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## Music festival brings scores to Mid Argyll

THERE was a record number of entrants at the 27th Mid Argyll Music Festival which took place at venues in Lochgilphead, Ardrishaig and Inveraray last week.

Sheila McCallum, festival administrator and retired music teacher, said: 'We have been amazed at the standard and the quality of competition throughout the event.'

'The crowds that came out in Lochgilphead on Saturday were huge - I've never seen crowds like it. The support from the public has been just superb.'

'The local community must have benefited on Saturday, we must have brought in a lot of money to the area, they came from Dunoon, Campbeltown, Helensburgh - all over.'

Kerry Russell of The Stables restaurant and takeaway in Lochgilphead agreed. She said: 'It really

### Sarah is festival's most promising performer

gives the town a boost. It brought a lot of people to the area, which benefits us.

'It was the busiest day of the year - it always is.'

Talented musicians from across the county and beyond travelled to compete in the prestigious festival, but it was local lass, 16-year-old Sarah Dickie of Lochgilphead, who lifted the Scottish Co-op CWS Premier Award for Most Promising Performer.

Musically multi-talented Sarah was also the winner of the Mid Argyll Youth Chorus Cup in the solo singing Scots song competition for her age group and the Douglas Trophy in the senior piano solo competition. Mrs McCallum said: 'She obviously impressed the adjudicators. She won

the piano, took part in several vocal competitions and also featured in the woodwind. She is a good all-round musician.'

A new trophy was presented to the music festival this year by Keils School Old Boys Club.

The Gifford Bowl, a beautiful silver bowl, was awarded for the highest mark gained by a choir or band.

It went to Campbeltown Grammar School Senior Singers, a group of girls with equally beautiful voices.

Keils School has now closed and the bowl's owners wanted it to stay in Argyll.

For pictures from the Mid Argyll Music Festival, turn to pages 10 and 11.



Sarah Dickie of Lochgilphead, who lifted the Scottish Co-op CWS Premier Award for Most Promising Performer at the Mid Argyll Music Festival. Multi-talented Sarah was described as 'a good all round musician'. a13sat01

## End of the line for wee train in Ardrishaig

IT WAS the end of an era for Ardrishaig this week. The cheerful sight of a miniature train full of children steaming up and down the front green is now a thing of the past.

Brian Passey, driver and secretary of the charity which operated the train, said: 'It became quite impossible for two people to operate. There is also a lot of subsidence going on on the front green at Ardrishaig.'

'It's sad to see it go - it's been there for 10 years. Sadly, we don't have the time or the muscle.' Michael John-

stone, who was also heavily involved in operating the train, has moved away from the village. Mr Passey said that to operate the train safely he needed at least three people and unfortunately did not have enough volunteers.

The track for the wee train was completed in 1996 and since then it has been run during the summer months, always a popular feature at gala days.

But Ardrishaig's loss is Campbeltown's gain and the Loch Fyne Miniature Railway has given the petrol hydraulic engine *Fyne Lady* and her track to a group in the

town. It will retain its charity status. Mr Passey said this would be a nice feature for Campbeltown as a railway used to run down the Main Street of the town during the 1920s and 30s, taking passengers between Campbeltown and Machrihanish. He believes the group plans to run the train along the town's promenade.

The steam locomotive owned by Loch Fyne Miniature Railway, *The Flying Scotsman*, has gone for a holiday near Portsmouth for now, until the charity can decide on a permanent home for it.

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# Top marks for Inveraray Primary School

INVERARAY Primary School made the grade in its recent inspection, receiving a positive report from Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE).

The inspectors' report identified several key strengths at the school. Amongst these were pupils' active involvement in learning and their skills in listening, talking and working together.

The report also praised the school's 'very effective use of the outdoor environment to stimu-

late pupils to learn, particularly in mathematics and sustaining the environment'.

Inspectors also praised the school's atmosphere, reporting that it helped create strong relationships and a pride in the school. The leadership of head teacher Ann Paterson was highlighted, the report stating that it encouraged 'curriculum innovation and teamwork'.

The report indicated that the school should look to improve pupils' attainment in spelling and prob-

lem solving strategies, and the assessment of pupils' writing. Staff were also advised to give pupils more practice in written calculation in mathematics and written presentation of work, and to involve staff and pupils more in self evaluation.

Head teacher Ann Paterson said: 'I'm delighted with the report and delighted that it highlighted the good teamwork within the school.'

The report recognises the hard work of staff, pupils and parents, and the fact that it says we've

got an outstanding atmosphere in the school is very good.' As the result of the school's positive report, the inspectors will be making no further reports in connection with the inspection. The school and Argyll and Bute Council have been asked to prepare an action plan indicating how they will address the main findings and points for action, and will share that plan with parents. Argyll and Bute Council will publish a progress report within the next two years.

## Fly-tipped waste cleared from Ardrishaig beauty spot

ROBBER'S Den in Ardrishaig has been tidied up by a group of volunteers from the newly formed Robber's Den Community Woodlands Group.

The group had the invaluable assistance of Argyll and Bute Council's amenity services department to remove a large quantity of fly-tipped garden waste from the area.

The waste had been deposited over some time, blocking the burn and a path.

John McKechnie of the group said: 'I hope people notice and appreciate what

we have done. We have a chance here for a clean start with the removal of all this waste and it would be a terrible shame if we don't take advantage of it.

'It is not only socially irresponsible to dump waste like this, it is also a criminal offence with hefty fines. In an ideal world all garden waste would be composted and reused in the garden, however where this is not possible it should be taken to Lingerton landfill site.'

Should anyone wish to dispose of waste but is unable to transport it to the landfill, or wants to pur-

chase a garden waste recycling bin, they can contact Argyll and Bute Council on 01546 604666 to arrange a special uplift.

The next meeting of the Ardrishaig Robber's Den Community Woodland Group will take place tomorrow (Saturday April 1) at 2pm. The intention is to meet at the Slainte Bar, Ardrishaig, then head out for an on site meeting at Robber's Den (weather permitting). All are welcome to attend. Call John on 01546 600445 or email robbersden@hotmail.com for more information.

## Fynesiders heading for finals



Fynesside Drama Club held a jumble sale in Ardrishaig's north church hall on Saturday. The event was to raise funds to attend the Scottish Community Drama Association finals in Largs tomorrow (Saturday April 1).

The club will be performing *One of the Family* at the finals. Pictured from left at the jumble sale are Lorna Davidson, stage manager; Christine MacKinnon, lead; and Jenifer Phillimore, producer. a13dra01

## Minard youth group sees the way forward

THE newly-formed Minard Youth Leisure Club is going from strength to strength.

The youngsters, who meet in the village hall, have formed a committee and are making plans for the way forward.

At their latest meeting, 13-year-old Natalie

Clarkson said that they would have to earn respect. Group members discussed ways of doing this which included: writing a village newsletter, getting shopping for older people, visiting older people, holding coffee mornings and offering to do odd jobs.

## Red Star host coffee morning



Lochgillhead Red Star AFC held a coffee morning in the Baptist Church on Saturday. Goalkeeper Luke Kalache (back right) is pictured with Malcolm, Betty and Margaret MacKellar, who visited the event for a cuppa and a cake. a13sta01

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**Tarbert break-ins**

THE Kintyre Filling Station and the Anchor Hotel in Tarbert were broken into overnight between Thursday March 23 and Friday March 24. A 19-year-old male is being reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

**Drugs found**

FOLLOWING a house search in Furnace on Thursday March 23 a quantity of controlled drugs was found. Police inquiries are continuing.

**Thefts**

FOLLOWING the theft of a pedal cycle and food-stuffs from Lochgilphead on Friday March 24, a 29-year-old man is being reported to the Procurator Fiscal. The same male is being reported for allegedly stealing a purse from Kilmartin on Tuesday March 21.

**Ditched**

A CAR landed on its roof in the ditch near Craobh Haven when it went off the road on Tuesday afternoon. The driver was taken to Mid Argyll Hospital and later released.

**Mid Argyll bin men join strike**

RUBBISH went uncollected in Mid Argyll on Tuesday as refuse collection workers gave a thumbs down to controversial pension plans.

The strike took place after trade unions lost patience with plans to scrap a rule letting some public sector workers retire at 60.

At the moment if an individual's age and the number of years service given by the worker add up to 85, they can retire with a full pension from the age of 60.

Unions claimed that industrial action was unavoidable after 40 meetings with the government.

**Argyll CVS works with community council on Lochgilphead surgery bid**

HELPING Lochgilphead Community Council to acquire the town's surgery building is just one of the exciting projects Argyll CVS (Council for Voluntary Services) is currently involved in.

The organisation, which works closely with Argyll and Bute Volunteer Sector and the Citizen's Advice Bureau, helps voluntary groups around the county.

Argyll CVS recently conducted a review of the area, which made recommenda-

tions for better communications and the need for voluntary buildings to be located around the five main towns on mainland Argyll: Lochgilphead, Oban, Dunoon, Helensburgh and Campbeltown.

The purpose of the buildings would be to offer voluntary groups shared reception areas, shared meeting rooms, office space and to provide the wider community with conference facilities.

A feasibility study com-

missioned by Argyll CVS confirmed the needs of groups for such buildings.

Argyll CVS has been working closely with Lochgilphead Community Council on plans to purchase the surgery, as the aims of both organisations could be complemented. They have expressed a joint interest in buying the building now that it is officially on the market.

Peter Minshall, Chief Executive of Argyll CVS, said: 'If successful in the acqui-

sition, it would present a text book example of a practical voluntary building which could be used for many community activities in addition to providing the facilities already mentioned.'

Argyll CVS is also managing and developing recently launched Argyll Communities Web Portal ( A C W P )

www.argyllcommunities.org . The Argyll and the Islands Enterprise initiative offers all voluntary and commu-

nity groups access to a cost effective and easy to self-manage website. It is designed to provide practical downloadable information to groups. It is also a gateway to all community and voluntary groups in the area, covered by an interactive map of Argyll.

Argyll CVS is about to map all voluntary and community groups in the area. When this contact information has been gathered it will be added to the website and will create an invaluable one-stop-shop Contact Information Management Centre (CIMC).

To find out more about the portal telephone 01546 60 6808 or email info@argyllcommunities.org

**Richmond Fellowship presentation**



Richmond Fellowship Scotland (Argyll and Bute) celebrated the success of its staff from Mid Argyll, Kintyre, Bute, Dunoon, Cowal and Oban in completing their SVQ III and Assessors Award with a presentation at The Stag Hotel in Lochgilphead on Thursday March 16. Staff were presented with their certificates by Austen Smyth, Chief Executive of Richmond Fellowship Scotland. Also pictured are assessors from Argyll Training, who supported some of the staff. a12rch01

**Find out more about Marie Curie cancer nurses at Lochgilphead event**

PEOPLE will be able to find out more about the care provided by Marie Curie Cancer Care nurses at a talk in Lochgilphead on Monday (April 3).

The event, held in the Red Cross Centre at 7pm, is being hosted by the Mid Argyll Cancer Care Support Group.

There will be a video presentation on 'A day in the life of a Marie Curie Nurse', followed by a question and answer session with local Marie Curie Nurse Team Manager Lynne Millar and Community Fundraising Manager

Brenda Johnstone. Many people who are seriously ill with cancer wish to be nursed at home in comfortable and familiar surroundings.

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# Top award for Inveraray park

THE MANAGERS of a Mid Argyll holiday park were celebrating recently when they received an environmental award from David Bellamy.

Argyll Caravan Park near Inveraray was named as a gold winner in the David Bellamy Conservation Awards for the 10th successive year.

The awards were founded by Professor Bellamy to celebrate the UK's chief providers of 'green holidays'.

The world-famous botanist praised the park's owners, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, for creating 'an exciting wildlife wonder-

land which is brimming with biodiversity'.

The park has been managed for more than 20 years by Jim and Lynda McCulloch, who live on the grounds.

Their work on the 50 acre park was praised by Professor Bellamy for helping to protect the natural world by encouraging wild animals, birds, insects and plant life to thrive.

Jim and Lynda have created many wildlife habitats within the park to protect food sources and breeding areas. Amongst the park's wildlife residents are red deer, red squirrels and bird species including buzzards

and woodpeckers. Barn owls have also increased in number thanks to the placing of nesting barrels in the park's trees.

Receiving the gold award for the 10th time, Jim said: 'Although many of our guests do come here to enjoy a traditional Scottish country holiday, we can also offer an exciting environment to explore and make wildlife discoveries, which is especially thrilling for children.

'It's a great privilege to live and work in this beautiful part of Argyll and it's wonderful to be able to help preserve its very special character with the support

of someone like David Bellamy.'

Professor Bellamy visited the park in 2003 to help celebrate its 50th anniversary, when he commented on its impressive conservation measures. Amongst these has been the creation of a wildlife pond and the use of shielded lights around the park to minimise light pollution.

There are more than 200 luxury caravan holiday homes and 60 touring pitches throughout the park, which is believed to be the oldest caravan park in Scotland under the continuous ownership of the same family.



David Bellamy (centre) congratulates Argyll Caravan Park managers Jim and Lynda McCulloch for their success in the David Bellamy Conservation Awards. Lynda holds this year's gold conservation award certificate and Jim is presented with a special certificate to mark the park's 10th successive year of scooping the prestigious accolade.

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# Welcome boost for Tayvallich Village hall



Tayvallich Village Hall Committee (TVHC) recently received £350 from the Scottish Co-operative Community Dividend Scheme. Seen here with the certificate are Lorna McKellar, chairwoman of the TVHC and Iain McCallum, chairman of the South Argyll Co-operative. The money will be added to the fund to create a sports court adjacent to the village hall. a12tay01

## Thought for the Week

THE 23rd psalm is probably the best-known and loved part of the Bible. Recently someone sent me the Shepherd psalm broken down into little bits, and it helped me a great deal. I hope it helps you too.

The Lord is my Shepherd - that's relationship. I shall lack nothing - that's provision. He makes me to lie down in green pastures - that's rest. He leads me beside quiet waters - that's refreshment. He restores my soul - that's healing. He guides me in the paths of righteousness - that's guidance. For his name's sake - that's purpose. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of

death - that's testing. I will fear no evil - that's protection. For you are with me - that's faithfulness. Your rod and your staff, they comfort me - that's discipline. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies - that's security. You anoint my head with oil - that's consecration. My cup overflows - that's abundance. Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life - that's blessing. And I will dwell in the house of the Lord - that's God's promise. For ever - that's eternity! And all of those blessings are ours if the Lord is our Shepherd. (see Psalm 23).

Irene Howat

## Down Memory Lane



Mrs Phyllis Angus of Lochgilhead handed in this photograph of Mrs Herd's Scottish country dancing class at the Burgh Centenary. Back row: Mrs Herd, Douglas MacPhail, Maureen MacIver, Irene Campbell, Sandy Cameron, Sheena MacCracken, Douglas MacLellan, Elma MacNiven, John Neil Gillies, Frances MacIntyre, Christina MacLean, Sandra Smith, Catriona Hunter, Anne MacIntyre, Elma MacAlpine, Margaret Sinclair, Jean Hedges. Front: Georgina McKerlie, Catherine Anne MacTavish, Nicki Smith, Duncan Hunter, Mackie Hatton, Mary McQueen, Anne Maitland, Elizabeth MacIntyre, Fiona MacLean, Elizabeth Herd, Elizabeth Mary MacCallum, Morven Farquarson, Fay MacPherson, Grace Leitch, Effie Ferguson, Anne MacBrayne.

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### Why spoil a beautiful scene?

Sir,  
We stay in one of the most beautiful scenic areas in Scotland, so why do people throw their rubbish out of their car windows instead of taking it home to their own bins which are emptied by the council every week?

It makes me really sad every time I drive along the road. Why do they expect other people to pick up after them? It's not the children I blame but the adults.  
**Alexis McLellan, West Drimvore, Kilmichael**

### An excellent public servant

Sir,  
It would be a great pity if the retirement of the County Archivist should be soured by controversy over ill-judged decisions about the future management of the archival records. He does not deserve that.

For he has been an excellent public servant with a well developed sense of what that means: to be of service to the public. The tributes, both local and international, acknowledge his help to individuals seeking understanding of their family history, but what is also clear is the service he

has been to communities too.

I remember with great pleasure his presentations in the village hall here in Tayvallich as part of the millennium celebration. They brought a sense of place and history alive and set many of us off on explorations about our village in ways of which we had never dreamed, simply by introducing us to some of the byways of the archival record.

I hope that Murdo will have a long, very happy and fruitful retirement.

It would have been fitting if he could do so in the knowledge that his work and example would be continued.

**Norman Rea, Tallentire, Tayvallich**

### Ford marquee search

Sir,  
Ford's Fun Day will be held on Saturday August 5. Our two previous fun days have been so well-attended that we have not had enough space in the hall to accommodate everyone.

We need a marquee. Is there any group that might be able to help? It needs to be no bigger than 40ft by 30ft, anything under this size considered. We are happy to make a donation, assist with transport and will provide the labour to

put it up. If you can assist us please contact Pete or Sue on 01546 810279.

**Peter Creech, Ford Community Project**

### Respect Minard youth

Sir,  
With reference to 'Minard Youth Demand Respect' (*Argyllshire Advertiser*, 24 March 2006) I would like to clarify a few points.

Firstly the young people of Minard are a very positive group. They are polite, friendly and very enthusiastic for life. They are however annoyed at a recent escalation in the number of complaints and comments regarding where and how they chose to spend their leisure time. Wanting to make a positive change, they have come together as a very effective team with an exemplary attitude. In two meetings, they have formed a committee, and made some important decisions; to start up a club, represent themselves at community meetings and do something for the rest of the community.

I must emphasise that although the club members are annoyed at how some others see them, they have taken it upon themselves to do something positive. The young people of Minard are to be congratulated and supported in these efforts.

**Becs Barker, on behalf of Minard Youth leisure Club**

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# Alarming picture of beach abuse

ARGYLL may be internationally-renowned for its unspoiled coastal landscape but the results of a new survey have painted an alarming picture of the way Britain abuses its beaches.

The Marine Conservation Society's (MCS) annual Beachwatch report found that the amount of litter on the country's beaches is increasing at a dramatic rate.

Amongst the Argyll beaches cleared in Beachwatch 2005 were Java Point and Tobermory beaches on Mull; Shore Road beach in Ardrishaig; and Crinan Ferry beach. The Big Strand in Laggan Bay, Islay, was also cleared by an army of 20 volunteers.

John McKechnie, who has organised several beach cleans on Loch Gilp, near Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig, said: 'We did a beach clean last year, and it was very successful.

'We managed to collect more than a skipload of rubbish and dead vegetation from the shores of Loch Gilp, and we'll be organising a similar event later this year.'

Two days in September saw 971 Beachwatch volunteers pick up 63,676 pieces of rubbish from Scotland's beaches, an average of 1,747.6 items per kilometre.

The volume of rubbish collected by the volunteers was more than in any previous year of the Beachwatch studies. The 2004 survey found 1,505.6 items per km of coastline surveyed, whilst 2003's

survey returned 1535.5 items per km.

Large plastic debris accounted for 11.8 per cent of the waste collected. Smaller plastic pieces accounted for 6.5 per cent of the rubbish, with crisp, sweet and lolly wrappers making up 6.4 per cent of the waste.

Other commonly found items on Britain's shoreline were plastic caps and lids, cotton bud sticks, small fishing nets, rope, polystyrene pieces, plastic drinks bottles and cigarette stubs.

In total, 11,337 tonnes of rubbish was removed from beaches around Britain during Beachwatch. It was estimated that 35.4 per cent of waste was deposited by beach visitors; 14.6 per cent by those engaged in fishing; 7.2 per cent was sewage-related debris; 2.2 per cent was from the shipping industry and 0.8 per cent had been fly tipped. A further 39.6 per cent of the rubbish was unattributable.

Calum Duncan, MCS Scottish Officer, said: 'It's fantastic that so many people took part in Beachwatch 2005 and a record number of beaches were cleaned and surveyed last year.

'Unfortunately the survey showed beach litter is still increasing in Scotland and throughout the UK, an unwelcome tide that everyone can help turn by taking plastic bags, cigarette stubs and other rubbish home from the beach.

'When at home we can also reduce our impact by bagging and binning cotton bud sticks and other sanitary products, instead of using the toilet like a wet dustbin.'

## Neal Sandquest

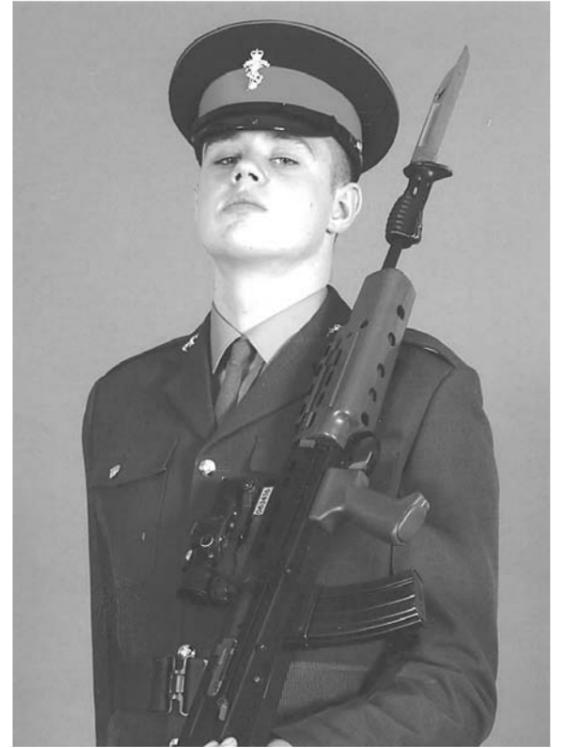
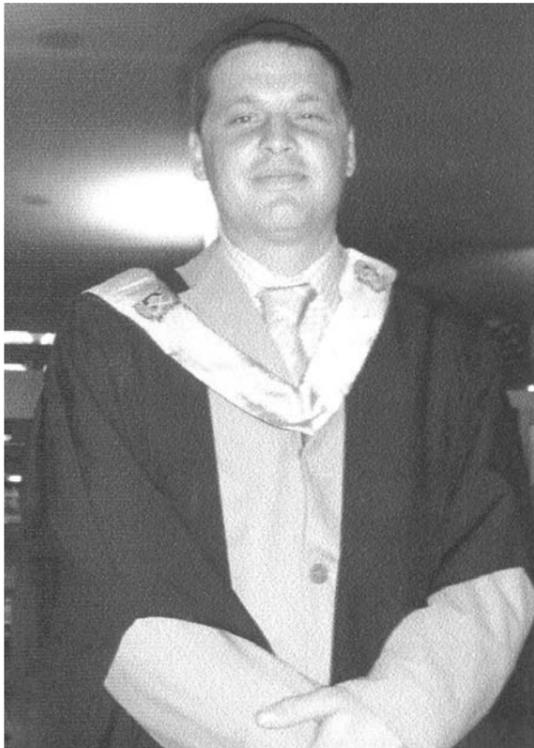
Graduated in Naval Science from Glasgow Nautical College.

Formerly of Campbeltown, Neal (right) is now working abroad on supply vessels for the MOD.

## Graham Green

Graduated from The Army Foundation College, Harrogate, on December 22 2005 with Performing Engineering Operations Level Two, for which he received a cup. Graham (far right), of Campbeltown, has now moved on to phase two of his training at the Army Barracks, Borclon, near Plymouth.

# Graduation stars



## Craig Ramsay

Recently left Glasgow College of Nautical Studies with an Officer of the Watch (Unlimited) Certificate and an HND in Nautical Science. Craig is employed by the Royal Fleet Auxiliary and is currently serving as a Third Officer aboard RFA Sir Galahad. Craig is the son of John and Moira Ramsay, Carradale.

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## Sue Clayton

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TOMORROW (SATURDAY) sees the dawn of a new style of eye-care in Scotland.

All Scottish residents and anyone with entitlement to NHS care when visiting Scotland are entitled to free eye examinations from this Saturday. The Scottish Executive has recognised that optometry is a greatly under utilised healthcare profes-

sion. From this Saturday you can visit your optometrist not just for a 'sight test' but also if you are having problems with the health of your eyes.

Your optometrist is no longer constrained by outdated rules which meant every patient had to receive a 'sight test' whether needed or not. Community optometrists in Scotland are now legally allowed to examine

your eyes and offer you a 'needs driven' eye examination which might (but might not) also include a 'sight test'. For instance you can now consult your optometrist if you have a sore eye or any other eye problem which you would have previously consulted your GP. Your optometrist can now examine your eyes, offer advice and treatment, and can re-examine you later to check all is well at no cost to yourself.

Because optometrists are taking on an enhanced role you should find your examination will last typically 30 minutes. You may even be asked to return for additional tests. This is nothing to worry about. The Scottish Executive is creating a more efficient eye-care pathway so tests

that were previously done in hospital can often now be undertaken by your optometrist, thus saving unnecessary referrals to hospital. There are still limitations as to how often you may have an NHS 'sight test' but if you have problems with the health of your eyes your optometrist is free to examine you on the NHS as necessary.

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# Lochgair man finds natural way to get rid of ticks

## Ian Smith has developed a tick repellent made from dried marigold

WITH SUMMER moving into view, people who are prone to insect bites could be forgiven for beginning to fear attacks by ticks.

But a Lochgair man claims to have invented a repellent made entirely from natural ingredients.

Ian Smith's Nontix repellent is made entirely from dried marigold.

### Bloodsucking

Having carried out what he describes as 'extensive trials' over a number of years, Ian is confident that his repellent wards off the tiny bloodsucking creatures.

His invention has sparked interest across the country, with *The Great Outdoors Magazine* running an interview with Ian and BBC Radio Scotland's *Out of*

*Doors* programme airing a feature about the repellent.

Speaking to *The Argyllshire Advertiser*, Ian said: 'Infected ticks spread Lyme disease in humans, which can cause arthritis and arrhythmia and can affect the nervous system, eyes, kidneys and liver. It can also prove fatal.'

### Phenomenal

'Interest in Nontix sparked off by the *Out of Doors* programme has been phenomenal - there was an unprecedented number of inquiries while the programme was on the air and my website recorded more than 200 hits over the succeeding 24 hours.'

For free instructions on making your own Nontix, visit [www.nontix.co.uk](http://www.nontix.co.uk) or send a stamped, addressed envelope to Ian M Smith, 6 Gallanach, Lochgair, Argyll PA31 8SD.



Ian Smith of Lochgair meets Joanna Ray from the BBC Radio Scotland programme *Out of Doors* to discuss his tick repellent.

## Council may use powers on rogue builders

ARGYLL and Bute Council's trading standards officers are considering using special powers for the first time to combat rogue builders.

The council has received around 100 complaints in the past year of building firms defrauding their customers, though a spokeswoman believed that the actual number of problems with builders was probably far higher.

This rise has led trading standards to consider using its powers to clamp down on unscrupulous builders.

An Argyll and Bute Council spokeswoman said: 'Under the Enterprise Act 2000, if enough people complain and we can establish a pattern of behaviour, we would speak to the company to try to stop the malpractice.'

'If they continued, we could take them to court and the sheriff would issue an interdict to stop the malpractice. If they still continued, they would be in contempt of court and could face a fine or even imprisonment.'

A spokesman for Argyll and Bute Council's trading standards office said: 'We have had these powers for a number of years, but have not previously had to use them. The overwhelming

majority of Argyll and Bute traders operate fairly and do not set out to defraud their customers, but we have noticed a significant rise in certain types of complaints.'

One practice causing particular concern to officers is building firms obtaining significant deposits to purchase materials and then using the money for other purposes.

The promised work is not completed, with the builder citing cash-flow problems as the reason for the delay.

This practice has led to some people losing large sums of money, often running into thousands of pounds.

The trading standards spokesman said: 'Reputable builders will usually have accounts with their suppliers that offer credit facilities.'

'Customers should consider why a builder needs a deposit for materials that he has not yet ordered, when he is unlikely to pay for them until he actually collects them from his supplier or even some months later.'

Anyone who feels that they have been defrauded in this manner can contact local trading standards officers directly on 01546 604779.

### Interested in countryside access?

ARGYLL and Bute Council is seeking people from Mid Argyll with an interest in access to the countryside to form a new forum.

Since last month, everyone is entitled to statutory access to the majority of land and inland water in Scotland.

Anyone who has an interest in outdoor access can apply for membership of the forum. Application packs will soon be available online or can be obtained by contacting Douglas Grierson on 01546 604228. Completed applications must be returned by Monday April 3.



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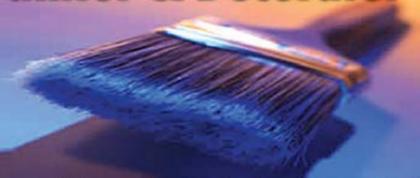


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The building and design team worked hard all week to get The Snug ready for opening tomorrow (Saturday).

# Escape to the Snug...

THE new Snug Bar which opens tomorrow (Saturday April 1) in Lochgilphead's Argyll Hotel is both stylish and traditional.

Tastefully decorated with a nautical theme, wooden floorboards and plush seating, the lounge is aimed at the over 25 age group.

The ceiling is a fabulous feature in itself, gaze skywards and let it transport you to far away places.

The delicious home-

cooking of resident chef Val MacKenzie is there to be enjoyed, but people who just want to go along and enjoy a quiet drink are very welcome.

Argyll owner Kelli Wilkins said: 'The Snug Bar has lots of nooks and crannies where people can relax, get comfortable, enjoy a chat and hopefully not want to leave!'

And why would you want to leave? The leather Chesterfield sofa in front of the warm fire is so invit-

ing and the cosy seats at the windows are the ideal place for socialising.

Kelli said: 'I wanted to give my regulars somewhere nice to take their wives and also wanted to create a place where people can come straight from work and not feel uncomfortable wearing their office clothes.'

The Snug features cocktails with a local twist. The Corryvreckan Whirlpool has Gin, Triple Sec, Grand Mariner and

Blue Curacao blended together with vanilla ice cream and is served in a fruit garnished Pina Colada glass.

Or for the ultimate in sophistication try a Scarba Smacker, with strawberry liqueur and vodka shaken with crushed ice, strained and topped up with Champagne, served in a Champagne saucer with fresh strawberry garnish.

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For those who prefer a more traditional drink, The Snug has a wide variety of local malt whiskies including Jura, Ledaig, Tobermory, Ardbeg and Campbeltown.

Val MacKenzie's cooking is locally renowned and she is keeping her menu along the nautical theme. There are treats such as The Admirals Pie, a mixture of seafood with freshly chopped onion in a cream cheese sauce topped with fluffy mashed potatoes, or Torpedo King Prawns, succulent tail of black tiger king prawns, hand prepared in light and crispy fresh breadcrumbs with a choice of home-made dip.

For those who do not favour fish, there are also all the traditional favourites, including steaks, mixed grill, Cajun chicken, pasta and vegetarian choices. The emphasis is always on fresh home cooking.

The chef's own delicious lemon meringue pie with fresh cream is sure to be a favourite of the desserts, but it is up against stiff competition from the hot apple pie, sticky toffee pudding and banana split.



Above: Alistair Kennedy of Crawford painters and decorators, puts the final touches on The Snug's ceiling.

Right: Catherine Todd, interior designer from Oban, came up with the nautical theme for The Snug.



Whether you are out for a meal, a chat with a friend, or a romantic drink with your partner, The Snug is sure to make you feel warm and contented.

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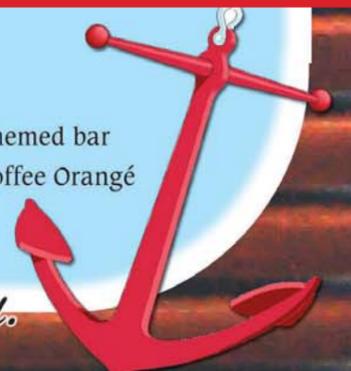
## DINING

Quality home cooking is the key focus of our newly renovated snug bar. Our new menu offers a wide variety of dishes for everyone, including: Mozzarella Stuffed Mushrooms, Homemade Pate or Chicken Goujons followed by Salmon & Roast Pepper Fish Cakes, Supreme of Chicken or The Snug's Mixed Grill

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# Sweet sound of music



Kyle Renton of Inveraray won The Annabel Morrison Quaich and The Minard Quaich for singing. a13wed07



Ruairidh Aitken of Kilmartin won the Argyll Drama Festival Cup for speech. a12fes04



Rebecca Welch (LHS) won the Cathy Smith Memorial Trophy for strings. a13fes03



Emma Paterson (LHS) won the Scots Folk song solo (S1-S3). a13mus10



Morag Cupples, Tarbert, won the senior Scots fiddle. a13sat30



Tarbert Academy Primary Gaelic Choir came second in the primary choirs class. a13sat05



John Orr of Minard won the Ballymeanoch Plate for singing songs from the shows. a13mus11



Ailidh Johnston and Lindsay Johnson of Kilmartin won the Kilmarnock Cup for singing a duet. Ailidh also won the Alex MacKay Plate for solo singing. a13wed10



Laura Stewart of Minard won The Ashfield Plate for singing a solo in the girls (P4-5) section. a13wed04



Kilmartin Primary School won the Saltire Society Quaich for Scots/Gaelic choirs. The school also took the Craignish Primary PTA Trophy for primary choirs and the Inveraray Grammar Reunion 2003 Quaich for vocal ensembles. a13sat07



Craignish Primary School p4-7 took part in the primary choirs class. a13sat25



Colin and Laura Manson of Achnamara, aged 13 and 16, took the Ardrishaig Primary Round Table Shield for piano family duet. a13fes06



Lorney Wilson and Shannon Mehaffey of Ashfield Primary School won the Lochgilphead Primary School PTA Cup for a recorder duet. Shannon also won the Kelly Family Quaich for recorder. a13fes16

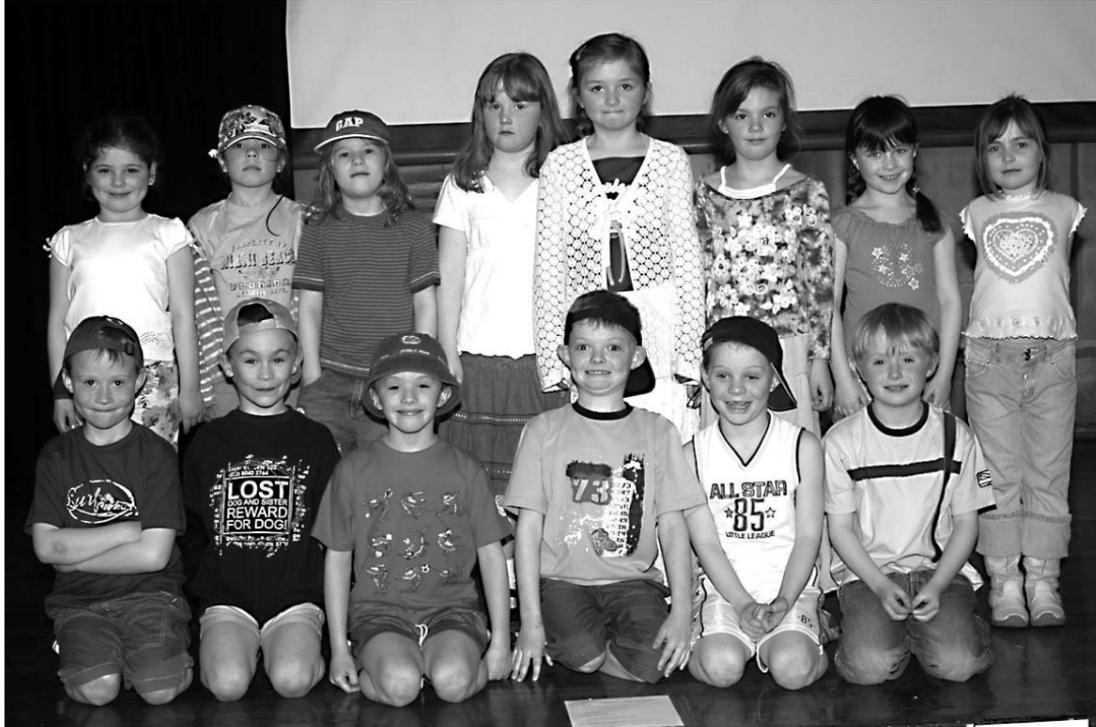
**Don't miss next week's *Argyllshire Advertiser* for lots more pictures from the music festival!**

# at Mid Argyll festival



Brother and sister Iain and Ailsa Floyd faced each other in the Verse Speaking Solo (S1-3) class, 13-year-old Iain taking first place. Ailsa (15) was the winner of the Scots Verse Speaking Solo class.

a12fes03



The Lochgilphead Primary School Primary Two and Three choir that performed in the Action Songs class. a13sat16



Amy Morrison of Lochgilphead won The Stirling Shield for piano. a13mus05



David Provan of Ardrishaig won the Gifford Cup for singing. a13mus12

See next week's edition of *The Argyllshire Advertiser* for more pictures from Mid Argyll Music Festival



Shona Keith and Jenna Samborek of Lochgilphead High School won the Gordon Evans MBE Challenge Trophy for instrumental duets. a13sat08



Craig Barbour of Campbeltown (centre) was the winner of the chanter competition. He is pictured with runners up, from back left to right: Alexander MacKechnie, Matthew Tanner, Thomas Jordan, Lewis Anderson and Lindsay Ferguson. a12pip03



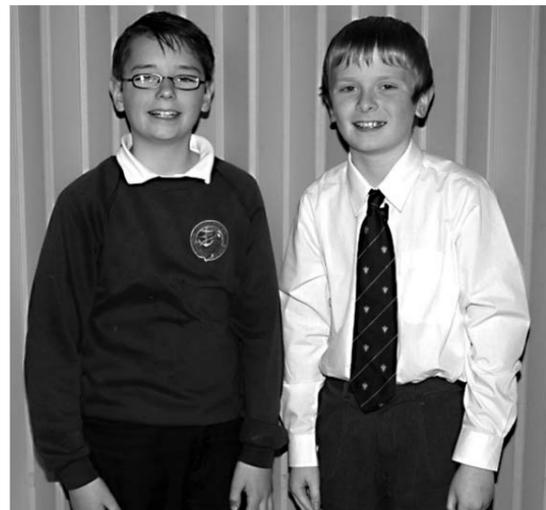
Stefan Goodwin of Minard won the verse speaking solo (P4-5). a12fes12



Ashley Anderson of Lochgilphead won the beginners brass solo. a13sat13



Cumlodden and Lochfyneside Church Choir won the church choirs class. a13sat32



Lewis Powys (left) and Joe Redman won the piano duet (junior) class and took home the Meldrum shield as highest scorers on the day. a13mus03



Lewis Thorpe of Lochgilphead won the junior Scots fiddle solo. a1fes15

## Puppets in Ardrishaig

AS PART of this year's Scottish Puppet Animation Festival, there will be a performance next Thursday afternoon in Ardrishaig Hall at 3pm by the Storybox Theatre, coming all the way from Devon.

*The Pea, the Bean and the Enormous Turnip* is suitable for both primary school children and for adults. It is about a tailor who throws aside his needle and thread in order to weave together a glorious tapestry of tales.

In this tale of three famous vegetables, Rod Burnett, the puppetmaster, uses his formidable skills as a story teller and puppeteer to take his audience on a journey into the extraordinary world of the imagination.

Tickets are obtained at the door which opens at 2.30pm, so come along and see for yourselves how this is achieved and share 55 minutes of enchantment with the children for a pre-Easter treat.

## Band that calls Kintyre second home puts up songwriting prize

RISING pop-rock group the Hugh Trowsers band performed in Campbeltown - the place they call their second home - last weekend and helped to support local musicians in the process.

The band first appeared in Kintyre last year to raise funds for Carradale Football Club and since then have returned for several shows.

Their latest appearance was in the Royal Hotel, Campbeltown, on Saturday night (March 25). Singer Davie McCallum said: 'Kintyre has been incredibly supportive and we want to make sure everyone knows the support is appreciated.'

'As this time we thought it would be nice to help young musicians.' To do just that, the band donated its fee for Saturday's performance to Campbeltown Grammar School. Davie continued: 'Campbeltown



Grammar already has a strong musical footing.

'We asked the rector how best to use the donation and his music department suggested we make it prize money for the best song-

The Hugh Trowsers band

writer. It's a great idea and we hope it takes off.'

William Crossan, rector at Campbeltown Grammar School, said: 'I'm delighted and very grateful the Hugh Trowsers band have offered the school this prize. Their encouragement of our young musicians is very welcome. Inventing is an important part of music courses and the opportunity to write a new song - and possibly have it performed by the band - will be as big an incentive for our students

as the prize itself.' The Hugh Trowsers band are enjoying radio air play across the UK with their debut album *Old is the New Black*.

The band's single *Living the Dream* has been adopted as an anthem by several football teams. Davie added: 'Kintyre is definitely our second home.'

'Every welcome is better than the last and we're proud to be able to put something back into a community which has been so friendly.'

## Argyll Book Centre hosts signings next week

PETER Minshall from South Knapdale has written an encouraging book about a belief in the future. It is a view of harmony between nations, seen through the eyes of children.

Whilst it depicts the horrors of modern warfare and the implications of global warming, it is also a love story between a Scottish soldier and a girl from childhood whom he meets by chance during a world summit in Scotland.

Eight children symbolising all religions, who accompany their parents attending the summit, are sent to the soldier's ancestral home in the Scottish countryside. A British army colonel, responsible for security, kidnaps the children in a ransom attempt to rock the summit. Brought together in this manner, the children end up causing a very different outcome.

Peter, who works locally in the voluntary sector, and has been living in Argyll for the last 18 years since returning home from the Royal Australian Navy, said: 'I am really pleased that Freddy Gillies of the Ardmish Press on the Isle of Gigha has put his weight and trust behind the book; also that two local artists, Kathleen Russell and Sarah Wyche, came up with such a clever and magical piece of artwork for the cover.'

'The story has been developing in my mind for 33 years and whilst it is exciting to get a first book published, I am really keen to develop the film for which I have written a musical film script.'

Peter will be signing copies of his book in the Argyll Book Centre in Lochgilphead on Saturday April 8 between 11am and 2pm and in the Loch Fyne Gallery in Tarbert on the same day between 3pm and 5pm.

Also taking place on the same day is a book signing by Marian Pallister and David Adams McGilp, a pair of Mid Argyll authors who have recently completed a biography on Marion Campbell of Kilberry.

Marian Pallister is an award-winning journalist and author of several books on local history. David Adams McGilp has a professional interest in cultural tourism and has contributed to magazines and books on history, archaeology and landscape.

Together, the pair have been granted access to private family archive material and permission from Marion Campbell's family to write this official biography.

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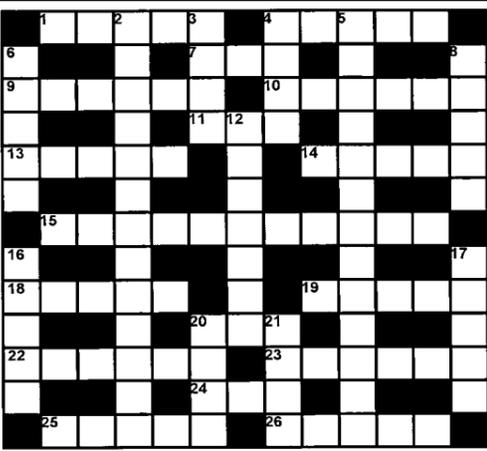
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THE THINKER

ACROSS

- 1 One who walks back to go over again (5)
- 4 Fortright, if rather dull (5)
- 7 Corrosive liquid, we're told, but it's not true (3)
- 9 A place in a street (6)
- 10 Resting in US city - temporary accommodation (6)
- 11 Do this, it's the law (3)
- 13 Birds, around fifty, on slopes (5)
- 14 Lost love fighting over furniture (5)
- 15 Garment near perfect for musical adaptation (11)
- 18 Young Peter holds silver - pre Christian (5)
- 19 Generous to go back with zealot (5)
- 20 I came out on top, it's said (3)
- 22 Restrict supply of air - not sensible (6)
- 23 Girl traps the French and gets badly injured (6)
- 24 Could perhaps return with vegetable (3)
- 25 Take possession from man next door (5)
- 26 He represents a good sort (5)

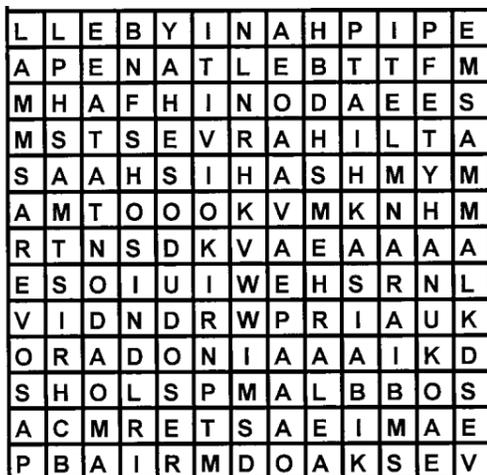
DOWN

- 2 Offensive tennis cartoon causes dismay (13)
- 3 Request for some apple and custard (4)
- 4 Go like crazy to get support (4)
- 5 Approaching time is really modern (2,2,3,6)
- 6 He carried up painting of our home (5)
- 8 The way everything could come to a halt (5)
- 12 Take tea with a smile, despite embarrassment (7)
- 16 A piece that's not with the rest (5)
- 17 Look closely at dusty mess (5)
- 20 Stone animal found round New York (4)
- 21 Girl takes me back to mother (4)

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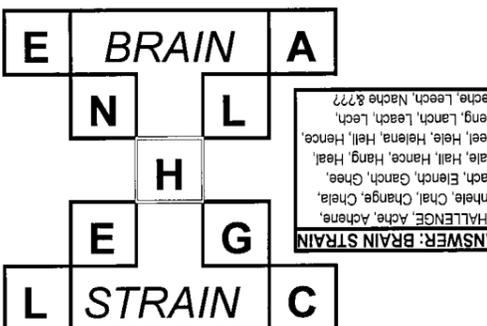
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11.Rhomb 12.Mesa 13.Get up 15.Gorse 16.Gorge  
18.Noble 20.Thin 21.Rinse 22.Creel 23.Needy 24.Urn  
25.Nerve 26.Snip  
DOWN: 1.Cottage garden 2.Almost 3.Chip 4.Tarragon  
5.Memoir 6.Double dealing 8.Screwdriver 14.Pretence  
17.Ringer 19.Beef up 22.Cyan

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Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: 20 Festivals: Easter, Tet, Vesak, Lammass, Passover, Mod, Hanukkah, Epiphany, Feis, Christmas, Adonia, Holi, Diwali, Harvest, Mela, Matsuri, Doseh, Bairam, Baisakhi, Beltane

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How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good: 13 Maestro: 24+

# Elizabeth is a mum in a million!

A LOCHGILPHEAD woman was delighted when she received a bunch of flowers last week for being a mum in a million!

Elizabeth Small of Fernoch Drive was nominated for the award by her four-year-old daughter Julie Ann.

Julie Ann told *The Argyllshire Advertiser* and *The Campbeltown Courier* that Elizabeth was a mum in a million because she was very ill when Julie Ann and her twin sister Sandra were born.

Both Julie Ann and Sandra attend Badden Farm Nursery in Lochgilphead, whilst Elizabeth is a nurse at the Argyll and Bute Hospital.

Pictured with the bunch of flowers she received as the winner of *The Argyllshire Advertiser* and *The Campbeltown Courier's* mum in a million competition is Elizabeth Small of Fernoch Drive, Lochgilphead. Elizabeth was nominated for the award by daughter Julie Ann (second from left). Also pictured are Julie Ann's twin sister Sandra and their dad Gavin.

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## Craignish Hall proves popular

SINCE it opened last November, the number of events and activities which have taken place in Craignish Village Hall has exceeded all expectations.

Coming shortly will be Garlic Theatre's puppet show 'The Three Billy Goat's Gruff' on April 6th at 4pm, followed by well known singer Heather Macleod and her band 'The Healthy Measures' on April 8th at 8pm. The appearance on April 21st of Bonny 'Prince' Billy (aka Will Oldham), is causing great excitement, with people coming to Ardferrn for the gig from as far afield as Denmark, Holland, Ireland and the south of England.

# Community Noticeboard

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**Opening of Green**  
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# Crofters to air their views in Oban

CROFTERS will have a chance to voice their opinions on the future of crofting when the Scottish Parliament's Environment and Rural Development Committee meets in Oban on May 8.

The committee is set to discuss the Parliament's Crofting Reform Bill during the meeting at the Corran Halls.

Committee Convener, Sarah Boyack MSP stated that the committee is aware of the importance of crofting and are keen to hear the response of crofters to the bill.

She said: "the views of individual crofters and interested organisations on the impact the proposed bill will have on communities are vital to our work in scrutinising the bill."

"The Committee is very keen to meet in crofting communities. The meetings allow those most affected by the proposals the opportunity to share their views and experience before we meet with the Crofters Commission and

the Minister in Inverness.' Donald Harrison of the Scottish Agricultural College in Oban, welcomes the chance for discussion on the subject.

He said: 'Crofting is a mainstay in the area, more than people realise. Crofting legislation will have an effect on crofting in Argyll.'

However, Patrick Krause, Chief Executive of the Scottish Crofting Foundation has concerns about the bill and the democratic nature of the commission and is glad to have the opportunity to raise questions at the meeting.

He said: 'many of the points we made haven't been addressed, such as having elected members on the board and the duty of the commission to regulate. 'It is very difficult for most people to understand the bill and obtaining a copy is expensive, we feel handicapped.'

'The general feeling is that the bill is taking power away from crofters and giving it the landlords and commission.'



Tam McMillan of Bute guides his plough as Stephen Jones of Campbeltown helps guide the Clydesdale horses at the Lorn Ploughing Match, held at Dunolliebeg Farm. Tam finished in third place in the horse drawn section. (12p1602)

## Kintyre ploughman wins horse section at Lorn's annual ploughing match

THE MACCORMICK brothers made it a family first and second at this year's Lorn Ploughing Match, held at Dunolliebeg Farm by permission of Alistair MacLeod.

Appin's John MacCormick pipped his brother Gregor, also from Appin, to win the overall prize.

John's haul of trophies on the day included a victory in the mounted plough and the awards for best start, best finish, straightest plough and levellest

plough. John also won the ploughman's race fun event.

The champion said: 'This is the third time I have won. 'It is excellent to have won it.'

'It is hard work but I have been well rewarded at the end of the day.'

'Everyone here puts in a lot of effort but a lot of it is luck on the day.'

'It is very competitive but everyone wants it to be enjoyable and it is the taking part that counts.'

'Ploughing is an old art

and we need people to keep it going.'

Willie Buchanan, Achnaba, was third behind the Appin brothers in the mounted plough competition, followed by the youngest competitor, Craig Cameron, Inian, in fourth.

A big pull for the spectators was the horse class, which was won by Neil MacPhail, Campbeltown.

Allan Thomson from Aberfeldy and Tam MacMillan from the Isle of Bute were second and third respectively. The trailing

ploughs competition was won by North Connel's Charlie Campbell.

Entry to the event was free but donations were accepted and a total of £1,000 was collected for Argyll Beats Cardiovascular Disease.

### Results

#### Horse Class

- 1 Neil MacPhail, Campbeltown
- 2 Allan Thomson, Aberfeldy
- 3 Tam McMillan, Bute

#### Trailing Plough

- 1 Charlie Campbell, N Connel
- 2 Rab Birrell, Perth
- 3 M Blacklaw, Perth
- 4 George Mutch, Perth

#### Mounted Plough

- 1 John MacCormick, Appin
- 2 Gregor MacCormick, Appin
- 3 Willie Buchanan, Achnaba
- 4 Craig Cameron, Inian
- 5 Ian Livingstone, Bute
- 6 Colin Campbell, Achnacreebay

#### Overall

- 1 John MacCormick
- 2 Gregor MacCormick
- 3 Willie Buchanan

#### Best Start

- 1 John MacCormick
- 2 Colin Campbell

#### Straightest

- 1 John MacCormick
- 2 Gregor MacCormick

#### Levellest

- 1 John MacCormick

#### Ins and outs

- 1 Gregor MacCormick

#### Ploughman's race

- 1 John MacCormick

## Market reports

### STIRLING -

#### United Auctions

#### March 15

**Bullocks per head** - Auchnebrae (SimX) £735, West Pokelly (CharX) £725, Midtown (BBX) £705, Auchengarth and Challochmun (LimX) £700, Auchnebrae (ShX) £685, Stralochy (AAX) £665, Stralochy (LuiX) £615, East Revoch (MEX) £555, Ardyne (HF) £435.  
**Heifers per head** - Whiteburn (BAX) £640, SHieldburn (LimX) £625, Davidston (SimX) £620, Midtown (BBX) £605, Craighead (CharX) £565,

Kipperoch (AAX) £545, SHieldburn (HEX) £505.

**Bullocks per kilo** - Capenoch (CharX) 159p, Mid Shawton (BBX) 158p, Birchburn (SimX) 154p, Knowehead (LimX) 152p, Low Boydston (Sax) 140p, Brackenhiest (BAX) 139p, Castlehill (AAX) 130p, Kipperoch (HEX) 123p, Tighenfraeoch (HF) 91p.  
**Heifers per kilo** - Capenoch (CharX) 138p, Mid Shawton (BBX) 135p, Pinclanty (LimX) 128p, Birchburn (SimX) 127p, Kipperoch (AAX) & Whiteburn (BAX) 120p.  
**Cast Cows per head** - Westhall (LimX) £705, Ardormish (SimX) £695 & (CharX) £680, Bent

(BBX) £650, Easter Garden (BG) £640, Bent (HF) £555.

**Cast Cows per kilo** - Westhall (LimX) 98p, Easter Garden (BBX) 88p, Bankhead (AAX) 86p, Overton (SimX) 88p, Leuchars Castle (CharX) 80p, Bent (HF) 68p.

**Hoggets per head** - Clachaig (SuffX) £53, Belvue (Tex) £50, Easter Lennieston (Tex) £48, Ardlamy (SuffX) & Riverside (ChevX) £47, Low Dunasherry (Tex) £46, Riverside (NCC) £43.50, Balgowan (Mule) £42.50, Belview (Tex) £42, Belvue (Mule) £40.50, Riverside (SuffX) £40, Pole (BF) £36.50, Inchgarth (BF) £32.20.

**Ewes with lambs at foot** - Falahill (Twins) £78, (Singles) £51.

**Ewes per head** - Bellvue (Tex) £52, Belvue (Tex) £47, Ardlamy (BF) £31.50.

**March 22 Bullocks per head** -

Laigh Glenmuir (LimX) £805, Catslackburn (SimX) £700, Grasslands (CharX) £695, Meadowfoot (AAX) £665, West Mains (BBX) £650, Courthill (SDX) £605, Drinkstone (LuiX) £570, Riddell (HF) £435.

**Heifers per head** - Courthill (ChX) £610, Balnabroich (LimX) £590, Courthill (AAX) £580, Catslackburn (GallX) & Drinkstone (SimX) £535, Norrieston (BBX) £525.

**Bullocks per kilo** - Brackley (SimX) 153p, (CharX) 152p, Howslack (LimX) 146p, Ardoch (BBX) 143p, Titwood (AAX) 137p, Belvidere (HF) 93p.

**Heifers per kilo** - Brackley (CharX) 129p, West Park (LimX) 127p, Dyke (SimX) 123p, Standingstone (AAX) & Nr Braco (BBX) 116p, West Park (BAX) 119p.

**Cast Cows per head** - Wolfstar (SimX) £735, Kilwhipnach

(LimX) & Rumbletonlaw (AAX) £655, North Medrox (HF) £590, Rumbletonlaw (BB) £500.

**Cast Cows per kilo** - Rumbletonlaw (SimX) 96p, Kilwhipnach (LimX) 93p, Broadlees (AAX) 84p, Mid Shawton (BBX) 82p, North Medrox (HF) 76p.

**Hoggets per head** - Glendinnin (Suff) £50 & (TexX) £48, Sorn Mains (Suff) & Lochhead (TexX) £45.50, North Ballinton (TexX) £42.50, Gilkerscleugh (TexX) £42 & (Mule) £40.80, Inveruglas (BF) £40.

**Ewes per head** - Balafark (X) 40, Kilfinnan (ChevX 1 crop) £34.50, (ChevX 2crop) £29, Ellary (BF) £28.50, Kilfinnan (ChevX 3crop) £28, (ChevX 4crop) £26.

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# Property Review



## ARGYLL PROPERTY MARKET GOES 'FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH'

By Nigel McAfee, Estate Agent, Stewart Balfour & Sutherland

The property market throughout Kintyre, Mid Argyll, Islay & Jura has continued to be extremely buoyant. In fact, since the last property feature in September 2005, prices generally have increased again right across the board.

As we approach what is traditionally one of the busiest times of the year, it is worth mentioning that

the level of market activity has already been building steadily, month by month, throughout 2006. Even the usual seasonal 'slowdown' over the festive period and into January did not materialise!

This increased activity has been apparent in all market sectors including an encouraging improvement in the demand for and sale of flats. The ac-

tivity has come from local movement combined with people from further afield seeking a new, improved lifestyle to take advantage of the wonderful natural amenities Argyll has to offer.

Also proving popular are plots of land, particularly those in a rural location with a sea or loch view. This gives the buyer a perfect opportunity to have

their house built to their own specification, and to reflect their own particular needs and requirements.

Whilst the recent Budget saw a marginal increase in the stamp duty land tax exemption limit to £125,000, it is thought that this is not likely to have any significant impact on the property market.

Sellers can be well ad-

vised to seek professional advice from a solicitor and/or reputable and established estate agent.

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#### CAMPBELTOWN TREE, LOW ASKOMIL

##### Closing Date

Formal offers for this property should be submitted by 12 Noon on **Friday 7th April 2006**.

#### SOUTHEND GLEANN MHOR, ST.COLUMBAS WAY

Quietly located within a small quality development of 6 houses having lovely views over surrounding farmlands this beautifully presented **DETACHED FAMILY BUNGALOW** comprises entrance vestibule, L shaped hall, large bright lounge, 3 bedrooms (master en suite), superb dining kitchen, bathroom and utility room plus Conservatory. Full DG. Total Control heating. Easily maintained level garden. 3 garden sheds. **A most attractive luxury bungalow in a very peaceful location.**



#### SOUTHEND LAND AT GLEN DALSMIRREN

##### New on Market

An outstanding opportunity exists to acquire a 0.5-acre **BUILDING PLOT** with full planning permission at Dalsmirren, Glen Breackerie, Southend. The plot is situated approximately half way between Southend and Campbeltown off an unclassified C road, and affords stunning views.



#### MUASDALE 13 MUASDALE COTTAGES

##### Closing Date

Formal offers for this property should be submitted by 12 Noon on **Wednesday 12th April 2006**.

#### BY TARBERT ACHINTIEN, TAYINLOAN

##### New on Market

An excellent **DETACHED BUNGALOW**, set in the most wonderful mature gardens on the site of 'Fairy Wood'. The flexible accommodation includes a well-proportioned lounge, which opens out onto a lovely patio with stunning views across to the islands of Gigha, Islay, Jura and Colonsay. There are three bedrooms with washbasins, well-fitted bathroom, breakfasting kitchen, dining room, utility room and cloakroom. The integral garage has been incorporated into the house and currently provides a superb workshop. As well as the delightful gardens, the property also benefits from electric total control central heating and full double-glazing.



#### BY TARBERT 3 PLOTS AT FERRY ROAD, TAYINLOAN

##### New on Market

Full planning permission has been granted for three detached houses on land east of Brookfield, Ferry Road, Tayinloan (Ref No. 05/01588/DET). The wonderful position benefits from uninterrupted views to the front over open farmland and across to the beautiful island of Gigha.



#### BY TARBERT FLAT 5, ERINES HOUSE

##### New on Market

Large **FIRST FLOOR FLAT** forming part of a converted mansion house and occupying a spectacular position overlooking Loch Fyne. This turreted building, set in wooded grounds offers a hall, spacious lounge, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms and a bathroom. Other benefits include double glazing and off peak storage heating.



#### ISLE OF ISLAY PLOTS AT LOWER & NORTH EAST CONISBY BRUICHLADDICH

##### New on Market

Outline Planning Permission has been granted for the erection of 4 dwellings at Lower Conisby, together with 2 dwellings at North East Conisby. As each 0.25-acre serviced plot affords stunning views across Loch Indaal and beyond from their raised position, significant interest is anticipated.



#### ISLE OF JURA KEILS CROFT, KEILS

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#### SOUTHEND RASHAMBA

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# STAMP YOUR OWN MARK ON A NEW PROPERTY

The New Homes Marketing Board (NHMB) has launched a brand new leaflet today as part of New Homes Week to demonstrate the substantial benefits of buying a new build property.

A spokesperson for the NHMB explains: 'There are so many myths about buying a new home but the reality is that it can save you time, money and stress in both the short and long term.'

In research carried out by NOP last year for Halifax it seems that the simplest things can put us off an older property from peeling paint (23%) and smoke stained walls (37%) to more serious but common problems such as mould (51%).

With a new home what you get is blank canvas unlined in by anyone else, a place you can really stamp your own mark upon without having to spend hours getting the place up to a decent standard.

The stress and pace of modern life also means that many people spend far less quality time at home with family and friends than they'd like

to. So, increasingly, property owners want a home that's low maintenance, easy and inexpensive to run.

Since everything in a newly built home is brand-new, there'll be no home improvement costs, no need to redecorate, rewire, replace the kitchen or bathroom, install a second bathroom, re-insulate, install a new boiler or central heating, replace windows, doors or guttering. Indeed, not having to upgrade an older property could save you up to £22,000 - which is enough to buy a new car plus a family holiday - and still have money left over to treat yourself!

Many older homes don't match up to today's way of life, with around 17% of available space going unused. New properties benefit from being built to suit modern lifestyles, backed up by research and customer feedback on how we want to live and how we use our living space. A good example is the introduction of a more social kitchen allowing space to both cook and



entertain guests or keep an eye on the kids rather than a traditional separate dining room.

Another advantage of a newly built home is that it will be constructed with modern building products

whilst benefiting from good sound and heat insulation, leading to lower fuel costs. In fact, all new homes built from April 2006 onwards will use 40% less energy than the equivalent home built prior to 1992. Based on current figures, the yearly fuel bill in an average UK home amounts to £800, whereas a new build home's fuel bill cost is around £300 - a saving of an impressive £500 a year!

In the long term, buying a new built property can often prove to be a sound investment. The resale value of a new home is often greater than an old home that may be in need of repair or refurbishment - so when you sell, you'll be in a better financial position, giving you more buying power when you're looking for your next property!



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### 113 SOUND OF KINTYRE, MACHRIHANISH, ARGYLL



This attractive mid-terraced house is situated within the popular modernised development of Sound of Kintyre. The beach is within walking distance and Machrihanish Golf Club is within easy reach. The accommodation comprises open plan kitchen/dining room/living room, two double bedrooms, boxroom/computer room and bathroom with shower. The property is fully double glazed and has electric storage heaters. Detached garage and enclosed rear garden with open outlook.

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What you have to understand is, looking at anything in quan-

ty, and houses are no exception, can dull the senses. It's like trying to sample too many perfumes too close together, the nose becomes confused. So, to prevent confusion, set yourself a 'schedule of viewing'. It will put everything back into perspective and replace the interest and enthusiasm you should experience when seeking your next home.

The schedule of viewing is really just a form you devise

yourself. It lists the points of importance you need to look out for in your new property.

These obviously vary from person to person but they will all contain some similarities. These will include such things as the number and size of rooms, power point distribution, kitchen/bathroom fittings, built-in cupboard/storage space, the size and condition of the garden, nearest bus stop/railway station, items 'thrown in' such as carpets, curtains, special light fittings, garden furniture/greenhouse/shed, etc., etc. There should also be some mention of a feature that will identify the property in your memory when you come to review your schedule. This could be anything from 'purple paint in the smallest bedroom' or 'interesting window in hallway' to 'yappy white dog in kennel' or 'fussy owner made us take off our shoes'.

Once you have the schedule formulated, lay it out as a form. Allow space beside each item for comments, measurements, etc. Don't forget to provide space for the address of the house and name of the sellers. Once the form is complete, photocopy it and take it to each property you view, attached to

the estate agent's brochure or printed description.

When you have a small batch of forms, read them through and start to get the properties you have viewed, into some sort of perspective. You can often discard unsuitable prospects at this stage, without wasting time on a second visit or that nagging feeling you may have missed or forgotten something and as a result, made the wrong decision. You are now in a position to pay the surviving properties, a second visit.

It is a good plan to organise your viewing in batches of no more than six properties, preferably four. You can short-list the best and carry them forward to the next batch, reviewing as you go. Devising the schedule may seem a bit of a chore but, in the long run it will save you time, irritation and sore feet. You won't overlook your priorities in the heat of enthusiasm. You won't find yourself focusing on an irrelevant, buying a property just because you liked the owner or that pond in the garden. You should end up with the home of your dreams and a great deal less of the usual stress.



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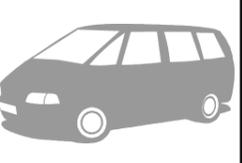


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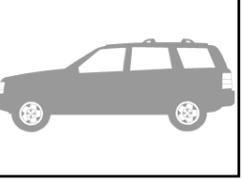


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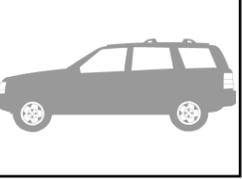


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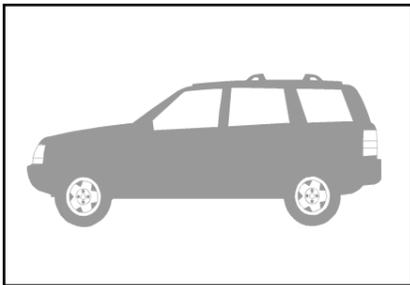


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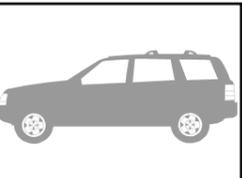


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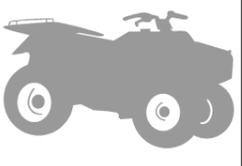
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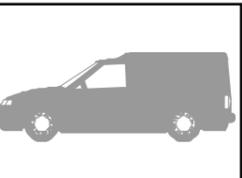
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**SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS**

- **Ref No: 06/00514/DET**  
Applicant: Mr And Mrs F. Anderson  
Proposal: Formation of new driveway access  
Site Address: Seaview Tayvallich Argyll And Bute PA31 8PJ  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/00512/DET**  
Applicant: Mr And Mrs P. Turner  
Proposal: Alterations and extension to dwelling house and erection of garage/store  
Site Address: Tigh An Daraich, Crinan Argyll And Bute PA31 8SW  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/00532/DET**  
Applicant: Andy Grant And Kerrie Redington  
Proposal: Demolish existing vacant building and erect a dwelling house  
Site Address: Achnamara Post Office Achnamara Argyll And Bute PA31 8PX  
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/00511/DET**  
Applicant: Mr And Mrs F. Anderson  
Proposal: Erection of new dwelling house  
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Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig PA30 8DX

**OPERATIONAL SERVICES**

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (WEST BANK ROAD, ARDRISHAIG) (10 TONNES MGW) (WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2006

On Monday 27th March 2006, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order in terms of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The Order, which comes into operation on 15th May 2006, introduces a 10 tonnes maximum gross weight restriction on West Bank Road, Ardrishaig.

A copy of the Order and Plan relative thereto are available for inspection during normal working hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the following offices;

- (i) Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll;
- (ii) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll.

Any person who wishes to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act, or any instrument made under it, has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks from, 31st March 2006 apply to the Court of Session for this purpose.

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

**COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES**

Councillor Donald Kelly (E.W. 1 South Kintyre) will be holding a surgery in the Council Offices, Dell Road, Campbeltown on Friday 7th April from 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Councillor Alistair McKinlay (E. W. 2 Campbeltown Central) will be holding a surgery in the Council Office, Dell Road, Campbeltown on Friday 7th April from 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

Councillor Rory Colville (Ward 3 - East Central Kintyre) will be holding a surgery on Saturday 15th April in the Tenants and Residents Flat, Parliament Place, Campbeltown from 10.00am - 11.00am.

Councillor Colville is also available in the Carradale area on the evening of the East Kintyre Community Council meeting.

Councillor Alison Hay (E.W. 7 Craignish-Glenaray) will be holding a surgery in the Senior Citizens Hall, Inveraray on Monday 10th April from 7.00pm - 8.00pm,

Councillor John McAlpine (E.W. 4 North & West Kintyre) Councillor McAlpine's constituents can contact him on Tel: 01880 820196 or through the Members Services Unit at Argyll and Bute Council on Tel: 01546 604261.

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Members of the public are welcome to attend and will be invited to have informal discussions with members and officers at the end of the meeting

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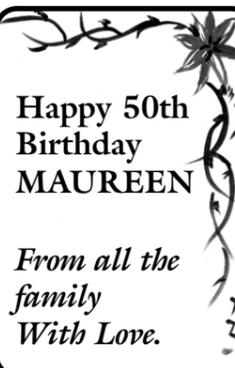
*Betty and Alex would like to thank all our family, friends and neighbours for the lovely cards, gifts and beautiful plants and flowers received on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. A special thanks to Libby for all her hard work to make the day one to remember.*

**I would like to thank**

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**A BIG thank you to you all.  
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**McTAGGART** - Keith and Fiona are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful baby son, John Robert, born on March 18, 2006, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow. A little brother for Cara and first grandchild for John and Connie, Southend.

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**DEATHS**

**BARR** - Agnes Findlay (née Martin) - Peacefully, at home, on March 25, 2006, dearly beloved wife of the late James Barr, ARSA, ARBS, DA, loving mother of Lesley and Colin and much loved gran of Lindsay and Graham. Service took place on Wednesday, March 29, 2006.

**MACNAB** - On March 23, 2006, peacefully at Lorne Ward, Argyll & Bute Hospital Lochgilphead, Cathie Black in her 91st year, beloved wife of the late Alexander MacNab and much loved mother of Iain and Robert, mother-in-law

of Christine, dear sister of Archie and loved granny of Shona, Catrina, Eilidh, Alex, Sheena and John, sadly missed by all. Funeral service took place at Tarbert Free Church, on March 28, 2006, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery.

**McLEAN** - Suddenly, at home, 98 Longrow, Campbeltown, on March 25, 2006, James Sloan McLean (Jimmy), in his 75th year, dear husband of Barbara Duncan, dearly loved father of Bobby and Billy and a much loved granda and great-granda.

**PARKER** - On March 26, 2006, peacefully at Lorn and Islands District General Hospital Oban, Muriel Parker, in her 91st year, beloved wife of the late Harold Parker and much loved mother of Tony and Susan and a dearly loved grandmother and great grandmother. Funeral service took place at Ardrishaig Parish Church, on March 30, 2006, cremation thereafter at Cardross Crematorium.

**SELLARS** - Gordon. Peacefully at Macclesfield on March 19, 2006, in his 90th year, dearly loved husband of Mary, much loved father of Carl, Frances, Ralph, Nina and Adrian and loving grandfather of Paula, Steven, Karen, Jason, Natalie, Joanna and Ryan.

**THOMSON** - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on March 27, 2006, Lachlan Thomson (Lachie), in his 87th year, 15 Dell Road, Campbeltown, formerly of Stewartfield, Clachan, dearly beloved husband of the late Peggy, loving father of David, Murdo and Brian and a loving papa.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

**HAMILTON** - Eleanor and family would like to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends, neighbours and former colleagues for their kindness and support during Ronnie's illness. Special thanks are conveyed to the staff of the Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban, the R.A.H. Paisley and Ward G7 of the Western Infirmary. Dr Leask is thanked for his attention and the staff of the Acute Ward of the Campbeltown Hospital are remembered with grateful thanks for their tender and highly professional care. Alasdair and Kenneth Blair supported with dignified professionalism, which was reassuring and comforting and the staff of Seafield were welcoming and attentive. The ambulance and air ambulance services of Oban and Campbeltown are especially thanked for their outstanding support to Ronnie. The countless expressions of sympathy in cards, letters and flowers have been very comforting. Special thanks to Rev. P.

Burroughs, the organist and the people who supported at church. Final thanks to everyone who gave or sent donations; a sum in excess of £700 was raised for the Acute Ward at Campbeltown Hospital.

**KERR** - The family of the late Kathie Kerr would like to thank everyone for kind support and expressions of sympathy and for cards and floral tributes received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to all home helps and district nurses, for all their care and kindness, to Margaret Sinclair for a comforting service, Stan Lupton, Funeral Directors, for dignified and professional services, Tarbert Hotel for catering, and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

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A voice we will always recall

A memory we will treasure forever

Of one who was dear to us all

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**LIDDELL** - In loving memory of my dear mum Elizabeth, died April 2, 1990.

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The laughs that came before the tears

Your voice, your sayings, your happy smile

These are with me all awhile

You gave me your love, your whole life through

Thank you mum for being you.

- Loved and remembered every day by Evelyn and Hamish.

**McALLISTER** - If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane.

I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.

- All our love from your daughter Jane and granddaughters Donna and Kristina.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

*Highland Parish Church*



**Sunday 2 April 2006**  
11.15 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
**Rev. Catriona Hood**  
Creche in Church (0-3 years)  
Junior Sunday School  
Kirk Street Hall  
Senior Sunday School Church  
**Please Note:** Tuesday Badminton Club now closed until Autumn  
**Rev. Michael J. Lind**  
Everyone very welcome

**ST COLUMBA'S POLTALLOCH**

9 a.m. .... Eucharist  
**CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD**  
11 a.m. .... Eucharist followed by coffee

**TARBERT LINKED KILBERRY**

**Sunday 2 April 2006**  
Tarbert Church ..... 11.30 a.m.  
'Still searching for that new look? Come in and have your faith lifted'  
**Rev. Bill Gray**

**GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 2 April 2006**  
Kilmartin ..... 10 a.m.  
Communion Service  
**Rev. Richard West**

**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 2 April 2006**  
Service ..... 11 a.m.  
**Rev. Walter Ritchie**  
The Congregational Board meets Wednesday 4 April 7.30 p.m.

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

**Sunday 2 April 2006**  
Cumlodden (Furnace) 10.30 a.m.  
Lochfyneside (Minard) 12 noon  
Lochgaire ..... 3 p.m.  
**Margaret Sinclair, Reader**  
All welcome

**SALVATION ARMY**

Burnside Street, Campbeltown  
**Sunday Services**  
10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.  
**Tuesday** 12.30 p.m.  
Pensioners' Lunch Club  
1.45 p.m. .... Home League (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  
**Major Dolores Thomson**

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
**Sunday Services**  
Breaking of Bread .... 10 a.m.  
Coffee ..... 10.45 a.m.  
Family Service with Sunday School and Creche 11.15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship . 7.30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7.30 p.m.  
All welcome

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

**Sunday 2 April 2006**  
Achaohish at 9.45 a.m.  
Ardrishaig at 11 a.m.  
**Luke 19**  
'The Lord Needs It'  
**Jammy Dodgers**  
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**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

All Welcome  
**Sunday 2 April 2006**  
Pastor: **Rev. Andrew Miles**  
11 a.m. .... Morning Service with Communion  
6.30 p.m. .... Evening Service Bible Study  
**Monday 10.30 a.m.**  
Discipleship Course  
Ladies' Meeting  
Monday at 2.30 p.m.  
**Mrs Talita Miles, Lochgilphead**  
**Wednesday@7**  
Prayer Meeting  
**Thursday**  
Luncheon Club  
**Friday 10-11.30 a.m.**  
Jumpstart Group

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**Saturday 1 April 2006**  
Walking Group meet Car Park at 11 a.m.  
Youth Club at 7 p.m.  
**Sunday 2 April 2006**  
Morning Worship ..11.15 a.m. (Creche, Sunday School, Bible Class)  
**Rev. Philip Burroughs**  
**Tuesday 4 April 2006**  
Mothers and Toddlers No Meeting  
**Thursday 30 March 2006**  
Choir Practice ..... 7.30 p.m.  
**Friday 31 March 2006**  
Lunch Club ..... 12.15 p.m.

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 2 April 2006**  
Bellanoch ..... 11.30 a.m.  
**Rev. Richard West**  
**Thursday 6 April 2006**  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7.30 p.m.  
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# Captain reports on golf success

## Golf

LOCHGILPHEAD Golf Club held its annual general meeting on Tuesday February 14, a good turnout of members hearing club captain Donald MacVicar give an upbeat account of the club's performance over the past year and its targets for the future.

Donald reported on a successful year in the club's competitions and also a sound financial performance in 2005.

Club members also applauded the work done by greenkeeping staff over the past year in improving the course and keeping the grass under control.

The club hopes to encourage more junior and lady members to join the club in the coming year, building on the enthusiasm of many in the competitions held last year.

The club will also be working with local schools to encourage take-up from young people who may never have played golf.

The committee for 2006 was elected as follows:

Captain: Donald MacVicar

Secretary/Treasurer: Bob Foyle

Match Secretary: Iain McLeod

Ladies Captain: Norma Ross

Junior Secretary: Matthew MacAulay

Membership Secretary: Nicky Ciarella

With the gents winter league now in its last few weeks, the season proper starts in late March, and the club is keen to encourage all budding or lapsed golfers to think about getting their clubs out of the attic and loosening up their shoulders in preparation for a summer of golf.

# Game of two halves sees Inveraray win

## Shinty

Premier Division

Lochcarron 3

Inveraray 4

INVERARAY won a seven-goal thriller against Lochcarron at the weekend, despite a dramatic second-half comeback from the home side.

Gary MacPherson gave the visitors the lead after 12 minutes, adding a second at the half-hour mark. Two

further goals arrived in quick succession from Grant Griffin and Euan McMurdo.

A Darren Coyle goal reduced the deficit before the break, signalling the home side's intent. The second half saw Lochcarron desperately chase the match, Alan MacKenzie adding a second before his namesake Ian grabbed a third. Nonetheless, Inveraray held on for the win

# Cairndow cricketers congregating

## Cricket

CAIRNDOW Cricket Club will be holding a players pre-season meeting on Thursday April 6 at the Stagecoach Inn, Cairndow, at 7.30pm. All current members are urged to attend and any new members will be most welcome.

Anyone who is interested in cricket and would like to

give the game a go is welcome to join the club for outdoor practice on Tuesday April 11 at 6pm at the cricket ground next to Loch Fyne Oyster Bar. Coaching equipment will be available to all.

For more information on the club, visit the web site at www.argyll-cricket.org or call Barry Rowlands on 01499 600262.

# Tarbert's young golfers pick up prizes



Kyle MacFarlane, Fearghas MacKaveney, Peter McLean, Kieran Reppke and Steven Cupples received trophies at Tarbert Gof Club's junior prizegiving.

THE CLIMAX of a long and rewarding winter league for Tarbert Golf Club's junior golfers was played out in warm sunshine on Sunday March 19 with five players competing for the top prizes.

Run throughout the winter with the help of the ladies' section, there were a

## Golf

lot of very good scores returned, even in poor weather.

League winner was Peter MacLean with a score of 278 stableford points.

Kieran Reppke was second on 258, ahead of Fearghas MacKaveney on 244. The

prizes were presented by Jane Ann Reppke, ladies' captain, who shared the running of the winter league with Fiona Johnstone.

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# Star sail through opening cup clash

## Colin Munro Cup Lochgilphead Red Star 2 Port Glasgow 0

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star recorded a win in their opening fixture of the Colin Munro Cup, despite fielding a weakened team.

The Mid Argyll side drafted youngsters Cammy MacDonald, Stuart Crawford, Craig Bruce and Craig Cowan into the squad, to replace the missing Craig Houston, Ian Houston and Ged Rae.

All of the young players

had a hand in Red Star's win, the home side scoring twice in the first half.

Cammy MacDonald pounced on a poor clearance by the Port Glasgow goalkeeper to score the first, curling his shot into the net.

Luke Naisby came close to adding a second, but Red Star doubled their advantage from the penalty spot.

Morrison was upended in the box, Davy Campbell stepping up to place his kick into the bottom right corner.

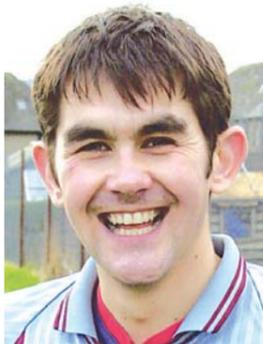
Port Glasgow created a few

## Football

chances, but Luke Kalache coped well in the Red Star goal.

The home side kept control in the second half, manager Michael Todd replacing MacDonald with Craig Campbell.

Star had a couple of clear-cut chances in the second half but failed to take them, Campbell and Broderick controlling the midfield play whilst Craig Cowan and Angus Morrison made good



Davy Campbell

runs down the flanks. On 65 minutes Stuart Crawford replaced Micky McNeill and could have added to Red Star's tally, but twice shot wide of the target.

After the match, Michael Todd said: 'I was absolutely delighted with the lads today. The younger players came in and played extremely well. Hopefully this will give them the confidence boost to push for a regular first team place.'

Red Star play their second Colin Munro Cup tie tomorrow (Saturday April 1), when

they face St Joseph's at Rope-work Park. Kick-off is at 2.30pm.

With a view to next season's squad, the Lochgilphead side are looking to arrange a friendly match in a few weeks' time for players aged 16 or over who are interested in playing for the club next season.

**Red Star:** Kalache, Bruce, Thomas, Moore, Naisby, D Campbell, Broderick, Morrison, McNeill, Cowan, MacDonald. Subs: C Campbell, Crawford.

## Bowlers prepare for new season

### Bowls

ARDRISHAIG Bowling Club hosted the AGM of the West Argyll Bowls League on Friday March 24, welcoming members from Oban, Lochgilphead and Tarbert.

The club's green will be opened on Saturday April 8 at 2.30pm. New members aged 10 years and older are welcome, and coaching will be available if requested.

## Crawford claims cash

### Lottery

THERE was one winner from Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery draw on Monday March 27.

C Crawford from Lochgilphead scooped the £600 jackpot for matching the winning numbers 6, 9 and 14. The jackpot for the draw on Monday April 3 will be £100.

## MacArthur's money merriment

### Lottery

EILEEN MacArthur was the lucky winner from Kilmory Camanachd Club's lottery draw on Monday March 27, winning the £300 jackpot.

The jackpot for the draw on Monday April 3 will be £100.

## Tarbert lotto draw result

### Lottery

THE WINNING numbers from Tarbert AFC's lotto draw on Monday March 27 were 6, 13 and 15. As there were no winners, the jackpot for the draw on Monday April 3 will be £500.



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## Young prizewinning golfers

### Golf

LOCHGILPHEAD Golf Club's junior section held its prizegiving ceremony last week, with 19 trophies and medals handed out.

Junior members will this year benefit from tuition by Ken Campbell, professional at Machrihanish Golf Club.

Winners:

April Medal: Mark Wood  
Kilcolm Cup: Craig Bruce

Booker Trophy: Stuart Dunlop

Easter Trophy: Donald MacDonald

Angus Stableford: Donald MacDonald

Marie Curie: Donald MacDonald

May Medal: David MacFadyen

Age Group Championship: Colin MacVicar

Gilmour Shield: Mark



Junior prizewinners Donald MacDonald, Colin MacVicar, Stuart Dunlop, David MacFadyen and Christopher MacAulay collected their trophies at Lochgilphead Golf Club's prizegiving ceremony.

Wood  
Junior Championship: Colin MacVicar  
Net Championship: Stuart Dunlop  
Young Rosebowl: Craig Bruce

July Medal: Fraser Meechan  
August Medal: Stuart Dunlop  
Johnstone Trophy: Christopher MacAulay  
Rosebowl:

Christopher MacAulay  
September Medal: Christopher MacAulay  
Charity Cup: Stuart Dunlop  
District Cup: Craig Bruce

## New committee elected at Lochgilphead Bowling Club

LOCHGILPHEAD Bowling Club held its AGM recently, with the office bearers and committee elected for the coming season.

President: Sandy Boyd  
Vice President: Eddie Hogan

Secretary: Anne Taylor  
Treasurer: Bob Martin

## Bowls

Honorary President: Maimie Catto  
Honorary Vice President: Martha Kennedy  
Honorary Vice President: Bill Kennedy  
Honorary Vice President: Hector McLean.  
Committee members for

the new season will be Tommy Armour, Christine Morris, Arthur Morris, Davie McLean, Hamish McNeill and Malcolm McPherson.

They are joined by the newly-elected office bearers to take the club forward into the new season.

The green will be opening around mid April and an announcement will be made in the coming week.

All new members will be warmly welcomed to Lochgilphead Bowling Club, and anyone interested in joining should call 01546 602297 for information.

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