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Grand opening of new school

THE brand-new, £1 million Achahoish Primary School was officially opened by Argyll and Bute Council Convener Billy Petrie on Wednesday March 29.

The South Knapdale school teaches children from the Ormsary and Kilberry areas and was built on land at Ormsary overlooking Loch Coalisport, gifted by Sir William and Lady Lithgow.

The school was built by Lochgilphead-based company, M&K MacLeod.

Speaking at the opening, head teacher Lucinda Macdonald thanked all of the people who helped the school move from the old building to the new.

She said: 'Thank you for your continued support, you made the move quite fun.'

The pupils gave the school a big thumbs up. Elaine MacEachern of Primary 3 wrote in school newspaper

The Achahoish Tribune: 'I like the new school because it is well laid out and safe. It has a beautiful outlook and a big playground with different games marked out. The computer area is great!'

Also attending the event were the council's chief executive, leader and depute as well as other elected members, council officers and distinguished guests.

The pupils welcomed everyone with a song before education spokesman Councillor Dick Walsh gave a speech with a theme of 'from the old to the new'.

Following a blessing by Reverend Carruthers, Convener Petrie unveiled a plaque to mark the occasion.

Sir William and Lady Lithgow were shown tile hangings by the pupils before the ceremony was rounded off with afternoon tea.

Councillor Walsh said the

rebuild of Achahoish reinforces Argyll and Bute Council's commitment to a continuing programme of refurbishment for schools outside of the innovative NPDO project.

He said: 'This is an exciting time for education in Argyll and Bute. The condition of our school estate ranks high among the council priorities.'

'Achahoish, like Rhu Primary, will be a school that we can be proud of and which will provide staff and pupils with a teaching and learning environment designed to meet modern educational requirements.'

Others guests at the opening included former head teachers Irene Provan and Frank Richie, Mr and Mrs Rodgers, representatives of the school board and a number of parents.

The former Achahoish School was on Ellary Estate and opened in 1881.



Achahoish Primary School teachers, pupils and staff with Douglas Hendry, Director of Community Services with Argyll and Bute Council, education spokesman Councillor Dick Walsh and Council Convener Billy Petrie.

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Crinan Canal reopens after winter maintenance

SPRING is in the air and the Crinan Canal is preparing for the new season following the completion of a busy winter maintenance programme.

Although the canal reopened on Monday April 3, a new seven day opening schedule will be implemented from April 10 through to September 24.

The winter programme saw a number of works carried out across the canal including refurbishment programmes at Ardrishaig swing bridge and the facilities block at Cairnbaan.

Embankment repairs were also carried out and maintenance dredging was undertaken between Cairnbaan and Ardrishaig to ensure safe navigation for British Waterways customers. The dredged material was reused to improve agricultural land adjacent to the canal.

Commenting on the reopening of the canal, David Lyon, customer operations manager at British Waterways Scotland, said: 'We have had a busy winter shutdown but we are now up and running again and looking forward to welcoming a host of visitors to the Crinan Canal for the 2006 season.'

'As part of our continuous improvement programme

we consulted widely with our customers to find out what additional services they would like to see on the canal. As a result of this consultation we have taken the decision to offer a continuous service through the summer months with a new timetable which will see the canal open seven days a week.'

As the 200 year-old waterway prepares to open for the 2006 season, waterway users are being asked to spare a couple of hours to help spring clean Ardrishaig beach on the afternoon of Saturday April 8. To find out how to take part, please contact David Lyon on 01463 725 532.



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Lochgilphead - Stuart Herd

Tarbert Harbour Board thanks Ian

TARBERT Harbour Board trustees have thanked retiring chairman Ian Macintyre for the 24 years of hard work he has devoted to the board.

At the end of Mr Macintyre's last meeting as chairman, held in the Templar Hall on Friday March 24, trustees surprised him with a party and a presentation of a beautiful decanter and glasses.

Alan MacDonald, vice chairman of the harbour board, said: 'Nobody wanted to let him go after 24 years of service without saying something or marking it. It's quite a long time.'

Gillian Mackie Campbell, trustee, made the presentation. She said: 'I am honoured and delighted to be making this presentation to Ian.' She said that a great deal had been accomplished for the harbour in Mr Macintyre's 24 years as a trustee and latterly as chairman.

She mentioned the fish market being rebuilt, the first yacht pontoons being installed in the early 1980s and the toilet block and showers being extended to name but a few of the posi-

tive developments Mr Macintyre had been involved with.

Speaking after he got over the shock, Mr Macintyre said: 'We were having a harbour board meeting. We

got through the business and I was told to come through, that I was getting a presentation. To say it was a surprise was something of an understatement.

'Mrs Mackie Campbell's

remarks were most kind. The list of improvements and developments during my time as trustee and chairman were only possible with the hard work of the trustees, past and

present.' He also thanked harbour board staff, especially Pat Mellish, for all of their hard work.

He added: 'I wish the trustees well in all their future work.'



Gillian Mackie Campbell presented Ian Macintyre with a decanter and glasses on behalf of Tarbert Harbour Board Trustees to thank him for his 24 years of service, as chairman and as a trustee. a13ian01

Ardrishaig swing bridge jams open and causes delays

DRIVERS passing through Ardrishaig on Monday morning (April 3) faced an unexpected delay when the swing bridge over the Crinan Canal jammed in the open position.

Although most motorists were able to take an alternate route through the village, drivers of large or heavy vehicles were stuck on both sides of the bridge for around an hour as workers from British Waterways battled to free the jammed mechanism.

Adrian Buttrees lives in Ardrishaig. He said: 'The swing bridge stuck in the open position for about an hour. The ensuing traffic queues were about half a mile in each direction, mostly HGVs trying to keep to their schedules and failing miserably.'

'The bridge had to be closed manually with hand winches and the help of six or eight men in order to re-open the road to traffic.'

A British Waterways spokesman explained that the problems were associated with the on-going refurbishment of the bridge. He said: 'The Ardrishaig swing bridge is undergoing a major refurbishment at the moment, with the works scheduled to finish in the next 10 days or so.'

'As part of the process, the bridge had its first swing on Monday. Unfortunately there were a few teething troubles relating to the lock and bridge operating in unison, and this resulted in the longer opening time.'

'We apologise for the inconvenience this caused, but can assure members of the public that the contractors have dealt with the problem and tested the bridge several times to ensure that it is now working efficiently.'

Work on the bridge, which began at the beginning of February, has seen British Waterways close the Ardrishaig section of the A83 overnight on 20 occasions. With the refurbishment nearing completion, the final overnight closures are due to take place tonight (Friday April 7), tomorrow (Saturday April 8), Tuesday April 11, Wednesday April 12 and Thursday April 13. Work undertaken during the restoration included structural repairs to the bridge, an upgrade of its operating equipment and a full repaint. Road surfacing work on the approach road and the bridge deck itself has also been completed.

Snug bar is 'chust sublime'



Lochgilhead's Argyll Hotel owner Kelli Wilkins was delighted when Donnie Cameron got into the spirit of the occasion at the opening of the hotel's new Snug bar. Donnie kept with the Snug's nautical theme by turning up with his Para Handy cap and clay pipe. The Snug, Lochgilhead's newest attraction, serves a range of cocktails and traditional malts. Food is served from 5.30-9pm. a14snu01

Mid Argyll vintage car owners invited to Ardrishaig and Tarbert gatherings

MID ARGYLL's vintage car owners can join forces later this month as part of the nationwide Drive It Day.

Organised by the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs (FBHVC), Drive It Day will give vintage vehicle enthusiasts the chance to meet others with

historic or interesting vehicles.

Tony Beadle of the FBHVC said: 'FBHVC exists to uphold the freedom to use old vehicles. Without that freedom there would be little incentive to preserve them, and if that incentive was lost, so too would be a very large part of our na-

tional transport heritage.'

Informal gatherings will take place in Ardrishaig car park at 12.30pm and at Tarbert harbour side at 1.30pm on Sunday April 23. Anyone with a historic or interesting vehicle is welcome to attend, as are members of the public. For more information, call 01546 606364.

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Bogus callers

LOCHGILPHEAD Police would like to remind elderly people of their advice regarding callers at the door. Sergeant Martin Balkeen said: 'Ask to see their identification. If you are at all concerned contact the police or a friend.'

Window broken

A WINDOW of the Scottish International Relief charity shop in Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, was broken at around 1am on Sunday April 2. Please contact PC David Henderson at Lochgilphead Police Station with any information.

Alloys stolen

ALLOY wheels were stolen from a vehicle in the Minard area on or around Friday March 31. If anyone has any information please contact PC Ian MacLeod at Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 70 2200.

Drink driver

A MAN was arrested for allegedly drink driving in Lochgilphead in the early hours of Saturday April 1. A report is being sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

School patrols

POLICE will be making extra patrols around school buildings during the Easter Holidays.

Brigade Bulletin

Chimney fire

FIREFIGHTERS from Inveraray were called out to a chimney fire in Appin on Thursday March 30, as Oban's fire brigade was already attending another incident. The blaze was dealt with by volunteers from Appin, and Inveraray's crew was turned back.

Electrical fault

TARBERT'S firefighters were called out to deal with a fire caused by an electrical fault at a house in the village at 10.30pm on Saturday April 1. They were accompanied by colleagues from Lochgilphead, but the fire was out by the time the crews arrived at the scene.

Refuse fire

THE LOCHGILPHEAD branch of Strathclyde Fire and Rescue attended a fire beside a refuse container on Mill Street, Campbeltown, on Saturday April 1.

Lochgilphead pupils visit new school site

LOCHGILPHEAD pupils have been among the first people to get a look around the building site of their new school.

Children from Lochgilphead Primary School and Whitegates Learning Centre were invited to the site on Wednesday March 29 by construction company Mansell.

The same group of children will visit the site every

three months to see how work is progressing.

Alan Constable, education consultant with Mansell, told the children: 'It is your school. You are the clients.'

'We want you to be the first people to get in there and see it.'

'You are the representatives of your school. Remember the things you see, what your feelings are,

what your impressions are. We want you to go back and share that information with your fellow pupils.'

The youngsters were given a talk on health and safety and issued with protective boots, hard hats and high-visibility waistcoats.

At the moment the school is in the early stages of construction so the children were shown the foundations and were able to stand in the

spots where their classrooms and sports pitches will be.

They were told that since construction began in October 2005, 120,000 tonnes of earth had been shifted around the site.

The joint-campus school will be shared by pupils from Lochgilphead High School, Lochgilphead Primary and Whitegates Learning Centre.



Lochgilphead Primary and Whitegates Learning Centre pupils at the new joint campus site. a14sch01

B 50x2 a14sch02 man with hand above boy's head on a building site

Project manager David Forbes shows Lewis Powys of Lochgilphead Primary seven where the floor-level of his new classroom will be. a14sch02

Achnamara hall set for a refurbishment

ACHNAMARA'S residents are set to refurbish the village's hall, with a new committee formed to manage its restoration.

The hall was built in the 1950s to provide a community facility for the newly-built forestry houses.

Donated

When these houses were sold off to private owners a few years ago, the hall was donated to the village.

Regular painting of the building, which had been carried out by the Forestry Commission, ended at that time.

Jane Allan of the village hall committee said: 'As a

small community, we have found it hard to maintain the hall; it has become unsightly and in time will become unusable.'

'With new housing in the village and the possibility of more in the future, it seems a good time to bring the hall back into more regular use, providing a focus and motivation for community activities.'

Enthusiasm

'Many of the village's newer residents have joined the village hall committee, injecting much-needed enthusiasm and energy into the project.'

Fundraising for the refurbishment will begin with a

soup and sandwich lunch on Sunday April 23. There will also be a sales table and raffle.

The event will be followed on Sunday May 7 by a work party, when it is hoped that committee members and other villagers will don their boiler suits and come equipped to do some cleaning and painting.

The committee is also investigating public and private sources of funding and materials for the refurbishment.

The committee was formed at the recent well attended village hall AGM.

Fundraising for Ardrishaig's boggy pitch

THE children of Ardrishaig Primary School are unable to use their sports pitch as it is water-logged and boggy.

The problems with the pitch have been ongoing for several years now and the children never get to use the pitch for longer than two days before it becomes unplayable again.

The school's PTA has now started fundraising to get the pitch repaired.

The PTA will hold a table top sale in Ardrishaig Public Hall on Saturday April 22, tables are still available.

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Rowan's home safety efforts win her a prize

A LOCHGILPHEAD partner Ewan Paterson approached Argyll and Bute Council's Home Safety Unit for some advice when Rowan MacLean and their son, Innes, began crawling. The unit carries out free home safety checks for people aged 65 and over, homes with children under five years and any other vulnerable member of the community.

The safety check includes microwave testing, testing of electrical appliances,

testing and fitting of smoke alarms and the provision of other items of safety equipment, particularly for under fives.

As part of a service review over 200 clients were sent questionnaires seeking their views on the unit.

Rowan and Ewan were delighted with the service they received and were more than happy to complete and return the questionnaire. All returned ques-

tionnaires were put into a draw and Rowan was the lucky winner.

Councillor Donnie MacMillan, Vice Convener of Argyll and Bute Council, said: 'Response to the survey was very encouraging and all comments received were positive. The results will enable further development and improvement of the service.'

The two home safety officers are very experienced

and the survey has shown that people feel that they benefit very much from the service.

Anyone who qualifies and would like a free home safety check can contact Brian Robins on 01546 604776, email brian.robins@argyll-bute.gov.uk or Eric Whitelaw on 01436 658911, email eric.whitelaw@argyll-bute.gov.uk



From left: Brian Robins of the Home Safety Unit, Ewan Paterson with Innes, Rowan MacLean and Councillor Donnie MacMillan.

Ardrishaig woman is housing office's 'first customer'

THE first offices of Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) were opened in Ardrishaig on Friday March 31.

Mrs Ellen Lloyd, Argyll and Bute Council's most elderly sheltered housing tenant, who lives at Caledonia Court, Ardrishaig, was the first person through the doors.

The office was officially opened by George Lyon MSP and Alan Macaskill, Leader of Argyll and Bute Council.

The Chalmers Street base in Ardrishaig is the first of 10 offices of the new, not-for-profit association that takes over from the council as landlord to 5300 tenants' homes this summer.

Norman Beaton, Chair of ACHA, said: 'Today's is an important landmark for ACHA and for housing in Argyll and Bute following the successful ballot result

in December. It is fitting Mrs Lloyd should be first through the doors as the transfer will benefit both the older generation and many generations to come, as we work hand in hand with tenants to improve their homes, their communities and thereby their lives. We are driving forward towards a transfer date in the summer, after which we will begin putting all of our plans into action for the benefit of all tenants.'

Performing the ribbon-cutting jointly with the council leader, George Lyon, MSP for Argyll and Bute, said: 'The stock transfer is a watershed for council tenants in Argyll and Bute. Tenants can look forward to a substantial programme of investment in their homes in the years to come as a result of them taking ownership of the

housing stock and the Scottish Executive writing off the housing debt.'

Councillor Allan Macaskill said: 'Today's event marks an important stage post towards the vision of delivering investment in housing at affordable rents, which the council wholeheartedly supports. We are working closely with ACHA to achieve a smooth transfer in the summer and look forward to working in partnership with the association in the longer term.'

Following the housing transfer due to take place in the summer, ACHA will begin its £261 million programme of housing improvement to bring every house up to the new Argyll Housing Standard, which includes full central heating and double glazing, modern kitchens and bathrooms and safe wiring, among other upgrades.

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Sew much fun at Minard SWRI

A MEETING of Minard SWRI was held on Thursday March 16. Mrs Dunagan, president, opened the meeting with thanks to her vice president Mrs Berndt, and committee, for dealing with institute matters in her absence. She also thanked members who took part in the Mid Argyll Group Rally and added that, considering the size of the group, they did well.

On conclusion of business matters Mrs Dunagan introduced the speaker for the evening, Anne Taylor.

Mrs Taylor demonstrated the art of sewing 'Bargello',

and several members participated in trying their hand. The found it a very interesting evening.

Minard SWRI's next meeting will be an open meeting and will be held on Thursday April 20 at 7.30pm. The topic for the evening will be gardener's question time and will be presented by Glyn Toplis of Ardkinglas Woodland Garden. The evening should prove to be a very interesting. All are welcome!

Mrs E Locke won first prize in the brooch design competition, Mrs Dunagan taking second prize.

Lochgilphead Community Council meeting

LOCHGILPHEAD Community Council will hold its monthly meeting for April on Monday (April 10).

Topics for discussion include Strathclyde Police's adoption of a call-handling system which sees local police calls diverted to Govan.

Also on the agenda are Argyll and Bute Council's proposals to ban lorries from Lorne Street car park and the proposed introduction of parking charges on Argyll Street. The meeting starts at 7.30pm in the community centre.

Thought for the week

'THERE'S no such word as can't,' I was told over and over again as a child. 'You just have to find another way of doing it.' We had a lovely example of that recently. My great niece sat down to make a get well card for someone she loved who was in hospital. Georgia had sheets of glittery adhesive letters she kept for making cards. Looking over the letters she had left, the lass realised she didn't have the correct ones to write 'get well soon'. That's why the card that arrived in hospital read, 'Get better quick!' It would have been easy for her to give up, but Georgia's made of stern stuff! There are times when we feel like giving up, when we just can't be bothered making the effort any more. The Bible says, 'I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus.' What is in front of the believer is infinitely better than what is behind him. When we feel tired or discouraged or down, we need to remember where we are going, and to whom we are going, then press on towards eternity with Jesus. (see Philippians 3:14). **Irene Howat**

Down Memory Lane



This photograph of 'Tarbert fisher girls' in the 1930s was handed in by Phemie Law of Tarbert.

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Trucks in Lochgilphead

Sir,
 You reported on the community council's discussion of plans to ban lorry parking in the Lorne Street car park between 8am and 6pm. The new surface on Lorne Street has already started to disintegrate at the entrance to the car park, and if this is the result of two and three-axle artic trailers 'scrubbing' sideways as they turn in or out of the car park, would it perhaps be wise to test the effect of banning these completely before considering a daytime ban on all trucks?
 One of the regular users has now acquired a local yard, but loaded trailers - mostly timber - are still a feature of the car park, and there's a real need for somewhere convenient for the larger trucks to park.

The wider section of Poltalloch Street toward the Corran seems to be the only feasible place at present, but this can still obstruct traffic, and the council and Scottish Executive really do need to address this problem constructively.
 Surely smaller trucks, and buses, are less of a problem - they don't take up nearly so much space or tear up the road surface - and as Argyll and Bute Council doesn't provide suitable alternative parking for them in Lochgilphead, wouldn't a daytime ban in the car park just

create problems elsewhere? If anyone thinks that the problem can be 'swept under the carpet' for others to deal with in future years, they're failing lamentably in their responsibilities.
 Ever tried sweeping an HGV under the carpet?
Robert Wakeham, Castleton, Lochgilphead

Spin in Tarbert and Skipness

Sir,
 After reading the last few issues of *The Argyllshire Advertiser* I fear that Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust is in danger of spinning itself into the Kilbrannan Sound.

I trust that most of the spin is obvious to anyone familiar with the situation hereabouts. However, the statement that the trust was 'set up by Tarbert and Skipness people for Tarbert and Skipness people' requires addressing.
 In fact, the Community Land Unit of Highlands and Islands Enterprise, in pursuance of the aims of the Land Reform Act, arranged and funded the setting up of the trust (albeit on the nod from a handful of Tarbert and Skipness residents). Rather than trying to take credit for it we really have to be honest and admit that we had the trust handed to us. The people of Tarbert and Skipness came by the trust very easily and we lost

it just as easily. The principle objective of the trust's directors needs to be made crystal clear to the membership if they are to deserve our support. Is it, as the chairman told us at last year's AGM, to receive money from the wind farms? Or is it, as the Community Land Unit seems to believe, to engage in community land buyout?
 Messing around in other people's business and trumpeting non-existent successes certainly will not do. The trust claims to have more than 100 members. I think we are entitled to hear their voices. The trust operates in their name; what do they think about its direction and performance?
Arthur McFarlane, Mount Pleasant, Tarbert

For the strike

Sir,
 Some of the poorest council workers in the country are having their pension rights slashed by the Executive in Edinburgh.
 Workers in Argyll have been badly let down by the Executive, an administration threatening to railroad through a unilateral cut to previously agreed terms and conditions of employment, by preventing employees from retiring early at 60.
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Ron Wilson, Argyll and Bute SNP, Campbeltown

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Council appoints new environment wardens



LITTERBUGS and dog owners in Mid Argyll and Kintyre beware - Argyll and Bute Council has appointed environment wardens to stamp out behaviour spoiling our towns and countryside.

The council has employed two new environment wardens to replace the wardens previously employed in Helensburgh and Lomond, and Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay.

Jamie McGeachy will cover Helensburgh and Lomond, whilst Lynette Macdonald will work in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay. Both are currently undergoing a Keep Scotland Beautiful training scheme that includes legislation relating to abandoned vehicles, commercial waste, duty of care, dog fouling, litter, and fly-tipping, as well as training in the issuing of fixed penalty notices for dog fouling, litter, and fly-tip-

ping. The wardens have three main work priorities are educating the public; to be seen and be heard; and enforcement through the issuing of fixed penalties, reports to the procurator fiscal and commercial waste agreements.

As well as education they may issue warnings or fixed penalties to the public on waste enforcement issues. They also visit businesses and actively encourage the use of recycling and waste minimisation.

In conjunction with Strathclyde Police there has been one conviction for fly-tipping in Argyll and Bute. A further conviction for fly-tipping has been achieved in a joint operation with SEPA, which lead to a £200 fine for the fly-tipper. Two further cases of fly-tipping have been reported to the procurator fiscal.

So far two fixed penalties have been issued for litter

and one for fly-tipping, while 27 fixed penalties for dog fouling have been issued. One case in relation to a fixed penalty for dog fouling has been reported to the procurator fiscal.

Anyone who knows of any areas that are subject to environmental abuse such as fly-tipping, litter or dog fouling, can call their local area office or visit www.argyll-bute.gov.uk

Wardens shown left to right, Derek Crooks (Lorn, Mull and the Isles), Ailsa Cunningham (Bute and Cowal), Lynette Macdonald (Mid Argyll Kintyre and Islay), Jamie McGeachy (Helensburgh and Lomond).

'Delay marine park decision' says Lyon

A DELAY is being called for in the Scottish Executive's decision on which part of Scotland's coast should become a coastal and marine national park.

Argyll and Bute MSP George Lyon says no decision should be made for at least nine months to allow for proper consultation and information to be made available.

Scottish Natural Heritage, which was asked by the executive to advise ministers on the legal and policy framework and a list of areas for such a park, has come up with five locations: Argyll Islands and Coast; Ardnamurchan, Small Isles and the South Skye Coast; North Skye Coast and Wester Ross; North Uist, Sound of Harris, Harris and South Lewis; and Solway Firth.

Following meetings on Mull with community representatives, Mr Lyon said: 'The community on Mull has genuine concerns about the impact a coastal and marine national park would have on the island.'

'They are concerned that there is not sufficient information available to allow them to take an informed decision on whether the park will be of benefit to the island or not.'

He said fishing representatives feared for their livelihoods and islanders feared they would have little say in the management of a coastal and marine park.

'I have asked the minister to delay any final decision on the location of the marine national park until their questions are answered and their fears allayed,' he said.

SNH's Andrew Bachell, director of strategy and operations, said that any new national park should go where there was local public support.

'We have not been asked to assess that support; indeed until there were proposals about what a park might do, it would be hard to consult people.'

'Nevertheless, with so many areas appearing to be suitable there is scope for communities to make a case for their area.'

'If the Scottish Executive decides to go ahead with a park, this will be done only with full public consultation and I would encourage people to make their views known.'

SNH last week officially presented the executive with its findings and list of areas with the strongest case for a park.

The report highlights the potential for a coastal and marine national park to care for and promote the varied wildlife, scenery and cultural heritage of an area and bring the benefits of increased tourism and funding to local communities.

Housing crisis forum formed

A FORUM to deal with the crisis facing the development of housing - and therefore the economy - in Argyll and Bute has been set up by the area's MSP.

George Lyon MSP says that he got so frustrated with the lack of answers coming from Scottish Water, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and Argyll and Bute Council's development department that he decided to bring them all together, along with representatives of the major building firms and social housing providers in Argyll and Bute.

'Development constraint is the single biggest issue in Argyll and Bute because of water and waste water,' said Mr Lyon.

'Up until now I have not been able to get a straight answer about where the constraints are and with its new funding, how Scottish Water is going to prioritise and spend its funds in Argyll and Bute.'

The forum has now looked at where those constraints are and where the priorities are and where the money should be spent first.

New waste water treatment plants are due to be built in Dunoon and Lochgilphead and where previously there was going to be no extra capacity, this is now going to be re-evaluated.

In Campbeltown, several million pounds need to be spent on the existing system but Scottish Water is to examine the need for extra capacity at the same time, said Mr Lyon.

At the next meeting, the Oban area is due to be discussed where there are problems of water supply constraints.

Alongside this SEPA, which is currently consulting on private sewage systems, is being asked to be flexible in rural areas like Argyll, where it is not always realistic to connect to a public sewage system.

The forum is expected to run for 12 to 18 months by which time it is hoped that there will be a list of priorities for the next eight years.

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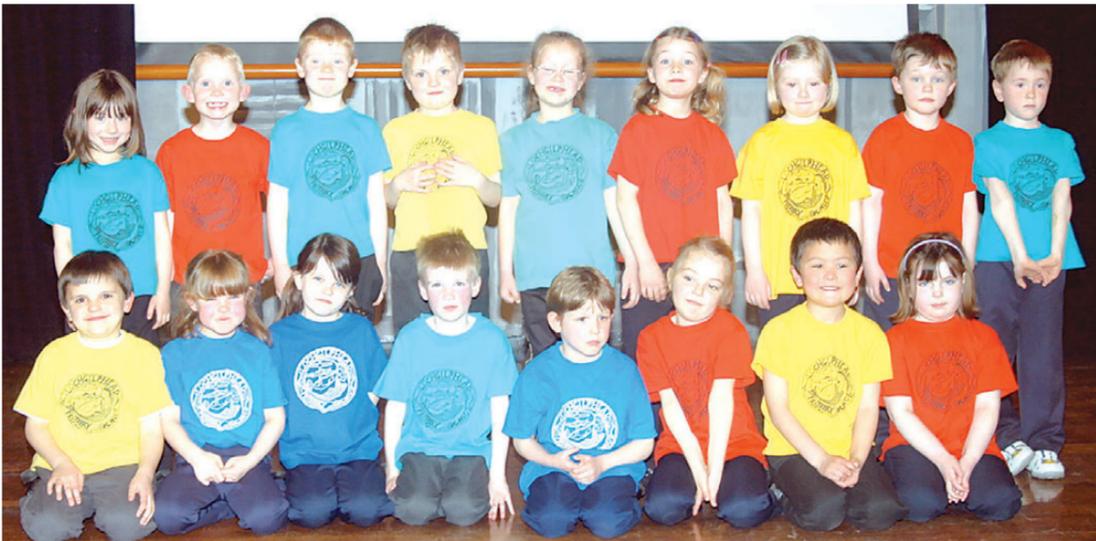
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Mid Argyll Music Festival

The Mid Argyll Music Festival took place in venues throughout the area from March 18-25, with a record number of entries. Following on from last week's coverage, we bring you a three-page colour spread of pictures from the event.



Lochgilphead Primary School P1-2 took part in the action songs competition. a13sat17



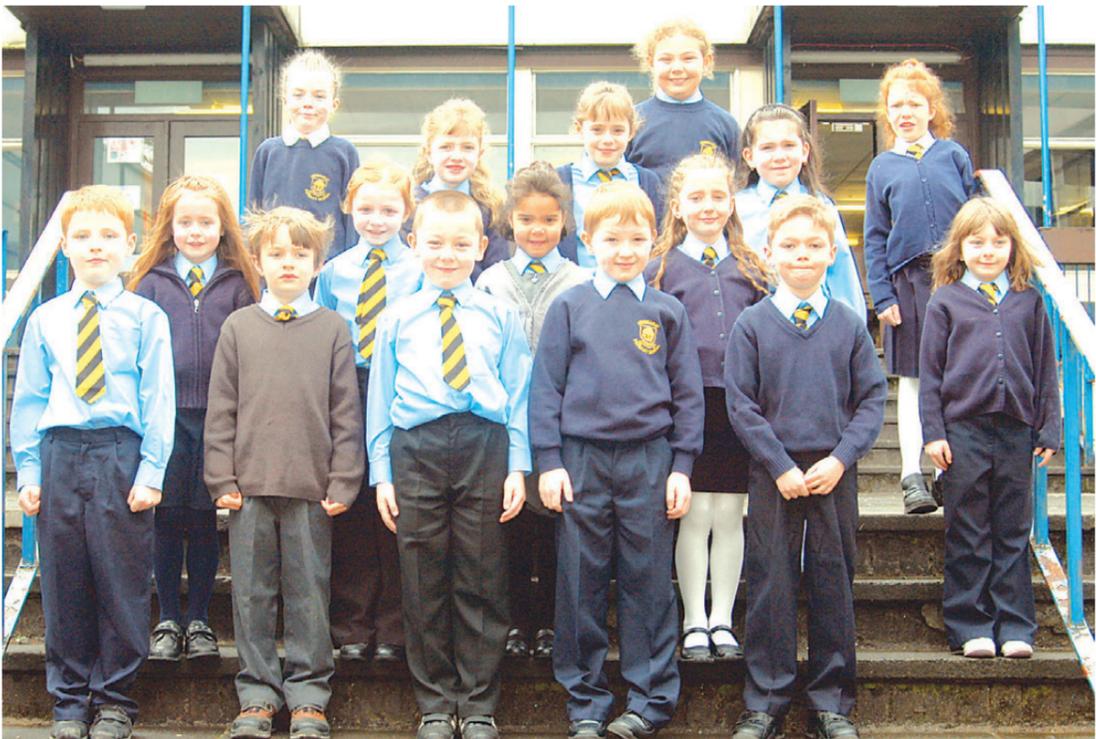
Christine Johnson and Josie Campbell of Lochgilphead won the Carmuir's cup for vocal duet. a13sat28



Lorna Young of Lochgilphead was the first winner of the Glenfyne Shield for piano solo. The shield was donated by Bill and Helen Gray. She is pictured with Helen Gray. a13mus07



Lochgilphead Primary (above) and Inveraray Primary (below) took part in the choirs competition. a13sat24 a13sat26



Lochfyneside Junior Gaelic Choir, based in Furnace Primary School, was awarded a distinction and the Chrissie MacDougal Trophy for primary Gaelic choirs. Adjudicator, Ann Lampard, said: 'They had a super lilting tone and the soft singing was quite magical, floating and delicate. This was a most evocative and impressive performance.'

This was a momentous occasion in the history of the choir for two reasons. Firstly, this could possibly

be the last performance of the choir at Mid Argyll, as the school role is dropping and it may not be possible to sustain even the minimum number of eight choristers. However the school will continue to be represented at mods by soloists, duets, folk group and action song which they do so well. Secondly, the choir and conductor were very proud to wear the new Loch Fyne tartan which has been created specially for the youth of Loch Fyne. The school holds a selection of boy's

kilts and girls kilted skirts which are available on loan for a range of occasions (performing at home or abroad, competing in piping, dancing and singing competitions; or representing the area at other events).

Head Teacher Mrs Mary Gillies said: 'We are very grateful to Bernard O'Hagan and his staff at Redshanks for their tremendous support and generosity in donating the kilts to the choir and young people in the area.'



Left: Megan Marshall and Katie Evamy of Tarbert, both aged 15, won the Lochgilphead Rotary Club trophy for vocal duet (S4-S6).

a13mus04

picture special



Keils School Old Boy's Club donated the Gifford Bowl to the Mid Argyll Music Festival. Graham Murray of the school presented the festival committee with the bowl on the Wednesday afternoon of the competitions. The bowl was won by Campbeltown Grammar School Senior Singers for the highest marked gained by a choir or band. a13wed09

Good teamwork was displayed by all 11 upper school pupils of Minard primary School when they were awarded 88 points and a certificate of distinction in the primary choirs competition. On presenting them with the Ardrishaig Primary School PTA Trophy, the adjudicator remarked that they were 'A beautifully balanced choir with excellent diction and confident voices.'



Lochgilhead Primary School senior team won the Scottish Country Dancing 12 years and under competition. a13fes07

John Holt of Lochgair won the senior accordion competition. a13sat31

Becky Webster of Lochgilhead High School won the Westwood Shield for piano solo (Grade 4). a13mus01



Marie Campbell and Ashley Ferguson of Lochgilhead competed in the primary duets. a13wed11

Iona Jackson of Kilmartin won the beginners woodwind solo competition. a13fes18

Trophy winners 2006

In order of trophy, section, winner
 Mid Argyll Branch RSCDS, group 1, Furnace Primary School; Mid Argyll Branch RSCDS, group 2, Lochgilhead PS Junior team; Mid Argyll Branch RSCDS, Group 3, Lochgilhead PS senior team;
 Inveraray Primary School PTA, chanter, Craig Barbour; George McAllister Memorial Cup, piping, Scott Stalker; Bank of Scotland Cup, piping, Struan Thorpe;
 Dalriada Senior Accordion, solo accordion, John Holt; Dalriada Junior Fiddle, solo fiddle, Lewis Thorpe; Dalriada Senior Fiddle Trophy, fiddle, Morag Cupples;
 Crawford Quaich, cello, Morbheinn McAllister; The

Kimmet Cup, violin solo - primary, Jemma Johnson; Inveraray & District Fiddle & Accordion Trophy, violin solo - beginners, Fiona Cupples; Ardrishaig Primary School Shield, violin solo - secondary, Elspeth MacDonald; Cathy Smith Memorial Trophy, strings - open, Rebecca Welch;
 The Glenfyne Shield, piano solo - grade 1, Lorna Young; The Stirling Shield, piano solo - grades 2/3, Amy Morrison; Westwood Shield, piano solo - grades 4/5, Becky Webster; Douglas Trophy, piano solo - senior, Sarah Dickie; Meldrum House Shield, piano duet, Joe Redman & Lewis Powys; Ardrishaig Primary School - Round Table Shield, family piano duet, Laura and Colin Manson;

Gleaner Oils Trophy, recorder solo - junior, Hannah Lamond Prill; Mid Argyll Schools' Council Cup, recorder solo - senior, Lauren Milloy; Kelly Family Quaich, recorder - 12 and under, Shannon Mehaffey; Lochgilhead Primary School PTA Cup, recorder duets - 12 & under, Lorney Wilson & Shannon Mehaffey;
 Carmuir Cup, vocal duet - adult, Christine Johnson & Josie Campbell; Annabel Morrison Quaich, Scots song - P4 - P5, Kyle Renton; Glenorchy Rose Bowl, Scots song - P6 - P7, Amy King; John Wilson Trophy, Scots song - Sec 1 - 3, Emma Paterson; Mid Argyll Youth Chorus Cup, Scots song - Sec 4 - 6, Sarah Dickie;
 Larchwood Cup, vocal solo -

trebles, Matthew Tanner; Minard Quaich, vocal solo - boys P4 - P5, Kyle Renton; The Gifford Cup, vocal solo - boys P6 - P7, David Provan; Kilmarnock Cup, vocal duet - junior, Lindsay Johnson & Ailidh Johnston; Mid Argyll Male Voice Choir Bowl, vocal duet - Sec 1 - 3 Megan Hill & Lorna Black; Knapdale Gold Medal, vocal solo - open, Chelsea McLean; Mid Argyll Music Society Cup, songs from the shows - junior, Chelsea McLean;
 The Ashfield Plate vocal solo - girls P4 - P5, Laura Stewart; The Alex MacKay Plate, vocal solo - girls P6 - P7, Ailidh Johnston; The MacDonald Plate, vocal solo - girls Sec 1 - 3, Frances Young; Argyllshire Advertiser Quaich, vocal solo - girls Sec 4 - 6, Chelsea McLean;

Ballymeanoch Plate, songs from the shows - adult, John Orr; Lochgilhead Rotary Club Trophy, vocal duet - Sec 4 - 6, Megan Marshall & Katy Evamy; Kilmartin Hotel Shield, vocal ensemble, CGS Vocal Ensemble;
 Christina MacDougall Trophy, Gaelic choirs, Lochfyneside Junior Gaelic Choir; Saltire Society Quaich, Scots/Gaelic choirs, Kilmartin Primary School; Creggan Shield, church choir, Cumlodden & Lochfyneside Church Choir; Ardrishaig Primary School PTA Shield, primary choirs, Minard Primary School; Craignish Primary PTA Trophy, primary choirs - Scots, Kilmartin Primary School; The Lyndon Trophy, secondary choirs, CGS Senior Singers;
 The Hollies Plate, woodwind

solo - beginners, Iona Jackson; Mary Lepley Cup, woodwind solo - primary, Ashleigh Daw; Dunaverty Cup, woodwind solo - intermediate, Shona Hamlet; Argyll & Bute District Council Cup, woodwind solo - senior, Shona Hamlet;
 The McCallum Plate, brass solo - beginners, Ashley Anderson; Robert Lepley Cup, brass solo - primary, Erin McSparran; W R Hunter Cup, brass solo - intermediate, George Good; Brackley Cup, brass solo - senior, Jamie Hardie;
 Dunadd Cup, instrumental duets - primary, Erin McSparran & Lindsey Armour; Gordon Evans MBE Challenge Trophy, instrumental duets - secondary/open, Jenna Samborek & Shona Keith; Tarbert Academy PTA Trophy,

instrumental ensemble - 14&u, Campbeltown Clarinets; Lochgilhead High School PTA Cup, instrumental ensemble - 17&u, Campbeltown Brass Quintet;
 Inveraray Grammar Reunion 2003 Quaich, vocal ensemble - primary, Kilmartin Primary 6/7; Helen & Hugh Smith Trophy, junior band, Campbeltown Junior Brass; Frank Spiers Trophy, senior band, Dunoon Grammar School; Mid Argyll Music Festival Jubilee Cup, bands - open, Campbeltown Brass;
 Argyll Drama Festival Cup, speech, Ruairidh Aitken;
 Scottish Co-op CWS Premier Award, Most Promising Performer, Sarah Dickie;
 The Gifford Bowl, highest mark gained by choir or band, CGS Senior Singers.

Mid Argyll Music Festival



Ardrishaig Primary School's Primary 4 class took part in the primary choirs section. a13sat22



The Lochgilphead Primary School P3 class which took part in section B of the action song competition. a13sat14



Lochgilphead Primary's P1 class (section B), took part in the action song. a13sat15



Glassary Primary School was also represented in the action song competition. a13sat18



Ardrishaig Primary's P3 class also took part in the primary choirs. a13sat23



Rory Brown of Ardrishaig (centre) won the Scots verse speaking (P2-3). Scott McColl of Furnace (left) was second and Peter McCallum of Kilmartin was third. a12fes01



Rona Young, LHS, won the piano solo competition. a13fes02

Photographs from the music festival can be ordered by telephoning Sarah Scott on 01546 60 2345 or by calling in at the *Argyllshire Advertiser* office, 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead



Fiona Cupples of Lochgilphead won the violin solo beginners competition. a13sat29



Left: Laura McMillan of Lochgilphead High School came first in the piano senior grade 6 competition and second in the open piano solo competition. a13fes05

Lochgilphead High School - the place to be!

With the Easter holidays in full swing, Lochgilphead High School's head boy and girl John Frame and Charlotte McAllister report for *The Argyllshire Advertiser* on what has been an incredible school year

WE have been pretty busy in Lochgilphead High School this school year and some quite incredible things have happened.

This year saw the leadership change from the lovable, retiring Mr Murray, to the ever popular and engaging Ms Devine who took her place in the great Head Teacher's Office - and with an unbelievably enthusiastic body of pupils and superb network of teachers and management, the year was destined for great things.

Lochgilphead High School has always maintained very impressive academic results, consistently eclipsing the national and regional average. However, it seemed quite evident to us that school morale and pride was perhaps not at the same successful level as it deserved to be. This was the year for us to try and change that.

For such a huge and integral part of the community, unless kids go home and expand on the usual,

'school was fine,' response, even parents don't tend to know everything that is going on up here. That is why we have decided to write this article - to publicise all of our objectives, successes and achievements this year - from the pupils' perspective.

Firstly, the work of our S6 committees has been particularly successful and we have received great support from all teachers and students. We noticed that the traditional clan rivalries of Duntrune, Carnasserie, Dunadd and Kilmory had died away in recent years and we wanted to revive that.

Through the enthusiasm of our clan captains, teachers, Student Council and the amazing help from the PTA, this year has seen a great increase in the amount of inter-clan competitions and challenges, resulting in the pupils having a fantastic time and enjoying feeling like part of the school.

This has also led to better inter-school competitions,

with enormous credit going to Gillian Gibson, the Active Schools Co-ordinator for the area and the teachers involved, in which the school not only competed, but won, in a variety of sports.

Our entertainment committee has also enjoyed huge success this year with more pupils than ever coming along to the discos. We have seen them push the normal boundaries with their themes and our Christmas 'Snow Ball' was a particular highlight. Furthermore, the discos have seen vastly improved behaviour and the committee has been able to purchase brand new equipment to replace the aging, and latterly dangerous, originals. They have also been responsible for an incredible Christmas talent show, with unforgettable acts of *Take That* and the *Spice Girls* by the S6 stars, who went on to provide a second show before Easter.

The charity committee has also accomplished many of its objectives so far



Sixth years at 'The Snow Ball'.

this year, raising not only money for a variety of chosen causes, but awareness as well. The committee selected their chosen charities at the beginning of the summer term - the three beneficiaries being WaterAid, Children1st and UNICEF.

We have raised more money than ever before for the Earl Haig Poppy Fund, and with a memorable Children in Need Event in November, we saw £1,000 going to the cause, a record for the school. In the run up to the Easter holidays we have had guest presentations on

the work of the three chosen charities, a coffee-morning open to the public, a Hawaiian themed disco, a charity football match, a 'slave4aday' auction, a sponsored leg waxing and a talent show. All profits from these events will be shared equally amongst the three charities.

Finally, the Yearbook/Young Enterprise Committee has also become only the third S6 group in the history of the school to successfully produce a yearbook commemorating our time at Lochgilphead High School. In addition to our

teachers and staff tirelessly providing us with their help (and putting up with all of us!), they have consistently gone out of their way to provide pupils with the very best of opportunities, like supported study, to further us in our education. The teacher-pupil relationship enjoyed in the high school is a real asset to the community and the area as a whole.

Lochgilphead High School faces a substantial new challenge in the next few years, with the development of a brand new building - a building which

we hope will better reflect the many successes the school enjoys.

We know that the school will become a much greater focus in the Mid Argyll community and a greater player in the works of national education.

The pupils and teachers are on the road to being extremely proud of what we have here, and we only hope that this will extend into the community, increasing not just results, prosperity and success, but also the area's morale as a whole, which we know the community deserves.



Lochgilphead High School's latest fundraising coffee morning. a13hs01



Alasdair Young, Keri McDonald, Emma Francis and Charlotte McAllister raising cash for Children in Need.

New drama workshops in Argyll

AFTER several powerful productions by youth groups at the Lorne Drama Festival, a series of drama workshops for young people is to take place in Mid Argyll.

FACTORY Theatre Workshops, run by the mother and daughter team of Vivienne and Elizabeth Dobbie, has been set up with support from Argyll and the Islands Enterprise.

Elizabeth last year took part in one of the four plays written by Vivienne which was performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

'It's something we envisage doing with our students in the future,' said Vivienne.

'We are also looking at bringing in accredited examiners for those children who want to take their talents further. But for those who don't, they can still gain real life skills through drama lessons which build confidence, communication ability and understanding of others.'

The sessions will cover backstage and technical material, with guest speakers when necessary. There will also be an opportunity for budding young playwrights to pen their own work.

Classes for three different age groups will take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4.30pm. The first class will take place on Tuesday April 18 in Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern. Tailor-made workshops will also be offered for drama clubs, schools and community groups. For more information call 01852 500205.

All roads lead to Kintyre for antiques

ALL roads will lead to Campbeltown Bowling Club tomorrow (Saturday) when the club hosts an antiques road show in its clubhouse as part of its centenary celebrations.

The club is very fortunate to have secured the services of McTears, a company regarded as top class valuers and auctioneers throughout the length and breadth of Scotland and beyond.

The company will send three representatives who specialise in a wide range of antiques ranging from furniture, paintings, medals etc so whatever you bring along you can be assured that one of the specialists will be able to provide an accurate valuation.

If you have always wanted to have that family heirloom valued, or merely for curiosity purposes, this is your opportunity to let the experts give you its true value.

The cost for a valuation will be £3 for the first item and a reduced charge will be made for people bringing along multiple items.

In addition to hosting the road show itself, McTears will also be willing to carry out home visits to value items which for logistical reasons, cannot be brought along on the day.

This service will be available within the locality of Campbeltown and for people living on the A83 to Glasgow. For further information on this facility together with the cost, telephone 01586 552315.

This event will take place at Campbeltown Bowling Club, New Quay Street, Campbeltown, between 10am and 4pm. It is certain to prove popular so make sure you arrive early to avoid disappointment. Tea, coffee and snacks will be available all day.

Kilmartin rocks!



A recent rock workshop at Kilmartin House Museum saw well-known local geologist Julian Hill give participants an informative hands-on lesson in how rocks are formed. Those who turned up had an opportunity to look at and handle different rocks from different periods of time. a11roc01

Phoenix club's final night

THE PENULTIMATE meeting of the Phoenix Accordion and Fiddle Club took place on Wednesday March 1 at the Argyll Arms Hotel, Ardrishaig.

Guest artistes were the Gary Innes Trio, but the evening started with club president Fraser McGlynn playing selections on his three-row button box. The *Heroes of Longhope* waltz was especially poignant.

Stella MacCallum from Tarbert was next, also playing a button box, and she gave a superb, controlled selection of tunes by Kenny MacKenzie. This included *Ian MacKenzie's Farewell To The Clyde*, a slow air written for his dad when he retired after a lifetime associated with the river.

Charismatic Rodger Gillespie from Campbeltown followed Stella, playing his piano accordion. Rodger's selection was lively and

much appreciated. John Allen MacLean from Kilninner played his three-button box, giving a superb selection in the traditional style, which was a joy to listen to.

Gary Innes then took to the stage for his first guest spot, playing his short, purple piano accordion. Gary was accompanied by Douglas Miller on keyboards and Martin O'Neill on drums. The trio began in great style, playing reels and jigs with a speed and accuracy that was breathtaking. There followed a mix of slow airs, waltzes, marches, reels and jigs, both traditional and Gary's own.

The second half started with Archie John MacVicar from Achnamara, who gave his usual polished performance, playing some great selections on his piano accordion. Campbeltown's Roddy MacCallum was next, providing a great sound much enjoyed by the audience.

Ryan McGlynn played some really toe-tapping tunes on his piano accordion, finishing with a hoe-down which proved a great hit with the audience, who wouldn't allow him to leave without an encore.

The guest artistes finished with selections which kept the audience entranced until the final note.

Thanks go to the accompanists: Sandy Black on double bass; Archie John MacVicar on second box and sound system; Fraser McGlynn on second box; drummers Kevin McGlynn, Ryan McGlynn, Donald MacLachlan and Sandy MacDonald. Those who donated raffle prizes are also warmly thanked, as are the staff at the Argyll Arms Hotel.

The final night of the season will take place at the Argyll Arms on Wednesday April 12. Music will be provided by local artists and proceeds will be donated to the Mid Argyll District Nurses Cancer Care Fund.

President Fraser McGlynn has composed a 6/8 march which he will play on the night. The tune will then be sold by auction to the highest bidder, who will be given the chance to name the piece of music. Other attractions on the night will also help this worthwhile cause.

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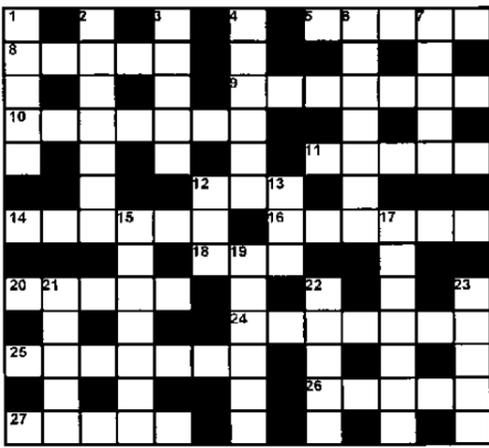
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ACROSS

- 5 A sweet that's sharp (5)
- 8 Throw away something of value (5)
- 9 Men in the wrong, causing suffering (7)
- 10 Animal intended, we hear, to give colour (7)
- 11 Note they prepared was substantial (5)
- 12 Most of small county suitable for retiring (3)
- 14 Personal style of mixture I hoard (6)
- 16 Fairy king gives award to man (6)
- 18 Suitable in a part time situation (3)
- 20 Special performance in a most untidy manner (5)
- 24 Climb to get small quantity of precious stones (7)
- 25 Fisherman's repairs to grapevine (7)
- 26 Dispose of about a thousand - that makes sense (5)
- 27 Dual control transport, initially for the mature (5)

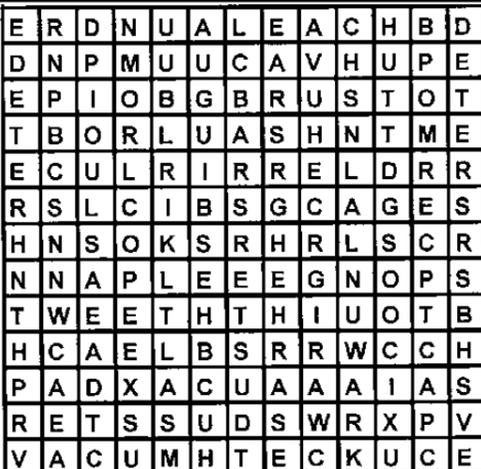
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- 1 Steal concoction we sip (5)
- 2 Paperwork - some to rig a missile (7)
- 3 Encourage revolutionary to meet the Queen (5)
- 4 Courage of steel, it might be said (6)
- 6 Go in for everything left out (7)
- 7 Principle result of hiding drug in marquee (5)
- 12 Stole vessel, almost (3)
- 13 Party time comes to a full stop (3)
- 15 Replacement programme we learn afresh (7)
- 17 As he walked, sheep lost blood (7)
- 19 Exercise involves chewing cake for loadsamoney (8)
- 21 The way things go, nurse is about right (5)
- 22 Dangerous ground out of harm's way (5)
- 23 Question method of cooking (5)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK

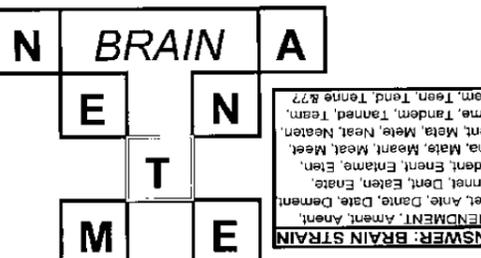
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DOWN: 2.Consternation 3.Plea 4.Belt 5.Up to the minute 6.Earth 8.Stall 12.Chagrin 16.Apart 17.Study 20.Onyx 21.Emma

FIND THE WORDS



Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Cleaning: Duster, Vacuum, Brush, Pan, Rag, Mop, Polish, Bucket, Cloth, Bleach, Launder, Wipe, Wash, Wax, Detergent, Rinse, Clean, Scrub, Sponge, Scour

BRAIN STRAIN



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: 20 Maestro: 28+

Ephyra Trio perform for MAAA



The Ephyra Trio, guests at tomorrow's Mid Argyll Arts Association Concert

MID ARGYLL Arts Association welcomes the Ephyra Trio from Manchester to Ardrishaig Hall tomorrow (Saturday April 8) for an attractive programme of music for piano, saxophone and cello. Charlotte Bradburn, Vanessa Lucas-Smith and Adam Caird are all graduates of the Royal Northern College of Music. They formed their trio at the end of 2000, quickly amassing an impressive list of concerts and original scores to their credit. They have also performed at music clubs throughout the UK.

The trio will be presenting an attractive programme of pieces, many of them coming from modern composers in different countries, most notably Sweden, Russia and Argentina. The concert will also include an intriguing work by the group's pianist

Adam Caird, entitled *The Legs*.

Charlotte's many prizes at college included one for jazz improvisation, a gift she puts to good use in some of the sets during the concert. As a cello soloist, Vanessa has recently performed Tchaikovsky's *Rococo Variations* with an orchestra. As a chamber player, she is a founder member of the Chichele String Quartet.

Despite their young age, the Ephyra Trio is a very experienced chamber group. MAAA members are assured that all the pieces will be prefaced with a short introduction explaining the character of the music, which is always a welcome addition. As this is the last MAAA concert of the season, until the gala on May 5, everyone is encouraged to come along for an enjoyable evening of music, starting at 8pm.

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This year's big exhibition features the Campbeltown to Machrihanish Light Railway, which carried its first passengers 100 years.

To celebrate that anniversary, the heritage centre has organised a special exhibition to sit alongside its scale model of the railway.

The model shows the railway's - established in 1877 to transport coal to Campbel-

town before it was extended to carry passengers to Machrihanish in 1906 - at the seafront in Campbeltown, complete with a model of the Argyll train and two carriages.

It was constructed some years ago by the highly-regarded engineer and model-maker Nigel SC Macmillan.

Photographs and memorabilia from the days of the service will be on display at the exhibition, which is sure to bring back memories for people in Campbeltown and beyond.

Another special, though smaller, exhibition for this year will commemorate the scientist Reginald Fessenden, who carried out the first transatlantic radio broadcast from a site at Machrihanish.

Campbeltown Heritage Centre is open from 11am to 4pm Monday to Saturday, and from 2pm to 4.30pm on Sundays.

Admission is normally £2 for adults, £1.50 for concessions and £1 for children, though entry is free to all on Saturday April 15 and Sunday April 16.

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Farmers set for SFP setback

FARMERS waiting for payments from the Single Farm Payment (SFP) National Reserve will now not receive this payment when the balance payment on their original SFP is paid, according to NFU Scotland.

The Executive had announced its intention to make national reserve payments, together with outstanding balance payments, from the end of March.

However, this will now not be the case and national reserve payments will be made separately. These payments will not start until the middle of April at the earliest, with many farmers not receiving their national reserve payment

until May. NFUS has called for clear information for farmers waiting for payments.

To date, over per cent of farmers have received an advance payment based on three quarters of their original SFP entitlement. Those farmers who applied to the national reserve are therefore awaiting the remaining balance payment on their original entitlement, plus the national reserve payment.

Payments of balances started this week, but these will now not include the national reserve element.

There is additional confusion for national reserve applicants who are also trying to consolidate. The information from the Execu-

tive on the outcome of their application has not confirmed their final number of entitlements and they may therefore not know how many hectares they must have by the May 15 IACS deadline this year

NFUS has also expressed real concern for cross-border farms, with land in both England and Scotland, whose payments are being held up as a result of the incompetence of the Rural Payments Agency (RPA). Whilst these farms will have received an advance payment based on their land in Scotland, they will not receive a balance payment until Defra and the RPA sort out the horrendous problems facing the English payment system.



BBC Springwatch's Kate Humble joins RSPB's Dave Sexton on Mull.

Scratchy heads for 'Skye' but it's 'Itchy' feet still on Mull

SCOTLAND'S celebrity wildlife stars of last year, sea eagles 'Itchy' and 'Scratchy' have finally spread their wings on the west coast - just in time for a new brood to hit the limelight.

After several months of earning their wings, all seven feet of them, the young eagles made famous by a host of wildlife films and the BBC's Springwatch programme have begun to venture further afield as their parents prepare for another best season in the spotlight.

After a host of high profile celebrity visitors in 2005, including Simon King, Kate Humble and Chris Packham, the young eagles won't be feeling the pressure of the director's clapper board this year, although thousands of pairs of eyes at the island's special viewing hide will be hoping for their own personal wildlife experience.

Simon King has recently returned to Mull to film an update report on the sea eagle family for the 2006 series of Springwatch in June.

A hit with over 4,000 visitors in 2005, the hide on Loch Frisa is nearly ready to welcome even more eagle-eyed people this year - and things are looking good so far, with adult sea eagles 'Frisa' and 'Skye' already adding the final touches to their huge high-rise residence.

With enjoying wildlife fast becoming the UK's favourite past time with 70,000 people visiting RSPB 'Aren't Birds Brilliant!' viewing projects in Scotland last year alone, the importance of this growing area of tourism looks set to continue as David Sexton, RSPB Scotland Mull Officer, confirmed: 'It is great to know that both Itchy and Scratchy are alive and well having survived the toughest part of their first winter alone fending for themselves. All being well the sea eagle hide will be open again for business from Easter until July. The large numbers of people now visiting the Isle of Mull year round to see them is helping to sustain vital tourism income to the local economy.'

Water decision welcomed

A DECISION taken by SEPA to allow farmers to register existing water abstraction activities up to April 27, has been welcomed by NFU Scotland.

This extension of the application period will allow registrations at the charge of £134 for one irrigator and up to five abstraction points.

Importantly, it will allow registration to be undertaken with full knowledge of the subsequent licensing terms, only announced last week, the original deadline by which farmers had to register existing activities.

Reacting to the delayed announcement of details of the Water Abstraction Scheme last week, NFUS

was deeply critical of the handling of the decision and demanded an extension to the registration period, which SEPA has announced.

NFUS vice president, Jim McLaren, said: 'At last we have seen some common sense in a process which at times has been a complete farce. Farmers were being asked to make commitments about their future water use without knowledge of the future costs and rules because neither SEPA nor the Executive had announced the details of the scheme. We said last week that the only equitable solution would be an extension of the registration period and we're glad to see

that recognised. We were astonished that government should announce the outcome of the consultation on licensing terms and charges on Friday, the last day on which registration could take place.

'However, despite this concession, we must not forget there is a wider issue here which is how we get sense back into a regulatory system which is out of control.

'We have serious questions on why we have such a widespread and complicated set of controls on water use when Scotland generally does not have a shortage of water. And where is the cost/benefit analysis on the whole scheme?'

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Walkers to watch out this Easter

THE Ramblers' Association Scotland and NFU Scotland are together encouraging people to get out and go for a walk in the countryside this Easter, but to take care around lambs and calves and be careful not to disturb them.

As an added incentive to get outdoors, the Ramblers' Scottish Spring Walking Celebration runs from tomorrow (Saturday) until April 18 and features 100

led walks taking place throughout the country.

NFUS access officer, Sue Hilder said: 'Spring is a beautiful time in the countryside and we welcome walkers and other recreational users to come and enjoy the scenery in Scotland.'

'This is a great opportunity to learn more about how the countryside works. However, everyone should also be aware that it's a very

busy time for farmers, and a critical time for newborn animals, especially lambs.

'Seeing young lambs and their mothers in the fields is an iconic image for everyone enjoying the outdoors, but it's essential that people follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code and take heed of any local advice from farmers. In particular, dogs should be kept out of fields where lambing is underway, and under close control when near livestock.'

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PUT SOME TENSION INTO YOUR PAINTING

Apparently we should still be using colour as a means of self-expression and a way of looking at our interiors in a different perspective. Colour can be painted all over in a room, ceilings and woodwork included, to create a calming shell, used to delineate areas and create different zones, or confined to vibrant flashes that highlight architectural features.

If you are really keen to be on the paint ball, so to speak, this year there are three colour trends - "tension", "slow" and "addition".

The "tension" palette is largely composed of pale shades while introducing bold splashes of intensely vibrant colour. Combining different shades of white in the same room, maybe on opposite walls or even using several tones on the same wall, it is an easy thing to achieve and

live with, though in design terms it is warm, sophisticated and luxurious.

The 'opposite colour' you introduce, perhaps a royal blue or fire engine red, comes as just a flash, a highlight and, according to the experts, should be in a position you might not expect - a single stair, the side of an alcove, the outside edge of a window.

"Slow" is all about meeting pace of modern life head on, but this isn't a back-to-the-earth



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movement, it's more a change of pace. It means shades have just a smudge, a trace, of our - just enough to make things interesting but not enough to be definite.

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If decide on either the attic or the extension solutions and, come to that matter, the log cabin, then you will first need to speak to you local planning office for advice. You'll find them extremely helpful and willing to provide you with official guidance notes on how to make your application - after all that's what they are there for.

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cal directory, or perhaps someone you know has had similar work done and can make a recommendation.

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Subaru's new limited edition Impreza 2.5 WRX offers customers £3,635 worth of extra value – but only until 30 June when the offer ends. Available as a saloon only, the 'Type UK' will provide the ultimate in peace-of-mind, security and convenience and is arguably Subaru's strongest consumer campaign ever. Key attractions include:

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engine, the 'Type UK' costs £20,945 on-the road and has a 143 mph top speed with 0-60 mph time of only 5.4 seconds.

Featuring Subaru's symmetrical all-wheel drive, the Impreza continues to be an icon among performance car fans wishing to combine the practicality of a compact saloon with outstanding, handling, performance and driver involvement. The theft-tracking and navigation systems are the highly praised 'Trackstar' and 'SmartNav' which come with 12 months' free membership. This also includes three months' trial membership of 'SafeSpeed'. Already offered with a three year/60,000 mile 'bumper to bumper' factory warranty, the extra two years and 100,000 mile limit is restricted to drivetrain only. Like the five year/50,000 mile free servicing, it is not transferable.

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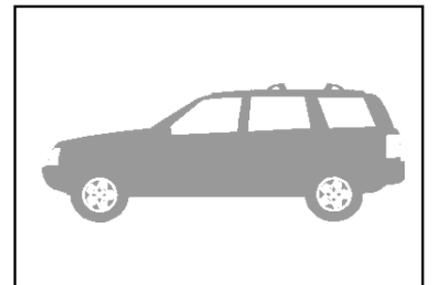


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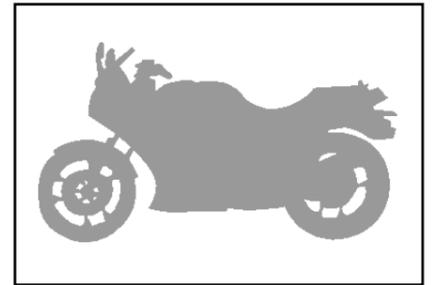


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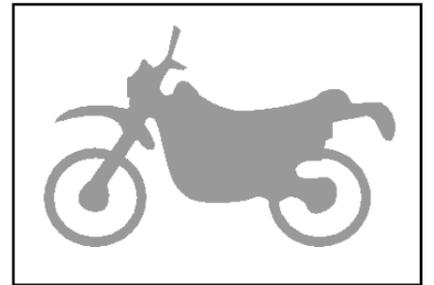


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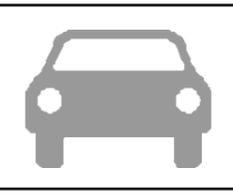


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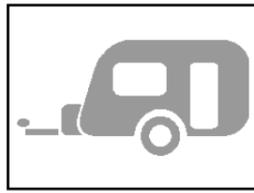


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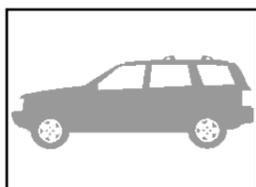


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You must have a minimum of 3 Standard Grades (Level 1, 2 or 3) to include English and Arithmetic or equivalent qualifications/experience. Experience in IT systems and Microsoft Office or similar software packages are essential. You must also have good communication and typing skills and experience of minute taking. Office experience would be desirable. Ref: CSC02035
For a recruitment pack call 01586 553536.

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£9,945 - £14,220
Dalriada House, Lochgilthead
You will be based within the Maintenance Section of Community Services; duties consist of providing clerical support for the maintenance process, customer communication and liaising with other departments. Tasks will also include a varied selection of all aspects of the section's output including data entry, support for the Income Maximisation Assistants, contractor payment systems and invoice processing, filing and general office duties.
You must possess a minimum of 3 Standard Grades (Level 1, 2 or 3) including English or equivalent qualifications/experience. Working knowledge of Microsoft Office, good communication skills and keyboard skills are essential. Experience in an office environment would be an advantage. Ref: CSH03521/CSH03516.
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*Applicants should note that this is an EXCEPTED POST, i.e. a post to which the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exclusions and Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2003 applies.

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Assistant Centre Manager

The successful applicant will provide local learning support to students as well as assisting with the management, administration and promotion of the centre in line with college policy and procedures. Excellent communication skills and a working knowledge of Microsoft Office are essential requirements of the post. The highest quality service to students will be of prime importance and a high standard of customer care is essential.

The post is equivalent to an average of 20 hours per week at an hourly rate of £8.55.

Initial applications in the form of a CV (maximum 2 pages A4) and one page covering letter should be sent by **Friday April 21st 2006** to:

Dhonna McCallum, Argyll College, Campbeltown Learning Centre, Stewart Road, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AT
E mail: dhonna.mccallum@argyllcollege.ac.uk
Fax: 01631 559671

Interviews will be held at Campbeltown Learning Centre on **Wednesday April 26th 2006**

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Careers Scotland provides a range of services to help people of all ages plan and develop their career. Our Argyll & the Islands team are seeking the following, to help carry forward our high quality client services.

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CAREERS SCOTLAND ADVISER* (STRAND 1)

Campbeltown **Ref: 2006-29**
Starting salary: £17,050

You will develop ways to promote the benefits of career planning to people of all ages and work with a range of organisations to develop their capacity to provide services that support career planning. You will use a range of creative means to motivate people of all ages to participate in career planning and development activity in order to develop individual career resilience.

Applicants should be educated to SVQ3 level or above and have at least 2 years' experience of working with the public. Excellent interpersonal skills, IT competence and organisational ability are essential.

CAREERS SCOTLAND ADVISER*

Dunoon **Ref: 2006-30**
Starting Salary: £17,050

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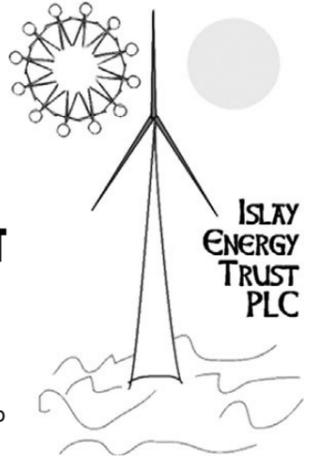
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This project is supported by LEADER + and SCHRI Funds through Alienergy and Highlands and Island Community Energy Company



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

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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- Ref No: 06/00603/REM
Applicant: Mr And Mrs John Middlemass
Proposal: Proposed erection of single storey house - reserved matters
Site Address: Land South Of Putechan Hotel Access Onto A83 Bellochinty Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00615/OUT
Applicant: Mr Ross Telfer
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse
Site Address: Land South West Of Old Post Office Droineach Tayvallich Argyll And Bute PA31 9PQ
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00615/OUT
Applicant: Mr Ross Telfer
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse - Policies potentially contravened - RUR 1 and RUR 2 of the Mid-Argyll Local Plan
Site Address: Land South West Of Old Post Office Droineach Tayvallich Argyll And Bute PA31 9PQ
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)
- Ref No: 06/00623/LIB
Applicant: Grandscape Ltd
Proposal: Internal alterations and extension to dwelling
Site Address: Machimore Smithy Southend Argyll And Bute PA28 6RQ
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
- Ref No: 06/00639/DET
Applicant: British Waterways
Proposal: Pontoon extension (retrospective) for the mooring of 9 boats and formation of car parking spaces
Site Address: Bellanoch Marina Bellanoch By Lochgilphead Argyll
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00639/DET
Applicant: British Waterways
Proposal: Pontoon extension (retrospective) for the mooring of 9 boats and formation of car parking spaces
Site Address: Bellanoch Marina Bellanoch By Lochgilphead Argyll
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days
- Ref No: 06/00655/DET
Applicant: Iain And Robann Saunders
Proposal: Extension to dwelling house and erection of conservatory and erection of canopy
Site Address: Scarbh House Annieswell Ardfern Argyll And Bute PA31 8QN
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00580/LIB
Applicant: British Waterways
Proposal: Erection of wind turbine electricity generator on south elevation of lighthouse
Site Address: Lighthouse Ardrishaig Breakwater Argyll
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
- Ref No: 06/00575/DET
Applicant: Mr And Mrs Pimlett
Proposal: Erection of dwelling and domestic work-shop and installation of septic tank (amended siting)
Site Address: Plot 5 Torran Farm Ford Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00616/DET
Applicant: Mr And Mrs Casci
Proposal: Erection of conservatory to Fernview Lodge
Site Address: Belmont Lady Ileene Road Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6TU
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00510/DET
Applicant: British Trust Hotels
Proposal: Alterations and extension to existing hotel
Site Address: Loch Fyne Hotel Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8XT
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray
Section 34 and Article 9 Advert 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00510/DET
Applicant: British Trust Hotels
Proposal: Alterations and extension to existing hotel
Site Address: Loch Fyne Hotel Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8XT
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray
S60 Setting of Listed Bldg Ad - 21 Days
- Ref No: 06/00642/DET
Applicant: Dr Hugh Willison
Proposal: Rehabilitation of derelict ruined building to form a private bothy
Site Address: Ruin Of Glennan House Ford Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 06/00563/DET
Applicant: Mr And Mrs McCulloch
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house
Site Address: Plot 5 The Avenue Inveraray Argyll
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig PA30 8DX

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The Sheriff of NORTH STRATHCLYDE at DUNOON will hold an Inquiry on the TWENTY SIXTH day of JUNE 2006 at 10 a.m. within the SHERIFF COURT HOUSE at GEORGE STREET, DUNOON, into the circumstances of the death of PETER HOULDSWORTH, 1 MACINTYRE TERRACE, LOCHGILPHEAD, Argyll, PA31

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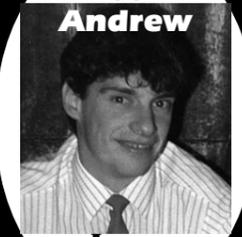
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Happy 40th Birthday Auntie Janice

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Happy 40th Andrew

Love Mum and Dad



Happy 18th Birthday DONNA
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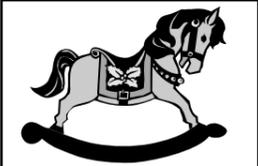
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(Romans 2:11)

BIRTHS

MACLACHLAN - McGLYNN - James and Debbie are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sky May, on March 13, 2006 at Paisley Maternity Unit. First grand-daughter for Iain and Sandra and Vi and the late Hector. Special thanks to midwives at Mid Argyll Hospital.

MACVICAR - David and Shonagh (née Wilson) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Stella Chase, at the Southern General Hospital. A wee sister for Darryl.

McPHERSON - Trudy and Rory are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Charlie Alexander, at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary on Saturday, March 25, 2006.

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 grandson for John and Connie, Southend.

WATTS - McIVOR - Sandra and Trevor are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful baby son James Watts, on March 22, 2006, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, first grandchild for James and Josephine McIvor, first nephew for James and Barry McIvor. Special thanks to all hospital staff involved and for all the cards and gifts received from family and friends.

MARRIAGES

HAYES - McLELLAN - At Leith Registry Office on March 31, 2006, Joe, middle son of David and Sal Hayes, Aviemore, to Ailsa, only daughter of James and Alexis McLellan, Lochgilphead.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

ANDERSON - MACMILLAN - On April 3, 1956, at St Blaans Manse, Southend, by the Rev Angus McVicar, John to Rena.

DEATHS

BONE - Peacefully, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on April 3, 2006, Robert Bone, in his 76th year, Shaldon, Knockscalbert Way, Campbeltown, dearly loved husband of Margaret Baillie MacIntyre and loving and much loved father of Robert and Neil. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Friday April 7, 2006 at 2.00 pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please.

MACMILLAN - Peacefully, at the home of her daughter in Derby, on March 30, 2006, Rose McIntyre Duncan, in her 70th year, beloved wife of the late Hector MacMillan, loving mum to Josephine and Chris and granny to Lindsay, Kelly-Ann and Sian-Rose.

MEWSE - Peacefully, at the Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline, on March 29, 2006, Agnes Jane Monro McGibbon (Nancy) in her 83rd year, North Queensferry, Fife, formerly of Kilkerran Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Leonard Charles Mewse, sister of the late Flora, dearly loved mother of Eileen, David, John and Sandra and loving grandmother of Leo.

MILLAR - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on April 2, 2006, Margaret Wilson McLean Millar, in her 76th year, 14 Lorne Campbell Court, Campbeltown, beloved daughter of the late Malcolm and Rose Millar and a much loved cousin and friend.

PATERSON - Suddenly, at the Campbeltown Hospital on March 25, 2006, Catherine Anne Paterson in her 35th year, 17 Wallace Cottages, Southend, dearly beloved daughter of Neil and Moira Paterson and a dearly loved sister and aunt.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MACNAB - The family of the late Cathie MacNab would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours, for their kind support and expressions of sympathy and for cards and floral tributes received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to doctors and district nurses, and all home helps, for their great care and kindness shown, to Rev Ian Jenkins, for his words of tribute and comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

McLEAN - Babs and family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support received during their recent bereavement. Special thanks to the doctors and staff of the Acute Ward, the paramedics and police officers who attended to Jimmy, the staff of the Ardshiel Hotel, Andy, Jean, Alec and Archie for their friendship to Jimmy. A very special thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for the kind professional and dignified service and all their support.

PARKER - The family of the late Muriel Parker would like to thank everyone for kind expressions of sympathy and support and for cards received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to wardens and carers at Caledonia Court, doctors and district nurses and Mid Argyll and Duncuan Hospitals for the kind care and attention received, to Rev David Carruthers for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for dignified personal services, the Muirholm Hotel, Cardross, for an excellent purvey and to everyone who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

THOMSON - The family of the late Lachie Thomson would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for kind expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Dr Hall, Dr Leask and the staff of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital for the kind care and attention they gave to Lachie. Many thanks to Mrs Agnes Stewart for a very moving and comforting service, thanks also to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their much appreciated guidance and professional services, Balinakill Hotel for catering and lastly, to everyone who paid their last respects at Clachan Church and graveside. The retiring collec-

tion for the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital was £367.34.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON - MacKINLAY - Treasured memories of my beloved husband, Johnnie, died April 5, 1992, also our beloved mum, Bella, died April 5, 1993, and our beloved dad, Peter, died April 30, 1988.

Just think of them as resting From the sorrows and the tears In a place of warmth and comfort

Where there are no days or years Think how they'll be wishing That we could know today How nothing but the sadness Can really pass away

And think of them as living In the hearts of those they loved For nothing loved is ever lost And they were loved so much. God Bless

- Isabel and Margaret.
BELL - Margaret, died April 4, 2003.

From the moment that I woke up Until I went to bed at night You filled my life with happiness

And made living a delight. There's no way I can thank you But promise you, my wife, I love you more than any-thing You're my world, my love, my life.

-Robbie.
BELL - In loving memory of Margaret, died April 4, 2003.

- Margaret, Jimmy and Susan.
GLEN - Patricia. A flame that never fades or dies Here within our heart it lies Its warmth reminds us of your love

And keeps us steady when life is tough We miss you each and every day Forever in our hearts you'll stay. - Alistair and family.

GLEN - In loving memory of my youngest daughter, Patricia (Trisha), died April 5, 2002, aged 43 years.

What I lost when I lost you Very few could understand I lost my child, that love, the care Only given by her hand To live my life without you, dear Is very hard to bear

To wake up every morning To know that you're not there As I write this little tribute To my daughter up above Put your arms around her Lord And give her all my love Always

- Mum xx
GLEN - With treasured memories, we remember (Trisha).

Love - Sister, Catherine and brother-in-law Davie. xx

GLEN - In loving memory of my auntie. Miss you - Your wee princess. xx

HOULDSWORTH - Precious memories of my loving husband, Peter, who died April 5, 2005.

A year has passed since that sad day When the one I loved was called away The blow was hard, the shock severe I little thought the end was near. - Eleanor.

HOULDSWORTH - Precious memories of our dad, Peter, who died April 5, 2005. May the winds of heaven blow gently

And whisper for you to hear That we still love and miss you Always wishing you were here Everyday we think of you We miss you more and more Just wishing we could see you Come walking through the door Time has not healed our heartache

Or stopped our falling tears We cherish still the memory Of the dad we loved so dear - Amanda and Linda x.

A kiss blown up to the sky so blue Catch it, Papa, it's just for you - Ashley and Lewis. xx

HOULDSWORTH - In loving memory of Peter Houldsworth, died April 5, 2005.

Forever in our thoughts. - Agnes, Alex and Ally.

MACGREGOR - In loving memory of a dear mum and nanny, Mary Orr, who died April 8, 1982. Also a dear dad and pappy, Charlie, who died on December 18, 1999.

Quietly remembered every day. - From all the family with love.
MACKINLAY - In loving memory of my dear parents, Isabella Brown, who died April 5, 1993 and Peter MacKinlay, who died April 30, 1988.

To all of you who have parents Cherish them with care Because you never know their value

'Til you see their vacant chairs. Love and miss you mum & dad More than words can say - Angus (Ibrox).

McINTYRE - In loving memory of my dear husband, George, who died April 8, 1997. Remembered Always.

- Isabel.
McLEAN - Precious memories of Charles McLean, a dearly loved husband, father, and grandfather, promoted to glory on April 6, 1995.

Too good to be forgotten. - Remembered always by his family at home and away.
MARTIN - In loving memory of Jimmy who died on April 11, 1998.

Those we love don't go away They walk beside us everyday. - From Alice.

MARTIN - In memory of son James, died April 11, 1998. He will always be missed. - Inserted mum and brothers, Tarbert.

MARTIN - In loving memory of a dear dad and grandad, James, who died on April 11, 1998. Also a dear gramp, who died on March 14, 1997.

Love and memories linger as time goes on its way. - From James, Chas and Graham and families, Lochgilphead, Cairnbaan and Canada.

POPE - Neil Campbell - In loving memory of Neil Campbell Pope, taken from us on April 11, 2001, great friend, brother-in-law and uncle. Sadly missed, gone but not forgotten

He was "simply the best". - Macky, Johanna and family.
SCOTT - In loving memory of my dear husband James who died April 8, 1999.

Loved and remembered always. - Margaret.

SCOTT - In loving memory of James Scott, who died April 8, 1999.

Fondly remembered; always in our thoughts. - Catherine, Janette, Walter and families.

SHIELDS - In memory of a dear sister and aunt, Joyce, who passed away on April 9, 1998. - Much loved by family, home and away.

SHIELDS - In memory of Joyce. In our lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of you are ever near We who loved you dearly Sadly miss you, each day, every year.

- From your loving nephew, Lenny xxx
SINCLAIR - In loving memory of Willie, a dear husband, died April 6, 2005.

A year has passed since that sad day I think about you every day Loved and missed, always. - Maureen.

SINCLAIR - In loving memory of Willie Sinclair, much loved dad and granddad. On April 6, 2005, you fell asleep. In our hearts we know you're happy now you're with Mum and Ronnie.

Gone but will never be forgotten. - Your loving children and grandchildren. x

SINCLAIR - Willie, dear brother-in-law, died April 6, 2005.

Always in our thoughts. - Margaret and Davie.

SINCLAIR - In memory of Willie, a dear brother-in-law and uncle, died April 6, 2005. Remembered always. - Mary and Roslyn.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

Argyll Street, Campbeltown (A Province of the Anglican Communion)

Sunday 9 April 2006 Palm Sunday

8.30 a.m. ... Holy Communion 10.45 a.m.

Family Communion

Good Friday 14 April 2006

10.45 a.m.

'Waiting at the Cross'

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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

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Worship for Palm Sunday 11.15 a.m.

(Pre-School Creche and Bible Class)

P1 to P7 Children Craft Day in Church Hall

Evening Worship .. 6.30 p.m.

Rev. Philip Burroughs

Tuesday 11 April 2006

Mothers and Toddlers No Meeting

Wednesday 12 April 2006

BB Anchor Boys, no meeting

BB Junior Section, no meeting

Blythwood Collection 9.30-11 a.m.

Thursday 13 April 2006

Choir Practice 7.30 p.m.

Friday 14 April 2006

Lunch Club 12.15 p.m.

Good Friday Service .. 7 p.m.

Saturday 15 April 2006

Youth Club, no meeting

GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 9 April 2006

Ford 10 a.m.

Rev. Richard West

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 9 April 2006

Service 11 a.m.

Miss Sheila Moir

All welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome

Sunday 9 April 2006

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Miles

11 a.m. Morning Service with Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Service Bible Study

HOLY WEEK LUNCHEES

Monday to Friday, 12-2 p.m.

Soup and rolls will be served by members of local churches

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE

KILMARTIN

Sunday 9 April 2006

11 a.m.

Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch

Speaker: Stewart McGregor

Thursday 13 April 2006

Praise and Prayer ... 7.30 p.m.

All welcome

'Come and See'

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

Sunday 9 April 2006

Palm Sunday

Achahoish at 9.45 a.m.

Ardrihaig at 11 a.m.

Luke 20:19

'They know ... but were they afraid?'

Jammy Dodgers

meets in Ardrishaig for children up to P7 whose parents are at worship

Saturday 8 April

Coffee Morning, hosted by the Guild, North Church Hall, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon

TARBERT LINKED KILBERRY

Sunday 9 April 2006

Palm Sunday

Tarbert Church 11.30 a.m.

Kilberry Church 2 p.m.

Come and welcome - 'The reason for the season'

Rev. Bill Gray

Highland Parish Church

Sunday 9 April 2006

Palm Sunday

11.15 a.m.

All-Age Family Service

Creche in Church (0-3 years)

Evening Service 6.30 p.m.

Kirk Street Hall

Monday 10 April

7.30 p.m. Guild AGM

Tuesday 11 April

7 pm leaflet distributors for Peninver Service meet at Lorne and Lowland New Hall

Rev. Michael J. Lind

Everyone very welcome

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 9 April 2006

Tayvallich 11.30 a.m.

Rev. Richard West

Wednesday 12 April

Prayer Meeting 10.30 a.m.

Kilmartin Church Hall

Friday 14 April

Good Friday Meditations 7.30pm

Bellanoch Church

Rev. Richard West

Sunday April 16

Easter Early Service 9.30 a.m.

Keills Chapel

John Morrison and David Logue

Tayvallich Church 10.30 a.m.

Breakfast in the Church

Hot cross buns, tea and coffee

Fun and games for children

Easter Breakfast Offering

(in aid of the Dochas Fund)

Easter celebration communion

Tayvallich Church 11.30 a.m.

Rev. Richard West

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CAMPBELTOWN FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Sunday 9 April 2006

The Town Hall, Campbeltown

Riders brave wind and rain at Daltote

Riding

DESPITE the weather, there was a good turnout for the final day of the show jumping winter league at Daltote.

The elements tested the riders, but ability and determination shone through, even although there wasn't a blink of sunshine to be seen.

With wind and rain in the competitors' faces, there were still takers for the Chase-me-Charlie at the end of the day, with some of the riders achieving new heights. Sisters Mairi and Kirsty MacVicar both went home with first place rosettes for the Chase-me-Charlie, Kirsty the last standing in the junior class and Mairi flying highest in the senior class.

The overall winners in each class were presented with silver plates at the end of the day. Winners were Kirsty MacVicar for the lead rein class; Amie Caunter and Bethan

Phillips first equal in the pre-novice; Bethan Phillips in the novice class; Lynne Frame in intermediate and Ashleigh Kilgour for the open class.

Kirsty MacVicar, overall winner of the winter league with 44 points, was also presented with a sash to mark her achievement.

Special thanks go to Susan Doe and to all the mums, dads, brothers, sisters and friends who have given their time to help and support the league days.

Results

Pre-novice (lead rein)

- 1 Kirsty MacVicar on Sapphire 44 points
- 2 Lorney Wilson on Cheyanne 38 points
- 3 Morwen Phillips on Toffee 26 points
- 4 Shannon Mahaffey on Danny Boy 20 points
- 5 Bethan Lemmon on Midi 10 points

Pre-Novice

- 1 Amie Caunter on Sapphire 32 points
- 2 Bethan Phillips on Merlin 32 points
- 3 Kirsty MacVicar on Midi 16 points



Competitors from Daltote Show Jumping Winter League who braved the elements to compete on the last day of the league.

- 4= Claire Anderson on Hannah 14 points
- 4= Natasha Finlay on Teddy Boy 14 points
- 5= Lucy Button on Danny Boy 12 points
- 5= Barrie Sillars on Misty 12 points
- 6= Morven Carmichael on Molly 6 points
- 6= Jennifer MacCrae on Faelyn 6 points
- Morwen Philips on Toffee 4 points
- Leanne Stewart on Gabby Special
- Lorney Wilson on

- Cheyenne Special
- Shannon Mahaffey on Danny Boy Special
- Novice**
- 1 Bethan Phillips on Merlin 28 points
- 2 Philippa Caunter on Sparky 24 points
- 3 Ashley Anderson on Garth 18 points
- 4 Ashleigh Kilgour on Sapphire 16 points
- 5 Lucy Button on Danny Boy 12 points
- 6= Joanne Clark on Maverick 10 points
- 6= Amie Caunter on

- Holly/Sapphire 10 points
- Natasha Finlay on Teddy Boy 8 points
- Briony Docherty on Misty 8 points
- Jennifer MacCrae on Faelyn 4 points
- Morven Carmichael on Gabby/Faelyn 4 points
- Barrie Sillars on Misty 4 points
- Intermediate**
- 1 Lynne Frame on Olly 38 points
- 2 Ashleigh Kilgour on Meesha 36
- 3 Mairi MacVicar on

- Buddy 26 points
- 4= Rebecca Hepburn on Patsy 20 points
- 4= Claire Anderson on Bailey 20 points
- 6 Morven Carmichael on Garth 8 points
- 7 Joanne Clark on Maverick 6 points

Open

- 1 Ashleigh Kilgour on Meesha 32 points
- 2 Mairi MacVicar on Buddy 22 points
- 3 Pauline Graham on Bailey 12 points
- 4 Rebecca Hepburn on Patsy 8 points
- 5 Lynne Frame on Olly 6 points

Argyll golf season underway

Golf

THE 2006 Argyll and Bute golf season commences next week (Saturday April 15) with the area matchplay championship at Machrihanish Links.

The draw can be viewed at www.argyllandbutegolfunion.com. Entry forms for the spring meeting at Rothesay on Sunday May 7 should now be on club noticeboards. Entries can also be made by contacting area secretary Graham Bolton on 07720627397.

Inveraray Shinty Club lottery

Lottery

THE NUMBERS drawn in Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery draw on Monday April 3 were 3, 6 and 20. There were no winners, so the jackpot for the draw on Monday April 10 will be £200.

Tomorrow's shinty fixtures

Shinty

INVERARAY travel to Kingussie tomorrow (Saturday April 8) in the Marine Harvest Premier League. Kilmory host Glasgow Mid Argyll in South Division One, and Inveraray seconds travel to play Col Glen.



WIN
£550
JACKPOT

Spot The BALL

Competition

All you have to do

We have removed the football from the photograph opposite. Now look carefully at the position of the players and use your skill and judgement to place a cross at the exact point where you think the centre of the ball was. You may have a maximum of 10 attempts on this coupon at a cost of £1. If you wish to have more attempts, you must enter on separate coupons. The game starts with a jackpot of £250 and will increase by £50 per week until it is won outright.

To win the jackpot, the centre of your cross must be in the exact centre of the ball. Entry will be void if crosses overlap. Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries.

If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

Easy to enter

Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 (note not coin) per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday.

You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

Competition Rules

No responsibility will be accepted for entries which are delayed, mislaid or lost, and proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery.

The company's decision will be final on all matters relating to the competition and no correspondence will be entered into. The final decision rests with the Company.

In the event of more than one correct entry, the jackpot will be shared equally between all winning entries. Any decision regarding the awarding of a prize is entirely at the discretion of the Company.

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LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...



This week's two near misses who each receive £25 are: Alison Hill, 20 Range Road, Campbeltown and Charles McCormick, 18 Princes Street, Campbeltown



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'Sloppy' Star ship six

Football

**Colin Munro Cup
Lochgilphead Red Star 2
St Joseph's 6**

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star hosted Premier Division Two side St Joseph's on Saturday, the title-chasing side leaving with a victory after a Red Star performance described by Red Star manager Michael Todd as 'sloppy and lazy'.

The Mid Argyll side had a depleted squad, although Neil Russell and Kevin Morrison returned.

Red Star started the match well, creating as many chances as the visitors, but neither team could cause serious problems until the 25th minute, when St Joseph's took the lead. Their number 10 found time and space in the box and blasted the ball into the net from close range.

A second arrived 10 minutes later, sloppy play from Red Star allowing the

number nine to steal through and slot the ball home.

Red Star manager Michael Todd was forced into a change in the first half, Angus Morrison limping off with a calf strain, Neil Russell replacing him.

With half-time looming, St Joseph's effectively killed off the cup tie, laziness from the home side allowing the ball to run through to the number 10, who grabbed his second goal.

Todd replaced veteran striker Micky McNeill with young Cammy MacDonald at half-time.

St Joseph's were awarded a dubious penalty early in the second half, Craig Campbell adjudged to have fouled the number nine. Goalkeeper Kalache got a hand to the ball but couldn't prevent it hitting the net.

The home side's misery was compounded when they lost the services of de-



Lochgilphead Red Star played host to St Joseph's in the Colin Munro Cup on Saturday, the visitors running out 6-2 winners. a14red01

fender Kevin Thomas, the big man dislocating his shoulder. His replacement was Kevin Morrison, and he started in spectacular fashion, grabbing a goal within five minutes of entering the fray. He combined well

with Russell before slipping the ball underneath the advancing keeper.

Star's faint glimmer of hope was extinguished all too quickly, a speculative effort from the edge of the area squirming past

Kalache to restore the four-goal cushion.

A second Red Star goal arrived from Davy Campbell, who connected well with Moore's corner. Russell and Morrison could both have added to the tally

but failed to find the net. St Joseph's scored their sixth with only a couple of minutes remaining, again from the penalty spot, following a foul by Chris Broderick.

The visitors' number eight placed his shot into the bottom left corner.

Afterwards, Michael Todd said: 'We had no complaints today. St Joseph's arrived determined to win this tie. We didn't help ourselves with our sloppy and lazy play throughout the 90 minutes.'

Red Star are in cup action again tomorrow when they travel to face Premier One side Postal United.

Everyone at the club wishes Kevin Thomas a speedy recovery.

Red Star: Kalache, Naisby, C Campbell, Thomas, Moore, A Morrison, Crawford, D Campbell, Broderick, Cowan, McNeill. Subs: Russell, MacDonald, K Morrison.

Tarbert in Coronation Cup action

Football

TARBERT AFC's SAFL Division Two match at Eaglesham was called off on the morning of Saturday April 1. The late call-off was blamed on a water-logged pitch.

No other matches were played in Division Two.

Tomorrow (Saturday April 8) Tarbert travel to Stepps to play Cambria 'B' in the Coronation Cup quarter-final, weather permitting. Kick-off is at 2pm, with the tie played to a finish.

Season start at Tarbert Golf Club

Golf

TARBERT Golf Club kicks off its season this weekend with the first April medal.

President Angus McFarlane is hoping for a large turnout for the season's first event. Members are reminded that fees are now due for payment and should be sent to the treasurer or paid at the clubhouse.

Congratulations got to James B McNeill, this year's winter league winner.

Margaret is lucky lotto winner

Lottery

MARGARET Henderson was the only winner from Tarbert AFC's lottery draw on Monday April 3, taking home £500 for matching the numbers 9, 12 and 15.

The jackpot for the draw on Monday April 10 will be £100.

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Ford Gun Club holds Easter shoot in testing conditions



The competitors who took part in Ford Gun Club's Easter shoot on Saturday April 1. a14gun01

FORD Gun Club held its annual Easter shoot on Saturday April 1 at the Ford shooting ground.

The day was reasonably calm but punctuated by heavy showers which provided good but slightly testing conditions for the participating guns.

This year's format con-

Shooting

sisted of team shoots, with individual scores also recorded.

Ackram Kham took the Kilmartin Trophy as high gun, scoring 100 points with some excellent shooting.

The top team was formed

by Ruairidh Murray, John Weir, Jim McKinley, Donald Bannister and Donnie Cameron.

David Murray, Ford Gun Club president, thanked all who attended with special thanks to Norma Cockerline for keeping the scores in her usual efficient manner.

Girl golfers get to grips with sport

Golf

A NEW group of young girl golfers is preparing to challenge their elders in the coming months at Lochgilphead Golf Club.

The girls are hoping to emulate the achievement of 12-year-old Inveraray girl Tracy Stark, who won last year's Lochgilphead Golf Club Ladies' Open, beating older and more experienced competitors from across Argyll.

Pupils at Lochgilphead Primary School are learning the basics of golf in hour-long sessions every weekday during the Easter holidays.

The girls are being coached by volunteer lady members from the club, who are keen to see more young ladies take up the sport. Many of the girls are already showing great promise.

Any ladies aged 16 or over who would like to learn to play golf are invited to Lochgilphead

Golf Club on Tuesday April 11 at 6pm for an hour's free coaching from Ken Campbell, professional at Machrihanish Golf Club.

Lady members will be on hand to lend golf equipment and to agree suitable times to take beginners round the course and put into practise what they have learned.

The ladies' section started its season on Saturday April 1 with a very enjoyable nine-hole competition. Eight ladies played in surprisingly warm sunny weather.

The opening day's winner was Elsie Sinclair, who played magnificently, coming in with an excellent net score of 31-and-a-half.

Runner-up was Fiona Pont, who posted a score of 38-and-a-half. Ann Foyle was a close third on 39.

All the ladies are looking forward to more fine weather, good company

and successful golf this season, with a range of competitions. For more information on free coaching or any aspect of ladies' golf in Lochgilphead, call ladies' captain Norma Ross on 01546 602685, vice captain Kathleen Young on 01546 605278 or match secretary Ann Foyle on 01546 510383.

No Kilmory lottery draw winners

Lottery

THERE were no winners from Kilmory Camanachd Club's lottery draw on Monday April 3, when the numbers drawn were 1, 10 and 18. As a result, the jackpot for the draw on Monday April 10 will be £200.

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