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Bellanoch teenager hopes to go to the 2016 Olympics

'His progression over the last year has been incredible'

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TEENAGE sailor Lorenzo Chiavarini has been named as a potential British Olympian.

As the number one youth sailor in Scotland and number two in Great Britain the Mid Argyll boy is currently on track to compete in the 2016 Olympic games.

Competing for a place at the World and European Laser Standard Junior Championship this week at a Royal National Yachting Association (RYA) competition, Lorenzo's performance will be watched by Olympic development managers.

One of the most prestigious events in the sailing calendar the RYA Youth National Championships is a compulsory race for sailors on the Olympic Development Programme.

Lorenzo, who has set his sights on a top-ten finish at the world competition, is poised to take a championship medal in the national contest, which kicks off on Monday at Hayling Island.

'The standard is very high,' he said. 'There will be three of us that will be competing for the top spot but my sailing is going well; I am hoping for the best.'

Speaking of his Olympic dream the 17-year-old, whose family home is in Bellanoch, said 2016 was his long-term goal. 'It is a very exciting time for me,' he said. 'Every race between now and then will help build my knowledge and experience.'

Fantastic

RYA Scotland high performance manager Nicholas Scott said: 'Lorenzo is a fantastic sailor. His progression over the last year has been incredible.'

'If he continues to keep working as hard as he has been I have no doubt he will be in the conversation come the 2016 Olympics in Rio.'

Just this week, Lorenzo, who attends Lomond School in Helensburgh, was selected to join the Bank of Scotland Local Heroes initiative and is now being offered financial support as a future Olympic hopeful.



Mid Argyll teenager Lorenzo Chiavarini is thrilled to have been selected to take part in the Bank of Scotland Local Heroes initiative.

Break-in at Port Ann

A PORTACABIN at a building site at Port Ann was broken into between 4pm on Friday and 4pm on Sunday.

Nothing appears to have been stolen but police are now appealing for witnesses or anyone with any information to contact them on 01546 702200.

Employee of the year

AN ARDRISHAIG woman has been named as Argyll Community Housing Association's (ACHA) first ever Employee of the Year.

Jenna Shaw works in ACHA's Mid Argyll office at Dalriada House in Lochgilphead as an area administration officer.

For more on this story see next week's *Advertiser*.

Museum award announcement

KILMARTIN House Museum will find out tomorrow (Saturday) if it has been named the most family friendly museum in Britain.

The museum has been shortlisted for the Guardian Family Friendly Museum Award.

Kilmartin House is the only museum in Scotland to be named as a finalist.

The winner of the award will be announced at a special ceremony at the Guardian offices.

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Police visit Mid Argyll communities

POLICE officers will visit communities around Mid Argyll later this month to hear of any concerns residents may have.

As part of their community policing plan, officers from Lochgilphead's mobile unit, will make a pit-stop in Tarbert, Ardfern, Ardrishaig, Lochgilphead and Inveraray from April 27-30.

Inspector Alistair Davidson from Lochgilphead said: 'This is a chance for the community to come out and talk to us about any issues or concerns they may have.'

The mobile unit will be in Tarbert, from 12-2pm on Wednesday April 27; Ardfern on Thursday April 28 from 3-5pm; Ardrishaig car park from 9.30-11.30am on Friday April 29; Lochgilphead's Co-operative car park on Friday April 29 from 1.30-3pm; and Inveraray Pier car park on Saturday April 30 from 12-2pm.

Best workplace is Argyll College

ARGYLL College UHI is one of the best places to work in Scotland.

The announcement was made at the first ever Scotland's Best Workplaces Awards in Glasgow last month.

Argyll College UHI had already been included as one of the 25 finalists chosen from a large number of Scottish companies, both large and small.

Weather for ducks in Minard



Minard folk get behind the duck derby.

THE ANNUAL duck derby got underway in Minard last week raising hundreds of pounds for the village primary school.

Pupils and staff at Minard Primary, together with parents and members of the community, competed in 18 duck derby races, raising £430.

Winners from the 18 races were awarded a range of prizes including salmon, venison, wine, chocolate and toys.

The money raised from the race will be used to help fund the

annual school trip and the campaign to save the school.

Chair of Minard Primary School Parent Council Brian Barker said: 'The amount raised for such a small school indicates the strong support we have, but also how much people value activities like the Duck Derby that happen because we have a school in the village.'

The top fundraising family was the Rentons, who between them managed to raise £55.

Voters grill candidates at Ardrishaig hustings

'The audience was excellent' - BBC Scotland's Brian Taylor

SCHOOL closures, council tax, renewable energy, and roads – the subjects Argyll voters grilled parliamentary candidates on during a hustings debate.

Descended

Prospective MSPs for Argyll and Bute from Scotland's four main political parties – the Scottish Nationalist Party, Conservatives, Labour and the Liberal Democrats descended

on Ardrishaig to answer voters' questions.

The hustings, hosted by the BBC Scotland's political editor Brian Taylor, was the first of a series of debates across Scotland under the guise of Brian Taylor's Big Debate.

Broadcast live on Radio Scotland, Argyll voters asked Mike Russell (SNP), Alison Hay (Lib Dem), Mick Rice (Lab)

and Jamie McGregor (Cons) their stance on school closures, an income based council tax, re-trunking the entire A83 road from Kintyre to Glasgow, Argyll's role in the renewable energy sector and whether or not the money spent introducing beavers to Knapdale forest was worth the expense.

Speaking after the debate BBC's Brian Taylor, who de-

scribed Argyll and Bute as an 'interesting' electoral seat, said the Ardrishaig debate was one of the liveliest he has ever hosted.

Excellent

He said: 'The audience was excellent and lively. The people we had were the perfect combination of being polite but robust, they asked some good questions.'

Young chefs get cooking

YOUNG master chefs across Mid Argyll are being called upon to put their talent on show and enter the CookIt Challenge 2011.

Contestants will be asked to create a two-course meal to demonstrate their skills in the kitchen.

The competition is open to children aged between 10 and 14.

The winner of CookIt 2011 will be invited to experience working as a real chef in the kitchens of top TV chef Richard Phillips.

For more information log on to www.gfw.co.uk/children

Alleged drunk driver

AT AROUND 1.50am on Sunday, police were called to Lorne Street, Lochgilphead, where officers arrested a 32-year-old man for allegedly driving under the influence of alcohol. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal in Dunoon.

Breach of the peace

FOLLOWING a disturbance in Oban Road, Lochgilphead, at around 11.15am on Sunday, a 72-year-old man was arrested and charged with an alleged breach of the peace and allegedly being in possession of an offensive weapon.

A report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Red Cross appeal

THE BRITISH Red Cross has launched an appeal in response to the humanitarian crisis in Ivory Coast.

Donations can be made directly to the Lochgilphead Red Cross shop or by visiting - www.redcross.org.uk/ivory-coasterisis

Piping

INVERARAY Piping Association held its annual Junior Competition last Saturday.

Young pipers took part in the all-day event, held in the Royal Burgh's primary school.

For pictures and results see next week's Advertiser.

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Live music at Ardfenaig

RESIDENTS of Ardfenaig Residential Home and the Mid Argyll Community Hospital will enjoy some live music next week.

Music in Hospitals' experienced solo harpist and singer Margaret Knight will perform both Scottish traditional music and classical pieces.

The concerts will take place thanks to the generosity of Crerar Hotels.

Marc Gardner, General Manager at the Loch Fyne Hotel & Spa, Inveraray said: 'Crerar Hotels is part owned by a charitable trust whose objective is to give to worthy causes every year and the trust is delighted to be able to assist Music in Hospitals by providing funding to help their ongoing activities.'

Drugs found

AT AROUND 9.15pm on Thursday March 31, in Campbell Street, Lochgilphead, a 19-year-old man was charged with allegedly being in possession of Cannabis.

A report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Bike theft

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a girl's mountain bike was allegedly stolen.

It is believed the bike went missing between 6.30pm on Wednesday March 16 and 3.30pm on Thursday March 24, from the garden of a house in Ardlarach Road, Ardfern.

The bike is described as a purple and silver coloured Appolo XC24 with 24 inch wheels. Police are appealing for any witnesses or anyone with any information to call Lochgilphead Police on 01546 702200.

Church hall refurbishment comes a big step closer

WORK to improve Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall could start this August if funding is pulled together.

The Church Renewal Fund has been awarded a LEADER grant of £148,960 on the condition it is match-funded; the Church of Scotland has indicated they would provide match funding.

Phase one of the project, which could begin in August, will see the church hall renovated. This involves extensive repairs to the fabric of the building, a new kitchen and toilet, new lighting and heating and access for the disabled via a new entrance, linking the Hall and the Church.

Through local fundraising the Renewal Fund already

has £80,000 in the kitty.

Speaking of the successful grant application, Minister, Rev Hilda Smith said: 'This is great news not just for the church but for the whole community, which has supported us so well in our fundraising efforts.'

'We are confident that we will be able to find the balance to enable this much needed project to proceed.' But the Church still needs to raise £50,000 so local fundraising will continue with several events during the Spring and Summer months, including a fete and a flower festival. Further applications for grant assistance will also be submitted to other funding bodies.

Phase two of the project would see an extension to the back of

the hall to provide a vestry for the Minister with additional meeting/office space.

The final phase of the project would see internal modernisation of the church, including

the removal of the existing pews and new heating and lighting.

To keep up-to-date with the Church Renewal Fund visit - www.lpchurch.co.uk



Ian Davidson, from the Lochgilphead Parish Church Renewal Fund, with Rev Hilda Smith, who are delighted to hear their LEADER grant was successful.

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Kilmartin up for education award

KILMARTIN Primary School has beaten off stiff competition to be named as a finalist at this year's Scottish Education Awards.

The school has made it through to the final stages of the awards with a nomination for the Learning Through Technology Award.

The school has cleverly used technology to bring pupils closer to their community, make learning more meaningful and increase motivation.

As part of this, pupils have made their own blogs, created a school cookbook using an on-

line publisher and made a variety of PowerPoint presentations to demonstrate their learning across different topics.

As a result of their joint approach to learning and ICT pupils have demonstrated more motivation to learn and are more enthusiastic about homework.

Delighted

Cleland Sneddon, Executive Director of Community Services at Argyll and Bute Council said: 'We are always delighted when our schools and teachers make it through to the finals of these fantastic awards.'

'It's a real celebration of Scot-

tish education and a measure of the hard work going on in schools across Argyll and Bute.'

The Scottish Education Awards are open to all publicly funded schools, including secondary, primary, nursery and special schools.

A specially selected panel of judges has selected the finalists and a winner from each category will be announced at an award ceremony on June 14, 2011 at the Hilton Hotel, Glasgow.

For further information visit www.scottisheducationawards.org.uk

Boost for Strachur Hall

THE SECOND phase of a project to make Strachur Memorial Hall warmer and 'greener' has received a major financial boost. Strachur Memorial Hall Committee has been awarded £7,500 by Keep Scotland Beautiful's Climate Challenge Fund to install a new heating system.

The money will replace the failing radiators in the hall and fund a heating system which will turn on a few hours before events take place in the hall.

Chair of Strachur Memorial Hall Committee David Fiddes said: 'We feel very lucky and are delighted to get the support from the Climate Challenge Fund. 'The funding will create a better environment for users of the hall and save energy.'



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Dougie, along with friends and family, has organised a series of fundraising events to raise cash for cancer charity- Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres. 06_a14dougie01

Dougie swaps football pitch to train for three marathons

LOCHGILPHEAD Football coach Dougie Moore is swapping football for athletics over the next few months as he prepares to run three marathons.

Dougie, who coaches Lochgilphead Red Star, is running the London, Belfast and Edinburgh marathons.

Kicking off with the London marathon on April 17 and ending with the Edinburgh race on May 22, Dougie will run more than 78 miles in five weeks.

Dougie is undertaking the mammoth challenge in a bid to raise funds for cancer charity Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres.

'Maggie's is a charity that is close to many people's hearts,' said Dougie. 'It cares for everyone

suffering from cancer; it does not focus on just one form of cancer so it helps a lot of people. The after care they give to patients and their families is fantastic.'

Joined by friends and family Dougie has been hosting a series of fundraising events ahead of the races.

On Saturday crowds gathered at Lochgilphead Baptist Church for a coffee morning and plant sale. Lochgilphead folk bought home baking, wine, raffle tickets and plants to show their support.

A race night has also been planned for April 23 for the Lochgilphead Lodge where funds again will be donated to Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres.

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Glass attack man must pay compensation

A TARBERT fisherman must pay £500 compensation to the man he hit on the head with a glass at Tarbert Music Festival.

Alistair George Rae, aged 40 of 1 A Church Terrace, denied hitting the man, a fisherman employed by his stepfather, at the Islay Frigate Hotel on September 18 last year.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC heard from the injured man and his wife, both Polish, using an interpreter when necessary.

They said they were with a friend when Rae came over to their table and behaved badly towards the woman, calling her names and touching her on the leg.

The woman later went outside to have a cigarette and Rae again touched her and was abusive.

The woman told the court she had screamed and called for her husband; he came outside, grabbed hold of Rae, pushed him against a wall and told him to stop.

Rae hit him with the pint glass in his hand.

'After a couple of seconds there was many blood, I was screaming,' the woman told the court.

Her husband admitted that he had then hit Rae in the face.

Rae told the court that he had been in the pub listening to a band and had gone outside for a cigarette.

'I never had a chance to put my glass down and roll a cigarette, he hit me three times,' he said and added that he had no recollection of hitting the man but had the glass in his hand when he put his hand up to protect himself.

Rae said he was hit another three times; his spectacles were broken and he had a bloodied nose.

Sheriff Anderson found him guilty.

'I accept that there was an indecent assault, not to a criminal standard, but that was what triggered the whole of this,' the sheriff said.

As well as a compensation order Rae was fined £250.

Election awareness campaign

AN INFORMATION booklet to help voters understand the up and coming Scottish election has been issued.

The Electoral Commission, the independent elections and referendum watchdog, launched a nationwide public awareness campaign last week ahead of the Scottish election on Thursday May 5.

On polling day this year there will also be a UK-wide referendum on the voting system used to elect MPs to the House of Commons.

The Commission is sending out an information booklet on the elections and referendum – one to all 2.5million households in Scotland.

The booklet, which has been developed with the help of academics, includes information on how to cast your vote in the Assembly elections as well as descriptions of both the First Past the

Post and Alternate Vote systems along with the question voters will be asked in the referendum.

Voters have until Friday April 15 to make sure they are on the electoral register and can have their say. Votes can be cast in person at polling stations on Thursday 5 May, or by applying to vote by post or proxy.

Candidates named

THE FOLLOWING candidates will be standing for the Argyll and Bute Constituency on May 5: **George Doyle** - Independent; **Alison Hay** - Scottish Liberal Democrats; **Jamie McGrigor** - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party; **Mick Rice** - Scottish Labour Party; **Michael Russell** - Argyll Scottish National Party (SNP); **George White** - The Liberal Party.

You could be fined £1,000

SCOTLAND'S Registrar General is starting to send letters to people in Argyll who refuse to take part in last month's Census, warning that they could face a £1,000 fine.

The census questionnaire must have been filled in around census day, March 27.

Registrar General Duncan Macniven said: 'I am now writing to householders who have already told our census takers that they refuse to take part. I will highlight the help available, offer a replacement questionnaire and stress their legal obligation to be included in the census. We will be gathering evidence and will report them to the Procurator Fiscal to consider prosecution.'

Story swap shop

PRIMARY pupils in Argyll and Bute are being urged to sign up to a reading challenge which will help raise money for disadvantaged young people.

The ScottishPower Story Swap invites pupils to swap books with their classmates in exchange for a small donation to charity.

This year the selected charity is Aberlour, an organisation that supports over 6000 vulnerable young people and families in Scotland.

For more information or to register, contact Susanne Grant at The BIG Partnership on 0141 333 9585 or email - susanne.grant@big-partnership.co.uk

Shell out this Easter

MACMILLAN Cancer Support (Argyll) has a treat on offer for all chocolate lovers who successfully guess the name of an Easter bunny correctly.

The charity is asking people to pick up one of its Easter Bunny Baskets. Each basket is filled with Easter Eggs and includes an Easter bunny.

Anyone interested in taking part should contact the Macmillan West of Scotland team on 0141 952 0085 or email westofscotland@macmillan.org.uk

Foreshore litter picked up

AN ARMY of volunteers turned out to Lochgilphead front green on Saturday afternoon to pick up litter from the foreshore.

Volunteers as young as three patrolled the front green with litter pickers and bin bags to collect rubbish washed up, blown away or dumped along the water's edge.

Members of the Phoenix Project, Argyll and Bute Council and the GRAB Trust (Group for Recycling in Argyll and Bute) took part in the clean up operation, organised as part of Keep Scotland Beautiful's National Spring Clean campaign.

The campaign, which runs from March 24 to May 16, urges individuals, groups, schools and local authorities to do their bit locally; ridding litter from Scotland's open spaces for good.

Donning rubber gloves and wellies eight-year-old Emma Curtis and her brother CJ were ready for the clean up operation. 06_a14clean02



Top award for Provost

ARGYLL and Bute Council's Provost William Petrie has received the Argyll and the Isles Tourism Lifetime Achievement Award.

Provost Petrie was presented with his award by His Grace the Duke of Argyll at the Argyll and the Isles Tourism Summit, held in Oban's Corran Halls last Thursday.

Chair of VisitScotland Dr Mike Cantlay spoke about Provost Petrie's dedication to the tourism industry. He said: 'Provost Petrie is the only person in Scotland to serve as the Provost of three different councils - Dunbartonshire County Council, Dumbarton District Council and Argyll and Bute Council which is great testament to his qualities as a 'people person' and someone who has made an enormous contribution to

people's lives and tourism in Argyll and Bute.'

Receiving his award Provost Petrie said: 'This is an honour and a privilege. I would like to thank all those people who have given me their support down through the years, colleagues past and present, who have built a firm foundation to promote tourism in Argyll and the Isles today.'



Provost William Petrie.

Drink driver fined £300

A MAN from Kilmarnock caught drink-driving in Tarbert was fined £300 and banned for 15 months from driving when he appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court.

Ritchie Mullen, aged 28, of 59 Auchencar Drive, Kilmarnock, admitted drink driving on Ileene Road, on March 27 when he appeared before Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC four days later.

The sheriff was told that police on patrol saw a group of men squaring up to each other and looking ready to fight but the sight of the police car made them disperse.

A short while later a car drove off at speed; the police followed and stopped the vehicle. The driver was Mullen and he smelled strongly of drink. He failed the breath test at the scene and was taken to the police station where the second test showed a reading of 53 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath; the legal limit is 35.

Mullen told the police he had attempted to break up a fight and his car had been kicked so he had driven away.

WEDDING



Edward - Green

On the 19th of February 2011, at St. Conan's Kirk, Loch Awe, by the Reverend Liz Gibson, Cameron Edward, younger son of Mr and Mrs D Anderson, Strocherie Farm, King Edward to Emily Kathryn, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A Green, Lochgair.

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New money for Mid Argyll Health Service

MID ARGYLL Hospital is to be part of a £1 million initiative involving high tech links between general hospitals and remote areas.

A plan to introduce telemedicine technology to Argyll has been approved by the Scottish Executive, and will be funded by one fifth of the national available budget.

When the project is completed district hospitals and doctors surgeries across Argyll and the Islands will have 24-hour links to specialist radiology consultants in the Vale of Leven, Inverclyde and Lorn and the Islands Hospital.

This will mean an end to long waits for x-ray results and will improve the standard of diagnosis from x-rays.

A video network will also be installed, linking the four district general hospitals in Argyll and Clyde and the six community hospitals.

Primary Care Trust chief executive Michael Bews said: 'We want to end the inequality between services provided in urban areas and that provided in remote rural and island areas of Argyll. The initiative will go a long way to finally cancelling out the significant distance factor which has been the main cause of this.'

Wildcats surviving in the Highlands

NEW RESEARCH has provided the strongest evidence yet that the Scottish Wildcat still survives in the Highlands, offering hope for its long-term conservation.

Hunting, habitat loss and inter-breeding have all taken their toll on Britain's only native cat - Felis Silvestris, sightings of which are periodically reported in the Loch Awe area.

April's edition of the BBC Wildlife Magazine contains a report based on the study of cat skulls. The study, carried out by Oxford University showed the distinctions between two populations of wild-living cats in the Highlands and their feral domesticated cousins.

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



WE were staying in our favourite hotel in Ayr a couple of weeks ago and enjoyed the gentle scenery of the Ayrshire coastline.

I always enjoy meandering through the land of Burns and reflecting on his wonderful poetry, so much of which still speaks so clearly to us today.

I love to visit Alloway and the Auld Kirk and stand on the Brig where grey mare Meg lost her tail, and I can imagine the sounds of the witches in hot pursuit of Tam.

I like to visit Burns' cottage and imagine what life was like in these days. So much would be so very different then in an age without our modern day gadgets and technology.

Yet, so much would be the same. People would experience the same emotions of grief and joy, pain and pleasure, and all that it means to be human.

Whatever century we live in, people will know what it is to fall in love, to suffer loss, to know disappointment and to follow their dream.

People of all ages will know what it means when 'the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley' No technology will alter that.

So as I continued on my Ayrshire adventure, I smiled at how it always surprises me to see Arran and Ailsa Craig from this coastline, when I am used to seeing them from the Kintyre peninsula.

Arran and Ailsa Craig are just the same but my perspective is what changes.

Sometimes it's good to leave our comfort zone and explore different coastlines, touch other shores of thought, and see things from a different point of view. Often people look at God from their own perspective and can't see beyond their own coastline of belief. But maybe from that other shore there isn't so much difference after all.



Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane was taken in 1967/68 and shows the staff of Campbell's Grocery Shop in Ardrishaig. Pictured from left to right are - Jean Berry, shop owner - Duncan Campbell and Catherine Wallace. The photograph was submitted by Derek Wallace from Ardrishaig.

The meaning of Lent

Sir,

It was sad to see a denigration of Lent in a recent edition of the *Argyllshire Advertiser* (Friday March 25).

Lent is a time of self-denial where savings made by abstinence are passed on to those in need. It's not mentioned in the Bible, but some of us poor sinners need all the help we can get to remind us of our Lord Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness, tempted by Satan, and giving us hope by his example.

It was wonderful on Saturday to see the generosity of people of all denominations who helped St Margaret's raise money for Mary's Meals, Unity and Friendship still prevail over division and discord in Mid Argyll, thanks to God. 'Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling' (1 Peter: 4, V. 9)

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Sir,

With just one month until the elections to the Scottish Parliament, I would like to urge Argyllshire Advertiser readers to make their voices heard on an issue that really matters - heart disease.

Heart disease is still Scotland's biggest killer, and people living in our most deprived communities are four times more likely to die prematurely than those in more affluent areas. Although death rates have fallen overall, there are now more people than ever before living with heart disease, requiring specialist care and support to help them and their families to cope with their condition.

We must ensure that politi-

cians of all parties commit to protecting these vital services, especially as budgets are tightened. We also need them to continue the essential investment required to improve Scotland's future health with measures to tackle issues like smoking and childhood obesity.

Faced with such challenges, it's easy to feel helpless. But you can take positive action today to fight heart disease, by joining BHF Scotland's growing group of campaigners. They've shown that even simple actions like emailing local politicians can help make a real and lasting difference to our nation's health.

Find out more about becoming a campaigner at bhf.org.uk/scotland.

Marjory Burns,
British Heart Foundation
Scotland.

Watch for nesting birds

Sir,

April, May and June are the months that birds nest.

It is not only human feet that do the damage but the very presence of humans, causing disturbance and exposing eggs and chicks to predators.

Unfortunately, when you clean beaches of rubbish you could be cleaning them of our beach nesting birds too.

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Lily Cregeen,
Kintyre Antiquarian and
Natural History Society.

Strong public concern

Sir,

There is strong public concern surrounding animal experimentation.

In 2009 (the most recent figures available), over 3.5 million animals were used in tests in the UK and almost 500,000 animals were experimented on in Scotland alone.

As the 2011 Scottish Parliament Election draws closer it is important for voters to know their candidates' views on the issues that matter to them.

The BUAV has offered all candidates from the main parties the opportunity to complete a questionnaire on animal experimentation, to help voters make an informed decision when they go to the polling station in May.

We are asking candidates for their opinions on issues such as experiments on cats, dogs and primates, household products testing and transparency.

We have contacted all candidates in Argyll and Bute but so far none have responded. We believe that voters have the right to know the views of all their candidates, and so we encourage candidates who have not yet completed the questionnaire to do so.

We urge readers to go to www.buav.org/our-campaigns/elections-2011 to see their candidates' answers and to contact those who haven't responded.

Michelle Thew,
BUAV Chief Executive.

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Big Green Tarbert

'Green' projects will now be implemented by Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust

'IT IS not the end' – that was the message for Tarbert residents as they gathered to mark the final days of the Big Green Tarbert project.

Representatives from the project told people that more 'green' projects are already planned for the area but will now be implemented by Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust.

The project, which was set up in 2009 with the aim of helping local residents lower

their carbon emissions and save money on energy bills, ended on March 31 after an application for further funding was unsuccessful.

Members of the community were invited to special event, funded by the LEADER Programme, last Thursday where they celebrated the achievements of the two-year project.

Speaking at the event Neil Donaldson, who previously led Big Green Tarbert, said the

project has acted as a catalyst for implementing a range of energy saving schemes.

'Today marks the end of Big Green Tarbert but the start of things to come,' said Neil.

'The lasting legacy of Big Green Tarbert is the Householders Energy Efficiency Manuals, which provide energy saving advice for people living in a range of homes from timber frame houses to stone cottages. Projects to promote these manuals and

the insulation service will continue.'

Sustainable food projects and the community garden will also be pursued by the community trust; ensuring food grown locally is eaten locally.

Locally sourced food was enjoyed at the celebratory event, where a CO2 film, produced by the Tarbert Youth Project, was shown alongside a performance by the Tarbert Folk Group.



Chair of Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust Ed Tyler, Nic Welsh, Tarbert community gardener Jim Paterson, Neil Donaldson and Bernadette Paterson hold up the housing insulation manuals – a legacy of Big Green Tarbert. 06_a14big05



Tarbert Folk Group, pupils at Tarbert Academy, entertained the guests. 06_a14big05



Chair of Tarbert Village Hall Committee Douglas Robertson said 'Big Green Tarbert would be missed'. 06_a14big03



Residents Robert McPhail and Alan MacDonald had an enjoyable evening. 06_a14big02



Stars of Tarbert Youth Project DVD *Back to the Future with the CO2 Busters* Anna Bellshaw, aged six and Peter Tyler, aged 12. 06_a14big04



Valerie Marshall and Jean Johnson made a gourmet buffet for guests. 06_a14big01

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Capacity audience at accordion and fiddle night

THE INVERARAY and District Accordion and Fiddle Club met at the Argyll Hotel for the March club night with a near capacity audience.

Chairman, Niall Iain MacLean, introduced the following supporting players – Fyne Folk – with Jake MacKay on ‘moothie’, Duncan Crawford, Alex John MacLeod and Calum Satchel on fiddle, Agnes Liddell on keyboard and Allan McIntosh on accordion; Janet Graham (Cumbernauld)

accordion; James MacArthur (Oban) melodeon; Geoff and Margaret Burton (Fintry Club) accordion and keyboard; Gerry Boxall (Crieff) and Richard Hughes (Tobermory) on drums. They all made up various bands from soloists to quartets and their selections were much enjoyed.

Guest artistes were Ian Cameron and his Scottish Dance Band, with Ian (Ballinluig) on lead accordion, Derek Hamilton (Galston) on 2nd ac-

cordion, Jimmy MacDonald (Tighnabruaich) on keyboard and John Peel (Dunoon) on drums. They played over 20 sets in all with a grand variety of sets.

All the artistes were given a hearty vote of thanks for yet another great night of music and next week Dochie MacCallum and his Scottish Dance Band make a very welcome return to Inveraray, which is guaranteed to be a grand finale to the season.



Anchor Hotel reopens after refurbishment

THE Anchor Hotel, Tarbert reopened on Friday night when owners Derek Whyte and Scott McLachlan invited guests to the re launch of the hotel which has under gone a complete refurbishment and now has 12 letting bedrooms and a new Sea Bed restaurant plus bar meals.

Above: Owners of the new look Anchor, Hotel Michelle and Scott McLachlan, and Derek and Angela Whyte.

Below: Jean Johnson, Christine Dickson, Pam Johnston, Flora Shaw, Cathie Sutherland and Mary McNicol with Lauren Stirling serving canapés. 0_c14anch01/02



Ian Cameron and his Scottish Dance Band entertained the Inveraray and District Fiddle and Accordion Club audience at their March meeting.



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Community Noticeboard

Coffee Morning for Parkinson's Awareness Week at Dochas Carers Centre, Lochgilhead

Friday 15th April from 10.30 to 12.30
Find out what support is available locally for people with Parkinson's, their families and carers.

For further information please contact Maggie on 01546 600022

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Monthly meeting will be held in the Masonic Lodge on Friday 8th April commencing 1930hrs. Any new members wishing to join should arrive at 19.00hrs.

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First MOKFEST bands

MID ARGYLL festival goers will be pleased to learn that organisers of this year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival, which will be held on August 18 to 20, have announced the first acts for this year's Festival Ceilidh Night.

Making a welcome return is the Fergie MacDonald Band to play the ceilidh set on August 19 in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown. Fergie is one of the most popular ceilidh bands to play at the Festival and he returns due to popular demand.

The concert set will be provided by Jamie Smith's Mabon who will travel from Wales to appear following their outstanding performance at this year's Celtic Connections Festival in Glasgow. The Kintyre Schools Pipe Band will start the night in the usual rousing style in what promises to be a night to remember. Look out for further additions to the bill, which will be introduced by Kay Johnston, who will MC for the night.

For more information and updates go to www.mokfest.com or email mokfest@hotmail.co.uk



Making a welcome return is this year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival is the Fergie MacDonald Band.

Trophy winners at the 2011 music festival

Results: Inveraray Primary School PTA Cup: Chanter: Ryan McLachlan; George McAllister Memorial Cup Piping Novice: Joshua Coates; Bank of Scotland Cup: Piping Bagpipes: Steven McNair; Dalriada Junior Accordion Trophy: Accordion: Not awarded; Dalriada Senior Accordion Solo: Accordion – Senior: John Holt; The Munro Trophy: Fiddle Primary: Ailsa Calder; Dalriada Junior Fiddle Solo: Fiddle Secondary: Marie Voinot;

Dalriada Senior Fiddle Trophy: Fiddle Senior: Marie Voinot; D C Currie Cup: Guitar Classical: Not awarded; Kilmartin Primary School Board Plate: Primary Scots Verse Solo: Abbie Williams; Argyll Drama Festival Cup: Speech: Abbie Williams; Crawford Quaich: Cello: Emma Dunn; The Kimmett Cup: Violin Solo Grade 2 – 4: Ailsa Calder; Inveraray & District Fiddle & Accordion Trophy: Violin Solo Grade 1: James Johnston; Ar-

drishaig Primary School Shield: Violin Solo Grade 5: Melissa Robinson; The Glenfyne Shield: Piano Solo Grade 1: Jessica Tanner; The Lynn Matheson Plate: Piano Solo Grade 2: Alistair Cupples.

The Stirling Shield: Piano Solo Grades 3: Arlene MacKechnie; Westwood Shield: Piano Solo Grades 5: Helen Webster; Douglas Trophy: Piano Solo Open: Libby Anderson; The Smiddy Bistro Trophy: Piano Solo – 18 & under: Heather Unkles; Meldrum House Shield: Piano Duet Advanced: Charles Walker & John Holt; Ardrishaig Primary School: Round Table Shield: Piano Duet: Family William & Kirsten Lawrence; Portsonachan Players Quaich: Piano Solo Sonata: Lorna Semple; The Tom & Margaret MacInnes Salver: Piano Advanced: Libby Anderson; Ardchnonnell Primary School Cup: Piano Duet: Lorna Unkles & Orla Ward.

Annabel Morrison Quaich: Scots Song P4 – P5: Niamh Brady; Glenorchy Rose Bowl: Scots Song P6 – P7: Isobel Campbell; John Wilson Trophy: Scots Song Sec 1 – 3: Maria Cairns; Mid Argyll Youth Chorus Cup: Scots Song Sec 4 – 6: Lindsay Johnson; Cathy Smith Memorial Trophy: Scots Song Adult: Shona Keith; Larchwood Cup: Vocal Solo Boys P6 – P7: Calum Caskie; Minard Quaich: Vocal Solo Boys P4 – P5: Louis MacMillan; The Gifford Cup: Vocal Solo Trebles: Kyle Renton.

The Ashfield Plate: Vocal Solo Girls P4 – P5: Kate MacPherson; The Alex MacKay Plate: Vocal Solo Girls P6 – P7: Iona MacNicol; The MacDonald Plate: Vocal Solo Girls Sec 1 – 3: Fiona Cupples; Argyllshire Advertiser

Quaich: Vocal Solo Girls Sec 4 – 6: Lindsay Johnson; Knapdale Gold Medal: Vocal Solo Open: Shona Keith; Mid Argyll Music Society Cup: Songs from the Shows – Junior: Charlene Penman; Ballymeanoch Plate: Songs from the Shows Adult: Julia Spencer.

Inveraray Grammar Reunion 2003 Quaich: Vocal Ensemble Primary: Lochgilphead Primary Vocal Ensemble; Kilmartin Hotel Shield: Vocal Ensemble Open: Mid Argyll Youth Chorus; Christina MacDougall Trophy: Gaelic Choirs Primary: Inveraray Primary Gaelic Choir; Craignish Primary PTA Trophy: Primary Choirs Scots: Ardrishaig Primary School Choir.



Fifth year pupil at Lochgilphead High School, Helen Webster, was presented with The Westwood Shield for her performance in the piano solo, Grade 5 class.

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Primary School PTA Shield: Primary Choirs: Clarendon Singers, Lomond School.

The Lyndon Trophy: Secondary Choirs: Campbeltown Grammar School Singers; Ward Cup: Adult Choir: Sequence; Lochgilphead Primary School PTA Cup: Recorder Duets 12 & under: Thom Catterwell & Archie Spencer; Bembridge Shield: Instrumental Duets Open: Madeline & Orla Ward; The Hollies Plate: Woodwind Solo Beginners: Victoria Robertson.

Mary Lepley Cup: Woodwind Solo Primary: Theo Maddox; Dunaverty Cup: Woodwind Solo Sec 1 – 3: Beth Ronald; Argyll & Bute District Council Cup: Woodwind Solo Sec 4 – 6: Erin Andrews; The McCallum Plate: Brass Solo Beginners: Charlotte Larkin; Robert Lepley Cup: Brass Solo Primary: Gavin Johnson; W R Hunter Cup: Brass Solo Sec 1 – 3: Fiona Cupples; Brackley Cup: Brass Solo Senior: Sally Chute; Dunadd Cup: Instrumental Duets Primary: Catriona Lawrie & Iona MacVicar; Gordon Evans MBE Challenge Trophy: Instrumental Duets Secondary: Mairi

Bruce & Robbie McDougall; Cairnbaan Trophy: Instrumental Ensemble Prim: Treble Trouble (Campbeltown); Tarbert Academy PTA Trophy: Instrumental Ensemble 14&u: Lochgilphead High School Pipe Quartet.

Lochgilphead High School PTA Cup: Instrumental Ensemble Open: This Random Moment (Cardinal Newman High School); Kelly Family Quaich: Instrumental Ensemble Family: The Ward Trio; Strategem Consultants Trophy: Instrumental Ensemble 17 & under: Loch Fyne Strings; Helen & Hugh Smith Trophy: Junior Band: Kirkintilloch Youth Band; Frank Spiers Trophy: Senior Band: Lochgilphead High School Senior Band.

Major Awards: Highland Year of Culture 2007 Quaich: Highest Mark in Woodwind: Beth Ronald & Erin Andrews; The Co-operative Membership Cup: Highest Mark in Brass: Sally Chute; The Gifford Bowl: Highest mark gained by Choir or Band: Campbeltown Grammar School Singers; Scottish Co-op CWS Premier Award: Most Promising Performer: Fiona Cupples.



Parish Church coffee morning

Seven-year-old Alasdair Toner enjoyed his pancakes at the Lochgilphead Parish Church Coffee morning. Alasdair, brother Robert and grandmother Sheila Hood enjoyed homebaking, a tabletop sale and raffle at event on Saturday morning. 06_a14coffee01



Charlene Penman, a member of the Mid Argyll Youth Chorus, won the Mid Argyll Music Society Cup for her rendition of 'I dreamed a dream.'

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The Cecily Bannaryne Plate: Scots Choir Intermediate: Mid Argyll Youth Chorus; Saltire Society Quaich: Scots/Gaelic Choirs: Mid Argyll Youth Chorus; Creggan Shield: Church Choir: Cumlodden, Lochfyneside & Lochgair Church; Ardrishaig

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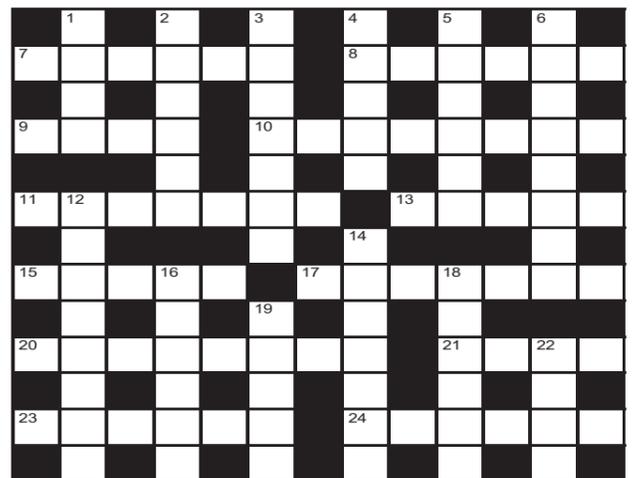
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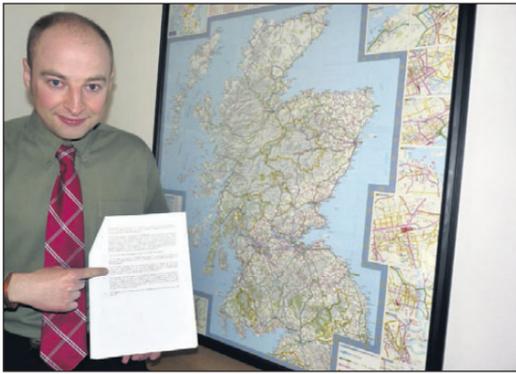
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Argyll farmers bring note of caution to positive sheep industry survey

Lack of skilled labour is concern for flocks over 300 ewes

A SURVEY of Scottish sheep farmers by Quality Meat Scotland has revealed a significant turnaround in confidence among producers has taken place over the past three years.

Just over 30 per cent of the 327 respondents to the postal survey at the end of 2010 were more confident about their sheep enterprise than they were this time last year while just 11 per cent were less confident.

The most optimistic were farmers in the south west, the only region which recorded an increase in ewe numbers in autumn 2010, with those in the south east region broadly the least optimistic.

Ian Malcolm farms at Kilmartin and is chair of the Mid Argyll branch of the National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS), he agrees that there is a optimistic outlook at the moment but suggests that things could quickly change if input costs are not controlled.

'Prices are reasonable just now but that's partly down to the fact there's not as many New Zealand lambs coming in.'

'We're all hoping the prices remain for the those of us selling lambs in Autumn but you never know what could happen with the increase in fuel and fertiliser costs.'

Alastair MacNicol, Turnault Farm near Ardfern introduced a note of caution. His experience tells him that the current surge in sheep values could be the peak in a cycle that is all too common to hill farmers.

He said: 'The last two years have seen prices improve but not before time.'

'You always hope your lambs



will do well and that confidence remains but we'll just need to wait and see what this year brings.'

'There has been a significant turnaround from the level of confidence found in the 2007 QMS survey when only five per cent of flock masters were more confident of their future than they had been in 2006,' said Stuart Ashworth, Quality Meat Scotland's Head of Economics Services.

Responses to the survey – which had a 12.5 per cent response rate

and accounts for around 4.5 per cent of the Scottish ewe population – revealed the Scottish ewe flock continues to be dominated by hill breeds and crosses of hill breeds. Across the whole survey 47 per cent of ewes were pure-bred hill ewes, mainly Blackface and Cheviots, and a further 32 per cent were hill crosses. Low-ground breeds and crosses were more likely to be found in the east of Scotland.

Among those businesses that had a ewe flock in each of the past three years, the overall

flock was down one per cent in autumn 2009 compared to 2008 and a further one per cent in autumn 2010. Across the whole sample the autumn 2010 flock was one half of a per cent smaller than in autumn 2009.

The rate of change between 2008 and 2009 among the whole sample is greater than that reported in the Scottish Government's December 2009 survey but is less than the decline reported in the June 2010 census. With the rate of decline being less between 2009 and 2010 the indication from this survey is that the Scottish ewe flock is broadly unchanged for the 2011 lambing.

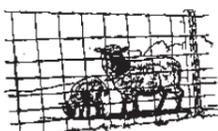
'Looking forward, 73 businesses indicated a desire to increase their ewe flock during 2011 while 37 businesses expected to reduce flock size in 2011.'

'Once again this is a significant turnaround from the 2007 survey where the low level of confidence was reflected in 25 per cent of those surveyed reporting they intended to reduce flock size while only 14 per cent were thinking of increasing their flocks,' Mr Ashworth added.

'Across all regions there were concerns over skilled labour availability, with those running flocks over 300 ewes expressing greatest concern,' he added.

The survey also revealed a slight trend towards later lambing between the 2009 and 2010 lamb crop years. This trend is likely to continue into the 2011 lamb crop with eight per cent of respondents indicating a later start to lambing while five per cent are going to start lambing earlier.

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Prime sheep trade continues to rise at Stirling

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd sold 1,764 prime sheep and 353 cast ewes and rams at Stirling on Tuesday this week when trade showed a rise of 8.57p per kilo on the week.

Prime lambs averaged 222.97p per kilo and sold to 273p for Beltex's scaling 42kg from J McAlister Wester Thomaston. Cheviots sold to 260p per kilo from South Park House and to £116.50 from Wester Aldie. Blackfaces sold to 208p from Burnside and to £100 from Torran Farm.

Ewes averaged £88.02 with Suffolks from Broadleys selling to £169.50.

Charolais bullocks sell to 241p per kilo at Caley

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd sold 1,368 store cattle, seven young bulls and 625 store sheep at Stirling on Monday.

Bullocks averaged 181.5p (+8p) and sold to 241p per kg for two 345kg Charolais from No.72 Camaghael, Fort William and £1,250 gross for three 665kg Limousins from Loanrigg, Slamannan.

Heifers averaged 178.4p (+7.5p) and sold to 240p per kg for a 300kg Charolais from Ailnfauld, Kilsyth and £1000 gross for a 550kg Limousin from Bowridge, Denny.

Bulls averaged 140p and sold to 172p per kg for a 330kgs Charolais from Ardgate, Gartocharn and £570 gross for a 330kg Charolais from Ardgate, Gartocharn.

Continental hogs from Auchenlochan sold to £80 as did and Cheviots from L Wood, New Farm.

Charollais from Auchenlochan sold to £77.50, with Texel crosses from Kilbryde fetching £74.

Focus on Kilmory Industrial Estate

KILMORY Industrial Estate is the main thoroughfare of business activity in Mid Argyll.

Home to some of the area's best-known businesses, the industrial estate, sits just off the main A83 Glasgow road, just outside Lochgilphead. Established in the 1980s, the estate has grown significantly from its early years and is now home to around 20 businesses. From large building companies to

smaller enterprises, the estate has a diverse, tightly-knit and rich business community.

The development of Kilmory Industrial Estate has been a partnership project with Argyll and Bute Council and Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE).

Under HIE's previous name, the Highlands and Islands Development Board, they first acquired land in Kilmory in around 1980. In 1982 and then



1990 there were second and third development phases carried out, building the

industrial estate in the format known today. During phase three HIE pro-

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FURNACE

Teenager astounded

A FURNACE teenager has been left astounded after residents raised over £1,000 in just one weekend to help send him on his way to Malawi to take part in a project to build a high dependency hospital unit.

Lochgilthead High School pupil, Adam Gilmovitch, will take part in the exchange visit in June this year, along with friend and fellow pupil, Darren Shankley.

The boys are two of a party of 12 youngsters who will spend part of their time building a six-bed high dependency unit at the Chikawawa Hospital and working with children, many of them orphans.

The fundraising coffers received a massive boost at the weekend as Furnace got behind the boys.

A coffee morning in the Village Hall last Saturday raised a whopping £700, whilst a quiz night in the nearby Furnace Inn raised another £120. Raffle ticket sales added a further £260 and money collected in the Furnace Stores brought in £230. Donations made online at www.justgiving.com/Adam-Gilmovitch currently stand at £230.

Adam said: 'It was awesome.

I got so much support, mainly from local people, and I just can't thank them enough. A lot of people worked hard to make the weekend such a success. I'm very grateful to them all.'

The boys have to raise a total of around £20,000 to cover the cost of the trip. Other fund raising efforts have included a non-uniform day in the school, raising £400 and plans for a Glasgow to Edinburgh sponsored cycle later this month.

KILMARTIN

Outdoor talk

THE NEXT event in Kilmartin House Museum's calendar will take place on Wednesday April 20.

This will be an outdoor talk by Dr Richard Tipping of Stirling University.

Richard will demonstrate how environmental reconstruction can recreate a lost landscape in Kilmartin Glen.

Participants should meet at Kilmartin House Museum for transport to Torbhlaire Farm, Kilmichael Glassary. The talk will last around an hour and a half. Booking is essential as the number of participants is limited to 20.

For more information telephone the museum on 01546 510278.



Art collector Nick Ryan and Frances Ryan particularly liked Kirsty Wither's floral paintings. 06_a14art01

Fine art on show at Crinan Art Gallery

CRINAN

ARTISTS from the Royal Glasgow Institute of Fine Arts (RGI) joined a host of Argyll artists to take part in the Crinan Art Gallery's Winter into Spring exhibition.

Created by RGI artist Gordon Mitchell the exhibition features renowned Glasgow artist Glen Scouller's *Winter Window* painting and Jock MacInnes' *The Fish Course*.

Inspired by Crinan, local artist Rob Walker's *Crinan Ferry* and *Crinan Fish Wife* were on display.

Maintaining the Argyll theme Ethel Walker exhibited three paintings featuring Luinig, Jura and Crinan Ferry.

The exhibition, which runs until May 1, has attracted new talent to the gallery including first time exhibiter Kirsty Wither.

Exhibiting a series of floral paintings, the artist's collection was well received by critics.

Speaking at the event, owner of Crinan Art Gallery, Frances Ryan, said the range and calibre of artists exhibiting at the gallery was 'getting better all the time'.

The gallery will host an exhibition by the Scottish Gallery of Contemporary Art in September.

Owned by Guy Peplow, descendent of SJ Peplow of The Scottish Colourists, it is hoped the Scottish Gallery exhibition will feature works from artists both of the past and present.

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Easter Egg trail

ON FRIDAY April 22 children can participate in an Easter Egg trail at Dunadd.

Groups will leave the car park at Dunadd at various time (contact the museum for more information).

Each child who participates will receive an Easter Egg and a voucher for free entry to the Museum for use over the Easter weekend, including Easter Monday. Booking is essential.

This event is suitable for over fours only and children must be accompanied by an adult. Due to the nature of the terrain sensible footwear and warm clothing will be required. This walk is not suitable for buggies.

SOUTH KNAPDALE

Survey road completed

THE ALLT Dearth Community Wind Farm survey road was completed last week.

The dry weather during March helped the build, which was completed in six weeks, one week ahead of schedule.

Daren Lowe, of local engineering contractor George McNaughton & Son, has been working on the road from the start.

Once the February snow had cleared, Darren and the road team made excellent progress, building 50m of road a day and installing two new vehicle bridges.

James Lithgow from All Dearth Wind Farm, said: 'A team of expert geologists from Castle Douglas started the detailed ground investigation work this week. Over the next five weeks they will be testing the rock and soils on site and mapping the surface topography, to help design the wind turbine foundations and roadways.'

George McNaughton's local team is now moving off-shore for the summer to Ormsary's sister estate, Inver on the Isle of Jura, where the Lithgow family are building a new 1 MW hydro-electric storage scheme that will supply the electricity needs of Jura and a large part of Islay.

Construction work will start again at Allt Dearth on the main access road from the Loch Fyne side of the hill in early Autumn.

Construction of the twelve turbines will start in the middle of next year, and the project will be completed by Christmas 2012.

ARDRISHAIG

Church eco group party

ARDRISHAIG Parish Church's Church Eco Group held a Garden Party - bring your own spade event recently.

The group invited members and friends to come along and help clear and tidy the area of ground around the South Church Hall, as preparation for creating a wild-life friendly garden everyone can enjoy.

The first step will be to create a sheltered spot with flowering shrubs, and a seat for passers by to sit and enjoy a quiet moment. Over the months, other areas will be planted and some

parts left wild for butterflies, bees and other insects.

The Eco Group hopes local people and visitors will enjoy the facility.

LOCHGILPHEAD

Birds nest stops clock ticking

LOCHGILPHEAD'S town clock has stopped again and this time some nesting birds could be to blame for the hands not moving.

The clock which sits at the top of Argyll Street and forms part of the Parish Church, stopped ticking a couple of weeks ago.

Ian Davidson from the Parish Church thinks some nesting birds may have something to do with things.

He said: 'I suspect a twig from their nest has somehow become lodged in the hands.'

Rev Hilda Smith added: 'We can't do anything with the nest until the nesting period ends.'

And when the clock's hands

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eventually get ticking again, residents will once again be able to enjoy the sound of the church chimes.

'After several years of them being silent, people will be able to hear them again,' added Mr Davidson.

JoLoMo to help funds

A SELECTION of Jolomo prints and mugs are helping raise money for the Lochgilphead Parish Church Renewal appeal.

Half the sale of the unframed prints and mugs will go towards the renewal project.

The items are available from The Archway in Lochgilphead.

Scripture Union trip

MEMBERS of the Youth Fellowship Group at Lochgilphead Parish Church are currently fundraising so they can attend the Scripture Union Camp this summer.

The group recently held a coffee morning in the parish church hall, raising £440 which will go towards the overall cost of the trip.

A flowery good time

THE RED Cross Hall in Lochgilphead's Union Street will be smelling sweet tomorrow (Saturday) as the Mid Argyll Flower Club holds its annual coffee morning.

As well as there being some stunning floral displays, there will also be some pretty tasty baking.

A raffle, lucky dip and bottle stall will also form part of the event.

FORD

Tasty treats for SWRI

FORD SWRI was delighted when John Fisher, the Chef at Kilmartin House Museum's Glebe Restaurant, agreed to do a demonstration.

Three delicious starters were prepared and cooked and after a short business meeting a delicious supper of the prepared food was enjoyed.

Smoked salmon stuffed with a creamy smoked mackerel mousse, bananas wrapped in bacon and Cajun chicken fillets on crispy French bread.

All members went home happy and eager to try more of John's delicious food.

Competitions: Small Flower Arrangement: 1. Pat Holt; 2. Sheena Carmichael; Quirky



The floral bride, by Crear Flowers.

Desdemona - a blooming bride

KILBERRY

THE FIGURE of an unusually dressed bride donned the window of a Lochgilphead shop last week.

Made entirely from an array of bright flowers, the bride was the work of a Kilberry-based company.

A hit at the recent Wedding Show in Glasgow's George Square, the uniquely gowned 'bride', is a creation by Crear Flowers, who sent the dashing bride on her honeymoon to H D Ferguson's window.

Gill Stewart of Crear Flowers said: 'The Arts Charity Crear, near Kilberry, is often used for weddings which help support the charity. The weddings allow us to bring

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Christened Desdemona and with slightly modified attire, the floral bride enjoyed her honeymoon in the Lochgilphead shop window, before getting back to work as part of the Crear Flowers team.

Handbag: 1. Pat Holt; 2. Sheena Carmichael.

The next meeting is Tuesday May 3 at Ford is the AGM and Bring and Buy.

LOCHGOILHEAD

Hydro scheme

A COMMUNITY owned hydro scheme, planned for Lochgoilhead, looks more likely this week after the lo-

cal development trust was awarded funding.

Lochgoilhead Community Development Trust was awarded £32,700 by Keep Scotland Beautiful's Climate Challenge Fund.

The money will be used to pay for a feasibility study, which the trust hopes will provide more evidence that a hydro scheme in the area will be successful.

The study is phase two of a project, which has already identified Donich Water as a site for a small-scale hydro

scheme. It is estimated that a hydro scheme at Donich could produce 25kilowatts of energy per year, which could be fed into the national grid.

If successful the project could potentially generate £24,000 in revenue for the local community.

Pete Clarke of Lochgoilhead Community Trust said: 'After 12 months of hard work the project team is delighted that Keep Scotland Beautiful gave us this funding. The money will be used to do the study and generate a business plan

for the project. Hopefully within the next 12 months we will have a detailed plan, business plan and the necessary planning permissions.'

The hydro-scheme is the latest in a string of 'green' projects organised by the community trust. A community bus, running between Lochgoilhead and Carrick Castle, has been introduced to help locals lower their carbon footprint. Energy saving tips for people's homes has also been issued by the trust.

TARBERT

Just a click away

A FACEBOOK page has been created for Tarbert.

The Tarbert Loch Fyne community Facebook page has been set up to promote activities in the village. Residents are encouraged to befriend the site and post news of events happening in the area soon.

The page features links with Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club, Tarbert Jog Scotland and Mid Argyll Community Swimming Pool.

ARDAINE

Spring - a month early

SPRING has sprung a month earlier than usual in the gardens of Argyll.

Despite a long harsh winter, temperatures are already topping 11 and 12 degrees celcius in mid-March.

The unusual variances in weather temperature seem to be forcing plants such as Rhododendron and Magnolia into life a month earlier than last year.

Maurice Watkins, head gardener at Arduaine Garden, noting that the garden is already in full swing, held an accommodation providers orientation day showing off the potential of the garden to welcome visitors and groups.

Maurice said: 'I am hoping that people will come and visit the garden to see this rather unusual early start to the season.'

'We have had some new maps made and there are children's activity sheets and new self-led guided walks around the garden.'

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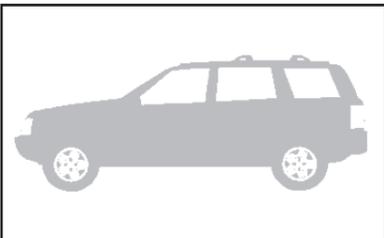


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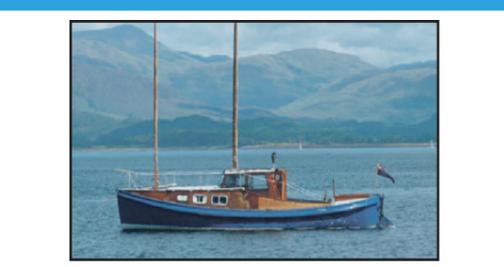


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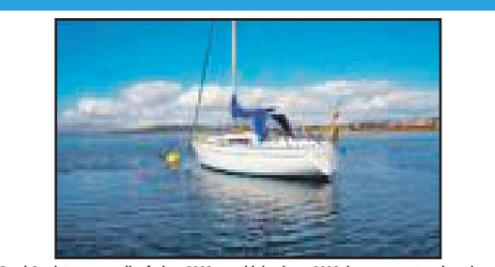


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COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Councillor Rory Colville (E.W.1 South Kintyre) will be holding a surgery on Tuesday 12th April in the Conference Room, Aqualitium, Kinloch Street, Campbeltown from 6.30pm – 7.00pm.
Councillor Colville can also be contacted on Tel: 01586 820209 or by e mail – rory.colville@argyll-bute.gov.uk
Councillor Donald Kelly (E.W.1 South Kintyre)
Councillor Kelly can be contacted on Tel: 01586 810 391/07977327751 or by e mail donald.kelly2@argyll-bute.gov.uk
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PLANNING

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX, at the location detailed below and by logging on to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX within 21 days of the appearance of this notice. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION PLANS

● **Ref No: 11/00380/LIB**
Applicant: Coastal Design
Proposal: Re-painting of shop front including fascia sign and addition of vinyl lettering and design
Site Address: 10 Hall Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6BU
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Applications for planning permission listed below together with the plans and other documents submitted with them may be examined at 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX and the location detailed below between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and by logging to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Written comments for the following list of applications may be made to Planning and Regulatory Services 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX by the 29/04/11

● **Ref No: 11/00401/PP**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs D Laing
Proposal: Erection of extension to rear of dwellinghouse
Site Address: Bannochy Muasdale Argyll And Bute PA29 6XD
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tayinloan

● **Ref No: 11/00406/PP**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs D McMillan
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse, workshop, formation of access and installation of septic tank and associated soakaway
Site Address: Land South East Of Creag Ruadh Kilkerran Road Campbeltown Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

● **Ref No: 11/00418/PP**
Applicant: Mrs Anne MacDonald
Proposal: Installation of 5 rooflights and 1 dormer window
Site Address: 2 Brenfield Croft Cottages Ardrishaig Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA30 8ER
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig

● **Ref No: 11/00446/PP**
Applicant: Loch Craignish Cottages Ltd
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse (amended design to that previously approved under 08/02193/DET)
Site Address: Plot 2 Loch Craignish Cottages Ardferr Argyll And Bute PA31 8QN
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Ardferr

● **Ref No: 11/00455/PPP**
Applicant: Mr Ivor Tiefenbrun Sipp
Proposal: Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank
Site Address: Land South East Of Arivore Farm Whitehouse Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

● **Ref No: 11/00456/PPP**
Applicant: Ria Holdings Ltd
Proposal: Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank
Site Address: Land South Of Oakdene Stonefield Tarbert Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

● **Ref No: 11/00461/PP**
Applicant: A'Chruach Wind Farm Ltd
Proposal: Erection of temporary 50 metre meteorological mast for a further period of two years
Site Address: Land At A'Chruach Kilmichael Forest Minard
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig

● **Ref No: 11/00462/PP**
Applicant: A'Chruach Wind Farm Ltd
Proposal: Erection of temporary 50 metre meteorological mast for a further period of 2 years
Site Address: Land At Airigh Ard Kilmichael Forest Minard
Location of Plans: Area Office Ardrishaig

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A weekly list of applications can be viewed at Planning and Regulatory Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST and Argyll and Bute Council Libraries.

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document. Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site.

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The Argyll Fisheries Trust are a project partner in the EU funded project "Controlling Priority Invasive Species and Restoring Native Biodiversity" (CIRB). This project is seeking to tackle the problem of invasive non-native plant species.

The Argyll Fisheries Trust is inviting tenders from suitably qualified contractors to control the target species around Loch Awe. An understanding of invasive non-native plants and their control is essential and contractors should demonstrate their knowledge at the time of tender submissions.

For full details of the contract and for tender documents, contact Craig MacIntyre, Argyll Fisheries Trust, Cherry Park, Inveraray, PA32 8XE. Tel: 01499 302322. E-mail: info@argyllfisheriestrust.co.uk.

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Applicants will preferably, but not necessarily, be qualified to degree level or equivalent and have a minimum of 2 years experience in a similar role. Strong interpersonal, communication and analytical skills as well as the ability to manage and motivate a team are some of the attributes required for this post. Applicants must also possess a high degree of computer literacy.

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If you would like to be considered for this role, please apply in writing to: Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd, Business Resource Centre, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William, PH33 7PT by closing date of Friday 22nd April 2011.



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Thank you all Betty McNaughton

DAANIA AHMAD
Would love to say a HUGE THANK YOU for all gifts received on the occasion of her birth.

CHRISTOPHER MACDONALD
I would like to express sincere gratitude to paramedics Scott and Robert for such prompt care and attention when I became ill at home. Gratitude must also be conveyed to Dr Norrie, A&E staff Iain, Gillian, Kate, indeed all staff on duty for such speedy attention and the wonderful care delivered to me.
My best wishes to you all.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever' (Psalm 107:1).

BIRTHS

AHMAD - Tanveer and Jennifer (née Hart) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter, Daania, born on February 26, 2011. A very special thanks to all staff at Southern General Hospital.

GROGAN - Jason and Isobel are delighted to announce the birth of their precious wee boy, Jensen David, on February 23, 2011 at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.

HAYES - Joe and Ailsa (McLellan) are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Hamish, on April 2, 2011 at Raigmore, Inverness. Fourth grandchild for David and Sal Hayes and first for James and Alexis McLellan.

DEATHS

BRADLEY - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on April 4, 2011, Margaret Jean Wilkinson, in her 98th year, formerly of Limecraigs, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Robert Bradley much loved mother of Sally, Ailsa and George and a loving grandmother and great grandmother.

CARMICHAEL - Barrie. Peacefully, at home in Tayvallich, Argyll, on Tuesday, March 29, 2011, Barrie Agnes Dickie (née Lawson), beloved wife of the late James, much loved mother of Donald, James and John, loving mother-in-law to Christina, friend to Jude and a loved and loving granny to Bruce and Morven. Funeral service at Tayvallich Parish Church, on Monday, April 11 at 1.00pm, thereafter to Carsaig Cemetery, arriving at 2.00pm. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired, in favour of Marie Curie and the Macmillan Nurses.

MATHESON - Peacefully and at home with her family around her, on Friday, April 1, 2011, in her 79th year, Peggy (Margaret), much loved wife of the late Kenny, devoted mother to Kenneth, Hamish, Karen and Iona, treasured granny, dearly loved sister, mother-in-law and sister-in-law. Sorely missed.

MCINTOSH - Peacefully after a short illness at Campbeltown Hospital, on March 30, 2011, John (Jack) McIntosh, aged 77 years, of The Ingle, Loch Park, Carradale. Beloved husband of the late Marlaing Evans and dear father of Iain. Funeral service will be held in Saddell and Carradale Church today, Friday, April 8, 2011, at 12 noon, thereafter to Brackley Cemetery. Flowers, or donations, if desired to Carradale Church Funds. All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

O'MAY - At home, Ver-Mal, 1 Kintyre Gardens, Campbeltown, surrounded by love and his family, on March 31, 2011, Malcolm McSparran O'May, in his 83rd year, dearly beloved husband of Veronica Kennedy and a much loved dad, granddad, father-in-law and brother.

REID - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital on April 2, 2011, Mattie Robertson in her 82nd year, 9

Burnside Cottages, Stewarton dearly beloved wife of the late Paddy Reid much loved mother of Robert, David, Margaret-Anne and Patricia and much loved nana of Megan, Aaron, Jamie and Amy.

TOWNSLEY - Suddenly after a short illness, at Royal Alexandria Hospital, Paisley, on March 31, 2011, Lorna Townsley, aged 53 years of 7 Duncholgan, Lochgilphead. Much loved partner of Wesley. A treasured sister, sister-in-law and aunt to all the family. A very dear friend to many. Funeral service was held at St Columba Parish Church, Helensburgh followed by interment at Helensburgh Cemetery. Will be greatly missed.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GRAHAM - Nan and family wish to thank relations, friends and neighbours for the many expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers after the sad loss of Charlie. Grateful thanks to Rev Lind for a comforting and uplifting service, to Alasdair Blair for attentive and efficient funeral services. Finally thank you to all who attended the church and graveside.

JOHNSTON - Ella's family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to friends, neighbours and family for their kind expressions of sympathy, calls, cards and letters received over the last week, since her peaceful passing at the Mid Argyll Hospital on March, 29, 2011. Special thanks to the staff of Glenaray Ward for their care and support to Ella over the last four months; to Roddy and Fiona of Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for attentive and efficient arrangements; to Rev Dr Roddy MacLeod for comforting services and to staff at the Village Inn, Arrochar and the Loch Fyne Hotel, Inveraray for excellent catering. Finally to all who attended the cremation and church services for their support and their generous donations to Cumlodden Parish Church.

MACCALLUM - Lorna, William and John would like to thank all friends and relatives for the many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, phone calls and flowers received following the sad loss of our mother Vina. Sincere thanks to all who cared for our mother at Campbeltown Hospital and Kintyre Care Centre, also to Rev Lind for a lovely service and to Alasdair Blair for his attentive and efficient arrangements. The sum of £878.32 was collected and donated to the Highland Parish Church.

MCCORMICK - The family of the late Barbara McCormick, wish to thank everyone most sincerely, for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to doctors and staff at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead and carers for the kind care and attention received, to Margaret Sinclair for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors, for professional services, Bruce and staff of the Smiddy Bistro for catering at Slante Bar and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for Glenaray raised £155.

MCGEACHY - Jim, Ailsa and family would like to thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received at this sad time. Special thanks to Dr Leask, Campbeltown and Oban hospitals for their care and attention, Kintyre Care Centre where mum spent six happy weeks, Rev Lind for a comforting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional services and to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside.

There's always another tomorrow, However hard the day.

There's always an end to sorrow,

Time wipes our tears away.

There's always a reason for living,

Though sad your heart may be.

There's always another horizon,

Beyond the one you see.

SCOTT - Randolph and family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the kind expressions of sympathy received in the recent sad loss of Cathie. Special thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital and ambulance personnel for their kind care and for the many visits of family and friends. To Rev Cliff Acklam for his support and uplifting service at Glassary Church, Stan Lupton, Funeral Directors for most efficient funeral arrangements, Grey Gull Inn for an excellent purvey and to all who travelled from near and far, to pay their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for Macmillan Cancer Support raised £380.

IN MEMORIAMS

BROCK - Treasured memories of my dear husband, Ian, died April 11, 2006.

Not just today But every day. - Flora.

BROCK - Ian, a dear brother-in-law. Simply the best. - Dick and May.

GLEN - Patricia.

Life is very short in the expanse of time, so everything is to live for. We have been lucky to share it as a family and to have great memories of someone so very special that will be in our hearts forever. - Alistair, Catherine Ann, Alistair and Alan.

HUME - To our beloved grandmother Zena. Miss you always and love you forever. - Lorna and Megan.

MACDONALD - At this time of year, fond memories of our dear parents and grandparents, Ishy, who died April 8, 2007 and Donnie, who died November 11, 1998.

Forever in our thoughts. - Roderick, Heather and families.

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

Loved and remembered every day. - From all the family.

MACKINLAY - In loving memory of our dear parents, Isabell who died April 5, 1993 and Peter who died April 30, 1988. To all of you that still have

parents, Cherish them with care, Because you never see their value, Till you see their vacant chair.

Love and miss you Mum and Dad.

- Angus and Margaret. **MACKINNON** - In loving memory of Alasdair MacKinnon, a dear dad and papa who died April 9, 2007.

Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard but always near,

Still loved, still missed and very dear. - Lynda, George, Marie and Jim.

Love and miss you Papa. - Lyndsay, Claire, Amy and Andrew.

MARTIN - In loving memory of a dear partner, dad and granddad (James), who died on April 11, 1998. Always in our thoughts. - From Alice and family.

MCLEAN - Charles, promoted to glory April 6, 1995. Precious memories of our dearly loved dad, beloved granda and great-granda. Too good to be forgotten. - Loved and remembered always by the family at home and away.

POPE - Treasured memories of a loving husband and father, Neil, taken from us on April 11, 2001. With us everyday, Always in our hearts. - Marion xxx, Shaun, Samantha and George xxx.

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LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC011686

Sunday, 10th April

Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Crèche and Triple C) Rev. Philip Burroughs

Thursday, 14th April

Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m. - Flora.

Friday, 15th April

Lunch Club - 12:00 noon



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Sunday 10th April 2011

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Tarbert's losing streak continues

Dookers switch off and lose soft goals

Scottish Amateur League
Premier Division Two
Tarbert 3
Eaglesham 4

TARBERT welcomed Eaglesham to Cil Andreis on Saturday April 2 for a crucial SAFL Premier Two league encounter.

Manager Prentice went with the same 11 players who had performed well the previous week, looking to pick up three points to push them clear of a relegation battle.

The game started with Tarbert having a lot of the ball, and they immediately took the lead when MacDougall was fouled on the edge of the area.

Prentice curled the ball into the bottom corner to take his seasons tally to 20 for the season.

As has often been the case this season, Tarbert switched off midway through the first half and conceded two soft goals in the space of five minutes.

Firstly the Eaglesham forward found space in the area to glance a free header past Martin in goal.

Only minutes later the Eaglesham Number Seven latched onto a throw in and found the top corner from a tight angle.

After 35 minutes the Dookers had levelled, this time number 21 for Prentice.

Johnson received a Miller throw in before driving at the visitors, finding MacDougall on the right, his cut back found the striker who lashed a left foot shot high into the net, giving the keeper no chance.

This wasn't the end of the first half scoring, when another free header allowed Eaglesham to regain the lead.

Half time: Tarbert AFC 2-3 Eaglesham

Tarbert once again started the half brightly and gave themselves a great chance when they equalised for the second time in the match. Once again Prentice was in-

involved as he found space to shoot, the Eaglesham keeper managed to get something on it but N MacDougall was on hand to bundle the ball over the line.

The Dookers were now attacking at every opportunity looking for the winner, but on the break Eaglesham were dangerous and number four arrived with 15 minutes to go. An attack down the right gave the winger time to deliver a wicked cross which the striker flicked past Martin.

Prentice freshened things up with Elliott, Stuart and Johnstone replacing Martin, Smith and Ronald and Stuart was causing problems on the right with his pace, however the Dookers could not find a way through and referee Scott blew the final whistle to end an enthralling encounter.

Tarbert now have five league games remaining, starting this weekend when Rutherglen visit Cil Andreis in a game which could go a long way to decide who will be in the play-off at the end of the season.



Pictured is the Under 16s team, with Lindsay Pollock, Accounts Manager for EWOS UK who sponsor the team along with Lakeland Marine and Peter McKerral and Co Ltd.

Seven in a row - hello!

Lochgilhead 7
EK Caledonia 2

SUNDAY April 3 saw Lochgilhead Under 16s play host to EK Caledonia in the GADYFL at the Ropework Park with the home team spoiled for choice with a full squad of players to pick from.

The visitors took the lead from a direct free kick as C McGuinness could only parry the ball onto the post, and then rattled the crossbar from twenty yards.

The home team were struggling to get any passing moves going, however were rewarded as Meechan headed MacBrayne's inswinging corner into the net in a move straight off the training ground.

Half time 1.1

With five rolling substitutions available numerous changes were made over the duration of the match.

I McGuinness scored as he headed MacBrayne's cross past the keeper, then Mac-

Brayne scored with a rare right footed strike.

I McGuinness unselfishly squared the ball across goal for MacVicar to head low into the net.

McLennan scored number five with a speculative strike from thirty yards high past the goalkeeper.

McCallum made space for himself at the edge of the penalty box to score with a low shot, then Crossan netted his first goal for the club to make the final score 7-1 to the Lakeland Marine/Peter McKerral & Co Ltd/EWOS-sponsored team.

This Sunday the team will once again be at the Ropework Park against league leaders Kilpatrick BC.

Lochgilhead Team: C McGuinness, Manao, Allen, Meechan, McKellar, Bertoli, Bruce, MacNaughton, MacLean, McCallum, MacBrayne Subs: I McGuinness, McLennan, Kennedy, MacVicar, Crossan (All played).

Wonderful Winter League winners

GOLFERS in Lochgilhead celebrated the end of the winter league with a prize giving ceremony.



Club captain Bill Dick named Ross Sinclair Winter League Champion, presenting him with the season's trophy.



Grant MacDougall was also presented with an award - the Duffers Derby.

Volunteers to be nominated

PEOPLE in Argyll are being urged to nominate sports volunteers for a regional award.

With more than three in ten adults in Argyll and Bute volunteering in the last year the council wants to recognise their efforts with the Sports Volunteer Awards 2011.

Argyll and Bute Council is calling for nominations across four categories - adult and junior volunteer, sports organisation and sports event.

The winner will be announced at the Volunteer Week Awards in June 2011.

To submit a nomination log on to www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/sports-volunteer-awards-2011 before May 27.

New golf season starts

LAST Sunday (April 3) saw the first competition played of the new Lochgilhead Golf Club season.

Conditions were favourable for the Sargent Cancer Medal and the winner was Iain McLeod with a net score of 64.

Iain's name is now put forward into a draw with the opportunity of playing at Gleneagles later on in the year.

Results were: 1. Iain McLeod; 2. Tommy Angus; 3. Campbell Paterson.

Tomorrow, Saturday, is the Marie Curie competition which is a Stableford event for gents and ladies; a good turnout would be appreci-

Children's coaching

THIS Sunday (April 10) Lochgilhead Soccer Centre will continue its Sunday Sessions for Primary Two, Three and Four children at the Mid Argyll Sports Centre.

Coaching begins at 11am and will be indoors. Coaches will be Peter Laing and Graham Gillies.

It is hoped these sessions will become a weekly event, with the grass pitches being used in the better weather.

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Tarbert charity shoot

TARBERT Gun Club will hold its annual charity shoot next month in aid of the Mid Argyll Chemotherapy Unit. The shoot, which will take place at Barmore near Tarbert, aims to raise as much money for the new unit in Lochgilphead.

Sunday May 15 is the date of the shoot and more details will follow in future editions of the *Advertiser*.

Young golfers wanted

BUDDING GOLFERS from Argyll are being called upon to enter the U.S. Kids Golf European Championship.

The competition is returning to Scotland this summer, where hundreds of the best young golfers from around the world will battle it out on some of the country's most historic links courses.

But organisers have yet to here from Argyll golfers so are calling for any budding Rory McIlroys to register to take on the worlds best.

For more information call 0131 561 2244 or log on to www.uskidsgolf.com

Lottery numbers

INVERARAY Shinty Club's lottery numbers for this week are 4, 8 and 12. There were no winners with next week's jackpot rising to £200.

KILMORY Camanachd Shinty Club's lottery numbers for this week are 5, 11 and 16. There were no winners with next week's jackpot rising to £1000.

TARBERT AFC Football Club's lottery numbers for this week are 4, 11 and 16. There were no winners with next week's jackpot rising to £500.

Inveraray Jail Break Race

THIS year's Inveraray Jail Break race will take place on Sunday May 8.

A 6.5k 236m hill run up to the folly above Inveraray, the annual race, is sponsored by Inveraray Jail with the kind permission of the Duke and Duchess of Argyll.

Entries are now open, with registration from 9.30-10.30am and 11am start.

Inveraray lose close game to Kyles

Second half fight back just too late

IT WAS expected that the league leaders would give Inveraray Shinty team trouble last Saturday and for the first half they did just that.

Two Kyles goals - Roddie MacDonald on four minutes and Fraser Macdonald on 17 minutes were well deserved as Kyles displayed some superb shinty, controlling the ball well.

Nothing the Inveraray team did seemed to work for them. They did have chances but their shots were just off target.

'Aray got themselves more into the game just before the half time whistle.

Grant Griffin was helped from the field after a strike

to the knee in a rash challenge that did not make a mark in Ted MacDonald's, the Referee, notebook.

The play was still scrappy and the changeable conditions between bright sunshine to strong wind and heavy rain did not help.

Responded

The second half brought out a stronger, more physical 'Aray team as they responded to the many hard fought tackles they continued to receive.

Against the run of play, Dunkie Kerr scored for Kyles on 57 minutes and to give 'Aray their due they then upped a gear to control the second half well and Kyles were quiet.



Nick Crawford tries to contain a Kyles advance.

A long-range chip into the box from David Robertson bobbed in front of the Kyles goalie and ran over the line to open the scoring for 'Aray on 63 minutes.

Good chances followed but on a now slippery pitch with driving rain making the ball and camans difficult to control

- and a Kyles goalkeeper in fine form making some spectacular saves - it looked like it was not to be 'Aray's day.

As the possession swung more 'Aray's way, the tackling became more intense. The referee did eventually produce the yellow card - two for 'Aray and one for Kyles.

A lovely moment of passing play set up Euan MacMurdo for his goal on 80 minutes and this spurred 'Aray on to chase the equaliser which they failed to get but not from the lack of trying as again, the Kyles goalie stood firm.

Final Score: Kyles 3 Inveraray: 2.



The prizewinners of Ford Gun Club's shoot last weekend.

Hotshots compete at Ford

A UNIQUE event took place on Saturday April 2 at Ford Gun Club shoot when a competition was held for cups donated by Eredine Gun Club which ceased to exist in the Mid 80's.

After a very keenly shot competition, cups were presented by Mr A McIntyre, a former committee member of Eredine Gun Club.

Results: Miss McDonald Cup: 1 J. McKinlay; 2 S. Logan; Crawford Cup: 1 R. Holborn; 2 S. Logan; Archibald Cup: 1 J. McKinlay; 2 S. Logan; Ritchie Cup: 1 J. McKinlay; Kames Cup: 1 Akram Khan; Aggregate Cup: 1 S. Logan; 2 A. Khan; Wooden Quaich Stewart McIntyre.

Pool partnership for swim fundraiser

THE MID Argyll Community Swimming Pool is offering free swims for swimmers completing the 3000-mile Swim for Gambia Challenge.

Mark Kelly, operational manager at the pool told the *Advertiser* that the pool is 'delighted' to be working in conjunction with Fiona Nelson from First Aid 4 Gambia, the charity behind the fundraiser.

Mr Kelly said: 'To encourage people to take part we are offering free swims for swimmers completing the challenge between the May 7-28.'

Swimmers are asked to bring along a copy of their sponsorship form as proof of taking part.

The organisers are hoping to encourage 3000 swimmers to take part and will raise money for First Aid 4 Gambia through a £10 entry fee per mile.

The event is also hoping to raise money for other charities by encouraging fundraisers to split sponsorship funds between First Aid 4 Gambia and other local charities.

Fiona Nelson, event trustee, said: 'We are hoping that this event will not only benefit our charity but also benefit other local charities. First Aid 4 Gambia recognises the importance of health and community facilities that provide health benefits.'

'We would like to see Mid Argyll Community Pool supported by our fundraisers for

their support of this event and help to support the on-going service they provide to the community.

'At present, we will be drowning mid-way to Gambia as we don't quite have the number of swimmers signed up that we need. However we are hoping that the local community in Argyll will help us reach our target.'

Sponsorship forms can be obtained by contacting swim-2gambia@gmail.com and further details can be found on the event website www.swim-2gambia.blog.com

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