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## Golfer's double ace defies odds of 67 million to one

A SANNOX golfer made national headlines when he hit two holes in one on a round at Corrie Golf Club.

Ewan McKinnon, 26, beat odds of 67 million to one last Saturday during the 'Whisky Cup' when he achieved his feat to card 55 for 18 holes.

Former journalist, David Kelso, who lives nearby, saw the news on social media and raced to the club to speak to Ewan as he finished his round.

Statistically he had more of a chance of winning the lottery which has odds of 14 million to one than accomplishing this feat.

Bizarrely, the unusual circumstances do not end there. An acquaintance of Ewan's whom he recalls playing golf with as a youth, 'Spud' Taylor also achieved the remarkable feat in 1998 on the exact same two holes; the fifth known as Mount Pleasant and the eight known as the Orchard.

Once again the odds of two friends achieving that become even more astronomical.

Ewan who has a handicap of plus one remains humble and

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somewhat reserved about his extremely lucky feat.

He said: 'I am actually slightly disappointed because I failed to beat my course record by just one shot.'

'I achieved an 18 hole total of 54 which is eight under par.'

The addition of these two holes in one brings his total up to five competitive holes in one. One of these was at the Scottish Amateur Championship in 2011 where he hit a hole in one on the 7th with a six iron.

Often seen around Arran while working for the family garden and landscaping management firm, Ewan is also kept busy with his volunteer work with the Arran Mountain Rescue Team as well as being very active in community matters.

During an exclusive interview with the Banner, Ewan dismissed talk of fame and skill and instead took it all

in his stride with a smile. He said: 'While it might be lucky, it can also be an expensive business.'

As per etiquette and tradition, the lucky golfer buys a round of drinks at the clubhouse and Ewan has been inundated with requests for a wee dram, even from peo-

ple who were not present at the clubhouse to celebrate his seemingly endless successes.

For a man who is often described as Arran's best golfer and the winner of the Champion of Champions final last Friday, he downplayed his remarkable ability and said: 'It was just one of those days!'



Ewan McKinnon last Saturday. Photograph by David Kelso



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# German biker loses GPS device but still manages to find Brodick

A MOTORCYCLIST and his sidecar passenger went back to a paper map after losing their Global Positioning System (GPS) device.

Michael Kutzera and his girlfriend, Laura, asked for the Banner's help to find the missing global positioning system (GPS) which somehow dropped out of the sidecar between Lochranza and Brodick. Up till then, the loaned 21st century GPS, allied to a Russian Cossack motorbike, originally designed more than 70 years ago, had helped the couple navigate their three wheeled chariot from Hamburg.

Mr Kutzera said: 'The grey Tom Tom may have dropped out near Brodick filling station, but we cannot find it despite motoring between Lochranza and Brodick twice. I am convinced it was not stolen. It has a unique screensaver picture of a Caribbean beach.'

His Cossack motorcycle, copied from a BMW pre-Second World War design, has a reputation for extreme ruggedness and was once common in the former Soviet Union, but is now a diehard collector's item.

Mr Kutzera makes and sells parts for the machines in Germany and anyone with information about his missing GPS should email: kutsera@web.de



Laura Hillemeira and Michael Kutzera with the motorcycle and sidecar. 25\_35gps01



The Caledonian Isles leaves Brodick on Tuesday afternoon. 25\_35ferry02

## Arran ferry may be built in Clyde yard

A FERRY costing about £40 million, planned to ply from Ardrossan to Brodick, may help a Clyde shipyard on its route to boom times.

The 1,000 passenger, 100 metre long, 127 car capacity ferry is one of two ships forming CalMac's largest contract in decades. The other will sail between Skye, Harris and North Uist.

Ferguson Marine, saved from closure last year by billionaire, Jim McColl, is bidding for the contract against ship builders, Cammell Laird in Birkenhead and a yard in

Poland. CalMac's last two ferries were built elsewhere in Europe, the £42m MV Seaforth in Germany and £24m MV Finlaggan in Poland.

Ferguson Marine constructed CalMac's first two hybrid diesel-electric ferries and in September, last year, its 80-strong workforce's future was secured with an order for a third.

The decision is not due to be made for a week and will not be announced for a month.

See page five for a report on the Isle of Arran Ferry Committee.

## Suspected theft

A 51-year-old woman has been reported to the procurator fiscal for an alleged theft on the island.

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# #GetChecked campaign to wear checks to beat the Big C

ARRAN residents are being urged to wear their checks in support of early cancer detection.

Scottish star and cancer survivor, Yvie Burnett, wants to encourage people to support a campaign tagged #GetChecked to spot potential early signs or symptoms of cancer.

People in Ayrshire and Arran are being urged to wear checked patterns in support of finding cancer early as part of the drive to turn the Big C into the wee c.

It is part of a campaign being launched by the Scottish government and Cancer Research UK that aims to make check patterns synonymous with early detection, so that every time someone sees a check they think about getting checked, attend screen-



#GetChecked launch. Lindsay Blake and Yvie Burnett are wearing checks

ing when invited, or encourage a loved one to do the same.

X Factor and The Voice coach, Yvie, and Lindsay Blake helped launch the campaign last Monday.

Both women feel strongly about raising awareness of the importance of early detection to help save more lives in Scotland.

People in Ayrshire and Arran will also be encouraged to

take a 'check selfie' showing an item of checks as a visual prompt for making people think about getting checked, either themselves or nudging a friend or relative.

Statistics show that the likelihood of surviving breast cancer is five times higher if detected at an early stage compared to a late stage, 14 times higher for bowel cancer and 20 times higher for lung cancer.

Around 1,000 deaths could be avoided each year if Scottish cancer survival matched the best in Europe and early detection is key.

Yvie said: 'I lost my wonderful Dad in 1992 when I was in my twenties, which was far too soon.'

'When I had children, he was not around to see them and there are so many things

I have done in my life which I would have loved to share with him. That's why I'm passionate about what #GetChecked aims to do.

'I'm proudly wearing my checks today, and I hope others across the country will as well - the more we can encourage people to present themselves early, the more lives that will be saved. It's as simple as that.'

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport, said: 'We know more about cancer today than ever before, and

thanks to early detection, research breakthroughs and treatment advances, half of men and women now survive cancer in Scotland.'

Gregor McNie, Cancer Research UK's senior policy manager, said: 'More people than ever are living beyond a cancer diagnosis and, over the last 40 years, survival in the UK has doubled.'

'We know that early detection saves lives, but to help make that happens it's important that people with unusual or persistent changes to their body go and #GetChecked.'

## Arran people must put pressure on Boundaries Commission

CREATING a single multi-member council ward for Arran is the only way to guarantee island-based representatives.

That was the message from Arran Community Council (ACC) at a meeting on Tuesday evening in Brodick.

Members also agreed to urge islanders to write individual letters to the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland which is currently carrying out its fifth electoral review.

The review is currently in a public consultation period, which ends on October 22.

Members were told that personal letters, stating that people thought they were going to be disenfranchised by the Boundary Commission's

proposals, would have much more impact during a public consultation period than any other form of protest.

A member of the public spoke out and told community council members that at least 500 letters would be needed, from a population the size of Arran's, to have any realistic chance of success.

Previously, the Banner has reported that a proposal for Arran to go it alone is unlikely to come about as it would be breaching the statutory

provision of the Commission. North Ayrshire Council wants to link Arran to the nearest 'geographical and demographic' communities which it thinks are West Kilbride and Fairlie.

One of the worries is that councillor John Bruce is due to step down at the 2017 elections, which could leave Arran without a resident representative on the council.

The plan to create a single ward under current legislation would mean three

council members for Arran. But members concede that it is an unlikely scenario in the future, where the current proposal is that Arran will remain linked to Ardrossan but with just three councillors, rather than the current four.

Members discussed holding public meetings in village halls to discuss the proposals.

There was also a suggestion to create an A4 sheet with bullet pointed suggestions which people could put in their letters.

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# 'Walk it, shop it, love it'



The tote bag designed by David Aitcheson with the distinctive double swan design



Local customers, Jean McHugh and Sandra Hall, sporting their new bags with Stuart Fraser

## 'We wanted to spread the word about the village'

EXCLUSIVE cotton tote bags are a couple's novel way to promote Whiting Bay.

Stuart and Clair Fraser of The Bay, Kitchen & Stores, previously known as Bay Stores, hope their re-useable tote shopping bag will also benefit the environment as people need fewer plastic bags.

In addition, the over-shoulder fashion accessory promotes and carries the names of some of the participating shops in the village.

Local artist, David Aitcheson, designed the front of the bag, with a picture depicting Whiting Bay's iconic swans and the curve of the

bay with Stuart adding the tag-line: 'Walk it, Shop It, Love it'.

'We wanted to spread the word about the village being a place to enjoy, not just beautiful walks, but a great range of shops and businesses,' said Stuart.

### Support

'It is nice to see so many of our shop owners working together to support this project and, in so doing, support and promote Whiting Bay as a whole.'

'If this experiment goes well, we hope to have more businesses and community groups participate in the next print run and we could pos-

sibly also look at additional ways of promoting the village.'

Stuart and Clair have seen a drastic reduction in the number of environmentally destructive plastic bags being sold since the five pence charge was introduced and they currently donate the profits from the sale of these bags to the Parent Council at Whiting Bay Primary School.

The first print run of 500 tote bags are selling in large numbers to locals who have been very supportive of the initiative as well as many visitors buying them. Stuart hopes this will raise awareness about the village on a na-

tional and international level and encourage more visitors to the island.

Initially it was hoped that the bags could be sourced through an environmentally responsible company in Nepal, however the devastating earthquake meant that the company they had been dealing with was not able to fulfil the order.

The bags are made of organically grown cotton, sourced through a responsible British company, screen printed with pigment dyes and is available to purchase for £3.50 from Bay News, Eco Savvy, The Pillar Box and The Bay Kitchen & Stores.

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# Advertisement at pier starts row at community council

'The post has not been properly advertised which almost holds in contempt the very strong view that was put forward at the last AGM'

A COMMUNITY Council member was warned not to 'slag off' the Isle of Arran Ferry Committee during a heated debate.

Eleven days ago the Ferry Committee posted an advertisement, seeking an independent traveller representative to co-opt, at the Brodick ferry office and at the pier. It asked: 'Do you travel on the ferry regularly?' 'Are you willing to convey the views of others?' and 'Do you feel you can contribute positively to the committee?'

**Write**

Applicants, who have until next Monday, August, 31, were asked to write with a proposer and seconder to Arran Ferry Committee care of John Thomson Construction Ltd, Park Terrace, Lamblash. The advertisement stated that in the event of there being more than one applicant a vote will be taken by the committee to determine who will be co-opted.

The new representative will contribute to the committee until the next annual general meeting (AGM) in June 2016, when they will be eligible for election.

Arran Community Council member, Neil Arthur, spoke out, at a meeting on Tuesday evening, to complain that the advertisement had less than a week to run and questioned why it had not been placed prominently in the Arran Banner.

**Process**

Mr Arthur explained the process for finding a representative and complained about the manner in which it had been handled.

Community Council chairman, Ricky McMaster, tried to chivvy Mr Arthur along and said: 'Apart from slagging off the Ferry Committee, which is not what we are about, just cut to the chase Neil.'

A member of the public tried to protest about Mr McMaster's handling of the debate and was told, that it was neither the time nor the place

to air his views, despite being asked for his comments on other matters that evening.

Mr Arthur said: 'The post has not been properly advertised which almost holds in contempt the very strong view that was put forward at the last AGM.'

**Meeting**

It was further stated during the meeting that the idea of appointing an independent traveller to the Ferry Committee has come out of a meeting with Transport Scotland. The advertisement was just the logical conclusion of that meeting and there was nothing underhand about it.

## Independent Living Network launches new website

AYRSHIRE Independent Living Network, (AILN) has launched a new accessible website.

It provides free information and advice to people in Ayrshire who have Self Directed Support (SDS) care packages.

AILN provides a service that gives people more freedom of choice in how they run their lives to ensure that they can achieve a fully inclusive life within the wider community.

AILN is a user-led, not-for-profit company limited by guarantee with charitable status.

It has been providing a high quality 'one stop' SDS information and advice service for people in Ayrshire



AILN staff; (l to r) Evelyn Gilchrist, Manager, Stephenie Blakey, SDS Advisor, Jennifer Lee, SDS advisor, Gillian McBain, Communications, Maria Smith, Capacity Building and Development pictured with Patricia Gibson, MP

for the last 13 years. It is funded by the three Ayrshire councils and through the Scottish government's

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A group photo of all those who attended the event

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# Young farmers' club to be re-established

A SHANNOCHIE sheep show should help restart the Arran Young Farmers' club.

The Arran branch of the National Farmers Union Scotland, (NFUS), held a tup viewing, stock judging and family barbeque last Saturday at Springfield Farm, Shannochie.

The proceeds from the day, which totalled £300 will be donated to help support the re-establishment of the Arran Young Farmers' Club.

The Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Clubs, (SAYFC) is the largest rural youth organisation in Scotland and they provide a social network of opportunities from competitions and events to training and travel.

The well-attended event saw Blackface, Suffolk and Texel tups on display with the judging being done by the NFUS Regional Board Chairman, John Semple.

There were 22 entries in the

young farmers section, five in the open ladies section.

The organisers thanked all who attended and those who took part with special thanks going to the McMaster family of Springfield who hosted the event.

The results of the judging are as follows:

Open Gents Section: 1 Tedd Maudlin, 2 Duncan Robertson.

Open Ladies Section: 1 Margie Currie, 2 Laura Currie.

Young Farmers Section: 1 Daniel McAlister, 2 Peter McDonald.

Under 14's Section: 1 Tom Scott, 2 Andrew McKelvie.

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# Big brand cosmetics chief will take Arran Aromatics global

## REPORT

by MARK DAVEY

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A COSMETICS firm founded in an Arran cottage kitchen, has a global leading lady as its new chief executive.

Jacqui Gale has the right pedigree to steer Arran Aromatics to further international success.

Fresh from two years turning Crabtree and Evelyn's Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) operation, with 250 retail stores globally, into profit, Jacqui says she is looking forward to 'taking a little bit of Arran to everyone.'

In an exclusive interview with the Arran Banner, Jacqui revealed immediate plans

to open two pop-up shops in Hong Kong in October while remaining adamant that the island is at the heart of the company.

Jacqui said: 'We will be globalising the business. One of the great things about Scotland is that it is very marketable outside of the United Kingdom.'

'Arran is a special place and we are trying to capture that emotional feeling for people around the world.'

'Aromatics is truly famous because the water on Arran is of such high quality.'

'I often use the analogy of whisky using Scottish water, but it is also very good for a range of other products and Arran's spring water runs

right into our manufacturing plant.'

Jacqui is also looking forward to the move north, as a chance to re-engage with her teenage daughter and 12-year-old son, after many years as a weekly commuter to London.

Jacqui said: 'For much of my life I have worked away, I am very happy to be in Edinburgh, but my children ask when I am going to have a week on Arran so they can get their former life back.'

Arran Aromatics, Scotland's leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of luxury toiletries, lifestyle products and gifts has annual revenues of around £5m a year, and employs 120 staff

with 52 on Arran and in its network of ten shops and nine concessions on the UK mainland.

It has also just opened a new store on George Street, Edinburgh's prime city centre retail location, where it will rub shoulders with the top brands in fashion.

Jacqui spoke of the preparations to open the store and said: 'Both my children came to work with me during that time and saw that not everything I do is glamorous jet setting.'

### Living a dream

'I feel like I'm living a dream with this new appointment at Arran Aromatics.'

'It is such a beautiful exciting brand and it feels like my treasured secret waiting to be told.'

Her career has included working with brands such as Lulu Guinness, Pretty Polly lingerie/hosiery and Revlon Cosmetics, as well as driving the European performance of clothing manufacturer, Rus-

sell Europe, prior to its takeover by Fruit of the Loom and leading the growth of clothing distributor, Falk & Ross Group based in Germany.

Jacqui added: 'I always wanted to run my own beauty business so chose to study chemistry because I knew it would give me a good insight into the production process. My career really took off after starting at Estee Lauder in 1982.'

Former acting chief executive, Alan Wade, will become chief operating officer.

The company made a loss of more than £500,000 in its latest published results which Jacqui said was due to investment in new plant and computer systems.

Iain Pittman, who has had a long association with the company, has become chairman following the departure of Alastair Kerr.

Iain said: 'I would also like to thank Alastair Kerr for all of his wise advice during the 18 months he worked with us

to build the solid foundations for the next stage in our story.'

Duncan Macrae, investment director of Business Growth Fund (BGF), which invested £2.8million in the company in 2013, also sits on the Arran Aromatics board. He said: 'We met Jacqui through a mutual business contact and introduced her to Arran Aromatics. We seek to add more value to a business than just the financial support for growth.'

Arran Aromatics was founded in 1989 by Janet and Iain Russell in the kitchen of their cottage, before quickly expanding to its current base on the island at Home Farm.

All of its products are still made and hand-finished on Arran before being sold in more than 30 countries.

The company also creates bespoke products for several big-name brands, including Cromlix, Abode Hotels Macdonald Hotels, Cameron House and the De Vere Group.



Jacqui Gale at Arran Aromatics George Street store Photograph by Colin Homes

**McLELLAN ARTS FESTIVAL 2015**

The McLellan Arts Festival on Arran runs from August 28th to September 6th.

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**Simon Armitage Poet.**  
Little Rock Cafe, Brodick. 8pm.  
Tickets £10.00 Children and young people at school: free.

**Saturday 29th August**  
**Famous Festival Ceilidh**  
Taiko Drummers. Arran Jazz Cafe Band  
Dancing Supper  
Corrie and Sannox Village Hall 7.30pm  
Tickets £10.00 Children and young people at school: free.

**Sunday 30th August**  
**Sacred Music with students RNCM and Readings:**  
Corrie Church 12.00 am. Free

**Sunday 30th August**  
**Music and Poetry with Chris Harrison**  
Brodick Bar. 8.00pm Free

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**Indepen-Dance 4**  
Exciting Scottish Dance Company  
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Arran High School, Lamlash. 7.30pm  
Tickets £10.00 Children and young people at school: free.

**Thursday 3rd September**  
**Mill Girls: Weaving Magical Threads**  
Full of heart and humour. Drama and music.  
Whiting Bay Hall. 7.30pm  
Tickets £10.00 Children and young people at school: free.

**Thursday 3rd September**  
**Adult Strings Workshop**  
Fire Station Lamlash. 2.00pm  
Donation. Info. 01770 601322

**Friday 4th September**  
**Opera Gala Night**  
Night to Remember  
Arran Community Theatre,  
Arran High School, Lamlash. 7.30pm  
Tickets £10.00 Children and young people at school: free.

**Saturday 5th September**  
**Five Films**  
Two characters and five films interact before your eyes.  
Corrie and Sannox Village Hall. 8.00pm. Free

**Sunday 7th September**  
**Haydn's Nelson Mass**  
Solo performances from students of RNCM  
McLellan Festival Chorus  
Arran Community Theatre,  
Arran High School, Lamlash. 7.30pm  
Tickets £10.00 Children and young people at school: free.







# THE ARRAN BANNER

## Arran's sporting week

AS Arran's cold summer marred by frequent rain comes to a close, sultry warm weather, last weekend, heralded some wonderful sporting performances.

Arran is a golfer's paradise with seven world class courses.

At Corrie, established 123 years ago under the island's magnificent granite peaks, Ewan McKinnon achieved a feat, he may never equal, with two holes in one in a round.

Mr McKinnon is the best golfer of his generation on the island but, as deputy leader of the mountain rescue team, he will be very pleased. It was good weather on Saturday, and his round was not interrupted by a call out.

He will surely know that golf is not the 'ruination of a good walk.'

Sadly, the same cannot be said for mountain rescue, it is a tough voluntary job carried out, often in terrible conditions and frequently with a tragedy at the end.

Mr McKinnon is the epitome of an amateur sportsman enjoying the game for its own sake and, at other times, risking his life to save others.

On Monday evening, four teams of footballers entertained large numbers of spectators on the east and west sides of Arran.

Brodick and Southend's league decider was an epic adventure with both teams equally matched and unable to break through in the 90 minutes.

Despite dire predictions of many, that as the game was the Arran equivalent of an Old Firm tie, neither team would have a full complement at the end, there were no red cards.

Southend's supporters were ecstatic towards the end of extra time as their team scored, but it was not to be as Brodick triumphed.

Everyone agreed it was a great match and, in the tradition of amateur sport, it was free to watch. Much better than a night in watching some over-paid, so called, professionals on television.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

And Jesus began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." (Matthew 5:1)

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# Letters to the Editor



## Lost camera thanks

Sir,  
On the day of the Highland games, I left my camera on a bench on Brodick front, but only discovered this on my return to our holiday cottage near Kilmory. Hurrying back to Brodick, I was not confident of retrieving the camera and, indeed, when I got back to the bench, there was no sign of it.

Seeing the long queues of passengers for the ferry, I held out a faint hope that one of them might have picked up the camera and handed it in to the ferry terminal. But no luck there, until I was advised to check with the policeman overseeing the queue. With a smile, he suggested that if I tried the secretary's tent at the games, I might get a positive result. And so it proved, my camera was indeed in the safe-keeping of the ladies manning the tent.

I would therefore wish to give my profound thanks to the person who found my camera, to the kind policeman who pointed me in the right direction, and to the organisers of the games for taking it in for safe-keeping.

My many photos of beautiful Arran were safe, thanks to the diligence and honesty of Arran people. I hope to return again next year, but promise not to leave my camera lying on a bench!

Yours,  
**John McEntee,**  
Glasgow.

## CalMac praise

Sir,  
A big thank you to CalMac staff once again for coming to my rescue. Three months ago, my car failed to start just as I was about to board the ferry at Brodick, but it proved no problem for several of the staff to enthusiastically jump-start my car and allow me to continue.

On Tuesday, August 18, without knowing I dropped my credit card on the car deck and this was found by an honest soul on board and returned to me at my house by CalMac's David Black.

Thank you David and everyone else involved.

Yours,  
**Wendy Kilroe,**  
King's Cross.

## Keen curlers

Sir,  
Would you like to restore Arran's right to play for the County Cup?

This cup was presented by Lady Margaret MacRae in 1934 and was competed for by two rinks from each of the islands of Arran, Bute and Cumbrae - the ABC of the Clyde. Sadly there has not been, for some time, a curling club on Arran, but the County Cup continues to be fiercely competed for between Bute and Cumbrae on an annual basis and I am delighted to say that Cumbrae are currently the holders. So, the gauntlet is thrown down.

If you think that Arran can muster 12 curlers, male or female, please contact me - David Cameron on 01475530549 or [david\\_janie@hotmail.com](mailto:david_janie@hotmail.com)

Yours,  
**David Cameron,**  
Millport.

## Cyclist frustration

Sir  
On Friday, August 21, I was travelling on the 11.55am bus from Brodick over to Strathwhillan towards Lamlash when we were slowed down by cyclists travelling three abreast up this hill. This is just crazy behaviour from cyclists who cannot be overtaken until you get to the top of the hill and there is a long enough stretch to pass. This causes frustration not only for the bus drivers as they have a timetable to adhere to, but also the long queue of cars coming off the ferry.

It is just an accident waiting to happen. I know Arran welcomes everyone, but cyclists must keep to normal Highway Code Rules and cycle single file.

I can not praise the bus drivers enough as they have the patience to cope with these

cyclists and the skill to navigate extremely tight bends with oncoming heavy vehicles.

Cyclists should have to pass a Highway Code exam before being let loose on the road. The Arran roads are not a cycle path - they are for all road users.

(Frequent Arran Visitor)  
Name and address supplied.

## Arran has talent

Sir  
Arran has talent! What an enjoyable treat the cast of Bo-Peep and adult helpers served up to their audiences on 14th and 15th of August, and what an admirable and rewarding sum was raised.

Their hard work and commitment to raising awareness of two worthwhile causes goes beyond words.

Wallace and Josh deserve special mention. Not only was it their idea, but they underlined their commitment with the leg waxing and head shave.

My late husband, Willie, was a 'victim' of MND. He would have enjoyed the performance enormously, but above all he would have been extremely proud of the young people of his native Arran.

I, along with many others who knew Willie, would like to thank all involved.

Yours  
**Mary A Currie**  
Biggarr

## Lamlash Green must be saved

Sir,  
You state (Arran Banner August 15) that Mr Craig Hatton, of North Ayrshire Council, reiterated: 'The council was unable to invest in private land' and that he continued 'The council has permissive powers as the coast protection authority, however the responsibility for the maintenance of eroded coastal areas lies with the landowner.'

In the report, signed by him and presented to North Ayrshire Council's 'cabinet' on June 23 with the recommendation that North Ayrshire Council destroy Lamlash

Green he says this three times.

On one occasion he adds that, though they are not obliged to, they may do so. The position is further explained in the 'Lamlash Bay Coast Protection Report,' which Mr Hatton commissioned.

A council can choose to act with the benefits of residents and businesses in mind, but equally can choose not to. Typically councils choose to intervene when important community assets are threatened.

Mr Hatton is not presenting an accurate picture. He says the council cannot protect Lamlash Green.

They can. They choose not to. Though in the eyes of everybody, but North Ayrshire Council, the Green is an 'important community asset' and, as such, exactly what other councils would step in to protect.

Yours,  
**Donald Johnston,**  
Lamlash.

## Do not miss your next appointment.

Sir,  
Do we have your correct contact details?

Patients who wish to use the new text service from NHS Ayrshire and Arran to remind them of their outpatient appointments will need to supply their mobile details.

The system will text patients with details of the date, time and location of their appointment, for both new and repeat appointments.

If patients are not able to attend their appointment, they can then telephone the Referral Management Service to cancel or reschedule.

To help with this, we are urging patients to get in touch to make sure we have their up-to-date details, especially a mobile telephone number.

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**Top of the class with five highers are learners with headteacher, Barry Smith. Not picture are Hannah Bone, Jessica Demazeux and Tabitha Thorburn-Eaddy** 20\_35achievers05

AN Arran headteacher heaped praise on staff and pupils following this year's exam results. Barry Smith, head of Arran High School, could not praise the hard work and dedication of his pupils and staff enough. Mr Smith said: "Although the Scottish Government 'Insight' bench-marking data has not been released yet, early indications, based upon the exam results of individual students, suggest a significant

improvement in the number of young people achieving level five qualifications in S4 this year, compared with the previous year. "The results also indicate that a greater proportion of students who achieved National level 5 qualifications in S4 have converted these into Higher qualifications in S5, compared with previous years. "This performance is a result of the hard work of our

young people and our teaching staff who have focussed upon providing opportunities for youngsters to achieve at the highest level possible, as well as through the support of our parents and the wider community. **Encouragement** "While we would always caution against reading too much into a single year of data, the results do give us great encouragement and we will continue to focus upon

improving the outcomes for all of our learners. "This ensures that every young person who leaves Arran High School has achieved at the highest level possible, moves on to a positive destination and is equipped with the appropriate skills for learning, life and work." See next week's edition of the Banner for pictures of the annual awards ceremony recipients.



**Alistair McMillan**  
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**Marcel Gren**  
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**Gabrielle Allison**  
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**Alyssa Colwell**  
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# Ayrshire fiddlers add a string to their bows in South Africa



Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra on top of Cape Town's Table Mountain

AYRSHIRE fiddlers flew nearly 9,000 miles when they exported their skills to the southern hemisphere.

A trip to South Africa was Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra's, (AFO) most ambitious international tour, taking Scottish music to a different audience.

AFO regularly make foreign tours visiting the four corners of the globe which also allows them to experience music from around the world.

This year saw 80 players perform eight concerts at various venues from the prestigious Grahamstown International Festival of the Arts in the Eastern Cape to Cape Town and Johannesburg where they performed with the Johannesburg Youth Orchestra.

The tour was packed with

concert dates, but also included in the 17 day expedition were various opportunities to experience the amazing sights and sounds that South Africa has to offer.

Said Bethany Walsh who was part of the tour: 'Some of the highlights for me were spending two nights at Kariega Game Reserve, visiting Table Mountain, the Elephant Sanctuary and most of all the chance to spend time with the Hout Bay Music Project.'

'This project is a charity based on the outskirts of Hout Bay near Cape Town and its aim is to introduce music to the youth from the disadvantaged township.'

'It was so heart-warming to see how much music was changing their lives and giving them hope for the future.'

'Once our concert finished,

we included some of the children in a ceilidh which was not only a great deal of fun, but it also showcased how talented the children were,' Bethany added.

After the tour finished, one of the orchestra's senior members, Ciaran McHugh, was so taken by the charity's plight that he organised members of the Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra to take part in the Glasgow Great Scottish 10k run to raise money for the Hout Bay Music Project.

There are over 30 members taking part in the race and they welcome any donations towards this great cause.

Their JustGiving page is [www.justgiving.com/teams/AFO-GreatScottishRun2015](http://www.justgiving.com/teams/AFO-GreatScottishRun2015) and you can donate as little as £2. Every donation is very much appreciated.



Orchestra members, from left to right: Bethany Walsh, Emma Taylor, Catriona McHugh, Eve Blaikie and Christie MacKay with some of the Hout Bay Music Project members



One of the Big five seen at the Kariega Game reserve in the Eastern cape

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# Could Arran curlers compete in the County Cup again?

**REPORT**

by **MARK DAVEY**  
 editor@arranbanner.co.uk

A CUMBRAE curler wonders if there are any Arran players who could brush up their skills for the Bute County Cup competition.

David Cameron from Millport, thinks it is ironic that Arran, the closest island to the home of the world's best curling stones - Ailsa Craig - is not able to field a rink to bring the competition back to its historic three-way tie.

Since the mid-19th century, Ailsa Craig has been quarried

for its rare micro-granite with riebeckite known as Ailsite, which is used to make curling stones.

Ailsa Craig Blue Hone rock is the best as it has very low water absorption meaning the freezing water created during a curling game does not erode the stone.

Nearly 70 per cent of all stones come from Ailsa Craig with the last big mining operation, by Kays of Scotland in 2013 yielding 2,000 tons - enough stone to meet orders until at least 2020.

The Bute County Cup, presented by Major and Lady

Margaret MacRae of Feorlinn in 1934, was played for on a knockout basis by two rinks from each of the islands, Arran, Cumbrae and Bute.

Mr Cameron, who has been a curler for more than 25 years, thinks that the last time Arran curlers swept the ice would have been sometime before 1986 when Glasgow's first indoor ice rink, Crossmyloof, closed.

The three clubs' first competition was on Wednesday, March 28, 1934, after a proposal in a letter to Bute Curling Club from a Major Hicks in January that year.

Crossmyloof was chosen as the venue with the ice booked for three rinks in the morning and two in the afternoon.

Mr Cameron said: 'Of course we do not have an ice rink on Cumbrae, but for us it is just a 10 minute ferry ride to the mainland.'

'The closest rink is Harveys in Ardrrossan and there is a private rink, Greenacres, in Howood, which is year 2000 Olympic curling gold medallist Rhona Martin's home base.'

'With the Road Equivalent Tarriff (RET) the cost for Arran curlers who want to get on the ice should not be too prohibitive.'

'We use daytime ice which is easier to book and it would be great to revive the County Cup with all three islands taking part.'

'It is still fiercely competed for by Bute and current cup holders, Cumbrae.'

See letters page eight for Mr Cameron's contact details.



David Cameron in his Cumbrae jersey



Members of Bute, Millport and Arran Curling Clubs at the first County Cup match in 1934 at Crossmyloof ice rink in Glasgow

## Arran misses out on superfast broadband

UNLIKE remote communities in other parts of Europe, broadband infrastructure in Arran is not considered a 'human right.'

Five years ago, Dr Hamadoun Toure, the previous secretary general of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) said that governments should regard the internet as basic infrastructure, just like roads, waste and water.

**'Human right'**

In Estonia and Finland, internet access has been ruled as a 'human right.'

BT and Highlands and Islands Enterprise announced the next stage of their £410 million Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband rollout

earlier this month and it is set to reach 73,000 more homes and businesses nationwide.

Arran looks set to be missed out on this crucial upgrade.

As most people on Arran, especially businesses and medical facilities know, the aging infrastructure has left the island falling behind in the increasingly digital world.

Labour MSP Margaret McDougall said: 'I recently held a surgery on Arran and was concerned to hear that many homes on the island still do not have access to superfast broadband and some exchanges do not even have plans in the works to be upgraded.'

'I understand that being an island it is difficult to up-

grade and will be slightly more expensive to do so, but that doesn't mean that Arran should be missing out.'

'The Scottish Government has a plan to ensure all households have access to next generation broadband by 2020 with significant progress by 2015.'


**Hasn't happened**


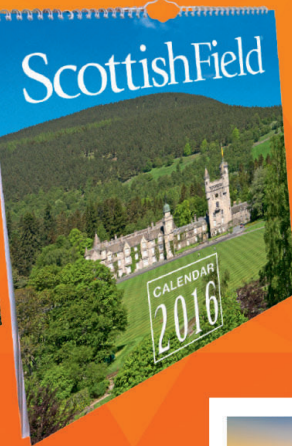

'In 2012, the then capital investment and infrastructure minister, Alex Neil, said that by 2015, 'funding will be used to invest in infrastructure that will have the capacity to deliver broadband at a speed of 40-80 Megabits per second (Mbps) to 85-90% of premises by 2015.' It is now clear that this hasn't happened.'

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# McLellan Arts Festival is set for take off

FLIGHT films featuring a Messerschmidt ME 208 are just one of the attractions helping the McLellan Arts Festival spread its wings this year.

Artist, Jim Hardie, built and flew a replica of the plane as an arts project and produced five films.

Already there has been a successful Arran Open Studios weekend.

On Friday August 28, the award-winning, renowned and entertaining poet, Simon Armitage, will read from his own work and present awards to the winning poets from this year's McLellan Poetry competition in the Little Rock Café, Brodick.

Saturday, August 29 sees the famous McLellan Ceilidh, an evening of dance, music and food with the Taiko Drummers, Ruari Gordon and the Jazz Café Band in Corrie Hall.

As a finale to the poetry fest, there will be an informal evening of music and poetry in Brodick Bar on Sunday, August 30, with songwrit-

er, Chris Harrison, who will perform 'Carols from the Coalfields', drawing on the work of 'Pitman Poet' Joseph Skipsey.

Also on Sunday, there will be an hour of wonderful sacred music in Corrie Church at midday.

### Stunning mode

This is a chance to hear the beautiful singing of the students from the Royal Northern College of Music in a completely different - but equally stunning - mode from the Opera Gala.

For the first time, the McLellan Arts Festival will join forces with the Saltire Society in Altachorvie, Lamlash, with writer, Alan Riach, and painter, Alistair Moffat, who will present an interesting and entertaining evening about Scottish painting on Tuesday, September 1.

Another first takes place on Wednesday, September 2.

In collaboration with the Arran Music Society, an exciting dance company called Indepen-Dance will perform with a live cellist in the Com-

munity Theatre in Lamlash.

On Thursday, September 3, in Whiting Bay Hall, another exciting event in partnership with Arran Events, will be Weaving Musical Threads, a stirring, funny and moving drama with music about the Paisley Mill girls during the Second World War.

On Friday evening, September 4, the talented students of the Arran Summer School will be welcomed back to perform a splendid Opera Gala - guaranteeing a night of music to remember.

A departure this year is a unique event in Corrie Hall on Saturday, September 5, where artist, Jim Hardie, will show and interact with five of his films all connected to flight.

The final event of the festival will be a performance on Sunday, September 6, of Ha-



Alistair Moffat's 'Poet's Pub group portrait'

dyn's Nelson Mass, with the students of the Arran Summer School as soloists and the McLellan Festival Chorus.

In addition, workshops for adults will take place in Lamlash Fire Station at 2pm on Tuesday, September 1, for

all instruments but focussing on improvisation, and Thursday, September 3, for strings.

This adds up to a really interesting

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**Saturday 5th September**  
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## Music and Poetry with Chris Harrison

**Sunday 30th August**  
Brodick Bar 8pm  
**Free event**



Indepen - Dance will perform a challenging programme called 'Triple Bill' at the Lamlash Community Theatre



# Arran summer school will hit the high notes

TODAY a group of singers will air Arran arias for the 6th summer school for young opera enthusiasts.

This year, 14 singers from all over the UK, who are undergraduate and postgraduate students at the Royal Northern College of Music, will showcase their skills on the island.

Joining Peter Wilson on the singing teaching staff are Patricia MacMahon, Linda Ormiston, who will be taking care of artistic interpretation and international orchestral conductor, Mark Shanahan, as special guest who will give wonderful master-classes.

The accompanists are Daniel Browell, Michael Davies and Roderick Barrand. Alexander Crowe is the artistic director and conductor.

The gala concert on Friday, September 4 at the Community Theatre in Lamash will be full of beloved melodies and exciting moments from opera.

As usual, the second half of the concert will be devoted to lighter repertoire such as songs from the shows and operetta.

On Sunday, September 6,

the theatre will house another performance by the singers which will be made up of solo songs and an exciting piano duet, before the second half which is devoted to the rousing Haydn's Nelson Mass and Parry's Coronation anthem 'I was Glad'; a magnificent piece of music. The concert will be full of great life and lovely melodies.

Peter Wilson said: 'I would like to thank the Arran community for their continued support for the Arran Summer School.

'We are seeking a benefactor to assist with the financial demands of the course as Arran has such a wonderful potential as a training and performance venue for young aspiring talent.

'We would like to put on two operatic productions; 'La Boheme' and 'The Marriage of Figaro' and all that is needed is funding.

'I am still doing the national lottery.'

Peter has met a former student of his who has experience in running an opera company who says that with so many wonderful singers, so much is already in place.

festival, and to help you take advantage of it, a special ticket will be on sale – every event including workshops can be yours for £40.

To find out more information about the arts festival, go to the website: [arrantheatreandarts.org](http://arrantheatreandarts.org)



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**Haydn's Nelson Mass**  
**Sunday 7th September**  
 Solo performances from students of RNCM  
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## Price of safety

Councillor Fergus Clarkson gave a warning at Tuesday's Community Council meeting that alterations to the ferry to meet new safety standards would mean big changes for the travelling public. We outlined the likely changes which would be required to MV Caledonian Isles several weeks ago that covered the bow doors and possibly the bulkheads on the car deck.

'Only CalMac's newest vessel, MV Isle of Lewis, met all of the newest regulations,' said Mr Clarkson 'but MV Caledonian Isles, even though only two years-old, would require modification.'

Mr Clarkson, a master mariner himself, said: 'The bulkheads which would require fitting would affect the carrying capacity of the ship and increase turnaround time.'

The MV Caledonian Isles has done a good job this year but every seafaring person knows that the design is unsafe and that, in making her safer, she would cease to be the all-purpose vessel which was built for Arran's requirements. If the long-term policy was to continue with the same style of ships, they would have to get bigger and they would be unable to berth at Ardrossan.'



**Paddle steamer, Waverley, made her last call at Brodick on Monday afternoon. While actually billed as the last sailing of the season, there is always a certain degree of anxiety that, with old age and ever-increasing maintenance costs, she may not reappear for Clyde cruising next spring** b35twe04

Hunterston as a ferry terminal has not been mentioned for some time, but Mr Clarkson said that Clydeport were 'seriously considering a proper ferry terminal at Hunterston'.

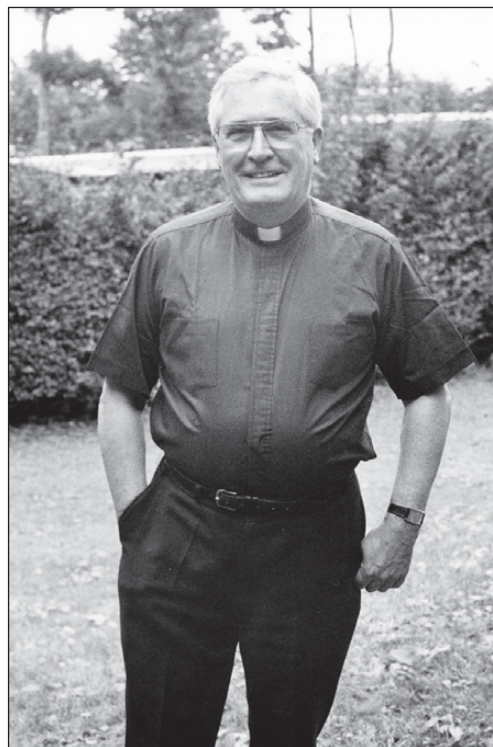
## Bin bags

Tuesday's Community Council meeting discussed a variety of topics. One, raised by Tom Campbell of Pirnmill, was a complaint that some people had to buy their own bin bags and other people had them supplied free of charge. He explained a scenario where people in Pirnmill had to pay for their bin bags, but the 'people up the hill' had them delivered free of charge. Tom Knox explained that the rule was that they were supplied free to any house more than 40 metres from the pick-up point.

John Simcock asked if there was anything the Community Council could do. Said Tom Campbell, 'Yes I want bin bags supplied.'

## TV detector van

Arran can expect a visit from the TV detector van shortly. The van has records of who does not have a TV licence and can tell if a television is inside the house. If the two do not match up, they will knock on the door and discuss the matter further with the householder. Licence evasion can lead to fines of up to £1,000 although they have previously told us that they do their utmost to get people to pay before taking action. According to their figures, there are 15,402 licence evaders in Ayrshire.



**A distinguished visitor to Arran last week was Cardinal Thomas Winning, Archbishop of the Diocese of Glasgow and the premier Roman Catholic churchman in Scotland. Created a Cardinal by the Pope not long ago following the death of Cardinal Gordon Gray, he was not on Arran in any official way. Last Sunday, he celebrated Mass in the Church of the Holy Cross, but he did not tell the congregation who he was, nor did he wear his robes. This was his first visit to Arran and he left on Monday** b35twe01



**Campbell Seaton and Joni Keen performing in Joe McDonaghs 'No More Mondays' which was held in the Brodick hall on Thursday, September 7. The performance was part of an evening of Highland dancing, skits, songs and sketches presented by the Brodick Players** b35twe02



**The Bank of Scotland, completely refurbished so that it is almost a completely new bank, was officially opened by manager, Jim Hill, last Tuesday. The bank, the only Bank of Scotland on the island, now that the Lamlash branch closed last June also celebrated its 300th birthday this year** b35twe05

# What's on

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## ISLE OF ARRAN BREWERY

### Everyday

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

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

### Saturday 29th August

Army Cadets  
 Over 21s Disco  
 Family Games  
 Fun in the Pool  
 Live Music  
 Brodick Bowling Club Rink Game  
 Brodick Market  
 Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club Rink Game  
 Lamlash Bowling Club Rink Game  
 WBay Bowling Club Rink Game  
 Shiskine WRI Afternoon Tea  
 McLellan Famous Festival Ceilidh  
 Live Music - Running w/ Scissors

Auchrannie Road 11am - 1pm.  
 Ormidale Hotel, 10pm  
 Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm  
 Auchrannie Spa Pool, 4-5pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick from 8pm  
 Brodick Bowling Club, 2pm  
 Auchrannie Road, Brodick, 10-4.30pm  
 Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club, 1.45pm  
 Lamlash Bowling Club, 2pm  
 Whiting Bay Bowling Club, 2pm  
 Shiskine Public Hall, 2-4pm  
 Corrie & Sannox Hall, 7.30pm  
 Corrie Hotel, 8.30pm

### Sunday 30th August

Family Games  
 Fun in the Pool  
 AA Meeting  
 Open Session - All musicians & Singers Welcome  
 McLellan Festival - Sacred Music  
 McLellan Festival - Music & Poetry with Chris Harrison

Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm  
 Auchrannie Spa Pool, 4pm-5pm  
 Brodick Church Hall, 5pm-6.30pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick 2.30pm  
 Corrie Church, 12 noon  
 Brodick Bar, 8pm

### Monday 31st August

Over 50s Badminton  
 Badminton  
 Live music  
 Morning Fitness  
 Table Tennis  
 Badminton  
 Arran Junior Football Club  
 Circuit Training  
 Brodick Bowling Club Rink Game  
 Lamlash Bowling Club Rink Game  
 WBay Bowling Club Rink Game  
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 Lamlash Aerobix  
 RunArran  
 Summer Bridge  
 Arran Physiotherapy & Acupuncture Clinic  
 Tae Kwondo

Lochranza Village Hall, 2-4pm  
 Lochranza Hall, 6.30pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick from 8pm  
 Auchrannie Gym, 9.30-10.30am  
 Corrie Hall, 6.30pm  
 Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7-9pm  
 Ormidale Park, 6-7.30pm  
 Auchrannie Gym, 6-7pm  
 Brodick Bowling Club, 6.30pm  
 Lamlash Bowling Club, 7pm  
 Whiting Bay Bowling Club, 6.30pm  
 Arran High School, Lamlash, 6.45pm  
 Ormidale Pavilion, 9.30am - 1.30pm  
 Arran High School Dance Studio, 7pm  
 Whiting Bay 5.30pm  
 Arran High School, Lamlash, 6.30pm  
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 Brodick Church Hall Adults & over 10s, 7.00pm - 8.30pm

### Tuesday 1st September

Pop Quiz  
 Alcoholics Anonymous  
 Youth Club  
 Rotary Club  
 Healthy Outdoors  
 Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club Rink Game  
 RunArran  
 Open Cricket Session  
 Dog Obedience Class  
 Garden Walk  
 Metafit  
 McLellan Festival - Scottish Painting  
 McLellan Festival - Instrumental Workshop

Ormidale Hotel, 9pm  
 Brodick Church Hall, 2pm  
 Kildonan Hall, 7pm  
 Glencloy Suite, Auchrannie, 6.30pm  
 NTS Ranger Centre, 10am - 1pm  
 Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club, 1.45pm  
 Lamlash, 5.30pm  
 Brodick Astro Turf 7pm-9pm  
 Whiting Bay Hall, 7.00pm - 8.00pm  
 Brodick Castle, 2 - 3pm  
 Arran High School, Lamlash 6pm  
 Altachovie, Lamlash, 8pm  
 Lamlash Fire station, 2pm

### Wednesday 2nd September

Rock & Pop Bingo  
 Tae Kwondo  
 Alcoholics Anonymous

Ormidale Hotel 9.30pm  
 Arran High School Kids-6.30-7.30pm Adults-7.30-8.30pm  
 Lamlash Church Hall, 7.30pm

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 Brodick Bowling Club Rink Game  
 Knitting & Crochet Drop In Group  
 Roundhouse Open  
 Lamlash Bowling Club Rink Game  
 WBay Bowling Club Rink Game  
 Vile Victorians Tour  
 Coffee Morning  
 Parkinson support group  
 McLellan Festival - Indepen - Dance  
 Kilmory Hall Auction

Brodick Church Hall, 7-9pm  
 Auchrannie Studio, 9.30am-10.30am  
 Auchrannie Hotel Leisure, 9.45am - 10.45am  
 10.30-12.30 & 1.30-3.30  
 Brodick, 5.30pm  
 Kinneil, Lamlash, 7-8.30pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick from 8pm  
 Lamlash, 9pm  
 Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7.30-9pm  
 Whiting Bay Hall, 1pm  
 Brodick Bowling Club, 6.30pm  
 Brodick Library, 4pm - 6pm  
 Brodick Castle, 11am - 3pm  
 Lamlash Bowling Club, 7pm  
 Whiting Bay Bowling Club, 6.30pm  
 Brodick Castle, 2-3.30pm  
 Lamlash Church Hall, 10.15am - 12noon  
 Lamlash fire station, 2pm - 4pm  
 Arran Community Theatre, 7.30pm  
 Kilmory Hall, 2pm

### Thursday 3rd September

Morning Fitness  
 General Knowledge Quiz  
 Ladies Hockey  
 RunArran  
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 Paintings Tour  
 Live Music  
 Cardiac Rehab  
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 Ceilidh  
 McLellan Festival - Mill Girls  
 McLellan Festival - Adult Springs Workshop  
 SWI Federation Meeting  
 Bronze Age Roundhouse Open

Auchrannie Gym, 9.30-10.30am  
 Ormidale Hotel, 9pm  
 Ormidale Pavilion, 7.30-8.30pm  
 Brodick, 6pm  
 Blackwaterfoot, 7.30pm  
 Brodick Castle, 2pm - 3.30pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick from 8pm  
 Auchrannie Leisure Club, 2-3.30pm  
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 Shiskine Golf & Tennis Club, 5.30pm  
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 Lochranza Hall, 7.30pm  
 Whiting Bay Hall, 7.30pm  
 Fire Station, Lamlash, 2pm  
 Corrie & Sannox Hall, 2pm  
 Brodick Castle, 11am - 3pm

### Friday 4th September

Yoga  
 Hydrofit  
 Arran Youth Foundations  
 Live Music  
 Lochranza Kids Badminton  
 Lochranza Adults Badminton  
 Quiz  
 Family Fun Night  
 Brodick Market  
 AA Meeting  
 Live Music  
 Tae Kwondo  
 McLellan Festival - Opera Gala Night

Auchrannie Spa Leisure, 9.30am - 10.30am  
 Auchrannie Hotel Leisure, 10.15 - 11.15am  
 Church Hall, Brodick 7pm-9pm  
 Fiddlers, Brodick, 8pm  
 Lochranza Hall, 6-8pm  
 Lochranza Hall, 8pm  
 Whiting Bay Golf Club, 8pm  
 Brodick Golf Club 4.45pm  
 Auchrannie Road, Brodick, 10-4.30pm  
 Whiting Bay Hall, 7pm  
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2013 REGULATION 20(1)**

Format: Application No; Address; Proposed Development  
15/00458/PP; Dereneach Quarry, Shiskine, Brodick, Isle of Arran; Continuation of quarry works and recycling station for a further 45 years.  
15/00460/PP; Site to North of Doonhill, Harbour View, Blackwaterfoot, Brodick; Amendment to planning approval N/11/00776/PP to amend house type on plot 8.

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Cunninghame House  
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**SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

(Part of the Worldwide Anglican Church)  
St Margaret's Whiting Bay  
**Sunday 30th August**  
Holy Communion, 11.00 am.  
Mr John Roberts.  
Coffee after service, followed by Vestry meeting.  
**Wednesday 2nd September**  
Holy Communion, 12.15 pm.

**ARRAN CHURCHES TOGETHER**

There will be Taizé worship on  
**Thursday 3rd September**  
at 7.30 pm  
in St Molios' Church, Shiskine.  
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**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

Parishes of North Arran Brodick, Corrie, Lochranza, Pirmill and Shiskine  
Independent but working together  
Minister:  
Rev Angus Adamson  
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Mrs Jean Hunter:  
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**Sunday 30th August**  
Lochranza Church, 9.30am Morning Worship.  
Pirmill Church, 10.45am Morning Worship.  
Shiskine Church, 12noon Morning Worship.  
Brodick Church, 10.30am McLellan Festival Service.  
Corrie Church, 11.30am Prayer Meeting, 12 noon McLellan Festival Service.  
There will also be a Service of Worship in Montrose House at 1.30pm.

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**Sunday 30th August**  
Kilmory 10am  
Lamlash 11.30 am  
Rev. Lily McKinnon  
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**ARRAN FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

(continuing)  
**Sunday 30th August**  
Morning Service, 11am  
Trust Housing Lounge,  
Glen Estate, Brodick  
Evening Service 6.30pm  
5 Glen Road, Brodick  
Prayer Meeting  
**Wednesday 2nd September**  
5 Glen Road, Brodick  
All welcome

**WHITING BAY AND KILDONAN CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

(Charity Number SC014005)  
**Sunday 30th August**  
Worship will be conducted by Mrs Liz Clarke, Reader of the Church of Scotland, at 10.30am.  
Everyone most welcome.  
Tea and coffee will be served in the transept immediately after the service; please stay and enjoy more fellowship.

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Minister: Rev Vince Jennings  
**Sunday 30th 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**

**Sunday 30th August**  
Shiskine 11am (Church on road between Blackwaterfoot and Machrie)  
Brodick 7pm (Church behind post office)  
Rev Benjamin von Rensburg

**RELIGIOUS SOCIETY FOR FRIENDS, QUAKERS**

Quakers meet every Sunday at 11am. For meeting venue ring - 830622, 820223

**DEATH**

**PROUDFOOT** - Douglas Proudfoot passed away peacefully on Friday 21st August at Westways, Brodick, after a long struggle with cancer. Dearly loved son of Lindsay and Elma, brother of Andrew, Brother-in-law of Ashlea and uncle of Nathan, Samuel and Abigail. Funeral service at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium, Irvine, on Monday 31st August at 1pm. Contact 07800945965 for transport from Ardrossan.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**CORBETT** - The family of the late May Corbett would like to thank all who sent cards, flowers and messages of support at this very sad time. A big thank you to the doctors, nurses and all those who helped care for May, Rev Angus Adamson for his spiritual comfort and moving funeral service, David and Clair Hendry for all their arrangements and everyone who contributed to the splendid sum of £502.88 to join in the fight against Alzheimer's.



**SWRI Golf**

Monday, August 17. The 12 hole competition was played in Machrie on a beautiful summer evening. Piet was the winner with 43 1/2, 2 Elizabeth Kelso 48 1/2, 3 Alice Anderson 49 1/2, Scratch Jenni Turnbull 58, BIH. We would like to thank Mairi Duff, the Federation President, for presenting the prizes, Machrie for the courtesy of the course which was in lovely condition and Clare for the catering.

**Machrie Golf Club**

Tuesday, August 18, the final rounds of the Peter Sutton/Lady Mary competitions, 15 played. 1 Piet Johnston 86-22=64, 2 Alice Anderson 84-17=67, 3 Brian Sherwood 82-13=69. A magic two for Campbell Laing was obtained on the par 4, 7th hole. Very well done Campbell. Overall results of the two competitions were;

Peter Sutton, winner was Phil Betley with a best 6 rounds score of 371, runner up was Campbell Laing with 382. Lady Mary: Winner was Pietre Johnston with a net eclectic score of 47, runner up was Denise Sherwood with 53. Congratulations to all.

Gents Fixture, Annual Machrie v Corrie Eddie Rankine Trophy to be played on Saturday, September 5, at Corrie at 1.00pm, shotgun start. Food afterwards.

**Whiting Bay Golf Club**

Wednesday, August 19, The Betty Black Trophy. The early starters had very much the best of it on a day when the summer ended abruptly at 12.00 noon and the monsoon began. A total field of 14 were all morning players and those who started any time after 9.00am had a very wet finish to their game. Reflecting on the difficult conditions, the CSS went out to 65 and there were no magic twos. 1 John Christie 9-64, 2 David Brookens 12-67, 3 Wolfi Kroner 14-69, 4 Stan Rainey 10-70.

Saturday, August 22 and Sunday, August 23, The Kilbride Challenge. The annual summer golf-fest with friends from Lamlash got under way at a wet and overcast Whiting Bay on Saturday, August 22 when the Greensomes format ties inexplicably resulted in a 4-0 victory to the visitors. However some Whiting Bay pride was restored at the Sunday fourballs when the visitors won one, drew another, but lost the remaining two giving an overall victory to Lamlash by 61/2 to 11/12 over the two days of competition. Congratulations to them on a fine performance. For Whiting Bay Golf Club there's always next year. Many thanks to all who competed. Competitive Saturday golf is not convenient for everybody and the efforts of those from both clubs who made themselves available on either or both days is much appreciated.

Fixtures, Saturday, August, 29, AGA Ken Western Greensomes at Machrie Bay Golf Club at 9.00am and 1.00pm. Sunday, August, 30, Nestors Jug.

**Brodick Golf Club**

Thursday, August 20, Summer Cup, 22 played, CSS 65. 1 Matt Keir 68-5=63, 2 Ian McDermid 81-16=65, BIH, 3 Lindsay Keir 80-15=65, Scratch, Ewan McKinnon, 66.  
Sunday, August 23, Royal Bank Shield, 19 played. 1 Marc McLellan and Brian Smith, 56, BLS. 2

John Beattie and I McDermid, 56.

The Summer cup was once again moved to Thursday because of the poor weather on Wednesday and although not the normal turnout a healthy number played. The Keir's domination thwarted by Ian, well done! The Royal Bank Shield, a four ball better ball nett score, had two remarkable scores of 56 only split over the last six holes. Very hard luck to John and Ian and very well done to Marc and Brian. This Sunday is The Brandon Final which will be played immediately after the morning draw at 8.30 am there will also be an afternoon draw at 1.00 pm. It will, no doubt be reported elsewhere but Ewan McKinnon the Club Champion won the Champion of Champions at Shiskine on Friday and on Saturday had two holes in one and two twos at Corrie. Congratulations Ewan, some weekend!

**Lamlash Golf Club**

Thursday, August 20 Summer Cup/ Jim Young Cup, 23 Played, CSS 64.

1 Stuart Campbell 66-5=61, 2 Duncan Heenan 76-13=63, 3 Scott Campbell 80-16=64, BIH, 4 Colin Richardson 79-15=64, Scratch, Stuart Campbell, 66. Magic twos, Duncan Heenan at 16th, Drew Wales at 16th. Robbie McGunnigle at 16th, Stuart Campbell at 16th.

Saturday, August, 22, Kilbride Challenge, Whiting Bay 0 Lamlash 4.

Sunday, August, 23, Lamlash 2.5 Whiting Bay 1.5 at Lamlash.

Overall Lamlash 6.5, Whiting Bay 1.5. Well Done to the Lamlash Team on Retaining the Trophy.

Forthcoming Fixtures: Sunday, August 30, Hastings Mug Final Match, tee times 9:30am, 12:30pm and 5:00pm. Thursday 3rd Sept Summer & Commando Cup. Please see starter for Tee Times

**Arran Golfers Association**

Friday, August 21, Champion of Champions Final 2015. This year's final was played over a superb-looking Shiskine golf course. The weather was dry with a stiff testing breeze. Thanks to Shiskine for hosting this year's event and to all the referees who took charge of the matches over the week, Ewan McKinnon and Mark Sherwood won through to the final and the 30-strong crowd weren't disappointed with the match. Both started well although Ewan was slightly better getting to two up after five, but an errant tee shot at six cost him the hole. He responded well to win seven and restore his two hole advantage. Another couple of birdies saw Ewan go four up and, at the 14th after a lovely chip dead, saw him take the match and his eighth title. Over the three matches Ewan played, he was round about seven under par! The game was played in great spirits by both and, after a short prize-giving, they both headed to the Kinloch to continue their night.

Saturday, August 29, from 1.00pm, Ken Western Greensome at Machrie Bay Golf Club, high and low handicap pairings, cut off 12 handicap.

Thursday, September 3, Autumn Meeting Brodick Golf Club at 8pm.

Sunday, September, 6, Autumn Handicap at Whiting Bay Golf Club sheets on notice boards.

Saturday, September 12, at 1.00pm, Arran Grouse at Machrie Golf Club.

Draw: Brodick B v Machrie A at 1.00pm, Lamlash A v Brodick A at 1.10pm, Whiting Bay A v Machrie B at 1.20pm, Lamlash B v Whiting bay B at 1.30pm,

Corrie A v Shiskine B at 1.40pm, Lochranza B v Corrie B at 1.50pm, Shiskine A v Lochranza A at 2:00pm.

Saturday, September 19, Senior Handicap at Shiskine Golf Club



**Jenni Turnbull, Elizabeth Kelso, Mairi Duff, Alice Anderson and Piet Johnston winners at the 12 hole competition at Machrie**



**Alice Anderson who won the Captain's Prize and the Veteran's Trophy is presented with her prize by Captain Martyn Ker at Shiskine on Thursday, August 13**



**Hole in one at the 10th at Shiskine. David Duthie managed this without the ball even touching the green**



**Ewan McKinnon who beat Mark Sherwood to win the Island Championship at Shiskine**

from 1.00pm, yellow tees, qualifying age 55.

**Arran Ladies Golf Union**

A great, friendly round of golf was played on Saturday, August 22, at Lamlash for the final of the Ladies Island Championship. The match between Susan Butchard and Kema Genda was hotly contested in difficult weather. There was persistent heavy rain for the first seven holes with attendant midgies. At the end of the 10th, Susan was four up, but Kema fought hard to get the match back to one up at the 16th with a lovely two. Susan then holed a good putt at the 17th for three to win the title.

It was an exciting ending to the match. The course was in excellent condition despite the rain. The trophies for Champion and Runner-up were presented by Jackie Winship the Lamlash Captain. Thank you very much to Lamlash Golf Club for allowing the use of the course, and to all those spectators who followed the players round. Congratulations Susan.

**Corrie Golf Club**

Saturday, August 22, Whisky Cup Second Round. I G Collier 83-28-55, BIH, 2 E McKinnon 54+1=55,



**Finalists of the Island Championship at Shiskine with runner-up, Kema Genda, on the right and winner, Susan Butchard, on the left**

3 R Jeffrey 77-15=62. Best scratch, E McKinnon 54. Twos were of no consequence. Ones, 2! E McKinnon. Whisky Cup winner, J Innes, 122.

An interesting day at Corrie Golf Club! Mainly caused by the magical display of golf by Ewan McKinnon. To score two holes in one (5th and 8th) in a round of golf is more than amazing.

It is believed that the odds of such an event happening are around 67 million to one! To combine that with an otherwise excellent overall scoring display with halves of 25-29 for 54 is stunning and only one of the course records which he already holds.

(There was, as usual, the clubhouse cynic who suggested he was protecting his handicap on the second nine!)

The Captain found it difficult to tell him that he only came second, well it's difficult to keep a straight face! Ewan was last seen heading to Brodick to purchase a lottery ticket.

This isn't the first time such a feat has been achieved at Corrie. 'Spud' Taylor scored two holes in one during a Monday cup event over 20 years ago.

No event next week as A.G.A Ken Western at Machrie at 1.00pm

# Sannox slip Marriot's catch of the season

SANNOX'S bowling and fielding failed to finish stubborn Carradale cricketers.

In a reverse of the last fixture between Carradale and Sannox, the island side was sunk by a stubborn defensive partnership between the visitor's captain, McMillan, and Hooper J, which added an extra 43 runs in 14 overs.

This helped Carradale achieve 136 for nine, not far off their 150+ target for the 40 overs innings.

Carradale's Duncan Hooper said: 'Once in to bat, the Sannox side swung into self-destruct mode.'

Against the inspiring backdrop of the North Arran Peaks on a superb sunny day, the Sannox Oval was the place to be.

Carradale, sponsored by Marine Harvest, were keen to make amends for their previous defeat.

Opting to bat on a pitch still green and with variable bounce, Carradale gave away three early wickets to poor

judgements which brought together Graham and Keogh to steady the innings and improve the run rate.

Graham was bowled for 25 by Brooks going for one too many belligerent leg side swings, while the cultured Keogh was spectacularly caught one handed at slip by a levitated Marriot for 22 - a candidate for 'catch of the season'.

The subsequent loss of a sixth wicket - Guyan in the 21st over could have spelt the end of the Carradale innings with all the recognised batsmen gone and a total well below a prospective 150+. But Carradale refused to capitulate.

A captain's display of intelligent aggression from McMillan and a limpet-like defensive innings from Hooper J, produced a partnership that yielded a further 43 valuable runs during 14 overs and helped the total to a respectable 136 runs for 9 in the 40 overs.



Action during the match

The Sannox innings began with the game still up for grabs, but it soon became apparent that this was just not going to be their day.

Sannox's faltering start - a sharp catch by Ireland to dismiss Keyworth T, was quickly compounded by Haggarty having to retire hurt, an in-

cident that seemed to throw the entire Sannox team into a self-destruct spin.

Carradale's opening bowling pair took full advantage of some quixotic, inexplicable and lamentable Sannox batting as wickets were surrendered in quick succession, with no-one getting into dou-

ble figures out with extras.

Gayan delivered a devastating display of medium fast bowling for the visitors, getting movement off the pitch and extra bounce, ending with figures of 4 wickets for 2 runs in 4 overs.

McMillan weighed in with 3 wickets for 9 runs in 6. Hoop-

er C, Cairns and Ireland polished off the Sannox innings in only their 15th over - the total - a deflating 33 runs for the sadly out of sorts home team.

Carradale thanked the whole Sannox club, particularly Scot Weir for their generous hospitality.



Shiskine goalie, Finlay Murchie, makes a great save 10\_35lam01

## Lamlash blow away Shiskine in seven goal thriller

Shiskine 1  
Lamlash 7

LAMLASH smashed seven goals past a lacklustre Shiskine on a warm west coast evening.

Striker, Grant Adamson, got a hat-trick on the night with Martin Ross adding a brace. Johnny Sloss took his tally up to six for the season with another while their goals were rounded off by an own goal by Jack McNally.

Shiskine captain, John Murchie, retained some honour to score his team's only goal of the night.

There were yellow cards for three Shiskine players with Andy Thomson, Jack McNally and Jordan Crawford receiving them.

Referee, Andy McNamara, gave the man of the match to Danny Currie for another convincing performance on the left side.



Above: Shiskine's John Murchie is head and shoulders above Lamlash's Sean Higgins. 10\_35lam02

Right: Fraser Anderson and Johnny Sloss compete for the ball 10\_35lam04



Final league placings								
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Brodick*	12	10	1	1	59	13	+46	31
Southend	12	10	1	1	53	7	+46	31
Lamlash	12	5	1	6	39	23	+16	16
Shiskine	12	2	1	9	22	66	-44	7
Northend	12	1	0	11	14	78	-64	3

\*Brodick win league after extra time and penalties against Southend

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## Brodick win penalty shootout after nail-biting league final

**Southend 0, Brodick 0**  
1-1 after extra time  
(Brodick won 4-2 on penalties)

THE closest ever finish to an Arran football league saw superb Brodick goalkeeping and a perfect penalty make them champions for a second year.

Going into the decider at Southend's home ground, Sandbraes, on Monday evening, last year's champion's Brodick and their rivals Southend were neck and neck on points and on goal difference.

In past years if the teams were to draw, the match would go to a replay, but both teams agreed that the game would go to penalties and extra time instead if a draw was to happen.

One of the biggest crowds in years spectated and there was a particularly hostile group from the home team trying their best to intimidate and noise up Brodick.

Brodick had the earlier chances shooting down the hill, but Stevie Judge in the Southend goal was solid as ever.

### Yellow card

Danny Head was given the first yellow card of the match after making two fouls in quick succession.

Alan Murray came close from range for the visitors when a chance fell to him but his shot just scraped the top of the crossbar.

In the second half, Southend edged their way back into the game with some good runs down the left inside which

eventually resulted in Bab-bies MacNeil picking up a yellow card for a series of fouls on Jamie Picken and Fraser Gilbert.

McNicol came close with a strike towards the corner of the goal, but Judge was equal to it with a fine diving save.

Ryan Armstrong also got his name in the book for a bad mistimed challenge on Dobby.

Towards the end of the half, Armstrong went on a run for Southend and struck a shot from the edge of the box which looked good all the way until it rattled the bar to keep the scoreline goalless.

Gregor Adamson in the Brodick goal then pulled off a miraculous double save from Corey Allen and Dave Morrison to keep his side in it.

After 90 minutes the game finished 0-0.

The deadlock was finally broken in extra time after Gregor had made a save, the rebound fell to Morrison and he just needed to put the ball to Gordon 'Nog' Hendry to make it 1-0 sending the home fans wild.

### Hit the post

In the second half of extra time, Fraser Gilbert had the chance to wrap the game up, but unfortunately for him his shot hit the post.

Brodick started to lump everything and everyone towards the Southend box and were rewarded with a free kick at the corner of the box in injury time of extra time.

Gregor was sent up from goals along with all his defence.

McNicol floated the ball into the back post and it wormed its way through to left back, Adam McNicol, who blasted home from a tight angle to keep Brodick's title chances alive.

Penalties were up next and



**Brodick players celebrate with the shield.** 25\_35footie05

Brodick won the toss and decided to go first.

Archie McNicol stepped up and scored the first one as did Armstrong for Southend.

Tony McDowell and Danny Head scored the next two to keep the score at 2-2.

Dobby then made it 3-2 for the visitors before Frazer Barr missed the first one with Adamson pulling off a save.

Brodick were then clinical through Greg McCrae.

Morrison kept his side in it, but the glory fell to Brodick captain, Keeno, who curled his penalty into the bottom left corner.

### Celebrated

Brodick fans and players ran towards him and celebrated in a massive dog pile as their team claimed the 2015 league trophy.

Referee Stevie Crawford gave the man of the match award to Dobby after a commanding performance in the centre midfield capped off with scoring a penalty in the shootout.



**Southend's Fraser Gilbert celebrates with goalscorer Davie Morrison on the right, but it proved to be premature.** 25\_35footie04



**Brodick captain, Keeno, in the centre is mobbed after scoring the winning penalty** 25\_35footie06



**Gregor Adamson makes the crucial save for Brodick.** 25\_35footie07

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