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# COAST shortlisted for national award



**Team complete stretcher challenge**

**The mountain rescue team prepares for the gruelling stretcher challenge.** 20\_b33stretcher01

Members of the Arran Mountain Rescue Team braved all the elements during a charity stretcher push round the island. Around 20 of the team took part in the relay to pull the Macinnes stretcher with a single wheel round the 56 miles of the island from Friday night into Sunday morning. It took the team 13 hours to compete the circuit which was to raise funds for the volunteer rescue group. After breakfast at the Cladach team base they pulled the stretcher the final mile to finish at the Ormidale Park to a huge roar from the crowds gathering for the Highland Games. But the team wasn't finished yet and spent the day making and selling burgers - again to raise funds.

'We are proud to have begun to see the fruits of our work on Arran'

**REPORT**  
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The leading Arran-based marine conservation organisation, the Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST), has been shortlisted for a prestigious award. The 2014 Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Nature of Scotland Awards are designed to recognise and celebrate excellence, innovation and outstanding achievement in Scottish nature conservation and this year will see the third round of awards presented to organisations and individuals. COAST, which has been campaigning for the restoration of the seas around Arran for nearly 20 years, has been shortlisted in the marine conservation category which recognises outstanding contribution to the preservation or sustainable management of Scotland's precious marine resources. Andrew Binnie, COAST's manager, said: 'Arran and COAST have been at the forefront of community-led marine conservation for nearly 20 years. 'During that time we have established Scotland's first No Take Zone in Lamlash Bay and just this summer, the South Arran Marine Protected Area. 'We hope this recognition of our work will bring further attention to

Scotland's wonderful marine life and encourage other communities to do the same. 'Coastal communities around Scotland have a leading role to play in marine management and by working together can exert real pressure on the government to stop damaging fishing practices such as inshore scallop dredging.' Howard Wood, one of the founding members of COAST and the current chairman, added: 'We are delighted to be on the shortlist for this award, and we congratulate all the other projects and people across the categories. 'We are proud to have begun to see the fruits of our work on Arran. Since the establishment of the Lamlash Bay No Take Zone in 2008, the size, age and biomass of scallops has increased and the frequency of berried female lobsters is 5.5 times greater within the reserve than outside. 'Based on these findings, it has been proposed that the 2.67 km2 marine reserve has a potential egg output equivalent to an unprotected area of 19.1 km2; supporting the idea that marine protected areas can contribute disproportionately to recruitment in relation to the actual area they protect.' The third annual Nature of Scotland Awards will be presented on the 20 November at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Edinburgh.

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# Referendum discussions for Arran's women

Women have had to fight to have their voices heard during the referendum campaign especially in the media

Two well-known political activists recently addressed a meeting of the Arran Women for Independence group.

Isobel Lindsay and Natalie McGarry spoke about the upcoming Scottish referendum at Arran High School, in a meeting chaired by Anne Bruce.

Isobel Lindsay needed no introduction to many members of the audience as she has been a political campaigner and peace activist for many years.

**Reminded**

One local couple in the audience reminded her of the time they had protested together at the Holy Loch near Dunoon when the nuclear submarine base was first established there in 1961.

She is now vice-chairman of the Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament group and convener of Scotland for Peace.

Isobel spoke about her be-

lief that independence would not only remove nuclear weapons from Scottish soil, but also lead to nuclear disarmament for the entire UK.

**Abhorrence**

Her lifelong abhorrence of nuclear weapons is deeply rooted, and she spoke movingly of her father, who was one of the soldiers who entered Hiroshima after the atomic bomb was dropped there in 1945, and of a melted bottle he brought home which she still keeps to this day as a reminder of the horrors of war.

She said that in her view the main threats to the modern UK have been identified as cyber warfare and terrorism, and a nuclear deterrent is useless in these scenarios.

She maintained that the money saved by Scotland by getting rid of Trident could be put to far better use, and that England too would benefit greatly by not renewing

Trident at a cost of many billions.

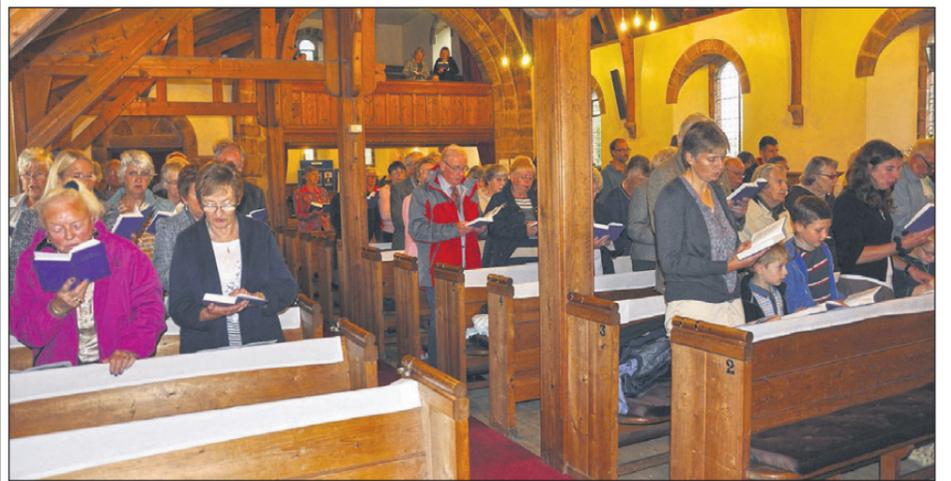
The next speaker was Natalie McGarry who has gained a name as a political commentator and activist.

She is a regular contributor to STV's Scotland Tonight programme and convener of Glasgow SNP.

She chose to talk about why she believes independence will be important for Scottish women.

She said that through history, women's voices have been neglected and airbrushed out of the main thrust of historical events, even though they have often played prominent roles.

More than a century after the Suffragettes, she said that women have had to fight to have their voices heard during the referendum campaign, especially in the media, where panels are often all-male and studio guests frequently only men.



The congregation in full voice at the re-dedication service. 20\_b33molio01



The Rev Angus Adamson leads worship at the special communion service. 20\_b33molio02

## Red Church reaches wonderful milestone

The re-dedication of St Molios Church in Shiskine attracted a large congregation on Sunday.

The church, which is cele-

brating its 125th anniversary, had invited people from all over the UK and worldwide with a connection to the church to attend the special communion service held to mark the occasion.

The Rev Angus Adamson read a message of congratulation from the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland John Chalmers calling it a 'wonderful milestone'.

A message was also read to the congregation from a family in New Zealand.

The re-dedication rounded

off a weekend of anniversary events which began last Friday with a service of celebration and a social evening.

This featured young musicians and singers from the Shiskine Valley, a tree planting ceremony and the unveiling of a new Status of St Molios which has been carved out of a 2,000-year-old piece bog wood by sculptor Marvin Elliot and gifted to the church.

St Molios, widely known simply as the Red Church, first opened for worship on 21 July 1889.

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## New-style exam results arrive after year of change

Almost 4,000 school pupils across North Ayrshire received exam results last Tuesday at the end of a challenging year that saw new qualifications being introduced.

This was the first time that schools were presented for the new National 4 and National 5 examinations which have replaced Standard Grades – but in a very different format.

National 4 is an internal assessment by schools and National 5 is externally assessed with the inclusion of new course material.

The differences between the old and new style of exams make it difficult for education authorities to accurately compare this year's pass rates with those from the past.

However, early analysis of pass rates in North Ayrshire shows a strong performance across both groups and a continuation of the positive trend of previous years.

Councillor John Bruce, cabinet member for education attainment and achievement, said: 'Firstly, I would like to congratulate our young people who have worked hard and gained good passes.

'They can now look back and see that their efforts have been worthwhile.

'I appreciate that this can be a stressful time for young people as they consider where their future lies, whether in the form of a career or further education.

'Staff will be on-hand in our schools to provide assistance to all S4 to S6 pupils who will have the opportunity to speak on a one-to-one basis with teachers when they return to school later this month.'

# Staff put best foot forward for charity

Bank staff in Brodick swapped counting money for counting miles to raise funds in the fight against dementia.

On a treadmill set up in the Bank of Scotland last Friday colleagues walked and ran 56.7k during the charity event.

They put their best foot forward as part of their fundraising efforts for Lloyds Banking Group's charities of the year, Alzheimer's Society and Alzheimer Scotland.

Staff and helpers aimed to

achieve 50k on the treadmill but managed to keep going and reached 56.7k. They raised £1,000, inclusive of match funding, on the day.

The staff who completed the marathon were branch manager Lee Harvey, Ashley Pattison, Debra Kelly, Lucy Causon and mobile van driver Stephn Ewart, who did a couple of kilometres at the end of the day in his dress shoes.

They also had a guess how many pennies were in the jar

competition which was 600. Anne Beveridge was spot on and won champagne and Ann Marie Watson won chocolates as she was nearest to the 600.

### Enjoyed

Lee said: 'It went very well. We really enjoyed ourselves, and it was great to know that at the same time we were helping Alzheimer Scotland to support people to live well with dementia today and fund research to find a cure for tomorrow.'

'I would like to thank everyone who contributed on the day both customers and volunteers.'

The staff are now looking forward to a Memory Walk being held in Brodick on 21 September which will further support Alzheimer Scotland.

Jon Bodenham, interim director of fundraising at Alzheimer Scotland, said: 'I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who took part for their support of Alzheimer Scotland. As a charity, we rely on the generosity of others to continue our vital work. The fundraising by colleagues across Lloyds Banking Group will help improve the lives of thousands of carers and people living with dementia.'

## Low tide causes ferry delays

An extremely low tide played havoc with the Ardrossan to Brodick ferry service on Wednesday.

There were long delays berthing at Brodick which resulted in the 7am sailing from Ardrossan not arriving until 8.45am.

The MV Caledonian Isles then departed nearly an hour late after 9am which eventually resulted in the 11.05am sailing from Brodick and the 12.30pm from Ardrossan being cancelled.

She then resumed normal service with the 1.50pm sailing from Brodick.

The MV Isle of Arran was largely unaffected and operated just 15 minutes late.

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Bank staff Ashley Pattison, Lee Harvey and Lucy Causon who took part in the treadmill marathon. 20\_b33charity01

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# Successful first summer opening for outdoor centre

A successful series of summer events have been held at the Arran Outdoor Education Centre. For the first time the centre fully opened its doors to locals and visitors alike over the school holidays to allow as wide a range of people as possible the chance to use the excellent facilities.

As the season draws to a close bosses say it has proved such a success that it will be extended next year.

All the watersports courses have proved extremely popular and in particular sea kayaking.

Centre supervisor Ian Staples said: 'It has been very successful. We are very pleased with the first year and with the business from locals as well as visitors.'

It held schools activities including the popular Arran Summer School attended by 12 participants over a weekend, but which the centre hopes to extend to a week next year.

Over the summer the courses, which have included kayaking, sailing, mountain biking, climbing, abseiling and gorge walking, have attracted more than 150 participants.

It has also run four power boat courses.

'Those taking part have included families, novices and those who already have a good bit of experience,' Ian said. Participants came from as far as France and from all over the UK.

The centre has also entertained a girls school from Hull and the Royston Youth Action Group from Glasgow was at the centre last week.

Ian said: 'The weather has definitely helped but we will certainly be repeating the events next summer and hopefully expanding them

'The feedback we have had from the local people has been good and there was a good response to our open day last month.

'I hope people are beginning to realise that this facility is for everyone to use, visitor and local alike.'

The success comes just weeks after the future of the centre was secured.

Savings of nearly £130,000 have been found to significantly cut running costs at the Lamlash centre and a business plan has been drawn up.

However, one casualty is the mainland services offered in Stevenson where two members of staff worked with all primary and secondary schools in North Ayrshire to deliver a range of outdoor learning experiences in conjunction with the Arran centre. Shutting the office will save £53,843.

Two management posts, which are presently vacant on Arran, will also not be filled.

The detailed plan, which has been approved by the cabinet of North Ayrshire Council, contains a wide range of proposals which set out how the

centre will be run in the years immediately ahead.

With the summer season coming to an end the centre is already gearing up for the return of school parties next week and the centre is fully booked until the end of June next year.

'It is a very exciting time for the centre and we have a number of expansion plans including involvement in Duke of Edinburgh Award schemes,' Ian added.

Over the winter the centre will host a range of shore-based Royal Yachting Association courses including day skipper, VHF radio and specialist first aid to sailors can be ready to get on to the water next spring.

School leavers have the chance of a modern apprenticeship right here on Arran.

The Outdoor Centre is looking for an apprentice in business and administration.

It hopes to have a second apprenticeship for an outdoor instructor by the end of the year.

Burser Elizabeth Faulkner said: 'We are keen that these jobs should be filled by Arran youngsters to give them a chance to train and learn on the island are become part of our team.'

Applications for the administration post close on Monday 18 August. Anyone interested should visit: [www.north-ayrshire.myjobscotland.gov.uk](http://www.north-ayrshire.myjobscotland.gov.uk)



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## Commonwealth pooch visits Arran

The Arran Banner had a very special visitor last Tuesday - Robyn Hodgson from Drymen, near Loch Lomond, is on the island with her family and pet dog Radley.

The one-and-a-half-year-old Scottie dog was one of 41 which were used to lead the teams into the opening ceremony of the Commonwealth Games at Celtic Park three weeks ago.

Radley and her owner Heather were asked to lead in both the English and South African teams. 20\_b32dog01

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# The Scot who connected the Commonwealth Games



Donald McLaughlin's company Cisco was responsible for the communications network at the Commonwealth Games.

He is the man responsible for the very successful electronic communications network at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games, but as a child Donald McLaughlin wanted nothing more than to live and work on Arran.

The son of Aileen and Bill McLaughlin of Whiting Bay, Donald is country manager for Cisco Scotland and he led the company's project to make sure the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow had top-notch communica-

tions. Donald said: 'I was born and bred in Glasgow and feel immensely proud that we had the opportunity to show off our city to a world-wide audience.'

#### Proud

'I'm equally proud that Cisco helped to make it the most connected Commonwealth Games ever.'

'We were the official network infrastructure supporter for Glasgow 2014 and had a fantastic team working round the clock to get things ready.'

'Any project which has a very public and immovable completion date makes things that little bit more exciting.'

Donald grew up spending his summers on Arran and actually wanted to be a marine biologist or a fisherman.

'I loved living by the sea and being close to nature,' he said. 'However, I ended up turning down a place at medical school to study maths as (strangely) I found Pythagoras more interesting than physiology.'

## WWI play delves into the island's past

As part of ongoing commemoration to mark 100 years since the outbreak of the First World War a very special play is being performed later this month.

In a collaboration between the National Trust for Scotland at Brodick Castle and the Arran Theatre and Arts Trust the new play, written by Cicely Gill of Whiting Bay, will be performed in the Community Theatre in Lamlash on Friday 22 and Saturday 23 August as part of the McLellan Arts Festival.

The play is called A Horse for Every Man who Died and combines both humour and poignancy as it traces the true stories of some

of the Arran people who were involved both at home on Arran and in the trenches.

#### Local cast

With a strong local cast, including eight young people Eilidh Blair, Sarah Cook, Wallace Currie, Iona Flewitt, Mollie Hodgkinson, Robert Ingham, Finlay Murchie, James Mutch, and Alan Nicol, Debbie Robertson, Campbell Seaton and Ceile Swinton-Boyle, directed by Heather Gough, this is a production for Arran by Arran and not to be missed.

Tickets are available from the Book and Card priced £8.

Children and young people at school free.

## Open gardens for charity

Two open gardens are being held this weekend for charity.

Marlene and Robbie Brown will open their splendid garden at 10 Brathwic Terrace in Brodick on Saturday 16 August and Sunday 17 August from 11am to 5pm.

'We would like to invite everyone to enjoy a unique experience, a cuppa and some home baking,' Robbie said. All proceeds will be in support of Brodick Church funds.

While in Lamlash the garden of Ruth and Alan Thompson at 47 Murray Crescent will be open on Saturday from 10am to 5pm.

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# Arran's new marine protected area – what does it mean?

By Andrew Binnie, manager, Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST)

As the front page of The Arran Banner on 2 August illustrated, the COAST team had reason to celebrate following the Scottish government's designation of the South Arran marine protected area (MPA) on 24 July.

The area, stretching from just south of Brodick to north of Blackwaterfoot, is now a marine protected area, reaching out to roughly three nautical miles.

But what does that mean in practice for the people of Arran?



Andrew Binnie

Firstly, the MPA is not a No Take Zone. It will not prohibit all forms of fishing within the area. The MPA aims to recover the seabed and fisheries around the south of Arran, but COAST is advocating that it only excludes fishing by dredging or bottom trawling.

Research shows that these methods cause the most damage to the seabed.

Instead COAST would like to see more sustainable methods of fishing such as creeling, scallop diving and sea angling encouraged within the area.

The government will be conducting further consultations on management implementation over the next 12 months.

However, at present their proposals would mean the continuation of damaging practises within large sections of the MPA. Clearly that is not acceptable.

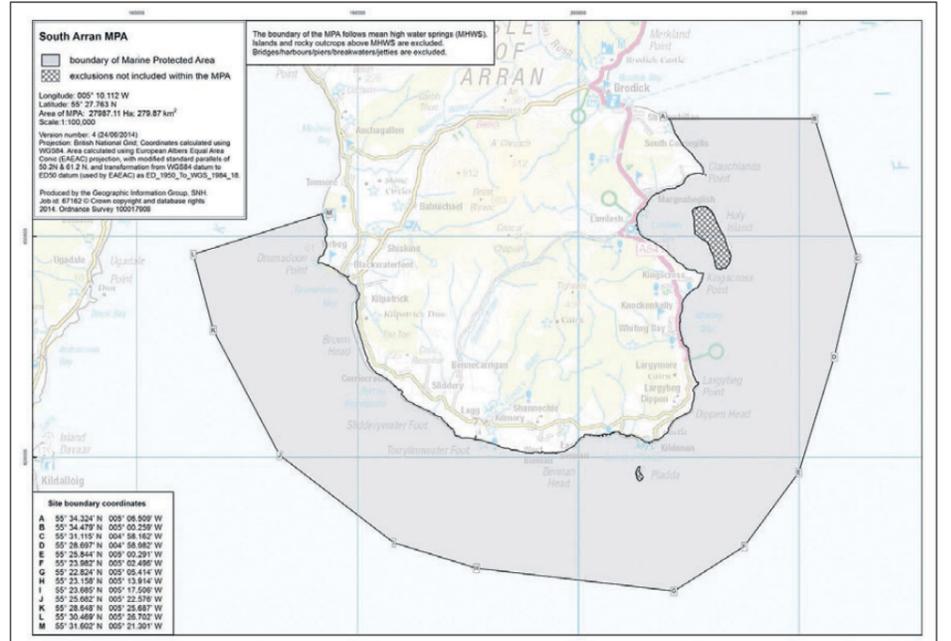
Only with the right management can we expect the MPA to bring significant long-term benefits for Arran.

Apart from the more obvious environmental benefits, the potential economic benefits - it is estimated the

'Only with the right management can we expect the MPA to bring significant long-term benefits for Arran'

network of MPAs in Scottish waters could generate £6.3-£10 billion over the next 20 years - and social benefits are considerable.

To maximise these we will be consulting with local creelers, sea anglers, and divers. We will also be working closely with Visit Arran and VisitScotland, the Arran Coastal Way and others in the tourism sector, as well as villages around the island. In time, we hope to see the return of angling festivals as well as increased leisure and tourism activities such as sailing, scuba diving, coastal walks, kayaking and marine



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wildlife trips - not to mention increased footfall to accommodation providers and restaurants.

Ultimately it would be nice to see more locally caught seafood on Arran restaurant tables. Of course, there is still much work to be done.

We need to make sure that the Scottish government, with Marine Scotland and Scottish Natural Heritage, follow through on their commitment to achieve good environmen-

tal status for our waters.

We will be working hard to ensure they put in place COAST's proposed management options so that we can start to reap the benefits of our new marine protected area, sooner rather than later.

The South Arran MPA is the only entirely community-led MPA in Scotland's 30-strong MPA network.

We are very proud of the Arran community's involvement which has been an essential part of the success of

this campaign and of COAST.

The South Arran MPA belongs in spirit to everyone on Arran.

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# Work on new Montrose House in Brodick nears completion

## Islanders have been involved in the project from the outset

Work on a new £5.7m care home and resource hub on Arran is nearing completion.

North Ayrshire Council is developing the modern facility to replace the existing Montrose House and Stronach Day Services in Brodick.

The building work, by Kier Construction, is said to be on schedule for completion in early October when residents will be able to move into their new homes.

The developers were given a tight timeframe of 12 months to complete the project.

When The Banner visited the site in Glen Cloy Road this week it was clear work was progressing apace.

Most of the construction work has been completed, along with the car park and linking paths which will weave through the safe gardens. Garden planting is already underway.

Arran stone has been used in parts of the construction to help the building to blend in

with its fine natural surroundings

The new Montrose House will provide 30 residential places for vulnerable older people and create a resource centre to support older people to remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

The care home has been built to a high quality specification that includes en suite bathrooms and access from each bedroom to secure gardens which feature activity space, seating and shaded areas.

Islanders have been involved in the project from the outset, having had the chance to view early designs, hear about the benefits the new home will bring to the community and have their say on the plans.

It is the first construction project to be carried out under hub South West, a partnership that includes North Ayrshire Council, the Scottish Futures Trust and a consortium of private sector partners.

Managing director of Kier Construction's Scotland and north-east England business, Brian McQuade said: 'As we approach the completion of Montrose House care home and resource facility, we are delighted to have worked with North Ayrshire Council on behalf of hub South West to deliver this very special project.

'We have worked successfully in partnership with the local community and provided opportunities for suppliers and subcontractors based in Arran. We've also included some unique touches into the build such as using natural Arran stone from John Thomson Construction Bogary Quarry on the island to offer a striking and very fitting feature to the entrance walls of Montrose House.'

A spokesman for North Ayrshire Council said: 'The building work for the new development is progressing well with a completion date set for early October.'



The first view of the new Montrose House from the road. 20\_b32mont06



A workman puts the finishing touches to a path. 20\_b32mont03



Natural stone has been used in parts of the construction. 20\_b32mont05



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## The summer is over

The summer has come to an end, and we don't just mean because of the change in the weather, which has become decidedly autumnal in the past few days.

No, summer is over because the island's youngsters go back to school today (Friday).

At *The Banner* we often say that the summer season is over once the Brodick Highland Games end.

Yes, the English school holidays will continue until mid September but to all intents and purposes life on Arran goes back to normal today.

And what a summer it's been.

Perhaps not as warm as last year overall, yet we have enjoyed some really lovely weather for most of June and July.

And the island has been busy.

Record crowds made this year's Brodick Highland Games one of the biggest and best in recent years.

In a remarkable stroke of fortune, the games were played out in hot bright sunshine given the torrential rain which we have seen in recent days and which has wiped out several of the summer events.

And organisers were delighted that more than 3,800 attended the 127th event throughout the day. From early morning visitors poured off the ferries with hundreds more queueing at Ardrossan for the next sailing.

Last week's Arran Farmers Show was also blessed with hot sunshine despite downpours early on in the day.

But it is true that many of the events held this summer were blighted by heavy rain.

On Friday night the members of Arran mountain rescue battled torrents of water as they circumnavigated the island carrying out a stretcher push to raise team funds.

The crowning of the Lamlash Heather Queen was a washout - the poor children had to shelter from the torrential rain with nothing but umbrellas while taking part in the parade.

The Sannox Sixes cricket fun day was another event which was almost - but not quite - rained off.

Sadly the same day the Corrie and Sannox Uphellya was cancelled because the heavy rain made the burning of the Viking longboat pretty much impossible.

Both our reporters received numerous soakings while covering the summer's events but one thing that stood out was the incredible turn-out despite the rain.

The Heather Queen, the cricket, the museum craft days, Whiting Bay raft race, open gardens, Brodick Castle events and mountain rescue abseils all went ahead despite the rain - a pretty great testament to the organisers and the people of Arran.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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

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## Letters to the Editor



### Lights out at Brodick Church

Sir,  
Regarding the recent article on 'Lights Out' it is interesting to note that research of the records of the Deacons Court of Brodick U F Church in December 1914 reveals: 'Owing to the issue of a Police Order demanding that all windows that can be seen from the sea are to be obscured, the Court agreed to obscure the East Gable window and the three on the North side of the Church'.

This was later extended in February 1915 to all lights following the threat of Zepelin raids.

In September 1939 services were held in the transept and the windows were obscured with blackout Cloth costing one and ninepence halfpenny per yard.

The amount required to cover the windows was approximated to 50 yards.

There is remarkably little reference in the official records to actual events in the two World Wars such as Dunkirk, D-Day and VE-Day etc, beyond the significant drop in income from church door collections owing to there being fewer summer visitors, and a sharp increase in insurance premiums to cover the cost of war damage to property.

In August 1944 the minister, Rev Dr J Haultain Brown, left to take up a post in the Naval Chaplaincy department and during the entire war period the church organist, Mr Lockhart was relieved of his duties whilst serving in HM Forces.

Yours,  
**Alex Lawrie Brodick**

### Favourite place

Sir,  
I would like to thank all the first responders, paramedics, nurses, doctors and staff who helped my aunt Mrs Janet

Baker when she became ill whilst on holiday in Lochranza.

She very much appreciated their kindness and help. I would also like to thank the people of Lochranza and Catacol who once again made her so welcome and were so good to her, as they have always been. Lochranza and Arran were two of her favourite places on the planet.

Yours,  
**Tony Baboolal Lochranza**

### Missed opportunity

Sir,  
I noted the great controversy regarding the building of the memorial flowerbed adjacent to the pier.

The flowerbed was built with great craftsmanship by local masons and was to house a flower or ceedum memorial to The Great War.

I note now that the memorial has been abandoned as

some small-minded individuals thought that it was too big.

I also note that the planned planting has been placed in the garden outside the post office instead.

I am sure that other observers will confirm that it is designed to be a wall planting.

So, in conclusion, instead of a worthy memorial in a great position we have an apology.

Please rectify this and put the planting where it belongs to celebrate and remember the fallen of the Great War.

Yours,  
**Derek Shand Brodick**



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## The Arran Banner on the Nile



Joyce Buchanan has sent us this super picture of six Arran ladies enjoying *The Banner* while holidaying on the Nile in Egypt.

The backdrop is the temple of Queen

Hatshepsut on the west bank of the Nile.

Don't forget to pack your copy of the *Banner* if you are going on holiday.

It could be from Glasgow or Gran Canaria, it really doesn't matter; we would

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A move to Arran in 2003 to run the Glenartney Guest House with her family kick-started Angela's all-consuming passion for the island and art. Many courses followed enabling her to develop a style of her own which now is displayed on walls

all over the world. Angela's paintings are based on Arran landscapes and the feeling they evoke. Colour, flowing line, and shape are very important; she has two diverse styles, one semi-abstracted and one multimedia.

'Edith' her gorgeous little shepherd's hut studio is located next to The Glenartney guesthouse with a priceless view and her art, prints and cards are displayed throughout the guesthouse, at the Arran Art Gallery and various Arran exhibitions.

*Roslyn Gibson*  
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A multi-talented artist exploring her surroundings through paintings, drawings, weaving, spinning and knitting. Roslyn Gibson works from her studio in Kilmory at

Glenside House. Roslyn's work ranges from small drawings and paintings in watercolour to large acrylics executed on wooden panels and depicting a variety of sub-

jects. She also spins, hand knits and weaves her own designs.

**RUTH MAE Woodturner**  
Looks forward to your visit at Southbank Studio  
Southbank Farm, East Bannan.  
Tel 01770 820373  
(Just off the main road around the island at the South end, midway between Kildonan and Kilmory)




Ruth turns bowls and vessels from his studio at Southbank, East Bannan using mainly locally sourced hardwoods which would otherwise have been burnt or disposed

of in landfill. Ruth avoids over-ornamentation in her designs, preferring to use techniques such as fine grooves, texturing or 'ebonising' to emphasise and

give definition to the shape of a bowl or vessel. As well as selling work from the studio on Arran, Ruth has exhibited widely for many years.





This weekend is the Arran Open Studios event, an unmissable opportunity to get an insider view of the studios and workings of 34 very different island artists; a chance to get to talk to the artists about their motivations and aspirations; and a sneak preview at work in progress. New for this year is an Art Bus that will take interested parties around

many of the studios and it will wait for you while you visit each studio - it will not just drop you and drive off. The idea is to give those visitors who either do not have a car or who do not want to drive, an opportunity to visit the studios and enjoy Arran's scenery in between. How long it stays at each venue is up to the visitors. The Art Bus costs £5

and it will run on Saturday to the northend and Sunday to the southend of the island. It leaves Brodick Pier at 11am and returns in time for the 4.40pm ferry. It will be easily identifiable by the Art Bus posters on it but if in doubt ask at VisitScotland office prior to departure. Organisers also want to remind the community of the children's art competition for which

bumper prizes are up for grabs. Details of the children's art competition came out with schoolbags at the end of term. More details can be found from the Open Studios Facebook page or by phoning Ann Hume on 303774. Completed art works can be returned to the studio of any participating artist over the coming weekend. Good luck to all!

### Arran Gems by Assja B

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Arran Gems are created by Assja Baumgartner from her workshop at Pooch Boutique and Studio at Cladach, Brodick. She creates fashion pieces that can be worn at any time but also interesting items of upcycled jewellery using seaglass and other objects. The jewellery pieces are all handmade, and no two are ever the same. Come and watch Assja at work as she creates her unique items of jewellery.




### Bob Lees

Kirklea  
 Old Free Church  
 Corrie  
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Exhibiting on Arran for more than 30 years, Bob Lees paints mostly landscapes with much of his inspiration coming from the island. However, one of his most satisfying commissions was the large painting which now hangs at The Douglas Hotel reception depicting the process of extensive renovation to the property five years ago. He and his wife Val welcome visitors to view his latest collection of Arran paintings at The Old Free Church in Corrie during the open studios event.

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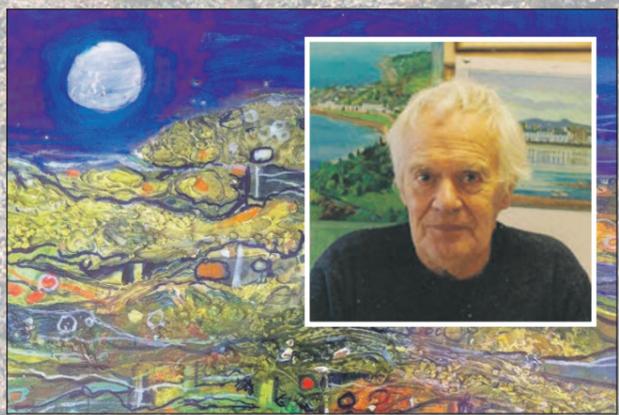
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Marvin Elliott, the woodcarver and sculptor, lives and works by the sea from his studio in Corrie, where beaches provide him with many of his motifs, and very often the material as well. As always, process is all important in making of these works, and nothing is left unresolved. The outward spontaneous appearances can often, paradoxically be the end result of a laborious process, involving complex processes. All works are designed and created by Marvin Elliott, some commissioned others pursued ideas. Most pieces are in collections both public and private, throughout the world.





Chairman Donald MacKelvie presents the Lady Jean Cup to Archie McNicol and the Tom Dickie Trophy to Ben Tattersfield. 20\_b33games27



Young boys concentrate as they dash to the finish line. 20\_b33games10



Two young girls battle it out on the pillow fight pole. 20\_b33games24



The crowd soaks up the atmosphere in the sun. 20\_b33games13



The first rain of the day as the Isle of Arran pipe band lead the procession to the pier at the end of the games. 20\_b33games34

# Sunshine cr biggest and Archie makes it six

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And organisers were delighted that more than 3,800 attended the 127th event throughout the day.

From early morning visitors poured off the ferries with the 9.45am *MV Caledonian Isles* sailing leaving hundreds of passengers in Ardrossan.

The traditional march of the pipe bands from

the ferry terminal to Brodick Hall attracted big crowds on to Shore Road.

This year bands from Brechin, Kilbarchan, Kirkintilloch and the ever-popular Maybole joined the Isle of Arran Pipe Band on the day.

At Ormidale Park locals and visitors alike took up every space available to make their pitches around the packed park to watch the action unfold.

There were some fierce contests taking place throughout the day both on the track and in the heavy events on the field.

The Highland dancing contest also attracted a big crowd at one end of the field.

Food and drink stalls did a roaring trade throughout the day.



Ernie Weir lets fly as he throws the hammer. 20\_b33games16



Overall winner Stephen King thro



Archie McNicol on his way to winning the 100m race. 20\_b33games20

# owds enjoy best games in a row in dash

One of the most popular winners on the day was Archie McNicol, who has now lifted the Lady Jean Fforde Cup for the 100m race for the sixth time in a row.

Ben Tattersfield lifted the Tom Dickie Trophy for the 880yds. Both races are confined to Arran runners.

### Best island caber toss

The Rev James Currie Cup for the highest score overall in the heavy events went to Stephen King, Inveraray, who also lifted the Rodden Middleton Rosebowl for the hammer, while Scott Clark lifted the Tom Dolan Challenge Trophy for the best overall Arran performance and the William Cook & Sons shield for the best island caber toss.

The Stewart Dickie Trophy for boys went to Ruairidh Barnes and Ellie Davidson for the girls.

The MacMillan Trophy presented at the discretion of the games secretary went to long-serving athletic judge and co-ordinator Bill Simpson.

The afternoon was rounded off by the ever popular tug of war which this year was contested by a healthy nine teams.

The Mighty Rangers were declared the eventual winners.

The first sign of rain on the parade came just as the pipe bands made their traditional march back to the ferry pier, but it soon cleared up and a large crowd saw off the visitors on the last ferry.



The Slippery Flip Flops take the strain against the Ormidale.



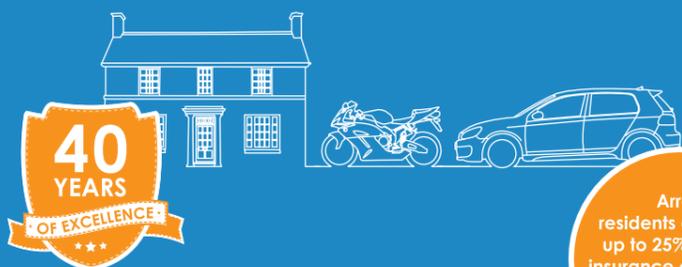
ows the hammer. 20\_b33games22



Tom Gilmore on his way to a successful caber toss. 20\_b33games21

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Isle of Arran pipers get in the Commonwealth Games mood dressed as mascot Clyde. 20\_b33games35



As always Rosie Cooke in fancy dress has a dram for the Maybole pipers as they make their way back to the pier. 20\_b33games36



Scott Clark receives his trophies for 20\_b33games28



A big crowd watches the pillow fight 20\_b33games25



Stuart McMaster gets to grips with the hammer. 20\_b33games17



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200m boys u14 1 Lewis Stickings, 2 Thomas Walsh, 3 Ross Chalmers. 200m girls u14 1 Holly Page, 2 Phoebe Lewis, 3 Leonie McCutcheon. 200m boys u16yrs 1 Bailey Stickings, 2 Matthew Lee. 200m girls u16yrs 1 Bethany Foster, 2 Anna Kythreatis. 200m men 16yrs+ 1 Lee Wilson, 2 Callum McWilliam, 3 Seamus Thomson. 200m women 16yrs+ 1 Catriona Lockie, 2 Lesley Lynn, 3 Nicola Murray.

800m boys u14yrs 1 Lewis Stickings, 2 Conor Gourley, 3 Alexander Orderly. 800m girls u14yrs 1 Holly Paige, 2 Chloe Norman, 3 Holly Guy. 800m boys u16yrs 1 Bailey Stickings, 2 Chris Bull. 800m girls u16yrs 1 Rosie Weston, 2 Louise Wallace, 3 Ciara Wood. 800m men 16yrs+ 1 Lee Wilson, 2 Calum McMillan, 3 Gordon Wilson. 800m women 16yrs+ 1 Catriona Lockie, 2 Lesley Lynn, 3 Nicola Murray.

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1500m boys u16yrs 1 Ben Stickings, 2 Harry Dexter, 3 Jack Murray. 1500m girls u16yrs 1 Rosie Weston, 2 Phoebe McCutcheon, 3 Leonie McCutcheon. 1500m men 16yrs+ 1 Lee Wilson, 2 Gordon Wilson, 3 Johathan Skidmore. 1500m women 16yrs+ 1 Catriona Lockie, 2 Lesley Lynn, 3 Nicola Murray. Mixed relay 14yrs+ 1 Giffnock Plus One, 2 Arran Runners, 3 Hashtag Yes. Tug of war 1 Mighty Rangers, 2 Slippery Flipflops.

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# Lamlash lifts the most prizes at rural show

## Morag comes out on top with shawl

Lamlash were the big winners at the Arran Women's Rural Institute annual handicraft show.

They picked up 10 group and individual prizes including the top Best in Show trophy

won by Morag Gardner with her splendid hand knitted shawl.

Morag also picked up four other prizes at the show held at Arran High School.

It is the first time Morag has

lifted the Best in Show prize and she said she had been inspired by Jean Cook of Slidery to take up handicraft work. 'I really admired her work and now after 25 years I have achieved this success,' she said. Jean is now a resident of Montrose House.

### First World War

The theme of this year's show was the First World War and the women who stayed at home and included group displays titled 'Keep the home fires burning' and a 1914 menu.

Federation president Mairi Duff welcomed a large crowd to the prizegiving and announced that this year there was a new trophy for embroidery.

She then handed over to last year's six trophies winner Elma Stevenson who presented the prizes to the winners.

The full results were: Trophy donated by the late Dutchess of Montrose for best community



Morag Gardner of Lamlash with her Best in Show shield and trophy haul. 20\_b33swri01



Gillian Currie of Corrie and Sannox was the Best in Show runner up. 20\_b33swri04

trade community tray Class 18 - Shiskine. Trophy donated by the late Dr James Buchanan for institute gaining most points in show - Lamlash. Trophy donated by the late Miss E Ferguson, Lamlash for the best entry in the handicraft sections - Morag Gardner (Lamlash) Class 1J. The Jean Anderson Memorial Tray for runner-up to the best entry in the handicraft sections - Nancy Bremner (Kildonan) Class 7b.

Trophy donated by the late Mrs J Petrie, Lamlash for the most points gained by an institute with 20 or fewer members - Kildonan. Margaret Haddow Trophy for community handicrafts Class 17 - Lamlash. The Mary W McGarrity Memorial Trophy, donated by the late Mr J McGarrity, Corrie, for competitor gaining most points in handicraft sections - Morag Gardner (Lamlash). Isle of Arran Federation Trophy for competitor gaining most points in baking section

Class 19 - Vivienne Haigh (Lamlash). Trophy donated by the late Mrs H Mitchell for competitor gaining most points in Class 20 preserves and wines - Alice Anderson (Shiskine).

Trophy donated by the late Mrs M Frew for institute with 25 or fewer members gaining most points in Class 18 community tray - Corrie and Sannox. Trophy donated by Arran Provisions for member gaining most points in Class 16, four item - Jenny Harper (Shiskine). Kilmory Trophy donated by the late Mrs Dale, Corriecravie for most points gained in Class 14 art - Morag Campbell (Lamlash). Queen's Jubilee Trophy donated by Mrs Elma Stevenson Class 13e literature - Kate Mackintosh (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) Class 1J. Brenda

Waddell Trophy for best knitted soft toy Class 6b - Nancy Bremner (Kildonan).

The Helen McAlister Quach for the best thrift article Class 12 - Morag Gardner (Lamlash). Magazine Trophy, flower basket doorstop Class 10 - Vivienne Haigh (Lamlash). Literature Prize Class 13e - Kate Mackintosh (Shiskine). Marvin Elliot Trophy for shawl knitted in a one or two ply Class 11 Elma Stevenson (Corrie and Sannox). The Nan Murchie Memorial Rose Bowl Class 14a watercolours - Lauren Downing (Kilmory). Joan Crawley Trophy for best entry Class 4 embroidery - Angela Cassels (Shiskine) Class 4a.

The Gardiner Trophy donated by Morag Gardner for runner-up to Best in Show - Gillian Currie, handanger frame on handicraft tray. Best in Show, Corrie and Sannox Trophy donated by Anne Pringle - Morag Gardner (Lamlash) Class 1J.



Nancy Bremner of Kildonan is presented with one of the two trophies she won. 20\_b33swri02



Alice Anderson of Shiskine with her winning preserves and wine trophy presented by Elma Stevenston. 20\_b33swri03

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A new play by Cicely Gill about the experience of Arran people during the first world war.

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# Successful trophy haul for Arran's farmers

Arran's farmers were celebrating after a successful trophy haul at the 178th agricultural show last Wednesday.

The James Bone Esq. Memorial Cup for the overhead championship was given to father and son team, Neil and David Henderson of Kilpatrick farm for their Texel gimmer which was homebred out of a Scrogton tup.

The Robert Heggie Perpetual Cup for the reserve overhead championship was given to Eleanor Bone and daughter Hannah of Glenkiln farm for their success riding Eleanor's Friesian horse Time.

In last week's Banner we stated that young Donald Currie had been showing his grandmother's Simmental.

However, we would like to point out that the nine-year-old was in fact showing the Simmental heifer Blackwaterfoot Lucy of which he and his brother Andrew are the registered keepers at Bellvue Farm.

Donald took the animal to the show last year as a calf. This year it came first in its class.

The list of all the first place winners is below.

Overhead champion: N & D Henderson, Kilpatrick Farm.

Reserve overhead champion: E Bone, Glenkiln.

Heifer derby: S Reid Clauchlands.

Dairy cattle - champion: S Reid, Clauchlands. Reserve champion: S Reid, Clauchlands. Class 1 calf led by a child under 14yrs: 1 C Murchie & Sons, Tigheanfraoch. Class 2 cow in milk or calf: 1 S Reid. Class 3 quey in milk or calf: 1 S Reid. Class 6 group of six females: S Reid.

Beef cattle - Champion: M Currie, Birchburn. Reserve champion: N & P Brown, Clachaig. Class 8 butcher's animal: A Soutter, South Feorline. Class 9 suckled calf: R Irving, Hawthorn. Class 10 calf born after 1.1.14: M McNeish, Craigview. Class 11 breeding quey, any age: D & A Currie, Bellevue. Class 12 crossbred breeding cow with calf at foot: R Irving. Class 14 pure bred cow or heifer with calf at foot: N & P Brown. Class 15 pure bred in calf cow or heifer: M Currie. Class 16 bull any age: N & P Brown. Class 17 pure bred traditional/native cattle breeds: N & P Borwn. Class 18 best pedigree animal: M Currie. Class 19 best young stock handler: 1 overall Laurie Miller, Margenaish; cattle section: Jenna Jarvis-Evans; sheep section: Laurie Miller.

Horse section - overall champion: E Bone, Glenkiln. Reserve champion: D Lewis, Kirkend Nursery. In hand champion: E Bone. Reserve: H Adamson, Lamlash. Ridden champion: L Tulloch, Whiting Bay. Reserve:

M McAllister, Lamlash. Class 22 male or female in hand not shown in previous classes: H Adamson. Class 24 child handler with pony 13.2 hands or under: Riding for the Disabled. Class 25 lead rein class: Riding for the Disabled. Class 26 mare or gelding not exceeding 13.2 hands: L Currie, Birchburn. Class 27 mare or gelding under saddle over 13.2 hands not exceeding 15hands: L Tulloch. Class 28 mare or gelding under saddle over 15 hands and not exceeding 16 hands: M McAllister. Class 29 mare or gelding under saddle over 16 hands: E Bone.

Working hunter classes - Champion: E Bone. Reserve champion: D Lewis. Class 31 nursery stakes: L Currie. Class 32 junior open: D Mutch. Class 33 novice senior horse: D Lewis. Class 34 open senior: E Bone.

Blackface sheep - Champion: J K & C Bone, Glenkiln. Reserve champion: J K & C Bone. Class 39 tup: G Tod, Balgowan. Class 40 shearing tup: J K & C Bone. Class 41 tup lamb: J K & C Bone. Class 42 aged ewe: G Tod. Class 43ewe two years old: G Tod. Class 44 gimmer: J K & C Bone. Class 45 ewe lamb: J K & C Bone. Class 46 ewe any age with lamb at foot: J K & C Bone. Class 47 group of three: J K & C Bone. Class 48 sheep other than lamb with best fleece: N & P Brown.

Blue face and Border Leicester - Champion: G Tod. Reserve champion: N & P Brown. Class 49 shearing tup or aged tup: G Tod. Class 51 gimmer or ewe: N

& P Brown. Class 52 ewe lamb: R Lammie.

Texel - Champion: N & D Henderson. Reserve champion: W Currie. Class 53 aged tup: N & P Brown. Class 54 shearing tup: R & N McMaster, Springfield. Class 55 tup lamb: N & D Henderson. Class 56 ewe: W Currie. Class 57 gimmer: N & D Henderson. Class 58 ewe lamb: N & D Henderson. Class 59 group of three: N & D Henderson.

Suffolk - Champion: R Lammie. Reserve champion: R Lammie. Class 61 shearing tup: R Lammie. Class 64 gimmer: R Miller, Margenaish. Class 65 ewe lamb: R Lammie. Class 66 group of three: R Lammie.

Other breeds - Champion: R & N McMaster. Reserve champion: N & D Henderson. Class 68 ewe or gimmer: N & D Henderson. Class 69 ewe lamb: N & D Henderson. Class 70 mule ewe or gimmer: R & N McMaster. Class 71 mule ewe lamb: R & N McMaster. Class 72 Blackface ewe with cross lamb at foot: R & N McMaster. Class 73 cross ewe with lamb at foot: R & N McMaster. Class 76 any sheep other than Blackface with the best fleece: R & N McMaster.

Three prime lambs - Champion: N & P Brown. Reserve champion:

lamb: Beth McNeice.

Dogs - Champion: Steve Par-

due and Jess. Reserve champion: Jean Fitzpatrick and Nelly.

Sticks - Champion: A Kerr, Auchencairn, Whiting Bay. Best shepherd's crook: A Kerr.

Tractors - vintage: D G Weir, Bailemargaidh.

Shorn fleece - Champion: W Currie. Reserve champion: N & D Henderson. Class 82 best shorn fleece: N & D Henderson. Black-

face: R & N McMaster. Class 83 best shorn fleece other than Blackface: W Currie. Class 84 pet

lamb: Beth McNeice.

Dogs - Champion: Steve Par-

due and Jess. Reserve champion: Jean Fitzpatrick and Nelly.

Sticks - Champion: A Kerr, Auchencairn, Whiting Bay. Best shepherd's crook: A Kerr.

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Young stock handlers Leah Brown, left, Ellie Jarvis-Evans and Jessica Reid proudly show off their winning calves. 20\_b33far01

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**Friday August 15th – Monday August 18th: Arran Open Studios.** Studios open around Arran. Bus available. See Arran Open Studios Website [www.arranopenstudios.com](http://www.arranopenstudios.com)

**Friday 22nd August and Saturday 23rd August: A Horse for Every Man.** A new play by Cicely Gill, commissioned by Brodick Castle and Arran Theatre and Arts Trust about the experiences of Arran people during WW1. Both humorous and poignant. Arran Community Theatre, Arran High School, Lamlash. 8.00pm. Tickets £8

**Friday 29th August:** Michael Laskey poet and founder of Alderburgh Festival and judge of this year's McLellan Poetry Award will lead **An evening of readings**, with the winning poets of the Poetry Award 2014. Brodick Hall 8.00pm. Tickets £6

**Saturday 30th August: Poetry Workshop.** Michael Lasky will lead a poetry writing workshop. Corrie Hall 11.00am – 4.00pm. £10. Including Lunch. Booking essential. (01770 810640 or 01770 700464 )

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**Sunday 31st August: Church Service with students of The Royal Northern College.** Brodick Church 10.30am. Corrie Church 12.00 noon.

**Monday 1st September: Lev Atlas and Nigel Clark in performance.** Two stunning musicians in a concert to remember. Whiting Bay Hall. 7.30pm. Tickets £8.00

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**Sunday 7th September: Faure Requiem.** With solo performances by students of The Royal Northern College and McLellan Festival Chorus. Arran Community Theatre, Arran High School, Lamlash. 7.30pm. Tickets £5.00



# Ideal conditions for raising their young

The dry warm June was followed by a warmer but slightly wetter July.

Two consecutive months of warm, generally dry weather provided ideal conditions for raising young, which is the priority during the long daylight hours.

This was reflected in the many reports of fledged birds in gardens.

These reports of young birds included: four dunnock at Clauchlands on the 5<sup>th</sup>, a great spotted woodpecker at Gortonallister on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12 chaffinch in Lamlash on the

15<sup>th</sup>, six greenfinch at Corrie on the 17<sup>th</sup>, 10 blackbird at Glenashdale on the 29<sup>th</sup>, six robin in Whiting Bay on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 50 house sparrow in Corrie on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Unusually there were three leucistic house sparrow at Alma Park in Brodick on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

There were also lots of second broods of swallow and house martin reported including 20 house martins in Kildonan on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 30 swallow at Auchencar on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

People wrote about having 'an explosion of young birds' or that their garden was 'awash with young birds'.

Away from gardens other species also had a good breeding season including red-throated diver, golden eagle and hen harrier.

Other Schedule 1 species like barn owl also did well with fledged young reported in widespread areas including Torbeg on the 7<sup>th</sup>, Glenkiln on



A red-throated diver captured by Dennis Morrison; they have had a good breeding season.

the 9<sup>th</sup> and Kingscross on the 29<sup>th</sup>. With a surfeit of young birds, sparrowhawks were in their element, like the female pictured in the tennis court at Lamlash.

The good breeding season was also reflected in other reports including: a family of spotted flycatcher at the Cat Stone on the 6<sup>th</sup>, a pair of mute swan with six young in Blackwaterfoot on the 9<sup>th</sup>, a family of long-eared owl in Glencloy on the 10<sup>th</sup>, a family of teal at Torr Righ Beag on the 11<sup>th</sup>, a family of shelduck at Cosyden on the 15<sup>th</sup>, families of whinchat in Glen Rosa on the 17<sup>th</sup> and a family of red grouse on the Boguille on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Finally there were two reports of breeding little grebe with pairs with young at ponds in Kilmory and Brodick, both on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

There has only been one previous Arran breeding record of this species and that was in 2011.

Other highlights included: a great skua in Brodick Bay on the 14<sup>th</sup>, two reports of ring ouzel - a family group on the northern range of mountains on the 17<sup>th</sup> and a family group on the Western Hills on the 21<sup>st</sup>, three common crossbill in High Kildonan on the 28<sup>th</sup> and a swift over Lamlash with house martins on the 27<sup>th</sup> was the third July report.

July marks the end of the breeding season for some birds.

#### Migrating south

These are some of the highlights of birds which are already dispersing, flocking or migrating south after breeding: a greenshank at Clauchlands, 32 curlew at Kilpatrick Point, three black-throated divers in Machrie Bay and

50 starling in Lamlash on the 17<sup>th</sup>, a black-headed gull and a sandwich tern in Machrie Bay on the 20<sup>th</sup>, 500 manx shearwaters in Brodick Bay on the 21<sup>st</sup>, 27 Dunlin at Drumadoon Point on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 12 linnet on Moss Farm on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Finally in the June Bird Notes I wrote: 'Cuckoos, whose decreasing numbers are a cause for concern nationally, seem to be thriving on Arran.'

'Throughout May and June there have been many widespread reports.

'People need no prompting to report the first cuckoo. How about reporting when you hear or see the last cuckoo this year?'

My thanks go to those of you who have responded.

The latest date that I have had so far is of a young Cuckoo (the young have a distinctive white spot on the nape of the neck) in Glean Easan Biorach on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy your birding.

Please send any bird notes with 'what, when, where' to me at Kilpatrick Kennels, Kilpatrick, Blackwaterfoot, KA27 8EY, or e mail me at james.cassels@virgin.net . I look forward to hearing from you. For more information on birding on Arran purchase the 'Arran Bird Atlas 2007-2012' as well as the 'Arran Bird Report 2013' and visit this website [www.arranbirding.co.uk](http://www.arranbirding.co.uk)



A young great spotted woodpecker photographed by Nick Giles, showing the distinct red cap of the young bird.

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This sparrowhawk enjoying a tasty meal in Lamlash was photographed by Arthur Duncan.

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**Off guard**

Arran's coastguard service is in disarray. A week ago there were 11 volunteer coastguards, but since then three of them have been told they are not wanted.

And now most of the others have walked out too just days after they were involved in one of the biggest searches for a missing person in a long time.

Donny MacDonald has been auxiliary coastguard in charge for 12 years but last week sector officer Alan Burrows, based in Greenock, asked him to step down and become an ordinary auxiliary coastguard.

Then Robin Cook, John Picken and George Stewart received letters from HQ saying that despite their hard work their efforts were no longer required as they had not been attending practice sessions.

**Kicked out**

Arran's football league is once again in turmoil, just a few weeks after there was trouble over fighting on the pitch.

The Goatfell team was formed this season following the demise of Southend United to make up an even number of teams.

For over 30s, it attracted quite a following, and while not tremendously successful, they had managed to get into tomorrow's semi-final.

But now they will not play as they have been expelled for fielding unregistered players, not attending meetings and rearranging fixtures.

**Free choice**

Arran's Free Kirk flock has been without a minister for 18 months now.

This week they found a new shepherd; on Tuesday the Rev James Gracie was ordained into the Ministry of the Free Church of Scot-

land, and in the same service inducted into his first charge, Arran.

**Ferry tourist office**

The Arran tourist board has opened an office onboard the MV Caledonian Isles.

This had been planned for much earlier in the year but CalMac first had to obtain permission from the board of trade.

Permission granted, an opportunity was taken last Thursday when the ferry was taken out of service for necessary work.

**Exam results**

In the 1994 SCE examinations 62 pupils in S4 at Arran High School sat a total of 479 exams.

These new Standard Grade qualifications are available at three levels - foundation, general and credit.

There were 417 awards at general or credit level, 87 per cent of the total exams attempted.

In S5 and S6, 182 Higher grade exams - also by 62 pupils - were sat and there were 116 awards at A-C level, 64 per cent of the total.

**Prison visit**

Fiona Simpson of Lamlash returned to Arran on Sunday after her third visit to pen pal Percy Hutton who is on death row in Ohio State Penitentiary.

Fiona's visits have been well documented in The Banner but this time it was different as she got word just before leaving that an execution date had been set for the end of the month.

However, despite the initial shock, Fiona was able to contact Amnesty International who said this was just a formality and meant only his case was finished in the Federal Court.



**Christine McBride of Kilbride Farm, Kilmory with her overhead champion Suffolk gimmer at the Arran Farmers Show. Brother John can be seen in the background.** b33twe02



**James Brown of Corrie cravie with his champion Ayrshire cow, Laura.** b33twe03



**Willie Cook of Kildonan with his champion Clydesdale.** b33twe04



**Married by the Reverend Andrew Barrie in Lochranza Church were Kirsty, daughter of John and Jeannie Boyd of Apple Lodge, Lochranza and John, son of Colin and Mairi Innes of Seaview, Lochranza.** b33twe01

# What's on

in association with Isle of Arran Brewery

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## Everyday

Trout Fly Fishing  
Brodick Castle, Garden Open  
Arran Brewery  
Arran Brewery tour  
Arran Heritage Museum  
Lamlash Tennis Courts/Putting Green

## Saturday 16th August

Army Cadets  
Family Games  
Lamlash Bowling Club Rink game  
Fun in the pool  
RNLI Shop  
Live music  
Brodick Bowling Club Rink game  
Whiting Bay Bowling Club  
Blackwaterfoot bowling club rink game  
YES Scotland Arran Drop-in Cafe  
Arran Open Studios  
Edwardian Day  
Open Garden  
Open Garden  
Connor Smith Memorial race  
Ann Miller football cup

## Sunday 17th August

Family Games  
Fun in the pool  
AA Meeting  
Mackerel Lottery  
Open Session - All musicians & singers welcome  
Live music  
RNLI Shop  
Open music session  
Live music with Amie & Andy  
Arran Open Studios

## Monday 18th August

Quiz  
Over 50s Badminton  
Badminton  
Citizens Advice  
Morning Fitness  
Table Tennis  
Badminton  
Arran Junior Football Club  
Yoga  
Summer Bridge  
Lamlash Bowling Club Rink Game  
Brodick Bowling Club Rink Game  
Circuit Training  
Lamlash Bowling Club Rink Game  
Live Music  
Arran Open Studios

## Tuesday 19th August

Pop Quiz  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
Youth Club  
Rotary club  
Healthy Outdoors  
Blackwaterfoot bowling club rink game  
Session with the Arran Ceilidh Band  
Metafit  
Garden walk  
RunArran Beginners  
Brodick Castle Tots Tour  
Children's Secret Tour  
Live Music  
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2pm  
Rosaburn, Brodick, 10.30am - 4.30pm  
Open all day

Auchrannie Road 11am - 1pm  
Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm  
Lamlash bowling green, 7pm  
Auchrannie Spa pool, 4-5pm  
Lamlash Pier, 2pm - 4pm  
Fiddlers, Brodick from 9.30pm  
Brodick Bowling Green, 2pm  
WBay Bowling Green, 2pm  
Blackwaterfoot bowling club, 1.45pm  
Ormidale pavilion, Brodick 12-4pm  
Various locations around the island  
Brodick Castle, 12-4pm  
10 Brathwic Terrace, Brodick 11am - 5pm  
47 Murray Crescent, Lamlash 10am - 5pm  
Motorcross track, Bennan, Racing starts at 11am  
Ormidale park, 3pm

Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm  
Auchrannie Spa Pool, 4pm-5pm  
Brodick church Hall, 4pm - 6pm  
Kinloch Bar, 5pm  
Fiddlers, Brodick 2.30pm  
Fiddlers, Brodick from 9.30pm  
Lamlash Pier, 2pm - 4pm  
Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay, 2pm-5pm  
Douglas Hotel, 3pm  
Various locations around the island

Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay, 9pm  
Lochranza Village Hall, 2-4pm  
Lochranza Hall, 6.30pm  
Ormidale Pavilion, 9.30-1.30pm  
Auchrannie Gym, 9.30-10.30am  
Corrie Hall, 6.30pm  
Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7-9pm  
Ormidale Park, 6-7.30pm  
Corrie Village Hall, 11am - 12 noon  
Arran High School, 6.30pm  
Lamlash Bowling Green, 7pm  
Brodick Bowling Green, 6.45pm  
Auchrannie Gym, 6-7pm  
Lamlash, 7pm  
Fiddlers, Brodick, 7.30pm  
Various locations around the island

Ormidale Hotel, 9pm  
Brodick Church Hall, 2pm  
Kildonan Hall, 7pm  
Glencloy Suite, Auchrannie, 7.15pm  
10am-1pm NTS Ranger Centre  
Blackwaterfoot bowling club, 1.45pm  
Fiddlers, Brodick, 7.30pm  
Arran High School, 6pm  
Brodick Castle 2pm-3.30pm  
Drift Inn car park, Lamlash, 5.15pm  
Brodick Castle, 1.30pm - 2.15pm  
Brodick Castle, 2 - 3.30pm  
Fiddlers, 7.30pm  
Whiting Bay Hall, 7.30pm for 8pm  
Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick, 11am-3pm

## Wednesday 20th August

Rock & Pop Bingo  
Tae Kwondo  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
Arran Brass Rehearsal  
Yogalates  
Aquafizz  
Arran Heritage Museum Archives & Genealogy service  
Traditional & Contemporary Ballads with Mike Bailey  
RunArran mixed ability  
Running Coaching  
Yoga-Arran  
Drift Inn Quiz  
Back to the Bronze age  
Brodick Bowling Club Rink Game  
Mixed Hockey  
Dog agility classes  
Vile Victorians tour  
Lamlash Bowling Club Rink game  
Summer Ceilidh  
Coffee Morning

Ormidale Hotel 9.30pm  
Arran High School Kids-6.30-7.30pm Adults-7.30-8.30pm  
Lamlash Church Hall, 8pm  
Brodick Church Hall, 7-9pm  
Auchrannie Studio, 9.30-10.30am  
Auchrannie Hotel Pool, 9.45-10.30am  
10.30-12.30 & 1.30-3.30  
Fiddlers, Brodick, 7.30pm  
Auchrannie car park, 5.30pm  
Auchrannie car Park, 5pm  
Kinneil, Lamlash, 7-8.30pm  
Lamlash, 9pm  
Brodick Castle, 2-4pm  
Brodick Bowling Green, 6.45pm  
Auchrannie Sports Hall 7.30-8.30pm  
Sandbraes park, Wbay, 1pm-3.30pm  
Brodick Castle, 11am - 12.30pm  
Lamlash bowling green, 7pm  
Brodick Hall, 8pm-11pm  
Lamlash Church Hall, 10.15-12noon

## Thursday 21st August

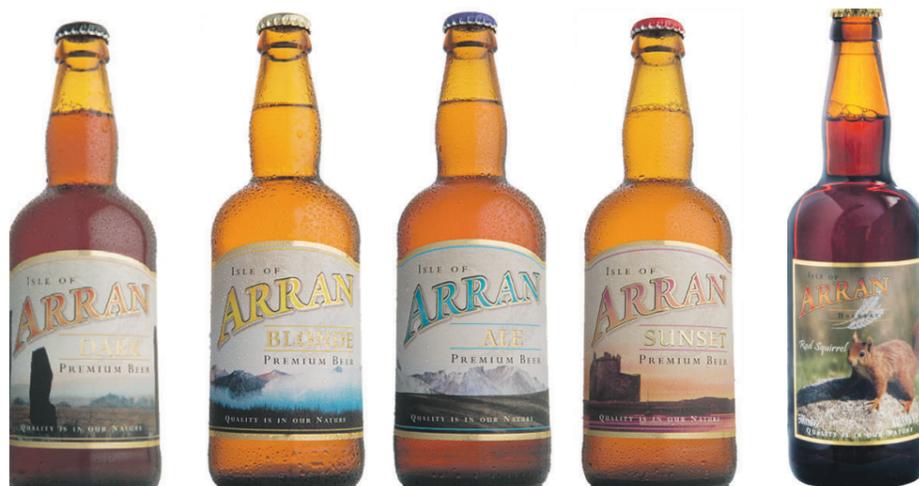
Quiz  
Morning Fitness  
General Knowledge Quiz  
Folky, Country, Bluesy Night with Cams & Friends  
Lochranza Craft Club  
Yoga  
Bridge Club  
Open Music session  
Ladies Hockey  
Pilates  
Whiting Bay Village Market  
Paintings tour  
Blackwaterfoot bowling club rink game

Eden Lodge, 9pm  
Auchrannie Gym, 9.30-10.30am  
Ormidale Hotel, 9pm  
Fiddlers, Brodick, 7.30pm  
Lochranza Hall, 2pm  
Corrie Village Hall, 6pm - 7pm  
Brodick Golf Clubhouse, 7pm  
Drift Inn, Lamlash, 9pm  
Ormidale Pavilion, 7.30-8.30pm  
Auchrannie gym, 6-7pm  
Whiting Bay Hall, 11am - 2pm  
Brodick Castle, 2-3.30pm  
Blackwaterfoot bowling club, 6.45pm

## Friday 22nd August

Aqua Fizz  
Yogalates  
Arran Youth Foundations  
Lochranza Kids Badminton  
Lochranza Adults Badminton  
Castle Secrets Tour  
Family fun night  
Brodick Market  
Live Music with Amie & Andy  
A Horse for every man play

Auchrannie Hotel Pool, 9.45-10.30am  
Auchrannie Studio, 9.30-10.30am  
Church Hall, Brodick 7pm-9pm  
Lochranza Hall, 6-8pm  
Lochranza Hall, 8pm  
Brodick Castle, 11.30 - 1pm  
Brodick Golf Club 4.45pm  
Auchrannie Road, Brodick, 10-5pm  
Douglas Hotel, 9pm  
Arran High School, 8pm



## Property

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## Recruitment

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Please call Angela on 01770 302220 or email [info@glenartney-arran.co.uk](mailto:info@glenartney-arran.co.uk)



### Apprentice Greenkeeper

Whiting Bay Golf Club wishes to appoint an apprentice greenkeeper to start immediately.

Letters of application should be addressed to the Honorary Secretary and sent by post to the Club or by email to [info@whitingbaygolf.com](mailto:info@whitingbaygolf.com), to arrive by Monday 1st Sept.



### JOINERS WANTED

Employed or Self-Employed – Drivers licence required

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### LOOKING FOR NEW STAFF?

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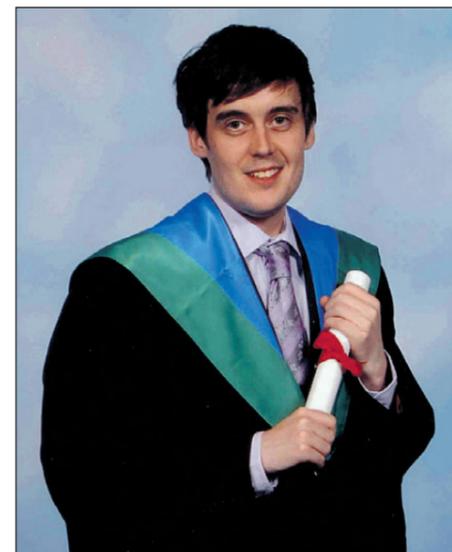
## Personals



Jennifer Stark and Edward Donnelly married on Monday 4th August 2014 at Lamplash Registry Office. Both are from Glasgow.



Congratulations to John Corbett who recently graduated from Strathclyde University with First Class Honours in Civil Engineering. John is returning to Strathclyde to study for a postgraduate degree in Biomedical Engineering. We are very proud, love from all the family.



Peter Robertson graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a BSc (Hons) in Web Design & Programming. He is now working for a Web Design company in Edinburgh.

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# Public Notices

**THE NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**  
(VARIOUS ROADS)  
(TEMPORARY SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2014

On 6 August 2014 North Ayrshire Council made the above-named Notice under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by Schedule 1 of the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991, and of all other enabling powers which will make it unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding that displayed on a traffic sign prescribed in Diagram 670 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002, on a road specified in the attached schedule, by reason of works proposed to be executed on or near that road.

Order effective from 20 August 2014 for eighteen months

NOTE:-  
This Order will only be used in situations when it is considered essential for operational purposes during road works where specific circumstances require low traffic speeds in the interests of road safety. The speed restriction as necessary to comply with these requirements will be indicated by standard mandatory speed limit signs.

**SCHEDULE OF ROADS AFFECTED BY ORDER**

Description	Route Number
The Irvine-Edinburgh Road	A71
The Kilmarnock-Stewarton-Dunlop Road	A735
The Irvine-Glasgow Road	A736
The Irvine - Kilwinning-Beith-Glasgow Road	A737
The Kilwinning-Stevenston-Saltcoats-Ardrossan Road	A738
The Largs- Kilbirnie Road	A760
The Arran Coastal Road	A841
The Dunlop - Beith Road	B706
The Dalry to Auchentiber Road	B707
The Dreghorn -Tarbolton - Patna Road	B730
The Ardeer Access Road,Stevenston	B752
The Irvine to Stewarton Road	B769
The Glengarnock to Lugton Road	B777
The Kilwinning to Fenwick Road	B778
The Nethermaims Road, Kilwinning	B779
The Stevenston-Saltcoats-Ardrossan-Dalry-Kilbirnie Road	B780
The West Kilbride-Munnoch Road	B781
The Highthorne Road, West Kilbride	B782
The Swinlees Road, Dalry	B784
The Montgreenan Road	B785
The String Road, Isle of Arran	B880
The Great Cumbrae Coastal Road	B896
The Ferry Road,Great Cumbrae	B899
The Chapelton Road,West Kilbride	B7047
The Portencross Road, West Kilbride	B7048
The Moss Drive and Long Drive, Irvine	B7080
The Irvine-Kilmarnock Road	B7081
The Arran Coastal Road	C147
The Kilruskin Road, West Kilbride	C26
The Lawthorn Rd-Perceon Row, Irvine	C27
The Lylestone Road, Kilwinning	C5
The Blair Road, Dalry-Kilwinning	C99
The Ross Road, Isle of Arran	Unclassified
Marine Drive, Irvine	Unclassified

Elma Murray  
Chief Executive  
Cunninghame House  
IRVINE KA12 8EE



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**WANTED**

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**Hospital Supporters League**  
(SCO17553)

**AGM**

**Tuesday 26th August at 2pm**  
Lamlash Hospital  
ALL WELCOME

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### CHURCH NOTICES

#### SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(in full communion with the Church of England)

St Margaret's, Whiting Bay.

##### Sunday 17th August

Holy Communion, 11.00 am.

Rev Simon Mackenzie

Priest-in-Charge.

Coffee after service.

##### Wednesday 20th August

Holy Communion, 12.15pm

Please note:

##### Saturday 16th August

20th anniversary celebration at the church - 2pm

Cream teas, exhibition, etc.

Followed by service of evensong at 4.30pm

ALL WELCOME

#### ARRAN CHURCHES TOGETHER

##### Thursday, 21st August

7.30 pm, Summer Quiz in Brodick Church Hall.

Snack Supper with tea/coffee.

ALL WELCOME

#### CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Parishes of North Arran

Brodick, Corrie, Lochranza,

Pirmill and Shiskine

Independent but working together

Minister:

Rev Angus Adamson

Parish Assistant:

Mrs Jean Hunter:

Worship will be conducted in the above churches at the following times to which all are invited.

##### Sunday 17th August

Lochranza Church, 9.30am

Morning Worship.

Pirmill Church, 10.45am,

Morning Worship.

Shiskine Church, 12noon,

Morning Worship.

Brodick Church, 10.30am

Morning Worship.

Corrie Church, 11.30am Prayer

Meeting, 11.50am

Tea & Coffee & Fellowship,

12noon Morning Worship.

A Service of Worship will also

be held in Montrose House

at 1.30pm.

#### CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Kilmory linked with Lamlash

"A faith to proclaim ~ a

fellowship to share"

##### Sunday 17th August

Kilmory 10am

Lamlash 11.30 am

Both Churches:

Rev. John Webster

All welcome, including families;

children's area

Scottish Charity SC015072

#### HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Vigil Mass 7.30pm

Sunday morning masses

9.30am and 11am

#### WHITING BAY AND KILDONAN CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

(Charity Number: SC014005)

##### Sunday 17th August

Worship will be conducted

by the minister, Rev Elizabeth

Watson at 10.30am.

Tea and coffee will be served in

the transept immediately after

the service - please stay and

enjoy more fellowship.

There will be a sale of

Traidcraft goods.

All most welcome

#### ARRAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev Vince Jennings

##### Sunday 17th August

11am Morning worship

in the Ormidale Sports

Pavilion, Brodick

Tea & Coffee after the service.

Wednesday at 7.30pm Home

Fellowship Group for

Bible Study and Prayer.

Contact phone no 600222

Everyone warmly invited

#### ARRAN FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

(continuing)

##### Sunday 17th August

Morning Service, 11am

Trust Housing Lounge, Glen

Estate, Brodick

Evening Service 6.30pm

5 Glen Road, Brodick

Prayer Meeting

##### Wednesday 20th August

at 7pm

5 Glen Road

All welcome

#### ARRAN FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

##### Sunday 17th August

Shiskine 11am (Church on road

between Blackwaterfoot and

Machrie)

Brodick 7pm (Church behind

post office)

Rev Ruairidh MacLean

#### RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, QUAKERS

Quakers meet every Sunday at

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830622, 820223

#### SALVATION ARMY

House Group/Bible Study.

Mondays 2.30pm.

If you are interested in joining

us please ring 810251 for more

information.

### DEATH

#### FARRAR - Aubrey

Peacefully on 8th August at

Arran War Memorial Hospital.

Funeral at Holy Cross Catholic

Church, Brodick, on Thursday

21st August, 11.00am.

Donations only please, Dogs

Trust or SSPCA.



#### Brodick Golf Club

Ladies: Tuesday 5 August, Au-

gust Medal, 17 played, CSS 70

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First division: 1 Pat Reid,

87(16)71, 2 Yvonne Brothers,

89(18)71, 3 Carole Stewart,

91(18)73. Second division 1

Gege Kroner, 96 (22) 74, 2

Ann Hart, 96(22)74, 3 Mar-

jorie Brown, 106(31)75. Nine

hole stableford, six played. 1

Pamela Homes 19pts(13), 2

Jennifer McArthur 14pts(12).

Gents: Wednesday 6 August,

Summer Cup, 30 played, CSS

64. 1 Ewan McKinnon (+1)63,

2 Gordon Hendry (5)64 acb, 3

Terry Raeside (9)64. Scratch

Ewan McKinnon 62. There

were five twos recorded Ewan

McKinnon getting two and

James Armit, Russell Duncan

and Terry Raeside getting one

each.

Fixtures: Sunday 17 August,

Captains Prize single tee time

from 10am. Draw is on Satur-

day at noon.

### DEATH

#### MACRAE - Elspeth (née Weir)

Peacefully at Arran War

Memorial Hospital on Friday, 8th

August 2014. Elspeth, beloved

wife of Hamish, dear mother

of Gillian and Alison, mother-

in-law of Peter and Donald

and a much loved granny boat.

Funeral service in St.Brides

Church, Brodick on Friday,

15th August at 11:30am and

thereafter to Lamlash cemetery

to which all relatives and friends

are respectfully invited. Family

flowers only please.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

#### PAIRMAN - Stewart and Marie

would sincerely like to thank

everyone who expressed such

kind words of sympathy on the

sad loss of mum. A Special

thanks to all the carers and all

the staff at Cooriedoon Nursing

Home for the wonderful care

and attention shown. Also to

David and Clair for funeral

arrangements.

### THANK YOU

#### Kilbride Cemetery, Lamlash Cleaning and Lettering stone

##### Major.T.F Milligan M.B.E

##### Margaret Taylor Watt Milligan

Both of Whiting Bay Hotel and

Royal Hotel, Whiting Bay.

Sandra at Dumbarton

Cooperative Parlour,

Susan Barr at Lamlash Council

Offices and the stone cutter who

made an excellent job.

Many thanks to all

Son's Jim & Paul

#### Whiting Bay Golf Club

David Rankin won the Nestor's

Jug, the trophy presented to

the club by the Rankin family

a few years ago following the

death of his father, Nestor

Rankin, a past captain of the

club. Club captain Gus Mac-

Leod presented him with the

trophy. Very fitting that it was

won by one of Nestor's sons.

#### Shiskine Golf Club

Graeme Biggar won the gents

section of the RNLI Stableford

Open which was contested

by 96 players on Thursday 7

August. Graeme very kindly

donated his prize money back

to the charity, so we thank him

for that. With a competition in

July included, Shiskine GTC

raised over £1000 towards a

fantastic cause.

Result: 1 G Biggar 31pts, 2

A Robertson 30pts(BIH), 3

G Watson 30pts. Ladies 1 R

Culpan 25pts, 2 Mairi Ritchie

21pts. Juniors Max Taylor

26pts.

Great to see so many play-

ing and raising over £830 for

the RNLI, and with a competi-

tion in July included, Shiskine

GTC have raised over £1000

towards a fantastic cause.

Wednesday 6 August, Gents

18 hole medal, seven played,

CSS 65. 1 T Mitchell 70-6=64,

2 C Allison 74-7=67. Scratch

and magic two by Tom Mitch-

ell.



Whiting Bay Golf Club champion Malcolm Pennycott.

#### Whiting Bay Golf Club

Wednesday 6 August, 28

played in the Betty Black cup

with some very low scoring.

SSS 63, CSS 63. 1 Pete Smith

(18)56, 2 Adam Kelso (14)59,

3 John Rankin (8)60, 4 Jamie

McKechnie (7)61. Nicol Auld

won scratch on the countback

with 68 and there were magic

twos from John Rankin (2),

Nicol Auld, Adam Kelso and

Kevin McAleney.

The Lifeboat Competition

due to be played on Sunday

10 August was postponed due

to the weather and will now be

played on a later date.

Fixtures: Sunday 17 August,

Aitken Rosebowl and Arran

Grouse Qualifier. Wednesday

20 August Summer Trophy.

Saturday 24/Sunday 25 Aug-

ust, Kilbride Challenge with

Lamlash.

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## Memorial yacht race at an end

Time has been called on a memorial yacht race.

The Tom Sorby Cup was originated at Lochranza in his memory around 18 years ago by his friends Norman and Doreen Swain.

However, Mr Swain now believes the time has come for it to be discontinued. A planned final event also been cancelled.

Mr Swain said: 'We feel the time had arrived when it was no longer serving the intentions of the founders.'

Any outstanding queries should be addressed to Mr Swain.

## Brodick Bowling Club results

Saturday 5 July: Tony Wood- en and John McConnachie (+10).

Monday 7 July: Ann Hollingworth, Len Hartley and Jim Nichols (+13).

Wednesday 9 July: Len Hartley and Jim Nichols (+16).

Wednesday 16 July: Charlie Weir, Ann Whattam and Colin Haggarty (+20).

Monday 21 July: Colin Haggarty, Kate Nichols and Jim Gourlay (+14).

Wednesday 23 July: Colin Haggarty, Jim Nichols and Charles Hendry (+3).

Monday 28 July: Charlie Weir and John Lauder (+17).

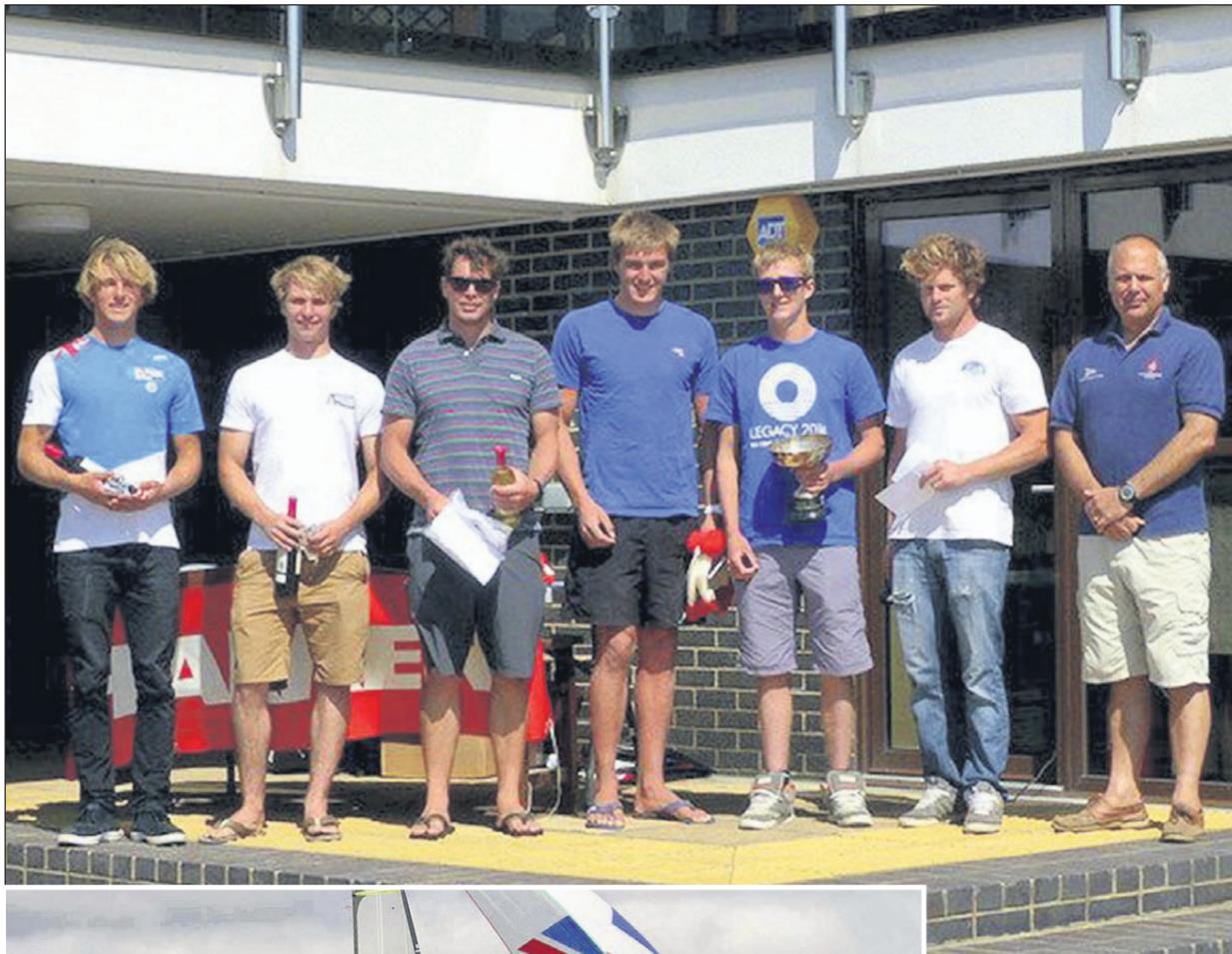
Wednesday 30 July: Colin Haggarty and Jim Gourlay (+16).

## Bridge results

The results of the Isle of Arran Bridge Club Tournament on Monday 4 August were as follows: N/S 1 Janette McBride and John Baraclough, 2 Tricia Martin and David Campbell, 3 Jessmay and Jim Peacock.

E/W 1 Margaret and Douglas Bruce, 2 Brenda Livingstone and Morag Gardner, 3 Jennifer McArthur and Liz Robertson.

# Unstoppable duo win 49er national championships



The brothers, pictured centre in blue t-shirts, won the 49er National Championships in Poole.

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Rory and Neil Hunter are aiming for the Tokyo Olympics in 2020.

The unstoppable sailing duo of brothers Rory and Neil Hunter had a very convincing win at the 49er National Championships held at Poole Yacht Club last week-end.

With perfect sailing conditions, 10-15 knots of wind and sunshine, the race committee managed to run 12 races over three days.

Rory and Neil from Lamlash, the only Scottish 49er team, performed consistently well and managed to come inside the top three in all but one race.

### Convincing

Going into the last day they had a convincing lead over the British Sailing Team's Dave Evans and his brother Sean.

Two second places in the first two races of the day clinched the series with two races to spare.

This is their best performance to date, Rory said: 'It is an amazing feeling to have won the national championships.'

'Neil and I feel that we are in a good place going into the ISAF World Championships in Santander next month.'

The 49er is the men's two handed skiff sailing dinghy used for the Olympics, and Rory and Neil's goal is to secure a place in the British sailing team and eventually represent Britain at the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo.



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