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Knock them down!

Little Millie tells council that island toilets are only fit for loo-sers

REPORT
 by **HUGH BOAG**
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A six-year-old girl has slammed the condition of the main public toilets in Brodick.

And she has told council bosses that they are so 'disgusting and smelly' they should be knocked down.

Millie Dickson from Cambuslang near Glasgow is a regular visitor to the island with her family but she and her mum Jill were appalled at the conditions they found at the toilet block near Brodick Beach.

She has since handwritten a complaint letter to North Ayrshire council in which she explained that, although she was only aged six, she had never seen anything so dirty.

Millie, who has just finished primary one, wrote the letter with only a little spelling help from her mum.

In it she states: 'I go to Arran a lot. Today I went to Brodick. I had to go to the public toilet. It was disgusting and smelly! I am only six years old but I have never seen anything so dirty. I think they should be knocked down and new ones built. I think that visitors might not come back to Arran if they see these toilets. I hope something gets done.'

Mum Jill said: 'I have visited Arran several times each year all my life as my parents have a

holiday home in Whiting Bay. I now have great pleasure in bringing my own three children whenever I can.

'However, during a trip to Brodick, Millie had to use the public toilet. We have never been so repulsed at the level of filth within the toilet. Let's hope the council do something about this.'

It is not the first time The Banner has had complaints about the toilet block and there are concerns it is now being used for waste disposal by the increasing number of camper vans coming to the island since the introduction of cheaper ferry fares.

Jim Milligan from Balloch told The Banner that the toilets require a complete upgrading. He said: 'A lot of toilets now have showers, an attendant and baby changing rooms. Such a facility would be a great asset for everyone on the island.'

A spokesman for North Ayrshire council said: 'These toilets are regularly cleaned and are checked every morning, afternoon and evening during the summer season. Unfortunately, these facilities are often misused which can lead to the toilets being left in a poor condition for other users.'

'Following the conclusion of the summer season, we will examine the potential improvements which could be made to the facility.'



The offending toilet block

Millie writes her letter of complaint



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Cheers all round as distillery delivers its best ever results

Isle of Arran Distillers has reported record results with the publication of their latest annual accounts.

The figures for the end of 2014 reveal that turnover rose by 21 per cent and net profit increased by 51 per cent – the best performance posted since the business started in 1995.

Success is being driven by brand sales that are ahead by 25 per cent, in marked contrast to a 7 per cent decline for the Scotch whisky industry as a whole. The results reflect the underlying strength of the business.

After a succession of healthy profits reported over the last five years, turnover for the independent distiller has more than doubled since 2010. While 2014 saw total Scotch whisky exports fall at

their fastest rate for 16 years, export sales for Isle of Arran Distillers climbed, with key markets for growth including Germany, Taiwan and Canada.

The award-winning Arran Single Malts are now available in 45 countries and further markets are being explored.

Managing director, Euan Mitchell, is delighted with the year-end results.

He said: 'In a challenging period for Scotch whisky our continued growth is testament to a focus on quality and a clear strategy well executed.'

'Some people believe when the big companies in the industry sneeze we all catch a cold, but this is not our experience. Interest in smaller, independent brands such as ours is surging and we are not

even scratching the surface in global terms.'

As well as driving export sales, the Arran Malt is set for increased distribution in the UK with M&S, where two products will be available in stores later in 2015.

A key factor in the recent success of the business has been the repackaging of the Arran Malt core range, which launched in the second half of 2014. Combined with a schedule of limited edition releases, especially the final release of the acclaimed Devil's Punch Bowl series, this helped to grow sales of Arran single malts by 23 per cent over the previous year.

Mr Mitchell added: 'We have invested to support the progress we expect to make.'

'Two new pot stills are on order and will be installed in

late 2016. This will allow production to double beyond one million litres of pure alcohol once fully commissioned. We have never been the kind

of distillery to produce more than we expect to sell, so this boost in capacity and capability is purely a reflection of the anticipated demand for

Arran malts. Though never complacent, we look forward with great confidence to celebrating our 21st anniversary in 2016.'

Fall boy stretchered off hills

A five-year-old boy had to be airlifted to hospital after he was injured in a fall on Arran.

The boy suffered a broken collarbone in the accident in the bothy in the hills near Corrie. The Scottish Ambulance Service was called out after the alarm was raised at 9am on Sunday. But due to difficulty in getting the casualty down a steep path to the ambulance, the Arran mountain rescue team was asked to assist. Those involved in the rescue included the Scottish Ambulance Service, Police Scotland, and a BASICS GP from Arran Medical Group.

After a Helimed helicopter transfer to Crosshouse Hospital, the boy was released after treatment



The injured boy is lowered down the hill on a stretcher.

Photos by team member and GP David Hogg



Teamwork as the boy is stretchered off the hill.

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Fun summer panto to raise charities cash

Two committed young people on Arran are working hard this summer to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease and Multiple Sclerosis research.

These degenerative conditions affect families in Arran and all over the UK and have touched the lives of Josh Macdonald of Brodick and Wallace Currie of Shiskine who have decided to do something constructive to raise money for the cause.

To do this they are putting on a play – more of a pantomime really – called Bo-Peep which is very loosely based on the nursery rhyme character. The show has lots of laughs and is suitable for children and will be performed in the Community Theatre in Arran High School on Friday, August 14 and Saturday, August 15 at 7.30pm.

The lads have persuaded 16 of their talented friends to take part as various outrageous nursery rhyme characters and have asked Heather Gough, Steve Garraway and Cill Paul to give them a helping hand with production.

One supporter said: 'Their cause and their efforts deserve a big audience so come along and support them if you can.' Tickets are on sale at the Book and Card Shop in Brodick.

Tea and scones raise £400

Shiskine and Machrie Senior Citizens Committee who ran the tea and cream scones tent at the Festival of Food and Drink at the Kinloch Hotel earlier this month raised the grand sum of £400 which will go towards their annual Christmas party.

Special 80th birthday party for Kilmory Hall

A special birthday party was held at Kilmory Hall last week to mark its 80 years of service to the community.

The hall was opened in July 1935 by the Duchess of Montrose and, to celebrate, a special 80th birthday party was held on Friday, July 24.

And the hall was packed for the 'Posh Blue Do' - and afternoon tea in china cups, which guests got to keep.

It was opened by Margaret McKenzie MBE who gave

guests a short history of the hall and she was then presented with a bouquet of flowers.

During the afternoon, guests also enjoyed a tombola, raffle and beetle drive and they cutting of a specially made birthday cake.

There was also a display of the hall's history and face painting for kids.

In the evening, there was a family dance where the dress code was 1930 style or to dress in the colour blue.



Margaret McKenzie MBE gives a history of the hall beside the birthday cake 20_b31hall05



Morag Grieve, Isobel Mulholland and Mary Macrae are all smiles at the tombola stall 20_b31hall04



The hall was packed for the afternoon tea 20_b31hall08



Margaret is presented with a bunch of flowers 20_b31hall07

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Arran Vikings are looking for recruits

Arran's very own Viking Ship is on the move. The Arran Viking Longship Society has operated over the past 13 years out of the Old Port in Corrie, but will now be based in Lamlash Bay.

However, the society is keen to recruit new members. So if you are interested in joining in the unbelievable experience of sailing, and rowing, in a Viking longship; of learning the techniques

of making facsimile Viking weapons, shields, chainmail and costumes; as well as re-enactment battles – then contact Stuart Gough at 'Carlo', Corrie Shore, tel.302670 or email gough.carlo@btinternet.com – or come along to the Arran Show on Wednesday August 5, and meet the Arran Vikings in person.

Back in 1999, a group of local people, decided to build a replica boat to celebrate Arran's Viking heritage and to extend their own sailing and rowing skills.

They constructed a 40ft longship with wooden gunwales, thwarts, mast, oars and a fibreglass hull, made from a mould borrowed from a Viking group in Ireland.

The renowned local wood-carver, Marvin Elliott, carved the impressive figure-heads and designed the iconic canvas sail - and Black Eagle was born!

Check out the Ancient Black Ops programmes The Viking Berserkers and The Varangian Guard on YouTube to see some wild, local Vikings, filmed off Sannox last year.



The Black Eagle pictured at Sannox last year



Jan MacGregor welcomes another guest to the opening 02_31ava02

Wide variety of work on show at summer art exhibition

There was a wide variety of artwork on show at the Arran Visual Arts (AVA) summer exhibition which was held this week.

The six day show had its official opening in the the Lochranza and Catacol Village Hall last Friday which was well attended by visitors

and the artists themselves.

The exhibition was accompanied by the flute and harp played by Lucy Cartledge and Mandy Hunter and which set the tone for the delightful evening.

The event was a great success and provided visitors with the opportunity to meet

and speak to the artists themselves and, of course, to see some of the impressive artworks on display.

The AVA is a charity founded in 2001 by a group of enthusiastic amateur and professional artists who promote, encourage and advance the education of the visual arts. The charity also runs art and applied art workshops throughout the year tutored by mainland and local artists.

Its membership has now reached 140 amateur artists who work with a variety of mediums and these were on display at the exhibition. They included stained glass by Richard Le Clerc, oil paintings by Lady Jean Fforde and many other mediums by various artists all the way through to hand-spun woven wool by Tessa Smith.



Artist, John Earle, discussing one of his paintings with his wife, Jo 02_31ava03

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The melodic sounds that accompanied the opening were from Mandy Hunter on the harp and Lucy Cartledge on the flute 02_31ava01

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Bridge results

The results of the Arran Bridge Club competition held at Lamlash on Monday, July 27 were as follows: N/S 1 Tricia Martin and David Campbell, 2 Margaret and Douglas Bruce, 3 Jennifer McArthur and Liz Robertson. E/W 1 Alan and Shahina McKelvie, 2 Linda Trickett and Elizabeth McKellar, 3 Eendy McNiven and John Baracrough.

Top Scots comedian to open children's fun day at museum

A very special guest will open the children's fun day being held at the Arran Heritage Museum tomorrow (Sunday).

Actress and comedian, Elaine C Smith, will perform the opening ceremony at 1.30pm, the day after her sell-out one woman show at Brodick Hall. And the TV cameras will be there as it is being filmed for a new series of Elaine C Smith's Burd Eye View for STV

The Arran Heritage Museum always has a number of special events days each summer, and by far the most popular is the children's fun day.

This is the one annual island event guaranteed to provide children with an afternoon of fun and games, while being entertained and educated at the same time. The whole afternoon is geared to providing fun, and it's free to children up to the age of 12 if accompanied by an adult.

A variety of traditional games will be on offer and a model train layout will be working. There will be also be storytelling sessions, kids tombola, horse-shoe throwing, demonstrations of spinning and weaving and other types of crafts. Other treats include an ice-your-own cake stand, a chocolate fountain and a burger bar. The Isle of Arran Pipe Band will be in attendance, and other musicians will entertain throughout the afternoon.

There is plenty for the grown ups to do too, with many new and upgraded indoor and outdoor displays to see. Finally, of course, the famed Café Rosaburn will be selling meals, teas and coffee and cakes all afternoon.

Elaine arrived on the island yesterday (Friday) to film the show which is being produced by Glasgow-based Solus Productions.

The series follows the Elaine around various Scottish holiday destinations with her stand up show. In the lead up to her gig, Elaine gets to know the people who live, work and laugh in each location as well as exploring the local area and it's attractions.

On Arran Elaine will be getting a tour of the island from Mogabout Safari tours, and making some soap at Arran Aromatics.

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Lifeboat team hold successful open day

The Arran Lifeboat team held their annual open day last Sunday which attracted a good crowd throughout the day despite the wet weather.

It proved the most successful yet, raising more than £800 for RNLI funds.

A spokesman at the Lam-lash station said: 'We would like to thank all the local businesses that supported us so generously with raffle prizes and also the wives and mothers of the crew who produced the magnificent baking.'

'It was great day of fundraising especially considering the weather and we are grateful to everyone who supported us.'

The Station Ladies Guild will be holding their annual coffee morning on Monday, August 3, from 10am till 12 noon which is always a great morning in the Lifeboat station.



Spectators watch a display by the lifeboat crew
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Visitors look round the lifeboat station
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Caitlin MacVicar and Natasha Nelson at the lifeboat information stand
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To access the sessions on Arran, swimmers will need to show their Arran Library Card as proof of residence. Anyone not resident on the island will have to pay for admission.

Under 12s must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 16.

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And the runners cross the line in the children's races 02_31loch09



Ally McKenzie with his much loved pooch called Daisy, who won best puppy on show 02_31loch07



Robyn Kovachev of St David's and grandmother, Edith Blair of Ludlow, show off Dougal who won best terrier on show 02_31loch05



The 'Find the illicit still' stall was run by Anita and John Fford who retired to Arran in 2006 02_31loch19



Fiona Crawford and David Henderson had a busy day at the burger stall 02_b31loch18



The fancy dress entries featured the Magnificent Seven, a prin

Family : at Loch Extrava

Words and pictures by
Colin Smeeton

The sun shone and the crowds came out for the annual Lochranza Extravaganza which was held on Wednesday, July 22 .

The various stalls plied their wares selling homemade jams, books, bric-a-brac and everything in-between and kept the visitors entertained, especially the burger bar once

again manned by Fiona Crawford and David Henderson.

Archie Cumming, the man behind the megaphone, ran the proceedings with much enthusiasm and humour and was constantly seen handing out sweet treats to the children, those who won and those who did not. 'Everyone is a winner,' he was heard to say.

The dog show, which is proving to be increasingly popular, was very well attended and saw



Ethne Cumming of Lochranza inspects the ceramic, silver and at Jens Wee Gems stall run by Jenny Warren and mum, also Jen birthday last Friday. 02_31loch03

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Brea Kerr is a princess and Jamie Kerr is a dragon. 02_31loch02



Competitors line up for the piggyback race 02_31loch12



A runner loses his 'egg' right at the finish line. 02_b31loch11



Eleven year old Lucy Gallacher from Coatbridge powers through to the finish 02_31loch16

fun day ranza ganza

Alison Gove and son, Matthew, winning the best in show prize with their greyhound, Rex, who also came first in best greyhound in the show along with their other dog, Gemma, who took second place.

The highlight of the event was undoubtedly the children's races which were hugely popular with children and parents taking part in three-legged races, piggy back races and of course the egg and spoon race which had

massive encouragement from the parents on the sidelines.

To complete the family fun day, the raffle draw took place, again run by Anne Coulter, with many prizes featuring local whisky, soap, cheese and vouchers, one of which was won by regular visitor, Dorothy Dickson, who lives in California and visits Lochranza every few years. It all added up to a day of fun in the sun and a healthy fundraising event.



Californian visitor, Dorothy Dickson, smiles after winning her £25 voucher 02_31loch23



leather jewellery on display
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Johnny Mulholland and Struan Scullion, partner up for the three-legged race 02_31loch13

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New facilities needed

Out of the mouth of babes many wise words come, maybe an oft used phrase.

But it seems a particularly appropriate one given that it has taken a six year old girl to say what many have thought for years about the Brodick beach toilet block.

Little Millie Dickson says it should be knocked down and a new one built - and we couldn't agree more.

North Ayrshire Council took a different view at the start of the season. They gave the outside a lick of paint - there - job done. Except it's not. It is time to look at the ageing public toilet facilities, not just in Brodick, but across the island as the older facilities in Lamlash and Whiting Bay are just about as bad.

We have sympathy for those who look after these facilities and we have no doubt they do as good a job as they can in the circumstances.

Rightly or wrongly, they are now being used more and more by the increasing number of camper vans coming to the island. But that is a debate for another day.

And is it not ironic that the Victorian toilet block in our neighbouring island of Bute is, in itself, a tourist attraction.

To make the Arran facilities suitable for all, there has to be investment. One of our readers this week suggests that there should be a new facility with showers and baby changing rooms, which in this day and age doesn't seem too much to ask. He also suggests having an attendant, which would probably mean the facilities would have to be paid for. But is a small charge not a lot better than having to put up with the facilities we have today?

There seems to be a misnomer among community groups on the island that the council doesn't own the toilet block. But it confirmed to The Banner this week that it does.

The council also says it will 'examine potential improvement' at the end of the summer.

Which means for the rest of the season, holidaymakers are going to have to put up with the 'smelly and disgusting' facilities which even appalled a six year old.

We hope Millie gets a satisfactory reply from the council and thank her for taking action that may spark renewed debate.

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

Get on with it

Sir,
Will the real Charles Fforde please step forward? You are the real one. Wow. If I were North Ayrshire Council or any like organisation I would shake you by the hand, agree with you enthusiastically and let you do whatever Brodick Improvements Committee agree to.

Especially when he says he will reinstate the beach if his offer of installation of groynes does not work out. Where is the downside to that offer?

The most recent attempt at shore protection involving sandbags, fences and marram grass has failed culminating in the slow removal of the failed structures.

Mr Fforde is offering to do his version of shore protection with what seems like a more realistic chance of success than the last attempt. In conjunction with Brodick Improvements, let him get on with it.

Yours,
Kerr Robertson
Brodick

Conspiracy theory

Sir,
I have always liked a conspiracy theory, so when North Ayrshire Council provided copies of invoices issued by Aecom Ltd for work done on the Lamlash Bay Coast Protection Report, I noticed that the vast majority of the fee was paid long before the study was finally passed to the council.

A draft report was given to North Ayrshire Council on 30.5.2014 and a final copy on 18.8.2014. An invoice for over £10,000 was issued by Aecom Ltd on 24.9.2014. Astonishingly, this was paid in full after no more than three working days.

An updated draft was then presented to North Ayrshire Council on 28.10.2014 'following further client comments/ internal review'. All other drafts or final copies appear to have been prepared by Kevin Keating (associate director), checked by JG or NC and approved by DW

(presumably regional director David Wells). This updated draft appears to have been prepared by KK, checked by KK and approved by KK.

Please tell me the 'further client comments' were not: 'Remove the bit about the main sewer being under the Green' or 'remove the bit about how soon storm conditions will flood the road, cutting off the south end of the island' or 'remove the bit telling how much it would cost to defend the road once that becomes necessary' or 'insert a bit saying the cheapest option is to remove the gabions'.

Yours,
Donald Johnston
Lamlash

Fun week thanks

Sir,
Another fun-filled week was successfully completed thanks to the hard work and dedication of many of our villagers who turn out every year to put on such a good show.

The improvements committee are most grateful for the continued generous support from Arran Art Gallery for the beach sculpture completion and for the generous support from other local shops, businesses and individuals.

Once again holiday-makers and locals alike have enjoyed the various events, ranging from the crowning of the Bay Queen after the raft race, the family bowling competition, the car treasure hunt, the beach scavenger hunt - complete with mini olympics, the beach sculpture competition, the COAST rock pool scramble, the family fun quiz, the putting competition, the fun run and the duck race.

To all who participated in any of the events and to all who willingly turned out to prepare and arrange the events, a very big thank you.

Yours,
Ian Cook
Whiting Bay
and Districts
Improvements

Arts on Arran

Sir,
As readers may remember,

Arran came runner-up in the Creative Places Awards again this year. As a result, representatives from Creative Scotland and North Ayrshire Council, will be visiting the island and meeting with those who are interested in taking the arts forward on Arran.

This meeting will take place on Tuesday August 4 at 1.30pm for 2.00pm in Brodick Hall.

If you, as an individual or as a representative of a group, would like to or are able to at-

tend this meeting, please feel welcome to attend.

Yours,
Heather Gough
Corrie

Good samaritan

Sir,
A big thank you to the good samaritan who found my watch on the ground and attached it to the door handle of the car at the Brodick Church fete.

Yours,
Chrissie White
Lamlash



Mike and Liz Rose on St Kilda

The Banner on its travels

The good readers of The Banner have been remembering to take their favourite paper on holiday with them and lots have been coming in from some far-flung parts of the world.

Liz and Mike Rose from Lamlash took The Banner to Village Bay on Hirta, St. Kilda while they were on a National Trust for Scotland cruise on board Pearl 2.

'We just felt photo would make a change from the warmer and sunnier locations that usually appear in this feature,' Mike said.

Back in May, the Rev Elizabeth Watson, along with Mags Bradshaw and Anne

Rudge of Whiting Bay, Sylvia Alison of Brodick and Jean Hunter of Shiskine were sailing on the Sea of Galilee as part of a 14 day pilgrimage to the lands of Israel, Palestine and Jordan, and, of course, had the The Banner with them.

They were part of a group of 12 in total which was led by Rev Elizabeth Watson of Whiting Bay and Kildonan Church.

If you have a holiday photo with The Banner please send them to us either by email to editor@arranbanner.co.uk or to The Arran Banner, Douglas Centre, Brodick, KA27 8AJ.



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The trial, once approved, will be piloted by the patient participation group who have representatives from all local villages.

It is hoped that, not only will this improve access to doctors and medication in the increasingly digital world, but also to reduce the number of appointments that are missed.

Despite difficulties with the island's ageing IT infrastructure, the medical group also boasts its own website, Facebook page and a Twitter feed and is, at present, looking at innovative ways of improving the connectivity issues that are often experienced on Arran. Find out more at www.arranmedical.co.uk and the ConnectArran facebook page.

Arran charity concerts support street children



From left: Fiona Carswell, Jo Hastings, Jillian Penderleith, Linda Johnston, Gwen Menzies, Janice Small, Toni McKenzie, Fiona Leslie, Carol Vella-Boyle

Arran Belles join Macmillan Cyclettea

Nine Arran Belles braved the atrocious wet conditions and joined hundreds of other female cyclists at Scone Palace in Perthshire for the 3rd Macmillan Cyclettea Scotland event recently.

The route is the most challenging of all the cyclettea events and takes in some stunning scenery. For the ladies it was a huge achievement as it was the longest non-stop distance they had cycled. Janice Small and Gwen Menzies completed 150km, while Jillian

Penderleith, Jo Hastings, Linda Johnston, Fiona Leslie and Carol Vella-Boyle completed 100km.

Moral support

Toni McKenzie and Fiona Carswell were the road crew giving hugely appreciated moral support.

After the cycle, the ladies enjoyed a much needed sports massage in the recovery tent.

Once again the Belles enjoyed a successful, challenging, fun weekend of cycling.

The Casa Alianza Charity has many high profile artists among its supporters.

One such artist is Phil Rambow, who has just finished a UK Tour with Suzanne Vega and Gerry Leonard of David Bowie fame.

Canadian Phil is promoting Casa Alianza's work providing rehabilitation and residential support to over 2,000 street children a year in Central America and Mexico.

He is performing a special benefit for the charity, tomorrow (Sunday) at the Atlachorvie Hotel in Lamlash, 8.30pm with local support by Mark Harwood.

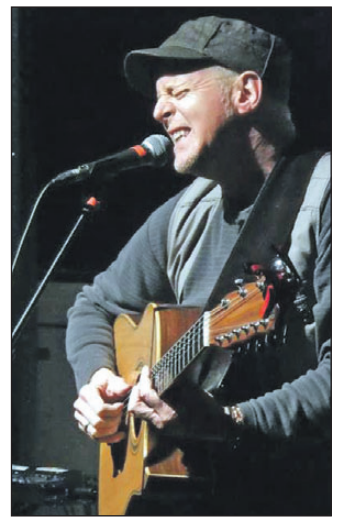
Phil is visiting Arran on route to the Edinburgh Festival where he is performing and promoting a play based on his legendary song written with the late Kirsty MacColl, 'There's a Guy Works down the Chip Shop Swears He's Elvis'.

Tickets are £10 on the door and further details are available from Arran Events website at <http://www.ar->

[ranevents.com/CasaAlianza.php](http://www.aranevents.com/CasaAlianza.php)

And legendary American guitarist, Willy Porter, makes a welcome return to Arran as part of his UK Tour on Saturday, October 17, also at the Atlachorvie.

In addition to the concert, he will be holding guitar workshops for all abilities from beginners to experienced players including children.



Willy Porter at Brodick Hall last year

THE ARRAN BANNER SUMMER FOOD & DRINK GUIDE

CAFE THYME AT THE OLD BYRE VISITOR CENTRE, MACHRIE

There is always something new on the menu at Cafe Thyme at Machrie. Whether it's something traditional or something a little bit different you are looking for it is worth heading to the west coast.

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There are fresh homemade cakes and scones every morning from 10am along with a wide selection of loose leaf teas and the cafe is fully licensed. Cafe Thyme is open every day from 10am to 5pm and also for dinner Monday to Saturday. Takeaway fresh haddock and real chips or wild boar and apple burger also available. (call 01770 840608 to book). And as for the view, it's simply stunning.

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A summer evening of song at Corrie concert

This year's Corrie Summer Concert was a fantastic night of really happy feel-good music from some very talented young people which raised around £600 towards church funds.

A warm receptive audience enhanced the evening of music from Iain Clarke, the multi-talented pianist, saxophonist and clarinetist, Finlay

Murchie, champion of verse and a pretty fine musician and singers, Olivia Barker and Ellie Ewing. For Olivia, Finlay and Iain it was their last performances on the island before they go off to university.

Three promising younger performers had also been invited to Arran to take part.

They were Alice Lockhart, flute. Finlay Elliot, piano

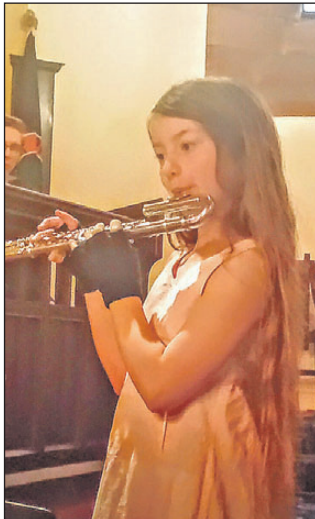
and Lois Ashley, trumpet. Concert organiser, Lorna Buchanan said: 'I would like to say a big thank you from me and all the performers to Corrie Church and in particular the Rev Angus Adamson for their continued support and for giving the young performers an opportunity showcase their talents in such a beautiful setting.'



Concert organiser, Lorna Buchanan, and the performers



Ellie Ewing and Olivia Barker perform a duet



Alice Lockhart on her flute



Iain Clarke and Finlay Murchie perform on the saxophone



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Fuel for fundraisers in Ride Arran cycling challenge

Scottish charity, Finding Your Feet, will be fuelling its fundraisers at its Ride Arran challenge event today (Saturday) thanks to its latest sponsor FuelLocker.

It comes at an exciting time for the charity, started by Renfrewshire mum, Corinne Hutton, who last week became the first female quadruple amputee in history to conquer Ben Nevis.

The sponsored charity event, which will see more than 50 cyclists tackling the 90km route round the island, is now in its second year. However, this year the organisers have introduced a three phase relay for those not ready to take on the full distance.

Charity founder Corinne, 44, will start the cycle which departs from Brodick Pier at 9am.

Corinne, who lives in Lochwinnoch with her six-year-old son, Rory, had both her hands and feet amputated after suffering pneumonia and septicaemia in June 2013.

She found Finding Your Feet to help others who found themselves facing similar trauma.

Corinne said: 'After the enormous success of last year, we're delighted to be running our Ride Arran challenge again and we're very grateful to sponsors FuelLocker for their support.'

Ross McPherson of Fuel-

Locker said: 'I'm really pleased to be supporting Ride Arran which is raising money for a very worthwhile cause.'

Anyone interested in taking part can still do so at: www.entrycentral.com/findingyourfeetridearran.

Alternatively, they can contact Ashley Reid at ashley@findingyourfeet.net or on 07885262341.



Ross McPherson of sponsor FuelLocker with charity founder, Corinne

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Combining tradition with family fun the Arran



ARRAN FARMERS' SOCIETY 179th Annual Show Wednesday

It is almost time for one of the main highlights of the summer season when the 179th Arran Farmers' Society Show takes place on Wednesday.

An event steeped in tradition it is a celebration of all farming life on Arran. But it is also a day of family fun for all and this year there are more attractions than ever for everyone to enjoy.

The show which is now annually held at Glenkiln Farm in Lamlash opens with the horse judging at 9.30am, so if that's your interest you better get there early.

A treat not to be missed is the vintage tractors which will be paraded around the main ring (weather permitting) at 10.30am. The livestock judging commences at 11.15am, with the ever popular Pet

Lamb class being the opener in the Sheep section.

Judging continues throughout the day culminating in the final overhead judging of the champions at 2.30pm followed by the prizegiving.

Visitors to the show are in for an equestrian treat this year. Riders of the Storm, Scotland's leading equestrian stunt display team, will be galloping down from Killiecrankie to perform in the main ring.

Owner Kirsty McWilliam, together with her riders, has promised two unique acrobatic routines to entertain the crowds at 12noon and 2pm. They take over from the stunt cycle team The Clan who had been the main attraction for the last two shows.

For dog lovers it is a day not to be missed. There is an open dog show,

which all dogs are welcome to enter. Visitors are also encouraged to take their dogs along to try out the dog agility course, or enter the world famous Murray's Dog Scurry - the day wouldn't be the same without it.

There are also some new attractions this year including the Water Walkers that Andy Conn is bringing to provide more fun and games for the kids. And for the first time Arran's very own Viking Ship is making an appearance, while The Royal Highland Fusiliers are bringing over their recruitment trailer with kit and equipment for the youngsters to see and try on. Throughout the day there will also be performances by Arran Highland Dancers and the ever popular Isle of Arran Pipe Band. Children and adults

alike will be impressed by the glorious Birds of Prey exhibition and there will also be demonstrations of wood sculpture and traditional spinning and weaving.

In addition there will be more than 50 trade stands including all the usual food and drinks stalls, ice cream and home-made tablet so no-one will go home hungry.

So there really is something for everyone and is a day not to be missed.

Judges for this year's show are: Cattle - Alistair Cook, Kinneil Mill, Linlithgow. Horse showing - Sandra Morrison, Huntington Stable Cottage, Haddington.

Working hunter - Patricia O'Reilly, Lun-



TIMETABLE OF EVENTS ON SHOW DAY

9.30am	Show opens to the public	11.15am	Cattle and sheep judging starts	1pm	Arran Highland Dancers
9.30am	Horse and pony judging starts	1.15am	Pet Lamb showing class	1.30pm	Isle of Arran Pipe Band
10.30am	Parade of vintage tractors in main ring	12noon	Dog Show judging starts	2pm	Riders of the storm
		12 noon	Riders of the Storm	2.30pm	Overhead judging of livestock
10.30am	Entries taken for the dog show	12.30pm	Parade of vintage tractors in main ring	3pm	Prizegiving and raffle
11am	Arran Highland Dancers			3.30pm	Murray's famous dog scurry

Timings may be subject to change on the day

Farmers' Show is not to be missed



Annual Show 5th August 2015

ga Riding Stables, Lochgilphead. Blackface/Leicester - Ewan McMillan, Traquair Hill, Innerleithen. Suffolk/Texel/other breeds - Jimmy Warnock, Sandilands, Lanark. Dogs - Ken Shearman, Murray Estate, Lamash. Sticks - Ian Crawford, Chestnut Grove, Coylton. Fleeces - Alex Miller, Margenaish, Kildonan. Tractors - Donald Robertson, Beinnview, Blackwaterfoot. The Society is very grateful to

John Kerr, Joiner/Glazier, Lamash, J Cooper & Co, Gartocharn, and Linton McMillan, Kirkmichael for kindly sponsoring the prize money in the Livestock sections. Exhibitors are reminded that white coats should be worn and that all cattle and sheep must be brought to the show-field via the track beside Arran. Provisions at the bottom of the Ross Road. Ponies must

come to the field by the gate at the entrance to the Glenkiln drive. There is ample car parking for visitors in the field adjacent to the show. The organising committee are always looking for volunteers to assist on the day, even for a few hours, to help at the gate or sell programmes and the like. Contact Christine McBride on 820291 to volunteer.



The Arran Banner wishes the 179th Arran Show every success

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Lesley Wood presents the duck race winner, Natasha Zund, with her £100 first prize. 20_b31duck06



The ducks make their way down the burn at the duck derby. 20_b31duck03



A youngster spots his duck during the race. 20_b31duck05

The fun just keeps go Whiting Bay

Events attract record numbers this year

The annual Whiting Bay fun week continues to go from strength to strength and this year saw a big increase in people attending the many activities that were held throughout the event.

A total of 19 cars took part in the treasure hunt on Monday. On Tuesday a beach scavenger hunt was held as well as a few other beach competitions which saw over 50 youngsters and many adults joining in on the fun which included welly whanging and a beach art-work competition.

The welly whanging was contested in three age groups; 12 years and under, won by Ben; 9 years and under, won by Dylan and 6 years and under which was won by Finlay.

Other winners of the day were joint winners, Eve and Tallulah for Jetty Jenga and the hidden orange golf ball was found by Ben Lawrence.

Teams were asked to create a piece of art work from beach items, and first prize was won by Team Fitzpatrick, with the runners-up prize going to Team Sharkworms.

Thanks go to the two kind ladies who allowed themselves to be dragged out of Eco Savvy to act as judges.

One of the most popular events was the beach sculpture which had families planning their creation for days in advance and arriving with barrows, buckets, shovels and spades. This event saw 16 families and seven children enter with amazing creations including a lighthouse, the Minions, an iguana, a mermaid, a turtle, a dragon,

Nessie, a volcano, as well as a helter skelter.

The winning family entry was Gone Golfing by the Basking Sharks with The Castle by the Red Bulls being highly recommended.

The winning children's entry was a hippo by Team M&M's with an amazingly decorated caterpillar by Team Flip Flops being highly recommended.

Everyone was invited to vote for their favourite and the people's choice was none other than SpongeBob, by the Sponge Bob's, closely followed by The Dude's shark and the Kelpies by the McNamara family

It is always great to see a beach busy with families, but Beach Sculpture day is an amazing event, on which the sun shone once more, and the creative energy and enthusiasm was a joy to see. Huge thanks to Tim Pomeroy for his sensitive and wise judging, to Nick Giles of Arran Art Gallery for his sponsorship, and all those who helped in anyway to make this such a success.

Thursday was another busy day with a rock pool scramble led by COAST who also did a touch tank session that was well received. By the afternoon it was time for the putting competition which over 100 people entered, some in torrential rain.

The delicious home baking made up for the weather and everyone had great fun. The gents winner, regaining his title was Jamie MacPherson with an amazing 35, Mairi



Stewart was the worthy lady winner with a 38, while Dylan McAndrew led the teenagers with a great 39 and Murray Dinnell was the winning child with an excellent 45.

Heather Gillepsie was delighted to give the puppy a home after guessing that his name was Patch, while Finn Wass took home the jar of sweeties. Thursday evening was rounded off with 106 participants enjoying the challenge of answering questions that span the generations at the family quiz night.

On Friday, the fancy dress fun run took place and saw local entrants as well as visitors participating in this fun event. The enthusiastic runners, some being wheeled in their prams, set off from Sandbraes Park and finished at the Village Shop. First place went to Gregor Crichton and second and third went to the appropriately named Aiden Winner and Mark Winner respectively who were visiting from Glasgow.

Events were rounded off by the ever popular duck race and barbeque and the sun attracted a large crowd to the

burn. Commentator Peter Towndrow was there with his megaphone to stir the crowd up into a race frenzy as the 1,000 ducks swam down the shallow burn at a rather lacklustre pace.

The winners of the £100 first prize for the first duck home went to Natasha Zund, 2nd £50 Ronnie Mann, 3rd £25 Ellen Ferguson and 4th £25 Logan Stronach.



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Above: Scarecrow, Shona Pringle, with lion, Ava Pringle, and Grace Crichton as Dorothy before the fancy dress race
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Below: The Gone Golfing beach sculpture winners



Heather Gilhespie with her finished sculpture



Luke Goatley, Jay Pearcey, and Harvey Dale with their beach sculpture certificate



The putting competition winners



A packed hall at the family fun quiz.



Above: On your marks, the runners set off from Sandbraes 02_31fun02



Left: Gregor Crichton crosses the finishing line in first place
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James' boots hit the ground running to help those in need

The July meeting of the Arran Antiquarians enjoyed a full house of over 70 members and visitors to hear a moving and passionate talk by James Clark about Boots on the Ground, a non profit-making organisation providing aid around the world, writes Norma Davidson.

James very kindly stepped in to replace the planned speaker who had to rearrange because of ill-health. He is rapidly becoming a familiar face on the island as he is one of the owners of the Balmichael Visitor Centre. Two

families reopened the Balmichael in September and, despite ongoing work, they were soon open for business.

James served in the US Army as a medic for over 20 years. His main theatres of action were Iraq and Afghanistan where he eventually was seconded to special operations as a civil affairs soldier whose duties were designed to win 'hearts and minds' by delivering humanitarian help to the indigenous population.

He subtitled his talk with a quotation from Mahatma Gandhi which was obvious-

ly a personal mantra: 'If you want to find yourself, lose yourself in the service of others'.

After military service, he spent time at university, studying among other things Scottish law at Dundee and business studies at Abertay.

In 2005 then a civilian, but an army reservist, he saw TV footage of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans and the Gulf Coast. It became the costliest national disaster with damage totalling 108 million dollars and causing 1,800 fatalities.

James bought medical

equipment, loaded his truck and set off. No-one was allowed into the area except the ever-present media, but by using guile and some chicanery he managed to get in, arriving a day-and-a-half after the event. Although the National Guards, the military and relief agencies were there, no-one could communicate as they were all on different frequencies. Evacuation convoys were also present, but not used for two weeks. Not being part of any force, James was able to infiltrate units and do something for individuals. There was no sanitation and the dead were not even being removed from where they died.

He recounted attempting to save a woman dying of heatstroke, obtaining tinned milk for a dying baby, which survived, and even rescuing abandoned pets.

By the time of the Haiti earthquake, James had left the military and started Boots on the Ground.

Haiti was a pitifully poor country exploited over the years by France, Britain and America. It was devastated by the huge earthquake which claimed 100-300 million lives and caused damage of 14 billion dollars. The buildings had been sub-standard, and badly built of poor quality concrete which, of course, toppled like a deck of cards.

James went on social media and basically asked: 'Who's coming?'. They asked locals, not officials, what was needed and started impromptu clinics. Appeals on facebook and twitter resulted in medical supplies being flown in - 50,000 dollars worth in one week. Doctors and associated medics made the most of what they had, even doing amputations and other surgery.

The earthquake and tsunami



James Clark, aid worker and part owner of Balmichael Visitor Centre

in Japan were very different events. Although this had a magnitude of 9 the fatalities were less than 16,000 with damage of 300 billion dollars. The earthquake alone would not have been so devastating as Japanese buildings were built to withstand the frequent earthquakes they experience, but the underwater epicentre generated a tsunami that came in at 600 mph. The coastal villages affected will never recover. James also helped at the Moore tornado in Oklahoma State.

His latest natural disaster was the Nepal earthquake in April this year. This was resulted in 9,000 fatalities and damage estimated at 5 billion

dollars. Hiring a motorbike, he set off with surgical kit, medicines and cash. Roads were barely passable and he had near misses with falling rocks during aftershocks.

Kathmandu was relatively well supplied with help, but the hill villages were in a poor state. James and colleagues took in blankets and bought sacks of rice to feed the families. Eventually the Red Cross came in with larger scale help.

So why does he do this, often at his own expense and in danger to himself? His answer was because of his deep Christian faith and the wish to do something for the children. 'The future is theirs and they deserve all the help they can get,' he said.

The Antiquarians all wish him well, both in his island venture and his philanthropic work in disaster areas. His talk was moving, thought-provoking and interesting.

The next speaker on Monday, August 17 will be Valerie Reilly of Paisley who will give the Antiquarians part two of her lecture, Women At War. It is intended that the postponed annual outing to Drumlanrig Castle will now take place some time in September.

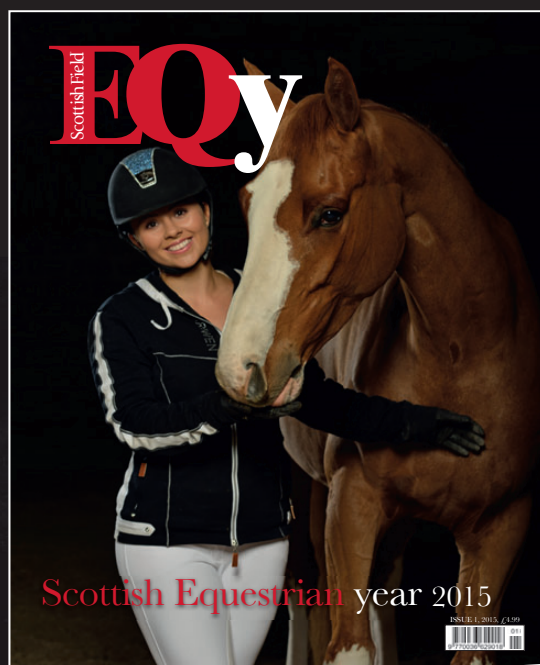


James pictured during his aid work in Nepal

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Matthew McNeish picks up the silverware



Matthew McNeish with his haul of trophies and dogs, Pip and Bet 20_b31sheep01

Local man wins at weather disrupted Kildonan and district sheepdog trials

Matthew McNeish was the big local winner at the weather-disrupted 43rd annual trials of the Kildonan and District Sheepdog Association.

He picked up three trophies and a special prize at the trials which were finally held on Friday, July 17, at Glaister Farm near Brodick after the confined class was held last month.

The trophy winners were: Maharanee Cup, highest pointed local handler, M McNeish, Pip. The Arran Cup,

highest pointed Arran bred or Arran reared, M McNeish, Pip. Kildonan Hotel Cup, Arran handler with most points with two dogs, M McNeish, Pip and Bette. Royal Bank Trophy, mainland handler with most points with two dogs, A McCuish, Moss and Tweed. McBride Trophy, highest pointed dog outrun and lift and pen, J Main, Roy. Dun Alluin Trophy, highest pointed dog bred by handler, B Strachan, Sam. Princess Antoinette Cup, for most

stylish dog, B Strachan, Sam. The results of the Kildonan Open Cup were: 1 F Shennan, Fiz, 90pts, 2 Jessica Main, Roy 85pts (time), 3 S McCulloch, Ferm, 85pts, 4 A McCuish, Tweed, 84pts, 5 W Welsh, Trim, 83pts (time), 6 A McCuish, Moss, 83pts, 7 B Strachan, Sam 82 pts, 8 D Kinloch, Nell, 80 pts(time), 9 J Casey, Dot, 80pts, 10 J Casey, Ben, 79 pts.

Confined prize list: 1 and Kingsley Cup M McNeish, Pip, 73pts, 2 N McMaster, Liz, 73pts, 3 W Stevenson, Arran Glen, 56pts. 4 J Murchie, Meg, 56pts. 5 G Brooks, Shona (1), 55pts. 6 J Murchie, Midge, 55 pts. Ladies Class 1 and McKoewn Trophy, J Main, Roy. Junior winner and Seawinds Cup Niall McMaster.

Special prize list: Open out run and lift J Main, Roy. Confined out run and lift W Stevenson, Arran Glen. Open fetch J McConnell, Kim. Confined fetch J Murchie, Midge. Open drive W Welsh, Sam. Confined drive N McMaster, Liz. Open W Welsh, Sam. Confined pen N McMaster, Liz. Open shed F Shennan, Fiz. Confined shed M McNeish, Bet.



George Tod and Wullie Stevenson enjoy the trials

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John Murchie and Midge in action at the confined event. 20_b31sheep04



Junior winner, Niall McMaster, and Liz at the trials. 20_b31sheep07



Matthew McNeish has the sheep under control. 20_b31sheep08

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High oil prices

A Whiting Bay man who complained about the high price of heating oil has been told it is one of the down sides of living on an island.

Recently James MacGregor of Balnabuaich filled up his oil tank and paid 16.8 pence per litre plus 8 per cent VAT. Soon after that, he spoke to his friend in Kilmarnock who told him he had just refilled his tank and paid only 11.5ppl plus 8 per cent VAT. The Arran price, calculated Mr MacGregor was 46 per cent higher than the mainland price. He took his findings and wrote to Scottish Oils, not really expecting a reply, but was surprised to receive a letter from sales manager, I M Stuart.

He stated: 'Regretfully, one of the costs of living on an island is that all products do cost more than on the mainland. Indeed I am sure that even a loaf of bread which costs 19p here will be double that on Arran. Unfortunately, oil is no exception and there is a high cost of chartering ships and transporting all products to you, and, indeed, to compare prices with the mainland is unrealistic and I would suggest that a fairer comparison would be with the Western Isles where the price today for oil is in the region of 16.00 ppl plus VAT.'

Mr Stuart then said that he sympathised with Mr Macgregor but added: 'We are all slaves to economic conditions and regrettably this is the down side of living on an island.'

Given a lift

What a change there is in the Kinloch Hotel. This week sees it near completion after its £450,000 refurbishment. Over the years it has grown and grown and for a long time it was Arran's largest hotel which boasted the only swimming pool on the island. This addition is the biggest of all and has put a complete new level onto the full length of the existing building and has included Arran's first and only elevator.

Work was due to be completed six weeks ago, but delayed approval of grants, delayed planning and bad weather have held it back and the Crawford's have had to juggle with



The relatives of Ravinder Khosla of the Douglas Hotel gathered to celebrate and explore Arran after the wedding of Ravi's daughter, Sonia Dunbar, three weeks ago in Largs b31twe04

guests in the building while work was still being done. The refurbishment of the building has been carried out by John Corbett and will see the maximum capacity of guests rise from 86 to 116.

With the new elevator, the palatial suites and a very grand new look, the Kinloch Hotel is set to meet the ever increasing high standards demanded by the hotel world.

Head of the clan

Robert Currie, an American from New Jersey, will deliver an address at the Highland Games today. A decade ago Mr Currie knew very little of his heritage, but after diligent research and vigorous promotion of Scotland through the states, he has risen to the role of Clan Leader.

Scotland is a serious business in America, much more so than it is to us Scots, so Mr Currie comes with a letter of introduction from the Governor of New Jersey, Christine Todd Whitman, who along with Newt Gingrich of the Republican Party has been spoken of as a future president.

Mr Currie is sure to be given a warm welcome at the games, but may find himself a little perplexed at our own take it or leave it attitude about our heritage. Tourism manager, Charles Currie, was not available for comment, but his wife Irene said: 'I don't even think of being in a clan. People here don't take it quite so seriously.'

School results

Schoolchildren all over the island received 'the brown envelope' on Thursday of this week, for some bringing good news, for others less good. Pupils are now being asked to contact the High School to either confirm their chosen courses or to discuss next year's programme in light of their results.



Robert Currie, head of Clan Currie b31twe01



Arran Rugby Club has started training again after their promotion to the Glasgow first division last season b31twe02



Summer sunshine and throngs of people at the Brodick Church Fete that combined with an auction raised just more than £4,000 b31twe03



A busy day at the pier in Lamlash where holidaymakers and locals enjoyed the sunshine b31twe05

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Trout Fly Fishing
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 Lamlash Tennis Courts/Putting Green
 Arran Heritage Museum,

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 9am-Dusk
 Mon - Sat: 10am - 5pm, Sun: 12.30 - 5pm
 2pm (limited spaces call for availability)
 Open all day
 Rosaburn, Brodick, 10.30am to 4.30pm

Open Cricket Session
 Dog Obedience Class
 Garden Walk

Brodick Astro Turf 7pm-9pm
 Whiting Bay Hall, 7.00pm - 8.00pm
 Brodick Castle, 2pm - 3pm

Saturday 1st August

Army Cadets
 Over 21s Disco
 Family Games
 Fun in the Pool
 Live music
 Brodick Bowling Club Rink Game
 Brodick Market
 Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club Rink Game
 Lamlash Bowling Club Rink Game
 WBay Bowling Club Rink Game
 Live Music with James Rodgers
 Cricket Fun Day

Auchrannie Road 11am - 1 pm.
 Ormidale Hotel, 10pm
 Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm
 Auchrannie Spa pool, 4-5pm
 Fiddlers, Brodick from 8pm
 Brodick bowling club, 2pm
 Auchrannie Road, Brodick, 10-4.30pm
 Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club, 1.45pm
 Lamlash Bowling club, 2pm
 Whiting Bay Bowling Club, 2pm
 The Douglas Hotel, Brodick, 9pm
 Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick, 12 noon

Wednesday 5th August

Rock & Pop Bingo
 Tae Kwondo
 Alcoholics Anonymous
 Arran Brass Rehearsal
 Yoga
 Hydrofit
 Arran Heritage Museum Archives & Genealogy service
 RunArran
 Yoga-Arran
 Live music
 Drift Inn Quiz
 Mixed Hockey
 Dog Classes
 Brodick Bowling Club Rink Game
 Knitting & Crochet Drop-In Group
 Roundhouse Open
 Lamlash Bowling Club Rink Game
 Summer Ceilidh
 Whiting Bay Bowling Club Rink Game
 Vile Victorians Tour
 Arran Farmers Show
 SWRI Annual Show

Ormidale Hotel 9.30pm
 Arran High School Kids-6.30-7.30pm Adults-7.30-8.30pm
 Lamlash Church Hall, 7.30pm
 Brodick Church Hall, 7-9pm
 Auchrannie Studio, 9.30am-10.30am
 Auchrannie Hotel Leisure, 9.45am - 10.45am
 10.30-12.30 & 1.30-3.30
 Brodick, 5.30pm
 Kinneil, Lamlash, 7-8.30pm
 Fiddlers, Brodick from 8pm
 Lamlash, 9pm
 Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7.30-9pm
 Whiting Bay Hall, 1pm
 Brodick Bowling Club, 6.45pm
 Brodick Library, 4pm - 6pm
 Brodick Castle, 11am - 3pm
 Lamlash Bowling club, 7pm
 Brodick Hall, 8pm - 11pm
 Whiting Bay Bowling Club, 6.30pm
 Brodick Castle, 2-3.30pm
 Glenkiln, Lamlash from 9.30am
 Arran High School, 10am - 4pm

Sunday 2nd August

Family Games
 Fun in the Pool
 AA Meeting
 Open Session - All musicians & Singers welcome
 Children's Fun Day

Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm
 Auchrannie Spa Pool, 4pm-5pm
 Brodick Church Hall, 5pm-6.30pm
 Fiddlers, Brodick 2.30pm
 Arran Heritage Museum, Brodick, 1.30pm

Thursday 6th August

Morning Fitness
 General Knowledge Quiz
 Ladies Hockey
 RunArran
 RunArran
 Paintings Tour
 Live music
 Cardiac Rehab
 QuiltArran
 Senior Tennis
 Arran Physiotherapy & Acupuncture Clinic
 Survival Skills

Auchrannie Gym, 9.30-10.30am
 Ormidale Hotel, 9pm
 Ormidale Pavilion, 7.30-8.30pm
 Brodick, 6pm
 Blackwaterfoot, 7.30pm
 Brodick Castle, 2pm - 3.30pm
 Fiddlers, Brodick from 8pm
 Auchrannie leisure club, 2-3.30pm
 Lamlash Fire Station, 2-4.30pm
 Shiskine Golf & Tennis Club, 5.30pm
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Monday 3rd August

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 Badminton
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 Morning Fitness
 Table Tennis
 Badminton
 Arran Junior Football Club
 Circuit Training
 Brodick Bowling Club Rink Game
 Lamlash Bowling Club Rink Game
 WBay Bowling Club Rink Game
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 Citizens Advice
 Lamlash Aerobix
 RunArran
 Summer Bridge
 Coffee Morning
 Arran Physiotherapy & Acupuncture Clinic
 Lifeboat Coffee morning

Lochranza Village Hall, 2-4pm
 Lochranza Hall, 6.30pm
 Fiddlers, Brodick from 8pm
 Auchrannie Gym, 9.30-10.30am
 Corrie Hall, 6.30pm
 Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7-9pm
 Ormidale Park, 6-7.30pm
 Auchrannie Gym, 6-7pm
 Brodick Bowling club, 6.45pm
 Lamlash Bowling club, 7pm
 Whiting Bay Bowling Club, 6.30pm
 Arran High School, Lamlash, 6.45pm
 Ormidale Pavilion, 9.30am - 1.30pm
 Arran High School Dance Studio, 7pm
 Whiting Bay 5.30pm
 Arran High School, Lamlash, 6.30pm
 Whiting Bay & Kildonan Church Hall, 10.30am - 12 noon
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 Lifeboat shed, Lamlash, 10.15am - 12 noon

Friday 7th August

Yoga
 Hydrofit
 Arran Youth Foundations
 Live Music
 Lochranza Kids Badminton
 Lochranza Adults Badminton
 Quiz
 Family Fun Night
 Brodick Market
 AA Meeting
 Live music
 Tae Kwondo

Auchrannie Spa Leisure, 9.30am - 10.30am
 Auchrannie Hotel Leisure, 10.15 - 11.15am
 Church Hall, Brodick 7pm-9pm
 Fiddlers, Brodick, 8pm
 Lochranza Hall, 6-8pm
 Lochranza Hall, 8pm
 Whiting Bay Golf Club, 8pm
 Brodick Golf Club 4.45pm
 Auchrannie Road, Brodick, 10-4.30pm
 Whiting Bay Hall, 7pm
 Fiddlers, Brodick, 8pm
 Arran high School, Lamlash Adults, 7pm - 8.30pm

Tuesday 4th August

Pop Quiz
 Alcoholics Anonymous
 Youth Club
 Rotary club
 Healthy Outdoors
 Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club Rink Game
 RunArran

Ormidale Hotel, 9pm
 Brodick Church Hall, 2pm
 Kildonan Hall, 7pm
 Glencloy Suite, Auchrannie, 7.15pm
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Sunday 2nd August
Holy Communion, 11.00 am.
Mrs Janis Gallagher.
Coffee after service.
ALL WELCOME.
Wednesday, 5th August: No service.

ARRAN CHURCHES TOGETHER

There will be Taizé worship on **Thursday 6th 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
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Sunday 2nd August

Lochransa and Pirmill Churches, 10.15am Morning Worship at Pirmill including Celebration of the Lord's Supper.
Shiskine Church, 12noon Morning Worship including Celebration of the Lord's Supper.
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Corrie Church, 11.30am Prayer Meeting, 12 noon Morning worship.
There will also be a Service of Worship in Montrose House at 1.30pm.

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Lamlash 11.30 am
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(continuing)
Sunday 2nd August
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Evening Service 6.30pm
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(Charity Number SC014005)
Sunday 2nd August
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Crèche facilities will be available in the Church Hall.
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Sunday Morning Mass 11am

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Sunday 2nd August
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The match in progress at Sannox Oval

Arran take 73 runs win over Carradale

Sannox v Carradale

On Saturday 25 July, Carradale Cricket Club visited the Sannox Oval. For once it was cricket weather and the ground looked absolutely splendid in the sunshine.

In order that Carradale could return on the Lochranza ferry timeously, the game was shortened to 30 overs per side.

Sannox CC were given the opportunity to bat first on a soft wicket which did not look as if it had too many runs in it.

Having said that the Sannox openers, McMullen and Pomeroy, batted well before McMullen was caught by Hooper for 18 runs, just when

it looked as if he was beginning to settle.

Pomeroy was joined at the crease by Bufoni who looked assured and both batsmen continued to score freely, taking the score onto 50. Pomeroy fell shortly thereafter and skipper Brookes entered the contest. He too played some attacking shots before being well caught.

The dismissal of Brookes led to the arrival of Marriot and, in his usual attacking style, he quickly scored runs, mostly in boundaries before being dismissed just short of his half century. Sannox CC's innings ended on 148 for 6 off 30 overs. A respectable score given the conditions

and the Sannox team were confident that they had done enough to secure the victory.

Carradale's innings began after tea and, from the start, the Sannox bowlers put Carradale's batsmen under pressure. Carradale were finding it hard to score runs and they soon fell behind the required run rate. This in turn led to Carradale's batsmen taking too many risks with their shot selection. As a result, they began to lose wickets steadily.

The only Carradale batsman who looked like he would be able to take the fight to Sannox was Gulyan, however he was bowled by Pomeroy, who was the pick of the Sannox bowlers on the day.

Dunn, Brookes, Bufoni and McCartney also bowled well taking wickets.

The Carradale inning ended on 75 all out, giving the Arran men the victory by 73 runs.

There is no cricket game next week, however the Cricket Fun Sixes which are hosted by the Cricket Club every year commence at Ormidale Park, Brodick at 12noon today (Saturday).

This is very much a non-serious competition which is an enjoyable afternoon out. Teams of all ages and abilities are encouraged to take part, especially fancy dress. So if you have the afternoon available please come along.

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Fiona Henderson (Crawford)

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, phoned, visited and generally passed on their get well wishes after my recent operation - it was quite overwhelming but had such a positive impact.

I am recovering very well indeed and raring to go!!!



Whiting Bay Golf Club trophy winners from l to r: Douglas Graham with the Bank of Scotland Cup, Alasdair Kelly with the Armitage Groundworks Whiting Bay Open Trophy, Andrew Mack with the Royal Bank of Scotland Cup and Marshall Mack holding the WBGC Open Seniors' Shield



Whiting Bay Golf Club

Wednesday, July 22, The McLintock Cup. Donated to the club in 1908 and first played for the following year, The McLintock Cup is one of the club's oldest and most revered competitions.

Thirty-eight competed for it on a day when the rain promised by the forecasters for the afternoon never really came to much and golfing conditions were ideal. The course, however, had other ideas and a fast tricky green ensured that scores were decent rather than outstanding.

That having been said, Murray Foggo returned a fine back 9 score of 2 under 4's (gross) to ensure first place with a level par 63 matching the CSS. It's nice to see one of the oldest trophies going to one of the younger members and we'll surely be hearing a lot more of Murray in the years to come. 1 Murray Foggo(10)63 acb, 2 Gordon Provan(8)63, 3 Danny Head(6)64 acb and lowest gross, 4 Andy Martin(12)64, Magic twos to Gus Macleod at @2nd, Corey Allan, Jamie MacPherson, and Craig Simpson @4th, Stan Rainey @5th, Stephen Young @7th and David Brookens @17th.

The Armitage Groundworks Whiting Bay Open. Following the tradition of recent years, the Open for 2015 was a resounding success, with good fields attending on both days. From first tee-off on Saturday morning to the clubhouse prize-giving on Sunday evening, all went well and a huge vote of thanks is due to all who helped organise the event and look after for our needs both on the course-the course was again in superb condition drawing many complimentary remarks from visiting golfers in particular-and in the clubhouse, where fine food and drink was always available.

Saturday, July 25, The Bank of Scotland Cup. Fine weather encouraged a field of 103 players in the Bank of Scotland Cup on day 1 of the 2015 Armitage Groundworks Whiting Bay Open. Scoring in all three divisions was good with Douglas Graham returning a fine net 58 to secure overall first place. CSS remained at 63 and 66 for visitors.

1 Douglas Graham(13)58acb, 2 Allan Macleod(13)58, 3 Alasdair Kelly(8)60. The lowest gross was a fine 63 from Ewan McKinnon and magic twos John Moffat @2nd, Andrew Seddon @3rd, Graeme Crichton, Craig Dewar, Todd Jameson, Alasdair Kelly, Peter Smith and Stewart Neill @4th, John Rankin @6th, Scott Adair @11th, Douglas Graham, and Allan Macleod @16th, Allan Macleod and Craig Simpson @17th.

Sunday, July 26, The Royal Bank of Scotland Cup. Day 2 of the open weekend got off to a dull start, dry at first but with rain expected. Luckily the rain that came, persistent as it was, was not as heavy as had been forecast, although by early afternoon conditions were far from ideal. CSS went out to 64 and 66 (Reductions Only) for visitors. 1 Andrew Mack(15)61, 2 Danny Head(6)62acb and lowest gross, 3 Marshall Mack(12)64. Magic twos Gordon Hendry @1st, Ian Bremner @3rd, Andrew Seddon @4th, Markus Kroner @6th, Andrew Mack and Graeme Mack



Overall winner, Francis Oxburgh, receiving the Lamlash Ladies Open trophy from captain, Jackie Winship

@7th, Michel Augier @9th, Todd Jamieson @11th, Stuart Simpson, Scott Campbell and Alan Kinship @17th.

The scratch winner over both rounds was Ewan McKinnon on 134. The Seniors' Shield for the best net score by a senior player over both rounds went to Marshall Mack on 127. The Armitage Groundworks Whiting Bay Open Trophy for the best net score over 36 holes. 1 Alasdair Kelly 123, 2 Graeme Mack 125, 3 Danny Head 127.

Many thanks to all who sponsored prizes, both for the golf and for the clubhouse raffles and auctions on Saturday and Sunday evenings, and to our main sponsors Armitage Groundworks, for their generous support leading up to and throughout the weekend's activities.



Some of the prizewinners at the Lamlash Ladies Open



The players in the visitors and locals match held in Shiskine

Fixtures: Sunday, August 2, Nestor's Jug Stableford, Wednesday, August 5, Betty Black Cup.

Brodick Golf Club

Thursday, July 23 Junior Open. 14 played, some members, some from other island clubs and some from the mainland. A lovely sunny afternoon for golf and it's clear from the scoring that the stiff breeze didn't bother some of them. Congratulations to Craig on his win. Craig and Scott swept the board at the nearest the pin and longest drive holes. 1 Craig Tart 44 pts, 2 Dylan Smith 43 pts, 3 Scott Lemay 39 pts.

Wednesday, July 22, summer cup, 46 played, CSS 64. 1 Brian Smith 74-12=62, 2 Derek Roxburgh 70-7=63, BIH, 3 Robbie Duncan 74-11=63, Scratch Derek Roxburgh 70. There were 8 magic twos, the golden two was at hole 7 and there were three winners.

Sunday, July 26, The Navy Shield Stableford, 16 played, CSS 64. 1 William Armit 36pts BIH, 2 Marc McLelland 36pts, 3 Gordon Hendry 35pts. There were only two magic twos, Gordon Hendry and Ally Hume. A good turnout on Wednesday, not so good on Sunday with the weather playing a part in the numbers playing. A good round from Brian and getting his handicap down. It is good to see the older members on the prize list, Derek let your better half know you are playing well! Congratulations to Billy Armit for winning one of the oldest competitions at the club presented around the end of the First World War to thank the club for letting the Navy play on the course.

Lamlash and Whiting Bay have similar cups and trophies, so to put all that into context the whole of the home fleet could moor in Lamlash Bay! Fixture: The Brodick Open, this is the inaugural playing of this competition which we hope to make an annual event. £15 including the sweep, make up your own games (threes and twos) and book your tee time. Last tee off 5.00pm

Lamlash Golf Club

Ladies Section: Wednesday, July 22, Ladies Open, CSS 65, par 65. In spite of a poor forecast, the 48 ladies who took part in our Open this year enjoyed excellent con-

ditions both overhead and underfoot. Given this, the scoring was not spectacular with only three competitors breaking their handicaps. Perhaps the average age was to blame! Main prize winner: Overall winner Francis Oxburgh 62(21), Scratch Trophy Winnie McCallum 74. Silver Category: 1 Kate McAdam 64(20) BIH, 2 Jo Hastings 64(18), 3 Brenda Livingston 67(13) BIH. Bronze category: 1 Jenny Pattenden 69(30). 2 June Richardson 70(25) BIH, 3 Heather Raeside 70(26). Sponsored hole winners: Kema Genda (1st, 10th and 12th), June Richardson (2nd), Alison Young



A very special prize for Duncan Beattie who won the Charlie Sym Rosebowl at Shiskine. The rosebowl is played for in memory of his uncle

(3rd and 5th), Jenny Pattenden (4th), Ann Sharp (5th), Alice Anderson (7th and 8th), Brenda Livingston (9th), Francis Oxburgh (13th and 18th), Dorothy Dixon (14th), Susan Butchard (15th), Liz Sinclair (16th), Winnie McCallum (17th, in hole in 2), Lesley Murray (18th). Fewest putts: Winnie McCallum 29 BIH. Magic twos Alison Young @5th, Kate McAdam @16th, Winnie McCallum @17th, Joan McCall @16th. The Lamlash ladies are particularly grateful to the many sponsors who have supported our competition so generously over the years.

Thursday, July 23, Summer and Scratch Cup, 30 played, CSS 64. 1 Paul Clark 68-5=63 BIH, 2 Ian Bremner 70-7=63, 3 Norrie McIntyre 73-9=64, 4 Paul Jameson 76-11=65, Scratch Dougie Macfarlane 67. Magic twos A Smith @13th, D MacFarlane @16th, P Clark @14th, N Mac-

Intyre@16th, M Sharp @16th. Sunday, July 26, Medal Shield. 1 Steven O'Day 81-9=72, No 2s recorded.

Fixtures; Sunday, August 2, Hamilton Bowl, (bogey), final round. Tee times 9.30am 12.30pm and 5pm. Thursday, August 6, Summer Cup. See starter for times. Friday, August 7, Dan Crawford Salver. See starter for times. Saturday, August 8 and Sunday, August 9, Lamlash Open. Times are still available contact Starter on 01770 600196

Machrie Golf Club

Tuesday July 21, Peter Sutton/ Lady Mary competition, 13 played. 1 P Betley 80-15=65, BIH, 2 B Sherwood 77-12+65, 3 Matt MacDonald 84-15=69, Magic two from B Sherwood.

Corrie Golf Club

Wednesday, July 15, Wednesday medal, 20 played. 1 A MacDonald 71-11-60, 2 A Napier 69-7-62, 3 J Innes 72-9-63, Best scratch A Napier. Wednesday, July 22, Wednesday medal and Fairs Cup 1st round, 18 played. 1 J McGovern 67-10-57, 2 S Beardsley 64-7-57, 3 M MacDonald 74-16=58, Best scratch S Beardsley 64. Saturday, July 25, Fairs Cup 2nd round. 1 D Logan 68-10-58. 2 A Napier 70-7 63 BIH, 3 A McDonald 73-10-63, Best scratch D Logan 68. Winner of the Fairs Cup S Beardsley 57+66-123. Fixtures. Saturday, August 1, Summer Cup, Ballots 8.30am and 1pm.

Shiskine Golf Club

Saturday, July 18, Charlie Sym Rosebowl, 19 played. 1st Class. 1 B Sherwood 24 pts, 2 M Motherwell, 22 pts. 2nd Class, 1 D Beattie, 24 pts, winner, 2 W McNally 22 pts, BIH. Magic two by M Motherwell. Well done to Duncan Beattie for winning the Charlie Sym Rosebowl.

Wednesday, July 22, gents 18 hole medal, 8 played. 1 A Stewart 77-14= 63, 2 B Sherwood 79-12=67, Scratch C Brown 72, Magic twos: B Sherwood @7th, C Brown @12th. Well done Alan on winning the medal, now down to 13!

Monday July 20, Centenary Putter. Ladies: 1 W MacCallum 22pts, 2 E Kelso 20pts.

Gents 1 P Betley 22pts, 2 D Beattie 21pts BIH. Magic twos P Betley and K McKinlay.

Thursday, July 23, visitors and locals match, 18 played. Won by Alison Burnett, Geraldine Arthur and Alison Mitchell with a score of 37.



Shiskine Centenary Putter winners, Winifred MacCallum and Phil Betley

Saturday, July 25, Gents Open, 79 Played. 1st Class: 1 Paddy Campbell, 27 pts, 2 Gordon Lockhart, 26 pts, 3 Andrew Calder, 25 pts. 2nd Class: 1 John Moffat, 27 pts, BIH, overall winner, 2 Brian Dickson, 27 pts, 3 Campbell Laing 26 pts. Magic twos John Moffat, Barry Millar, David Brown, Evan Bryceland, Campbell Laing, Colin Brown, Phil Bryceland, Martyn Ker, Billy Paton, Liam Harvey and Gordon Lockhart x2. Please pick up your prizes from Pro Shop 01770 860226.



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Archie is hat-trick hero for Lamlash as Southend put Shiskine to the sword



Lamlash 12 Northend 1
Northend were given a hammering on Monday night by an impressive Lamlash performance. However, it was the away team that took an unexpected early lead when Andy McNamara scored a looping header after a mix up in the Lamlash defence.

Lamlash's equaliser came when young David Copperwheat drilled a low cross at goal which then got deflected for an own goal by John Ferguson.

Sean 'Higgy' Higgins fluked the second goal by scoring straight from a cross to make it 2-1. Johnny Sloss got a hat-trick for Lamlash to take his tally to 5 for the season. Two of Johnny's goals came from great team passing right out from the defence but the pick of his goals was a long range strike past Michael McGuire to complete his hat-trick.

Danny Currie kept up his great form and got two goals on the night with one being a well-taken volley from close range. Grant Adamson got on the scoresheet as well after a sublime chip over the on-

rushing McGuire. Northend scored another goal when the ball hit Stuart Lawson right in the face and sent the ball over the line.

The story of the night was about another Archie banging in the goals for a change. This time it was 14-year-old Archie Gardiner who came off the bench with 25 minutes to go and quickly rattled in a hat-trick to mark a dream debut for the youngster.

Johnny was given the man of the match award by referee, Iain 'Ugg' McDonald, making it Johnny's third of the season. McGuire was also given a mention for a great performance, despite conceding 12 it could have been 20 if it wasn't for the goalie.

Southend 11 Shiskine 1
Southend got back to winning ways after their first defeat last week. The home team had Donnie Park, Danny Head and Davie Currie, all sidelined after picking up suspensions. Shiskine's talisman, John Murchie, was also missing after accumulating too many yellow cards.

Southend opted for a 4-4-2 putting Lewis Kennedy and Dave Morrison upfront and they were rewarded with the partnership racking up 9 goals between them.

It has only taken Dave around 10 years, but on Monday night he finally regained his shooting ability he used to have during his youth when he was a regular golden boot winner.

The veteran opened the scoring and didn't stop, scoring an impressive 6 goals past Finlay Murchie in the Shiskine goal. Lewi scored a hat-trick as well to take his goal count to 12 for the season. Nick Emsley was back to pull on the yellow and blue shirt for the first time this year and was rewarded by getting on the scoresheet too.

Fan's favourite Ruairidh 'Rawhide' Hamilton came off the bench and ran through the Shiskine defence in his own unique style and blasted the ball almost bursting the net. Shiskine's solitary goal came from Joel Small where he outran Neilly McKechnie and calmly slotted the ball



A midfield tussle during the Southend and Shiskine game 20_31footy08

into the corner of the net. Referee Babbies MacNeil gave the man of the match to Dave for his brilliant display and he also commented on the fine behaviour of both teams. Fixtures Monday, August 3. Brodick vs Lamlash at 6.30pm and Northend vs Shiskine 7pm.



A flying attack from Southend's Corey Allen 20_31footy07



Lamlash player James Todd helps thwart a Northend attack 20_31footy01

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