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Extraordinary success for strong man Scott



Donald McKelvie, chairman of the Brodick Highland Games, presents Scott Clark, centre, with the McMillan Cup while commentator Alan Pettigrew looks on. 01_b320ne01

In an extraordinary show of strength, 40-year-old Scott Clark won the Tom Dolan Cup for the tenth consecutive year at the Brodick Highland Games on Saturday afternoon. The trophy is presented each year to the Arran competitor that wins the most heavy events on the day. And Scott from Brodick has successfully picked up the trophy 11 times in total, and 10 years in a row. As a result, secretary Bob Hamilton chose him to also be this year's recipient of the

McMillan Cup, which recognises astonishing success by an individual competitor. Bob said: 'It really is an extraordinary achievement by Scott to have won the Tom Dolan Cup so many times. **Worthy** 'He is a worthy recipient of this year's McMillan Cup which recognises extraordinary achievement.' Scott however still hasn't overtaken Brodick's other strong man, Ian Small, who has won the trophy 13 times.

Forestry fright for young horse riders on Dyemill track

'It is illegal to use unauthorised motor vehicles on forestry tracks'

REPORT
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Three horses were seriously spooked in the Dyemill Forest last Saturday when the young driver of a dirt bike refused to stop and let them pass. The three young women and their animals came face to face with the Lamlash youth on the motorbike when he refused to turn off his engine and stop to let them pass. He then proceeded to provoke the horses into a dangerous situation by revving his engine. All three women riding in hard hats and hi-visibility vests used the standard stop and slow down hand signal but, after ignoring their calls, they say he became rude and obnoxious. Laura Hemming, one of the

riders involved told The Banner: 'When we ride in these woods we often meet people on quad bikes and motorbikes but by and large they are very courteous and they always stop and turn off their engines to let us pass. 'However, in this particular incident, the boy not only refused to stop when asked but he revved his engine continuously frightening our horses. He clearly did not know his Highway Code and had no consideration for the animals or the safety of the riders. 'A really serious accident could have occurred if the horses had bolted.' All three women were left shaken by the incident because the forestry is known for being a safe place to ride; much safer than being on the roads. Liz Kennedy, secretary of Arran Riding Club, said: 'Hi-

vis clothing and protective hard hats should be worn at all times when mounted. 'Even when not riding on the public highway it is vital to be seen, giving other road/path users as much warning of your presence as possible. 'As riders we try to always be polite to other users, though it is not always safe or practical to remove a hand from the reins. 'Perhaps this young man, who should not have been on the forestry road, would do well to remember that courtesy costs nothing.' Head forester Andy Walker said: 'It is illegal to use unauthorised motor vehicles on forestry tracks. 'We monitor the roads frequently to make sure they aren't being used so we will be keeping a close eye on the woods in the coming weeks.'

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Biomass project – your island needs you

Around 25 people gathered in Whiting Bay Lesser Hall on Monday evening to discuss the biomass plant proposed at Dyemill by Northern Energy Developments Ltd.

There was general agreement that the Community Council meeting the previous Tuesday night had done little to address the genuine concerns of Arran residents about any side effects of this industrial project.

As a result, village resident Douglas Templeton was asked

and agreed to head a group to fully inform and represent the community.

Douglas sets out his remit below:

'I am greatly concerned that we are sleepwalking into a biomass energy 'solution' which offers nothing to the people of Arran, and has significant downsides and risks.

'The impact on our main industry, tourism, is unquantified, but inevitably the perception and the reality will be negative, and the risks to

local industries such as dairy farming, fish farming etc, appear high.

'The proposal is to build a Combined Heat and Power (CHP) plant, which plans to burn 40,000 tonnes of forestry wood a year and whose only usable output is to produce electricity (power) at 23per-

cent efficiency. And we get no discount for the electricity produced, as it goes straight into the grid, yet everyone in the country is expected to pay more on their electricity bill

to cover the cost of plants like this. The rest of the output is vast amounts of heat, enough to heat 160 Auchrannie hotel complexes, vented into the air with contaminants as a large smoke plume above the 25 metre (7 storey high) chimney.

'In essence it's a giant radiator, which given variable wind directions will affect the whole island. It's debatable whether it's renewable, it's certainly not 'green'. And in addition the requirement

for 40,000 tonnes of wood will require our local Forestry team to nearly double production, adding considerably more noise and traffic pollution right across the island.

'It's not a Lamlash problem, nor a Whiting Bay problem; Arran's high school and hospital are located nearby so in my view we have to mobilise as an island to address the issues and risks this proposal creates, whilst at the same time to begin to evaluate options for Arran's 'green' fu-

ture.

'Mobilisation is difficult, so as a starter I offer my email address and phone number to anyone who wishes to join me in this enterprise. From this we can build an island-wide structure to organise effectively to challenge this proposal.

'Apathy achieves nothing, please join me; your island needs you.'

Douglas Templeton. doug-templeton@aol.com 01770 700680.

Golfers support hospital charity

The raffle at Lamlash Ladies Golf Open championship raised £200 for Arran's Hospital Supporters League.

The competition on 18 July attracted 65 entrants and was won by Tricia Martin, but last Monday, Lady captain Jo Hastings was delighted to hand over a cheque for £200 to HSL chairman Maurice Deighton and committee member Jeanette Cusick.

Jo said: 'We always like to raise money for a local charity and the Supporters League does such a good job of providing those extra things for patients and their families.'



Club captain Jo Hastings with Maurice Deighton and Jeanette Cusick at Lamlash Golf Club. 02_b32hosp01

Lamlash energy proposal update by Community Council

Bill Calderwood, secretary of Arran Community Council, outlines the next step in the issue of the Dyemill biomass combined heat and power plant proposal:

'Following the Arran Community Council's meeting on 31 July it was agreed that there were still a significant number of areas which we needed to develop to ensure that the project was compatible with the wishes of the Arran residents.

'We requested that NAC planning defer the current application and allow the Community Council to establish a cross-functional group of island representatives to consider all aspects of energy supply options that could be practically delivered from Arran.

'This would include local business and tourist-related groups, representatives from

residents living near the proposed site and some local subject experts including forestry management.

'NAC planning group have now agreed to our request and this is also supported by Mr Tickell the MD of Northern Energy Developments who has indicated his willingness to work with the ACC.

'Initial contacts with the groups has been positive and we will continue to ensure that we work to examine all the points already highlighted and to prepare a balanced package which will include potential options to ensure all aspects of the proposal are understood and allow an informed decision to be made.

'We will provide regular updates of our activities and would encourage all sections of communities to contribute to the discussions and keep an open mind.'

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Arran Open Studios – what to look for

Arran Open Studios runs from this Friday 10 August to Monday 13 August.

Twenty-five Arran artists will open their studios to welcome interested visitors, connoisseurs and buyers. It is a great opportunity to see where and how the art works are created, to talk to the artists about their inspirations and buy original art.

To make it easier to find the venues, each artist has been given a number of posters to display. Visitors need only keep their eyes peeled for the poster which has been designed by Josephine Broekhuizen.

Josephine and event co-organiser Sarah Cook are pictured next to Josephine's venue, Whiterock studio which is less than a mile south of Lamlash. Each artist has made recommendations in the brochure as to where visitors might dine out or take tea.

The brochure gives useful directions and whether or not there is disabled access.

There is also a chance to win the exclusive prize of an

original Josephine Broekhuizen print.

This is hoped to be the first of yearly open studios and already clever new ideas have been generated to extend and enhance the nature of the event. For more information phone Josephine on 600287 or Sarah on 700615 or www.arranopenstudios.co.uk.

Arran Open Studios acknowledge the support of Arran Theatre and Arts Trust.



Josephine Broekhuizen and Sarah Cook, co-organisers of the Open Studios event. b32stud01

Arran beer stolen to order?

A truck containing £12,000 worth of Arran beer has been stolen en route to a regional distribution centre in England.

The vehicle was stolen on Sunday night in Shropshire and contained one Arran order of 700 bottles of beer.

Police have apparently arrested one individual but at least one other person is still at large with the trailer.

The Arran Brewery's managing director Gerald Michaluk said: 'Our beer is in real demand when it looks like organized crime is stealing it probably to order.'

Taste Ayrshire Food Festival

Arran tourism businesses are being encouraged to embrace the forthcoming Taste Ayrshire Food Festival.

The festival runs from 1 to 9 September, and half a dozen Arran businesses are featured in the 32-page advertising brochure.

They are James' Chocolate Factory, Arran Brewery, Torrylin Creamery, Arran Cheese Shop, the Douglas Hotel and Wooleys of Arran.

VisitArran executive director Sheila Gilmore said: 'There are events on Arran as our colleagues at Taste of Arran have been working hard to link in with Taste Ayrshire.'



Andrew Driver collecting his Arran Show meat prize from the Arran Butcher, David McKinnon. 02_b32meat02

A real meat treat at the Arran Show

Last week's Arran Farmers' Society Show at Glenkiln may have suffered from extremely wet and miserable weather, but one visitor went away with a smile on his face.

One of the most important fund raising features of the Show in recent years is a special raffle with just a dozen major prizes.

Andrew Driver, formerly from the island, was here on holiday with his family, and when John McBride announced the raffle winners from the stage in late afternoon, he was delighted to find that he had won £100 worth of meat, donated by

David McKinnon, the Arran Butcher.

And on Friday he called in to the Blackwaterfoot shop to collect his prize.

After much deliberation with wife Lucy, he walked away with four gammon steaks, 24 rashers of bacon, 10 lamb chops, two rib-eye steaks, one large pork fillet, 4lbs of steak mince, four spicy meatballs, six pork chops, eight flat sausage, 12 slices of beef ham, six venison burgers, 20 pork sausages, two fillet steaks, two smoked mackerel and two Loch Fyne kippers.

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Assault

A 19-year-old Brodick Male was assaulted near to the McLaren Hotel in the early hours of Sunday morning. Police are appealing for witnesses.

Drunk

On Saturday night a 49-year-old man from Bebbington was arrested for being drunk and incapable.

Parking

Due to the increased volume of traffic at the pier area in Brodick police will be paying particular attention to the parking areas. Those committing parking offences will be issued with a ticket.

Found

A number of lost items have been handed into the Lamlash Police office. These include a Nintendo DS, a jacket with a mobile phone in the pocket and an adult's bike.

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This is where National Trust for Scotland (NTS) rangers are erecting a replica roundhouse. With a little bit of help...

It is based on an Early Bronze Age hut circle excavated at Torr Righ on the west coast of Arran, and will be six metres in diameter and four metres high. The walls are to be a wattle and daub construction and surrounded by an earth and stone mound. The roof will rest on two rings of timber posts and consist of wooden rafters thatched with reed.

Chas Heath of Arbor-Antics is returning to the island 21-26 August to oversee the erection of the posts and the roof structure.

NTS ranger Corinna Goeckeritz said: 'We are

looking for local volunteers for those dates to help with preparatory carpentry work, to firm the post rings into the ground and to build the roof. It will be quite physical work, including lifting heavy timbers, but you will learn some traditional timber building skills.

'Work gloves and plenty of tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided, and you don't have to turn up in Bronze Age garb! Please phone Corinna at the ranger centre on 302462 or email cgoeckeritz@nts.org.uk if you are interested. The work is not suitable for under-16 year olds.'

There will be a talk about the project on Monday 20 August at 6pm at the Ranger Centre. Although aimed at people volunteering during the week, it will be open to all. The week in August does not include the thatching of the roof, which will be carried out by an NTS Thistle Camp in September.



Mini-Olympics fun for kids

Arran's youngsters have been taking part in their very own 'Mini-Olympics' this week as the London 2012 fever reaches the island. Organised by Archie McNicol, the children appeared to be having great fun taking part in events and representing four different countries. 01_b32gam01

Ardrossan rail crossing trial a success

Network Rail's trial of a new level crossing system has been successfully completed at Ardrossan Harbour.

The trial, which was reported in the Banner on 21 April, ended on 31 July.

It employs two half barriers at previously open crossings and operates alongside

existing safety measures of flashing lights and a warning alarm.

David Simpson, Network Rail route managing director for Scotland, said: 'The trial of this new system on single line railway at Ardrossan has been a fantastic success.'

'We have developed and successfully tested an affordable, innovative system that will improve the safety of open level crossings. I welcome the support of the Scottish Government and Mr. Thompson in the development and rollout of this new safer system.'

Cabinet Secretary Alex Neil added: 'Our level crossings are among the safest in Europe and 10 times safer than the European average,

but every accident on a level crossing is one too many.

'I have been encouraged by Network Rail's determination to find an innovative way forward to improve the safety of open level crossings and I have taken a great interest in this trial at Ardrossan.'

Big thank you for 'All that Jazz'

Last Friday there was a wonderful evening of music in the Community Theatre in Arran High School.

Wonderful because the standard of musicianship was so high - from the accomplished Dagda's Daughters on clarsach, the delightful singing of Ain't Misbehavin and the astonishing talent of Joni Keen and the Euan Stevenson Trio.

This was an evening to savour.

It was wonderful also because of the warmth of the audience and their generosity and wonderful because of those who sponsored elements of the concert in aid of Alzheimer Scotland.

The organisers extend grateful thanks to Colin Guthrie for sponsoring the band, Auchrannie Resort for the generous raffle prize, The Burlington Hotel for accommodation, Robbie Brown for arranging travel, Arran Events for providing sound and a lovely audience for supporting this worthwhile charity.

After expenses, £500 was raised for Alzheimer Scotland. Thank you all.

Visit a garden of delight

Robbie and Marilyn Brown are opening their amazing garden to the public this Saturday from 1.30pm to 6pm and on Sunday from 11am to 5pm.

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August offering from Corrie Film Club

Le Quattro Volte (The Four Times) Italy/Germany/Switzerland 2011. (U)

This month Corrie Film Club presents a film by Italian director Michelangelo Frammartino that explores the cycles of life in a wordless portrait of a Calabrian village.

This extraordinary film is, however, much more than one of those films about someone visiting a neglected corner of the world to observe ancient customs that linger on and ruefully comment on changing times.

It is possible to sit and enjoy this film in a meditative mood, and very likely to infer or intuit something of Frammartino's underlying aims. The title, *Le Quattro Volte*, comes from Pythagoras, who lived in Calabria in the 6th century BC and apparently spoke of each of us having four lives within us – the mineral, the vegetable, the animal and the human – 'thus we must know ourselves four times'.

In bringing the goats, the tree and the charcoal-burning process to the foreground and relegating the humans to a less dominant position than is customary, Frammartino believes he has given the audience 'a pleasant surprise: the animal, vegetable and mineral realms are granted as much dignity as the human one'.

It is a visually breathtaking film, a magical, mystical tale of landscape, myth and storytelling which glows with warmth and humanity.

Prepare to be astonished, amused and deeply moved.

To see this film come along to Corrie and Sannox Village Hall on Sunday 12 August at 8pm.



DG Weir with his winning tractor, a 1949 prototype Ferguson 35 based on the original TE20. 02_b32tra01

Vintage tractors draw the crowds

The Isle of Arran Heritage Museum held its second restored vintage tractor rally on Sunday.

Nine tractors, eight from Arran and one from the mainland, gathered on the front green in an impressive display of how tractors have developed over the past 60 years.

The first place trophy was

won by DG Weir of Machrie Garage with his 1949 prototype Ferguson 35 based on the original TE20.

Thank

The museum committee would like to thank judge Billy Irving for taking the time to choose the winners and all those who brought along exhibits and came along on the day.

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Election date extended

The closing date for voting in the Scottish Co-op South West Area committee election has been extended from Friday 3 August to Wednesday 29 August.

Bill Roberts of Whiting Bay has been one of the committee members for 10 years and is eligible for re-election. In those 10 years he has also been on the Co-op Community Fund sub committee that is responsible for the allocation of funds to community groups, including several on Arran.

There are eight candidates for four places and Bill is the only candidate from Arran. Every Co-op member can vote in order of preference, so if Arran residents want to have representation on the committee, they need to vote.

The closing date has been extended because a significant number of members who should have received a ballot paper automatically have not received one.

The result of the elections will be announced on Friday 31 August.

Arran Trust winners

The Arran Trust had a stand at the Brodick Highland Games on Saturday and ran several competitions.

The winners were as follows.

Raffle to win two nights B&B at the Douglas Hotel - Sheila Dobson. Guess the number of sweets in the jar - Jenna Woods. Lucky Survey to win an Island Cheese Shop gift pack - Heather Nimmo. Lucky Survey to win an Arran Aromatics candle - Jan Girvan.

Boat burning at Uphellya

The traditional weekend of Viking activities in Corrie and Sannox will come to a climax with the Uphellya on Saturday night.

The Viking boat parade will start from the village hall at 8.30pm and proceed to Sannox beach where the boat will be set on fire amid mock battles, a barbecue and fireworks.

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Champions gather silverware at Arran Farmer's Show

The Arran Farmers' Society held their 176th show at Glenkiln, Lamlash last Wednesday.

As always one of the main

highlights of the day is the livestock judging for the overhead championship held in the main ring.

Five show judges deliber-

ated over the eight champions with the two horse judges having one vote between them.

The overhead champion at this year's show was 15-year-old Wallace Currie of Bridge Farm in Shiskine with his Texel Ewe.

Overhead reserve champion was Stuart Reid from Clauchlands Farm with his champion Holstein heifer.

Trophy winners: The James Bone Esq. Memorial Cup for the Overhead Championship of the Show: Wallace Currie, Bridge farm, Balmichael. Robert Heggie Perpetual Cup for the Reserve Overhead Championship: S Reid, Clauchlands, Lamlash. The Late Mary, Duchess of Montrose, Challenge Trophy for the Championship in the Cattle Section: S Reid, Clauchlands, Lamlash. Perpetual Silver Cup for the best animal (male or female) in the Dairy Section, presented by the late Arch. Craig Esq., Glaick, Machrie: S Reid, Clauchlands, Lamlash. Perpetual Cup for the Reserve Champion in Dairy Section presented by Thomas Lachlan Esq: S Reid, Clauchlands, Lamlash. Perpetual Silver Cup for Best Male in Dairy Section, presented by the late Donald McDonald Esq, Leglany House, West Bennan: C Mackenzie, Knowe Farm. Esso Trophy for winner of Heifer Derby: S Reid, Clauchlands, Lamlash. Perpetual Rose Bowl for

the Group of Three Females in the Dairy Section, presented by J Dewar Esq: S Reid, Clauchlands, Lamlash. The James Douglas Perpetual Trophy for the Best Heifer Calf not over six months old of any dairy Breed: S Reid, Clauchlands, Lamlash. Championship in the Beef Section: N and P Brown, Clachaig, Kilmory. Silver Chalice presented by John Corrie for the Reserve Champion in the Beef Section: S Lambie, Burnbank, Brodick. The John Paterson Bowl for Opposite Sex to Beef Champion: S Lambie, Burnbank, Brodick. Silver Cup for the male Champion in the Fat Stock Breeds: N and P Brown, Clachaig, Kilmory. The Lagg Challenge Cup for the Best Suckled Calf: A Soutter, South Feorline, Shiskine. The WA Robertson Perpetual Trophy for the Best Stock Handler under 16 in the section confined to Arran: C MacKenzie, Knowe Farm, Kings Cross.

John M Hamilton Perpetual Trophy for the Championship in the Pony Section: C Warwick, Kings Cross. The Beverley Morrow Trophy for the Reserve Champion in the Pony Section: K Macqueen, East Mayish, Brodick. Murchie Harvey Trophy for Overall Winner in Classes 24/25/26/27/28: E Bone, Glenkiln, Lamlash. Corriegills Arabian Stud Trophy for the Best In-Hand Horse or Pony in Classes 19/20/21/22 presented by D and C Hendry: C Warwick, Kings Cross. Saddle Up Trophy for Overhead Working Hunter: K Macqueen, East Mayish, Brodick. Arran Cheese Shop Trophy for Re-



Torrential rain at the Arran Farmers' Show left lots of vehicles - including The Banner's very own car - stuck in the deep mud. Thankfully the island's farmers saw a damsel in distress and quickly came to Laura's rescue. So a big thank you to her knights in muddy wellies!

serve Champion Working Hunter: K Thomson, The Old Manse, Lamlash. Arran Farmers' Society Perpetual Trophy for Best Rider 14 years and under: D Mutch, The Cottage, Kings Cross. John C Picken Perpetual Trophy for Best Pony 13.2 Hands or under: L Ashley, An Dachaidh, Shiskine. Kings Cross point Memorial Trophy, in memory of Margaret L Abraham, for Child Handler with Pony 13.2 Hands or under: D Mutch, The Cottage, Kings Cross.

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ton Perpetual Cup for Best Male or Female Blackfaced Sheep: G Tod, Balgowan, Shiskine. John Selkirk Memorial Trophy for Reserve Champion in Blackface Sheep Section: J K and C Bone, Glenkiln, Lamlash. R J Tod Perpetual Trophy for Male Champion Blackfaced Sheep: J K and C Bone, Glenkiln, Lamlash. G and J T o d and Sons Silver Cup for Best Home Bred Male: J K and C Bone, Glenkiln, Lamlash. Perpetual Trophy for Best Home Bred Female: G Tod, Balgowan, Shiskine. F H McLeod and Sons Trophy for Best Woolled Sheep: G Tod, Balgowan, Shiskine. Duke of Montrose Silver Award for Best Leicester, Male or Female: J Murchie, High Feorline, Shiskine. Royal Bank of Scotland Cup for Champion Texel: Wallace Currie, Bridge Farm, Shiskine. James Craig Ltd., Perpetual Trophy for the Best of Opposite Sex to Champion: N and P Brown, Clachaig, Kilmory. A McKenzie's Cup for Champion Suffolk: H Stewart, Drumaghinier, Shiskine. Fleece Trophy presented by Wool Growers Ltd: D Henderson, Westover, Kilpatrick. Arran Gas Company Perpetual Trophy for Best Three Prime Lambs: N and P Brown, Clachaig, Kilmory. Perpetual Rosebowl for the Best Shorn Fleece presented by J and J Lammie: R and N McMaster, Springfield, West Bennan.

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The overhead Champion of the 176th Arran Farmers Show was 15-year-old Wallace Currie of Bridge Farm with his champion Texel. 01_b31far10

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Musical performances, crafts for young and old, a display of falcons and Victorian Olympic Games will all be taking place this year.

And an added attraction this year is Clueless - a special murder mystery for guests to solve.

One of the castle's house guests has 'done in' the famed art critic Sir Acton Uppe. Hopeless Captain Horatio Lockjaw, the lovely Diaphanous Kettlebutt, horsey Miss Heigh Haugh or even Lord Grimble Sumpbucket himself, all have a motive but who dunnit?

A great day out for all this coming Sunday.

Please call 0844 4932152 for further information.

Féis Arainn found items

A number of items were found at the High School after the Féis Arainn last week.

They are an FCUK denim jacket - size S, a Hello Kitty watch with pink strap and a

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The first Whiting Bay duck derby was held as part of the annual fun week.

Ducks away at Whiting Bay

The first Whiting Bay Fun Week Duck Derby was a huge success and was enjoyed by a large crowd of all ages at Sandbraes park two weeks ago.

The first duck to cross the finishing line was no 870 and £100 was won by Amanda Couper who was here on holiday.

Second duck was number 391 and the £50 won by Cathie Steed of Whiting Bay.

Gillian Cook from Glasgow won £25 with

her third place duck and fourth was Jackie Nisbet of Dunkeld.

Last Duck home was number 469 which was owned by Isla Yuill of Whiting Bay who won the delightful Piper Duck.

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Final preparations underway for raft race

Preparations are almost complete for the Blackwaterfoot Raft Race that will take to the high seas on Saturday 18 August.

The senior raft race, competing for the coveted 'lost souls trophy' will set sail from Blackwaterfoot beach (below Shiskine Golf Course) at 2pm, followed by the junior race in the Blackwaterfoot harbour.

Rules and entry details can be found on Facebook at the 'raft race' page.

There will be a burger stall and refreshment tent in

The Kinloch Hotel garden from 1pm with the famous Shiskine Hall duck derby (usually held on Shiskine Sports Day) racing down the burn from around 4pm.

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Ducks can be bought on the day, £1 per duck with first duck home winning £100.

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No Surprises - the Olympics are bad for business

Okay, I admit it. I was wrong. The Olympics have been a monumental success.

As a major Olympic cynic I'd questioned right from the start what value it had in these difficult economic times.

But the incredible feeling of joy that I've had every time we win another gold medal just proves what an important occasion London 2012 has been.

The whole country seems to be gripped with Olympic fever and the euphoric atmosphere is critical in helping to boost the country's collective morale.

In typical British style we started slowly but then with a bang we climbed up and up the medal table until now (Wednesday) we are sitting in third place behind China and the USA.

But it has to be said, in some ways I was correct, as there has been very little evidence of any economic benefits here on Arran.

Reports of dwindling customers have been making the headlines nationwide - London has become 'a ghost town', they scream.

The Olympics are 'a disaster' for local businesses, the newsreaders warn. Yet the only thing that surprises me is how shocked everyone is.

If everyone is sitting at home watching the Games on the television then it's hardly surprising that shops are recording a record low in sales.

We need only look at previous Olympics to see there is little economic benefit.

Many small businesses in the capital are telling reporters that sales are down 50 per cent compared to this time last year.

One report shows hotel occupancy fell 8.4 per cent in early summer. Both locals and tourists are keeping away in their thousands, scared off by fears of crammed trains, gridlocked buses and an army of sports fans.

And let's face it Arran is quiet.

Yes there are still people here enjoying holidays and day trips but in nowhere near the numbers of previous years.

CalMac say the ferry figures across the board are crippling and that Arran has much fewer passengers than last year.

The government needs to learn an important lesson: repeating a thing over and over again does not make it true.

The Olympics has not been an economic opportunity for the tiny businesses that rely on tourists to scrape a living.

And for some already struggling, it will have been their death.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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Letters to the Editor



Duty to represent the community

Sir,

Having attended the Community Council meeting on Tuesday 31 July, I was most disappointed to hear the Chairperson voice his assumptions that the audience had already made up their minds to oppose the application for a Combined Heat and Power Plant by Northern Energy Developments Ltd.

Perhaps he has ESP!

Did it not occur to him that, maybe, people were hoping to hear from Mr Tickell how Arran would benefit from this project? After all it is stated in the supporting statement with the application that 'the proposed development will bring significant economic benefits to the island' and 'any adverse environmental impacts are considered to be minor and outweighed by the positive impacts'.

Unfortunately we did not have the opportunity to ask Mr Tickell to clarify and quantify this.

How can creating emissions into clean Arran air (emissions calculated using an atmospheric dispersion modelling study, with meteorological data obtained from Bishop-ton), even if within the Air Quality (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002, be of benefit to Arran?

Remember this is within one mile of where your children will attend Arran High School. Mr Tickell was at pains to advise that he already has planning consent for three plants, two in Argyll and one near Killin, none of which have commenced operation. However, he failed to mention that an application for a plant in Invergarry, very similar to that proposed for Arran, was refused permission, and even on appeal, the refusal was upheld.

It seemed to me patently obvious that some of the Community Councillors were either not interested, or had not done any research into this application.

But may I respectfully remind them that this issue affects every single person on

the island, and, as representatives of their communities, they have a duty to do exactly that.

Yours,
**Liz Kennedy
Burnbrae
Whiting Bay**

Economy put at risk

Sir,

I am sorry that I was prevented from presenting relevant information about the tourism implications of the proposed biomass project at the Community Council meeting in Brodick Hall last Tuesday.

Including the purchase of 40,000 tons of timber annually, the applicant NEDL will, perhaps, add £1m in revenue and four direct jobs to the Arran economy.

In contrast, tourism and food production are the combined engines of the Arran economy. Visitors and food manufacture contribute around £40m to the island annually.

Private invested capital on Arran is over £150m made up of hotels, restaurants, guest-houses, B&Bs and other facilities catering for visitors.

Between Clachlands and the Black Rocks lies the hub of Arran dairy production as well as beef rearing and a variety of organic produce.

The area contains four caravan parks, camps, North Ayrshire Outdoor Centre plus many other tourism businesses. NEDL's proposals would pose the threat of noise and other emissions to this whole area.

The effects would not be limited to Lamlash and Whiting Bay, however. At precisely the same time that potential visitors are being attracted to Arran through the plaudits being won by our businesses there is a very real danger that the 'Arran effect' will be nullified by this development.

Holiday decisions are based both on reality and perception. Arran offers, and has done since the 1880s, an opportunity to enjoy tranquility, clean air and both physical and mental regeneration.

Should 130 years of endeavour, as well as a buoyant economy supporting 1,200

jobs be put at risk in favour of an estimated 20 years of income for NEDL and Forest Enterprise?

Projects designed to satisfy the targets of the European Directive on Renewables are financed by taxpayers; this particular project does not appear to make business sense as the plant can only offer 23percent efficiency.

Do you as taxpayers feel that this level of efficiency, plus the potential damage to the existing economy is a good deal?

Yours,
**John Lamont
Burlington
Whiting Bay**

Fragile island environment

Julian Davidson of Whiting Bay has sent us his response to North Ayrshire Council in relation to plans to build a biomass plant on the island.

Dear Mr Michel,

I wish to lodge a mild protest at the biomass plant proposed by Mr Fergus Tickell.

I attended the preliminary public meeting on 24 July and the Community Council meeting on 31 July, at which Mr Tickell spoke very honestly about his proposals.

I listened to many vehement and scientific objections from the floor.

I am a simple man: facts and figures about particulates, plume heights etc go quite over my head.

Mr Tickell is convinced that his biomass plant will succeed. However he has not taken into account the fragile environment this island has, both ecologically and sociologically. He should have taken some time in researching what makes Arran tick.

Arran is not simply part of North Ayrshire as NAC would like us to be. I have therefore two quick objections:

1. A plant such as Mr Tickell proposes could not be commissioned or run without expert engineers brought in from the mainland.

He could not staff his plant from the indigenous workforce available on the island. Where would these 'im-

migrant' engineers live? As NAC well knows, there is an acute shortage of affordable housing on the island.

Maybe NAC or Northern Energy would fund the construction of 20 or 30 homes adjacent to his proposed plant. This would alleviate the problem he has with waste heat. I seriously doubt NAC or Northern Energy would plough £25m or so into this scheme.

2. This proposed plant will have tonnes of combustible material within its fence. The main building will be timber-clad.

The whole kit and caboodle is surrounded by trees. If there were to be a fire how would we control it?

The island has but a handful of volunteer firefighters. It would take at least 45 minutes for an engine to arrive at the site. By then the fire would be raging...with three schools and numerous dwellings nearby? Not a good idea at all.

I have no complaint with Mr Tickell's ideas. They are great and will benefit the Scottish economy.

However, Arran is not the right place for this plant.

Yours,
**Julian Davidson
Rosemount
Whiting Bay**

Amused at campaign

Sir,
After reading the front page of last week's Banner, I was amused to see the start of a campaign against the building of the Distillery announced in the '20 years ago' section. How little things change!

Maybe we should all remember the distortions, half-truths and downright lies employed in that rather unpleasant bout of nimby-ism during the next few weeks.

Yours,
**Nigel Walker
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The Isle of Arran Pipe Band played throughout the afternoon. 01_b32hig08



The Highland Dancers entertained the crowds throughout the whole day – only stopping briefly to shelter from a sudden shower. 01_b32hig02

The 125th Brodick Highland Games

Sun shines for the games

The 125th Brodick Highland Games took place in the Ormidale Park on Saturday and more than 2,500 people packed into the field to enjoy the day's events.

Isle of Arran, Maybole, Kirkintilloch and Kilbarchan pipe bands kick-started the day by marching through Brodick to the village hall.

They continued to play throughout the afternoon and at one point they circumnavigated the field several times much to the delight of the crowds.

The blazing sunshine at the start of the day meant that this year the Highland Dancing was able to take place in the field which was a super entertainment throughout the day – it only stopped briefly in the afternoon to shelter from an unexpected shower.

The track events are always well received by the spectators and it was great to see so many local athletes taking part again this year.

Clearly the competitors had been influenced by the success of Team GB at the London Olympics and there was clear determination from everyone to be the first to cross that finish line.

Nick Emsley of Whiting Bay once again won the Tom Dickie Trophy for the 800-yard (half mile) race confined to Arran entrants.

The Lady Jean Fforde Cup for the winner of the 100-metre sprint went to Brodick's very own Archie McNicol for the third year in a row.

And also for the third year running, Jennifer Emsley of Whiting Bay won the Bob Cameron trophy in the 100-metre sprint for Arran ladies.

The real crowd pleaser however continues to be the Heavy Events, which once again attracted entries from some of Scotland's strongest men.

Mark McDonald and Stephen Fraser travelled all the way from Dumfries. And

the crowds were delighted to see the world record holder for the hammer throw, Stephen King of Inveraray, back at the games this year.

Local competitors Scott Clark, Ernest Weir, Jamie McKinnon and Ian Small all put in super performances throughout the day.

For the tenth consecutive year, 40-year-old Scott Clark won the Tom Dolan trophy for winning the most heavy events confined to Arran.

As a result, secretary Bob Hamilton chose him to be this year's recipient of the McMillan Cup, which recognises extraordinary achievement by an individual competitor.

In the evening the pipe bands marched back along Brodick seafront to the Pier.

The committee would like to thank Arran Sports Association, the pipe bands, Highland Dancers, all the programme sponsors, stall holders and all who contributed to the success of the event.

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Arran Rugby Club's dunking machine never fails to draw in the crowds. 01_b32hig07



The pillow fight is always a favourite with the youngsters. 01_b32hig11



Coastguard members Gemma Blythe and Gary Wilson sheltering from the blazing sun. 01_b32hig01



Ian Small of Brodick makes caber tossing look easy. 01_b32hig10

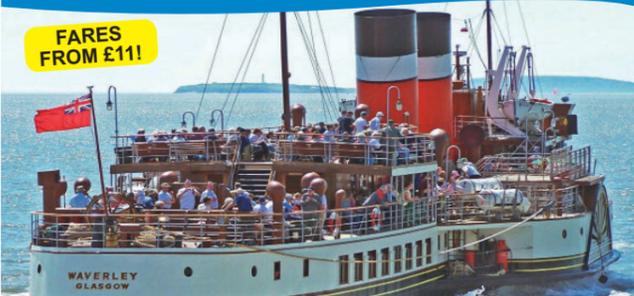


Stephen Fraser of Dumfries throwing the 28lb weight for distance. 01_b32hig03



Nicky Emsley of Whiting Bay once again won the Tom Dickie Trophy for the half-mile race. 01_b32hig13

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Sean Henry of The Douglas Hotel with chairman of the Brodick Highland Games committee, Donald McKelvie. 01_b32hig06

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125th Brodick Highland Games



Scott Clark won the Tom Dolan trophy and the McMillan Cup, which recognises extraordinary achievement by an individual competitor. 01_b32hig14



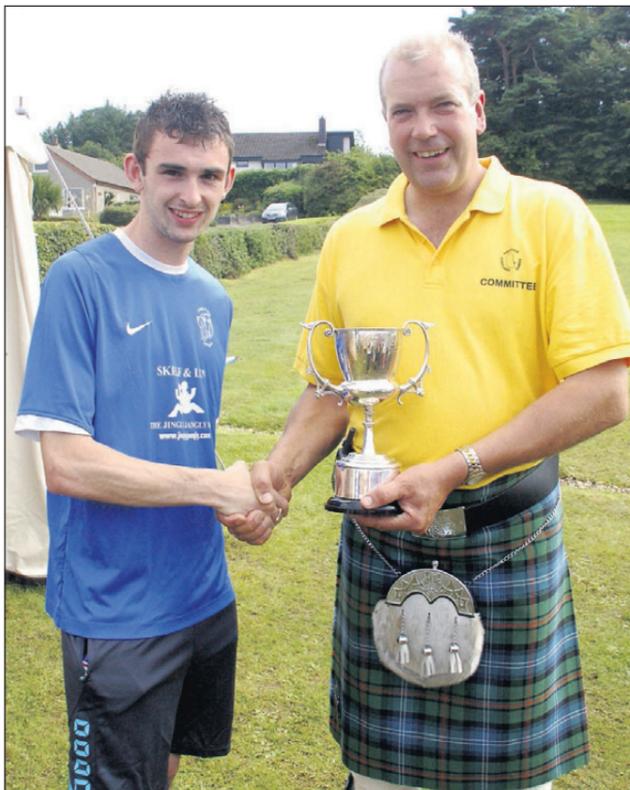
Arran's athletes took part in nearly all the track events. 01_b32hig04



Above: Jamie McKinnon of Sannox throwing the hammer. 01_b32hig09



Stephen King of Inveraray tossing the caber much to the delight of the crowds. 01_b32hig16



Left: Archie McNicol of Brodick is presented with the Lady Jean Fforde Cup by games chairman Donald McKelvie. 01_b32hig12



Deanna Millar of Brodick and daughter-in-law Megumi enjoying the cocktails on offer from The Douglas Hotel. 01_b32hig05



Ernest Weir of Machrie throwing the heavy hammer. 01_b32hig15

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Pet Idol

COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Pet's name.....

Breed of pet (optional).....

Owner's name:

Address:

Tel:

Email:

I agree to all terms and conditions applied to this competition.....

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Pets entered for this competition must be owned by the person submitting the entry. Alternatively, entrants must have written permission from the pet owner. Only one entry per pet. The competition is free to enter via post or online. Photos must be of the pet only. We will not accept photos which include people with the pet. Poor quality photographs, which are out of focus, difficult to see the pet, ripped, torn or folded, will not be accepted as an entry and will be returned to the sender providing a stamped addressed envelope is supplied by the entrant. By entering the competition, the pet owner gives consent to the reproduction of your pet's photograph in The Arran Banner Pet Idol features in the paper and online and in any other related Wyvex Media Pet Idol promotions. If you do not wish for your pet's photo to appear in the newspaper or online then you should not enter the competition. The closing date for entries will be announced in a future issue. This is a voting contest. The overall winner will be the pet which receives the most votes in the grand finale. Wyvex Media cannot take responsibility for the safe delivery and safe return of the entrant's photograph. Photos posted in without an enclosed stamped addressed envelope will not be returned. The winner must be willing to take part in publicity. Wyvex Media Ltd has the right to publish details of all entrants. Employees of Wyvex Media Ltd and their immediate family are not eligible to enter. The prize is as stated. No cash alternative. Value of goody bag will vary between £30 and £50 depending on type of pet. Full terms and conditions online at www.arranbanner.co.uk/petidol.

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Calling all pet lovers! The Arran Banner are giving you the chance to make your furry loved one famous. We'll soon be printing photographs of your most loveable pets for a number of weeks. This time, it will be up to you, our readers, to vote every week for who you think should win the title of The Arran Banner Pet Idol 2012, £100 cash plus a goody bag for your pet.

How to enter
 We are now open for entries! Whether you have a cute cat, darling dog or creepy crawler, you can enter a photograph of your much loved pet by post or online at www.arranbanner.co.uk/petidol When entering by post, please make sure you write the name of the pet, the town where they live and a contact telephone number on the back of the photo, complete the entry form here and send to Arran Banner, Pet Idol Entry, PO Box 1, Oban, Argyll PA34 4HB. Please make sure that only your pet is in the photograph. Should you wish for your photo to be returned, please also enclose a stamped addressed envelope. We will do our best to return your photo but please make a copy just in case.

After you have entered your pet into the competition, look out every week in The Arran Banner to see when your pet appears. The closing date for entries will be announced in a future issue. Full terms and conditions online at www.arranbanner.co.uk/petidol.

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How the competition works

Calling all pet lovers! From cute cats and darling dogs to creepy crawlies, The Arran Banner has been searching high and low for our readers' most adorable pets. Now it is up to you to

vote every week for who you think should win the title of The Arran Banner Pet Idol 2012, £100 cash plus a goody bag for the winning pet. We will publish a selection of your furry loved ones

each week for the duration of the competition. At the end, the pets with the most votes from each week will qualify for our grand finale. All finalists will then feature in The Banner for one last

time, again for the public vote. The pet with the most votes will then be crowned The Arran Banner Pet Idol 2012! For rules and terms and conditions, visit www.arranbanner.co.uk/petidol.

Until we announce the voting deadline in a future issue, you can keep voting for a pet on this page via text and using coupons printed every week for the duration of the competition.

Enter your pet today! See page 11 or enter online at www.arranbanner.co.uk/petidol

001

Poppy
Cocker Spaniel Shiskine, Arran

002

Lewis
Domestic short hair cat King's Cross, Arran

003

Canya
Collie Lamlash, Arran

004

Brodie
West Highland Terrier Warrington

005

Dougal
Scottish Terrier Leicester

006

Shep
Border Collie Crewe, Cheshire

007

Bailey
La Perm Lamlash

008

Sammi
Domestic short hair cat Lamlash

009

Tess & Ellie
Collie/Jack Russell cross Perth

010

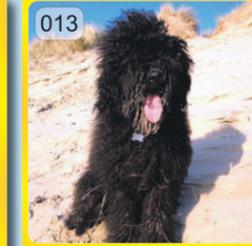
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Hollie
Siamese Tabby Point Lamlash

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Collie cross Brodick

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Labradoodle Kilmory

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Ruby
Irish Setter Brodick

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Alfie
Rhodesian Ridgeback Corrie

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Spencer
Golden Retriever Cleveland

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Baxter
German Shepherd Leeds

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Baby Jane
Jack Russell Terrier Whiting Bay

019

Ebony
Spaniel/Terrier cross Cheshire

020

Ranza
Pattersdale Terrier Huddersfield

021

Merlot
Pattersdale Terrier Huddersfield

Vote for this week's finalist!

How to vote

Readers can vote for their favourite pet by text or by post, using the coupon provided on this page. You can vote for as many pets as many times as you like until we announce the closing date to register your votes. Just make sure you quote the number stated on the pet's photograph when voting.

By text:

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SWRI members shine at annual federation show

Members of the Arran federation of Scottish Women's Rural Institutes displayed their magnificent creations at their annual show in Arran High School last Wednesday.

The show is an opportunity for Arran's SWRI members to showcase their skills, whether those be in the kitchen, knit-

ting, craftwork, photography or flower arranging.

Handcrafts of every possible kind were entered into the show including embroidery, quilting, hand knitted items, crochet, greeting cards, flowers, clothes and homebaking.

Susie Thompson of Shiskine was the 2012 recipient of the

Corrie and Sannox trophy for the best exhibit in the show.

Her charming and very unusual porcelain castle on the Shiskine SWRI handcraft tray won best in show.

The runner-up to best in show was a salmon and pea tart on the Shiskine WRI community tray.

Shiskine also won the Duchess of Montrose trophy for best community tray and the Dr James Buchanan trophy for the institute gaining most points in the show.

Morag Gardner of Lamlash won three trophies for her entries in the handcraft section – the Jean Anderson memorial Tray, the Rachel Trophy and the brand new Marvin Elliott trophy presented for the first time this year.

The trophy winners are listed below: The Duchess of Montrose trophy for best Community Tray: Shiskine. The Dr James Buchanan for Institute gaining most points in show: Shiskine. The Miss E Ferguson, Lamlash



The trophy winners at the 2012 Arran SWRI show.



Susie Thompson of Shiskine WRI won the Corrie and Sannox trophy for the best exhibit in the show with her charming and very unusual porcelain castle. 01_b32wri01

trophy for best entry in Handcraft Sections: Beth Mowatt (Kildonan). The Jean Anderson Memorial Tray for Runner up to best entry in Handcraft Sections: Morag Gardner (Lamlash).

The Mrs J Petrie, Lamlash, trophy for most points gained by an Institute with 20 or fewer members: Kilmory. The Margaret Haddow Trophy for Community Handcrafts: Shiskine. The Mary W McGarrity Memorial Trophy, donated by the late Mr J McGarrity, Corrie, for competitor gaining most points in Handcraft Sections: Morag Gardner (Lamlash). Isle of Arran Federation Trophy for competitor gaining most points in baking section: Morag Murchie, Shiskine.

Trophy donated by the late

Mrs H Mitchell for competitor gaining most points in Class 20: Anne Tattersfield (Lamlash). Trophy donated by the late Mrs M Frew for Institute with 25 or fewer members gaining most points in Class 18: Kilmory.

The Arran Provisions trophy for member gaining most points in Class 16 – Four Item: Anne Tattersfield, (Lamlash). The Kilmory Trophy donated by the late Mrs Dale, Corriecraive for most points gained in Class 14 – Art: Morag Campbell (Lamlash), Moreen McCormack (Whiting Bay). Queen's Jubilee Trophy donated by Mrs Elma Stevenson (19H Treacle Scone): Elizabeth Kelso (Shiskine).

The Rachel Trophy donated by Betty Bremner, Lamlash in memory of her sister Ray Bremner, for best knitted article

in show (Class 1): Morag Gardner (Lamlash). Brenda Waddell Trophy for best knitted soft toy (Class 6c): Mary McKenzie (Kildonan).

The Helen MacAlister Quail for best Thrift article (class 12): Susie Thompson Shiskine. Magazine Trophy – Rose Pin Cushion (Class 10): Jenny Harper (Shiskine). Literature Prize (Class 13D): Linda Curley, (Whiting Bay). Marvin Elliott Trophy for Shawl knitted in 1 or 2 ply (Class 11): Morag Gardner (Lamlash).

Runner up to Best In Show: Salmon and Pea Tart (Shiskine – Community Tray), Best In Show – Corrie and Sannox Trophy donated by Anne Pringle: Porcelain Castle, Susie Thompson (Shiskine – Handcraft tray).

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The Arran Banner 20 years ago

Saturday, August 1, 1992

Library open at last

'It's been a long time coming,' said Councillor James Clements before opening Arran's new library on Friday.

But now, at last, Arran has its own library.

Tucked behind Brodick

Hall it is an attractive building in its own right and is packed with 10,000 books.

Still fighting

Bob Haddow of Arran Transport is not letting the grass grow under his feet and this week suggests that the smaller minibus operators should

group together in a sort of co-operative to meet the coming challenge of Western Scottish.

Public vandalism

On Monday afternoon a man was seen, in full public view, to chop up a public bench in the field behind Curries of Brodick.

Believed to be a wild camper, he used an axe and carefully put the pieces of wood on the fire.

Lightning strike

Tourism manager Charles Currie was struck by lightning as he played the 12th hole at Shiskine Golf Club on Sunday.

As he teed off at the 12th the heavens opened and lightning struck – hitting Charles' club.

Thankfully Charles has lived to tell the tale and remembers a distinct blow and crackling feeling along his arm.

Gymkhana champions

Junior champion: Calum Duncan and Anna Birch. Reserve champion: Sharon Currie. Senior champion: Susi Bilsland, reserve champion: Marie Haggarty.

Arran Show '92

Donald Robertson of Shiskine and his Ayrshire Cow, Cherry the 15th, were named overhead champions at the Farmers Show in Lamlash on Wednesday.

Reserve overhead was George Tod of Glenree with a Blackface ewe.



Not everybody can expect a bottle of malt whisky for knowing where they live but Ian Small was fortunate to be in that position this week. For it was he who identified where Millhouse, previously unknown as a bus stop, is. Others identified it too but since Ian lives there it is only right that Mr and Mrs Bob Haddow should give him the prize. b32twe01



Tommy Gilmore, publican of the Ormidale Hotel, has been chosen as 'Character of the Month' by the Scottish Licensed Trade news. b32twe02



Donald Robertson of Shiskine and his Ayrshire Cow, Cherry the 15th, were named overhead champions at the Farmers Show in Lamlash on Wednesday. b32twe04



Bob Brown, Roy Beddows and Jim Marsden with their model planes as part of the Corrie Capers fun at the weekend. b32twe03

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Last week Archie was sitting on the grassy front at Kildonan seashore. First correct answer came from doggie pal Shep from Crewe. This week he is on the bridge over a burn, but what is the big building behind him? 02_ b32arc02

If you think you know then post your answer on the website www.arranbanner.co.uk
Or email us at: editor@arranbanner.co.uk

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Brodict Castle, Garden Open Daily
Arran Heritage Museum

Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sunday 12.30pm-4.30pm
2pm
Loch Garbad, Bank and Boat fishing
9am-Dusk
Rosaburn, Brodict 10.30am-4.30pm

Saturday 11th August

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
Cricket Fun Day
Uphellya & Viking Games
Open Garden & home Baking
Open Day
Open Garden

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
Ormidale park, 12noon
Corrie from 12noon
The Hirsell, Lamlash 11am-4pm
Lamlash, Green keeper shed, 10-2pm
10 Brathwic Terrace, Brodict, 1.30 - 6pm

Sunday 12th August

Alcoholics Anonymous
New Al-Anon Meeting
Family Games
Fun in the pool
Teddy Bears Picnic
Open Mic Session
Sunday folk Session
Dave Anderson Big Band
Open Garden & home Baking
Corrie film club
Victorian Day
Whiting Bay Kiscadale Pairs
Open Garden

Church Hall, Brodict, 4.30pm
Brodict Church Hall, 4.30 - 6 p.m.
Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm
Auchrannie Spa Pool, 4pm-5pm
Playbarn, Auchrannie, 2pm-3pm
Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay, 2pm-5pm
Ormidale, 9pm
Whiting Bay Hall, 1.30pm - 5pm
The Hirsell, Lamlash 11am-4pm
Corrie village hall, 8pm
Brodict Castle, 11-4pm
Whiting bay Bowling club 2pm
10 Brathwic Terrace, Brodict, 11am - 5pm

Monday 13th August

Over 50s Badminton
Badminton
Weight Wise
Ladies Netball
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
ARCAS Fashion Show

Lochranza Village Hall, 2pm-4pm
Lochranza Hall, 6.30pm
Hospital Bungalow, 5pm -5.30pm
High School sports hall - seniors, 7.30-9pm
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
Felicity's at Shiskine golf club, 7.30pm

Tuesday 14th August

Army Cadets
Pop Quiz
Alcoholics Anonymous
Youth Club
Rotary Club
Melody Movement, Ballet Class 2 ½ yrs up
Dudes & Divas Funky Dance Class 2 ½ yrs up
Youth Club
Zumba Fitness Class
Weight Watchers
Rink Games
Junior Hockey Club 8yrs up
Guided Garden Walk
Whiting Bay Drama Club Summer Play
Forgetful Princess
Secrets Tour
Arran Trust Coffee morning

Wednesday 15th August

Hockey
Tae Kwon-do
Alcoholics Anonymous
Arran Brass Rehearsal
Senior Badminton
Yogalates
Aquafizz
Music Mayhem Class Parents & little ones
Kids Games
AYF Film Making Club
Arran Heritage Museum Archives & Genealogy Services
Arran Absolute Beginners Runners
Arran Advance Beginners Runners
Junior Tennis
Rink Games
Rink Game
Rink Games
Northend Football Training
Outside Boot Camp
Boot Camp
Dog Agility Class
Vile Victorians
Summer Family Ceilidh
Coffee Morning

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
Auchrannie Dance Studio, 2pm
Brodict Hall, 6.30pm-8pm
Arran High School, 6.30-7.30pm
St Molios, Church Hall, 7pm
Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club, 2pm
Ormidale Park, 6-7pm
Brodict Castle, 2.00pm
Whiting Bay Hall Doors Open 7.30 pm.
Brodict Castle, 1.30-2.30pm
Brodict Castle, 2-2.30pm
Ormidale Pavilion, 11am-3pm

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
W/Bay Park, Beginners/Kids 1-2pm. Been before 2.30-3.30pm
Brodict Castle, 2-3.30pm
Brodict Hall, 8pm
Lamlash Church Hall, 10.15 - 12noon

Thursday 16th 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
Demonstration of Spinning and Weaving
Family Ceilidh
Dusk Safari

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
Arran Heritage Museum 11am-4pm
Lochranza Hall, 8pm
Brodict Castle, 8-10pm

Friday 17th August

Aqua Fizz
Yogalates
Arran Youth Foundations
Weight Watchers
Lochranza Kids Badminton
Lochranza Adults Badminton
Disco
Kildonan Craft market
Outside Boot Camp
Save the Children Ceilidh
Unseen Brodict
Discover 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
Shiskine Hall 7.30pm-11pm
Brodict Castle, 11.30am
Brodict Castle 2-4pm



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Coffee after service.

Wednesday 15th August
Holy Communion, 12.15 pm.
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Corrie Church, 12noon,
Lochranza/Pirrmill -
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
at Lochranza 10.30am
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Andrew Barrie BSc, BD
Shiskine Church, 12noon,
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
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Sunday 12th August
Worship will be conducted
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Harry Ross

Linda, Ken, Liz and their families would like to thank everyone concerned for their cards and support. Special thanks are due to Arran War Memorial Hospital for the excellent care Harry received whilst there, as well as to the paramedics, social services and everyone else who helped and supported in lots of other ways, along with Reverend Elizabeth Watson who performed the service at the crematorium and the church.

Harry was a real character and will be missed greatly, but his spirit lives on in your hearts and minds.

WADDINGHAM

Norma, Harry and the family would like to thank everyone involved in caring for Peggy in the five years she has been on Arran, the Shiskine and Lamlash medical practices and Craigielea and latterly Cooriedoon, who both gave her wonderful and loving care, and our good friends and neighbours who gave her friendship and us support.

Thank you to all for cards, phone calls, donations to Alzheimer's Scotland and attendance at the church. The day was made so much easier for us because of the Rev. Angus Adamson's inspiring and moving celebration of her life. Clair and David for reverent and efficient funeral arrangements, Charles Hendry for transport and Dougie and Trish at Brodict Golf Club.

BANNER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Machrie Bay Golf

Tuesday 24 July, Peter Sutton/Lady Mary. 1 David Price 64, 2 Alan Burnett 69, 3 Brian Sherwood 70. Scratch David Price 74.

Tuesday 31 July, Peter Sutton/Lady Mary. 1 Steph Hill 66, 2 Campbell Laing 69, 3 Mark MacDonald 72. Twos Ian Buchanan. Scratch Mark MacDonald 84.

Fixtures: Tuesday 14 August, Peter Sutton/Lady Mary, tee off 12.30/5.30pm.

Whiting Bay Golf Club

Ladies: Sunday 5 August, 14 ladies took part in this annual strokeplay competition to raise funds for the Lifeboat. We were also delighted to welcome ladies from Lamlash.

First and second place had to be determined by the better inward half as a shared score of 65 was recorded by both Susan Butchard and Jo Hastings! Jo just pipped Susan to first place - well done Jo. Susan won scratch with a well deserved 79. A magic two was recorded at the 11th by Rona Lockie. Many thanks to everyone who came along.

Gents: The Betty Black Cup was abandoned on Wednesday 1 August when the greens flooded making further play impossible. It will now be played on Sunday 12 August instead of the Bogey Competition.

Sunday 5 August, 16 played in the Lifeboat Competition, raising funds for the Lifeboat Association. CSS-63. 1 Malcolm Pennycott (0)60, 2 John Simmons (11)61, 3 Eddie Hope (13)62. Malcolm Pennycott had the only magic two and also won scratch with a super 60.

Fixtures: Sunday 12 August, Betty Black Cup, Wednesday 15 August Summer Trophy.

Shiskine Golf Club

Gents, McCutcheon Trophy 34 played. 1st Class 1 D Duthie 45-4=41bih, 2 D Hardie 48-7=41, 3 A Liddell 48-6=42bih. 2nd Class 1 H Biggar 49-8=41, 2 J

Simpson 51-9=42bih, 3 M Maxton 55-13=42. Best Scratch D Duthie 45.

12 hole Medal 5 August 14 played. 1st Class 1 C Allison 46-3=43 Scratch, 2 A Liddell 51-6=45bih, 3 R Stewart 49-4=45. 2nd Class 1 J Salton 53-9=44bih, 2 J Simpson 53-9=44bih, 3 Q Oliver 56-12=44.

Ladies: Ladies Stableford 2 August Silver 1 Jill Smith 27pts, 2 Alice Anderson 21pts. Bronze 1 Rosie Dobson 24pts, 2 Piet Johnson 23pts.

Fixtures: Saturday 11 August Captain's prize and Vets Trophy, Sunday 12 August Victory Shield, Thursday 16 August Visitors v Locals (Ladies).



Brodict Golf Club junior final runner-up, Glen Mlotek, left, with champion Finlay Sillars.

Lochranza Golf

The weekly Cabrach Competition is boiling up for a close finish. With four rounds to go five players are very much in the hunt to win Jelica Shortland's unique prize which will be presented after the final round on Sunday 2 September. Latest scores:

Sunday August 5: 1 Alastair Innes 27, 2 Ross Trail 28, 3 Ben Innes 30.

An event of some significance took place on the course on Saturday 4 August when the Lochranza Castle Club Championship was held over 18 holes in perfect weather. The 14 who took part faced a stiff test of their ability. In the end Stewart Black won the championship while the sweep winner was Raymond Jeffery.



Alice Anderson and Jenni Turnbull are pictured representing Shiskine Golf Club and Pat Adamson and Carole Stewart representing Brodict Golf Club in the area final of the Coronation Foursomes, played on Tuesday 24 July at Eastwood Golf Club near Glasgow.



The prizewinners of the 2012 Shiskine Golf Club Ladies Open.

Brodict Golf Club

Ladies: Results: Tuesday 7 August, August Medal, 15 played, CSS 70.

Silver, 1 E Sinclair (17) 68, 2 G McNicol (14) 71, 3 P Adamson (18) 73.

Bronze, 1 L Murray (25) 72, 2 T Martin (25) 76, 3 K Kitson (22) 78. Scratch E Sinclair 85. There were no twos.

Fixtures: Tuesday 14 August, Ladies Open, Tuesday 21 August, Helen's Vases Greensomes.

Corrie Golf Club

Wednesday 1 August, Wednesday Medal, 8 played. 1 D Logan 33-36=67-8=59, 2 S Beardsley 35-31=66-6=60, 3 DK Henderson 33-36=67-6=61. Best scratch S Beardsley 66. Magic twos from R Logan and DK Henderson.

Saturday 4 August, Summer Cup, 12 played. 1 L Dixon 35-35=70-10=60, 2 C Pattenden 37-34=71-10=61, 3 D Wilkinson 39-38=77-15=62 BIH over D Hayes. Best scratch D Hayes. Magic twos from J McConnachie, J McGovern and M Elliott.

Fixtures: Saturday 11 August, James Bunyan Open, draw at 8.30am and 1pm. Entry fee £3 and sponsored holes. Open to island club members. Wednesday 15 August, Wednesday Medal.

Lamlash Golf Club

The Lamlash Open took place on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 August. James Conlan, who plays off 7, and hales from Irvine, deservedly won the 29th Lamlash Open Whyte and Mackay Cup, by 2 strokes. He is a member of Lamlash, Irvine, and Machrihanish.

The 29th Annual Open took place in reasonable weather over the period Friday through to Sunday. The early starters had the worst of the weather on Saturday but benefited on Sunday morning with dry conditions, the late starters getting round more or less dry. Many thanks must be extended to the greenstaff, who presented a course in excellent condition, in-house volunteers, the organisers, all sponsors and the 110 competitors who make the Lamlash Open the 'must attend' event on the golfing calendar.

James had a steady 65 on the Saturday and kept up the pressure with an excellent 62 on the second day. Local player Stuart Campbell had a great round of 62 on day one (winning the PHT Cup), but couldn't follow up on the Sunday, finishing third overall. Arran Gibson, also a member lifted the Drift Inn Cup

on Sunday with a terrific net 61. Lee Girbow, Alan Merry, Ian Murchie, Jamie Murchie, Ian Gillan, Graeme Andrew, and Ian Bremner (all members) featured on the prize lists of the seven contested trophies.

On Saturday a very busy disco, following presentation of the Saturday prizes set off the day. On Sunday we had the main prize giving, prize draw and raffle.

Thursday 2 August, Summer Cup, CSS 64. 1 Jamie Murchie 61-1=60, 2 Norrie MacIntyre 68-8=60, 3 Alan Winship 73-10=63, 4 Iain Murchie 68-4=64, Best Scratch Jamie Murchie 61. Twos from Ian Bremner, Eric Davidson, Iain Murchie, Todd Jameson and Jamie Murchie. Jesters Medal, CSS 64. 1 Ian Heron 83-18=65, 2 Jim Gibson



The overall winner of the Lamlash Open was James Conlan. The captain's wife, Jennifer Wales presented him with the Whyte and Mackay cup.

83-17=66. Twos from Jim Gibson. Sunday 5 August, Lamlash Open. Aggregate of best two scores from two rounds using first round h/cap. Winner James Conlan 65+62=127, runner-up Craig Watson 65+64=129 BIH, 3 Mark Carnegie 63+66=129 BIH, 4 Stuart Campbell 62+67=129, 5 Lee Girbow 65+65=130. Best Scratch Peter Gossman 67+66=133.

Fixtures: Sunday 12 August, Scratch Cup Final Round, 9.30am and 12.30pm starts. Thursday 16 August, Summer Cup, make up own groups.

On Sunday 12 August the Lamlash Greenkeepers shed will be open to the public between 10am and 2pm in a rare opportunity to see behind the scenes.

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Brodick finished top of the league for the first time in three years after winning all ten of their matches this season.

Previous winners Southend finished in second place with 24 points after losing two games.

Champion of Champions at Corrie GC

This year's Arran Golfers' Association Champion of Champions tournament gets underway on Friday 17 August with the First round matches commencing from 5.30pm at Corrie Golf Club. Last year's Champion of Champions was Ewan McKinnon who beat Brodick's champion, Iain MacDonald in the final at Brodick.

Draw: 2011 Champion v Corrie, Lochranza v Lamlash, Whiting Bay v Shiskine, Machrie v Brodick. There will be a new draw on the completion of each round. Second round will be on Monday 20 August at 5.30pm. The Final will be played on Friday 24 August 5.30pm.

Football cup draw

The first round of the 2012 Arran Football Cup will be played on Monday night.

The draw is Brodick v Bay FC and Shiskine v Lamlash.

Southend and Northend both have byes into the semi finals which will be played the following Saturday 18 August at 3pm.

Summer Bridge

The results of the tournament on Monday 6 August were: N/S 1 Linda Trickett and Jennifer Wales, 2 Tricia Martin and Helen Boyd, 3 Morag Gardner and Brenda Livingstone. E/W 1 Maggie and Alec Gee, 2 Douglas Bruce and Pete Thompson, 3 Roddie Thompson and Eendy McNiven.



Cheers of triumph from Brodick FC as they took part in an open-top bus victory tour of the island. 01_b32ba101

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