized brochures available across the island, giving details of the artists and other useful information.

Visit the website www.arranopenstudios.co.uk Thanks to LEADER and North Ayrshire Council for their financial support with this event.

The Arran Archaeology Project is now in its second year.

Children from Lamlash and Kilmory Primaries have been unearthing the history of people from Neolithic and Viking times on Arran.

Meanwhile the replica Bronze Age roundhouse is



The replica Bronze Age roundhouse under construction in Brodick Castle Country Park. 02_b30hut01

now under construction in Brodick Country Park.

'Arran Archaeology' is a joint venture between Arran Theatre and Arts Trust, Ar-

ran Arts Resource and the National Trust for Scotland's Countryside Rangers at Brodick Castle. Funded through The Heritage Lottery Fund,

The National Trust For Scotland and Argyll and the Islands LEADER programme, the project runs until December 2012.

Once completed, the roundhouse will be used for school groups and archaeology-themed open days and events.

MSP claims unfair charges for Scottish energy producers

Arran's MSP Kenneth Gibson has called for urgent reform of the outdated and discriminatory system of transmission charging – the cost faced by energy producers to connect to the grid – after publication of the latest tariffs revealed that the gap has widened between charges levied in Scotland and subsidies paid in London.

Scottish generators pay £21.96/kW (up from £21.49 in 2011/12) while genera-

tors in London are given a taxpayer-funded subsidy of £13.35/kW – a doubling of the subsidy from £6.85 the previous year.

Scottish generators produce 12percent of UK electricity but account for 40percent of the transmission costs, or about £100 million per year more than their fair share.

Mr Gibson said: 'Scotland has Europe's greatest renewable potential, with a quarter of Europe's tidal and offshore

wind and a tenth of its wave power, yet the unfair system of charging means local generators face the highest transmission charges in the UK – while subsidies are paid to generators in London and the south.

Identical

'It cannot be fair that investors in Scotland pay millions every year for the right to produce power while an identical generator in London is subsidised by UK taxpayers.

'The regulator Ofgem indicated that the system needs reform but has recently been sending mixed signals on the issue. Their recent review delivered no solution for Scotland's islands, where there is huge potential to generate clean, green energy but the

charges could make it uneconomical.

'The UK Government must create a level playing field. It is imperative that this issue is addressed quickly. Our huge renewable potential is why the SNP Government set an ambitious, achievable, target of sourcing the equivalent of all Scotland's energy needs from renewables by 2020.

'Our future wealth is being sabotaged by the continued use of these unfair charges which discriminate against Scotland.'

Ofgem's review of electricity transmission – Project Transmit – can be accessed here: <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=232&refer=Networks/Trans/PT>

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Young Finn Hannigan from Ayr tries to 'splat the rat' at the Museum Children's Day last Sunday. 02_b30mus01

Tractor Rally at Museum

Sunday 5 August sees the second restored vintage tractor rally taking place at the Arran Heritage Museum at Rosaburn.

This is an open invitation for all enthusiasts to bring along their vintage tractors on the day, with the event starting at 1.30pm.

Following judging, a prize will be presented to the best-presented vehicle, and all entrants will receive a rosette.

Enquiries in advance to Tom Macleod on 302185.

Community Council meeting agenda

The Arran Community Council's next meeting will be held on Tuesday 31 July at 7:30pm in the Ormidale Pavilion.

Secretary Bill Calderwood said: 'Our meetings are open to the public and representation is welcomed on any agenda topic with prior arrangement with the chairman.'

Presentation

'Items included this month will be a short presentation from the NAC waste awareness group with an update on the scheme following the recent revisions to the blue bins etc.'

The main area of discussions will focus on the proposed Wood Fuelled Heat and Energy Plant at Dyemill and Mr Tick-

ell will present an overview of the application and respond to points submitted to him following our June Meeting.

'Other items to be covered will include updates on the Brodick to Corrie Multi User path and our application for funding.'

'Our website will have full details, and comments are welcomed at <http://www.arrancommunitycouncil.org.uk>.

'Please note that our August meeting will be held on 28 August and initially be an EGM to approve our recently revised constitution. The normal meeting will follow immediately after and details will be announced at a later date.'

Horticultural summer show in Lamlash

The Arran Horticultural Society annual show takes place in Lamlash on Wednesday 8 August.

Jim Cassels, president of the Society, said: 'A reminder to all members and friends that our annual summer show will be held at Arran High School on Wednesday 8 August at 2pm.'

'Would all trophy holders please ensure that they return them to the Society before the Show.'

'Members will be available at the hall from 2pm on 7 August and on the day of the Show.'

'Lord McConnell of Glen-scorrodale will be presenting the prizes this year and if it is as successful as last year we will be well satisfied.'

Youngsters up for tennis coaching

Thirty-four youngsters took advantage of the summer tennis camps organised last week by B-Active Director Andy Barclay.

Run from Monday to Friday, 18 children attended the morning sessions at Shiskine Golf and Tennis Club while 16 children went to the afternoon sessions at Lamlash Tennis Club.

And who knows, there may be a budding Andy Murray or Laura Robson among them.



Youngsters enjoying the good weather at the Shiskine summer tennis camp.

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Ball in Community Council's court

Next Tuesday, Arran Community Council will be discussing the proposal for a combined heat and power plant near Lamlash.

Chairman John Inglis has said that the members will decide that evening whether to support or oppose this planning application. Representatives from Northern Energy Development and Forestry Commission Scotland will be present to answer questions.

Arran's MSP Kenneth Gibson has already made his position clear. He says that he has had many concerns raised by islanders and lodged his own objection early last month.

He has stated that he does not believe it is in Arran's best interests, nor does he think it makes environmental or economic sense. The ball appears to be in the court of the Community Council.

At last the waiting is over!

Are we all ready for the greatest show on earth?

And do we really care about the Olympic Games? London 2012 Olympic Games kicked off this week with women's football in the Millennium Stadium, Cardiff between Team GB and New Zealand. But most of the stadium was empty and closed off.

The prestige match between the France and the USA, current world champions, at 52,000-seater Hampden Stadium on Wednesday was expected to have a 40,000 crowd, but 34,000 of the tickets have been given away free to youth groups, charities and sports clubs.

People are not really all that interested.

There have been rumours that spectators wearing certain brands of trainers will be forbidden from entry if they are not those of the sponsors. And one popular fizzy American drink is banned from stadiums because the other one is a sponsor.

What has this got to do with sport? Does this not sully the once-proud Olympian spirit, especially when that wonderfully moving 1981 film Chariots of Fire has just been re-released?

No doubt we will wallow in the glamour and pageantry of the opening ceremony on Friday evening, but will all this expense leave a legacy worth having? The blue riband events such as the 100-metres finals and relay races will attract huge audiences. And probably beach volleyball will be as well, but for another reason.

But if this current spell of good weather keeps up, we will all be having barbies and not caring one jot about sport on the telly.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said, "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no-one than this that he lay down his life for his friends." (John 15: 12-13)

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Letters to the Editor



Cyclists single file

Sir,
I am writing to the Banner to express a concern that I have.

I have noticed recently that cyclists are coming to the island in large numbers.

This in itself seems a pleasant pastime. However, having spoken to fellow lorry, van, car and motorcycle drivers there appears to be a quite serious problem if not confronted.

How many times have I come round a corner to find two or three abreast on the road. This may be legal, but surely with Arran's winding roads it is just a matter of time before we have an accident.

Perhaps there could be a sign at Brodick pier saying 'cyclists single file, please'.

Let me make it clear - I am not anti cyclists, just concerned.

Yours,
Jim Marriott
Whiting Bay

Abuse for disabled driver

Sir,
I wonder why on the mainland anyone without a disc and parking in a disabled parking place is fined, but here on Arran it does not seem to matter.

In the Co-op car park I had to ask a four-by-four vehicle driver to move his car out of a disabled bay. My husband cannot walk into the shop without my help, and all I got was abuse from this holiday-maker.

There are very few disabled parking places, and the ones that were at the pier have now been taken over for taxis.

But we have found that the taxi drivers allow us to park there if Chris goes for a coffee in Copperwheats.

Yours,
Jean Stone
Shiskine

Nothing to be gained for Arran

Sir,
With reference to the letter in last week's Banner from John Inglis, Chairman of Arran Community Council, may I remind him that the plan-

ning application for a large industrial biomass plant to be located on Arran has nothing whatsoever to do with nuclear power.

The application must be determined on its own merit.

The question to answer is simple. Is this the right proposal for Arran?

Many people have indeed made up their minds.

They have read all 35 pages of the application and concluded, no, this is not the right proposal for Arran. There is nothing to be gained for Arran.

It is important to value trees as an asset for Arran's future needs. Forty years at 40,000 tonnes per year should not be given away.

Yours,
Barbara I'Anson
Whiting Bay

More in common with Argyll

Sir,
Further to the discussion about the Gaelic language, as a young person in the 1960s and early 70s I can remember my grandfather, Angus Smith of Pirmill (formerly headmaster of Shiskine School), himself a native Gaelic speaker, having conversations with a variety of Arran people in their native Gaelic language.

There were still some of these people left in the 1980s and my late father, Robert Logan of Corrie, made short tape recordings of some of them recalling the Arran Gaelic and the part it played in their culture. When considering the role of the Gaelic language in Arran's past it is important to view it within a wider cultural and geographical context. The island's place within Ayrshire, with its lowland culture, is a relatively recent development, going back to the creation of Strathclyde Region in 1975.

Arran was historically part of the County of Bute, now incorporated into Argyll and Bute, and at the time of regionalisation I can recall there being considerable opposition from many residents to becoming part of Ayrshire. The culture of the Northend

and west coast people was essentially the same as that of the folk of Argyllshire, where the Gaelic language was still commonplace.

I remember when the older residents of Lochranza, Catabol, the Craw, Thunderguy and Pirmill had a very distinctive accent, akin to that of Argyllshire and very different from that of the people from Brodick, Lamlash and the Southend, where the culture was much more 'lowland'. It does seem a pity that Arran's traditional place in an Argyllshire context has been diminished.

As the objectors of 40 years ago pointed out, the needs and issues of Arran's island communities have much more in common with those of the small towns and villages of Argyll and Bute than they do with the likes of Kilwinning, Irvine and Kilmarnock. But that's another discussion!

Yours,
Ronnie Logan
Corrie

Gaelic on Arran

Sir,
Marc Head's letter in the paper last week has prompted me to correct his statement that Gaelic was not historically the language of Arran.

It was only when researching our family history in the early 1970s at Register House in Edinburgh that I discovered from the census records there that three of my four grandparents had spoken Gaelic.

In their lifetimes my parents never made reference to the fact that their parents spoke the language.

It seems that by the time the Education Acts of the 1870s had taken full effect (all school teaching to be in English), native Gaelic speakers in Arran had become ashamed of their heritage and felt that knowing the language was somehow backward or primitive.

We are fortunate on Arran in having such records of the native culture as the Arran Society of Glasgow's book on the island's history and folklore.

The School of Scottish Studies has also done much research including recordings on the island. So there are

still some records of the old culture to hand.

Yours,
Robin Currie
Dunmow
Essex

May Gaelic flourish

Sir,
I read Marc Head's recent letter regarding the Gaelic language and note that his knowledge of the spread and growth of Gaelic usage almost surpasses his political knowledge.

Can I suggest that he talks to his grandchildren who will I am sure teach him some rudimentary greetings and vocabulary, their tutor advises me that they were all keen and competent.

As for the number comparisons Marc, have you not noticed that China is a very big country and that Mandarin Chinese is the favoured language although they have regional variations with some 14 regional dialects; a good comparison for China is that although many aspire to speak English it is still classed as a minor language. So may Gaelic flourish as a minor language. Le Durachdan.

Yours,
Derek Shand
Brodick

Revitalising Gaelic

Sirs,
I am a regular visitor to Arran and marvel at the scenery, the people and the amount of Gaelic in the names all over the island.

I have, in the past, lobbied to promote Gaelic and its culture throughout Scotland, but never have I come across personal attacks from people who oppose the revival of the language.

So you can understand my amazement to come across the letter from Marc A Head of Whiting Bay. To use personal attack as a method of putting forward his position surely means that he has lost the argument - if not the plot!

On the first day of my holiday on Saturday 7 July I was delighted to have taken part, along with 40 others, in An

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Lath Gaidhlig, Gaelic Day, in Arran High School in Lam-lash. I also read in the Banner that Feis Arrainn will take place during the week of 23 July.

If we look at BBC Alba we will see that more and more young people are involved in revitalising Gaelic.

As for the 'clown Shakespeare' I have no idea what planet Mr Head is on.

I personally do not like Shakespeare, but I am willing to acknowledge his work has a worldwide appeal - a bit like our National Bard Robert Burns.

Who's to say that Sorely Maclean may not have a similar following in the future.

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Supper Club superb

Sir,
'Arran Supper Club - good food and conviviality guaranteed'.

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drink, and on top of that to have 'live' background music and entertainment at the end of the evening.

As a first time attendee I thought Saturday's celebration of 'The Auld Alliance' was superb - an evening with good friends, and making new friends, in a fabulous environment in Lochranza - with lots of fun and laughter.

I can't wait to find out what and where the next one is.

Well done Supper Club hosts.

Yours,
Anne Purcell
Whiting Bay

Hospital care

Sir,
I would like to say a big thank you to the doctors and nurses at Lam-lash Hospital for their quick diagnosis and prompt action in getting me to the mainland hospital when I took ill while on holiday on Arran.

Also thanks to the ambulance men and staff at Cross-house Hospital for their excellent care.

Yours,
Bill Elliot
Yetholm
Kelso

Art in Mind event

Sir,
The Machrie Craft Group members are busy creating their latest range of greetings cards to sell at a Car Boot Sale, to be held on Wednesday 8 August, between 2pm and 4pm in the field beside Lochside in Blackwaterfoot.

If wet, the event will be moved to the village hall.

We aim to raise £500 over the coming year for the charity Art in Mind and would be so pleased if you could come along and support us.

The aim of this group is 'to introduce local people with mental health problems to art and self-expression, to help them gain in confidence and self-worth'.

The element of friendship is the main driving force behind our own group and to be able to share the rewards of this with such a worthwhile charity is very important to us.

Please make a note of the date in your diary. We would be so pleased to have your support. Our warmest thanks.

Yours,
Barbara Black
for Machrie
Craft Group

Summer Serenade superb

Sir,
We would like to show our appreciation of the Summer Serenade in Corrie Church last week.

It was just wonderful; in fact amazing, a combination of the island's experienced talent and the new generation.

Three young men aged between 14 and 15 gave us unbelievable performances.

Thank you, John, Jean, Lorna, Iain, Finlay and Fraser. We loved it so much that we came again the next night to see and hear it all again!

Yours,
Joyce and David Hilton
Inverkeilor
Broddick

Entertainment in Whiting Bay

Sir,
Maintaining a Village Hall on Arran is no easy feat and we rely heavily on the ubiquitous fundraiser to keep running throughout the year.

Whiting Bay Hall is very grateful to have benefited from two such events in the past month, and would like to say a massive, public thank

you to all involved.

Firstly, Bastille Day saw the Jazz Café Band storm back to our Hall - a very welcome return and hopefully the first of many such visits.

This was followed last Saturday by the return of Bobby Delicious and friends who created an excellent night of music, from gentle country to stomping glam rock!

It was great to see so many old faces - both on stage and on the dance floor.

Huge thanks to Nick and Linda, Ronnie, Messrs Douglas and Moon, Jamie, Jim, Jim, Mick and Mick. And not forgetting Marc and his lovely ladies who made the night run so smoothly.

Finally, as always, a massive thank-you to everyone who came along and enjoyed the entertainment. You all make our job so much easier.

Here's to the next one.

Yours,
Andy McCallum
Whiting Bay Hall
Committee

No to biomass on Arran

Sir,
In my conversations with folk over the proposed biomass plant I have heard every argument, from the energy it will provide the grid and then maybe us, to how many jobs it will

provide for the community. I am however not convinced by these arguments.

The figures on how much energy will be made seem to vary widely from only 20 percent efficiency, to providing enough power for 4,500 homes!

As for jobs; four jobs is not a lot, balanced against how many people will lose employment as the tourists stop coming due to pollutants and noise. Most of us on this island have employment through the tourist industry. Especially during the season, no one wants to bathe in polluted sea and have a picnic whilst being showered with carcinogenic dust, let alone walk through once peaceful woodland to the sound of the pounding of wood being chipped constantly. This plant is not for us. I say no to biomass on Arran and urge all to attend Tuesday's meeting at the Ormidale Pavilion at 7.30pm on 31 July.

Yours,
Nickey Summer
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Sun shines on Brodick Church Fete

Brodick Church annual summer fete was held in the church grounds last Saturday.

Minister Angus Adamson heralded the start of the fete by playing the bagpipes.



Cameron McKay in the duck suit caught the attention of 16-month-old Abbie Livingstone of Falkirk. 02_b30brd01

There were lots of stalls including plants, hot freshly-made pancakes, a bottle stall where everyone was a winner, home baking, toys, bric a brac where lots of bargains were bought, a raffle for a unique windmill bird feeder and lots of games to play in the garden.

Janet Ramage said afterwards: 'I can't believe how lucky we were for the weather.'

'I think it was one of our busiest fete's and it was great to have so much support from everyone, from all helpers to each person who came along to enjoy the afternoon and make it such a successful afternoon.'

The winners were: Treasure Map, Helen Knight of Brodick, Bird Feeder, Pam McConnachie of Corrie, Flower

Quiz, Mrs Sheddon from Tarbert, Argyll.

The answers to the quiz were: 1 Iris, 2 Forget me not, 3 Marigold, 4 Honesty, 5 Viola, 6 Daisy, 7 Canterbury Bells, 8 Peony, 9 Busy Lizzie, 10 Hollyhock, 11 Daffodils, 12 Catmint, 13 Wallflower, 14 Scilla, 15 Phlox, 16 Snowdrops, 17 Daphne, 18 Love in a mist, 19 Carnation, 20 London Pride

Thanks go to all shops and bars who sold Duck Eggs. Special thanks to the Ducks - Mia and Cameron, and extra special thanks to supreme King Duck Ross Dobson.

Winners: 1 s McMillan 20, 2 A D'Arcy 542, 3 A Crawford 673.



John Lauder at Brodick Church fete selling tickets for the novelty bird feeder made by Bert Ramage and won by Pam McConnachie. 02_b30brd02



Busy stalls at the Save the Children Summer Fayre. b30save01

Save the Children Summer Fayre

The splendid sum of £1,086.33 was raised at the Arran branch of Save the Children Summer Fayre on Thursday 19 July in Brodick Hall.

Piper Iain Clarke once again provided a cheery welcome to customers. Inside the hall, Yvonne Brothers set a pleasant atmosphere with her medley of well-known tunes on the piano. Stallholders were kept busy with a

steady stream of customers, many of whom enjoyed the tea, coffee, baking and sandwiches.

Winners of the hampers were Vivienne Haigh and Ann Hollingworth, and the large soft toy dog was won by Liz Lawrie.

Carol Burge, chairperson, thanked all who attended, also committee and friends who helped to make the event a success.

Lucky kitten saved from mud and dung

A tiny kitten stuck in the mud was rescued on Saturday afternoon.

Luckily for the kitten, a family from Knightswood, Glasgow came along in the nick of time.

Aileen Peter, previously Aitcheson of Whiting Bay, said: 'We rescued a tiny kitten who was stuck in the mud and dung in a field of cows.'

'After being cleaned and hand-fed by my father David Aitcheson, the kitten has now been safely delivered to the Cats Protection League.'

Aileen's daughter Pip Peter with the lucky kitten before it was handed to the Cats Protection League. b30kit01




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Blackwaterfoot bowling quiz

The recent quiz sheet competition, organised to raise funds for Blackwaterfoot Bowling club, was won by Michael Iutz of Blackwaterfoot.

The organisers received a total of eight all correct answers, and the winner was drawn from them by Mrs Margaret Murchie of Lam-lash Bowling Club.

Michael has graciously donated the prize money of £25 to the Blackwaterfoot Club's funds, bringing the total raised to £257. Thanks go to those who took part.

The club would also very much like to thank the various shops and hotels that assisted by selling the sheets.



The 176th Arran Farmers' Society Show will be held at Glenkiln, Lamlash on Wednesday 1 August.

Once again, there will be extensive entries of the best cattle, sheep and horses that the island can showcase.

Livestock judging will go on throughout the day with final overhead judging of the champions at 2.30pm followed by the prizegiving.

One of the star entertainments this year will be displays by The Quack Commandos, an experienced team of Border Collie sheepdogs with a flock of Indian Runner ducks.

The Quack Commandos are based at Kinlochard in the Trossachs and have given popular performances at the Royal Highland Show and Crufts.

Aided by their shepherd handlers, the dogs

guide the ducks around a course of obstacles, bridges and tunnels. Then members of the public will be invited to see how successfully they can shepherd the ducks, which is guaranteed to lead to some hilarity.

Children are welcome to meet the dogs and ducks after the performance.

The island's busiest dog show of the year will also be a major attraction.

There will be the usual selection of around 50 trade stands and food purveyors, with entertainment for all ages.

Other attractions will be performances by Arran Highland Dancers, Isle of Arran Pipe Band and the Jazz Café Band.

There will be demonstrations of horseshoeing, chainsaw wood sculpture, birds of prey, butter churning and spinning and weaving. Murray Boal will be on hand with his digger challenge and his amazingly popular dog scurry.

Margaret Kay will have a display of her dog agility classes.

A recent addition to the show will be a parade and display of vintage tractors.

Exhibitors are reminded that white coats should be worn, and that all cattle and sheep must be brought onto the showfield via the track beside Arran Provisions at the bottom of the Ross Road.

Ponies must come onto the field by the gate at the entrance to the Glenkiln drive.

Ample visitor car parking will be available in the field adjacent to the Show.

There will be two extra return ferry crossings on Show Day with a fully crewed vessel taking passengers and cars.

The MV Isle of Arran will leave Ardrossan at 10.40am, returning from Brodick at 12.15pm.

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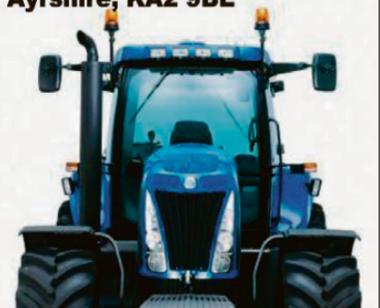
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- 10.30am Entries taken for dog show
- 11.30am Cattle and sheep judging starts
- 11.30am Sarah Cowan's dancing dogs demonstration
- 12noon Dog and ducks display by Quack Commandos
- 12noon Dog show judging starts
- 1pm Arran Highland Dancers display
- 1pm Parade of vintage tractors
- 1.30pm Isle of Arran Pipe Band
- 2pm Dog and ducks display by Quack Commandos
- 2.30pm Overhead judging of livestock
- 3pm Prizegiving and raffle
- 3.30pm Murray's famous dog scurry
- 4pm Jazz Café Band

Timings may be subject to change on the day



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If you're looking for a way to give something back to the community you live or work in, why not help a young person realise their aspirations of starting up in business?

We have many different roles to offer and the time commitment can be as little or much as you like, and although it's preferable that you've run your own business or have professional experience, it's not essential.

The role of a PSYBT volunteer is varied and this is what makes it so enjoyable. Seeing the difference you can make to a young person's confidence and watching their skills and knowledge grow is incredible. You'll also get something from it too. You'll build on your own skills, gain a sense of satisfaction and achievement, boost your career options and benefit from exclusive access to training, events and awards ceremonies specifically aimed at enterprise.

NEW PROJECT OFFICER FOR BUSINESS GATEWAY

As you will have seen in a previous issue of the Banner Lauren Johnstone is Business Gateway's new Project Officer on Arran and Cumbrae, Lauren is originally from Strathaven and has been on the island for five years. She will be popping around to see all of the island businesses in due course please make her welcome.



Arran Women in Business – An Update

The Arran Women in Business group got off to an excellent start this year, under the leadership and organisational skills of Claire Richardson.

Plans are underway to move the group forward in a slightly more formal way, but one that also spreads the workload amongst the members. The group is planning to meet again in September or October (after what we are all hoping will be busy summer seasons).

This meeting will be chaired by Penny Brass, and it is planned that we will appoint a Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

If you would like to join the group please do get in touch with Lauren Johnstone at Business Gateway on 01770 302676 who will in turn pass on details to the group.

We are currently working on an agenda and also looking to propose names for the three office roles, so it is very early days and there is plenty of time for new members to get involved. Best wishes and hope you are all having a successful season!

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Overseas Networking

Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce were delighted to hold their 6th annual overseas networking day between mainland members and island members on Wednesday 20th June 2012. The members from the

mainland enjoyed an excellent rib tour from Ocean Breeze round the Holy Isle before joining a number of member businesses from the Island for a networking lunch at the Glenisle Hotel in Lamlash. The added bonus of sunshine allowed

us to view the Island at its best. Any business on Arran wishing to find out more about the benefits of membership of Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce please contact Helen McBride 01292 678666.



Pots and Pieces

Rebecca Coulthard shares the story of her new business.

After studying at Edinburgh College of Art I decided I wanted to come home to the Island to work. After long discussions with my mum and Business Gateway I decided to start my own paint your own ceramic studio, Pots and Pieces. My inspiration for the business came from my background in art and design as well as working for several years alongside my mother who is a potter on the Island. I wanted not only to create an income for myself but to provide the Island with an activity that could be enjoyed by both locals and tourists, whilst promoting everybody's creative side.

I came across several challenges early on. However, thanks to on-going support from friends, family and Arran businesses I was successful in sourcing premises on Auchrannie Road and I now have my own wee studio with a growing number of customers.

Pots and Pieces offers people of all ages the opportunity to design and paint their very own ceramic piece which is then fired in the kiln ready to be taken away

and treasured. The business will operate all year round and I look forward to meeting new customers as well as those who have supported me so far.



Great Spotted Woodpecker spotted on Arran

These striking black and white birds with a bright red vent are appearing at garden feeders throughout Arran and their drumming is becoming a familiar feature of Arran woodlands.

This year already there have been reports from north, south, east and west, namely from Lochranza to Kildonan and from Whiting Bay to Shiskine often with comments like 'Where have these birds come from? I have lived here all my days and I have never seen them before.'

The species is believed to have been widely distributed in Scotland prior to the destruction of indigenous forests. In the first half of the 19th century there was a rapid decline and by the middle of the century Great Spotted Woodpecker was considered to be exterminated.

This was attributed to clearance of woodland.

Competition with starlings over nest holes and predation by red squirrels were possibly also important as both their populations were increasing at the time. During the later 19th century, following a northwards expansion from England, breeding was recorded in Solway 1888, Duns, Berwickshire 1893, and by the turn of the century in Central Scotland.

Within 50 years all mainland Scotland recording areas

Bird Notes by Jim Cassels

had breeding populations.

According to *Birds of Arran: R Gray (Bell and Bain 1872)* there were no Arran records and according to *Birds of the Firth of Clyde: J M McWilliam (Witherby 1936)* there were no Arran records. However *Birds of the Island of Arran: J A Gibson (Bute Newspapers 1956)* states: 'Great Spotted Woodpecker now nests not uncommonly in the woods around Brodick.'

Maggie Dunn, a previous bird recorder for Arran Natural History Society, has some records from that time but the population does not seem to have become established. Perhaps at that time there was not enough appropriate woodland. From the annual Arran Bird Report in the 1980s and 1990s there were only five occasional records mainly from the Brodick area.

This century the first record was in 2002 in Merkland Wood. In 2005 there was the first confirmed breeding record in Kilmichael, Brodick. From this stronghold round Brodick, over the next few years there were widespread reports and it now seems to be well established here.

When searching for food the Great Spotted Woodpecker usually alights on the trunk

then works upwards and from side to side.

During the ascent it smartly taps the bark, prising off fragments and frequently extracting food from crevices with the tip of its sticky tongue.

Actions are jerky and the bird hops rather than climbs even when beneath a branch. It will work round to the further side of the trunk, often to avoid observation.

Chiseled

In spring and summer it feeds largely on insects, especially ants and the larvae of wood-boring beetles. Holes may be chiseled up to four inches deep.

But in autumn and winter they switch to a variety of fruits, seeds and nuts. Unwieldy nuts and pinecones are placed in clefts and hammered open with the bill.

Particular trees are selected and the remains of food may be found scattered below. Great Spotted Woodpeckers are also notorious for taking eggs and young of other hole-nesting birds like tits and house martins.

Its presence is often advertised by the mechanical drumming produced by rapidly repeated blows of strong

bill upon a trunk or branch.

The drumming sound relies not so much on a heavy knock, but rather on the correct frequency of knocks (10-40 strikes per second) to make the timber resonate.

The birds are monogamous, pairing from January to July.

A single brood of four to seven eggs is laid in April to June and both adults incubate. Eggs hatch in about 15 days and the young fledge in about 22 days. Young are divided between parents to form loose units that move within the territory for about three weeks before independence.

To tell males from females look at the back of the neck. Males have a crimson spot on the nape, which is absent in females and juvenile birds. Later in the summer look out for young birds with a crimson crown coming to feeders.

Enjoy your birding. Please send any bird notes with 'what, when, where' to me at Kilpatrick Kennels, Kilpatrick, Blackwaterfoot, KA27 8EY, or e mail me at james.cassels@virgin.net. I look forward to hearing from you. For more information on birding on Arran purchase the Arran Bird Report 2011 and visit this website www.arranbirding.co.uk



Male Great Spotted Woodpecker. Photo Robert Lammie



Female Great Spotted Woodpecker. Photo Tony Church

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Scottish Water replacing Shiskine burst pipes

Scottish Water is about to start a project on Arran which will help provide greater security of supply in an area which has been affected by burst pipes.

The £590,000 project had been due to start in the spring but was delayed because the contractors needed to carry out more investigative and design work.

The project is now due to start at the end of July, and will involve the upgrading of about four miles of pipe around Blackwaterfoot, Birchburn and Shiskine and will benefit residents and visitors to the area.

Replacement of stretches of the existing main with new, durable plastic main, which is less susceptible to bursts, will make the system more robust, reduce the risk of disruption to supply and enable the company to meet the peak demands of the summer months.

An additional benefit of Scottish Water's investment will be improved water quality with the installation of the new stretches of pipe.

The project follows the start in January of a £2.8m upgrade to the Balmichael Water Treatment Works, which will improve the water quality to the almost 4,000 customers.

Jim Hassan, Scottish Water's operations manager, said: 'After a delay of a few months we are delighted to be starting another important project on Arran which will provide further improvements.'

'Upgrading the mains in these areas, together with the installation of new assets at the WTW, will enable us to ensure that we continue to provide clear, fresh drinking water to all connected properties.'

'This investment on Arran, which involves a total of £3.4m of improvements in the two projects, will bring significant benefits to customers for many years to come.'

The mains project is expected to be completed in about four months, and will

be carried out by contractors Barhale.

Project manager Frank Costigane said: 'Now that the preparatory work has been completed we will start this project shortly. We will do everything possible to minimise any disruption or inconvenience to customers or road users.'

The work will mainly involve the use of the pipe-bursting method, where the existing pipes are broken and new pipes are installed in their place.

Most of the work will be in fields and will not affect road users. However, where the affected stretches of pipe cross public roads some road traffic



The new project starting at Balmichael Water Treatment Works. 02_b30wat01

management will be necessary. The work will be along side the B880 String Road, from Shiskine to Birchburn and Blackwaterfoot and beside the A841 from Blackwa-

terfoot to north of the village. Jane McKenzie, Scottish Water's community affairs manager, said: 'We are certain that our customers will appreciate that this investment will

provide an improved service for many years to come and that they will welcome the start of the second important project on Arran in as many months.'

Open gardens success for animal charity

On a lovely sunny day last Friday 20 July, lots of people climbed Smiddy Brae in Whiting Bay to see Marjorie Brown's lovely garden at The Cottage.

They then crossed the track to visit the adorable puppies at Curlew and finally to have cream teas next door in the garden of Runrig.

A fantastic total of £829 was raised for the work, both here on the island and nationwide, of the Scot-

tish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The local committee wishes to thank all involved for their hard work, local businesses for their contributions to the tombola and, of course, those who gave generously on the day.

Thanks

Special thanks to the children, Finn and Katie, who ran the 'Guess the Kennel Club names of the puppies' competition, won by Margaret Bruce of Whiting Bay.

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Esther Brown and Katie with Daisy and her puppies. b30gar02



Sandra Bentley, Marjorie Brown and Anne Purcell in Marjorie's garden at The Cottage. b30gar01

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Antiquarians annual outing

Norma Davidson reports on the annual summer outing of Arran Antiquarians

On a very wet 28 June we departed Lochranza for our annual outing.

Luckily, when we reached Kintyre it was drier. Our morning coffee stop at the Grey Gull in Ardrishaig was a great start to the day, with limitless tea and coffee and heaped plates of chocolate brownies, home made scones with cream and jam and homemade biscuits. It

seemed very decadent indulging ourselves at 9.45am!

On to Inveraray, where we visited the very grand Castle of the Dukes of Argyll, the Chief of Clan Campbell. We had a fascinating guided tour of the castle which was full of exhibits from armoury, portraits, robes of State and even the present Duchess's wedding dress.

After lunch in Inveraray it was back on the coach to visit Auchindrain, an abandoned agricultural village, now pre-

served as a heritage site near the village of Furnace.

The last inhabitant left in the 1950s and still does some part-time work there.

It is a fascinating site (once visited by Queen Victoria no less) but sadly visitor numbers are not enabling the operators to put enough money into its upkeep and development.

At this point the rain came and followed us home, but all involved agreed that it had been a great day out.

Machrie Bay Ladies Open Day Tri-am



Machrie Bay Tri-am winners were Kate Robertson, Lynne McVicar and Vera Ransome.

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Fourteen teams played in the Machrie Bay Ladies Tri-am.

Winners of the Tri-am were Vera Ransome, Lynne McVicar and Kate Robertson with a fantastic score of 56. 2nd Jacqui Rankin, Margot Bannatyne & Mary Tod -57, 3rd Brenda Livingstone, Trish Martin & Alison -58.

Longest putt

Nearest pin at 3rd (bronze) Steph Hill, longest drive at 4th (silver) Susan Butchard, longest drive at 6th (bronze) Jane MacDonald, longest putt

sunk (open) Carole Stewart, nearest pin in 2 at 9th (silver) Viv Parks.

Lucky losers Alice Anderson, Jenni Turnbull and Liz Kerr; Clare Buchanan, Shelagh Rae, and Iris Robertson.

It was lovely weather and the course conditions were amazing. Lovely food was served all day by the tearoom girls. The raffle in aid of the Defib campaign raised £172.

Thanks go to all who helped in any way to make this such a successful day.



Winners of the Whiting Bay Fun Week Bowling Shield, from left, K Dewar, C Weir, R Crawford and P McCalla with Bay Queen Alison Provan. b30bowl01

Fun Week competition at Whiting Bay Bowling Club

Whiting Bay Bowling Club held their annual Fun Week competition last Sunday.

The winning team was C Weir, R Crawford, P McCalla and K Dewar.

They were presented with the Fun Week

Shield by the new Bay Queen Alison Provan who also handed out raffle prizes.

Thank

The Bowling Club would like to thank Alison for coming to present the prizes.

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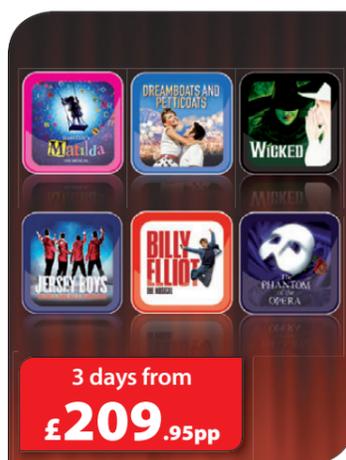
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New Lochranza ferry

CalMac's new ferry MV Loch Tarbert replaced MV Loch Ranza on the Lochranza to Claonaig run this week.

The vessel was officially launched by CalMac director Evelyn Sillars two months ago.

Vandals wreck tennis courts

For the second time in two weeks, the Brodick tennis courts have been attacked by vandals.

The store was broken in to, all the raquets broken, doors kicked in and an attempt made to set machinery on fire.

Lorna is crowned queen

Lorna Kelly was crowned Lamlash Heather Queen amidst torrential rain on

Lamlash front green last Saturday.

Lagg Lads football winners

Lagg Lads won the five-a-side football competition at Kildonan Fun Week.

Junior sack race winner was Murray Picken and Kildonan Kittens won the ladies tug of war. Over 100 people took part in the final event of the day, egg tossing to each other.

Capers and Games

Corrie Capers mini-marathon starts at 2pm from the Mini Café in Brodick next Sunday 2 August. Anyone wishing to enter teams for Brodick Highland Games five-a-side football on Sunday 6 August should contact Brian Boal at Heathfield Hotel.

Kilmory Bus barbecue

Family barbecue in aid of

Kilmory Community Bus will be held on Torlinn Shore today Saturday 25 July from 6.30pm onwards.

There will be live music, beach games and burgers.

Farrier demonstration

Blacksmith and farrier Ian Wade of Barrhead drew an attentive audience of all ages at his horseshoeing demonstration at Arran Heritage Museum at Rosaburn last Sunday.

This is the third year that he has attended, having previously assisted in the restoration of the smiddy forge.

Milk producers meeting

Mr Alan Wiseman of Wiseman Dairies will speak to a meeting of Arran milk producers in the Kinloch Hotel, Blackwaterfoot on Monday 27 July at 8pm.



Arran Ladies hockey team members winding down in the Ormidale beer garden after their round Arran relay. b30twe01



Fun on the burger stall at Lamlash Gala Week. b30twe02



Shoemaker Sam Cairns and secretary Janice Millar of Glasgow were married at Lamlash Register Office and had a reception at the Douglas Hotel. b30twe04



Lady Jean Fforde making a welcoming speech at the SWRI 75th Jubilee at Strabane. b30twe03

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Last week Archie was setting off on a walk on the forestry road west of Cnoc na Dail, overlooking Lamlash Bay. Some thought he was heading for the Giants Graves, but among the first correct answers were John of Macclesfield and Gillian from Lamlash. This week he is sitting on the roadside, but where is that road?

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Lamlash 10am - 6pm

Saturday 28th July

Over 21s Disco
Karate
Family Games
Arran Dancers (4yrs & up)
Teddy Bears Picnic
Kids Family Quiz
Open rinks
Rink Game
Rink Game
Rink Games
Junior Badminton Club
Yoga with Jenny Beekan
Ladies Open Greensomes
Annual Raft Race
Exhibition of Arran Paintings
Arran Visual Arts Exhibition

Ormidale Hotel, 10pm
Auchrannie Games Hall, 11.30am-12.30pm
Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm
Arran High School, 10am
Playbarn, Auchrannie, 2pm-3pm
Playbarn, Auchrannie, 5pm-6pm
Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club, 2pm
Brodict Bowling Club, 2pm
Lamlash Bowling Club, 2pm
Whiting Bay Bowling Club 2pm
Auchrannie Sports Hall 1-3pm Ages 5-16
Kilmory
Whiting Bay Golf Club
Whiting Bay 1pm
Corrie Hall 10.30am - 6pm
Lochranza & Catacol Hall 10.30 - 8pm

Sunday 29th July

Alcoholics Anonymous
New Al-Anon Meeting
Family Games
Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm
Fun in the pool
Teddy Bears Picnic
Live Music
Open Mic Session
Sunday folk Session
Scottish Tango Ensemble
Arran Visual Arts Exhibition
Texas Scramble for Arran Defib. Project
Hog Roast
Competitions and BBQ

Church Hall, Brodict, 4.30pm
Brodict Church Hall, 4.30 - 6 p.m.
Auchrannie Spa Pool, 4pm-5pm
Playbarn, Auchrannie, 2pm-3pm
Ormidale, 8.30pm
Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay, 2pm-5pm
Ormidale, 9pm
Whiting Bay Hall, 3pm
Lochranza & Catacol Hall 10.30 - 5pm
Shiskine Golf Club 9-3
Sandwich Station, Lochranza noon onwards
Driving range, Shiskine, 2-5pm

Monday 30th July

Over 50s Badminton
Badminton
Weight Wise
Ladies Netball
High School sports hall - seniors, 7.30-9pm
Citizens Advice
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
Coffee morning
Farmers Market
Arran Visual Arts Exhibition

Lochranza Village Hall, 2pm-4pm
Lochranza Hall, 6.30pm
Hospital Bungalow, 5pm -5.30pm
Ormidale Pavilion, 9.30-1.30pm
Kinneil, Lamlash, 5.15pm
Corrie Hall, 6.30pm
Whiting Bay Hall, 7.30pm
Ormidale Park, 6pm-7pm
Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay, 8.30pm
Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7-9pm
Arran High School, 6.30 for 6.45pm
Brodict Bowling Club, 6.45pm
Lamlash Bowling Club 7pm
Whiting Bay Bowling Club 7pm
Whiting Bay Park 6am
Outside Kinloch Hotel, 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Whiting Bay church, 10.30-12noon
Kilmory Hall, 10.30am-2pm
Lochranza & Catacol Hall 10.30am - 5pm

Tuesday 31st July

Army Cadets
Pop Quiz
Alcoholics Anonymous
Youth Club
Rotary Club
Melody Movement, Ballet Class 2 ½ yrs up
Auchrannie Dance Studio, 2pm
Dudes & Divas Funky Dance Class 2 ½ yrs up
Youth Club
Zumba Fitness Class
Weight Watchers

Auchrannie Road, 7.30pm-9.30pm
Ormidale Hotel, 9pm
Brodict Church Hall, 2pm
Kildonan Hall, 7pm
Glencloy Suite, Auchrannie, 7.15pm
Auchrannie Dance Studio, 2pm
Brodict Hall, 6.30pm-8pm
Arran High School, 6.30-7.30pm
St Molios, Church Hall, 7pm

Rink Games
Junior Hockey Club 8yrs up
Whiting Bay Drama Club Summer Play
Forgetful Princess
Secrets Tour
Country Dancing
Arran Visual Arts Exhibition
Country Dancing
Community Council Meeting,
Guided Garden Walk

Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club, 2pm
Ormidale Park, 6-7pm
Whiting Bay Hall Doors Open 7.30 pm.
Brodict Castle, 1.30-2.30pm
Brodict Castle, 2-2.30pm
Brodict church hall, 7.30pm
Lochranza & Catacol Hall 10.30am - 5pm
Brodict Hall 7.30pm
Ormidale Pavilion 7.30pm
Brodict Castle, 2-3.30pm

Wednesday 1st August

Hockey
Tae Kwondo
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
Arran Advance Beginners Runners
Junior Tennis
Rink Games
Rink Game
Rink Games
Northend Football Training
Outside Boot Camp
Boot Camp
Vile Victorians
Summer Family Ceilidh
Through the glens
Open Garden, Trains, Refreshments
Arran Visual Arts Exhibition
Arran Farmers Society Show
Show Dance
Isle Of Arran Federation of SWRI Show

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
Brodict 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
Brodict Bowling Club, 6.45pm
Lamlash Bowling Club 7pm
Whiting Bay Bowling Club 7pm
Lochranza, 7pm
Whiting Bay Park 6am
Outside Kinloch Hotel, 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Brodict Castle, 2-3.30pm
Brodict Hall, 8pm
Rangers Centre, 10am-5pm
47 Murray Crescent, Lamlash, 10am - 5pm
Lochranza & Catacol Hall 10.30am - 5pm.
Glenkin, Lamlash, from 9.30am
Kilmory Hall, 9pm
Arran High School Theatre 10am-4pm

Thursday 2nd August

General Knowledge Quiz
Lochranza Craft Club
Youth Club
General knowledge Quiz
Zumba Fitness Club
Live Country/Folk music
Cricket Practice
Senior Tennis
Village Market
Unseen Brodict
Arran Flora
Demonstration of Spinning and Weaving
Family Ceilidh
Minibeast Safari
Arran Visual Arts
Family Ceilidh

Ormidale Hotel, 9pm
Hall, 2pm
Youth Cabin, Lamlash, 7-9pm
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
Whiting Bay Hall, 11-2pm
Brodict Castle, 11.30am
Rangers centre, 7.30pm
Arran Heritage Museum 11am-4pm
Lochranza Hall 8pm
Brodict Castle, 2-3.30pm
Lochranza and Catacol Hall, 10.30am - 4pm
Whiting Bay Hall, 7.30pm

Friday 3rd August

Aqua Fizz
Yogalates
Arran Youth Foundations
Weight Watchers
Lochranza Kids Badminton
Lochranza Adults Badminton
Disco
Kildonan Craft market
Outside Boot Camp
Joni Keen & the Gavin Stevenson Trio
Unseen Brodict
Investigate the Collection

Auchrannie Hotel Pool, 9.45-10.30am
Auchrannie Studio, 10am-11am
Church Hall, Brodict 7pm-9pm
Ormidale Pavilion, 5.30pm
Lochranza Hall, 6-8pm
Lochranza Hall, 8pm
Ormidale Hotel, 10pm
Kildonan Hall 11am-3.30pm
Whiting Bay Park 6am
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Brodict Castle, 11.30am
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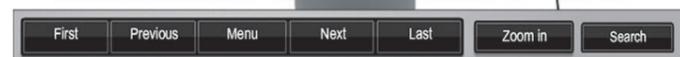
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- County Hotel, Stornoway on 7th August at 7.00pm
- Ben Nevis Hotel, Fort William on 8th August at 7.00pm
- Pentland Hotel, Thurso on 13th August at 7.00pm
- Ceilidh Place, Ullapool on 13th August at 7.30pm
- Rogart Village Hall on 15th August at 7.30pm
- Dark Island Hotel, Benbecula on 15th August at 7.00pm
- Thistle Hotel, Millburn Road, Inverness on 15th August at 7.00pm

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the recruitment of a new Area Assessors panel for the Crofting Commission. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

For further information please contact Jane Thomas on 01463 663479 jane.thomas@crofting.scotland.gov.uk

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12/00383/PP; Kelvinhaugh Farm, Whiting Bay, Brodick, Isle Of Arran; Erection of single storey detached dwellinghouse.

12/00402/PP; Site To North West Of, North Sannox, Sannox, Brodick; Installation of a 5 metre high braced support pole accommodating 1no. 0.6m dish antenna and 1 no. 0.3m dish antenna onto the existing concrete base.

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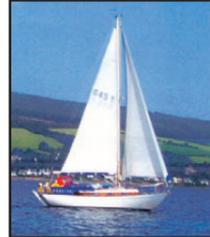
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SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(in full communion with the Church of England)
St Margaret's, Whiting Bay.
Sunday 29th July
Holy Communion, 11.00 am.
Mrs Janis Gallagher.
Coffee after service.
Wednesday 1st August
Holy Communion, 12.15 pm.
ALL WELCOME

ARRAN CHURCHES TOGETHER

There will be a Taize Worship on **Thursday 2nd August**, at 7.30 pm in St Molios' Church, Shiskine.
All Welcome.

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Parishes of North Arran: Brodick, Corrie, Lochranza, Pirmill and Shiskine Independent but working together.

Minister: Rev. Angus Adamson
Parish Assistant, Mrs Jean Hunter

Worship will be conducted in the above churches at the following times, to which all are invited - Families, Young People and Children Welcome

Sunday 29th July
Brodick Church 10.30am,
Corrie Church, 12noon,
Lochranza Church, 9.30am,
Pirmill Church, 10.45am,
Shiskine Church, 12noon
A service of worship will also be held in Montrose House at 1.30pm

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Sunday 29th July
Family Worship will be conducted by Rev Elizabeth Watson, at 10.30am.
Crèche facilities will be available in the Church Hall. Tea and coffee will be served immediately after the service
Please stay and enjoy more fellowship.
All most welcome.

ARRAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 29th July
Ormidale Sports Pavilion, Brodick
11am Morning worship
Tea/Coffee after the service
Home Fellowship Group meets on Wednesday at 7.30pm
For details telephone 860 232
Everyone very welcome.

ARRAN FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Services as follows
Shiskine 11am (Church on road between Blackwaterfoot and Machrie)
Brodick 7pm (Church behind Post Office)
Both services will be taken by the Rev Bill Beattie
All Welcome

ARRAN FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

(continuing)
Sunday 29th July
Morning Service 11am
Trust Housing Lounge,
Glen Estate, Brodick
Evening Service 6-30pm
5 Glen Road, Brodick
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 1st August
at 7pm
All welcome

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, QUAKERS

Meeting for Worship
Sunday, 29th July
at 11 am, Glen Estate, Brodick.
Enquiries to Jenny 302779.
All welcome.

DEATHS

FRASER - OLIVE

Peacefully, on Friday, 20th July, at her daughters home in Bearsden, Olive, beloved wife of the late Alec Fraser, formerly of Brodick and Corrie. Funeral Service was held in Glasgow, on Wednesday, 25th July.

ROSS

Harry Ross of Whiting Bay passed away in Arran War Memorial Hospital on Sunday, 22nd July. Cremation at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium, Dregghorn, Irvine at 1pm on Tuesday, 31 July, followed by a Memorial Service in Whiting Bay and Kildonan Church at 11.30 am on Wednesday, 1 August.

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Brodick Golf Club

Results: Wednesday 18 July Summer Cup 26 played CSS 64.
1 G Hendry (5) 61 (bih), 2 I Pittman (13) 61, 3 J Armit (6) 62. Scratch G Hendry 66.

There were seven twos and Iain Macmillan got two of them.
Thursday 19 July Club Championship Quarter Final. G Hendry beat L Keir, I Macdonald beat J McKean, J Armit beat A Dobson, R McCrae beat M Keir.

Friday 20 July Club Championship Semi Final. G Hendry beat I Macdonald, R McCrae beat J Armit.

First Brodick championship for Gordon

Saturday 21 July Club Championship Final.

The record books will say that Gordon Hendry beat three-time champion Bobby McCrae on the 14th green, but in terms of ball striking and high quality golf the players were much more evenly matched than that.

Gordon has been in sparkling form this season, and started with a massive drive, a towering short iron and a 10-foot putt. By the 13th he had added five more threes and was hitting the ball impressively.

Bobby was matching him shot for shot most of the way but unaccountably missed three successive two foot putts early on. But for that - who knows?

It was an intriguing match played in the best spirit. The excellent weather and good gallery added to the sense of occasion. Congratulations to Gordon on his first (but probably not last) championship. Commiserations to Bobby. Back to the broom handle putter Bob - before they are banned?

Sun 22 July Brandon 20 played CSS 67 1 N Hume (13) 65 (bih), 2 S Morrison (13) 65, 3 A Dobson (7) 69 (bih). There were 4 twos. 1st class Brandon A Dobson, 2nd class Brandon N Hume.
Fixtures: Sun 29 July John Gemmill Shield 3 Club Comp draw Sat 28 July

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BROWN

On behalf of my nephews Neil and Alan I would like to thank all who attended the Funeral of Margaret (nee Kerr), formerly of Lochranza and latterly of Ayr. Her thoughts were never far from Arran and all old friends and colleagues calls and letters have been comforting to us all.

Thank You
Neil Kerr

MARY STRANG

Colin Strang and Family would like to thank Dr. Krystyna and all doctors, nurses and hospital staff at Arran War Memorial Hospital for the excellent and sympathetic care that Mary received during the last two weeks of her life. We would like to thank the people who helped to look after her at home, particularly Dr. Black, Avril, Maureen and the members of the Homecare Team as well as David who all brightened her life during the last few months. We would like to thank Clare & David Hendry for organising the funeral arrangements, Rev. Angus Adamson for his support and understanding that made the Funeral Service so memorable.

12 noon Sun 5 Aug Centenary Quaiach Draw Sat 4 Aug 12 noon

Brodick Ladies Golf

Results: The Wright Trophy Tuesday 17 July, 18 played CSS 67. 1 Fiona Crawford 13 36pts, 2 Margaret Roxburgh 14 34pts bls, 3 Kay Kitson 22 34pts bih. Twos, Lesley Murray and Heather Raeside.

Whiting Bay Golf Club

Results: Wednesday 18 July. Despite very wet weather a good turnout of 26 played for the McLintock Cup, first played for in 1908. Scoring (for nearly everybody) was tricky with the CSS rising one shot to 64. 1 Stephen Young (7)56, 2 Sandy Pringle (12)62, 3 Danny Head (6)64 bih, 4 Dave Hackett (12)64. Stephen Young won scratch with 63 and there were magic twos from Allan MacLeod, Graeme Mack and 2 from Stephen Young.

Whiting Bay Open.

A grand total of 106 players teed it up in this year's Whiting Bay Open over last weekend. The weather held up although the Sunday afternoon players had a very strong wind and showers to contend with. The course was in excellent condition and all players enjoyed the hospitality before and after their golf. Many thanks go to Ian and Mary in the starter's box, all the catering staff and the greenstaff for making sure the weekend went so well and everybody was looked after. There were super prizes at every hole - any unclaimed prizes are behind the bar.

On Saturday the sweep results were: 1st Class, Jamie McKechnie 62, Ian Murchie 63, Jamie McPherson 64. 2nd class, Stephen Judge 60, Allan MacLeod 62, Sam Judge 64 bih. 3rd Class, Donald Park 64, Brian Adair 65 bih, J McIntyre 65. CSS 64, and for away players 66. The Bank of Scotland Cup was won by Stephen Judge (14)60, 2nd was Allan MacLeod 62 bih, 3rd Jamie McKechnie 62. Scratch was won by Ian Murchie with 66.

On Sunday the sweep results were: 1st class, Scott Adair (6)62, James Andrew (3)66, Jamie McPherson (66) bih. 2nd class, Brian Murray (11)59, David Mack (9)63, John Dick (13)65. 3rd Class, Peter Rawlin (19)69, Tam Young (25)71 bih, Andy Dunlop (17)71 bih. CSS 66 and for away players 66 RO. The Royal Bank Cup was won by Brian Murray 59, 2nd Scott Adair 62, 3rd David Mack 63. Scratch was won by Scott Adair with 68.

The main prize, the Bar Eden Trophy, for the combined score over the 2 days, was won by Brian Murray with 125, 2nd David Mack 129, 3rd Jamie McPherson 130 bih. Overall scratch was won by Jamie McPherson with 140 bih and John Dick was the over 60s winner with 136 bih.

Many thanks again for everybody who provided sponsored prizes and who helped throughout the weekend.

Fixtures: Sunday 29 July, Nestor's Jug Stableford, Wednesday 1 Aug, Betty Black Cup, Thursday 2 Aug visitors v locals 5pm - 5.45pm. Sunday 5 Aug Lifeboat Competition.

Shiskine Golf Club

Results: Wednesday 18 July, 18 hole medal, 1st class 1 C Brown 68-5-63, 2 C Allison 72-6-66bih, 3 A Liddell 79-13-66. Best scratch C Brown 68.

Shiskine Gents Open 21 July, 71 played. 1st class 1 T McNaughton 29 pts, 2 B Hunter 25 pts, 3 J Morrison



Brodick Golf Club 2012 champions Fiona Crawford and Gordon Hendry, centre, flanked by runners-up Gwen McNicol and Bobby McCrae. b30brod01

24 pts. 2nd class 1 D Simpson 30 pts - overall winner, 2 I Docherty 28 pts bih, 3 C Whitelaw 28 pts. All prizes to be collected at the pro shop.

Ladies vice captain's prize 19 July. Silver 1 P Adamson 54-10=44 best scratch, 2 E Kelso 58-11=47. Bronze 1 S Hill 59-15=44 bih, winner of vice captain's prize, 2 S Money 64-19=45.

Fixtures: Ladies, Thursday 2 Aug 12 hole Stableford. Gents/ladies Saturday 4 Aug McCutcheon Trophy.

Corrie Golf Club

Results: Wednesday 18 July, 13 played CSS 61. Sweep 1 H B McKinnon 68-11=57, 2 R Logan 65-6=59, 3 D Logan 68-8=60. Magic twos P Bremner, R Logan, D K Henderson. Best scratch R Logan 65. Saturday 21 July Fairs Cup First round, 24 played CSS 61. Sweep 1 D Price 68-10=58 bih, 2 B Sherwood 66-8=58, 3 Jim McConnachie 65-5=60. Best scratch Jim McConnachie 65. Magic twos J Adams, J McConnachie, C Pattenden, R Logan and D Logan.

Fixtures: Saturday 28 July Fairs Cup Second round at 8.30am and 1pm.

Lamlash Golf Club

Results: Thursday 19 July Summer Cup CSS 64 29 played. 1 Todd Jameson 63-5=58, 2 Paul Jameson 73-12=61, 3 Graeme Andrew 74-12=62, 4 David Cameron 70-8=62. Best Scratch Todd Jameson 63. Twos Iain Murchie, Todd Jameson 2, Paul Jameson, Colin Richardson 2, Mark Wren, Willie Currie, David Cameron, Graeme Andrew, Andy Barclay.

Seniors Medal CSS 64. 1 Ian Reid 80-15=65, 2 Robbie Glen 78-12=66, 3 Neil Mitchell 82-16=66. Twos Jim Gibson. Sunday 22 July CSS 65 Summer Stableford 35 points to Stableford. 1 Raymond Burke 37, 2 David Ross 31. Best Scratch Raymond Burke 24 points to Stableford. Fixtures: Sat 28 July Dan Crawford Salver - (Lifeboat Day). Sun 29 July Hastings Cup final round 9.30am & 12.30pm. Thurs 2 August Summer Cup - make up own groups Sat 4 & Sun 5 August - Lamlash Open - see starter for available times re-

maining asap.

Lamlash Ladies

Ladies Open, Wednesday 18 July. Despite weather that could have been better, 65 ladies turned out to play in the Ladies Open at Lamlash. The course was in excellent condition, a fact that some players made the most of, and some didn't! Definitely in the former category was Tricia Martin, who had a fantastic day, scoring a net 57. Not only did Tricia deservedly take the overall prize, she managed to pick up several others along the way, including the fewest putts.

Other winners included: scratch Pam Roulson (gross 80), 1st silver Esther Fitzgerald (65), 2nd silver Pam Roulson (66 bih), 3rd silver Susan Butchard (66), 1st bronze Lesley Handley (63) 2nd bronze Kate McAdam (63), 3rd bronze Gay MacKay (66). Many thanks to all who attended and helped to make it a great day, raising £200 for Arran Hospital Supporter's League along the way. Thank you also to the green staff for all their hard work, and to the Gorsebush Restaurant for their great food.

Machrie Bay Golf Club

Results: Tuesday 17 July Peter Sutton/Lady Mary 1 Steph Hill 68, 2 Ron Woods 71, 3 Hugh McClelland 74. Fixtures: Tues 31 July Peter Sutton/Lady Mary tee off 12.30/5.30pm.

Lochranza Golf

The Sunday afternoon strokeplay event has been renamed. It is now the Cabrach Competition. The latest scores are as follows: July 8, 1 Alastair Innes 32, 2 Ross Traill 33, 3 Ian Buchanan 34. July 15, 1 Ross Traill 27, 2 Peter Gillson 34, 3 Ben Innes 36. July 22, 1 Tony Baboolal 34, 2 Ian Buchanan 41, 3 Betty Buchanan 49.

This fun competition tees off every Sunday over nine holes and is open to all members. Visitors are also welcome to take part. Handicaps are awarded before the start to those who don't have one. The overall winner will be the player with the lowest six scores at the end of August who will be presented with a unique trophy donated by Jelica Shortland.



Tricia Martin with the Lamlash Ladies Open trophy. b30lad01

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Arran runners come third in relay race

The annual Round Arran Relay took place last Saturday 21 July.

As usual a strong field of runners were present with a total of 22 teams taking part. Conditions were ideal for running.

And the six-strong team of Arran Runners put in a very creditable performance to come in third.

The runners were taken by bus to the six starting points around the island before the

off, with one from each team at each start.

Central AC once again put out a very good team and to no-one's surprise came first by some margin.

Kilmarnock Harriers were second team home. Given the quality of the teams that turn out Arran Runners came a very commendable third in a time of six hours, 19 minutes and 59 seconds.

Paul Emsley and Mike Mellor would like to thank all

those who turned out and ran a great race for the Arran team.

Thanks also go to the Douglas Hotel for their sponsorship of the race and the Ormidale Hotel for the donation of the prizes for the men who won each of the individual legs (A clean sweep by Central) and all those who provided help and assistance on the day.

Arran Runners' Jennifer Emsley was the fastest lady overall.



Arran Runners team came third in the Round Arran Relay last Saturday. From left, Nick Emsley, Jennifer Emsley, Ben Tattersfield, Mike Mellor, Gordon Allsop and Tim Allan. b30run01



2012 winners of the Round Arran Relay, Central AC.

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Relay runners setting off from Whiting Bay with Nick Emsley third from left. 02_b30relay01

League title on hold for Brodick after game against Northend is called off

Arran's football league title was almost decided on Monday night.

Top-of-the-table Brodick were due to travel to Lochranza for a match that only needed one point for them to secure the 2012 championship.

But after heavy rain and a pitch that Northend declared unfit to play, the game was called off at short notice. A flood of comments on a so-

cial networking site revealed that the Lochranza side was also having difficulty getting a team together and after some acrimonious exchanges, Northend offered to forfeit the game, thereby gifting the league title to Brodick.

However, peace broke out and the match is being rearranged. The other league matches saw Southend beat Bay FC 5-0 and Lamlash defeat Shiskine 5-1.

Next Monday's fixtures are: Northend v Lamlash, Bay FC v Brodick, Shiskine v Southend (at Brodick).

The draw for the cup, made at Tuesday night's meeting at the Ormidale, is: Brodick v Bay FC, Shiskine v Lamlash, both on Monday 13 August.

The following Saturday 18 August semi-finals are Brodick/Bay FC v Southend, Shiskine /Lamlash v Northend, both at 3pm.

Summer Bridge

The results of the Summer Bridge tournament on 23 July were:

N/S 1 John Dick and Jimmy Bordon, 2 Roddie Thompson and Eendy McNiven, 3 Tricia Martin and Sandy Lawson.

E/W 1 Winifred McCallum and Alan Dick, 2 Evelyn Sillars and Jean Murchie, 3 Margaret and Douglas Bruce.

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Beach volleyball coming to Arran

Beach volleyball, that newest of Olympic sports, is coming to Arran.

A tournament is planned for the annual Beach Barbecue of Brodick Improvements Association next Sunday 5 August.

Anyone who can sell or loan a set of posts and a net for beach volleyball is asked to get in touch with Harry Davidson on 302036 or Tommy Gilmore on 302293.

There will also be the usual children's races, putting and sandcastle competitions.

Harry Davidson declined to confirm whether two-piece swimsuits would be obligatory for the competitors.

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