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**TARBERT  
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NIGHT**

## Youths will flock to Tarbert

MORE than 50 young people from across Argyll and Bute will arrive in Tarbert for two days in June for a youth conference.

The teenagers, aged between 14 and 18, will be staying at the Stonefield Castle Hotel and will attend workshops at the Templars Art and Leisure Centre, Mac and Mags and Tarbert Academy on June 1 and 2 2006.

Raymond Flanagan, Youth Development Worker for Mid Argyll and Kintyre with Argyll and Bute Council, said: 'The reason for using Tarbert is twofold. It's to highlight Tarbert as a place, it never gets used for anything for young people. It's also an easier venue for people from Campbeltown, Bute and the islands to come across to.'

He added: 'It's a positive thing for Tarbert. The young people are trying to build their own premises in the village. This is part of winning the hearts and souls of the older generation as well.'

'There are a lot of positive things young people do, but everything that gets reported is negative.'

The event is being organised by Argyll and Bute Youth Forum and will educate young people about community planning and propose new ways of working with decision makers in Argyll and Bute and nationally.

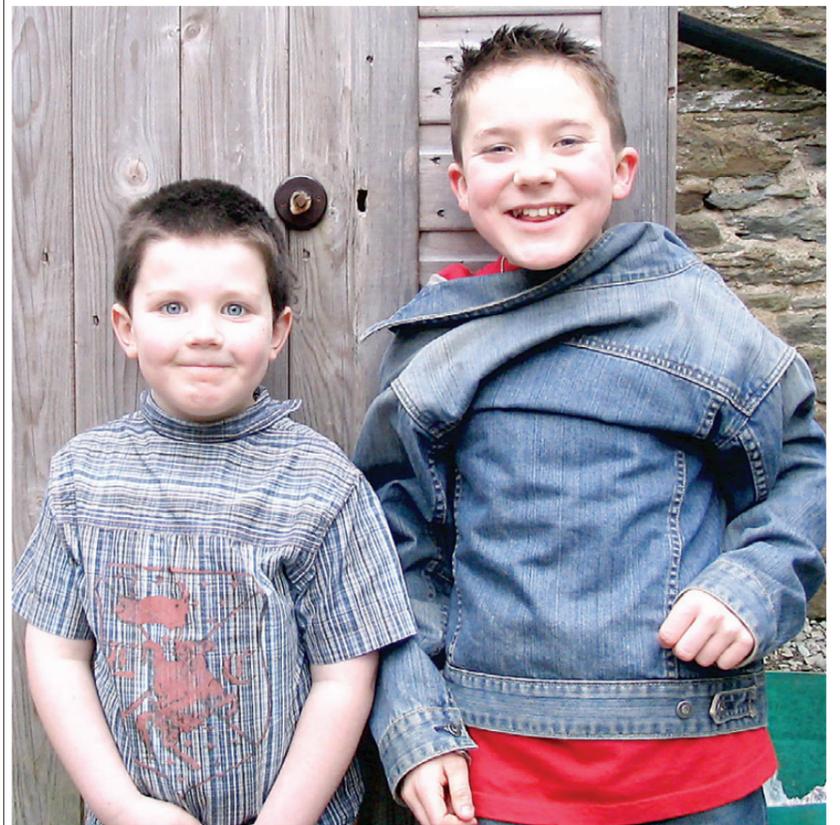
Workshops will show youngsters how to get their voices heard, explore the importance of the media and teach them how to create positive public

relations for their groups. They will also find out more about the rights of young people and learn about funding and volunteering opportunities at home and abroad.

There will be team building activities, with the youngsters taking part in canoeing, gorge walking, sailing and mountain biking. The event has already received £5,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All scheme, which will go towards the team building activities, evening activities, travel and accommodation costs.

Argyll and the Islands Enterprise has agreed to fund a percentage of the final eligible costs and Argyll and Bute Council has granted £2,000 from its Capacity Building Fund.

## Kilmartin kids go back to front for UNICEF



Sean Doogan of primary one and Douglas Campbell, primary six, wearing their non uniform clothes back to front for UNICEF Non Uniform Day in Kilmartin Primary School on Friday February 10.

The children raised a total of £44 which will be used to buy mosquito nets in Mada-

gascair, to help prevent children getting malaria, and vaccinations against measles and polio in Niger.

Head teacher Fiona Johnson said: 'Well done to everybody for persevering with back to front trousers, t-shirts, hats etc for the whole day. It was lots of fun.'

## Tax to rise as council sets the budget

TAXPAYERS are looking at an average £39 increase in Council Tax in Argyll and Bute in 2006-2007.

Councillors voted 20-10 last Thursday to approve the leader Councillor Allan Macaskill's proposed budget which will see an increase of 3.49 per cent by making £9.332 million in cuts across all services.

Putting forward his motion Councillor Macaskill said the Scottish Executive's wish to see councils keep their increases to 2.5 per cent would have been 'too tough for this council'.

His proposals included the reduction of £2.5 million in the amount available for home and residential care for the elderly and child residential care. He said the cut

would bring the department, which had an overspend of that amount in this year's budget, back in line with its current budget.

But he said he had understood the pressures the department was under and had decided to give the department an extra £400,000 in 2006-2007 and a review would be carried out to ensure the budget was properly managed.

Councillor Macaskill made the extraordinary announcement that as part of the bid to increase savings through not filling vacant posts that authorisation would be needed from the chief executive, leader and relevant spokesperson before any vacant post was filled.

It is through these savings that he clawed back the

£59,016 needed to keep the mobile library service going in the rural areas of Oban and Lorn and Helensburgh, from where a 409-signature petition was handed to the council by Councillor Douglas Currie.

The provision for pay awards for council staff for next year, excluding teachers, will be 2.5 per cent, instead of 3 per cent. 'The process of setting a budget becomes more difficult every year. This year is no different and because of inadequate funding from the Scottish Executive we have the difficult task of trying to strike a balance between maintaining the frontline services that the public want and setting a council tax that they can afford,' said Councillor Macaskill. *Continued on page 3.*

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# Rock work to be done after 18-month wait

THE FORESTRY Commission is to start work on preventing damage to a house at Dunans almost 18 months after promising to complete the job.

Diane Thomas moved into The Steadings at Dunans, near Cairnbaan, in August 2004. At the time she bought the property, she noticed that a section of rock armouring support-

ing the Forestry Commission-maintained road to the property was pushing against the exterior of the building.

Speaking to *The Argyllshire Advertiser*, Ms Thomas said: 'When I moved into the property 18 months ago, I asked the Forestry Commission to remove the material as it is leaning against the wall of my

house and causing damage. 'They agreed to do the work and remove the armouring, but have since told me that the job is not a priority.'

Ms Thomas, who lives in The Steadings with her children Sam, aged 13, and Hannah, 18 months, explained that, as well increasing the likelihood of damage to her house, the Forestry Commission's decision to delay the work was preventing her refurbishing the property.

She said: 'I'm waiting to carry out work on the house, and until the Forestry Commission does its work, I can't make a start on it.'

'I need to put in drains outside the house and do re-pointing work on the outside walls to make the house better to live in.'

Right: Diane Thomas and her 18-month-old daughter Hannah examine the rock armouring causing damage to their home at The Steadings, Dunans. a07tho01

When *The Argyllshire Advertiser* contacted Forestry Commission Scotland, a spokesman conceded that the delay had caused problems for Ms Thomas, but confirmed that work would finally begin next month.

He said: 'We are certainly aware of the problem. The work involved in sorting out the road is quite substantial, but we have now scheduled it all to be carried out next month.'

'We apologise to Ms Thomas for any inconvenience this may have caused to her.'

Ms Thomas was happy at the Forestry Commission's response. She said: 'I'm delighted.'

'Hopefully this means that the Forestry Commission will start work soon and I can begin work on my house.'



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## Police files

### Woman arrested

A LOCHGILPHEAD woman was arrested on Friday February 10 for allegedly making false allegations. She was detained in custody before appearing at Dunoon Sheriff Court on Monday February 13 where she was released on bail.

### Lochgilphead assault

POLICE received a report on the afternoon of Saturday February 11 that a man had been assaulted on Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, near the entrance to the Baptist Church. Anyone with information about this incident should contact Constable MacVicar at Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702200.

### Street football

YOUNG people playing street football at the junction of Campbeltown Road, Barmore Road and Harbour Street in Tarbert continue to cause a danger to themselves, traffic and the windows of nearby properties, police have warned. Police are appealing to parents to

ensure their children are not involved in this activity and to make sure they know where their children are in the evenings.

### A83 accident

IN THE early evening of Saturday February 11, one vehicle was involved in an accident on the A83 near the coastguard premises at Inveraray. No-one was injured.

### Pole damaged

LATE in the morning of Sunday February 12, a vehicle struck a telegraph pole adjacent to the A816 at Killinochonoch.

The vehicle snapped the pole and traffic was disrupted whilst the pole, its remains and the telegraph line were removed. Police attended the scene until British Telecom removed the line from the road. One woman was taken to Mid Argyll Hospital, where she was treated for minor injuries.

### Minard accident

A WOMAN driver was treated in Mid Argyll Hos-

pital for minor injuries on the afternoon of Sunday February 12 after her car left the A83 near Crarae and ended up on the shore of Loch Fyne. The woman was temporarily trapped in the vehicle.

### Pair arrested

A MAN and a woman were arrested in the early hours of Sunday February 12 following a disturbance. Both have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal. A man was also taken by ambulance to Mid Argyll Hospital, where he was treated for minor facial injuries.

### Bus shelter vandalised

POLICE attended the bus shelter at the turning circle on Campbeltown Road, Tarbert, on Monday February 13, following a report that youths were causing damage. As this is an ongoing problem, extra attention will be paid to the area by local police and officers based in Lochgilphead.

□ If you have any information about any of these incidents please telephone 01546 50 2200.

# Council sets budget

*Continued from front*  
But the opposition political parties claimed it was a budget that attacked the elderly and vulnerable and accused the administration, the group of independent councillors, of failing to make the council more efficient.

Opposition leader Councillor Alison Hay's budget called for an increase in council tax of 4.92 per cent or £1,172 at band D but reduced the Community Services' £2.5 million savings in home care, elderly residential placements, free personal care and children's residential placements by £1.5 million.

'As far as our budget is concerned we have recognised that the care of our elderly residents is our top priority,' she said.

Conservative Councillor Gary Mulvaney seconded her amended budget and said the extra £1.5 million was the equivalent of an average 30 pence a week on people's council tax.

'The budget cuts will affect many of the services that are so important to the elderly and young and families in our communities,' said Councillor Hay.

'It is an increase, yes; it is 30 pence a week but for that we are trying to protect the most vulnerable and needy in our society by putting more money back into that budget.'

# Argyll and Bute needs to change

ARGYLL and Bute Council's opposition political members have accused the council's administration of having a lack of direction and leadership.

While castigating the Scottish Executive for failing to provide proper funding for local authorities and failing to reform local government finance, opposition leader Councillor Alison Hay in her budget speech said the council had to look to itself. 'We cannot as an

organisation continue the way we have been going,' she said.

'It is a sad reflection that after the Amey report and retiring a number of staff this council has only benefited to the tune of £50,000. We still have to fundamentally change the way we do things which has remained more or less the same since I joined the district council in 1992.

'To improve we need drive and leadership at the

top, something which has not been very evident these last few years,' she added.

'We still have a council that is traditional in its methods, with a mentality that says, 'we feel comfortable, let's not rock the boat.'

Council leader Councillor Allan Macaskill said the authority was continuing to take the lead in bringing about major changes to the area.

He pointed to the first

Non-Profit Making Distribution Organisation in Scotland to bring about the public private investment programme which was building 10 new schools.

He mentioned investment in each of the four administrative areas; Argyll Air Services; a new school at Achahoish; Campbeltown New Quay; the Lottery submission to create the Du-noon Marine Gateway to the national park and water-front plans for Helensburgh.

# Valentine's dance in Skipness



Enjoying the sounds of the Mhairi Coutts Band at the Valentine's Family Dance in Skipness Hall on Saturday February 11 were, from left, Irene McNicol, James McNicol, Vera-Ann Nicolson and Pamela Bavin. The dance helped to raise funds for the village hall. a07skp01

## Clean Loch Gilp

A LOCAL group is to give Lochgilphead's shore a spring clean next week, with a repeat of last year's beach clean.

Organisers hope that this year's effort will help to keep Mid Argyll beautiful, clean and safe for both people and wildlife.

Anyone interested in helping can meet the group on Lochgilphead Front Green at 3pm on Sunday February 26. Children should be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call John McKechnie on 01546 600445.

## Ardrihaig springs into action

THE ROBBER'S Den Group will be springing into action next month with a clean-up operation to remove fly-tipped garden waste currently blocking paths and water courses in the Ardrishaig woodland.

People are being invited to get involved in the clean-up.

A meeting will take place on Saturday February 25 in Ardrishaig Hall to discuss plans. Other improvements and events will also be on the agenda. For more information, call John McKechnie on 01546 600445.

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### PROGRAMME

#### Thursday 23rd February

Enable	Time
Developmental Co-ordination Disorder	2-3pm
Play Therapy	2-3pm
Ability Net	3-5pm
Transitions for school leavers	6.30-7.30pm
Enquire	6.30-7.30pm
Anti-bullying	7.45-9.15pm

#### Friday 24th February

Enable	Time
Dyslexia	9.30-10.30am
Down's Syndrome	10.30am-12.30pm
Enquire	10.30am-12pm

There will also be information leaflets, opportunities to talk informally to representatives from

Autism Argyll, Sensory Impairment Team, Woodlands Centre, Careers Scotland, Welfare Benefits.

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# Construction industry conference at Kilmory

CONSTRUCTION Excellence will be hosting its second major conference for all involved in the construction industry in Argyll and Bute on Thursday (February 23).

The conference, which is being held at Kilmory Castle, Lochgilphead, will offer a mix of prominent speakers and themed workshops.

Four workshops are planned to examine investment programmes and procurement, proposed training for apprentices by Argyll College in Lochgilphead, partnering in Gigha and opportunities arising within the renewable energy sector.

Dianne Smith, event co-ordinator, said: 'The workshop sessions will be highly participative and we

intend to publish details following the conference. Significant construction investment is planned for Argyll and Bute and it is essential that the benefits of this are enjoyed by as many as possible within our community.'

Steven Girvan of ConstructionSkills and Construction Excellence added: 'Communication between all involved in con-

struction in Argyll is poor for mainly geographical reasons. The industry is changing rapidly and challenging itself to improve in many areas such as health and safety, productivity, profitability and customer satisfaction.

'The conference offers a valuable networking event for all those involved in the future of Argyll and Bute's construction industry.'

## Kilmichael Glassary driver banned for having no insurance

DRIVING in Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead, with no insurance has lost a young Kilmichael Glassary man his licence.

At Dunoon Sheriff Court last week, 19-year-old Kris Laird pled guilty to driving with no insurance and with part of his tyre worn to the canvas on June 23 last year.

Laird, of 28 Ballimore, was admonished for the tyre offence and was banned from driving for six months and fined £150 for having no insurance.

# Tarbert lodge holds quiz for church



Members of the Bats In The Belfry team are pictured at the Lodge Tarbert quiz, held on Saturday (February 11) in Tarbert Bowling Club. All money raised on the night was donated to the Tarbert Parish Church renovation fund. a07qiz01

# AQUACULTURE TODAY 2006 EDINBURGH

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Aquaculture Today 2006 is being held at Edinburgh's five star Sheraton Hotel & Spa from March 28-30 and is set to be one of the most influential events of its kind held in the UK.

The 2006 conference builds on the achievement of last year's pioneering event with speakers from the UK, Europe and beyond already lined up to participate.

The conference addresses key issues facing the fish farming sector in a useful and varied programme comprising formal presentations, discussion sessions, networking, exhibits and a special awards dinner. Delegates will hear from leading industry figures on:

- o World Markets
- o Fish Health
- o Innovation
- o Species Development.

The conference will be officially opened with a keynote speech from Lord Lindsay of Scottish Salmon Producers' Organisation (SSPO) on March 29.

### Fish Farmer

At the Aquaculture Today Gala Dinner, the first Fish Farmer "Fit for the Future" award will be presented for outstanding achievement in the fish-farming sector. In addition, finalists in a new industry-backed awards scheme from the Crown Estate, which recognises innovation and best practice in salmon farming, will be announced.

Fit for the Future

# Craignish curry night

OF THE many events which were much missed during the construction of the new Craignish Village Hall, none were more missed than the famous curry nights run by the committee.

This was rectified on Saturday (February 11) when a good crowd gathered to enjoy a wonderful selection of curries, ranging from eye-watering vindaloos to milder kormas. Also on offer were masses of naan bread, poppadums and dhal.

All the dishes were donated by members of the community, the committee offering its grateful thanks for the support. All the money raised will go towards items which are re-

quired to finish fitting out the hall.

The next event in Craignish Village Hall will be Prime Productions' per-

formance of Zinnie Harris' award-winning play *Further Than The Furthest Thing* at 7.30pm next Friday (February 24).



Craignish Village Hall's curry night on Saturday February 11 proved very popular.

# Almost 1,000 deaths in Argyll and Clyde are down to smoking

IN ARGYLL and Clyde health area, 989 deaths each year are attributable to smoking, whilst hospital admissions attributable to smoking amount to 5,440 a year, all at a cost to NHS Argyll and Clyde of more than £12 million annually.

These are some of the alarming statistics in a report on the impact of smoking from the Scottish Executive's Scottish Health Survey. The report also highlights that 32 per cent of the population of the Argyll and Clyde area smoke, while 61 per cent are regularly exposed to second-hand smoke and 71 per cent of those in the area who

have never smoked are bothered by it.

With just weeks to go until the ban on smoking in enclosed public places comes into force on March 26, these newly-released statistics indicate that more than seven out of 10 non-smokers exposed to second-hand smoke are bothered by it, as well as more than half of former smokers.

With research indicating that passive smoking kills up to 1,000 lifelong non-smokers in Scotland each year, as well as leading to lung cancer, heart disease and a range of respiratory diseases, the smoking ban will include the likes of

workplaces, where 14 per cent of people in Argyll and Clyde are regularly exposed to second-hand smoke; pubs, where the figure rises to 32 per cent; clubs; restaurants; cafes and work vehicles.

Leading the campaign for Scotland to become a non-smoking country was recently-retired chief medical officer Dr Mac Armstrong from Argyll.

Dr Armstrong said: 'A ban on smoking in public places satisfies what seems to me to be an increasingly vocally-expressed wish of the vast majority of people in Scotland, both smokers and non-smokers.'

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# Policeman assaulted in Ardrishaig lane

A MAN has been found guilty of assaulting a police officer by knocking him down with a mountain bike in an Ardrishaig lane.

Gavin Murphy of Minnow House, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, stood trial at Dunoon Sheriff Court last week and pled not guilty to charges against him.

Murphy, aged 28, was found guilty of assaulting PC Christopher Coyne by knocking him down with a

mountain bike and kicking him on the body.

He was also found guilty of resisting PC Coyne and PC Scott Lewis in the execution of their duty by struggling violently and committing a breach of the peace by shouting and swearing.

The incident took place in Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig on September 5 2005. Murphy told the court it was the result of a misunderstanding. He said he

drank five or six pints of lager that night and was trying to escape from officers who were pursuing him from behind a block of flats.

He said he took the bike through an archway and along a lane which would lead him to the front of the flats and that he did not realise PC Coyne would be at the other end of the lane. He said that he crashed into PC Coyne by accident, went over the handlebars and landed on top of him. He

denied kicking him and claimed he was only trying to explain himself.

PC Coyne said he headed Murphy off in the lane: 'I put my right hand up and said "stop". I was in my full uniform. At that point he started pedalling towards me. He went straight in to me and knocked me down.

'I felt him landing on top of me. He got on his feet and tried to get away. I grabbed his leg to try to stop him. He lashed out with his

leg and I let go. He continued to move on then tripped in a dip.'

PC Coyne said that he and PC Lewis had Murphy surrounded against a railing. 'He was shouting and swearing. I was trying to calm him down. He was throwing punches. I extended my baton. I warned him to calm down. I struck his left leg. I then got on top of him and handcuffed him.' Finding Murphy guilty Sheriff Carol Kelly

said this sort of behaviour seemed to be out of character for him, but she added: 'I take a serious view of this kind of incident, of police officers being subjected to this kind of behaviour.'

For knocking PC Coyne down Murphy was fined £200, for kicking him he was fined another £200 and for resisting PC Coyne and PC Lewis he was fined £100. He was admonished for committing the breach of the peace.

## No call for Lochgilphead allotments

LOCHGILPHEAD'S community councillors believe there is no demand for allotments within the town.

At the community council's meeting on Monday February 6, chairman Eric Box advised members that amongst Argyll and Bute Council's statutory obligations is the provision of allotments. He suggested that the community council could contact Argyll and Bute Council to discuss providing allotments in Lochgilphead.

But members felt that there was no demand for allotments within the town, and that the matter should not be continued.

## Jewellery at Whitehouse WRI

WHITEHOUSE WRI members recently enjoyed a demonstration of bead jewellery-making by Rita Talbot of Clachan.

Each member made a beautiful pair of earrings. Hostesses for the evening were Mary Elder and Mary Wilson. The raffle was won by Mary Wilson, whilst the Scottish recipe competition saw Celia McDonald take first place, Linda Whyatt second, and Moira McGruer and Mary McGovern sharing third place.

## Lochgilphead Flower Club annual dinner takes place in Kilmartin Hotel



Members of Lochgilphead Flower Club are pictured at their annual dinner, held on Monday February 6 in the Kilmartin Hotel. Guest speaker Tommy McCrae is pictured in the middle of the front row.

## MSP's tough question session at high school

MSP Jim Mather had one of the most strenuous question sessions of his political career when he visited Lochgilphead High School on Friday January 13.

Mr Mather talked to many staff at the school before taking part in the gruelling question and answer session with senior pupils. He said: 'After that I have no doubt that today's young people have a deep and lively interest in politics, it's just that, for better or worse, they have little time for the uninspiring behaviour of many of the politicians they see.'

He added: 'That was one of the most wide-ranging and strenuous sessions of questions I have had to deal with. We have to make Scotland's Parliament live up to the expectations of this lively generation.'

SNP Argyll and Bute organiser Dave McEwan Hill, who was calling on supporters in the area the same day, announced that the next SNP event in Lochgilphead would be a 'Meet the Candidate' night at which the new and existing SNP members in the area will be able to enjoy an evening with the SNP candidate, who will be confirmed shortly.

## Inveraray group hears about historical lack of large ports in Argyll

THE ADVERTISED speaker for the February meeting of Inveraray and District Local History Society, Kenneth Thomson, unfortunately had to cancel his visit.

Vice chairman Dr Gordon Jackson stepped into the breach, with Dorothy Paterson chairing the meeting in the absence of Jack Dunagan. Dr Jackson's paper was a portion of his long-term research into ports and transport. Why, he asked, had Argyll historically no substantial ports, despite its reliance on the sea? And why was there no economic development to stimulate them?

The first part of the an-

swer is geology: large areas of barren rocks, very little land capable of growing grain and no fuel besides peat.

The second factor is geography; as the population was scattered, trade could not be carried out to any extent.

Thirdly (and the group needed no reminding that evening) climate plays a huge part. The lack of warmth and excessive rain frequently led to poor harvests, famines and epidemics. As a result, the produce that was available, especially black cattle and fish, had to be sold to obtain necessities. With farm rents higher than income, farm-

ers had to neglect their land to make money in other ways. Economic development, with industries and ports, was not possible.

Most visitors to Argyll in the 18th and 19th centuries commented on the dejection and poverty they encountered.

Many Argyll natives escaped this by migrating to Glasgow and other industrial centres, others by the last resort of emigration to America.

Thanks for a realistic and unromantic paper were expressed by Colin Stevenson. The next meeting is on March 7, when David Dorran will speak on Argyll at Gallipoli.

## Driving career over before it began

A YOUNG Lochgilphead man who drove without a driving licence or insurance has been banned from getting behind the wheel.

Peter Campbell, 31 MacDonald Terrace, appeared at Dunoon Sheriff Court last week.

The 18 year-old previously pled guilty to driving without a licence or insurance on

April 21 2005 at the access road to Kilmory Industrial Estate, Lorne Street, Argyll Street, Bishopton Road and elsewhere in Lochgilphead. For driving without a licence he was fined £60, for having no insurance he was fined £75 and disqualified from driving for six months.

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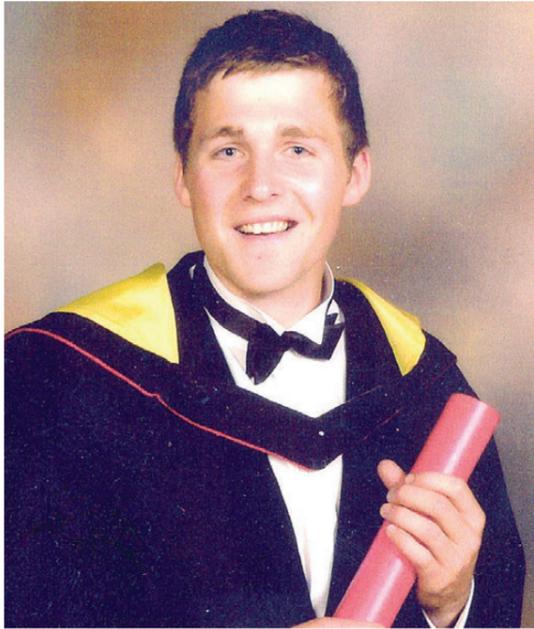
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# Wedding belle and graduation stars



Married in Las Vegas on Hogmanay 2005 were Morven Gourlay and Mark Kinge. Morven is the daughter of Andrew and Anne Gourlay, Logie Court, Forres. Mark is the son of Phil and Sandra Kinge, Forreshill, Forres. Morven is the granddaughter of Thomas McPhee and the late Catherine McPhee, 59 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown.



Neil Taylor, a former pupil of Lochgilphead High School, graduated with a BSc Hons in Geology from Glasgow University in July 2005. Neil is currently working as a geotechnical engineer in the ground investigation department of Richies in Kilsyth.



Shuna Fife recently graduated from Strathclyde University with a Post Graduate Diploma in Play Therapy. Formerly of Crinan, Shuna is now working in and around Glasgow as a freelance Play Therapist.

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# Mid Argyll Cancer Care Support Group hosts Burns Supper



Mid Argyll Cancer Care Support Group held a Burns Supper in the Red Cross Centre, Lochgilhead.



Tarbert Co-op generously gifted the group with haggis and all the Scottish goodies they required for the perfect Burns night. Mary Scott (left) and Judy Preston, right, Tarbert members of the Mid Argyll Cancer Care Support Group, accepted a basket of treats from Co-op manager Derek Guy.



Christie Addis-Turner, aged 13 of Ardrishaig (front), piped in the haggis. He is pictured with members of the top table, from left: Jan Cameron, Gordon Cameron, Willie Young, Arthur Barclay, Robin Findlay and Judy Preston. a07bur02

## Delicious desserts from Mrs Dobson for Ormsary and Kilberry SWRI

CHRISTINE Dobson gave the January 26 meeting of Ormsary and Kilberry SWRI a useful and enjoyable talk on the preparation of super desserts. The joint proprietor of The Cairnbaan Hotel, where her daily duties include conjuring an array of sweet dishes to suit every taste, Christine gave members a simple and effective demonstration of two unusual, quick sweets, adding plenty of suggestions to complement them. She also kindly supplied fact sheets. Members

were very pleased to sample chocolate mousse and Thai rice pudding before moving on to a delicious tea hosted by G Starck and B Cutler. A warm vote of thanks was given by chairwoman C Winward, before a raffle was held to end this most pleasant evening's entertainment. H Breakell won the gold prize in the winter scene picture, whilst J Butowski won gold in the traybake selection contest, ahead of A Telfer, who won the silver prize.

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The scheme was introduced in October 2004, giving customers the chance to complete everyday banking transactions such as paying



Clydesdale Bank Chief Operating Officer, David Thorburn helps a local customer, supported by Sir Mike Hodgkinson, Chairman of the Post Office behind the counter.

in cash, withdrawing cash, paying in cheques and checking balances. With over 1,700 Post Offices in Scotland and 14,000 in the UK, this scheme will, for many customers, make everyday banking a quick and convenient process.

Gordon Barron says "We have received extremely positive feedback from our customers. Over the last six months alone, there has been a 75% increase in the number of deposit transactions by our customers at the Post Office."

If customers require advice on products such as mortgages, loans and savings, Clydesdale Bank can arrange for them to meet with their banking specialists. A wide range of services are also available by phone or internet, including access to account balances, ability to transfer funds between accounts, ordering statements and cheque books, paying selected bills and the facility to apply for a Personal Loan. If you're a Clydesdale Bank customer and would like to learn more about banking at your local Post Office, there will be an information and Questions & Answers session led by local staff at the Tarbert Argyll Branch on 21/02/06 between 10am to 12 noon.

## Thought for the week

DO YOU cut things out of the newspaper then come across them ages later? I do. When our daughters were young they all knew the song *Who Killed Cock Robin?* The sparrow confesses his guilt. 'I, said the sparrow, with my bow and arrow. I killed cock robin.' A couple of years ago the first wildlife police officer was appointed in Scotland. There was a splendid cartoon in *The Scotsman* the following day. I still have it lying on my desk. Two policemen are discussing their work, and one says to the other, 'Any progress on the cock robin murder inquiry?' I doubt that they'll solve that crime. After all these years, I guess the trail will have gone stone cold!

We're all guilty of the crime of breaking God's laws. No-one has perfectly kept the Ten Commandments. None of us have loved God and our fellow men perfectly every day of our lives. That's the bad news. The good news is this: 'The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.' Has that news changed your life? (see Romans 6:23)IH

## Down Memory Lane



Employees of the Stag Garage in Lochgilphead are pictured taking a break in this week's down memory lane photograph. Taken in the late 1960s, the photograph, submitted by Duncan MacVean, shows, from left, Donald Mochrie, Fred Kennedy, Donald MacAllister, Sandy Gillies, Archie MacVicar, John May and Bryan MacGregor (standing). Do you have a photograph you would like to share with *The Argyllshire Advertiser's* readers? Bring them into our office at 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, or email them to editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk. All photographs are returned to their owners.

## Those Were The Days

*The Argyllshire Advertiser*, February 17, 1976

## Village against link-up

A PROPOSAL by Argyll and Bute District Council to link Kilmichael-Glassary with Lochgilphead so a community council can be set up has been rejected.

Dunadd Community Association was against the idea and presented a petition to the council last week.

A census of all the households shown in the 1974 electoral register for Kilmichael-Glassary indicated that of the 175 electors only 11 wanted the village to be linked with Lochgilphead.

The petition against a link-up with Lochgilphead was signed by 140 electors, 20 of whom are new voters.

The petitioners want Kilmichael-Glassary to be part of Dunadd Community Council.

A spokesman for the association said: 'It is to be hoped that Christian common sense will prevail and that we can start building a natural and worthwhile community of

three country villages who want to be linked and already share the same minister and WRI.'

## Duke sees youth potential

YOUTH is capable of great things if given the opportunity, the Duke of Argyll said in Edinburgh this week.

The duke, who is chairman of the Scottish Youth Committee of European Architectural Heritage Year, was welcoming guests to the presentation of the Royal Bank of Scotland Youth Awards in the Assembly Rooms.

HRH Princess Alexandra was there to present the awards and it was of special satisfaction to the duke that representatives of an Argyll school collected a first prize.

Cornaimore Secondary, Tiree, took first place and a £100 prize in the architectural heritage portfolio with an entry on the Hynish settlement relating to Skerryvore Lighthouse.

## Scottish Executive failing the vulnerable

Sir, Readers may not be aware that in the last few weeks MSPs have blocked two opportunities to really make a positive difference to most people in Scotland, especially those on the lowest incomes.

Firstly, to abolish prescription charges, as the Welsh Assembly has done, and secondly, to scrap the council tax in favour of an income-based Scottish service tax. Strangely, a lot of the press seemed to have ignored these parliamentary votes.

While it is true that many people get prescriptions free of charge at present, there are still a large number of people on

low incomes who do not. Not abolishing prescription charges is not a good use of public money and increases bureaucracy, not to mention contradicting the 'free at the point of need' ethos of the NHS that we all treasure.

It seems ironic that at a time when councils are raising their concerns that, in real terms, they are being underfunded again by the Liberal/Labour Scottish Executive for the core services provided, that the main parties, which have manifesto pledges to abolish the council tax in favour of a fairer income-based tax, should vote against an income-based Scottish service tax.

One of the arguments that George Lyon MSP and the local government and transport committee put forward to vote against it is that the new tax would not get paid direct to councils and so would undermine local democracy.

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## Smoke ban a breath of fresh air

Sir, Last week you, along with your sister paper *The Oban Times*, carried three separate articles related to smoking and the new smoking ban about to be introduced. Additionally, I see there are posts for Smoking Prohibition Officers being advertised by Argyll and Bute Council.

I personally stopped smoking well over 20 years ago, due in part to a wish to save money and improve my long-term health prospects. Living in a smoke-free atmosphere within my home is something I can control and the new laws, about to be introduced, will go a long way towards enabling myself and countless others to extend that comfort and feeling of well being. Perhaps soon we shall be able to go for a pub lunch, enjoy a coffee, browse for books or look round a public garden in a totally smoke-free environment. Having said that, that will depend very much on just

how effective the implementation of this law will prove.

You would think that with the emphasis being placed on our health that the population as a whole would have come to realise the threats and discomfort to others that smoking poses, but sadly no, this is not the case. There are still the diehards who either choose to ignore the danger, or are so hooked by the habit that they find it impossible to stop.

To those of you who work within the public sector, or serve the public in any way, I would ask you to think again before you continue to have that sly fag by the back door, in your car before or during breaks at work or out of sight in a store room or yard.

You might think you're not doing anyone any harm through passive smoking, and to a certain point you'd be right, but think on. No-one really likes to smell stale cigarette smoke on a person serving him or her in a retail outlet, meeting with them professionally or worse, having to sit alongside them in the workplace

or on public transport. Bearing the above in mind, perhaps this would be a good time for the likes of some of our so called responsible food retail outlets to make a voluntary gesture and stop the sale of tobacco products? Go on, have the guts to put the health of the community at large before your profits. You know it makes sense!

Clive R Bowd,  
5 Finnish Houses,  
Ford

## Strength in numbers for fair pay

Sir, I would be interested to hear from any past cleaners and carers employed by Argyll and Bute Council who have been excluded from the equal pay settlement package that is currently being offered to employees.

The back pay covers a total of five years. The council is not paying the back pay to employees who worked during the five year period, but who left employment prior to July 2005.

If the council had been paying equal pay in the first place, then there would be no need for compensation. Not only was I discriminated against by not being paid a fair and equitable pay during my employment with the council, I am now being discriminated against again by being excluded from the pay settlement because I retired approximately nine weeks before the eligibility date.

Anyone who has been excluded from the settlement can contact me at Box Number 14, *The Argyllshire Advertiser*, 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8NB.

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# Lochgilphead welcomes new owners to The Comm



Karen and Stephen Ellis, new owners of The Comm bar in Lochgilphead. a07com01

NEW owners have moved in to traditional Lochgilphead pub The Comm.

Husband and wife team Stephen and Karen Ellis fell in love with The Comm when they first laid eyes on it. They moved in last week after buying the bar from Donnie and Maureen Mackintosh. Karen said: 'There's just something about the place.'

Stephen added: 'It's only

had a few owners since 1947, if that's the case it must be good. There must be something about it to keep them here all this time.'

The Comm, listed in the Campaign For Real Ale's *National Inventory of Pub Interiors of Outstanding Historic Interest*, has been untouched by time since a renovation in 1945.

The traditional style in-

cludes original mirrors, original glass between the bar and the smoke room, sliding doors in the gentlemen's toilet, a drop down table in the bar and an inscription on the glass over the bar gantry.

Stephen said: 'We wouldn't change the bar because it has worked for many years the way it is.' They will also keep all the staff on. Karen said: 'We

might try to get the back room doing something but we don't know what yet. It's ideal for family gatherings, Donnie never charged for that and neither would we.'

The couple, from Livingston, are living in the flat above the pub with their five children: James, aged 24; Mark, 18; Andrew, 13; Stuart, 11; and Nicola, eight.

# Inveraray's Thomas awarded scholarship

A YOUNG employee from the Swallow Hotel in Inveraray was last week awarded a top scholarship at the Hospitality Industry Trust Scotland's Emerging Talent conference.

Thomas Browning was one of 20 hospitality industry workers to win a scholarship. As a result, he will receive a bespoke placement which will cater to his individual training and development needs. Amongst the destinations for last year's scholarship winners were Dubai, the Disney Institute and Bruichladdich Distillery.

The annual Emerging Talent conference gives young workers in Scotland's hospitality industry the chance to talk face-to-face with some of the industry's most successful leaders and debate pressing issues faced by the sector, which it is believed will employ 10 per cent of



Thomas Browning, centre, is pictured with Hans Rissmann, bursary chairman with the Hospitality Industry Trust Scotland, and conference host Fred MacAulay.

the Scottish workforce by 2020.

This year's conference saw top celebrity chefs Nick Nairn and Andrew Fairlie, and Richard Reed of Innocent Drinks, stimulate

debate at the conference, which attracted 200 students and young people and more than 450 delegates in total.

The conference, which was sponsored by the Hos-

pitality Industry Trust Scotland, key industry partners, Scottish Enterprise and Highlands and Islands Enterprise, was held at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre.

# Laphroaig appoints distillery manager

AN ISLAY man has been appointed as the new manager at the island's Laphroaig distillery.

Beam Global Spirits and Wine announced the appointment of John Campbell last week. Since joining Laphroaig in 1994, John has worked across the whole distilling process both at Laphroaig and in distilleries previously owned by Allied Domecq, including Tormore, Milntonduff and Ardmore.

Born and bred on Islay, John's appointment fulfils a 12-year ambition. At 35, he is also the youngest distiller on the island and the first Islay native to run Laphroaig in its 190-year history.

John, who lives in Port Ellen with his wife and three children, said: 'The role of managing this truly unique distillery was nothing but a dream 10 years ago, and today it has become a reality.'

'I feel humbled by the great names who have gone before me, all of whom have sustained and emboldened the traditions and practice that have made Laphroaig the world's number one Islay single malt Scotch whisky.'

'To be the first Heach to run Laphroaig is a special honour and one that will

serve to reinforce the unique collaboration that exists between two icons of malt whisky - Islay and Laphroaig.'

John returned to the distillery in 2001, when he took up the post of brewer at Laphroaig. Keen to expand his knowledge and skill beyond his duties, John played a major role in helping Laphroaig to secure the industry's first ISO4001 environmental accreditation.

He has also taken the lead in producing a number of successful limited-edition bottlings to support the Feis Ile [Islay

Festival], which attracts thousands of whisky and music lovers to the island each year.

In addition to his role as distillery manager, responsible for producing the whisky voted best single malt Scotch whisky in the world by *Whisky Magazine* last year, John will also play a lead role in promoting Laphroaig around the world.

This will include running the distillery's Friends of Laphroaig programme, which boasts a 250,000-strong membership from more than 150 countries.

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# Do you have the 'C Factor'?



Some of the entrants in The C Factor are pictured with the judges at Monday night's auditions. ©07fac01

CAMPBELTOWN'S answer to television show *The X Factor* is a fantastic family event offering the people of Campbeltown the opportunity to get on stage and showcase their musical talents.

The star prize is a day trip to a recording studio where the lucky winner will record two tracks and walk away with their own CD single.

The winner will also receive a commemorative

award, £30 HMV voucher and four tickets to the film of their choice at the Picture House, Campbeltown in March.

The Picture House in Campbeltown is the oldest surviving purpose-built cinema in Scotland, an asset to the town providing a valuable facility for people of all ages.

With its theatre-style decor and unique exterior The Picture House is a work of art and something

to be proud of.

The Picture House is a community led venture, encouraging culture, history and art through film, in Kintyre.

The 'C' Factor is an event organised to prove its diversity and to encourage the community to use it more often.

Auditions took place on Monday (February 13) and the best of local talent has been selected to compete in the Grand Final.

The Grand Final will take place next Friday (February 24) at the Pic-

ture House at 7.30pm.

Go along and support your friends, family and neighbours - it's guaranteed to be an evening of fun.

Take your banners, flags and loudest cheering voices.

Tickets are £4 in advance available from the Young Enterprise Group of Campbeltown Grammar School and DM Brown, 48 Main Street, Campbeltown. Tickets on the door are £5 and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

## Evening of sheer delight from quartet

THE COUNCIL chambers at Kilmory Castle provided a perfect and intimate setting on Saturday (February 11) for the concert given by the Schubert Male Voice Quartet.

The quartet presented a programme of 30 songs, which included Glee and Madrigals, Part Songs by Schubert and Mendelssohn, Victorian songs, Spirituals, Songs of Yale and two Scottish folk songs. All the songs were sung a capella and the quartet managed to sustain this admirably throughout the evening.

The items were presented in a delightful, informal way, interspersed with the right amount of humour, which established an immediate rapport with the audience and created a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere.

Though the quartet are renowned solo singers, collectively they present a tight ensemble, with no voice ever obtrusive, and they have an excellent blend with a warm tonal quality. Their clarity of diction is outstanding and they sing with a sincerity which conveys itself to the audience. The highlights of the evening were the Schubert songs, especially *Grab und Mond*; Mendelssohn's *Turkish Drinking Song*; Hatton's *The Letter*; and David Clark's arrangement of *I Gotta Robe*. Songs of Yale were also memorable.

Warmly and enthusiastically applauded, the quartet returned to sing two encores; The Beatles' *When I'm 64* and *Toot-Toot-Tootsie Goodbye*, which evoked memories of Al Jolson.

This was an evening of sheer delight which put smiles on the faces of both the artistes and the audience members from start to finish, and which certainly chased away the winter blues for a couple of hours. The concert was part of Argyll and Bute Concert Tours, held in conjunction with Mid Argyll Arts Association. SMcC

## Trio return to play at Dalriada club

TUESDAY (February 21) marks the welcome return to the Dalriada Accordion Club of three outstanding players from Oban, the Michael Garvin Trio.

Michael will be joined by Ross Macpherson on second box and by Angus McCall on drums, who, by chance, will also be bringing his trusty pipes.

As his colleagues take a short break, Angus will play a rousing set of pipe marches, a feature of the trio's programme which is always eagerly awaited by the audience.

Two years ago, the Michael Garvin Band opened the Dalriada club season with a memorable night of music. Michael's west coast style of playing lively sets, helped along by great accompaniment from Skye accordionist Ross Macpherson, endeared him to the Dalriada aficionados.

Angus' lively drumming completes the setup for what will surely be an enjoyable night of traditional Scottish music. Local players will be there to start the night, with the music getting underway in the Argyll Hotel, Lochgilhead, at 7.45pm. A warm welcome is guaranteed for players and spectators alike.

## Faeries tickets selling well

TICKET sales are going well for the Campbeltown gig on The Peatbog Faeries' most successful tour to date.

Reviews have been describing this up tempo band as creating an 'escalating party momentum'.

This Skye-based band are set to play the first in a series of Dunaverty Hall Fundraising concerts on Saturday February 25 in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown, supported by local band Violent Echo in what promises to be a great night of dance and entertainment.

They have toured extensively all over the world whilst promoting their fourth album, *Croftwork*, also appearing at many festivals including Glastonbury, Cambridge and Beautiful Days.

In November, the band won the award for Best Live Act of 2005 at the prestigious Scots Trad Music Awards.

With some inventive new material, a couple of special guests and a top class brass section, the band feel they have created an album they can be proud of and a live performance to match.

Tickets are available from AP Taylors, Main Street, Campbeltown. For booking forms and further information contact Iain Johnston 01586 552034, or by email from [jigevents@supanet.com](mailto:jigevents@supanet.com).

## Evening of drama in Craignish Village Hall

CRAIGNISH Village Hall will host a performance of Zinnie Harris' *Further Than The Furthest Thing* next Friday (February 24).

The play, which won the Peggy Ramsay Award for Best New Play, is set in 1961, when a small community on a remote island in the middle of the Atlantic carries the burden of a terrible secret. When the outside world comes calling, intent on manipulation for political and economic ends, the islanders find their world blown apart from the inside as well as beyond.

Mixing fact and fiction, *Further Than The Furthest Thing* is inspired by events on Tristan da Cunha and evokes the sadness and beauty of a civilisation in crisis. The play won a Fringe First award at the Edinburgh Festival in 2000 and was hailed as one of the finest Scottish plays of recent years. It played in Glasgow, Edinburgh and at Royal National Theatre in London before touring abroad, but has not been seen elsewhere in Scotland.

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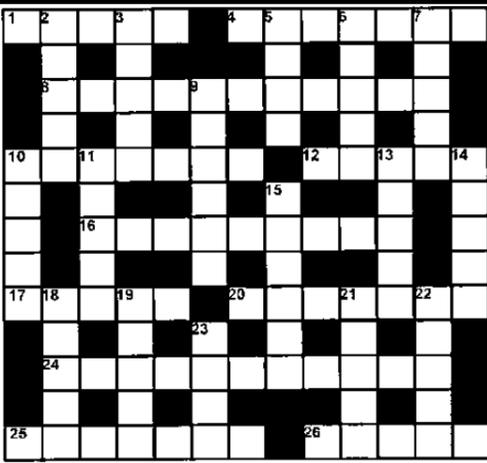
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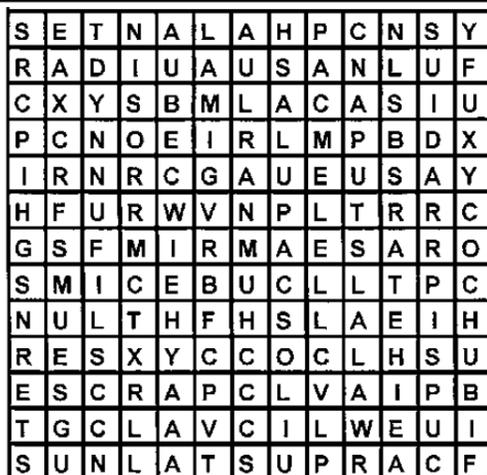
## THE THINKER

- ACROSS**  
 1 Being late here is very serious (5)  
 4 Study bottom of foot and offer sympathy (7)  
 8 Ten top mince recipes for the unskilled (11)  
 10 Left out pelleted material that's run down (7)  
 12 Drive back during severe pelting rain (5)  
 16 Small amount, trivial, but the centre of attention (9)  
 17 Make funds available to Hugh, perhaps (5)  
 20 The way I ran away from being suffocated (7)  
 24 Medical man uses light soap to scrub up (11)  
 25 Look at wilted rose - not a pretty sight (7)  
 26 Ask us about the birds (5)

- DOWN**  
 2 Beams, we hear, on getting more pay (5)  
 3 Five alcopops for the singing (5)  
 5 Finished on top (4)  
 6 Embarrassing outburst - I left nieces to fight (5)  
 7 On fire, man demonstrates agility (5)  
 9 Thanks quiet surroundings for change (6)  
 10 Changing colour, we hear, leads to 1 across (5)  
 11 Dad sat, prepared for food (5)  
 13 Turn up late after first peach blossom (5)  
 14 Furious about some living hell I videoed (5)  
 15 Restaurant - or bits of it (6)  
 18 Play again without a response (5)  
 19 A record of some music (5)  
 21 Almost lively - check for weapons (5)  
 22 More of an X-rate movie (5)  
 23 Altar screen erected at the entrance (4)

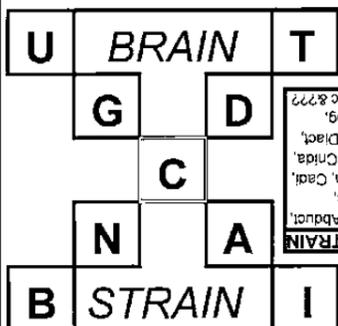
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 11.State13.Antagonism 14.Broadsheet 16.Folio 18.Elite  
 20.Announce 21.Smelt 22.Stingy  
**DOWN:** 1.Comestible 2.Parka 3.Rotten 4.Incognito  
 5.Rose 6.Impeachment 10.Tomfoolery 12.Tarantula  
 15.Effort 17.Linen 19.Lump

# FIND THE WORDS



Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: 20 Bones: Carpus, Wish, Funny, Pelvis, Femur, Tibia, Ulna, Scapula, Tarsus, Phalanges, Collar, Hip, Coccyx, Sternum, Patella, Fibula, Rib, Radius, Clavicle, Humerus

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Potential stars from throughout Mid Argyll and Kintyre have their chance to find fame at the festival4stars audition at the Radisson SAS Glasgow, 301 Argyle Street. The competition gives performers of all ages the opportunity to compete in categories covering dance, singing, musical theatre and the open 'That's Entertainment' section.

Previous winners of the competition have gone on to television roles in Coronation Street and River City, theatrical shows at home and overseas and performances at large venues around the world. Judges at the Glasgow competition are all respected and experienced industry professionals including members of the cast of River City, vocal coaches, choreographers and entertainment agents.

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# Opera star in Mid Argyll



Mezzo soprano Dame Ann Murray performed at Crear on Monday February 13 for primary school children from across Mid Argyll. a07ann01

PRIMARY school children from all over Argyll were at Crear, Kilberry, on Monday (February 13) to see a special performance.

Mezzo soprano Dame Ann Murray and Scottish pianist Malcolm Martineau performed *Songs From The Sea*, a children's concert that proved so popular that

there were two performances to fit everyone in.

Ann was keen to ensure that the concert was as interactive as possible, with the children encouraged to draw pictures inspired by the music. Invitations to the show, which were designed by illustrator Quentin Blake, showed a Steinway

piano flying into Crear, with the Paps of Jura visible in the background.

One of the greatest opera stars of her generation, Ann has performed at the world's great opera houses and with all of the leading British orchestras, including shows at the BBC Promenade Concerts, 12.

where she has sung at both the first and last night of the Proms. Her latest recording with Malcolm Martineau is part of the Crear Classics series, and has received great critical acclaim.

Ann and Malcolm also gave a recital for adults at Crear on Sunday February 12.

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# MSP's farm cash causes conflict

A CONFLICT of interest between his farm, EU grants and his role as a minister mean George Lyon Argyll and Bute MSP should resign his post, political opponents have said this week.

But George Lyon said he has adhered to the strict rules laid down in the code of conduct for MSPs and ministers alike.

Single Farm Payments made by the European Union have been made public in Scotland for the first time and a number of MSPs are seen to be in-

receipt of cash from Brussels for their farming interests.

His fellow Argyll-based MSP Jamie McGrigor received £28,000; other MSPs listed as receiving Single Farm Payments include John Scott at £40,000 and Alex Johnstone £22,000.

But what has prompted the calls led by the SNP is the news that George Lyon also happens to be to the deputy finance minister who is responsible for the Scottish Executive's dealings with the European Union.

Mr Lyon, who is also a

former NFUS Scotland president, claimed just over £69,000 in Single Farm Payments.

His ministerial post takes his Holyrood salary up to £72,000 and the last list of MSPs' expenses saw him enter the highest claim in the parliament of over £67,000; a figure which was high because it included a major one-off IT purchase.

But it is the Single Farm Payment which has caused the Holyrood furore, even though it is modest compared to the top Scottish claim of £220,000 plus.

SNP leader Alex Salmond MP is on record as saying that Mr Lyon had a straight choice: the farm and the Euro cash that goes with it or his ministerial career.

'It seems an obvious conflict of interest when a minister, whose responsibilities include relations with Europe is receiving such a massive sum from a European source,' said Mr Salmond.

The call was also taken up by the deputy leader of the Scottish Tories, Murdoch Fraser MSP.

He said: 'It is difficult to

see how he can justify riding two horses at once.'

But Mr Lyon stands firm. He has been assured by Scottish Executive permanent secretary John Elvidge that he has not broken any of the rules laid down in the Ministerial Code of Conduct; the farm has always been registered on the list of private interests.

'All farming businesses right across Europe are eligible for farm subsidy,' he said, adding that his family farm has been run by a manager ever since 1997.



Argyll and Bute MSP George Lyon is urged to resign from his post by his political opponents.

# Business ring celebrates one year

THE Argyll and the Islands Rural Business Ring this month celebrates one year in operation with 110 members on its books and a growing number of farmers and crofters using the advantages of membership to buy commodities and share machinery.

In February 2005 the first person to sign was John Montgomery from Strachur.

Now his ring membership has helped John to extend his mobile dipper service to the island of Bute, helping to justify the major investment in equipment.

For Brian and Janet Hill who farm at The Plan on Bute dipping was something of a nightmare.

They have 1,000 sheep to put through a system designed for 300 and every ewe has to be manhandled into the dipper. When they heard that John's mobile dipper was available for hire they decided to give it a try.

A phone call to the ring manager, Colin Cameron, was all that was required

to set the arrangements in motion. With the dipper on tow John crossed by the Colintraive ferry and when he arrived at The Plan another advantage of its mobility became clear.

It could be placed beside the lambing polytunnel and ewes held there overnight, dry whatever the weather, and ready for an early start the next day.

Mr Hill said: 'My wife looks after the sheep and with the handling required would normally be hiring another four people to help with dipping.'

'With this easy to use system she was able to work away dipping and dosing with just one assistant. I

was redundant and could get on with the cattle work - it certainly worked well for me.'

Brian heard about the mobile dipper from another Bute farmer Graeme Martin, who had seen it when carrying out work arranged through the ring on Mr Montgomery's farm.

Rory Colville, chairman of Argyll and the Islands Business Ring said:

'Farmers can be more confident in buying high cost specialist equipment like the mobile dipper when they know there is a market for it through the ring.'

'We now have 110 members and more and more are coming to understand

how time can be saved, and administration cut

down, if they phone the ring manager and leave the arrangements to him.'

He said that although farming continues to go through a period of uncertainty with the introduction of the Single Farm payment there are still many people in Argyll and the Islands determined to succeed in the industry.

For some that means spreading their services beyond their traditional area.

For example the ring, with its database of members, can help mainland members who are prepared to work in the islands and island members whose equipment

is in demand on the mainland.

The directors of the ring were grateful for the support they had received from a number of agencies, in particular the Scottish Agricultural Organisations Society, Argyll and the Islands Enterprise, Argyll and Bute Council, Whelk Leader + and Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department.

While the Ring has concentrated on farm related services in its first year the aim is to extend its services gradually to other rural industries in the area.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ring takes place in Tarbert next week.

# Argyll man's charity appointment

AN ARGYLL man has been appointed as the director of Soil Association Scotland.

Hugh Raven, whose family has lived in Argyll since the 1930's, has always supported the charity and is delighted to take up his new post.

This is the latest stage of the Soil Association's expansion in Scotland, which has seen the organisation grow from a single part-time employee in 2003, to the current team of twelve.

Mr Raven has worked with the Soil Association for many years in various capacities, including serving as a member of the association's governing council throughout most of the 1990s and, since then, as a development and policy adviser and as the Soil Association's director of aquaculture.

He said: 'The Soil Association is a charity that I have actively supported for more than 15 years.'

'Few subjects are more important than how we feed ourselves. Our main challenge is to develop our role as leading advocates in Scotland of the public interest in food and farming - continuing very active resistance to the introduction of GM, ensuring consumer representation in public policy, and raising standards of production.'

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# Indoor capital for outdoor capital of UK

LOCHABER Rural Complex is looking to become the indoor capital for the outdoor capital of the UK with its next education project.

The House Cow Project, which will pay tribute to an animal which sustained every crofting and farming family in the Highlands and Islands and beyond up until around 40 years ago, was given the go-ahead this week.

The House Cow made a major economic, social and biological contribution to the crofting family, the township and the environment. The project, pro-

posed by the Lochaber Rural Education Trust, involves raising funding to build a byre which will contain all the memorabilia attached to that era.

A wealth of Gaelic songs and poetry was also written during that time as well as the stories from the common grazing.

Hands-on activities and workshops for young and old will bring childhood memories to life and will also encourage young people to take up crofting in the future.

It is proposed that a small croft will also be included in the project.



John Montgomery from Strachur was the first person to sign up with the Argyll and the Islands Rural Business Ring.

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By Andrew Leech, editorial advisor to the National Home Improvement Council and editor of the energy saving website [www.4ecotips.com](http://www.4ecotips.com)

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and equipment, at rates that fit into your overall budget. In the past couple of years there have been significant changes to the UK Building Regulations aimed at making house building more sustainable so that it helps prevent the further generation harmful gases that contribute towards climate change. For instance, the Part L rules are about gaining maximum energy efficiency through better insulation and high tech heating systems. While the new Part P amendments ensure that electrical wiring is properly in-

stalled by an expert and not an amateur. There have been many obscure construction methods used by self-builders in the past, but if you want a hassle-free system that won't spread doubt and confusion amongst the planners or your lenders then it is best to stick to either brick and block construction or timber frame. The latter seems to be the preferred solution because it's highly engineered in a factory, warmly insulated and, once the footings are in, surges ahead rapidly. Which ever route you choose it's as well to get

fully clued up on what will undoubtedly be the adventure of a lifetime. There are a number of self-build publications in the bookshops and frequent regional exhibitions and many companies who will actually provide you with the tailor-made elements from which to assemble your new home. Two essential starting points are a phone call to the London-based Building Centre (020 7692 4 0 0 0 [www.buildingcentre.co.uk](http://www.buildingcentre.co.uk)) and the Alloa-based UK Timber Frame Association (01259 272140 [www.timber-frame.org](http://www.timber-frame.org))

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# Underfloor heating is a favourite with self-builders

In April another round of UK Building Regulations amendments comes into force when Part L (conservation of fuel and power) is tightened up a few more notches in favour of greater home energy efficiency to help further reduce the greenhouse gas, CO2, which is causing the planet to heat up. Also the UK is now a net importer of gas and oil and as a result there's a new urgency to reduce our dependency on fossil fuels.

Consequently people are looking more at renewable energy sources such as solar heating, domestic wind turbines

and ground source heat pumps that extract heat from the ground around a property. In addition heating appliance manufacturers have been busy making their systems much more efficient to provide domestic heating and hot water

Traditionally, self-builders are more prepared to use alternative heating methods and have been at the forefront, for instance, of installing underfloor heating (UFH) instead of traditional radiator systems. Eliminating radiators from the central heating equation means more flexibility for you to position furniture

and, obviously, there are no tricky pipes to cut around when laying fitted carpets and other floors coverings.

### TWO TYPES

There are two types of UFH - wet or dry. The former uses hot water through pipes and the latter is like a big electric element underneath the floor. Both can be thermostatically controlled centrally to provide your particular temperature preference.

A wet system requires water temperatures of approximately 35-55 OC, depending on the conductivity of the floor structure, whereas conventional central heating radiators need water at approximately 70 OC. With much lower temperatures required for UFH, it will always be possible to generate water at this temperature whether by solar panels, by heat pumps or from waste heat from a small combined heat and power unit (CHP) which is becoming more and more popular with self-builders because it also



Traditionally, self-builders are more prepared to use alternative heating methods, such as underfloor heating

provide electricity. The UFH pipework beneath the floor is invariably UPVc laid at specific centres and then connected to the central

heating boiler. Or you can get pipework "panels" which means quicker installation.

Wet systems have flourished particularly in more adventurous "builds" where they are installed at part of the plumbing process. But a disadvantage is that skill is needed to achieve a satisfactory installation.

Dry or electric underfloor heating systems have the advantage of needing a lower skill base to install them and are suitable for virtually all floor type where a wet system is best in a

concrete slab. A key benefit of electric systems is that they are thin so the complete installation is no more than about 15mm thick.

**CABLE OR FOIL?** There are two systems available - cable or foil. Foil systems offer the bonus of being the thinner of the two but are less flexible since the foil sheets are available in either square or rectangular format.

Whereas cable and innovative cable heating mat systems can be bent and cut to fit around items such as lavatories and can accommodate odd room sizes, thus avoiding any cold spots. While cable systems are generally laid into con-

crete, cable mats are easily laid on top of existing subfloors, even renovated wooden floors.

Like wet systems they can be controlled thermostatically and thus conserve energy, minimise running costs and provide the user with exactly the required temperature.

There are a number of superb underfloor heating system manufacturers amongst them Osma Underfloor Heating for wet systems and DEVI mat systems for good quality cable and mat products. But if you type in "underfloor heating systems" into your search engine you'll find there's a whole host of alternatives.



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# What's on today's kitchen menu?



Low, sleek lines are currently very much in vogue for kitchens

Over the past four or five years kitchens really have become the focal point of the domestic scene. So if you are thinking of building your own home or renovating your existing abode the kitchen is no longer that isolated corner where there is lots of steam and funny smells.

Recent research by Electrolux, one of the UK's leading appliance manufacturers, in conjunction with the Future Foundation, revealed that 50% of consumers now entertain in the kitchen. So ovens and hobs not only have to be stylish but also deliver high performance, and things like dishwashers and fridges have to be unseen and as quite as possible.

The trend to built-in products continues unabated as more consumers aspire to the 'must have' fully co-ordinated and streamlined look. Stainless steel and black finishes have grown at the expense of white and brown ovens. Indeed stainless steel ovens represent nearly 70% of the market; just four years ago it was nearer 56%. The black oven share that was barely 1-2% in 2001 has now crept up to 7%.

Also over the past three years there's been a distinct change in the quality and style of kitchen cabinetry, mainly influenced by continental trends and the people's lifestyles. Kitchens are mostly 'integrated' and no longer stand-alone. They're very minimal with clever space

saving ideas such as cable-tidy socket points that pop-up out of worktops and 'clip on' drainers, which are put away after use.

Country-style grand oak kitchens with brass handles are getting few and far between nowadays. Instead, low sleek lines are the vogue, which you can install at minimal cost so long as they are robust and sturdy.

Plain door styles are still very popular, these can be wood, painted wood or a contemporary high gloss coloured kitchen. The 'Shaker' look remains popular, with its simple frame and flat panel and lightwoods such as maple or beech are also best sellers.

A mix of wood and painted cupboards is still very fashionable, although colour tends to be conservative with cream being most popular for this style. In more modern styles, red, black and white are all popular.

"In" are built-in intelligent ovens, hobs, dishwashers and fridges with a freezer draw. Out are microwaves, but in are TVs and worktop computers. And practical composite materials at a fraction of the cost are replacing worktops such as granite.

The latest appliance technology is targeted at savings and convenience. For instance, one of the latest dishwashers to appear on the kitchen scene is a real-time saver dishwasher,

which pre-rinses with water that regenerates every four seconds. And its "sixth sense" programme selects an economical optimum temperature.

Then there is new washing

machine that handles all washing requirements with a "super-eco" function that delivers optimum energy savings.

Of course, with something as special as a kitchen it pays

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MacLeod Construction provide help with advice and planning for self-builders and can also put self-builders in touch with architects.

The factory is equipped with all the latest technology to ensure the end product meets all NHBC (National House Building Council) stringent quality standards.

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This recently completed home at Fernoch Park in Lochgilphead is just one of the stunning designs available from the Argyll Collection.

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Next month (March) Waterwise is to be launched by the UK water companies, which aims to take some dramatic steps towards saving water and will, no doubt, have lots of advice on water-saving bathrooms.

This is particularly important as the bathroom is increasingly becoming a focal point in people's homes and less of a 'utility' room. Indeed, the frantic pace of life means we often feel the need to unwind at the end of the day and what better way to do this than enjoying a luxurious bath in your own stylish bathroom?

Choosing the right bath in which to make the most of this precious time is an important decision and it is worthwhile doing a little careful research beforehand. Baths are no longer standard and are available in slightly different sizes. Shapes differ too, as do materials and of course we can also choose whirlpool, spa or combination systems.

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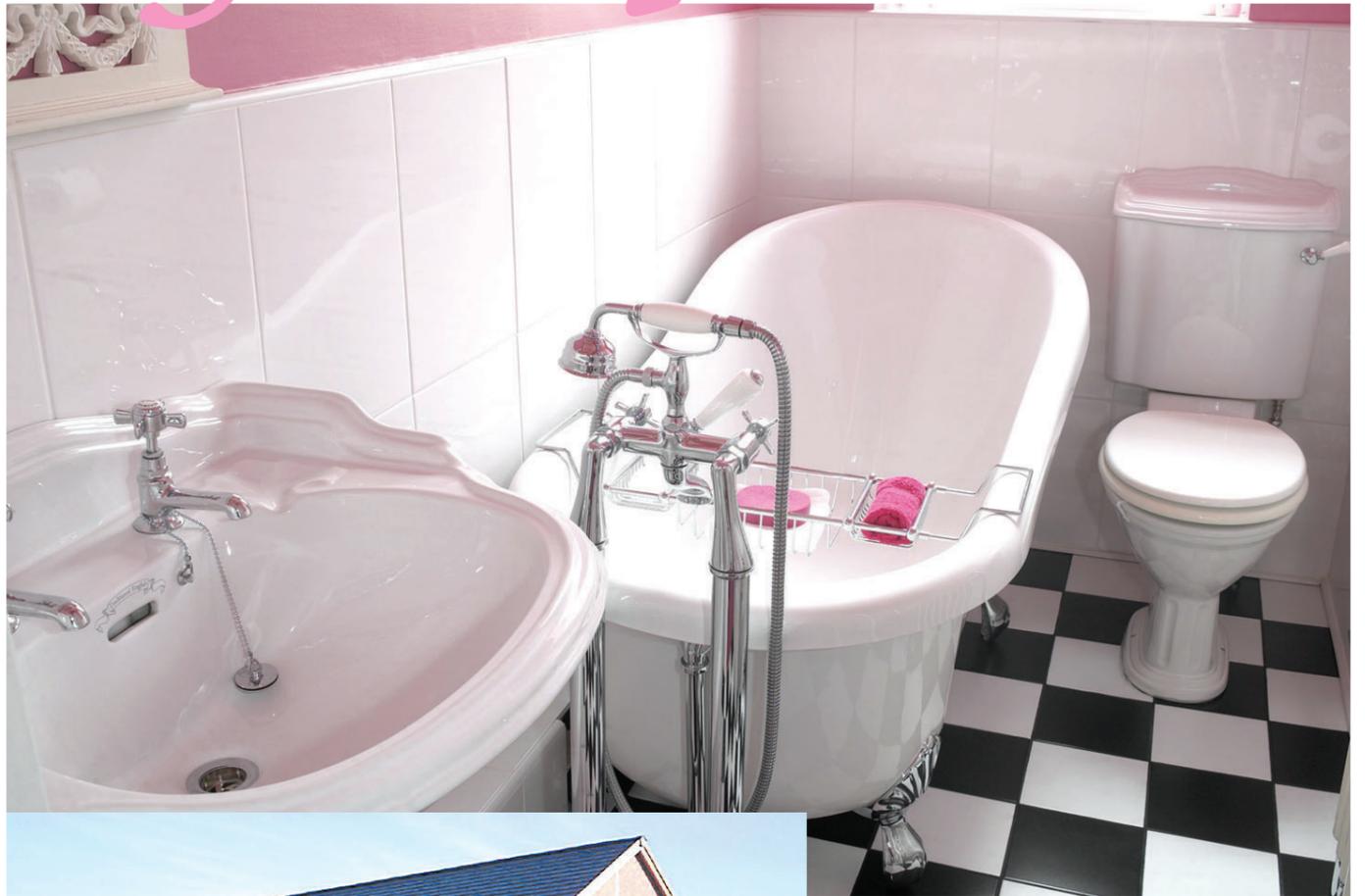
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While hydrotherapy baths are becoming more widely available, some are more effective than others and so it's important to buy from a retailer who understands the principles of water massage. Correct positioning of the jets around the bath is very important so that they work along the body, rather than against it in isolated areas.



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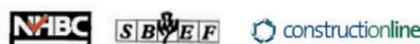
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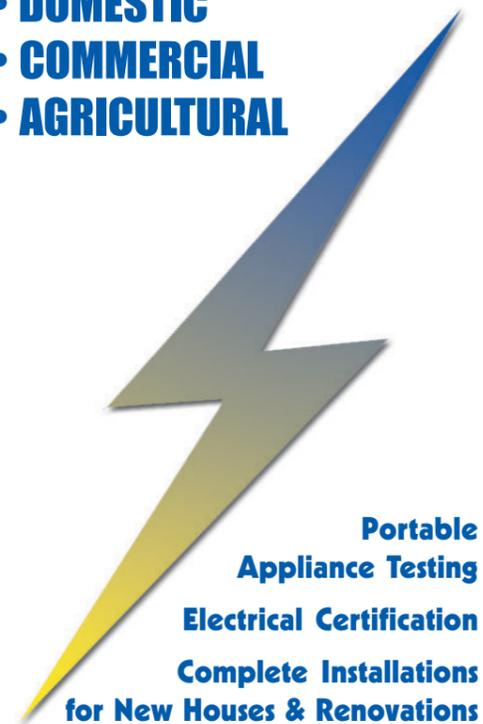
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Curious Creatures by Simon Mammino, c/o Kames Beag, Kilmelford.



Westport Winter Sun by Lisa Nicolson, Crosshill Avenue, Campbeltown.



Right: Happiness in Fishing by Nikki Thompson, Ardrishaig.

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Below: Wheatear by Margaret Thomas, Achaglass Cottage, Tarbert.



Right: This is as Good as it Gets by Albert Hasson, lately of Campbeltown.



Right: Achnamara at Christmas by Nichola Willcocks, Achnamara Cottages, Achnamara.



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# 2006 photo competition



Mull of Kintyre by Malcolm McFadyen, Warrack Street, St Andrews.



Above: *Christmas Overlooking Crinan Canal* by Andrew Gilthorpe, Fernoch Crescent, Lochgilphead.



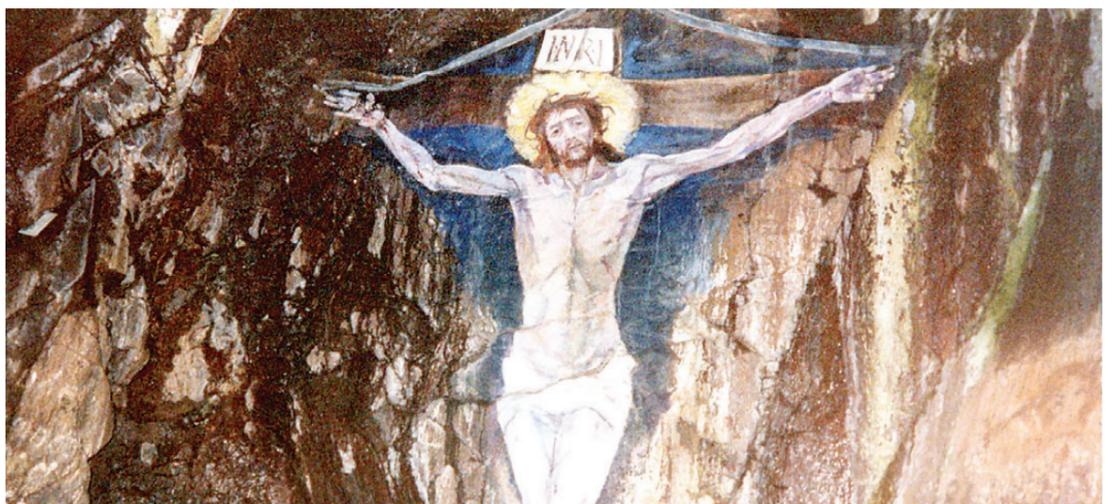
Left: *Lochnell Street Sunset* by Mr RA MacDonald, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead.



Right: *House on the Crinan Canal* by Jane McCardel, Kilmichael Glen, Lochgilphead.



*Skipness and Kilbrannan Sound* by Rosemary MacKellar, Lochfyne Cottage, Tarbert.



*Davaar Painting* by John McCallum, Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown.

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Above: *Carsons on Creag Bhan, Gigha* by Don Dennis, Achamore House, Gigha.

*Deer near Achnamara* by Alistair Sinclair, Shieldhall, Glasgow.



Left: *Sunset Over Minard* by Lucy Allen, Victoria Park, Minard.



Right: *Campbeltown Loch* by Steve Byrne, Isle View, Shore Street, Campbeltown.



*Tiggy Viewing the Lussa Loch* by Alastair Strang, Gobagrennan, Campbeltown.



Right: *View from Window on Christmas Day* by Colin Ellis, Newton House, Inveraray.



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Oystercatcher by Geoff Bell, Kilkerran Road, Campbeltown.



Reflecting on Loch Fyne by Lynn Garrett, St Clair Way, Ardrishaig.



Left: Naomi's Walk at Bluebell Time by Mrs M Smith, Tormhor, Carradale.

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Left: Our Boys at Loch Awe by Daniel Ferguson, North Killervan, Southend.



Below: The Bowling Folk Band, Sanda Music Festival by Dick Gannon, Sanda.



Burnet Moths on Marsh Orchid at Westport by Kirsty Robertson, Sound of Kintyre, Machrihanish.

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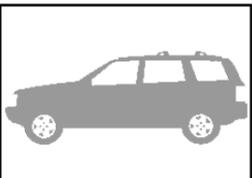


Saloon, T Reg (99), Black, 77,000 miles, CD player, EW,TC,AC, computer display, 16" alloys, 6 months tax, 3 months MOT, cheap insurance, 40mpg, immaculate condition. May deliver

Telephone  
**07880 540535**

**£2995 o.n.o.**

**RANGE ROVER**

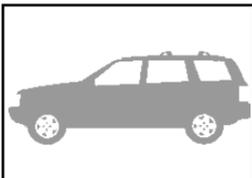


1984 Classic 140k miles, excellent project, BFG tyres (2nearly new) stainless brake pistons, stainless sports exhaust, K & N filters, great engine, good chassis, body work needs tidying, gearbox main-shaft fault. Hence price

Telephone  
**01972 500702**  
**01972 500201**

**£300**

**ISUZU TROOPER**



1995 93,000 miles Mot'd October 06 Taxed end August 06 Excellent condition throughout.

Telephone  
**01397 705424**  
**07887 843694**

**£2900 o.n.o.**

**ESCORT ESTATE**



K reg, 1.6LX, good runner, good bodywork, towbar, MOT nearly due Feb 06, red

Telephone  
**07767 795210**  
(Oban area)

**£118 o.n.o.**

**MAZDA 323 SPORT**



51 plate, Black, 2ltr engine, 5 door hatchback, very low mileage, good condition

Telephone  
**01880 820735**  
**07785 345180**

**£5250 o.n.o.**

**DAIHATSU SPORTRAK**



1991, taxed and MOT till end July, 64,000 miles

Telephone  
**01389 841051**

**£450**

**TOYOTA HYLUX PICK UP**



4x4, 2.4 diesel, lfor Williams Canopy

Telephone  
**01546 510211**

**Offers**

**NISSAN TERRANO SPORT 2.7 TDi**

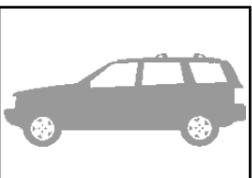


May 2001 'Y' Reg, Metallic paint, Chrome sidesteps, alloys, half leather interior, air conditioning, six disc CD Changer, Alarm, Immobiliser, Tow bar, Privacy glass, roof bars and cross bars, 63 K Miles, FSH, 7 x Seats.

**£7995 o.n.o.**

Telephone  
**07960 591839** or **07960 582072**

**VAUXHALL FRONTERA**



S Reg, 1999, 3 door Sport, Transglobe, 64,000 miles, FSH, Taxed and Mot'd, V.G.C., Remote alarm/central locking, Electric windows & Mirrors.

Telephone  
**01586 830383**

**Offers**

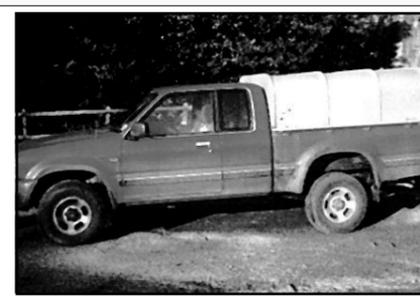
**LANDROVER FREELANDER XE1**



1998 60,000 miles MOT Oct 2006 Very good condition service history Alloys CD player any inspection welcome

**£3850**  
Telephone  
**07789 034353**

**MAZDA B2500 SPACE CAB PICK-UP**



1997, 1 years Mot and 6 months road fund tax, good order.

**£2600 + vat**  
Telephone  
**01567 820532**

**LANDROVER DISCOVERY 2.5 TDI**



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**Day 01631 565630** or **evening 01866 822745**

**WANTED**

Landrover 90/110 Toyota Hilux or similar 4wd for farm work.

Telephone  
**07904 228568**

**WANTED 4 X4 VEHICLES**

Landrover 90.110 Discovery, Rangerover and all Japanese models etc, high mileage, damaged, anything considered

Contact James on  
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**FORD TRANSIT 80SWB**



1998 R reg, MOT 11 months, 99k miles, white, good condition, can deliver anywhere

Telephone  
**07833 141214**

**£1000**

**FIAT DUCATO 2.5D CAMPER CONVERSION**



M reg, 97,000 miles MOT till June 2006. Full electrics, sleeps 4, 40 litre water tank, towbar

Telephone  
**07733 337163**

**£3000 o.n.o.**

# Drive Times



## Cars and Commercial Vehicles

**FORD ESCORT 1.8 DIESEL**



2002, 51 plate, long MOT, very clean, Ford fitted bulkhead, woodlined, very well maintained, very economical, great driver, genuine reason for sale

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**£2150 o.n.o. 0777 628842**

**IFOR WILLIAMS TRAILER**

12FT x 6FT 6"  
3 1/2 ton box, with sides and spare wheels. Very Good Condition. As new.

**£2100**  
Telephone **07876 121119**

**WANTED**

CARAVANS AND CAMPER VANS

1988 ON - ANY MAKE ANY SIZE. Also damp or damaged considered

Telephone **07734 602449**

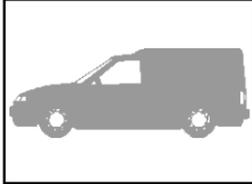
**YANMAR B27 EXCAVATOR**



2.7 ton supposedly 1994 but may be older. Still a very tidy machine 2 Buckets, New Tracks, great little workhorse. In Oban can be seen working.

**No V.A.T £5280 O.V.N.O.**  
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**ESCORT 55 VAN**



V REG. Very good condition, regularly serviced. Fully lined, Mot'd until Sept, 2006 and taxed until July 2006.

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**£1500 o.v.n.o.**

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UNSITE, 1995, 35ft x 12ft, 6 berth, 2 bedrooms, heated throughout, excellent condition, clean, modern, comfortable, suit holiday home or self builder. In Fort William

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35.10 R Reg, 9 months mot, 5 months tax, detachable cape extensions (cages)

**£2350 o.n.o.**  
Telephone **07786 350089**

**BJR FOR SALE**

24' hull, vgc. Spencer Carter Honda power pack, 12hp, hauler and line hauler. Mariner 200hp outboard, 4 years old

**CAN BE SOLD SEPARATELY**

**£15,000 o.v.n.o.**  
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**GK24 GAMEKEEPER**



fully refitted (over £10,000 spent in last 18 months), comes with trailer (not road legal), practically everything is new

**£9500 o.n.o.**  
Email for details paulandjillmills@btinternet.com or telephone **01855 811482**

**ROWING BOAT**

15ft, G.R.P with 4HP engine, trailer and life jackets. Beamy, (new) never used

**£1450 o.n.o.**  
Telephone **01546 603537**

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4 STROKE 2H.P GOOD CONDITION

**£250 o.n.o.**  
Telephone **01631 720369**

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Sister Ship

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**£20,000**  
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## PROPERTY

**AUCTION**

The following are among 60 LOTS to be offered for sale by auction in **GLASGOW** on **March 1, 2006**

**APPIN**  
Former Telephone Relay Building (152 square feet)

**NEAR OBAN**  
Former TRS convenient to Oban (153 square feet)

**CAMPBELTOWN**  
Vacant Three-Apartment Top-Floor Flat requiring refurbishment



13 Great King Street  
Edinburgh, EH3 6QW  
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E-mail: info@svo-auctions.co.uk  
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**FLAT TO LET TARBERT**

A Modern, Ground-Floor Flat, on the sea front in Tarbert. Redecorated, carpeted and fully furnished (all kitchen equipment, bedding and TV/video). Lounge/dining room, two double bedrooms. Fitted kitchen, washer, drier and fridge/freezer. WC and shower (electric). Storage heating

**£400 pcm + Council Tax**  
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**FOR RENT SPACIOUS FLAT** in **CAMPBELTOWN**

Non-smoking  
Sorry, no D.S.S.  
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**WANTED TO BUY**

**2/3 bedroom house or flat** with private entrance and small garden. Lochgilhead or Ardrishaig.

Will pay up to **£80,000**.  
Call **01546 600181** anytime.

**FOR RENT**

**1 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED FLAT** in Kirk Street, Campbeltown. Sorry, no DSS

Tel: **01583 421 364**

**MARLEY SECTIONAL BUILDING FOR SALE**

- 17m x 7.2m. Vertical concrete panels.
- Presently dismantled and stored undercover in Greenock.
- C/w internal fittings, windows and frames, doors, heaters, boiler, sanitary fittings etc.
- Suitable as yard/site office/workshop/ waiting room/community hall etc.

**£9750**  
Tel : **01475 721281** (office hours) or **Mobile: 07770 543381**

**FOR RENT**

**2 bedroom cottage** Bridgend, Kilmichael Glassary available 1st April un-furnished

**£425 pcm**  
**07770 746161**

**PREMISES FOR SALE**

MacBrayne's Lane, Lochgilhead

Tel **01546 605250**

**WANTED** for permanent home **HOUSE** or **PLOT OF LAND** in **LOCHGAIR/MINARD**

Must have garden  
Will pay up to **£200,000** - telephone - **07710 744 059** (any time)

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**3 Bedroom Furnished Flat** Central Campbeltown

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- No DSS
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**ARGYLL & THE ISLANDS RURAL BUSINESS RING LTD**  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
 To be held at Templar's Hall, Tarbert, Argyll  
 On Friday 24th February 2006 at 2:00pm  
 All Ring members and other interested parties are welcome to attend.

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**PLANNING**  
 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, RELATED LEGISLATION PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

**SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS**

- Ref No: 06/00253/LIB  
 Applicant: Mr And Mrs David Mayo  
 Proposal: Internal and external alterations and extension  
 Site Address: Bellgrove Askomil Road Campbeltown Argyll PA28 6EN  
 Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office  
 Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
- Ref No: 06/00248/OUT  
 Applicant: Ian Robertson And Catriona Ross  
 Proposal: Erection of dwelling house and installation of septic tank and improvement of junction with A83(T)  
 Site Address: Garden Ground, Gortonronoch Farm Lochgair Lochgilphead Argyll PA31 8SB  
 Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
 Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00224/OUT  
 Applicant: Fyne Homes Limited  
 Proposal: Erection of 40 dwelling houses and new access roads  
 Site Address: Land Adjacent To Football Ground, Oakhill And Eastfield Tarbert Argyll  
 Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert  
 Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days  
 Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig PA30 8DX

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT CONTRARY TO DEVELOPMENT PLAN) (SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 1996**

The following planning applications have been lodged for determination with Argyll and Bute Council and are available for inspection during normal working hours at the local area office/Post Office identified below. The proposals contained in the application are considered to be a departure or potential departure from the Development Plan for the area concerned.

Anyone wishing to make representations about any of the applications identified below should do so in writing within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Area Team Leader Development Control at the address below.

Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

**SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS**

- Ref No: 06/00224/OUT  
 Applicant: Fyne Homes Limited  
 Proposal: Erection of 40 dwelling houses and new access roads - Policies Contravened - STRAT 4, STRAT 4A, RUR 1, and RUR 2 of Kintyre Local Plan 1984 and 1st alteration 1988  
 Site Address: Land Adjacent To Football Ground, Oakhill And Eastfield Tarbert Argyll  
 Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert  
 A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)  
 Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, Argyll PA30 8DX

**OPERATIONAL SERVICES**

**(WEST BANK ROAD, ARDRISHAIG) (10 TONNES MGW) (WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 200\_**

Argyll and Bute Council proposes to make an Order restricting the use of West Bank Road, Ardrishaig to vehicles having a maximum gross weight of 10 tonnes.

Full details of these proposals, which form the proposed "THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (WEST BANK ROAD, ARDRISHAIG)(10 TONNES MGW)(WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 200\_" together with a Plan, copy of the existing Order and a Statement of Reasons for proposing to make this Traffic Regulation Order, are available for inspection during normal office hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the offices of:

- (i) Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll;
  - (ii) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll.
- Any person wishing to object to the proposals should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the Head of Democratic Services and Governance, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll by 10th March 2006.

Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RD

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**MEET THE FUNDERS IN**

COMMUNITY CENTRE, CAMPBELTOWN  
 Wednesday 1 March 2006 12.00 - 6.00pm  
 COMMUNITY CENTRE, LOCHGILPHEAD  
 Friday 3 March 2006 2.00 - 7.00pm

Call now to book an appointment with a funder  
 Does your project need funding or development support?  
 Do you have an idea for a project but don't know how to get started?  
 If the answer to either of these is YES then come along to the Meet the Funders Roadshow.

Funders attending on the day include: The Big Lottery Fund, Argyll and Bute Council, Argyll and the Islands Enterprise, Scottish Natural Heritage and many more.

What else?  
 Grant searches for you to take away • Advice on training and where to get it • Workshop on funding tips, budgets and plans • Information and advice on volunteering, constitutions and lots more.

Please call 01546 604454 or email [funding.enquiries@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:funding.enquiries@argyll-bute.gov.uk)



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**COAST PROTECTION ACT 1949 APPLICATION FOR 2 MOORINGS AT LOCH SWEEN**

Notice is hereby given that Achnamara Mooring Association has applied to the Scottish Ministers of the Scottish Executive, under section 34 of the Coast Protection Act 1949, as amended by the section 36 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1988, to carry out the placing of 2 moorings at the above location in the position(s):

Description	Latitude	Longitude
Moorings	55 58.66N	05 37.70W
	5 58.75N	05 37.74W

Plans showing the position of the works may be inspected at (1).

Objections relating to the safety of navigation, in respect of the application should be made to: Ports and Harbours Branch, The Scottish Executive, Transport Division 4, Area 2F North, Mailpoint 2B, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ within 28 days of the date of this notice quoting reference 2SPC(2)5/242

**SURGERY**



**Alan Reid MP**

Alan Reid's next surgery in **LOCHGILPHEAD** will be held on **WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2006**

at the **Lochgilphead Community Centre Manse Brae, Lochgilphead** between 12 noon and 1 p.m.

To make an appointment please telephone Alan Reid's office **(01369) 704840**

**West Kintyre Windfarm Trust**

Groups wishing to apply for funds from the above Trust should contact the chairperson for advice, details and application forms.

Grants may be available for Capital or Revenue Funding for projects, groups, halls, charities, churches etc. within or affecting the West Kintyre Community Council area bordered by Whitehouse in the north to Kilchenzie in the south.

The closing date for completed applications are April 30th and September 30th for this year's disbursement.

Chairperson: Rev. John Paton, The Manse, Muasdale, Tarbert, PA29 6XD. Telephone: 01583 421 249

**Tarbert Film Club AGM**

at the **T.A.L.C**  
 Saturday 18th February 7pm  
 Brief meeting, followed by tea and coffee.  
**KIND HEARTS AND CORONETS** starts 8pm

**Tarbert Bowling Club**

**AGM**  
 Saturday 4th March 2006 2pm  
 Clubhouse  
 New members welcome

**Dalintober/Millknowe Tenants & Residents Association**

**AGM**  
 Wednesday 8th March 2006  
 22 Parliament Place Campbeltown at 7.30 p.m.  
 All Welcome

**LODGE ST.JOHN'S CAMPBELTOWN NO.141**

A Regular Meeting will be held on Monday 20th February at 7.30 pm  
**BUSINESS:-**  
 Minutes  
 Passing  
 A.O.C.B

**South Kintyre sports council**

**MEETING**  
 Monday 27th February 7.30pm  
 Town Hall Campbeltown  
 ALL WELCOME

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 Campbelltown COURIER  
 LOCHGILPHEAD (01546) 602345  
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**NOW OPEN**  
 Thursday - Saturday evenings for sit in or takeaway meals.  
 Last orders 8pm

**TARBERT GOLF CLUB Annual General Meeting**  
 Friday 24th February 2006 8pm  
 Ladies Section Annual General Meeting Friday 17th February 2006 8pm

**INVERARAY GOLF CLUB**

**AGM**  
 George Hotel, Inveraray  
 Thursday 23rd February 2006 8pm

**SEN PARENTS' SUPPORT GROUP A.G.M.**  
 Tuesday 7th March 7.30 pm  
 at Kintyre Network Centre Hazelburn  
 All Welcome

**INVITATION TO TENDER FOR FOREST ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN LORNE, LOCHABER & WEST ARGYLL FOREST DISTRICTS**

Any contractors who are interested in Tendering for forest road contracts in Lorne, Lochaber and West Argyll Forest Districts for Financial Year 06/07 are asked to apply in writing to: Gavin Queen, Forestry Civil Engineering, Millpark Road, OBAN, Argyll, PA34 4NH.

Works will consist of four Contracts comprising the construction of 6 to 10 Km of Cat A roads in geographical areas. The works in West Argyll are full construction and in Lorne & Lochaber a mixture of full construction and formation. Included in the Lorne Tender are sections of roads on Mull.

All contracts are carried out under ICE Conditions of Contract, Minor Works, 3rd Edition and are subject to CDM Regulations. All Contractors will need to Complete a Competent Contractors Questionnaire at Tender Stage.

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**Argyll Bute COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL TAX 2006/2007**

As required by Section 96 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, notice is hereby given that the Council Tax has been set by Argyll and Bute Council in terms of Section 93 of that Act and the amounts payable in respect of chargeable dwellings in each valuation band are as follows:-

Valuation Band	Property Values	Council Tax (£)
A	Up to £27,000	770.67
B	£27,001 to £35,000	899.11
C	£35,001 to £45,000	1027.56
D	£45,001 to £58,000	1156.00
E	£58,001 to £80,000	1412.89
F	£80,001 to £106,000	1669.78
G	£106,001 to £212,000	1926.67
H	Over £212,000	2312.00

James A Mclellan, Chief Executive, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RT  
 February 2006

## THE PIER HOUSE HOTEL & SEAFOOD RESTAURANT



Port Appin

The new management at this well-renowned hotel require some additional staff.

### Personal Assistant to the Proprietor

Excellent office admin and IT skills with a proven track record are essential. To communicate well, attention to detail and a sense of humour are pre-requisites. Immediate start.

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Multi-faceted DIY skills complimented by seasonal KP duties. Immediate start.

### Experienced Waiting Staff and Bar Person

Seasonal starting 1st March which may lead to permanent positions. Shift and weekend work essential. Accommodation available. Well presented with good communication skills, friendly, cheerful and willing to work as part of a small multi-national team in our family run hotel and seafood restaurant.

Salaries on application will reflect experience

Applications to: Nicholas Horne, The Pierhouse Hotel & Seafood Restaurant, Port Appin, Argyll. PA38 4DE.  
Email Pierhouse@btinternet.com. Tel:01631 730302



**Caledonian MacBrayne**  
Crewing (Guernsey) Limited

Caledonian MacBrayne Crewing (Guernsey) Limited has a requirement for

## Crew vacancies

Applications are invited for the following seasonal vacancies (March to October 2006) to work on Caledonian MacBrayne Hebridean and Clyde Ferries:

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Engineer

£35,106 - £35,506 (depending on qualifications)

Ref 4-SG

As a minimum you will be fully qualified to STCW 95 Second Engineer Class III/3 Motorships 3000kW Certificate of Competency, Marine Engineer at Management Level and a valid ENG1 medical certificate. Possession of Chief Engineer Class III/3 Motorships 3000kW, no limitations is desirable.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Engineer

£30,295 - £30,695 (depending on qualifications)

Ref 5-SG

As a minimum you will be fully qualified to STCW 95 III/2 (Class 2) unrestricted level Certificate of Competency and a valid ENG1 medical certificate. Possession of a III/2 (Class 1) Chief Engineers (unlimited) Certificate is desirable. Crowd and Crisis Management, Hull Integrity, Marine Evacuation System and Fast Rescue Craft certification are desirable.

### 3rd Officer

£27,870 - £28,270 (depending on qualifications)

Ref 6-SG

Fully qualified to STCW 95 OOW II/1 Certificate of Competency and a valid ENG1 medical certificate. Crowd and Crisis Management, Hull Integrity, Marine Evacuation System and Fast Rescue Craft certification are desirable.

### Mate

£35,106 - £35,506 (depending on qualifications)

Ref 7-SG

As a minimum you will be fully qualified to STCW 95 Chief Mate II/2 (<3000gt near costal) Certificate of Competency and a valid ENG1 medical certificate. Possession of Boatmaster Class 1, Bridge Team Management training and Crowd and Crisis Management is desirable. Clyde Pilotage Exemption Certificate must be obtained within 1 month of employment if not already possessed.

### Seaman 1A

£22,856

Ref 8-SG

Fully qualified with Navigational Watch Rating Certificate and in possession of a valid ENG 1 medical certificate. You must also possess Proficiency Survival Craft & Rescue Boats, AB certification and all relevant STCW 95 certificates. Possession of Marine Evacuations System and Fast Rescue Craft certification and Crowd and Crisis Management would be advantageous.

### Senior Catering Rating

£21,313

Ref 9-SG

Fully qualified to STCW 95 certification for rank and in possession of a valid ENG1 medical certificate with Crowd and Crisis Management being advantageous.

### Seman/Purser

£22,581 - £23,613 (depending on qualifications) -  
Fishnish/Lochaline, Tarbert/Portavadie

Ref 10-SG

Possession of a valid ENG1 medical certificate. Possession of Boatmasters Grade 1 and Efficient Deck Hand Certification is desirable.

A shift pattern basis will apply for all positions and will normally consist of two weeks on two weeks off or week on week off. Other shift variations may apply.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please respond by sending your CV quoting the appropriate reference number no later than 24 February 2006 to:

Caledonian MacBrayne HR (UK) Limited  
Ferry Terminal, Gourock, PA19 1QP  
t: 01475 650100  
f: 01475 650268

Caledonian MacBrayne Limited is a modern, dynamic company providing lifeline ferry services to 22 islands and four peninsulas on the west coast of Scotland.

Caledonian MacBrayne has two wholly owned subsidiaries which manage staffing and crew resources. All seagoing staff are employed by Caledonian MacBrayne Crewing (Guernsey) Limited. The second subsidiary company, Caledonian MacBrayne HR (UK) Limited, which is based in Gourock, provides comprehensive HR services to Caledonian MacBrayne Limited.

Caledonian MacBrayne is an equal opportunities employer

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require

### Electrical Engineers

To serve in the post of Electro Mechanical Engineer onboard their Lighthouse Tenders on a fixed manning rota - 28 days duty followed by 28 days leave.

In October this year NLB will bring into service a new, technologically advanced Multi-Function Tender (MFT). The most modern vessel of her type anywhere in the world, the post of Electro Mechanical Engineer represents an exciting opportunity to play a key role in her successful introduction into, and operation in, the General Lighthouse Authorities fleet. This will also include a period of standing by the new build and commissioning.

Minimum qualification is an HND or similar in Electrical Engineering. You will require a valid MCA Medical Certificate (ENG 1) and in addition, be willing to work towards obtaining an EOOW qualification. Full training and support will be provided. Essential experience and skills required include diesel electric marine propulsion and planned maintenance, maintenance report and record keeping, computer literacy and a good understanding and awareness of Ship Safety Management Systems. Those who have experience of the following will be viewed favourably: A.C. Drives and Power Management Systems, DP (AA) and Engica Planned Maintenance Systems, ISM Procedures and Auditing and Engine Room Watch Keeping. Flexibility and good interpersonal skills are essential, as is the ability to communicate at all levels and work within a small team environment.

Salary range is £32,952 per year rising to £35,964 per year, depending on qualifications and experience. Benefits package includes optional final salary pension scheme and choice of final salary or stakeholders pension scheme.

For further details and an application pack (closing date 10th March 2006) please e-mail [jobs@nlb.org.uk](mailto:jobs@nlb.org.uk) or write to: The HR Adviser, Northern Lighthouse Board, 84 George Street, EDINBURGH EH2 3DA.

**The Northern Lighthouse Board is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible people regardless of sex, race and disability.**

## Caledonian MacBrayne

Hebridean & Clyde Ferries

Caledonian MacBrayne Limited has a requirement for

## Port Assistants (Seasonal Posts)

Location: Craignure, Tobermory and Fionnphort

Ref 11-SB

£13,863

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Ref 10-SB

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus said: 'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full' (John 10:10)

**BIRTHS**

**BROWNE** - Julian and Margaret (née McCallum) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Callum James on February 9, 2006, in Hamilton, New Zealand. First grandchild for Johnny and Brenda McCallum, Dunedin, New Zealand, yet another great-grandson for Margaret McCallum, Campbeltown.

**CONLEY** - Ross and Jennifer are delighted to announce the birth of their son Ryan on February 2, 2006, at Southern General Hospital, Glasgow. Thanks to all midwives involved.



**GILTHORPE** - Andrew and Lorna (Ferguson) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Holly Alexandra, born on February 13, 2006 at home, a gorgeous little sister for Cameron. Special thank you to Karen MacAlpine, Joanne Thorpe and Ruth Stewart.

**HARVEY** - Raymond and Elaine (née Halliday) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their second son Gareth Stuart, on Monday, January 23, 2006, at the Queen Mothers Hospital, Glasgow. Special thanks to all in Glasgow and Campbeltown for their support throughout.

**LOGAN** - Stephen and Mairie are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their baby son, Ryan Euan on February 2, 2006. A wee brother for Eilidh and Ruaraidh. Thanks to midwives at Mid Argyll and Royal Alexandra hospitals.



**McCALLUM - MACMILLAN**

Ed and Katie are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son, Lewis Robert Colin on February 6, 2006, at S.G.H, Glasgow. Special thanks to all midwives involved.

**DIAMOND WEDDING**

**FORD - CLARK** at Tarbert Parish Church on February 15, 1946. Norman to Helen, third daughter of the late Duncan and Flora Clark. Present address 23 Shepherd's Way, Ridgewood, Uckfield, East Sussex.

**DEATHS**

**GALBRAITH** - Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, on February 13, 2006, Marion Miller Emerson, in her 70th year, 3 Muasdale, dearly beloved wife of Archie Galbraith, much loved mother of Joseph, Helen-Mary, Amanda and Alison and loving grannie of Laura, Adele and Anita. Service in A'Chleit Church on Tuesday, February 21, at 1.00 pm. Funeral thereafter to Patchan Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

**MARTIN** - Peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, on February 14, 2006, Lena Martin (née MacMillan), aged 72, of Rowanbank, Tarbert Road, Ardrishaig, dearly beloved wife of the late John, loving mother of Caroline and John, mother-in-law of Rhona and Neil John, devoted granny to Craig, Michelle, Lynsey, Catrina and Elizabeth. Funeral service will be held in Ardrishaig Parish Church today (Friday, February 17), at 1 p.m., followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery.

**SOUTHGATE** - Peacefully, at home, Failte, Southend, on February 11, 2006, Michael Robert Southgate (Mike), in his 73rd year, dearly beloved husband of Jean, dearly loved father of Chris and Ian and a much loved grandad of Gawin, Ornella and Emily. A Cremation Service will take place in Cardross Crematorium on Friday, February 17, at 12.45pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited. No flowers please, donations in lieu of flowers to Hillside Farm Animal Sanctuary, Norfolk, c/o the Clydesdale Bank, Longrow, Campbeltown.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

**McCALLUM** - The family of the late Agnes McCallum would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind support, cards and expressions of sympathy following their recent sad loss. Thanks to the nurses and staff in the acute ward, Campbeltown, Margaret Mitchell (Macmillan Nurses) and to Rev M Lind for a comforting service. Thanks also to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for professional services and to the Argyll Hotel for purvey and to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside. The sum of £872.90 was collected for Cancer and Palliative Care.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**BROWN** - In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister Sharon Fiona, died February 12, 1993.

Forever in our thoughts - Mum, Dad, Sister and Brothers.

**DURANCE** - In loving memory of Beryl, a dear wife and mother, who passed away on February

16, 1998. Loved and remembered always - Willie and Martin **DURANCE** - Treasured memories of my dear mum and granny Beryl, who died on February 16, 1998. Loved and remembered every day. - Sharon, Ian and Duncan.

**DURANCE** - In loving memory of my dear sister Beryl, died February 16, 1998. Remembered every day. - Jean.

**KIRK** - In loving memory of Elizabeth McMillan Kirk. Remembered always. - Jean, Duncan and Malcolm.

**McARTHUR** - In loving memory of Jimmy (Shamus) a loving husband, dad and grampa, who died February 16, 1999. Forever in our thoughts. - Moira, Hilary and Louise.

**McGUINNESS** - In loving memory of Ron, a dear husband and dad, who died February 16, 2005. God saw you getting tired and cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you to whisper "come to me" With tearful eyes we watched you go and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating and you were now at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

- Mary and Roslyn x **McGUINNESS** - In loving memory of a dear son Ron, died February 16, 2005. Missing you always and forever. Also remembering my dear husband Henry and beloved son Eric. - Madge.

**McGUINNESS** - Ron, in loving memory of a dear brother and uncle. You did so much for us. - Alasdair, Gordon, Hannah and Heather.

**McGUINNESS** - Ron, dear brother-in-law and friend. Loved and remembered always. - Margaret and Davie.

**McGUINNESS** - In loving memory of Ron, a dear brother-in-law, died February 16, 2005. Remembered always. - Maureen.

**McINTYRE** - In loving memory of my dear husband Alistair (Atty), who died on February 22, 2000. Miss you so much Atty. Love you always. - Katharine.

**McINTYRE** - In loving memory of our dear dad Alistair, who sadly died on February 22, 2000. Forever in our thoughts. Love you. - Karen, Sheena, Fiona and Alison.

Miss you, Papa. - Love Paul, Craig, Sara, Kerry and Andrew xx. **McLACHLAN** - In memory of my dear wife Jennie, who died February 17, 1984, also my son-in-law Alistair, who died February 22, 2000. Every day I think of them both.

My memories are like the stars that shine. They'll stay with me till the end of time. - John.

**ROBERTSON** - Treasured memories of a dear wife, mother and nana, Cathy, who passed away on February 18, 2001. Forever in our thoughts. - Callum, Catriona, Roy, Stephen, Kelly, Arlene, David, Stephanie and Bethan.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

*Highland Parish Church*



**Sunday 19 February 2006**  
11.15 a.m. Morning Worship  
**Mr Jim Campbell**  
Creche in Church (0-3 years)  
No Sunday School (resumes next week)  
**Tuesday 21 February 2006**  
Badminton Club  
Kirk Street Hall  
6.30-7.45 p.m. P1s-P5s  
7.45-9 p.m. P6 upwards  
Cost £1 (includes tuck)  
**Rev Michael J. Lind**  
Everyone very welcome

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

All Welcome  
Pastor: **Rev. Andrew Miles**  
**Sunday 19 February 2006**  
11 a.m. Morning Service with Communion  
6.30 p.m. Evening Service Bible Study  
**Monday 10.30 a.m.**  
Discipleship Course  
**Monday 2.30 p.m.**  
Ladies' Meeting  
**Alison Provan, Lochgilphead**  
**Wednesday @7**  
Discipleship Course  
**Thursday**  
Senior Citizens' Luncheon Club  
12 noon until 2 p.m.  
**Friday 10-11.30 a.m.**  
Jumpstart Group

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

**Sunday 19 February 2006**  
Ardrishaig at 11.00 a.m.  
Achahoish at 12.30 p.m.  
**Acts 1: 22-33**  
**NO PACT**  
but Jammy Dodgers for Primary School children whose parents are at worship meets in Ardrishaig

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 19 February 2006**  
Inverlussa ..... 11.30 a.m.  
**Rev. Richard West**  
**Thursday 23 February 2006**  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7.30 p.m.  
Tayvallich Church  
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**CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD**

Eucharist ..... 9 a.m.  
Eucharist ..... 11 a.m.  
**ST COLUMBA'S POTALLOCH**  
Evening Prayer ..... 3.30 p.m.

**CAMPBELTOWN FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**



**Sunday 19 February 2006**  
The Town Hall, Campbeltown  
11 a.m.  
Praise and Worship  
Speaker: **Rev. Stuart McLean**

**SALVATION ARMY**

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**Sunday Services**  
10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.  
**Tuesday 12.30 p.m.**  
Pensioners' Lunch Club (Ladies Meeting)  
**Thursday 11.30 a.m.**  
Meet 'n' Eat Cafe  
New-To-You Stall  
7 p.m. Bible Study  
A warm welcome to all

**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

**Saturday 18 February 2006**  
Coffee Morning in aid of Yorkhill Children's Foundation in church from 10 a.m. until noon  
**Sunday 19 February 2006**  
Baptismal Service at 11 a.m.  
**Rev. Hilda Smith**

**GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 19 February 2006**  
Kilmartin ..... 10 a.m.  
Preacher: **Rev. Richard West**  
All most welcome

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**Saturday 18 February 2006**  
Youth Club 7-8.30 p.m.  
**Sunday 19 February 2006**  
Morning Worship ..... 11.15 a.m.  
**Rev. Philip Burroughs**  
**Monday 20 February 2006**  
The Guild ..... 7.30 p.m.  
**Tuesday 21 February 2006**  
Mothers and Toddlers 9.45 a.m.  
**Thursday 23 February 2006**  
Choir Practice ..... 7.30 p.m.  
**Friday 24 February 2006**  
Lunch Club ..... 12.15 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR**

**Sunday 19 February 2006**  
*Cancelled the Debt* (Colossians 2:14)  
Cumlodden (Furnace) 10.30 a.m.  
Lochfyneside (Minard) 12 noon  
Lochgaire ..... 3 p.m.  
**Rev. Roderick MacLeod**  
All welcome  
**Sunday 26 February 2006**  
THINKING DAY SERVICE for Uniformed Organisations Cumlodden ..... 11 a.m.

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**Argyll Street, Campbeltown**  
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**Sunday 19 February 2006**  
**Sexagesima**  
10.45 a.m. Family Communion  
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**TARBERT LINKED KILBERRY**

**Sunday 19 February 2006**  
Tarbert Church ..... 11.30 a.m.  
Seniors' Service ..... 3 p.m.  
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**Sunday 19 February 2006**  
11 a.m.  
Worship Service for All Ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: **Graham McLean**  
**Thursday 23 February 2006**  
7.30 p.m.  
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Coffee ..... 10.45 a.m.  
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Prayer Meeting ..... 7.30 p.m.  
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## McAlpine and McNeill share prize

### Lottery

TWO WINNERS shared the £500 jackpot from Tarbert AFC's lotto draw on Monday (February 13). Kenneth McAlpine and Margaret McNeill both had the winning numbers of five, 18 and 19, and receive £250 each. The jackpot for the draw on Monday (February 20) will be £100.

## Two share Inveraray jackpot

### Lottery

THE WINNING numbers from Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery draw on Monday (February 13) were four, 14 and 19. Two winners shared the £1,000 jackpot. The prize for the draw on Monday (February 20) will be £100.

## No winners in Kilmory lottery

### Lottery

THERE were no winners from Kilmory Camanachd Club's lottery draw on Monday (February 13), when the numbers drawn were one, three and 17. As a result, the jackpot for the draw on Monday (February 20) will be £400.

## Sinclair secures spot in golf final

### Golf

WITH the added pressure of playing in the second semi-final of Lochgilphead Golf Club's winter league singles competition and also competing for championship points, it would have been understandable if a player buckled on the wettest day of play ever seen at the club.

But it was water off a duck's back for David Sinclair, who narrowly edged out Iain MacInnes in the match, won round 18 and also took both prizes in the nearest the pin competitions.

A chip for a birdie at the fifth hole was a good four points, David turning in level par nett. A birdie at the 13th was matched by MacInnes, and David finished the day on level par nett. Five threes is always going to help the scoring, and David will have a handicap difference of two shots in his favour when he meets habitual winner Ross Sinclair in the final.

His opponent in that final hit 13 pars but no birdies in round 18, keeping him only a point off the lead. Ross' nine points helped him pick off Eric Capocci and Tommy Angus and cruise into third overall. After a complete change of equipment, his form is looking ominous already, ensuring that the final will be a battle between two players in top form.

Alex MacAulay went into the turn three under par, and his birdie at the first would

be the highlight of a round containing 12 pars. Davy Wilson remained 10th overall, but opened the gap back to 11th from 10 points to 14, a birdie at the fourth proving very useful.

Donald Johnson recorded seven threes and eight fours, his six points putting him seven clear in second. Iain McGlynn birdied his first hole of the day for four points and was out in two under. Twelfth place may not yet be secure but it is his for a week at least. Iain MacInnes lost his match but won't have realised his four points gained him two places overall, moving him to seventh place and a guaranteed final spot. Donald Carmichael scored no points on the day, but has a four point cushion in 11th place. Kenneth MacAulay struck the ball well, but the wet greens robbed him of a higher finish. Keith Cowan birdied the fifth hole for four points.

Ross and Iain thank all of the players who made the effort to turn up for a certain soaking on Saturday and made the day worthwhile by keeping the smiles on their faces.

Result - week 18  
(Q: qualified for final)

1 D Sinclair	10 Q
2 R Sinclair	9 Q
3 A MacAulay	8 Q
4 D Wilson	7
5 D Johnson	6 Q
6 I McGlynn	5
7 I MacInnes	4 Q
8 D Carmichael	3
9 K MacAulay	2
10 K Cowan	1

# Tarbert stage thrilling comeback at Cil Andreis

### Football

**SAFL Division Two Tarbert AFC 4 Strathkelvin Thistle 3**  
A DRAMATIC afternoon at Cil Andreis saw Tarbert recover from a three goal deficit to defeat promotion rivals Strathkelvin.

The poor weather didn't prevent the sides serving up an entertaining match for the fans who braved the elements. The visitors were the brighter team in the opening exchanges and started the match in superb style by opening the scoring after two minutes. Tarbert lost possession on the edge of their own box, the Kirkintilloch side capitalising.

Despite the early setback, the Dookers, sponsored by the Islay Frigate Hotel, looked dangerous going forward, Prentice and Connor proving a handful for the Strathkelvin defenders.

But Tarbert's situation was worsened further when a free kick on the right was headed past goalkeeper Blair by a Thistle defender, doubling the visitors' advantage.

Connor missed a good



Keith Harris scored twice in a thrilling match to help Tarbert to a 4-3 victory over Strathkelvin Thistle at Cil Andreis. a07tar01

chance to pull a goal back, Keith Harris doing likewise soon afterwards, but despite the pressure, Tarbert continued to look vulnerable at the back.

With only 30 minutes gone, the home side looked to be dead and buried, Guy unable to prevent a Thistle

striker from knocking the ball into the net.

An unlikely Tarbert comeback started when Harris stabbed home Guy's knock-on at a corner. Soon after, a cross by the impressive Scott Robertson was diverted beyond the visiting goalkeeper by one of his

own defenders, leaving Tarbert only a single goal behind.

With half-time looming, James Prentice was unlucky to see his effort hit the post and fall into the goalkeeper's arms.

Tarbert started the second half in a determined mood, and they grabbed the equaliser they deserved on 50 minutes. Thistle failed to clear, allowing Connor's excellent cross to set up Harris for a good finish at the far post. Prentice and Robertson almost put the Dookers ahead with good efforts, but the winning goal was worth waiting for; Prentice weaved his way past several players before lashing the ball into the net.

The final minutes saw Tarbert remain solid to clinch victory, their fifth consecutive league win. The team showed good character to recover from a nightmare beginning. Tomorrow (Saturday) Tarbert travel to Glasgow on league duty to play Shawlands 'B'.

**Tarbert:** Blair, Laing, Martin, Maxwell, Guy, Johnstone, MacDougall, Robertson, Harris, Prentice, Connor. Subs: Ronald, MacKay, Mair

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# Rain-soaked Red Star record comfortable win

**Football**  
**SAFL Division One**  
**Lochgilhead Red Star 4**  
**Whitehill FP 0**  
 ON A field more suited to water polo than football, Lochgilhead Red Star comfortably beat Whitehill FP by four goals at Ropework

Park on Saturday (February 11). The L and A Mackay sponsored team welcomed back Ged Rae to a 15-man squad, although he could only find a place on the bench.  
 Playing down the slope, Star started well despite the conditions. In the early ex-

changes, good wing play by Naisby on the right and Morrison on the left stretched the Whitehill back four but the chances were not taken. Morrison then warmed up the sizeable local support with a long range effort which hit the bar and rebounded to safety. Naisby also had a

chance ruled out for offside. Russell was showing great movement up front and should have put Star ahead midway through the first half. Latching on to a through ball from Craig Houston, he was upended in the box, the referee awarding a penalty. After wringing himself out,



Luke Naisby opened the scoring for Lochgilhead Red Star in their 4-0 win over Whitehill FP.

the Star centre forward drilled the penalty down the middle but the Whitehill keeper made a good save with his legs.  
 Red Star continued to push forward and finally took a deserved lead on the half hour. The ball was played to Morrison in a wide area after excellent interplay by Campbell and Broderick in the midfield. The young winger made for the bye-line and crossed into the box. Russell showed great awareness to dummy the ball, Naisby blasting high into the roof of the net.

Whitehill began to pass the ball through their midfield but failed to create a clear chance due to stout work by the Star defenders, who were well marshalled by captain Ian Houston.

The second half started in monsoon-like conditions, both teams struggling to create chances. Whitehill forced a couple of corners which were comfortably dealt with by the 'Big Aus' in the Red Star goal. Star built from the back and grew in confidence.

The home side's second goal arrived after good work on the left by Moore. His whipped ball was met by Campbell, who rose like a salmon to bullet a header beyond the outstretched hand of the keeper.

Whitehill tried to respond but a number of excellently-timed tackles by Ian Houston and Thomas thwarted direct efforts on goal.

Star required another goal to calm the nerves, and Craig Houston duly delivered with a well-taken solo effort.

The home side replaced Russell with McNeill and Morrison with Bruce. The 'young' forward McNeill was very direct and soon had Red Star four up when he rode two tackles and rolled the ball past the keeper and into the net.

McMurdo replaced the tired Naisby as Red Star went looking for another goal. McMurdo and McNeill both

had chances before the end. Speaking afterwards, Red Star manager Michael Todd said: 'I thought we played well, despite the conditions. The boys showed lots of effort and it was pleasing to keep a clean sheet.'

'If you don't lose goals you don't lose games'. The team hopes to build on recent good form when they travel to Glasgow tomorrow (Saturday) to face Kings Park Rangers.

**Red Star:** Calache, Moore, Thomas, I Houston, Broderick, Campbell, Morrison, Naisby, C Houston, Russell. Subs: MacPherson, McNeill, McMurdo, Rae.

Red Star would like to thank all those who supported the club's sale of work last weekend.



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