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Ford residents celebrate their recent purchase

Ford celebrate

Residents of Ford celebrated the news this week that they finally own the area of land needed to build a new community centre.

The community have been working towards this since 2004 and have now received confirmation that the purchase from the Forestry Commission was complete.

The big breakthrough came last summer with a combined grant from The Big Lottery and HIE, which, along with a contribution from the community, was enough to cover the purchase price of £170,000.

Project Chair Lorraine MacIntyre explained: 'It has taken a while to get through the complex conveyancing process to complete the purchase. Fortunately, and despite a number of problems and obstacles, this procedure is now complete and we can look forward to the next exciting phase where we will be designing the new community centre to fit the needs of Ford's residents now and into the future.'

The land, formerly owned by the Forestry Commission has been purchased via the National Forest Land Scheme whereby communities can bid to buy forest land on

the basis that it provides increased public benefits. In Ford's case these will include a multi-purpose community centre to replace the current uneconomic hall and incorporate sporting facilities, a playpark and youth club, a central recycling service, educational facilities such as internet access and remote learning courses and public toilets. The social enterprise aspects of the project, which could include a cafe, social club and community store, will assist the upkeep of these amenities.

The 2.6-hectare plot in the middle of Ford was first brought into state ownership in 1907 with its purchase from Colonel Edward Malcolm of Poltalloch Estate. It then passed to the Forestry Commission following its creation in 1919.

Phil Hemmings, vice-chair of the project said: '2008 marks a return to community ownership; the land has been owned privately and by the Crown, and the existence of a cairn on the site suggests that at sometime in the distant past it was a special place for a previous community, we have come full circle.'

Champion cyclist dies after crash

A LOCHGILPHEAD-BORN cycling champion has died after his bike collided with a Highland Council van outside Fort William on the A82.

Jason MacIntyre, 34, died in hospital from his injuries after the accident, which happened at 1.30pm near a council depot entrance at the notorious Carr's Corner.

Mr MacIntyre was on a training run as part of his early season race preparation.

Chief inspector John Chisholm of Fort William police said Mr MacIntyre was transferred to the Belford Hospital, where tragically he died after about 30 minutes.

Mr MacIntyre, who has represented Scotland at the Commonwealth Games and broke Graham Obree's ten-mile time trial record last year, was born in Lochgilphead but had lived in Fort William since he was ten. He lived in Claggan with his wife and eight year-old twin girls.

Friends, colleagues and family have been left devastated by the loss.

Gregor Russell, manager of Jason's Velo Ecosse cycling team, said: 'He rode virtually his whole cycling career with my team. He had



Jason MacIntyre was short listed for this years Olympics

so many things to overcome in his life personally, location wise, health and family.

'What he's managed to achieve in the sport is amazing. The success of 2006 was something that I always knew he was capable of in terms of what it took to become British champion.

'It's just a tragic loss. He was shortlisted for the Olympics this year for Beijing after being overlooked for the Commonwealth games in 2006.

'Had everything gone well

this year I think he would have been selected. He was also looking hopeful for the 2010 Olympics. This is a tragic loss for the cycling community.'

Mr MacIntyre had a glittering career in cycling, winning the Tour of the North in Ireland aged 23, 13 Scottish titles and three British championships.

Northern Constabulary carried out a full investigation at the scene of the accident. A report has been submitted to the procurator fiscal.

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Dog help group finds new home

A long-running dog training group is back in business this week after spending six months without premises.

Back in June 2007, the weekly meetings of the Mid Argyll Community Dog Obedience Group had to cease due to the non-availability of a suitable facility.

Formed in 1987 by Jane Dawson, formerly of Croft Kennels, Cairndow and Morag MacIntyre of Ardchonnell, the group spent the last ten years or so in Achadunan Hall, Cairndow. Due to the expansion of the brewery and other needs of the estate, the hall became unavailable.

Since the start of 2007, members of the group tried to find alternative premises to no avail.

However, the efforts and determination of existing and new members has borne fruit and they have a new base at Portsonachan Hall.

A registration meeting took place on Tuesday, January 15, at the hall, situated half a mile east of the hotel on the Ford - Cladich road on the south side of Loch Awe.

The group caters for members from Mid Argyll and as far afield as Helensburgh and Connel with classes running for 12 weeks a term, lasting approximately one and a half hours.

Anybody who has not already expressed an interest, may contact Morag MacIntyre on 01866 844222 or Ron MacInnes on 01546 603412.

Tak Tent comes to Lochgilphead

Tak Tent, a Scottish cancer support charity, will be hosting a roadshow at the community centre in Lochgilphead on Saturday, January 26 between 10am and 3pm.

They were jointly invited by the Mid-Argyll Cancer Support Group and The Dochas Centre who are considering forming a Tak Tent Support Group in Mid-Argyll and will be in attendance at the Roadshow too.

Tak Tent means 'take care' in old Scots and was founded 25 years ago by an oncologist working in the Cancer Unit at Gartnavel Hospital.

Catherine Paterson of the Dochas Centre said: 'Please come along for a chat, find out more about Tak Tent and how we all hope to support and help people in Mid-Argyll who are living with cancer.'

Housing needs survey to focus on Mid Argyll and Kintyre

Over 1,000 households are being interviewed over a six-week period

A MAJOR study into housing needs in Mid Argyll and Kintyre is taking place this year.

Over 1,000 households are being interviewed over a six-week period starting on January 7 in the survey commissioned by Argyll and Bute Council.

The study aims to identify the range of housing needs of residents to inform future decisions on investment and policy within each community.

It will do this by identifying the number of households in unsuitable

accommodation, those whose circumstances are likely to change and those requiring special forms of housing such as supported accommodation.

From this, the study will look at the demand and supply of affordable housing in communities and make recommendations to correct any imbalance discovered. It will also analyse the impact of homelessness in the area.

According to Councillor Anne Horn, one of the main aims is to convince Housing Association tenants to move

to smaller accommodation when their circumstances have changed to allow for more effective use of the properties.

The household survey will be carried out by market research agency Research Resource on behalf of consultancy firm Arneil Johnston.

The results are expected to be announced in April/May and meetings will be held in Lochgilphead and Campbeltown to discuss the findings with key parties such as housing associations and community councils.

Inveraray and district history society

On the afternoon of Tuesday, January 8, the nightmare of any society secretary happened to Dorothy Paterson: the speaker for that evening, Mr Ian Fisher, phoned to say that his car had broken down and he could not possibly reach Inveraray!

Fortunately, a knight in shining armour appeared in the form of our chairman, Jack Dunagan. Jack was due to speak to the society in April, and though his paper was not fully prepared, his slides were to hand, and with these and some notes he valiantly agreed to fill the breach at very short notice.

His subject was 'Sailing in the Hebrides', based on his voyages, with his wife Netta, up and down the west coast over many years, and on the photographs taken of towns, islands and buildings, landscape and seascape, and at least one sunset.

The visual sail began at Minard and ended in Barra, with about 20 locations in-between.

As well as describing these, Jack displayed his wide-ranging historical knowledge with pithy remarks on their past and present, from the Battle of Largs to the buy-outs of Eigg and Gigha.

A heartfelt vote of thanks was proposed by May McGougan.

The next meeting will be on February 5, when Mr Ken MacTaggart will speak on the MacPhedrains of Loch Awe and Loch Fyne.

CCTV for Tarbert

TARBERT is to get a CCTV camera in February once an appropriate location is found in the village.

The camera is currently in Lochgilphead but will be moved to Tarbert next month when a suitable position with a full-time power supply has been located.



Manager John Vallis and staff from Tesco officially open the new shop with children from Lochgilphead Joint Campus.

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Tesco opens doors in Lochgilphead

The new Tesco Express store in Lochgilphead opened its doors for the first time on Friday, January 11.

The new store, which is combined with an Esso petrol station, opening on the site of the old Fyneside service station which closed at the end of August last year. Tesco took on staff from Fyneside, as well as recruiting 18 additional staff from the local area to work in the new store.

Store manager John Vallis said: 'We have a dedicated team of staff here at the store who are committed to ensuring our customers enjoy their shopping trips.'

'Myself and all the staff are looking forward to welcoming all our custom-

ers to the new store and we look forward to playing an active role in the local community.'

As part of the opening celebrations, Tesco donated £500 to Lochgilphead Joint Campus with pupils from the three schools on the campus joining staff at the store on Friday to receive the cheque from Mr Vallis and his staff.

Mrs Isabel Grieve from Tarbert also joined the celebrations. Mrs Grieve's father built up the site on which the new store now stands exactly 40 years ago, and as a young girl Isabel helped out by serving on the petrol pumps.

Mrs Grieve said: 'It feels really funny. One day I drove to Inveraray

and it had been flattened. It was a busy station when my father had it. We had the breakdown and cranes and would get called out at all times. We worked hard but I wouldn't be so comfortable today if we hadn't.'

Store Manager John Vallis said: 'We are delighted to be able to offer our support to Lochgilphead Joint Campus. We would also like to thank Mrs Grieve for agreeing to join us on our opening day.'

The new Tesco Express will stock a wide range of products including fresh produce, snacks and ready meals, and everyday essentials.

It will be open from 6am to midnight seven days a week.

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Services should not be dramatically affected say Council

Union calls for action over Single Status row

The leaders of Argyll & Bute Council should be ashamed say Union

UNION members in Argyll & Bute Council will be taking industrial action in response to what they refer to as 'the heavy handed tactics of their employer' in a dispute over single status.

The industrial action, due to start on Thursday, January 17 2008, includes overtime bans, a work to rule and strike action. Unite and Unison, the unions that are organising the action says this will have 'a massive effect on council services throughout Argyll & Bute such as ferries, roads, waste collection, home care, burial services and schools.'

However, Argyll and Bute Council denied this would have a major impact.

A spokesperson said: 'Council services should not be dramatically affected by this because, from a total of Unite's 220 members, only 75 voted, of which only 54 opted for industrial action.'

In response to Unison, the council said: 'We have been informed that from a total of 1,762 Unison members, 27 per cent voted for industrial action and only four are planning to take strike action on Thursday January 17. These figures do not show a high level of support for the action.'

'We are disappointed that our commitment to deal with our obligations in terms of equal pay and the fairest settlement we could provide within the funding

resources available seems not to have been accepted by the local branch of Unison. However, we will do everything possible to ensure that public services are not affected.'

Union members voted in favour of industrial action in response to the council's attempts to impose new terms and conditions and pay structures.

Workers were notified that if they did not accept the offer by November 9 2007 then Argyll & Bute Council would take the necessary steps to impose the deal by February 18 this year. This action may include the dismissal and re-engagement of workers.

Unite regional industrial organiser, Tony Devlin said: 'It is disappointing that we have reached this stage as we have consistently asked the Council to get around the negotiating table with the unions to reach a settlement.'

'However, they have repeatedly rejected our offers to discuss the issues facing our members and they instead callously chose to threaten our members with dismissal if they didn't accept the changes two weeks before Christmas.'

'The leaders of Argyll & Bute Council should be ashamed of this and should sit down with workers and the trade unions immediately to reach a mutually agreeable settlement.'



Linda Tighe and Kate Fraser show the simple form that could turn your life around.

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Trust offer development cash

Young people in Argyll and Bute needing cash for education, training or work can get assistance from The Prince's Trust.

The organisation are giving development awards from £50-£500 to assist people aged 14-25 enhance their ability to gain employment.

Volunteers are on hand to assist with applications or help source other programmes and support. The Prince's Youth Business Trust can also assist people wanting to start their own business.

Linda Tighe, Area Manager for the Trust, said: 'Our supporters in Argyll and Bute have worked extremely hard to raise funds for development awards which enable us to

assist local people to achieve their goals. We are keen to use this money wisely and would ask any young person to contact me for further details.'

'Locally, we have helped towards course fees, supplied laptops for home study and paid for specialist clothing for outdoor activities. There are some things we cannot fund but it is always worth asking.'

Linda can be contacted on 01546 600362 Tuesday-Thursday or by popping in on those days to Tigh Mhicleoid, Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead and picking up an easy application form. Kate Fraser of Prince's Youth Business Trust can be contacted on 01546 606584 on the same days.

Mid Argyll 'dirty' dog owner fined £40

A DOG owner in Mid Argyll has been fined after he allowed his dog to foul in a public area and failed to clean up after it.

Argyll and Bute Council's environmental warden issued a fixed penalty of £40 to the man on Tuesday January 8 after receiving a report that he had allowed his dog to foul on the grass in Lochgilphead's front

green without cleaning up its mess and disposing of it.

Councillor Donnie MacMillan, who chairs the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands area committee, said: 'The officers will continue to be pro active in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay to stamp out this shocking display of poor practice by some dog owners.'

Former teacher banned

A RETIRED schoolteacher has lost her licence for 20 months at Oban Sheriff Court after being caught behind the wheel of her car double the legal drink drive limit.

Caroline McLaren, aged 54 of Stalkers Cottage, Craig Farm, Dalmally, pled guilty to the offence, which took place around 10.05am on December 21.

Sheriff George Jamieson also fined McLaren £540.

Tommy Millar
Travel Counsellor
will be in the
ARMS Centre,
Campbell Street,
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on Friday 25th January
from 10am - 3pm.
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Police files

Baby injured near Lochgair

A baby was taken to Yorkhill Hospital in Glasgow following a car accident on the A83 near Lochgair on Sunday.

The baby was kept in for observation but there were no lasting injuries.

The male driver also received minor injuries.

Minard crash

An accident occurred on the A83 at Minard on Sunday, January 13 at 6.40pm.

The woman driver was taken to the Mid Argyll Hospital suffering injuries but was later released.

Man arrested

A man was arrested on warrant in Lochgilphead in the early hours of Saturday morning.

He was detained in custody and appeared at Dunoon Sheriff Court on Monday, January 14.

Boat theft

Lochgilphead Police would like to appeal for information regarding the theft of a boat from Ardrishaig Boatyard.

The 10-foot skiff was taken between November 23 and December 17 and is described as having a cathedral hull, white top, blue underside and Sniper 10 written on the side.

Please contact Sergeant Martin Balkeen with any information.

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The sadness of a life unclaimed



ABOVE: A police artist's impression of how the man looked in life.

For nearly two years the identity of a man washed ashore on Islay has remained unknown

HE'S somebody's son, he might have been a father, a brother and he could have a wife or sweetheart but 20 months after his body washed ashore on Islay the identity of this man remains unknown.

ON January 11 Strathclyde Police reissued these photographs to press across the UK in an effort to bring this case to a satisfactory conclusion.

Detective Inspector David Hardie, of Campbeltown Police office has led the investigation from the beginning.

He said: 'Despite extensive police inquiries, including checking missing person reports, the man has not yet been identified.'

'I appreciate that it is now nearly two years since his body was discovered but I would still like to bring closure to this enquiry.'

'Its maybe that friends or family members did not see the first appeals and this is a final attempt to identify him

and to trace any relatives the man may have had.'

The man's body was found on Monday April 10 2006 on the beach at Lossit bay, Portnahaven on the Isle of Islay; the body had probably been in the water for several days before being washed ashore.

Detective Inspector Hardies said there would appear to be no suspicious circumstances surrounding his death.

The man is described as white and could be anything from 45 to 60 years old. He was around five feet nine inches tall, of medium build with a thin face.

He had collar-length brown hair that was starting to grey and he was bald on top.

He was missing several top teeth and had no lower teeth. It is not know if he may have worn dentures.

He had a tattoo on each forearm; one appeared to be a thistle with a scroll and the letters SCOTLAND and a tat-

too with the letters DF on the lower front of his left arm.

When found he was wearing a blue, beige and white vertical striped cotton jumper, large size, with the maker's label Gamice. He was also wearing a short sleeves blue and white checked shirt, with the makers label Farah a black tee-shirt, and brown lace-up shoes, sized 8 or 9.

The police inquiry shows he may have worn a checked modern-style kilt. He also wore a criss-crossed celtic ring on the middle finger of his right hand.



Round the Rurals

Stewarton

PRESIDENT Anne Thomson welcomed members to the December meeting of the Stewarton SWRI and also Fiona Mason who was kind enough to stand in as speaker for the evening and demonstrate craftwork.

She showed members how to make bags, cards and various other items.

Helen Wardrop the vice president gave the vote of thanks to Fiona.

Favourite ring: Anne Thomson, gold; Helen Wardrop, silver; Sheena Ward, silver; Sheena Ward and Fiona Mason, red; Christine Duncan, blue; Agnes Nicol, green. Shortcake biscuit: Sheena Ward, gold; Anne Thomson, silver; Agnes Nicol,

red; Christine Duncan, Fiona Ward, red. Calendars: Helen Wardrop, gold; Christine Duncan, silver; Sheena Ward, Fiona Mason, red; Agnes Nicol, Anne Thomson, blue. The institute members also enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner at the White Hart Hotel, Campbeltown on December 12.

Campbeltown

CAMPBELTOWN SWRI's president Joan Grady welcomed members to the first meeting of 2008 when the institute held its first meeting of the year on January 8 at the town's community centre.

The evening was entitled WRI Aussie style and members watched an interesting film about the Australian Country

Woman's Association CWA.

It featured the ladies of rural outback areas and showed, not only their support and involvement in their local communities but the influence they had had on various welfare issues at national government level.

The results of the evening's competitions

were: sewn pincushion: M McKendrick, gold; E Davidson, silver; M Armour, red; J Grady and I Scally, blue.

Knitted cushion cover: M McKendrick, gold; E Davidson, silver; J Grady and I Scally, red.

The Campbeltown SWRI's next monthly meeting will be on February 12 at the same venue.

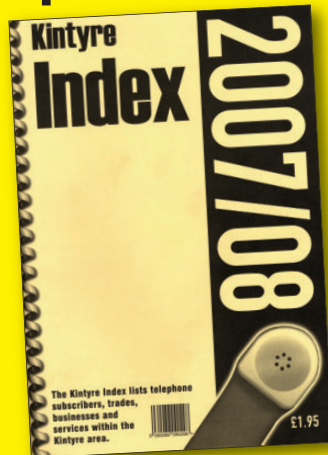
Dance

THE SWRI'S national Scottish Country Dance Weekend School for members is held annually and in 2008 it will be held at Fishers Hotel, Pitlochry, on March 7, 8 and 9.

Members wishing to take part can get more information from the SWRI Headquarters, 42 Heriot Row, Edinburgh.

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Scottish Water run into problems

ROADWORKS in Lochgilphead may continue for longer than expected after it emerged Scottish Water has run into problems with their project.

The work, which started in October, was due to be completed in March but is now expected to overrun following complications at the front green.

The £2.5 million job involves an overhaul of the current system – more than doubling the current flow to the treatment works and reducing the number of discharges into the sea.

An electrically-powered screen is being installed under the front green and a static screen at Peddie Bank to help prevent the release of waste. The refurbishment of sewers on Lochnell Street will increase the capacity of the system.

A Scottish Water spokesman said: 'The Combined Sewer Overflow project on the front green at Lochgilp-

head is going well.

'However, we may not have completed all the work on the road by Easter, as we had previously anticipated, because our construction work has been more complicated than we had expected.'

'We will, of course, make every effort to have the work completed as soon as possible and we will continue to liaise with the local community.'

Scottish Water has also hit more problems in Ardrishaig where ragging had been blocking the system at Pumping Station 1 in the village causing a continual discharge of sewage into the loch. Scottish Water say this problem is now fixed but they are now experiencing the same problems at Pumping Station 2.

They have now decided to replace the pumps at all three stations which should be completed by the end of January.



Skipness Primary School performed Peter Pan at Christmas to the delight of the audience. Teacher Gwyn Abernethy said: 'The audience, drawn from Southend to Crinan, clearly enjoyed the pupils' enthusiastic performance and the children, for their part, were thrilled by their stardom.' A03pan1NO

Council bow to public pressure over former school site

Consultation to take place

IN RESPONSE to public pressure, Argyll and Bute Council now intend to have a public consultation on the future of the former Lochgilphead High School site prior to any sell-off.

Councillor Alison Hay announced at a meeting of Lochgilphead Community Council that the three Mid Argyll Councillors would be meeting the Head of Community Services, Douglas Hendry, on Thursday, January 17, to discuss the details of the consultation and when it will take place.

It was revealed in *The Advertiser* last month that the intended consultation would be carried out only after the site had been sold to Fyne Homes.

For some residents, who wish to retain the buildings, this was unacceptable.

Local councillors have now demanded that a full consultation takes place.

Water project to improve Loch Goil

A NUMBER of properties on Loch Goil near Carrick Castle will be provided with sewerage services for the first time as part of a £400,000 project by Scottish Water.

The company are to extend the length of a privately-owned outfall to take treated sewerage further out into the deep waters of the loch.

A small section of new sewer pipe will also be provided to connect a number of local properties to an existing, privately owned septic tank. Scottish Water will then take ownership of the tank and will be responsible for its operation and maintenance.

Project manager Deborah Cormack said: 'Our work there will make life more pleasant for locals and visitors walking along the foreshore and enjoying recreational activities in the area.'

Engineers work overnight to restore power to Argyll

POWER was finally restored for many Argyllshire residents last Friday after a busy week for Scottish Hydro Electric engineers.

On Tuesday, the company transferred staff from the Highlands and the north-east of Scotland in preparation for the storms which devastated the area overnight on Tuesday, January 8.

Extra staff were also sent to islands such as Islay and Jura before the last ferry in case they were cut off from the mainland.

On Wednesday an additional 75 staff were sent up from sister company Southern Energy in England to repair damage which saw 8,000 homes lose their electricity supply

throughout Argyll and the islands.

A spokesperson for Scottish Hydro Electric said: 'The staff, working mainly from the base in Lochgilphead, were able to get the supply back for most homes overnight on Thursday and the work was completed by early Friday evening.'

The storms saw 12 schools closed across Argyll and disruption to traffic due to large numbers of fallen trees.

Television reception was also lost in Mid Argyll due to loss of electricity to the Knapdale transmitter. This was returned on Friday for most channels. Further problems with Channel 4 were fixed by maintenance company Arqiva on Monday.

Concern over Claonaig's subsiding road

Concerns have been raised that the state of the road at Claonaig junction may prove hazardous if it is not repaired soon.

The verge has been repaired before but has slipped away again following heavy rainfall.

At a meeting of Tarbert and Skipness Community Council, Ian MacIntyre said: 'What concerns me is that as of March 21, there is going

to be a ferry. All the locals know but the tourists won't. It has been built up with rubble in the past but cages filled with rocks and cement would be better.'

A spokesperson for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'Some interim repairs were recently carried out and further stabilisation is still required and should be completed by March, weather permitting.'

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First lambs at Gartvaigh

THE FIRST lambs were born at The Cameron family's Gartvaigh Farm, Southend, on January 4 this year. They are 16 pure bred Suffolks, sired by Glenho Royal edition and will be kept for home use.

BELOW: Graeme Cameron with a Suffolk tup lamb. c031am01,02,05



Third nursery trial

THE THIRD Nursery Trial was held at Ronachan on Saturday January 12, although cold, the sun was out and for once the rain was elsewhere.

With only two Nursery Trials still to be held the points are extremely tight with some very good work from both handlers and dogs

Ronachan (Judge: C Davidson, Dunoon) Nursery - 11 ran: 1 L Clark's Mirk, Tarbert 81; 2 A McCuish's Garry, Skipness, 77; 3 J Barr's Jaff, Campbeltown, 76; 4 J McEachran's Meg, Tarbert, 66; 5 I McConnell's Fly, Loch Eil, 64; 6 J McLachlan's June, Spean Bridge, 63.

CLASS 2, Judge C Davidson, Dunoon Class 2 - 7 ran: 1 J. Casey's Ben, Campbeltown, 91; 2. A P Ronald's Meg, Campbeltown, 76; 3 M McNally's Moss, Invergarry, 74.



NFU Scotland
Kintyre Branch

Jim McLaren
President of NFU Scotland

Will be speaking in the Grey Gull Inn, Ardrishaig on Monday 21st January at 7.30pm.

All NFU members and non members welcome.

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Kintyre stock hit a rising trade

UNITED Auctions sold 1552 store cattle at Stirling last Wednesday when they met a rising trade which included several consignments from Kintyre.

Bullocks averaged 123.32p (+7.22p) and sold to 160.60p per kg for a 274kg Charolais cross from Letham Farm, Lesmahagow and £890 for a 704kg Charolais cross from Auchenbrae, Kilbirnie.

Heifers averaged 122.46p (+12.16p) and sold to 148.7p per kg for a 394kg Limousin cross from High Unthank, Strathaven and £700 for a 590kg Simmental cross from Darleith, Ardrossan.

Cast Cows averaged 78.23p to 99.3p for a Limousin cross from Back O'Muir, Bannockburn and £725 for a Limousin from the same home.

Bullocks
Up to 250kgs Langalgarve, Campbeltown £330, Dykes, Dalry 136.4p;
251-300kgs Glenree, Arran £440, Letham, Lesmahagow 160.6p;
301-350kgs Calton, Cumnock £515, Low Polquheys, New Cumnock 157p;
351-400kgs High Unthank, Strathaven £565, Calton, Cumnock 148.20p;

401-450kgs Elmscleugh, Dunbar £590, Calton, Cumnock 142.7p;
451-500kgs Muirside, Galston £550, 136.6p;

501-550kgs Low Polquheys, New Cumnock £715, Elmscleugh, Dunbar 136.5p;

551-600kgs Auchenbrae, Kilbirnie £750, West Muirhouse, Dalry 127.2p;

601-650kgs Auchenbrae, Kilbirnie £800, Harehead, Cranshaws 125p;
651-700kgs Auchenbrae, Kilbirnie £830, West Muirhouse, Dalry 126.7;
701kgs+ Auchenbrae, Kilbirnie £890, 126.4p.

Heifers
Up to 250kg Roughside, New Cumnock £295, Avon, Denny 125p;
251-300kgs Low Polquheys, New Cumnock £410, 136.20p;

301-350kgs Keil, Southend £430, Croftamorie, Kirkcaldy 137.40p;
351-400kgs High Unthinks, Strathaven £580, 148.7p;
401-450kgs Sauchrie Mains, Maybole £615, West Muirhouse, Dalry 140.8;
451-500kgs Carsloe, Crosshill £665, 133p;

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551-600kgs Darleith, Ardrossan £700, Sheddock Arran 120.6p.

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Lochgilhead Drama Club are upping the ante for this year's festivals. A03dra01

Dramatic development

FOR THE first time, in its thirty-year history of entering the local Argyll one-act play festivals, Lochgilhead Drama Club is putting forward three plays to take part in the festivals in Campbeltown, Oban and Ardrishaig.

After beginning the drama season in November with their successful pantomime, Robinson Crusoe and the Pirates, the club's next targets will be the festivals. Sixteen club members expressed a wish to act in a play and, for the first time, three experienced directors stepped forward to take charge.

'After I'm Gone', by Frank Vickery, a comedy set in Wales, was chosen by Mike Rimmer and starring Joan James, Ian James, Jeanna Sandilands and Liz Fraser. The play is based round the character of 75 year old Mam who does not want her daughter to marry the local undertaker. When she does, she not only brings into Mam's house her new husband but his very deaf and ageing father. The laughter continues right to the surprising end.

Chosen by Gordon Hutton was the play, 'Nudes In Waning Light'. This rollicking comedy by George Brockhill is set in an ordinary middle-class home, and explores the middle class prejudices of Molly, a no-nonsense lady. Walter, her henpecked husband, is challenged by an old friend, Harry, to paint two nudes. Comic chaos occurs when Molly arrives home unexpectedly and meets up with the naughty band including Molly's young domestic girl and a

professional model. The play stars Dorothy Hogbin, Betty Hutton, Ros Way, Lucille Kelly, Patrick Mackie and Duncan Berndt and Joan Garrett.

The final play, 'Not Bobby', by N J Warburton and chosen by Jim Morrison, is a quirky, well-observed satire featuring Barrie Innes, Ishbel MacArthur, Ruth Morrison, Meg Jamieson and Jenifer Phillimore. Set in a living room in the present, the play begins when Frank, anxious to complete yesterday's newspaper crossword, finds the missing page in the rabbit's hutch. To his and his mother's astonishment, it has been completed. Could the rabbit be responsible? This satire makes serious points while at the same time leaving its audiences helpless with laughter.

The Drama Club's first target is the Scottish Community Drama Association Kintyre District Festival in the Campbeltown Grammer School on Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23, followed by the Lorne Drama Festival in the Corran Halls in Oban during the week March 31 to April 4. The final festival of the season is Argyll Drama Festival, which this year has its 60th anniversary, from April 22-25 in Ardrishaig Public Hall.

Jim Morrison, Chairman of Lochgilhead Drama Club, said: 'This historic festival, which has made such a glorious contribution to the world of community drama in Argyll, will bring the curtain down on, what we believe will be, one of our most satisfying and enjoyable years.'

Tayvallich pupils take to stage

Pupils write own script



Tayvallich Primary School held their Nativity play on December 17 with the script written by senior pupils.

It all concerned the journey of the various characters to Bethlehem - from the sleepy shepherds on hillside, interested only in a good mutton dinner, to the 'Wise Men', whose camels had to be seen to be believed and whose sand dance was amazing.

Many beautiful songs were sung around the manger and a happy night was had by all.

Many parents helped with the production; from painting the stable backdrop; making costumes; hearing lines; and serving teas on the night.

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Thought for the week

I've just finished writing a book for teenagers called 500 Fascinating Facts about the Bible.

First of all I had to decide what a fact is. In the end I opted for the definition that 'a fact is something that is certain, sure and true, something so reliable that we can use it as a basis of our lives.' For example, the fact that the days of the week always follow the same sequence allows us to plan ahead - even if I sometimes have to ask my husband what day it is!

Here's one of the 500 I found.

People will argue over anything!

But God can use an argument to teach us a lesson. Abraham and his nephew Lot had so many animals that their herdsmen began to argue and fight because there wasn't enough grass for all their animals. Abraham, who was a wise man, discussed the problem with his nephew and they decided to separate and live in different parts of the land rather than have their workmen fighting. And the fascinating fact God teaches us from that is that it's better to solve a problem than to fight over it! (Genesis 13:1-11)

And that's a fact!



Down Memory Lane

This photograph shows the players competing for the Seafood Festival Trophy in Tarbert in 1980.

Grant Scott (second from left in the back row) will turn 40 on Tuesday.

Back row: Scott Goldie, Grant Scott, Chris McCrindle, Jack Maxwell, John McNab, Gordon Blair.
Front row: Malcolm McAlpine, Alan McKenzie, David McArthur, Bruce McLean, Duncan McGregor, Peter McLean, Kenny Prentice Brian McNeill. A03dml2NO

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Doubts about beavers

Sir,
I fully support Jane Allan's letter in your edition of 11th January.

The whole scheme to introduce the beaver to Mid Argyll is riddled with inconsistencies. The main one being the use of the word 're-introduction' as no proof has ever been found for the previous presence here of beavers.

I am neither a farmer nor a land-owner, but I support the great majority of those responsible and hard-working persons who have objected

to the introduction of an alien species to our countryside. In these days of the threat of bird flu, and the worse threat of foot and mouth, the latter being spread by government-sponsored laboratories (and no penalties have yet been awarded for this), farmers need all our support.

If the Scottish Executive has money to spend on this crazy scheme, could they not spend it instead on eradicating the mink - another introduced alien species.

Valerie Cox,
Kilmartin.

Thanks from the Galley

Sir,
We would like to sincerely thank Ardferrn and Lochgilphead Fire Services and local authorities for their quick response and assistance (sometimes above and beyond the call of duty) following the wind damage suffered to our hotel last week.

We would also like to thank local businesses and members of the

community who have helped in the clean up operation, looked after us and have offered us their support and best wishes.

Andrew and Sarah Stanton, The Galley of Lorne Inn

Canal bank dog dirt

Sir,
Having spent the holidays at Christmas in Ardrishaig, I feel a letter to your paper is a must.

The residents of Ardrishaig, or some of them, should be ashamed of themselves. From the bridge at no.4 lock to approximately the seat at the bowling green is covered in dog faeces. In the space of about eight yards the same amount of mess littered the grass and banks. The same on the other bank from no.4 again to halfway to Lochgilphead.

Is there no dog warden in Argyll and if so, why are these people not being fined? £500 is the fine so maybe some should be made an

ample of.

These people know who they are. They 'come out' at night and let the dogs go.

It never seems to be on their own doorstep, always someone else's.

So come on Ardrishaig and the local council, please do something regarding this awful problem and people.

The whole thing is quite disgusting and making a lovely part of Argyll a pile of dog mess or is it a dog toilet?

Mrs M Carmichael,
Paisley

Tarbert Xmas cheer

Sir,
As I saw the Christmas tree being removed in Tarbert I thought thanks should be given to everyone who helped in any way to make Tarbert look so festive and welcoming over the festive period.

It took a lot of hard work but was appreciated by all.

With thanks again.
Anne Horn,
Tarbert

Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser, January 13, 1983

Lochgilphead seafarer's MBE honour

THE ROYAL Navy list in the New Year Honours brought an MBE for 44-year-old Fleet Chief Petty Officer Simon Beel from Lochgilphead.

Mr Beel, formerly of Lochnell Street, is the son of Margaret Studholme, The Anchorage, Silvercraig, and his stepfather Bill Studholme, a science teacher at Lochgilphead High school.

Mr Beel has more than 20 years' experience with the navy and has become a specialist in the field of operations.

In the last 10 years he has served in the Far East on board a frigate and was an instructor at a radar training school in England before spending two years teaching in America.

When he returned to this country he was posted to Pitreavie in Fife where he was appointed assistant staff operations officer. Two years' travel followed, sailing on the HMS Bulwark, then Mr Beel returned to Pitreavie, which is the only Scottish base for the speciality of operations.

He is a married man with one teenage daughter.

Can you help Brian?

Sir,
I am writing to say a big thank you to everyone for all their help and donations towards my appeal to raise funds for stem cell treatment last year.

The treatment I got was very encouraging for me. Although it was not a cure, the benefit from it was great.

My speech, which was starting to slur, improved straight away. My unsteadiness on my feet improved and energy levels were a lot better. I really think that it has done me the world of good.

It is now eight months since I had the treatment and although I still feel better than before, I am starting to notice the little things creeping back into my life - having to concentrate more when speaking again, balance becoming shaky and getting tired more easily. But all-in-all it has been a great year for me health-wise.

I hope to go back for more treatment in April/May and hopefully get

the same benefits again. I cannot believe a year has passed since my last appeal.

I am once again asking for your kindness in way of a donation towards further treatment.

If you would like to do so, please make your payment to the ataxia account in the Bank of Scotland (s/c 800982, a/c 0889969) or make payable to myself, Brian MacNeill at 14 Market Place, Tarbert, PA29 6AB.

All donations are gratefully received as you all have completely turned my life around. Hopefully this appeal will make it even better.

Once again, I'd like to thank you all for your generosity.

Brian MacNeill,
Tarbert



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New Year New You

The Courier and Advertiser's Q&A session with top health experts which will help you achieve your New Year's Resolutions

Dr Matthew Mills, writer of new fitness book Mind and Body Metamorphosis.

CC&AA: What's the idea behind the book?

Dr MM: Most fitness books miss the mark in some very important respects. They are packaged to be sold, simply to make a profit. The typical fitness book will have some basic aerobic exercises and a celebrity endorsing it, but it won't deal with the mental aspects. You need a fitness program aimed at stopping people prematurely ageing and physically degenerating, but also dealing with the psychological

problems that we are increasingly facing. The mind precedes everything else; you have to get that bit straight first

CC&AA: What's the answer?

Dr MM: You need to get people mentally engaged and prepared for what they're going to do. Weight loss is a little more complicated than just going to the gym. You've got to make people aware of what it is that's making them fat - which is usually physical inactivity and fat laden food.

Health and diet expert Patrick Holford

CC&AA: What's the best (nutrition/health-related) new years'

resolution anyone could make?

PH: To do my 9-Day Liver Detox Diet. It gets you off to a brilliant start. If you are overweight and unhappy about it commit to following my low GL diet for one month. Not only will you lose weight but you'll 'get it'. It's dead easy and then you have a good habit for life.

CC&AA: What are the top vitamins and superfoods to help you recover after the festive season?

PH: Vitamin C is unquestionably the master immune-boosting nutrient. Vitamin E and selenium improve immune cell function, and zinc is especially important

as it crucial for immune cell production. Garlic is anti-viral, anti-fungal and anti-bacterial.

Ginger is particularly good for sore throats and stomach upsets.

Diet doctor Judith Wills, author of bestselling nutrition book The Diet Bible

CC&AA: What's your top secret for eating healthily?

JW: Tons of vegetables, 'natural' (largely unprocessed) foods - and home cooking!

CC&AA: There are so many diets

around - would you recommend any as healthy long-term options?

JW: Low GI diet (Glycaemic Index) is healthy and works for most people and there are lots of books available on this diet. A general healthy moderately low-fat wholefood diet is also good as it is high in fibre and fills you up.

Dr Lakshman Karaliedde, co-author of Traditional Herbal Medicines: A Guide To Their Safer Use

CC&AA: Why are herbal remedies becoming so popular?

Dr LK: Herbal medicines have been a tradition for thousands of years. There is a perception that anything natural or green is safer and less toxic.

CC&AA: What would you say are the top 5 most effective herbs?

Dr LK: St John's Wart as an antidepressant, Echinacea to increase immunity, valerian to help sleep, lavender to help calm and relax, and ginkgo and ginseng to increase strength, resistance and performance. They are all very popular around the world.



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Kintyre Piping Society unveils 2008 programme

KINTYRE Piping Society gets its 2008 programme underway tomorrow night (Saturday) in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown with its annual Burns Ceilidh.

This year the society members have gathered together a variety of performers to provide a great night's entertainment. The Gus MacAlister Band will get the evening started with the band playing their usual brand of dance music, then to the traditional *Addressing the Haggis*, which this year will be given by Alasdair Cousin in his own inimitable style.

The society tries to give local youngsters a platform to display their talents and this year will be not different.

They have dancers, pipers, fiddlers, singers and a first for the society, a brass band quintet.

The dancers will be from the James MacCorquindale School, pipers from Kintyre Schools Pipe Band and the Brass Quintet from Campbeltown Brass Band. The



Glenfiddich winner Gordon Walker is on his way to Campbeltown.

society has again managed to bring Maurice Duncan to Campbeltown and hopefully in his repertoire he will give his hilarious rendition of *The hen's march tae the Midden*.

This is the first of several nights, which have been organised by the society and will be ongoing over the next four months; the next

will be on February 2 when Pipe major Gordon Walker will be in Campbeltown to give a piping recital.

Gordon is the present Glenfiddich Champion. Anyone wishing to come along to these nights will be made very welcome; entry will be £3 for adults and £1 for juniors.

Keep your eyes peeled for pictures

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FOR a trial period, cinema lovers in Kintyre will need to keep an eye on the advertisements in *The Courier* to alert them to current and future features at the Picture House.

Over the next few months the many posters that kind friends of the Wee Pictures have displayed in their premises, will not be circulated. It is hoped that this will enable management of the cinema to have great flexibility in obtaining shorter notice of the sort of films that are especially popular in Campbeltown and its surroundings. The usual report of next week's film will still be placed in *The Courier*,



on www.weepictures.co.uk, in reports on Argyll FM and on display boards outside the cinema. It is hoped that everyone will therefore still be able to keep up to date with what films are being shown. Look out for *Atonement*, which has just won two Golden Globes for Best Motion Picture

and Best Original Score, for one night only, on Monday, February 4. The board of directors is also very pleased to announce the first three contributors to its new sponsorship programme. Solicitors Stewart Balfour and Sutherland have agreed to be a platinum sponsor for the current year,

HMS Campbeltown has become a gold sponsor, and MacLeod Construction Ltd, a silver sponsor.

The Board is extremely grateful for the contributions they have all made which will help towards the everyday running costs of the cinema.

Work on the current refurbishment programme has now moved to the cinema annexe and plans are also being made to continue with further refurbishment of the insides of both buildings. The long-term aim is to enhance the comfort and facilities offered and to create a real night out sensation.

'A Clucking Good Hen Night' at Craignish

Craignish Village Hall is showing a performance of comedy drama 'A Clucking Good Hen Night' tonight, Friday, January 18 at 7.30pm.

The play is written by multi award winning Rona Munro and performed by Fiona Knowles, who was the Capital Award Winner at the Edinburgh Festival

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10. Brownish-yellow variety of quartz used as a gemstone (7)
12. 1884 operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan which parodies Tennyson (8,3)
14. Fairy in Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (11)
18. Bird such as Tyto alba with a heart-shaped face (4,3)
19. Discovery or Worcester Pearmain, for example (5)
21. M.R., writer of ghost stories who died in 1936 (5)
22. Frederick, author of *Peter Simple* (7)

DOWN

- 1 and 2. 1861 novel by George Eliot (5,6)
2. See 1.
3. Standard unit of currency of Bulgaria (3)
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20. 1983 novel by Bernard MacLaverty (3)

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16. Almost (6)
17. Cost (5)
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SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - Across: 1 Bob Mathias; 7 Ankle; 8 Gallium; 10 Birthday; 11 Joad; 13 Rabbit; 15 Da Nang; 17 Laud; 18 Platypus; 21 Auber; 22 Lorca; 23 Pretty Baby.

Down: 1 Baker; 2 Blenheim; 3 Aegean; 4 Holt; 5 Arizona; 6 Barbarella; 9 Madagascar; 12 Mantilla; 14 Blubber; 16 Blenny; 19 Party; 20 Grit.

QUICK - Across: 1 Disdainful; 7 Naive; 8 Chamber; 10 Helpless; 11 Pass; 13 Strong; 15 Sandal; 17 Also; 18 Reticent; 21 Marquee; 22 Ideal; 23 Necromancy.

Down: 1 Drill; 2 Swelling; 3 Access; 4 Neap; 5 Upbraid; 6 Enthusiasm; 9 Resolutely; 12 Magician; 14 Reserve; 16 Redeem; 19 Enemy; 20 Purr.

Outstanding pianist for Ardrishaig and Campbeltown

IT IS exactly four years since Christina Lawrie first delighted audiences in Mid Argyll and Campbeltown with her piano versatility, and we are delighted to welcome her back to Argyll for this six concert tour.

Tomorrow, Saturday, January 19, she will be performing in the Ardrishaig Hall at 8pm and the concert in the Campbeltown Lorne and Lowland Church Hall is next Tuesday at 7.30pm.

Christina studied first at Chetham's School of Music, Manchester, and then went on to study music at Trinity, Cam-

bridge. After graduation, the Royal College of Music awarded her a postgraduate studentship to study with Yonty Solomon, and she also worked at the Royal Academy in London.

Since 2005, her career has gone from strength to strength. In that year, Christina was invited to perform recitals at both the Wigmore Hall and the Purcell Room as part of the South Bank Centre's Young Musicians' Platform.

Both recitals received critical acclaim. Since then, engagements have included live BBC Radio 3 broadcasts, performances abroad and a

recital in the new Perth Concert Hall.

Christina has won a host of prizes on a national and international level, and was honoured by the Royal Academy when she won their Postgraduate piano recital prize.

A most attractive programme is being presented for the Argyll concerts starting with Beethoven's *Pathétique Sonata*.

The first half continues with *September* by Fanny Mendelssohn, a composer whom Christina has championed, and the *Ballade no.4* by Chopin. After the interval, the seven *Phan-*

tasy Pieces by Brahms (op.116) and the *Mephisto Waltz no.1* by Franz Liszt conclude the recital, all of which will be played from memory!

For lovers and players of the piano, this is a wonderful opportunity to hear and meet a pianist who has been hailed as 'a rising star' and who possesses remarkable musical and pianistic qualities.

Within the last few days, Christina has announced her engagement to Marcus Barcham-Stevens, a composer and concert violinist, and Marcus will present a background to each of the items on the programme. Children's tickets are free at both concerts, which are particularly recommended to young pianists. JH



LEFT: Pianist Christina Lawrie should impress in Argyll. A03law1NO

Get quizzical with Lochgilphead High School PTA

IT IS time again to organise your team of family or friends and demonstrate your winning talents at the annual Lochgilphead High School PTA Quiz night at 7.30 pm on Thursday, January 24.

For those of you not experienced in this contest, in venues throughout Mid Argyll teams of four go head to head, vying for victory, prizes and glory.

Some contestants (we all know who they are) have been known to spend hours watching every TV soap and reading every newspaper and rag in order to carry off the winners' trophies of wine and dinner for two.

Other teams have a more relaxed approach and come along for a laugh and a good night out.

This is the major annual fund raising event for the PTA and monies raised will provide an invaluable subsidy for school trips and improved facilities for the pupils in the new building.

Tickets may be purchased at the door at

the quiz venues: The Stag in Lochgilphead, The Argyll Arms in Ardrishaig, The Kilmartin Hotel, The George in Inveraray, and Ormsary

Hall. The PTA would like to thank the local businesses who have donated so generously to the raffle.

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MAAA - Ardrishaig Hall

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NEW FIAT 500 IN UK

When the new Fiat 500 goes on sale in the UK on 21 January 2008, it will be exactly 500 hours after the start of the New Year.

Designed by Fiat Centro Stile, the new car's chic styling boasts visual cues from the past, but it is far from a simple, nostalgic interpretation of Dante Giacosa's iconic Fiat 500 of July 1957.

Taking a quantum leap forward in terms of safety, technology, comfort and equipment for this segment, it represents a company blueprint for a future which embraces a modern approach, new brand strategies, radical innovations in customer relations and a lasting process of expansion.

Significantly, the highly innovative Fiat 500 brings several unprecedented attributes to this segment for the first time: The new Fiat has been awarded a maximum 5-star rating in the gruelling Euro NCAP crash test safety programme, placing it at the very top of its category in terms of passive, active and preventive safety. This is the first time that a car of such compact dimensions, (3.5 metres in length), has achieved a maximum rating, and the first time that a car of its type has been equipped with

seven airbags as standard across the entire range.

The new Fiat 500 is also the first car to be launched with a full range of frugal, low emissions engines that are not only Euro 4 compliant, but also meet emissions limits which are expected to be set by forthcoming Euro 5 standards, more than two years before the legislative deadline.

These and other attributes have already been recognised and rewarded with prestigious international awards, including Car of the Year 2008, which is bestowed by 58 specialist journalists from 22 European countries.

Nine versions of the new 500, priced from £7900-£10,700 on-the-road, go on sale in the UK at launch, embracing three trim levels – Pop, Lounge and Sport. The new Fiat offers levels of equipment more usually associated with cars of a far higher segment, with ABS anti-lock braking, remote central locking, seven airbags, electric front windows and door mirrors, an MP3-compatible CD player and Dualdrive electric power steering fitted as standard even on entry level models.



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The new Fiat 500's comprehensive standard equipment package is further enhanced by a range of innovative, safety and comfort-enhancing options such as automatic climate control, a SkyDome sunroof, parking sensors, an anti-glare electro-chromatic rear mirror, an Interscope Sound System Hi-Fi and Blue&Me mobile phone and MP3 player connectivity with steering wheel controls.

Moreover, the Fiat 500 personalisation programme offers an additional range of over 100 bespoke accessories which, generating more than 500,000 possible trim, colour and option combinations, gives owners the opportunity to person-

alise the new Fiat to levels unprecedented in this segment.

The new Fiat 500 goes on sale with a choice of three powerplants; the latest 75 bhp derivation of Fiat Group Automobiles' widely acclaimed, state-of-the-art 1.3 litre 16-valve MultiJet turbodiesel, and two refined and economical FIRE petrol engines – a 1.2 litre 8-valve 69 bhp unit, and a spirited 100 bhp version of the 1.4 litre 16-valve powerplant.

Both 1.2 litre petrol engine and 1.3 litre turbodiesel come with 5-speed manual gearboxes, while the 1.4 litre petrol unit is mated to a 6-speed manual transmis-

sion. Dualogic – a clutchless, 5-speed sequential manual shift with a selectable fully automatic mode – is offered as an optional transmission on all petrol-engined Fiat 500 models.

With a 5-star Euro NCAP safety rating to its name, the new Fiat 500 builds on an already impressive safety portfolio with the full range of braking, traction control and stability systems available on the market today: ABS anti-lock brakes, complete with electronic brakeforce distribution, ASR to limit wheel spin during acceleration, MSR to modulate brake torque while changing down, and a sophisticated ESP to control stability through bends. Vehicles

fitted with ESP – standard equipment on 1.4 litre versions – also benefit from hydraulic brake assistance and a unique Hill Holder function to facilitate smooth hill starts.

Building on Fiat's unrivalled reputation as the world's pre-eminent small car specialists, the new Fiat 500 was created in just 18 months from completed production specification to launch.

To achieve this remarkable development time, Fiat Group Automobiles employed new, groundbreaking, state-of-the-art Computer Aided Design (CAD) and Computer Aided Engineering (CAE) systems of unprecedented



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and complexity. So sophisticated is the computer software involved, that not only could Fiat's engineers simulate every aspect of the new 500's structural, dynamic, NVH and accommodation characteristics to a level of unprecedented detail, but they were also able to create a virtual production-line to ensure consistently outstanding component and build quality.

The benefits of these all-encompassing developments in virtual design and engineering are clearly evident in every aspect of the new Fiat 500, from unprecedented build quality and capacious passenger accommodation, to superior driving dynamics, minimal NVH levels and, of course, outstanding safety. In recognition of its high quality construction, the new Fiat 500 recently won the world's most prestigious prize for car bodies.

Fiat 500 on the awards trail
It's attracted critical acclaim, created astonishing interest and stoked up colossal passion... and now the new Fiat 500 is racking up the honours.

DESIGN

Designed by Fiat Centro Stile and built at the company's Tychy plant in Poland, the new Fiat 500 has a significance far greater than that of simple, nostalgic interpretation. While respecting the iconic original's concept in shape, functional simplicity, reliability and economy, Fiat's fundamental goal has not been to design a car that 'looks like' a 500 but, rather, one that 'could be' a 500 again.

design of which exactly 3,893,294 examples were built between 1957 and 1975 – was launched on 4 July 1957 as a period of post-war regeneration was closing and radical renewal to the company's product range was also coming to an end, presaging a cycle of successes in the coming decade which hallmark it as one of the brightest periods in the brand's 108-year history.

Although parallels with the new Fiat 500 are obvious, the latter has been developed in close collusion with potential customers through a communications project known as '500 wants you'. Since it went on line in May 2006, the website, www.fiat500.com has been visited by over 3,700,000 users who, via the site's Concept-Lab, submitted over 275,000 configurations, suggestions for accessories and means of personalising the new model.

As a result, Fiat Centro Stile developed the Personalisation programme in parallel with the 500 project, creating a comprehensive range of over 100 accessories which give owners a vast opportunity to personalise the new Fiat to levels unprecedented in this segment.

Derived from Fiat Centro Stile's widely applauded Trepuno concept car first shown at the 2004 Geneva Motorshow, the 3-door Fiat 500's very short bonnet and minimal front and rear overhangs create an exceptionally compact bodysell, measuring just 3546mm in length, 1627 mm in width and 1488 mm in height.

Dante Giacosa's outstandingly successful 500 – a masterpiece of industrial

The front of the new 500 is designed to combine styling cues of the latest models in the Fiat family with the most distinctive elements of the original 500, the strongest references to the latter being a combination of circular upper headlights, separate, lower, full beam lamp housings and the trademark 'whisker and logo' badging derived from the name of the very first Fiat 500, the 1936 Topolino – 'little mouse'.

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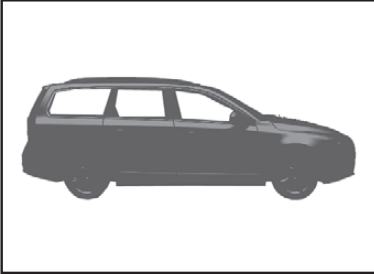
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Site Address: Plot 1 Fraoch Choille Arrivore Whitehouse By Tarbert
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Applicant: March Forestry Trust
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Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
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Applicant: Mr Robert McGlynn
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Redundancy Support

PACE (Partnership Action for Continuing Employment) provides a partnership approach to deal with redundancy situations.

Following the closure of the Campbeltown Call Centre, the Argyll Partnership is holding an open day for anyone who ceased employment at the call centre from 1 October 2007 until its closure in January 2008.

Please come along to the Open Day to find out about

- Assistance with the costs of re-training
- Looking for another job
- Benefits
- Welfare Rights
- Job seeking techniques such as CV and interview preparation
- Redundancy counselling

An open day will be held on Wednesday 23 January
Please call in anytime between 11am to 2pm
Seaford Hotel, Campbeltown

Tea and coffee will be available, please feel free to bring your children.
For more information or to discuss further, please contact
Claire Gibb on 01546 605411 or 07920 500216



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CAMPBELTOWN COMMON GOOD FUND

Meetings of the Campbeltown Common Good Fund will be held four times a year (March, June, September and December) to discuss requests for funding. Applications must be received by the 15th of the previous month. Normally the maximum grant available will be £1000 except in special circumstances. Please note that individuals are not eligible for a grant from the fund.

Application forms and criteria are available from Campbeltown Servicepoint, Burnet Building, St John Street, Campbeltown, PA28 6BJ or telephone 01586 559000.

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We are seeking highly motivated Senior Healthcare Assistants to work in Campbeltown. With an understanding of palliative care issues and good communication skills, you'll need experience of working in a nursing setting. Access to a car and a willingness to travel is essential.

For an informal discussion, please contact Lynne Millar on 07796 172481. Please note if you are successful, you will be required to attend a two day induction programme.


Help us to help cancer patients and their families. For an application pack, please go to our website or call the recruitment line on 0141 558 8350 quoting reference SC238.

Closing date: 1st February 2008


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Band 3 Ventilation Support Workers

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To download a job pack and application form visit www.nhsggc.org.uk/recruitment and follow the links or e-mail your full address and job reference number to nhsggcrecruitment@nhs.net or call the recruitment line on 0845 3000 831. Closing date 1st February 2008.

Visit all our vacancies on www.nhsggc.org.uk



Work you can believe in.

CrossReach is Scotland's largest voluntary social work organisation, offering care and counselling to over 4,000 people daily. At Auchinlee in Campbeltown, which was recently awarded the Charter Mark, our aim is to provide a quality of care for older people that incorporates the principles of privacy, choice, dignity, independence, rights and fulfilment and which encourages people to regain and retain the skills of living.

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20 and 35 hours • £13,948 - £16,296 pro rata (Qualification bar applies)
Making a positive difference to people's lives can be a very rewarding experience. Every shift will bring different challenges, from planning future activities for clients to simply giving them the dignity, privacy and choice their humanity deserves. We'll provide you with all the support you need, the opportunity to gain a social care qualification and a comprehensive benefits package, including a generous pension and holiday allowance.

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21 hours • £214.44 per week pro rata
You will provide our service users with a clean living environment.

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All posts are worked on a rota system and include evenings, weekends and for the Assistant Cook role, holiday cover will be required.

Applicants for the Careworker roles are required to have a Christian commitment and be able to uphold our Christian Ethos, which is a Genuine Occupational Requirement in terms of the Employment Equality (Religion or Belief) Regulations 2003. Applicants for the Domestic Assistants and Assistant Cook roles must be in sympathy with our Christian Ethos and values, but are not required to share our faith.

In return we offer a comprehensive benefits package, including a generous pension and holiday allowance. These posts are subject to enhanced disclosure. For more information and to apply visit www.crossreach.org.uk/jobs or call 01586 552568.

Closing date: 1st February 2008.

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SKIPPER AND CHEF
required for small cruise vessels operating on West Coast of Scotland from Holy Loch and Oban April-October.

Would suit couple.
Minimum skipper qualification Yachtmaster Offshore Motor or equivalent.

Further details from Andrew Manwell
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or email andrew.manwell@btconnect.com

Keyline Driver - Oban

We need a highly responsible and reliable HGV2 driver to make deliveries and collections out of this busy outlet for one of the biggest builders' merchants in the country.

Responsible for all aspects of safety of both the vehicle and load, you must be capable of handling all the necessary paperwork. A clean driving licence is essential. Keyline prides itself on its high level of customer service, so we'd expect you to be knowledgeable about products in order to provide a good level of information and advice at all times. In return, we can offer an attractive salary, job security and good benefits.

If this sounds like you, please contact, in writing, Mr I Hunter
Branch Manager
Keyline Builders' Merchants
Soroba Road, Oban, PA34 4GS
Closing date: February 1st, 2008

MANAGER, BRIDGEND HOTEL ISLE OF ISLAY

Bridgend Hotel is located in the centre of Islay at the head of Loch Indaal. The hotel prides itself in the quality of locally produced cuisine and an atmosphere that reflects the charm and beauty of Islay.

Applications are sought for a Hotel Manager to run the Bridgend Hotel. The successful applicant will be:

- An experienced caterer, able to produce menus to a very high standard;
- Capable of managing budgets, accounting for financial transactions and have a thorough understanding of profit margins and targets;
- An excellent personnel manager;
- Prepared to get involved in all aspects of the hotel;
- Meticulous in adhering to the highest standards of appearance, cleanliness and have a detailed knowledge of regulations affecting licensing, health and safety, employment law and the general running of a hotel.

Salary - £25,000 p.a.; a considerable benefit package is available including housing and use of a company car.

A job description is available on request; applications should be made by 18 January 2008 to **Willy Inglis, Islay Estates Company, Bridgend, Isle of Islay, Argyll PA44 7PB** willy.islay@fonthillfarms.co.uk 01496 810221

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Community Caretaker - Oban

Salary Grade 7 £7264.50 - £8072 per annum
17.5 hours per week - Monday to Friday - 1330 - 1700 hrs

The remit of this post is to carry out regular environmental patrols of Association estates within the Oban area, identifying and clearing minor litter spills; liaising with tenants on cleaning rotas and carrying out close inspections within tenemental properties to ensure cleaning is being carried out; recording and reporting repairs required within closes; recording and reporting estate management issues including graffiti, illegal dumping and abandoned vehicles.

Good communication skills are essential and the successful applicant must be able to keep accurate records and work on their own initiative under minimal supervision.

ACHA welcomes applications from all sections of the community and is committed to promoting equal opportunities. This post will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Scotland check.

Closing Date for Applications: 12 noon on Friday 25th January 2008
Interviews will be held in early February 2008.

For recruitment pack please contact the HR & Corporate Services Department, 63/65 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX, Tel No 01546 604098 or email marina.macarthur@acha.co.uk, or visit the Recruitment section on the Association's website at www.acha.co.uk where recruitment packs can be downloaded.

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Chainsaw Operator Required

To work with Skyline Squad in West Argyll

Tel: 07747016900



Kilmartin
Lochgilphhead
Argyll PA31 8RQ
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Museum Reception / Shop Manager

Excellent customer service, retail skills and supervisory experience required

Further details from: richard@kilmartin.org

Assistant Fund Raising Administrator.

Scottish International Relief is one of Scotland's leading overseas aid and development charities

We require an **Assistant Fundraising Administrator** to be part of the staff at our Dalmally office.

The successful candidate will:

- Have significant experience in office and administration environments with excellent PC and computer skills including experience in database, Word and Excel.
- Have good communication skills with the ability to be flexible and adaptable.

Main duties will include:

- Creating and maintaining the donor/supporter database and related reports
- Liaising with donors and supporters.
- General administration and fundraising administration responsibilities and tasks.

Applications should be received at our Dalmally office by Friday 1st February.

For further information and an application form, please email morag@sircharity.org or phone the office and speak to Morag Gillespie on **01838 200605**

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Knowledge of switchboard and computer software essential.

The successful applicant who demonstrates a willingness to learn may progress to further training within different departments of the company. Salary based on previous experience

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Clean driving licence and Firearms Certificate essential. A spouse willing to help with housekeeping duties would be an advantage.

An attractive remuneration package including a comfortable three bedroom house is available.

Applications in writing with CV by Friday 8th February 2008 to Bell Ingram, Estate Office, Bonar Bridge, Sutherland IV24 3EA
 Tel: 01863 766683

Argyll & Bute Community Health Partnership - Kintyre



Community Psychiatry Bank
Day Care Nurse for Older People with Dementia - E Grade

£18,818 - £22,725 (pro rata) (under review) Ref: 08ab/009

You will carry responsibility for delivery of Day Hospital Service for people suffering from Dementia based in Campbeltown Hospital (along with other team members) Tuesdays, Thursdays and alternate weekends, when post holder is on leave.

This will be delivered in conjunction with the local primary care team, local social work staff and any other relevant local agencies.

The post will include working in an autonomous manner but with support from more senior colleagues and as part of a small multi-disciplinary team.

Informal enquiries to either Elinor Bird or Desmond Scally, Campbeltown Hospital on 01586 555839.

Application packs are available from HR Department, NHS Highland, Argyll & Bute CHP, Aros, Lochgilphhead, Argyll, PA31 8LB - Tel 01546 606788 (24 hour answering service) or e-mail - recruitment.ab@nhs.net

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Care Assistant

32 hours per week

Experience not necessary as full training given

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20 hours per week

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Ideally with relevant pollution control experience, you will be a skilled communicator, both oral and written, and preferably be degree qualified or equivalent. Corporate membership of an approved body would be an advantage.

The closing date is 1st February 2008.

To apply or for specific details on this post, or other opportunities within SEPA please visit www.sepa.org.uk/vacancies

Alternatively you can call 01786 452555 or e-mail recruitment@sepa.org.uk

CVs will not be considered.

Successful applicants will be asked to provide a Basic Disclosure Scotland Certificate.



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Claddach Kirkibost Centre
Isle of North Uist HS6 5EP
 Scottish Charity SC 024080

Community Business Manager
 Salary £ 18,000 - £ 20,000 per annum, dependent on qualifications and experience. 37.5 hrs per week flexible

Applications are invited for this challenging and varied post in the Claddach Kirkibost Centre, developing services for the community and stimulating business and social development within the Centre.

For an application form, job description and information leaflet please telephone: 01876 580 390 or email office@claddach-kirkibost.org

Closing date for submission of applications: Monday 4th February
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 e-mail susan@macdachlangroup.co.uk

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Gas Delivery Drivers
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 Oban and Mull Depots.

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To apply for this unique position email your C.V. to: karen@scottish-cottages.co.uk
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Closing date for applications is 31st January 2008

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FULL-TIME/PART-TIME CONTRACTS
£6.64 per hour
Required for days, evenings, weekends and sleep-overs

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Providing support for adults with mental health issues, learning AND physical disabilities and personal care requirements.

Experience is desirable but not essential as full training will be provided prior to commencement.

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Closing date for applications is Monday 28th January 2008

CARER REQUIRED
LOCHGILHEAD

Full time
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 £7.40 per hour
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Based in Oban and Lochgilthead

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Class 2 LGV drivers are required

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14ft TRAMPOLINE with no enclosure, very good condition, £49.99. Telephone 01546 600245/07920 795134.

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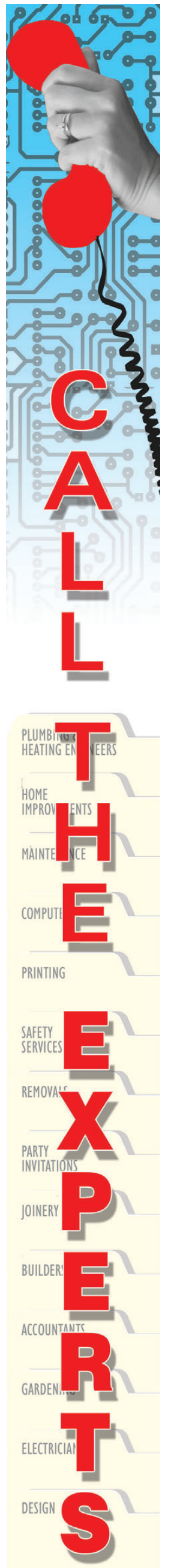
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PERSONALS

JAN PHELAN
Would like to thank family and friends for the lovely cards, gifts and flowers which she received on the occasion of her 60th Birthday and retirement from work, it was very much appreciated.
Special thanks to Sammy, Cathy and Margaret for making my 60th extra special.
Love you all. xo

Lorna Ronald
would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for all the beautiful gifts, flowers and cards she received on the occasion of her 21st birthday and graduation.

Happy 18th Birthday Tracie

From Mum, Shaun & all the family.

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Happy 18th Birthday Tracie Michelle
Love Shannon and Danny.

I would like to thank everyone for the lovely gifts and cards I received on my 18th birthday. Special thanks to Mum and Chic for organising my party, Mari, MC and Fiona for their help with the buffet, Craig and his staff in Whisky Macs for all their hard work and all those who were there and made it such a great night.
Lindsay Ronald

Happy 40th birthday Grant - Big Skinner

Lots of love from Mum, Lesley, Jonathon, Martin, Arlene and all your nieces and nephews xxxx

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault; and it will be given to him' (James 1:5)

BIRTHS

ROBINS - CONN, Neil and Madeleine are delighted to announce the birth of Samuel James on December 30, 2007.

ENGAGEMENTS



FAIRWEATHER - ROWATT

Ian and Janette are delighted to announce the engagement on Christmas Day of their younger daughter Jennifer to Ewan elder son of Brian and Sheila Fairweather, Galashiels.

MARRIAGES

HALES - BUTLER - Neil and Squirrel Cross are delighted to announce the marriage of their youngest daughter Alexandra Hales to Colum Butler, youngest son of Mary Troup and Larry Butler, on January 4, 2008, at the National Piping Centre, Glasgow. Alex and Colum would like to thank everyone who came along and made their day so special.

DEATHS

BLAIKIE - Peacefully at the Knapdale Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, on Tuesday, January 15, 2008, Hilda May Blaikie (née Brotherhood) in her 87th year, formerly of 15 Wilson Road, Lochgilphead, beloved wife of the late Thomas Blaikie and much loved mum of Hilda. Cherished gran of Karen and Scott and great-gran of Cara, dear mother-in-law of Drew. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on January 18 (today) at 1pm, thereafter to Ach-na-breac Cemetery.

GILCHRIST - Suddenly as the result of an accident on January 8, 2008, Kenneth Campbell Gilchrist, in his 33rd year, 8c Union Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved son of Alastair and Beeshie and a much loved brother of Lesley and Morven. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown on Saturday, January 19, 2008, at 1.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Patchan Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in the church in aid of the encouragement and appreciation of Kintyre's musical talent.

GILLIES - John MacVicar Gillies died suddenly at Royal Berks Hospital, Reading, on

January 13, 2008, aged 78 years. Beloved husband of Daphne Croucher, much loved father of Hughie, Diane, Christine and Ian, a loving grandfather and great-grandfather to all the family and a dear brother of Mary and the late Jean.

M c M I L L A N GALBRAITH - Suddenly, at Glasgow Royal Infirmary on January 11, 2008, Patrick, beloved husband of the late Alice (nee Hendry), loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather of the family. Fortified by rights of Holy Catholic Church R.I.P.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ARMSTRONG - John, Bruce and Cathie wish to thank all relatives and friends for their support and kind expressions of sympathy following their sad bereavement and for attending the service at Auchinlee and at the cemetery. Special thanks to Jill Slater and all staff at Auchinlee for outstanding care given to Robert during his stay. Thanks to Rev Michael J Lind for comforting service, to Maurice Duncan for superb fiddle playing and The Argyll Hotel for welcome refreshments. Special thanks too, to Kenneth Blair for excellent and most efficient funeral arrangements.

BROWN - Kathleen, Angus, Morven, Lorna, Donald and their families would like to thank all relatives and friends for their support during this difficult time and for all cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy received, they have been a great comfort to us all. Thanks also to Dr Leask, Dr Leftley, Hilary, John and team of Acute ward. Rev Charles Henderson for a personal and comforting service and Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for sensitive and professional funeral arrangements. Special thanks to Ewing McPherson a very dear and loyal friend to Dad, who helped support and lift our spirits during visits at home and whilst in hospital, it was greatly appreciated.

CAMPBELL - Margaret, Mary, Susan, Billy and Andrew would like to thank most sincerely, family, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy, and for cards and telephone calls received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Dr Bijral and district nurses at Inveraray surgery and doctors and nursing staff at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital Lochgilphead, for their kind care and attention. To Dr Roddy MacLeod for his comforting services at Cardross Crematorium and Inveraray Parish Church, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Brambles of Inveraray for a fine purvey, and to all who travelled from near and far to pay their last respects at Cardross and Inveraray. The collection

made for Cancer Research raised £320.

MACMILLAN - The family of the late Jessie MacMillan, wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for kind expressions of sympathy and for cards, letters, telephone calls and floral tributes received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Tarbert Surgery, Carers, and Marie Curie Nurses, for all their devoted attention. To Rev Angus Howat for his visits and comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for most efficient handling of all arrangements, Tarbert Hotel for catering, and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection made at the church raised £295, for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

MURRAY - The family of the late Helen Murray, would like to thank everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Glassary Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital Lochgilphead and previously at Duncuan Ward, for the kind care and attention received. To Dr Roddy MacLeod for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Loch Fyne Hotel, Inveraray, for a fine purvey and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

SINCLAIR - The family of the late Rena Sinclair wish to thank most sincerely friends and neighbours for kind expressions and tokens of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement. It is with much gratitude we acknowledge the compassionate and devoted care given to Rena by the staff of Ardenlea Hotel and the medical attention and friendship offered to her over recent years by Dr Sandra Johnston. We also thank the Rev Grahame Henderson for an appropriate and comforting funeral service, the most professional funeral arrangements provided by Caladh Funeral Services are gratefully acknowledged and the Cairnbaan Hotel thanked for catering.

IN MEMORIAMS

BORTHWICK - In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather Robert Borthwick, who died January 15, 2007. A golden heart stops beating Willing working hands at rest God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best. - Family - home and away.

BORTHWICK - Bob, 1st Anniversary. Remembered always. - Margaret.

GASCOIGNE - In loving memory of our dear son, Joshua Bartholomew, who

died on January 19, 2000, aged six days.

This was a life that had hardly begun No time to find your place in the sun No time to do all you could have done But we loved you enough for a lifetime. Josh we love and miss you so much.

- Mummy, Daddy and beautiful little brother Ethan.

GASCOIGNE - Remembering my precious baby grandson, Joshua Bartholomew, who died on January 19, 2000. May the soft breeze gently blow And whisper for you to hear "Night night God bless sweetheart Grandma loves and misses you so much" You are my little star Forever in my heart. - Grandma Doreen xxx

GASCOIGNE - Remembering our baby nephew, Joshua Bartholomew, who died January 19, 2000. We love and miss you so much sweetheart - Auntie Jan and Uncle Simon xx

HARKNESS - In loving memory of Chris, a dear husband and dad, who died January 20, 2000. May the wind of love blow softly And whisper for him to hear That we still love and miss him And wish that he was here.

Loved and missed - Ellen and Tina.

HARKNESS - In loving memory of a much loved dad and special papa, of David, Joanne, David, Christopher and Leanne, taken from us on January 20, 2000. Forever in our hearts.

MACDONALD - Remembering our parent, Liza Mitchell, died January 16, 1959 and Calum, died September 14, 1986. Memories last forever. - From all their family.

MACKAY - Cherished memories of our dad and grampa, January 15, 2007.

Known to us all "Willie Kay" Taken from us a year gone by Brother, father, grampa and uncle His cheeky humour we remember best With love so deep He went to mother Bless them both they have each other.

- From William, Linda, Robert, Nancy, Archie, Shona, all grandchildren and great-grandchildren. **McEACHRAN** - In memory of our dear friend Jackie, died January 22, 2004.

Never forgotten. - Lizz and Boyd.

McLELLAN - In loving memory of my dear mum Agnes, died January 23, 2000. Also dear dad William, died July 17, 1979.

You left us quietly Your thoughts unknown You left us memories We are proud to own. - Your loving daughter Phemie and family.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 20th January 2008
11.00am with communion morning service
Evening Service 6.30pm
Monday 10.30am
Discipleship Course
Monday - Ladies Meeting 2.30pm
Alison Hay
Lochgilphead
Monday evening @7.20pm
Discipleship Course
Wednesday @7pm
Discipleship Course
Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am
Come along and join us
Every Friday
6.30pm - 8.00pm
"The Edge" Kids Club
5yrs to 11 yrs

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 20th January 2008

Service at 11am
Rev. Hilda C Smith.
All Welcome
The Burns Supper will be held on Saturday 26th

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Morning Worship
Sunday 20th January 2008
Bellanoch Church 11.30am
Worship led by Rev Richard West
All welcome
Kirk session
Wednesday 23rd January 2008
Tayvallich Church 7.30pm
Enquiries 01546 606926
www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

TARBERT LINKED WITH KILBERRY PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 20th January 2008
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Sunday School 11.20am
Afternoon Service 3pm
Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
Guild meets on Monday 21st January at 2.30pm
Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre
Board and Session meeting
Thursday 24th January 7.30pm
Church Hall
For all church inquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01499 506633
Everyone very welcome



Argyll Street, Campbeltown
(A Province of the Anglican Communion)
Scottish Charity No SC 023277
Sunday 20th January 2008
Septuagesima
8.30am Holy Communion
10.45am Family Communion
Details of services are on the Church door
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Telephone 01586 551478

THE SALVATION ARMY
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Campbeltown

Sunday Services
10.30am and 6.30pm
Tuesday
Over 60's Luncheon Club - 12.30pm
Ladies Home League - 1.45pm
Thursday
11.30am Meat n' Eat Café
New to you Stall
Bible Study 7pm
Major Dolores Thomson

CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
Sunday 20th January 2008

9am.....Eucharist
11am...Eucharist with hymns
ST COLUMBA'S POLTALLOCH
Sunday 20th January 2008
3.30pm.....Evening prayer

Highland Parish Church



Friday 18th January 2008
Badminton - Kirk St Hall
7.00pm - 9.00pm S1 upwards
9.00pm onwards Adults
Sunday 20th January 11.15am
Morning Worship
Mr Stewart Moulds
Indopartners
Creche (Church for 0-3yrs)
FunDay Club (Age 3 - P5) Kirk St hall
6.30pm
United evening service:
Kirk St Hall
Stewart & Jean Moulds
- with powerpoint presentation of work of Indopartners

Monday 21st January 7.30pm Guild - Kirk St Hall
Tuesday 22nd January 1 Badminton Club - Kirk St Hall
6.30pm - 7.45pm: P1 - P5
7.45pm - 9.00pm: P6 upwards
7.30pm (upstairs) - Bible Society Action Group
Thursday 24th January 7.00pm Bible Study Fellowship
"The Land & People of the Bible" - DVD
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CAMPBELTOWN FULL GOSPEL CHURCH



Sunday Worship Service
Aqualibrium Conference Room
11 a.m.
Mid Week Bible Study & Prayer
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Sunday 20 January 2008
Ford 10am
Rev Richard West
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10.00a.m ... Breaking of Bread
10.45a.m Coffee
11.15a.m Family Service with Sunday School & crèche
7.30 p.m Youth Fellowship - The Old Manse
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Wednesday
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LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 20th January
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
{Creche and Sunday School}
Rev. Catriona Hood
Monday, 21st January
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 22nd January
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, 24th January
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 25th January
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR

Sunday 20th January 2008
Don't tell this to anyone (Mark 1:44)
CUMLODDEN (Furnace) 10.30 am
LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard) 12 noon
LOCHGAIR 3pm
Rev. Roderick MacLeod
Ceud mìle fàilte
ALL WELCOME

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

Sunday 20th January
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Details for funeral directors Alasdair Blair, Stan Lupton, and Donald MacDonald can be found on Page 21



Craig Houston sends the ball forward from the Star midfield. A03fo01

First-half penalty sends Star towards win Russell and Naisby goals secure points for Red Star

Last Saturday, Red Star played their first competitive fixture for a month, as they hosted Rosehill Star. This was a must-win game for the home side as it would close the gap at the top to six points with Red Star still to play two games in hand.

As the game kicked off it was clear it was going to be a tight game and would be decided on which team could take their chances. It was Star who came closest to breaking the deadlock as Asen rifled a free kick from 20 yards just over the bar. The away side did have the ball in the back of the net on 25 minutes as a free kick was floated to the back post. The winger's header was well saved by McCulloch with the rebound being nodded in, but to Star's relief the referee had adjudged the player to be in an offside position.

This seemed to give the home side a shock and, as they upped the tempo of the game, they grabbed the opener. A quick throw in by D Campbell into the box went to Asen, who rolled his man with the defender leaving a leg out, bringing the Bulgarian down. The official was left with no option but to award a spot kick.

After a lengthy delay Russell stepped up to dink the ball over the dive of the keeper to score his eighth goal in Star's nine league games this campaign. The game stayed at one-nil till the break.

Going into the second half, the Premier Dry Cleaning-sponsored side were up

against it. In the opening ten minutes Rosehill fired long balls up to the front two in search of an equaliser, but the back three of MacDougall, Campbell and Houston were dealing with it well, denying them any shots at McCulloch.

The home side did almost double their lead as a long ball up the pitch was brilliantly taken down by Asen. Russell fired a shot which the keeper somehow managed to tip round the post.

The Hire-a-Joiner-sponsored side would be made to rue that missed chance as the away side equalised from a free kick twenty-two yards out that was curled over the wall and past the outstretched arm of McCulloch.

With only 15 minutes remaining the next goal would be crucial as this would be looked upon as two massive points dropped.

On the 80-minute mark Star grabbed that crucial goal.

A corner could only be cleared to MacDougall who fired a shot which the keeper could only parry to the onrushing Naisby who poked the ball into the bottom corner for his third of the season.

The home side saw out the last ten minutes despite a spirited comeback from Rosehill, to give them another three points.

This week Star are at home again as they face third-place King's Park Rangers with a 2pm kick off.

Lochgilphead youngsters do well at Oban

After their Christmas break, the Lochgilphead Soccer Centre Under-11s resumed competition in the Oban Express Primary Football League

They started brightly in their first game against league newcomers Lochnell and in the third minute an inch perfect pass from Coll McCallum was clipped over the advancing goalkeeper by Keir Whitefield for 1-0. Within a minute it was 2-0 when a Coll McCa-

llum shot was blocked and Kyle Selfridge pounced to stab the ball home. In the second half substitutes Ben Miller and Stuart MacLean both had shots saved by an impressive Lochnell keeper but despite having most of the game Lochgilphead were unable to add more goals - final score 2-0.

As expected, the second game against Hawks, who finished third behind Lochgilphead in the Autumn League, was a much closer

affair. Lochgilphead were on top in the first half, Cameron Hendry coming closest with a 15-yard effort which missed the goal by inches. Hawks applied the pressure in the second half but two fine saves by Ewan McCulloch and a last ditch block by Aaron Moore kept them at bay - final score 0-0.

Team: Ewan McCulloch, Allan Gordon, Aaron Moore, Cameron Hendry, Coll McCallum, Keir Whitefield, Kyle Selfridge; subs Ben Miller, Stuart MacLean.



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Busy time for bowling club

LOCHGILPHEAD Bowling Club enjoyed a busy time in December. Several new members have been welcomed to the club, so that the carpets are well used on both Tuesdays and Thursdays, though anyone interested in either outdoor or indoor bowls would be made most welcome.

The first leg of the competition for the Marie Douglas Plate was played on December 4 and, as always, Lochgilphead enjoyed superb hospitality at Tayvallich. The score for the evening was Tayvallich 37, Lochgilphead 51, so the return match at Lochgilphead is eagerly awaited.

On December 13 Lochgilphead held its annual prizegiving. After two games were played on the carpets, supper was served. Then Ann Taylor, club secretary, presented the prizes to the outdoor and indoor winners. Douglas Philand is club champion but unfortunately was unable to be present due



Lochgilphead Bowling Club's prizewinners. Back row: Alan Guy, Sandy Boyd, Willie Holmes, Tommy Armour, Hamish McNeill. Front row: Jim Young, Ann Taylor, Ian Guy.

to council duties.

The annual general meeting is to be held in the clubhouse on Monday, February 4, at 7.30pm. A large turnout is requested.

Results: Gents' Championship: 1 D Philand, 2 R Foyle. Harvey Pairs: 1 I Guy and

A Morris, 2 W Holmes and H McNeill. James Young Trophy: 1 S Boyd, 2 W Holmes. Carruthers Trophy: 1 G Young, 2 D Philand. Ross Trophy: 1 T Armour, 2 S Boyd. Alf Branch Trophy: 1 C Morris and S Boyd, 2 A Taylor and M MacPherson.

IK Fleming Trophy: 1 E Hogan, H McNeill, T Armour, 2 C Bruce, A Guy, I Guy. Carpet Bowls: Argyll Arms Shield: 1 H McNeill, 2 C Morris. John Cherry Rosebowl: 1 J Young, 2 C Morris. Cruachan Pairs: 1 A Taylor and I Guy, 2 H Mc-

Neill and S Boyd. Bank Of Scotland Triples: 1 G Annan, T Armour, G Young, 2 J Campbell, A Campbell, M Kelly.

The Boag, Catto and McKerlie trophies were not played due to inclement weather.

Bob wins first shoot of the year

TARBERT Gun Club held their first shoot of the new year last Sunday with the third round of the winter league team competition.

The rain with no wind seemed to suit the shooters as most had their best scores to date. As normal, the competition scores were really close. Top shots John Paton, John Weir and Bob McColl were not dropping any targets but the two Johns had to use their second barrel near the end which allowed Bob in to win. In Class D, this time it was Malcolm Holder who had to second barrel a target with Lynn MacDonald taking advantage to win. Class E was the only tie with Ian Wilson holding the inform Ivor Ferguson.

Results: Class A: 1 Bob McColl, 2 John Weir, 3 John Paton. B: 1 Ian Allison, 2 Calum MacDonald, 3 Jonathan Gargan. C: 1 Stewart MacAlister, 2 Billy Bergant, 3 Geordie Hunter. D: 1 Lynn MacDonald, 2 Malcolm Holder, 3 Archie Currie. E: 1 Ian Wilson, 2 Ivor Ferguson, 3 Michael Harvey. Winning team: Bob McColl, Calum MacDonald, Stewart MacAlister, Ian Wilson, Scott McNeil. Second team: Brian Baird, Jonathan Gargan, Alan Campbell, Buddie Peterson, Ivor Ferguson.

Glasgow trip for Tarbert

TARBERT'S away match to Eaglesham 'B' team was called off last Saturday morning by the home side.

Hopefully, the West Loch Shores/Islay Frigate Hotel-sponsored side will be in action when they are due to travel to Stepps, by Glasgow, to play Cambria B on league duty tomorrow, Saturday.

Lochgilphead golf league tie goes to David Sinclair on count-back

Win dispels winter gloom

HAVING spent several weeks in the doldrums in Lochgilphead Golf Club's Winter League, David Sinclair finally got his game together and managed to complete 18 holes without anything serious going wrong.

Even then he tied on 38 stableford points with his cousin Ross who has been making all the headlines with his great scoring. However, David won by virtue of a

count-back over the last six holes and needs the points.

Ross was second and also won his singles knockout match which puts him in the semi-final again.

Keith Cowan was third and has developed into one of the most consistent players this year.

Jim Hunter got really fed up with the rain on the second nine holes. He was four under par on the first nine holes but struggled coming

home in five over par and was disappointed at what might have been.

Alec MacAulay played well in the wet conditions and putted well but, with it being so wet, a number of his putts which looked certain to drop pulled up short.

Eric Capocci was playing well but the wet conditions also got to him on the second nine holes. In the end, he was satisfied with his five points on the day which keep him in second place in the league.

With the soggy conditions Bill Dick, our links golf specialist, was at a distinct disadvantage. This was exacerbated by promises of sunshine from David Sinclair who had read the weather forecast for Malta on the internet by mistake. Bill took it all in his stride and was delighted with his four points.

Kenneth MacAulay played his usual steady game but was let down by three holes where he did not score. The rest of his card shows what he is capable of.

Iain McLeod was ninth and his scorecard is like a carbon copy of Kenneth's, three no-scores and 15 holes of great golf.

With only 11 playing due to the dreadful weather, it was a battle for the last point of the day. John Downie and Donald Carmichael had the same score but Donald picked up the point on a count-back over the last nine holes.

Results: 10 D Sinclair, 9 R Sinclair, 8 K Cowan, 7 J Hunter, 6 A MacAulay, 5 E Capocci, 4 B Dick, 3 K MacAulay, 2 I McLeod, 1 D Carmichael.

Nearest the pin 7th: I McLeod.

Two winners share £1,000

The jackpot of £1,000 was shared by E Johnston and A MacPherson in Kilmory Camanachd's lottery this week. The winning numbers were 1, 3, 17/15. The jackpot next week will revert back to £100.

The numbers in Inveraray Shinty

Club's lottery this week are 13, 14 and 15. There were no winners and next week's jackpot will be £600.

In Tarbert AFC's lottery, the numbers were 8, 12 and 13. There were no winners and the jackpot next week will be £900.

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