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Primary and secondary pupils from Tarbert Academy and associate primaries.

Primary pupils mix at Glasgow Science Centre

ALONG with S1 and primary seven pupils from Tarbert Academy other primary seven pupils from associate primary schools in the area visited Glasgow Science centre recently as a chance for them to get know each other as they prepare to move into S1.

They took part on a variety of discovery and learning activities in Glasgow's Science Centre.

As Tarbert Academy is a three-years to 18- year olds' school, senior students also accompanied this excursion.

'Artwork' vandals hit Lochgilphead

'A despicable act by irresponsible and mindless criminals'

UNSAVOURY artwork has blighted Lochgilphead in recent weeks and local residents have had enough.

Over the past week *The Argyllshire Advertiser* has received calls from angry locals complaining of 'disgusting' and 'offensive' signs and words being painted on walls, houses, post boxes and lampposts over the past few weeks.

'Sickened'

One Lochgilphead resident, who asked not to be named, said he was sickened by an image sprayed on the gable wall of a house on Union Street.

He said: 'I regularly walk along Union Street but when I saw that disgusting object drawn onto the wall of a house, I turned and walked the opposite way – it really is awful.

'It's the person living inside the house that I feel sorry for – what a thing to have on your wall.'

Another target was a house on Bishopton Road, which had an expletive word painted on its front wall.

House owner, Eric Box, said it was a stupid thing for someone to do.

'The graffiti was sprayed onto our house during the night of April 2/3.

Mr Box added: 'This was a stupid, mindless and cowardly thing to have done.'

Other areas of the town to be targeted include the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool, which had images sprayed onto the front and back walls and the post box on Bishopton Road.

'Despicable act'

James Simpson of Lochgilphead Community Council said: 'This sort of behaviour has got to be nipped in the bud – Lochgilphead has never had a serious problem with graffiti.'

Councillor Donnie MacMillan condemned the vandalism as a despicable act by irresponsible and mindless criminals.

Councillor MacMillan added: 'This is something that will not be tolerated in Lochgilphead or for that matter in Argyll and Bute.'

Sergeant Martin Balkeen of Lochgilphead Police said: 'Enquiries are continuing into these unacceptable acts of vandalism.

'I would call on any members of the public to come forward and of course any information can be given anonymously through Crimestoppers.'

Anyone with information related to these incidents can contact Lochgilphead Police Office on 01546 702200 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Athletes helped at last gasp

MID ARGYLL Athletics Club has been brought back from the brink of ending its training sessions due to a lack of storage space and facilities at the new high school site.

The club was just hours away from making a decision on the future of its training sessions when Fyne Homes, the new owners of the old high school site, stepped in to save the day. - For full story see Page 3

Curtain up

THE Argyll Drama Festival begins on Tuesday (April 22) in Ardrishaig Public Hall.

The group are celebrating their Diamond Jubilee Anniversary and this year's festival seems to be a reflection of the hard work and dedication of the committee.

See page four for a stroll down memory lane as *The Argyllshire Advertiser* takes a look at the growth of the festival since its tender beginning in 1949.

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Childcare centre hosts Inveraray race night

CAIRNDOW Community Childcare centre is hoping to raise vital funds this weekend with a race night in the George Hotel, Inveraray.

The group, who are a registered charity, provide pre and after-school care and will put all monies raised towards their new nursery.

Andrew Culton of the Community Childcare centre said: 'Fundraising activities such as Racenight's play a very important role in sustaining the provision we offer in our rural community. The race night has been supported by local businesses and with a good attendance expected we are sure to have a fund night. As well as an opportunity to win some money back after the Grand National.'

The fundraiser takes place on Sunday April 20 at 7.30pm.

Further information by contacting the Childcare Centre on 01499 600181 or 01499 600388.

Councillors from Argyll and Bute and Moyle members of the Northern Ireland Assembly, Argyll and Bute's MP and MSP, Alan Reid and Jim Mather were amongst the interested parties at the talks held at Stonefield Castle, Tarbert.c16fer01

Last chance for Ballycastle ferry agrees meeting

THE latest moves to restore the Campbeltown to Ballycastle ferry have been described as 'the last chance' to prove its viability.

A meeting in Tarbert last Thursday saw more than 70 delegates from Scotland and Northern Ireland discuss the potential benefits of the route.

There was overwhelming support from those attending the meeting and the route was highlighted as being a key economic driver for communities, not just within Kintyre and North Antrim, but for the north west Highlands, Northern Ireland and indeed the whole of Ireland.

Representatives included government officials, local councillors and MSPs, MPs and MLAs from both side of the Irish Sea, as well as businesses and community interests.

However, vital as the meeting was, it had to be started late and cut short to fit in with flight times between Campbeltown Airport and Northern Ireland.

Last chance

But even in a shortened version one thing was agreed by all: this is the last chance to get a ferry service running between Campbeltown and Northern Ireland

HITRANS, the Highlands and Islands Transport Partnership ran the event on behalf of MVA Consultancy. MVA's draft report which could seal the fate of the ferry is expected by June this year.

Councillor Duncan MacIntyre, Argyll and Bute Council's transport spokesman, opened and closed the meeting.

'We are really one community; the similarities are unbelievable when it comes to things like genealogy, culture, spirituality and heritage and we should be looking at extending what we have got in common,' he said.

'The reinstatement of the route is not just about moving tourists across the Irish Sea, it is about being a key piece in the jigsaw of sustainable economic regeneration for Kintyre and North Antrim — and that means looking not just at the tourist and recreational markets but the business to business markets too.'

Councillor Madeline Black of Moyle District Council said: 'I believe there is a future for a service between Ballycastle and Scotland. This is probably our last chance to prove that it will be viable.'

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Argyll & Bute CHP and partners are planning to redesign and modernise the delivery of mental health services across Argyll and Bute and we are keen to involve members of the public in the initial planning stage before we commence the formal consultation process later this year.

We have therefore arranged a series of drop in events to allow the public to find out more about what is happening and to contribute to the process. Mental health staff will be present on the day to answer any questions.

Tuesday 22nd April, 2008 Craignure Hall, Mull

Tuesday 22nd April, 2008 Community Centre, Campbeltown

Wednesday 23rd April, 2008 Victoria Halls, Helensburgh

Wednesday 23rd April, 2008 St Columba's Centre, Islay

Wednesday 23rd April, 2008 Royal Hotel, Oban

Tuesday 29th April, 2008 Queen's Hall, Dunoon

Tuesday 29th April, 2008 Community Centre, Lochgilphead

Wednesday 30th April, 2008 Rothesay Pavilion, Bute

Drop in anytime to any event between 3.30pm – 6.00pm

For further information please contact Fiona Broderick,
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Lochgair hold annual beach clean

THE LOCHGAIR Association held its annual beach clean last Saturday.

This popular event was attended by 36 adults and 12 children in glorious weather

They succeeded in cleaning from the Hazel Burn in Ardcastle to Port Ann, including both shores of Loch Gair – more than eight miles

In the afternoon the cleaners joined company with the rest of the village and their friends, around 60 in total, for a barbecue and Easter egg treasure hunt for the children.

Ian Smith, Chairman of the Association said: 'This was another great success due to the enthusiasm of the volunteers and the generous help from our sponsors.

'It is a little ironic that the only concession we get from the two government agencies whose land we clean, is permission to take our vehicles along the forest tracks for access.'

The beach clean was sponsored by the Grab Trust, Campbell Cleaning Services, Argyll and Bute Council and Keep Scotland Beautiful.

Volunteers enjoy a well-earned rest after the beach clean

Council appoint recruitment adviser

SOLACE Enterprises has been appointed by Argyll and Bute Council as the recruitment adviser for the process of appointing the new chief executive.

At a meeting held in Kilmory, Lochgilphead, on Monday the recruitment panel agreed that the advertisement closing date for the position will be May 16, with shortlisting taking place by May 29.

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Finn Schafer and Finn Blair with their certificates.

Finns build success

A COMPETITION to encourage pupils into the world of engineering resulted in two Tarbert Academy pupils being placed 14th out of 2500 entries from across Scotland.

The S2 pupils from the academy were required to build free-standing structures using wood in order to enter the competition.

Finn Schafer and Finn Blair were awarded prizes and a certificate for their efforts.

Athletes' club training rescued at old school site

Hope this will give the council time to get things sorted

MID ARGYLL Athletics Club has been granted permission by Fyne Homes to use the old blaze pitch and long jump pit as a short-term solution to their training problems.

Speaking on Monday of the news, coach Bill McCallum said he was thrilled Fyne Homes had allowed them permission to use the facilities.

He said: 'This has really saved the day for us and they (Fyne Homes) have been so helpful and understanding of our situation.

'As of Monday, we will be able to continue our training sessions at the old site so I'm hoping this will now give the council a bit of time to get things sorted at the new centre.'

Mr McCallum explained the problems the club faced at the new sports centre, including the lack of storage space.

'We still have a lot of our equipment stored in a Portacabin at the old sports centre because there just isn't any storage space at the new site.

'We also don't have a long jump pit so it means those athletes need to train inside all the time and that's not realistic.'

Assurances

Mr McCallum said he was given assurances by the council at the public meeting in February that the pit and storage facility would be in place by the end of the financial year.

'We were told at that meeting, in front of 200 witnesses, that we would have the pit and the storage by the end of this financial year. Well that's passed and we're still waiting,' he added.

Peter McDonald, New Business Director for Fyne Homes said he was happy for the group to use the outdoor facilities at the former school site.

Mr McDonald said: "We are entirely happy for the group to use the outdoor facilities including the pitch, long jump pit and Portacabin.'

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'Whilst storage is a matter for the club, the council are endeavouring to assist.

'We recognise the value the club adds to the local sports community and the council's project team, together with Operational Services who operate the Mid Argyll Sports Centre, are in the process of looking at the provision of additional storage at no cost to the club.'

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Lochgilphead police warn speeding motorists

TRAFFIC officers from Strathclyde Police based at Lochgilphead carried out speed checks on the A83 at Castleton last Sunday. As a result, the officers issued a total of 13 warnings to drivers. As part of a campaign to reduce accidents in the area, police warn that speeding motorists will be reported.

Tommy Millar
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Drama festival celebrates 25 years

Argyll Drama Festival will next week celebrate its Diamond Jubilee Anniversary. The *Argyllshire Advertiser* takes a look back over the years at the growth of this prominent local group.

The Ardrishaig Players in the late 1970s performing *The Prison Across The Street*.

STAGE, lights and action!

From the moment the curtain rose on the first ever performance in 1946 the Argyll Drama Festival has grown and flourished.

The festival has provided a platform for amateur thespians to demonstrate their creative talents on a local level.

The tale of the group's expansion begins in the late 1940s when Argyll County Council's education committee recognised the merits of participation in drama activities for group members and communities.

In order to support these activities, the council, through its Youth and Community Service, encouraged the inauguration of local area drama festivals.

In 1946/47, the first festivals were organised in Mull, North Lorn and Cowal in which groups from primary schools, youth and adult groups participated.

The success of the festivals led to a County Drama Festival, which was open to adult groups. The successful groups from the local festivals were invited to enter the first Argyll County Drama Festival, which took place in Oban in 1949.

In 1950 Ardrishaig was chosen as the next venue for the County Drama Festival and it was here the event really came into a league of its own.

The success of this festival, the central position of Ardrishaig within Argyll, the enthusiasm of the local committee, its large group of helpers and the friendliness of the local people led to Ardrishaig becoming the permanent venue.

During the 1950s, 60s and 70s the festival had a huge impact on the social life of Ardrishaig and Mid-Argyll.

Chalmers Street was decorated with colourful bunting and displays of flowers; there was a long queue for tickets, which were sold out in a day and there were cocktail parties to celebrate the coming of the festival.

Inside the Public Hall were more displays of flowers in a packed auditorium with the VIPs occupying the first two rows, dressed in their best gowns and furs and the men in evening wear.

Over the years hundreds of people have worked hard to make the festival a success and none more so than Christie Park and Duncan Moody who, through their work in the youth and community service of the council, supported the festival for many years and acted as festival director and stage director.

In 1975, with the re-organisation of the local authorities, the formal link with Argyll's local authority came to an end. The County Drama Festival became independent.

Since 1976, the Argyll Drama Festival has more than held its own in a time of increasing competition for audiences.

Argyll is in a prominent position within amateur drama and with the quality and standards ever increasing, it is a certainty that the festival will continue to flourish.

The Argyll Drama Festival begins on Tuesday, April 22 and runs until Friday, April 25 with performances starting at 7.15pm prompt in Ardrishaig Public Hall.

Pictured are the Fyneside Junior Drama Club performing *Ernie's Incredible Hallucinations* during the 1980s. The club, from Ardrishaig, were led by Jennifer Phillimore and entranced the festival audiences with their high-quality productions, giving many youngsters great enjoyment and challenging dramatic roles.

Margaret Annan is the chairwoman of the Argyll Drama Festival Committee and the longest serving member of the club. a16marg01

Margaret is Ardrishaig's drama queen

ARDRISHAIG woman Margaret Annan has been a committee member in the Argyll Drama Festival since 1976 and is now the group's chairwoman.

Margaret is also the longest serving member of the drama group, giving her first performance in the festival in the 1960s.

Mrs Annan said: 'I am so proud to have been part of the Argyll Drama Festival for so long and to see it grow and develop.

'I mean we've had our ups and downs over the years but we've always come bouncing back.

'We have a lot of competition these days for audiences and we do struggle with the younger audiences but we're definitely still thriving, and I hope for some time yet.

'This year, the number of teams taking part in the festival has greatly increased.

'In Argyll and Bute, that enthusiasm to put on a play, to take part 'in the drama' is definitely alive and well.

'The curtain is about to go up on this year's festival so sit back and enjoy 'the drama!''

Oldest woman in Scotland dies

Marjorie Macgown died last Friday, aged 110.

AN ISLAY woman, believed to be the oldest in Scotland, died on Friday aged 110.

Marjorie Macgown died in Gortanvogie Residential Home, Bowmore, where she was a resident for the last six years.

After qualifying as a nurse Marjorie travelled to Hong Kong where she met her husband, the late Dr John Cecil Macgown.

The couple returned to the UK in 1935 to live in Lincolnshire and came to Islay in 1952 with their three children; John, Sandy and Heather.

They farmed at Calumkill, near Port Ellen.

John Findlay, who lived in the neighbouring farm, Kilbride, said: 'She was a remarkable lady who had a long life but also a very interesting one.

'I knew her as a neighbour and a good one at that.'

Marjorie had three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, who were born last year.

Rector moves to Edinburgh

THE FORMER rector of Oban High School and former teacher at Dunoon Grammar School, has taken up a new post with the Scottish Executive.

Linda Kirkwood is now a professional advisor in the education department of the Scottish government, based in Edinburgh, but she says she will miss Oban and its high school.

Mrs Kirkwood said: 'I'm looking forward to this new job but I will miss the children and staff at Oban High School a lot.

It was a pleasure working in the Oban area.'

Some of the Atomic Piseag members and conductor Raymond Bremner celebrate their victory in Ireland.

Argyll choir wins in Ireland

ARGYLL ladies Gaelic choir, Atomic Piseag, have won at the Pan Celtic Festival for the third time in four years.

'The Piseagan' won the ladies choir section again this year at the annual Celtic meeting, held recently in Donegal Town, Ireland, against strong opposition from Ireland, Wales and Isle of Man.

The choir's conductor, Raymond Bremner, enjoyed further success with the folk group Ceol bhu Thuath, which won the folk group competition.

There was further reason for the Scots to crack open the bubbly when Murdo Morrison, who recently stood down as Royal National Mod promotions officer, celebrated his 50th birthday during the festival.

This was Murdo's last official Mod duty as he leaves to take up a post with Gaelic media services.

Award winning Argyll accordion player dies

AN AWARD-winning accordion player, born and bred in Oban, died last Thursday – three days after his daughter gave birth to a baby boy.

Alastair Hunter, who was 76 years old, saw pictures of his grandson, Hamish Alastair Brookstein, before he passed away.

Mr Hunter, whose father, Charlie, established the Oban and Lorn Strathspey and Reel Society, was a bacteriologist and lecturer at the University of Aberdeen but was known throughout Scotland for his box-playing ability and was the leader of the hugely popular Lorne Scottish Dance Band

Friend Duncan Campbell, Oban, said: 'He was a great accordion player and did many BBC broadcasts.

'He twice won the All Scotland Accordion and Fiddle Festival in Perth.

'He played all over the world and was a very affable guy.'

Police files

ON MONDAY April 14 a 33-year-old man was arrested in the Clydebank area after stealing items from one of the town's supermarkets.

A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal in Clydebank.

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A WINDOW was broken in Inveraray Primary School on Monday April 14.

The incident occurred sometime during the day.

Enquiries are continuing and anyone with information is asked to contact Constable Greg Jamieson at Inveraray Police Office on 01499 302222.

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A 19-YEAR-old man was arrested in Harbour Street, Tarbert on Sunday April 13 for being drunk and incapable.

The man was detained until his appearance at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Monday.

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A CAR left the road at Lochgair on Thursday April 10 at 6pm.

Only one vehicle was involved in the incident and the female driver sustained no injuries.

Police from Lochgilphead attended the accident.

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Anyone with information related to local crimes should contact Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702200 or anonymously on Crimestoppers 0800 555 111.

Community council meeting highlights fly-tipping problem

LOCHGILPHEAD Community Council met at the town's community centre on Monday night for their monthly meeting.

Chairman Mike Roberts welcomed the committee members and led the meeting through the normal business.

Disabled access

The issue of disabled access in local shops was brought up by Mr Roberts who said some retailers were not 'disabled user friendly'.

Mr Roberts said he expected the issue had to be taken up with the shops themselves as opposed to going through the council and this was confirmed by Councillor Alison Hay.

Sergeant Martin Balkeen gave his police report to the council, informing them that police in Lochgilphead has received 200 phone calls from the public. There had been 36 crime reports, 18 of which were detected crimes. He added there had also been a few 'tourist-type' road accidents in the area.

Sergeant Balkeen also asked the council for their support in buying a defibrillator for the Lochgilphead Police office. This was backed fully by the council, with Mr Roberts adding the community council may even assist financially.

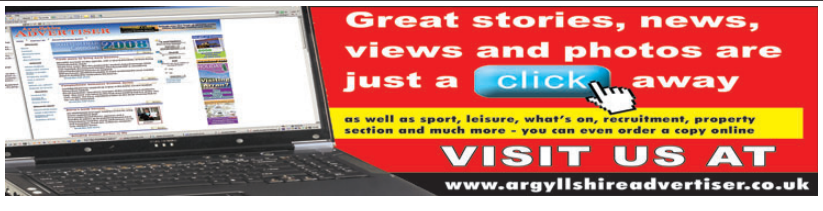
Mr Roberts also brought up the issue of fly tipping at Kilmory.

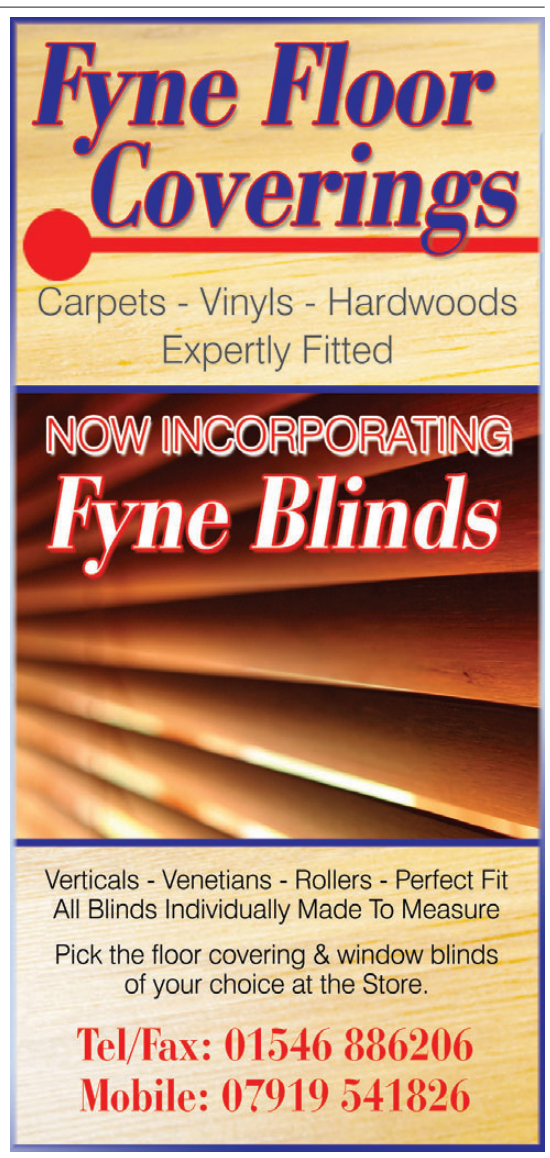
He said: 'Whilst out for walk the other day I was disgusted to see not only domestic waste but environmental waste in the woodland area at Kilmory.'

Mr Roberts said the waste had been dumped from the Red Lodge up to Kilmory Castle.

Sergeant Balkeen said he would ensure officers went up to the area to see what mess had been created.

The next meeting of the council will take place on May 12 at 7.30pm in the Lochgilphead Community Centre.





Those Were The Days

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Air Canada and the Civil Aviation Authority have been approached about using Machrihanish Airport as a departure point for Cape Beaton Mod.

The suggestion that Campbeltown's airport be used was made at a public meeting held in Oban.

The discussion of routes to the Mod which will take place in 1985 were debated as this will be the first of their Cape Beaton Mod promotions.

The question of cost to choirs and individuals was on everyones mind, and was a question to the director and travel agents.

Gordon Campbell of Campbeltown asked if there was any reason why Machrihanish could not be used to take the Mid-Argyll and Kintyre choirs direct to Nova Scotia.

The cost of hiring coaches to take the choirs to Prestwick from the Kintyre was also taken into account.

It was mentioned that if a direct flight could be organised this would be a great advantage.

The meeting held in the Park Hotel was attended by many people from North Lorn, Mid-Argyll, Tarbert and Kintyre.

Representatives from Denhold World Travel provided a travel prospectus at the meeting.

Members of the audience felt that it could be extended to include all Argyll choirs hoping to attend the Mod.

If Campbeltown, Oban and Lochgilphead were all going, it would work out cheaper and easier for them all to drive to Machrihanish rather than Prestwick.

THIS week's picture was handed in by a Lochgilphead resident who is puzzled to know who the man is.The photograph was taken at the Mid Argyll Show in 1982 when it was held at Kilmartin.
It is believed the horse is from Campbeltown but the man remains a mystery. a16dml02NO
If anyone has any ideas who he is then get in touch with the Advertiser on 01546 602345.

Down Memory Lane

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A82 problems

Sir,

Kenneth McColl picks up on Wilma Watts' quite understandable comparison of the investment in Edinburgh trams with the neglect of our trunk road lifelines, and I'm sure Mr McColl's recollection of the A82 being in a dire state way back when Edinburgh last had trams is perfectly correct.

However, talk of 'capital projects' is risking falling into the same trap as the MOD, who seemingly have difficulty in the notion that they might be liable for the results of provable failure to invest in basic support for the troops.

To assume that basic road maintenance to a safe and reasonable standard can ever be classified as 'capital projects', habitually subject to delay or cancellation, is losing sight of the trunk roads authority's basic duty of care, and if government policy results in failure of basic road maintenance then our politicians should be held just as liable for the consequences as we would be held liable for the consequences of driving a dangerously neglected vehicle.

Obviously, delaying some 'capital projects' really is indefensible – notably the reconstruction of the Albanian bit of the A83 between Erines and Meall Mor – but surely the overriding need is for the government to get its basic maintenance act together, and there should be no question of urgent minor works, like draining the A83 to enable resurfacing of the missing bit past the Lingerton Dump, for example, being lumped in with 'capital projects' and consigned to goodness knows when in the future.

Neither should the provision of adequate warning signs where roads have decayed to a dangerous state – or has a government lawyer advised against this on the grounds it would be admitting liability for neglect?

We have a relatively new government, is it too much to ask for honesty and transparency, or is it a case of one law for them and another for us?

Robert Wakeham
Tigh Mor na-h-aird
Ballimore
Castleton

A85 repairs

Sir,

If the A85 is to be closed at Lochawe for the works at Innis Chonain rail bridge, surely it is not beyond the capabilities of Transport Scotland to do the job properly, and replace the offending bridge with a new two-way bridge?

This was achieved on the M6 with a span of nearly a mile — surely a span of 25 —30 metres is achievable with prefabricated sections which could be put in place over weekends, thus avoiding total disruption to communications for business and tourist traffic over an extended period as seems to be proposed.

The diversion via Lochgilphead is not viable for heavy vehicles as the A816 road has already collapsed north of Kilmartin.

The diversion via Ballachullish is not viable for high vehicles due to height restrictions at Connel Bridge.

Eric L. Chapman, Oban

Candidate writes

Sir,

Following on from the very successful meeting in the Stonefield Castle Hotel last week where I was delighted to note such positive enthusiasm towards the reinstatement of the Campbeltown Ballycastle ferry it was a real pleasure to visit Campbeltown again on Saturday; to note that the small business rates relief scheme is being welcomed by small businesses and that the many members of the public whom I spoke to are increasingly well disposed towards the new SNP Government.

People are delighted that Council tax has been frozen after ten years of increases at double the rate of inflation and conscious that at long last we have a Government in Scotland that is already making a real difference to the lives of hard pressed people.

Mike MacKenzie, Argyll and Bute PPC, SNP

Past agriculture

Sir,

Not often can we step back and consider how we ended up as we are. But that's just what a new series for BBC4 is going to do; we are looking for your help to bring the past to life.

'The Story of Agriculture' will chart the big changes over the last 100 years of farming, and show how they've touched the lives of the families who raised the livestock or ploughed the fields.

We'd like to hear from anyone who has home-movies of life on the land as it was. Maybe you have moving-pictures of the first tractor in the valley, or livestock on the way to market? Maybe your family tried out their new movie-camera by filming cows being milked.

If your home-movies help show how rural life has changed please contact me, Jonathan Alderson at Available Light Productions, the company making the BBC programme.

I'm on 0117 9084433 or email me at jalderson@availablelight.tv and let me know.

It's said that old films are the closest thing we've got to a living history; together we can bring the history of the last century of farming to life!

Jonathan Alderson
Bristol

Family search

Sir,

I'm trying to trace the birthplace of my Great Grandfather, Mr Robert Gregg born somewhere in Scotland.

I was wondering if any of your readers might be able to help me?

The details I have are – Robert Gregg, born Gregg around 1827-1831, married in 1857 to Emma Jane Hockham from Devonshire, Plymouth. He served in India in the early 1800s. They had three daughters, Margaret born 1862, Mary 1866 and Emma Lavinia 1867 all born in India. Two sons, born in England, Thomas 1876 and David William, my grandfather, in 1879.

Robert was also his fathers name according to the marriage record in 1857. His occupation was an attorney.

Mothers name was unknown. Robert Junior died 1890, Emma Jane died 1905.

If there are any descendents or anyone that can help, please write to the address below or phone James on 0191 2420322.

James Gregg
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NE5 3RE

Inveraray piping and drumming competition attracts record entry

A RECORD number of 160 competitors flocked to Inveraray last weekend to take part in the Inveraray Junior Piping and Drumming Competition.

Youngsters from as far afield as County Down in Northern Ireland attended the event, with the largest amount of entries ever seen to the competition .

Councillor Donnie McMillan presented the prizes for the afternoon events, with Mrs Jane MacKay presenting the morning prizes. On behalf of all the judges Walter Cowan spoke of the high quality of the playing and the strength of the competition.

The afternoon winners of the Inveraray Junior Piping and Drumming Competition last weekend.

Chanter – Scale & Part of a tune
1. Stuart O'May Campbeltown
2. Christopher Coates Lochgilphead
3. Duncan Clark Castleton
4. Donald MacCallum Minard
5. Freya Corner Inveraray
6. Orla Ward Achnabreck

Chanter – March – 11 and under
1. Donnie McKerral Campbeltown
2. Jason Cordell Campbeltown
3. Ellis Campbell Dumbarton
4. Jade Brown Lochawe
5. Cameron Wylie Campbeltown
6. Alison McGuire Campbeltown

Chanter– Strath/Reel – 11 and under
1. Alison McGuire Campbeltown
2. Donnie McKerral Campbeltown
3. Neil McFadyen Campbeltown

Chanter – March – 12 and over
1. Jacqueline Black Greenock
2. Thorfin Jamieson Rothesay
3. Antonia Whyte Kilmartin
4. Amy Underwood Dalmally
5. Morven MacIntyre Lochawe
6. Alastair Watson Rothesay

Chanter – Strath/Reel – 12 and over
1. Amy Underwood Dalmally

Novice Piping
March – 11 and under
1. Gregor Norris Bearsden
2. Taylor Townsley Airdrie
3. Calum Cowie Campbeltown
4. Bruce Cowie Campbeltown
5. Joshua Townsley Airdrie
6. Calum Barbour Dumbarton

Novice Piping
March – 14 and under
1. David McFadyen Campbeltown
2. Kirsty McEwan Dumbarton
3. Calum MacLennan Glasgow
4. Jamie Morrison Campbeltown
5. James Martin Campbeltown
6. Ross Ponsonby

March – 14 and under
1. Bradley Parker Portavogie
2. Andrew MacPhee Kinross
3. Euan McNab Sandbank
4. Billy Stewart Dunfermline
5. Angus MacColl Benderloch
6. Stephanie Brodie Campbeltown

Strath/Reel – 14 and under
1. Bradley Parker Portavogie
2. Billy Stewart Dunfermline
3. Connor Sinclair Crieff
4. Angus MacColl Benderloch
5. Stephanie Brodie Campbeltown
6. Iain Wilson Strachur

Jig - 14 and under
1. Bradley Parker Portavogie
2. Connor Sinclair Crieff
3. Billy Stewart Dunfermline
4. Andrew MacPhee Kinross
5. Iain Wilson Strachur
6. William MacAskill Bishopbriggs

Piobaireach – 14 and under
1. Billy Stewart Dunfermline
2. Bradley Parker Portavogie
3. Andrew MacPhee Kinross
4. Iain Wilson Strachur
5. Stephanie Brodie Campbeltown
6. Aimee Craig Jamestown

M.S.R. - 15 and under 18
1. Emmet Conway Cookstown
2. Laura McMillan Inveraray
3. Sarah Muir Campbeltown
4. Stephen Leask Irvine
5. George Stewart Perth
6. Keith Cowie Campbeltown

Piobaireachd – 15 and under 18
1. George Stewart Perth
2. Steven Leask Irvine
3. Sarah Muir Campbeltown
4. Scott McLean Kilmartin
5. Mark McCormick Campbeltown
6. Andrew Travers Blairadam

Hornpipe and Jig – 15 and under 18
1. Craig Sutherland Crieff
2. Steven Leask Irvine
3. George Stewart Perth
4. Fiona Mitchell Campbeltown
5. Raymond Kennedy Glendaruel
6. Scott McLean Kilmartin

Stick & Pad -
2 Part March –under 15 Yrs
1. Glen Bennie Cambusbarron
2. Callum McMillan Dunoon
3. Rory Campbell Inveraray
4. Andrew Watson Dalmally
5. Laura Fyfe Inveraray
6. Neil McFadyen Dunoon

4 Part March - under 15 Yrs
1. Robert Dempster Lochawe
2. Fraser Davidson Dunoon
3. Mark Leishman Campbeltown
4. Kieran McGregor Rothesay
5. Ryan Houston Dunoon
6. Ewan Fyfe Inveraray

Jig - 14 and under
1. Robert Dempster Lochawe
2. Ryan Houston Dunoon
3. Kieran McGregor Rothesay
4. Vanessa Davie Dunoon
5. Aidan Dick Dunoon
6. Jamie Milne Dunoon

Hornpipe & Jig - 15 and under 18
1. Graeme McMillan Inveraray
2. Kyle McEwan Dunoon

4 Part M.S.R. – Under 18 Yrs
1. Graeme McMillan Inveraray
2. Kyle McEwan Dunoon

Tenor – 4 part MSR 15 and under 18
1. Lewis Thorpe Lochgilphead
2. Eilidh Fyfe Inveraray
3. Stephanie McVey Wishaw
4. Lauren Scott Dunoon
5. Laura Park Dunoon

Tenor – 4 part March -14 and under
1. Catriona Gilmour Dunoon
2. Iona Underwood Dalmally
3. Suzanne Birney Erskine
4. Billy McGregor Rothesay
5. Marina Murray Rothesay
6. Louise Conley Campbeltown

Pictured are the morning winners of the Inveraray Junior Piping and Drumming Competition.

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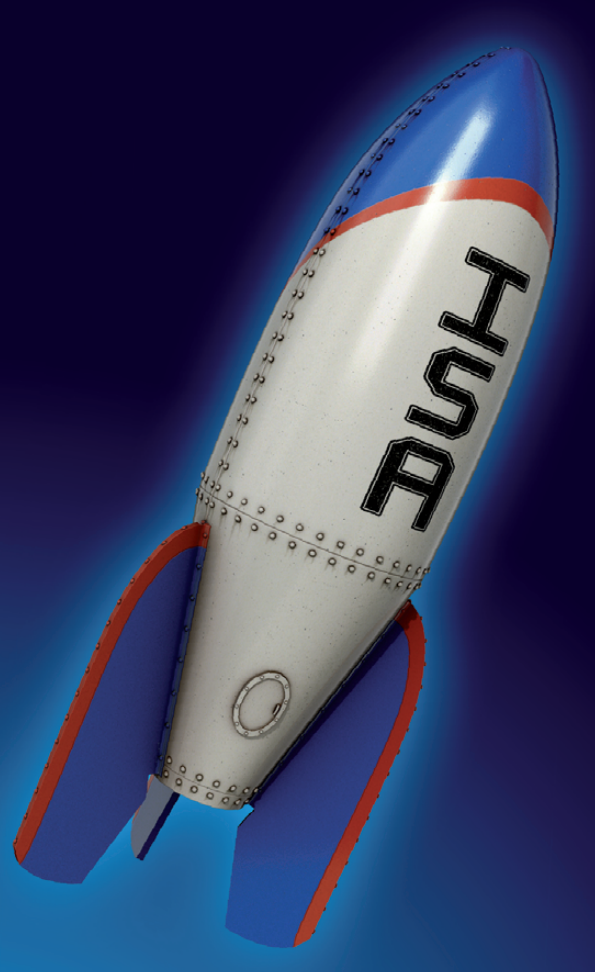

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Sunderland Limousins to 208p per kilo at UA's Islay Spring Sale

UNITED Auctions held their annual Spring sale of 1638 store cattle at Islay Auction Mart. An excellent show of quality bred cattle held the high values of last year's corresponding sale, whilst all classes proved lighter on the year. The 946 bullocks sold to £820 per head for Limousins from Sunderland and 208p per kilo for Limousins from the same home and averaged 152p per kilo or £527 per head.

The 692 heifers sold to £725 per head for Charolais crosses from Uiskentuie and 191p per kilo for Limousins from Eorrabus. and averaged 147p per kilo or £461 per head.

Bullocks

Aberdeen AngusX: £690 (2) Lorgba £642 Mulindry £608 (8), £605 (8), £598 (6) and £588 (16) Craigens £580 Ballinaby £572 (8) and £542 (16) Craigens £528 (9) Octomore £518 (8) and £508 (9) Craigens £492 Calumkill £482 (17) Octomore £458 (8), £432 (5) and £422 (2) Craigens.

Belgian BlueX: £730 Eorrabus £700 Uiskentuie £630 (4), £625 (3) Ardbeg £615 (2) Eorrabus £588 Starchmill £550 (2) Ardbeg £548 and £532 Starchmill £472 and £462 (2) Tallant £462 Grulinbeg.

CharolaisX: £675 Brybruich £655 (4) Craigfad £650 (2) Uiskentuie £645 (4) Gartacharra £600 (2) Carrabus £585 (5), £580 (2) Craigfad £570 Gartacharra (11) and Dunlossit Estate £565 (9) Ballinaby £560 (3) Brybruich £552 Carrabus £550 Ballinaby (10) and Craigfad £540 (4) and £535 Balimartin £535 Dunlossit (5) and Craigfad (4) £525 Carrabus (3) and Dunlossit Estate £520 (2) Craigfad £508 Aoradh £490 (6) Island £488 9 Mansefield Road £485 (2) Ballinaby £458 Cruach (Brown) £452 Kilbride.

GallowayX: £458 Dunlossit Estate LimousinX: £820 Sunderland £768 (2) Portantruan £750 Neriby £720 Brybruich £710 Sunderland £708 Lossit £698 Kilbride £690 Octofad (2) and Neriby £685 Uiskentuie £672 Leorin £670 (2) Uiskentuie £665 Uiskentuie and Lossit (5) £650 Carrabus, Eorrabus (5) and Gartacharra (1) £648 (4) Lossit £645 Ardbeg (10) and Balaclava (2) £640 Bayview £635 Kilchiaran (4), Balaclava and Craigfad (2) £630 (5) Ardbeg £628 Octomore £625 (3) Octofad £622 Starchmill £620 Craigfad £618 (3) Lossit £615 Brybruich (5) and Eorrabus (6) £608 (7) Eorrabus £605 Octofad (14) and Balimartin (4) £600 Octofad (4), Balaclava (12) and Neriby (4) £595 Bayview and Neriby (3) £590 (3) Eorrabus £585 Carrabus and Craigfad £580 Gartacharra (2) and Ballytarsin £578 (7) Lossit £575 (10) Uiskentuie £570 Sunderland and Neriby (3) £562 Bunanuisge £560 Sunderland and Craigfad (6) £555 Balaclava (4) and Sunderland (16) £552 Tallant (7) and Leorin (14) £550 Coillabus (2), Ardbeg and Leorin (8) £545 (10) Octofad £542 Mulindry £540 (3) Octofad £538 (7) Mulindry £535 (7) Balimartin £532 Starchmill (4) and Aoradh (2) £528 Aoradh (14) and Octomore £525 Uiskentuie (7) and Island (5) £520 Balaclava (16) and Craigfad £518 (5) Aoradh £512 (10) Kilbride £510 Uiskentuie (8), Ballytarsin and Sunderland £508 Bunnanuisge (2), Leorin (12) and Duich (4) £505, £500 (7) and £495 (5) Sunderland £490 Carrabus and Island (2) £482 Aoradh (4) and Octomore (5) £480 Carrabus (7), Ballytarsin (3) and Octomore (12) £478 (3) Tallant £475 (4) Brybruich £470 Mulindry (5), Tallant (11) and Balimartin (5) £468 Mulindry (5), Tallant, Leorin (8) and Kilbride £462 (3) 14 Mansefield £458 (3) Carrabus £452 (2) Kilbride £450 (2) Ballytarsin.

LuingX: £478 Duich

SalerX: £470 (5) Duich

SimmentalX: £660 (2) Uiskentuie £620 (3) Coillabus £600 Uiskentuie £585 (4) Cladville £568 (6) Corrary £565 Cladville £558 Corrary £552 (3) Island £545 (4) Craigfad £530 Ballinaby and Cladville (11) £528 (6) Corrary £515 Uiskentuie £505 (2) Coillabus £498 (2) Portantuan £495 Ballinaby £472 Gartnatra (3) and Corrary (3) £465 Uiskentuie £462 (2) Portantruan.

Heifers

Aberdeen AngusX: £578 Lorgba £510 Mulindry and Ballinaby £468 (2) Aoradh.

Belgian BlueX: £535 Sunderland £532 Starchmill £530 Ardbeg and Eorrabus £492 (8) Starchmill.

CharolaisX: £725 Uiskentuie £630 (3) Brybruich £590 6 Bayview £560 (2) Carrabus £555 (5) Craigfad £525 (9) Gartacharra £510 Brybruich £505 (4) Craigfad £500 (7) Ballinaby £495 Dunlossit Estate £468 (2) Carrabus £465 (20 Balimartin ; £462 Aoradh £460 (11) Island £455 (9) Ballinaby £440 Craigfad.

LimousinX: £690 Lossit £685 Eorrabus £670 Ardbeg £655 Brybruich £622 Lorgba £605 (7) Octofad £592 (3) and £588 (4) Lossit £575 Brybruich £570 Octofad (4), Ardbeg (4) and Eorrabus (4) £565 (4) Neriby £562 (2) Lossit £560 (5) Neriby £555 Craigfad £552 Carrabus (2) £550 Octofad (8) £545 (4) Balimartin £542 (8) Aoradh £535 (6) Brybruich £532 (3) Starchmill £530 Ardbeg (5), Balaclava (7) and Craigfad (3) £525 Octofad (10), Brybruich, Eorrabus (6) and Sunderland (12) £520 (2) Ardbeg £515 Sunderland (4) and Neriby (7) £512 (9) Aoradh £510 Mulindry (5) and Sunderland (6) £500 Octofad (15), Eskinish and Craigfad (4) £490 Eskinish, Sunderland (10) and Neriby £480 Octofad (4) and Balimartin (10) £470 Uiskentuie (6) and Balaclava (9) £468 (4) Aoradh £465 Lorgba £460 Balaclava £455 (3), £450 (4) Octofad £450 (4) Craigfad £445 (17) Balaclava.

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Prices per kilo

Bullocks

Aberdeen AngusX: 169p (3) Tarbert Estate 165p (6) Calumkill 159p (16), 151p (8) and 150p (8) Craigens 149p (4) Calumkill 148p (23) Craigens 147p (17) Octomore 146p Craigens (16) and Mulindry.

Belgian BlueX: 174p Eorrabus 169p Starchmill and Ardbeg (2) 165p (30 Ardbeg 162p and 159p Grulinbeg 158p (3) Ardbeg 155p Tallant 152p Ardbeg 146p Starchmill.

BlondeX:163p Cruach (Brown)

CharolaisX: 184p Dunlossit Estate 183p and 178p Cruach (Brown) 178p Brybruich 176p (2) and 175p (10) Ballinaby 174p 9 Mansefield Road and Carrabus 173p (30 Dunlossit Estate 167p Kilbride and Aoradh 166p (9) Ballinaby 162p Carrabus 161p Dunlossit Estate 160p (2) Brybruich 159p (4) Craigfad 156p (11) Gartacharra 155p Brybruich and Balimartin 153p Craigfad 152p (6) Island 150p Carrabus (2) and Craigfad (5) 149p (5) Dunlossit Estate 147p (3) Carrabus 146p (4) Balimartin 145p (4) Gartacharra.

HerefordX: 148p 14 Mansefield Terr.

LimousinX: 208p Sunderland 186p (5) Leorin 185p Neriby 179p (4) Ardbeg 177p (2) Kilchiaran 176p Tallant (5) and Carrabus (4) 175p Smaladh 173p (12) Octomore 172p (13) Leorin 171p (3) Neriby 170p Tallant (12) and Leorin (8) 169p 14 Mansefield (3), Tarbert estate (2), Starchmill (4), Tallant (7) and Ardbeg 168p Neriby and Aoradh (5) 167p Kilbride (2) and Leorin (14) 166p (4) Aoradh 165p Octofad (3), Ardbeg (10) and Island 163p Octofad (4), Aoradh (6), Sunderland and Brybruich (4) 161p Sunderland (9), Leorin and kilbride (10) 160p Carrabus, Lossit (7) and Sunderland (5) 159p Duich (8), Mulindry (2), Sunderland (7), Leorin, Balimartin (5), 6 Bayview and Gartacharra 158p Aoradh (8) and Lossit (4) 157p Balaclava (20), Eorrabus (3) and Octofad (3) 156p Eorrabus (5), Octofad (12), Island (5), Bunnanuisge, Kilbride and Smaladh (2) 155p Neriby (3), Uiskentuie and Ballimartin (7) 154p 6 Bayview, Lossit and Neriby 153p Sunderland, Starchmill and Brybruich (5) 152p Sunderland (6), Lossit (5), Ardbeg, Balaclava (12) and Leorin (8) 151p Octofad (6), Duich (9), Sunderland (4), Smaladh, Starchmill and Craigfad (8) 149p Carrabus, Eorrabus (5), Lossit (3), Carrabus (11) and Ballimartin (4) 148p Carrabus and Mulindry (5) 147p Aoradh (2), Octomore (5) and Neriby (3).

Luing: 159p Duich

SalerX: 178p Cruach (Brown) 155p (3) Duich.

SimmentalX: 169p (3) Corrary 168p Ballinaby 165p Calumkill (2) and Island 162p Ballinaby 161p (6) Corrary 157p (3) Gartnatra 154p (6) Corrary 152p Calumkill 151p (2) Portantuan 150p (3) Island 145p (11) Cladville.

Heifers

Aberdeen AngusX: 145p (4) Calumkill 144p Mulindry, Calumkill (6) and Aoradh (2).

Belgian BlueX: 165p, 160p (8) Starchmill 158p and 147p Ardbeg 147p Eorrabus.

CharolaisX: 158p (2) Cruach (Brown) 157p Brybruich and Aoradh 155p (16) Ballinaby 153p (3) Brybruich 152p Craigfad (4), Island (11) and Dunlossit Estate (5) 147p Dunlossit Estate, 14 Mansefield and Carrabus (2) 146p (3) Carrabus 145p Craigfad (5), Gartacharra (9) and Carrabus (2).

HerefordX: 147p 14 Mansefield

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THE National Young Farmers Rugby 7's Competition took place on Sunday at Perthshire RFC. There were eight teams registered to take part from all over Scotland, ready to battle it out for the sponsors' KW Alternative Feeds Shield.

Spectators enjoyed the sunshine whilst being entertained by the high quality rugby played by the teams.

After the qualifying stages Ayrshire A team and a team from Angus Tayside District made it through to the final where Ayrshire A were victorious. In 3rd place were Ayrshire B.

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Players by popular demand

DUE TO popular demand and following on from their success at the recent SCDA Drama Festivals held in Campbeltown and Stranraer, Peninver Players Drama Club is performing the hilarious comedy *Platform Party* by Alan Richardson, at Peninver Village Hall on Saturday April 19.

Come along and enjoy the antics of Madge Davenport, Rowena Evans, Gilbert Hamnell, Councillor Wilson, Miss Cartwright, and Jan Mitchell.

Directed by John Hill and co-starring David McCallum, Jodie Hannah, Maryann Wylie, Catherine and Jennifer Armour, Karen Blair and Jake the Teddy, this is sure to be a great night out for all the family.

Yo ho ho! Colour and win Singing Kettle prizes

THE Singing Kettle is back in Campbeltown on the May 14 with an all new show *Pirate Island* and we have a fantastic prize for kids to win!

We have two sets of family tickets, three dvds and three fun packs.

There's all the usual Singing Kettle gang in the new show, with great fun, songs and a wonderful trip out for all the family to enjoy.

So get colouring!

Send your finished art work along with your name, address and telephone number to The Campbeltown Courier, Longrow South, Campbeltown. PA28 6AE or The Argyllshire Advertiser, Argyll Street, Lochgilphead. PA31 8NB.

Entries to arrive no later than Friday April 25.

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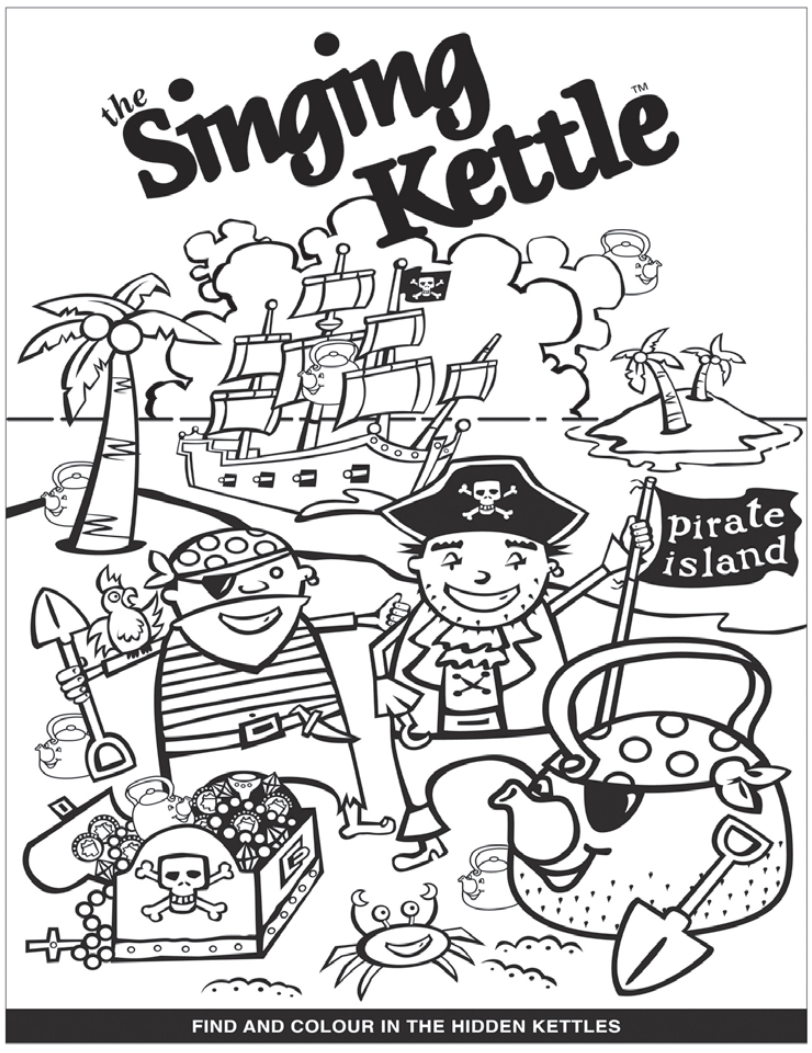

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THE END of the Easter school holiday will be marked tomorrow (Saturday) by the annual Puppet Show, organised by the MAAA, as part of the Scottish Puppet Festival.

Gill Robertson, a professional puppeteer from Fife, will present *Finders Keepers,* a series of quirky animal stories for younger children aged three to nine-years-old. Experience the sounds and events of the jungle and meet some of the creatures all brought to life by tricks, fun and table-top puppets.

Special music has been composed for the show, which takes place in the North Church Hall, Ardrishaig at 3pm.

THE PICTURE HOUSE
Saturday 19 April for 6 days at 8.00pm
THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG)
Freddie Highmore, Sarah Bolger, Nick Nolte, Andrew McCarthy
Their World Is Closer Than You Think
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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG)

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Community Noticeboard

Lochgilphead Parish Church
There will be a coffee morning and sales table in the church hall from 10am until noon on Saturday 19th April.

Are you interested in Dog Training?
Campbeltown Dog Management and Dog Training Club
are holding a public awareness meeting in The Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown
Mon 21st April at 7.30 p.m.
Speaker – George Cochrane
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Kintyre Antiquarian & Natural History Society
AGM and
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an illustrated talk by Archie K Smith
on Wed. 23rd April
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SCOTTISH PUPPET FESTIVAL
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Quirky Animal Stories
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North Church Hall, Ardrishaig - 3pm
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Land Rover dealerships will be raising funds throughout this week as part of the company's G4 Challenge partnership with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. The relationship will see Land Rover generate £1m through its partnership with the International Federation and the next two Land Rover G4 Challenge events, the world's ultimate driving and adventure sports competition.

A whole host of fundraising activities will be taking place in Land Rover dealerships across the country throughout Red Cross Appeal Week including dress down days, auctions, and quiz nights. In addition, each dealer will be provided with collection boxes and the British Red Cross will be assisting dealers with the collection of the money via its network of regional fundraisers. Land Rover will also be running a number of competitions to act as an incentive to encourage customers to visit their local dealer and support the fundraising campaign.

Sir Nicholas Young, Chief Executive of the British Red Cross, said: "As the country's leading voluntary crisis response organisation, being there for people in a crisis is precisely what the British Red Cross does every day of the year. From a large-scale disaster, such as the food crisis in Africa, to a more personal emergency, such as needing a wheelchair, the Red Cross is always on hand to provide unconditional care. We are very grateful for the fantastic support Land Rover is providing for us during Red Cross Awareness Week."

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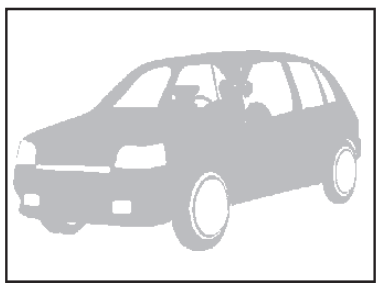

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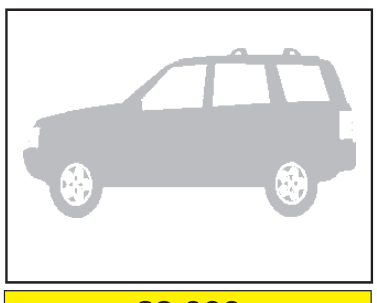

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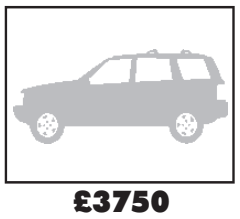

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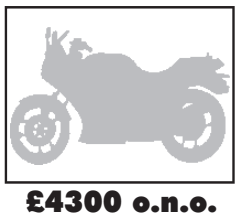

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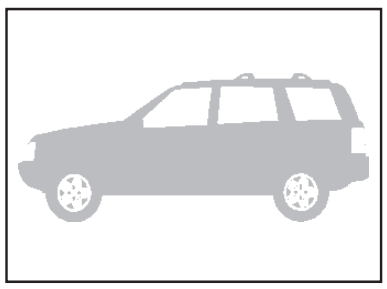

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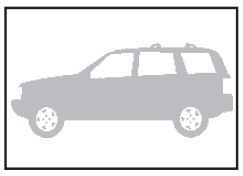

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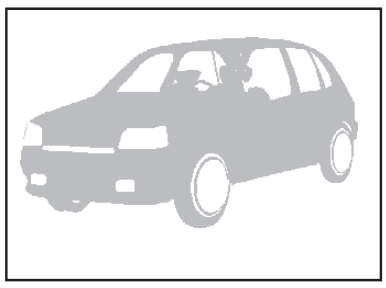

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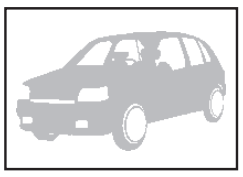

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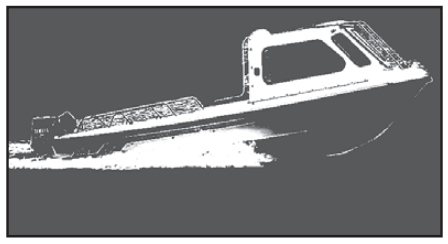

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Angela Hand
Personnel Department
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd
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angela.hand@scottishseafarms.com **Closing Date: 24th April 2008**

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To apply, please write enclosing an up-to-date CV and a covering letter to:
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Scottish Sea Farms

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Closing Date:
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Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig 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 the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

Ref No: 08/00648/LIB
Applicant: Mr Andrew Stanton
Proposal: Formation of metal sheet roof over bedroom block
Site Address: Galley Of Lorne Inn Ardfern Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QN
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day

Ref No: 08/00604/OUT
Applicant: Nigel Boase
Proposal: Site for the erection of dwellinghouse
Site Address: Land North East Of Ardlarach House Ardfern Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QR
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Section 34 Advert - 14 Days

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

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The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.

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Argyll & Bute COUNCIL

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE, LAND AT BLUEBELL WOOD, CRINAN, ARGYLL TREE PRESERVATION ORDER NO. 02/08

The above Authority under Section 163 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 has made a Provisional Tree Preservation Order which takes effect on 16th April 2008 and hereby gives notice that:-

1. The Provisional Tree Preservation Order was made to ensure the protection of trees within the area of land at Bluebell Wood, Crinan, in the County of Argyll shown delineated within the boundaries coloured red on the plan annexed and signed as relative to the Order and considered by the Local Planning Authority to be of considerable merit and contribute to the overall setting of the property and the local area;

2. A certified copy of the Provisional Tree Preservation Order and map has been deposited at Argyll and Bute Council Development Services Office at 67/69 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, Argyll PA30 8DX and may be inspected during all normal working hours;

3. Objections and representation with respect to the Provisional Tree Preservation Order may be made to the undersigned in accordance with Regulations 7 of the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation Order and Trees in Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 1975, which Regulations state that:-

(1) every objection or representation to the Planning Authority with respect to an Order shall be made in writing, shall state the grounds thereof, and specify the particular trees, groups of trees, or woodlands in respect of which it is made.

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(ii) the date on which the Tree Preservation Order is confirmed, whichever first occurs.

SUSAN MAIR
Head of Legal and Protective Services
Kilmory
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Argyll 16th April 2008

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Thank you.

Thanks to our family and friends who made our Golden Wedding Anniversary such a memorable occasion.
- Frank and Betty Rennie

Emma McCallum
would like to thank everyone who made her party a great night and for all the lovely cards and gifts she received.

GUESS WHO'S 60?

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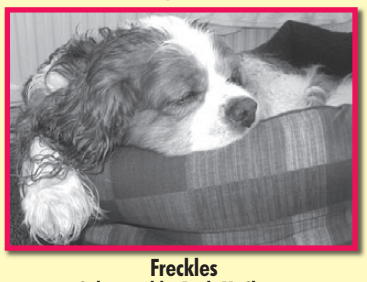
Submitted by Joan Mathieson, Buchlyvie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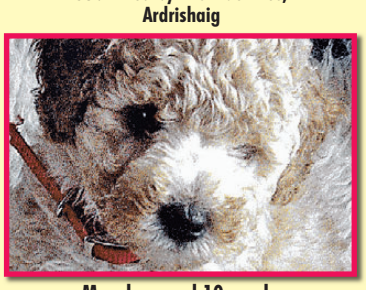
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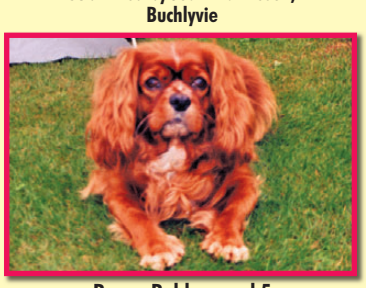
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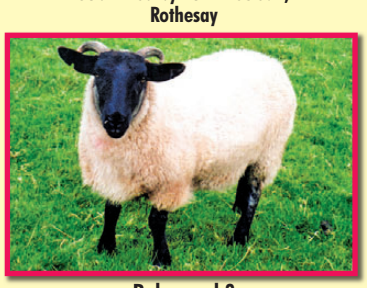
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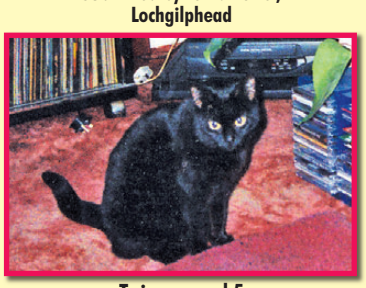
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All you need to do is complete the coupon below and send it with your favourite photo of your pet.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures for ever' (Psalm 118:1)

BIRTHS

MARTIN - James and Lyndsay are delighted to announce the birth of their son Arran James on March 23, 2008. A wee brother for Rachel and Niah. First grandson for Niall and Phyllis Cameron, third grandson for Alice Martin.

VAN POECKE - At the Diacontessen House Leiden, Holland on March 31, 2008 to Chris and Karolina a beautiful daughter Gabriella Maria

DEATHS

BURNFIELD - Peacefully, at Auchinlee Residential Home, Campbeltown, on April 11, 2008, Mary Graham Galbraith, in her 85th year, formerly of 171 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Alex Burnfield, dearly loved mother of Betty, Phoebe, Alex and Billy and a much loved mother, grandmother and great- grandmother. Funeral Private.

COLVILLE - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on April 11, 2008, Catriona Mary McLean in her 87th year, Langa Farm, Kilkenzie, dearly beloved wife of the late Duncan John Fleming Colville, dearly loved mother of Penny, Rory and Jacqui, mother-in-law of Mary and a much loved grandmother and great-grandmother.

HODGSON - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on April 13, 2008, Eric Hodgson, in his 70th year, 18 Hall Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Wareham, dearly loved father of James and Louise Smith and a much loved granda to Eric. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Friday, April 18, 2008, at 1pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

JOHNSON - On April 10, 2008, peacefully at Inverclyde Royal Hospital, Greenock, Mary Bain Jackson, in her 76th year, beloved wife of the late William Johnson and much loved sister of Margaret and Christine, dearly loved cousin of Mary and a dear aunt of all the family. Funeral service took place at Tarbert Parish Church on April 17, 2008, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery.

McLACHLAN - Peacefully, at Lorn and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, after an illness borne with courage and dignity, on April 12, 2008, John Gillies McLachlan, in his 75th year, 102 Longrow, Campbeltown, dearly beloved father of John, Fiona and the late Lindsay and a much loved granda of Chris, Nancey and Johnny.

RATTRAY - Peacefully at home, Iona, St Columba's Way, Southend, on April 10, 2008, Mary Gaddes, in her 83rd year, dearly beloved wife of the late Iain Rattray and loving mother of Barbara Jane and David.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BLACK - The family of the late William Black (Willie) wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for kind expressions of sympathy, cards and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement. Thanks also to family doctors, doctors and nursing staff of Cowal Ward, Argyll and Bute Hospital, for their loving care and attention. Special thanks to Rev G Henderson for spiritual comfort, Arthur of Caladh Funeral Services for all arrangements and the Enmore Hotel for catering.

BURNETT - The family of the late Ian McGregor Burnett wish to thank Constable Ian Jackson, Greenock Police, staff at Queens Residential Care, Gourock and Brendan O'Conner, Greenock Funeral Care for their kindness and advice following Ian's sudden death. Thanks also to the local Social Work department whom Ian held in very high esteem. Thank you to John and staff of John Laws and a very special mention to neighbour Donald MacCalman for his genuine kindness and support for Ian over the years. Finally, thank you to Rev David Carruthers for a touching and fitting service at Clydebank Crematorium. This was greatly appreciated by the family present.

COFFIELD-Mary, Charlie, Hugh and families would like to thank all friends, relatives and neighbours for the sympathy and kindness shown following the sad loss of Johnny. Thank you for the many cards, letters, flowers and baking received. Special thanks to the McMillan Nurses Kitty and Maggie and the Integrated Care Team for the caring visits and help they provided and also to staff at the Acute Ward. A special thanks to the Rev Philip Burroughs for his comforting service and also to Alasdair Blair who conducted the funeral arrangements with discretion and compassion. Thanks also to the Argyll Hotel, Campbeltown for the refreshments they provided. Finally thanks to everyone who attended Johnny's funeral and for the generous donations which amounted to £904.59p which will go towards McMillan Nurses (Kintyre). The kindness shown is much appreciated at this sad time.

FOWLER - Maureen, Eric, Elaine and family thank everyone for their very kind messages of sympathy and support over the past two months following the unexpected loss of Jimmy. Thanks to the doctors and nursing staff at Campbeltown Hospital, the Management and staff of the Purple Hotel, Braehead, Glasgow, to Linda, at Co-operative Funeral Care, Cardonald and Joe Hughes, (humanist), for their services at Craigton Crematorium in February. Our special thanks go to the crew of the Crimson Arrow, Iain, Garry and members of the Stronvaar Bowling Club and to everyone who made the day special on April 6, 2008. Your support has been of a great comfort to us all. Thank you.

TAYLOR - Michael, Laura and Rhona would like to thank all those who provided Cathy with such a high quality of care in the last year of her life, particularly Dr Jim Finlayson, the district nursing team from Campbeltown Hospital, Macmillan nurse Maggie Wilkieson, carers June Gillespie and Mary MacLellan, Elaine Dandy of Crossroads and those many friends whose visits Cathy so enjoyed. We would also thank Rev Martin Forrest for his support and for conducting comforting services at Southend Church and Clydebank Crematorium, Alasdair Blair for his sympathetic funeral arrangements, Frances Hill for funeral refreshments, those many friends who attended the services and all those who have given so generously in Cathy's memory to Crossroads Caring for Carers.

WEIR – The family of the late Alex Weir, would like to thank everyone most sincerely, for their many kind expressions of sympathy and for cards, letters and telephone calls received, in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Muasdale Surgery and of Wards A & B at Lorne And Islands Hospital, Oban, to Agnes Stewart for a very comforting and appropriate service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services and a very special thanks to all who assisted at the purvey at the village hall, and to everyone who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for Kintyre Medical Fund raised £584.64

IN MEMORIAMS

BELL - In loving memory of my dear wife Margaret, passed away April 2003.
Miss you.
- Robbie.

BELL - Miss you.
- Mum and Dad

BELL - Miss you.
- Lyn and people from Furnace.

BELL - In loving memory of our mum and granny, forever in our hearts, we love and miss you dearly, may you rest in peace and watch over us all till we are reunited one day in heaven.
Love and miss you.
- Your girls Kirsty, Siobhan and grandbabies Lauren, James, Jessica and Brody.

KERR - Treasured memories of our Steve, a precious son and brother, taken from us so suddenly on April 24, 1984, aged 16.
No treasure on earth could replace you
Memories more precious than gold
God knew you were extra special
Too special for this world to hold.
- Love Mum, Craig and Barrie, Beinn Bhan, Lochgilphead.

GRAHAM - In loving memory of my dear wife, Jean McLean, who died April 21, 2007, a loving mother, gran and great-gran. Sorely missed by all her family.
The peaceful hours we once enjoyed
How sweet their memory still
But they have left an aching void
This world can never fill.
Till we meet again.
Love always.
- Angus and Family.

MACALISTER - In loving memory of my husband Angus C MacAlister, who died April 4, 2007.
- Jeanne.

MACQUEEN - In loving memory of my mum, Mary, née Walker, died April 19, 2004, and my dad Alec, died September 26, 2002.
Gone from my life
But not from my heart.
- Their loving daughter Elizabeth.

MITCHELL - Treasured memories of my loving wife Isa, who passed away on April 20, 2003. A loving mother, grandmother and great-granny. Sadly missed but not forgotten.
Unseen, unheard but always near.
- Ernie, Anne, Jean, Sharon, Wee Arran and Lewis, Iain and Jane.

ROBERTSON - In loving memory of my dad, Malcolm Robertson, died April 21, 1994.
Always in my thoughts.
- Your daughter, Kelly-Anne

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND TARBERT LINKED WITH KILBERRY PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 20th April 2008
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Afternoon Service 3.00pm
Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
For all church inquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01499 500633
Everyone very welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 20th April 2008
Service at 11am.
Rev Hilda C Smith
All welcome
Saturday 19th April 2008
Coffee Morning from 10am - noon in Hall
Donations welcome.

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR
Sunday 20th April 2008
Faith and Deeds (James 2: 14-26)
CUMLODDEN (Furnace) 10.30 am
LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard)
LOCHGAIR 3 pm
Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Ceud mile fàilte
ALL WELCOME

GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 20th April 2008
Glassary 10am
Tuesday 22nd April
Congregational Board Meeting 7.30pm
Followed by Kirk session
Rev Richard West
All most welcome
Thursday 24th April
Linked Prayer Meeting
Tayvallich Church 7.30pm
All most welcome

KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
meeting to be held on
Friday 25th April
at 7.30pm
in
Springbank Evangelical Church, Campbeltown
Guest Speaker:
Rev. Charles Young, Perth Baptist Church.
Musical Items.
Tea/coffee served after the meeting.
Everyone welcome

Highland Parish Church

Sunday 20th April
11.15am Morning Worship
Creche (Church: 0-3yrs)
FunDay Club
(Age 3yrs – P5): Kirk St Hall
Wednesday 23rd April
Congregational Board Meeting 7.30pm
Kirk St Hall
Thursday 24th April
7.00pm
Bible Study Fellowship
Kirk St Hall
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Sunday, 20th April
Kirk Session meets - 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
Admission of New Members
{Creche, Sunday School & Bible Class}
Rev. Philip Burroughs/
Rev. Dr. Kirsty-Ann Burroughs
Tuesday, 22nd April
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, 24th April
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 25th April
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Sunday Services
10.30a.m. and 6.30p.m.
Tuesday
Over 60's Luncheon Club – 12.30pm
Ladies Home League – 1.45pm
Thursday – 11.30 a.m.
Meet 'n' Eat Café
New-to-you Stall
Bible Study 7.00p.m.
Major Dolores Thomson

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 20 April 2008
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages
followed by light lunch
Speaker: Stewart McGregor
Thursday 24 April 2008
7.30pm
Praise, worship & sharing
All Welcome
"Come and see"

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
Sunday 20th April 2008
Ardrishaig at 11:00am
Achahoish at 12:30pm
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meets at 11:00am
In Ardrishaig

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
Sunday 20th April 2008
Tayvallich Church 11.30am
Worship led by
Rev Richard West
All welcome
Joint Parish Prayer Meeting
Thursday 24th April 2008
Tayvallich Church 7.30pm
All welcome
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Sunday Worship Service
Aqualibrium Conference Room
11 a.m.
Mid Week Bible Study & Prayer
Enquiries to
Rev. D. Stuart McLean
Telephone **01586 551016**
Everyone very welcome

CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
9am..... Eucharist
11am. Eucharist with hymns
ST COLUMBA'S POLTALLOCH
3.30pm..... Evening prayers

St. Kiaran's Scottish Episcopal Church

Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kiaran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC 023277
Sunday 20th April
Fourth Sunday after Easter
10.45 am Family Communion
Details of services are on the Church door
Enquiries
Tel: 01586 551141
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 20 April 2008
11.00am Morning Service
Evening Service 6.30pm
with communion
Monday 10.30am
Discipleship Course
Monday evening @7.20pm
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Something for all at Kintyre

SATURDAY, May 10 will see the second running of the Kintyre Way Relay, a long distance race along the Tarbert to Campbeltown section of the Kintyre Way, the scenic walking route which opened in August 2006.

Last year's inaugural event was based on relay teams of three runners each doing 22 miles, but this year the format for the race is much more flexible.

The runners' event is now based on teams of up to six people with a choice of distances starting from eight miles, while the walkers' event is based on groups walking together for their chosen distance.

Although billed as a race, this sort of event is more about personal challenges.

Last year Eryk Grant, from Harrogate, amazingly ran the full 66 miles from Tarbert to Campbeltown, and did so in just 13½ hours.

This year, David Scott from Glasgow is going to run a section of the Kintyre Way dragging a heavy lorry tyre as part of his preparation for the Gobi Challenge in Mongolia in July.

Local Jackie Fulton and daughter Alix are doing the walk as part of their preparation for the 54-mile Caledonian Challenge on June 14.

Pictured from left to right are Donald Campbell (Glenbarr), Sid Gallagher (Campbeltown) and Neil McKnight (Tarbert) who competed in the Kintyre Way last year.

Event organiser Rob Reid said: 'What we're trying to do is to highlight the Kintyre Way, not only for locals but also for visitors who might not otherwise come to Kintyre at all.

'We're encouraging runners from outside the area to bring friends and family, to stay for the weekend or longer, and to find out what Kintyre has to offer.'

Johnston is the master at Lochgilphead

By David Sinclair

WHILE Zack Johnston, the reigning Masters champion was struggling to retain his green jacket at Augusta National, Donald Johnston was finding it a lot easier to win the Sargent Cancer medal at Lochgilphead.

Donald is the current club champion and his two under par scratch round this early in the season is a warning to the other low handicappers that he is well capable of retaining his title in the summer.

Tom Campbell was second one stroke behind and has carried his good winter league form into the summer season.

Playing early in the morning with Donald Carmichael, Tom was a bit rusty on the front nine holes, but he was five under par for the second nine which is fantastic and he should cut his handicap as a result. John Davidson was third with a one under par round.

When John is putting well he is one of the best putters in the club but he sometimes loses interest if all is not going well.

He played steady however and if it was not for the exceptional scoring by Donald and Tom he would have won.

Could players please note that the closing date for entries for the knockout competitions is imminent.

Jogscotland returns after Easter break

AFTER a brief break for the Easter holidays the Thursday night Lochgilphead Jogscotland re-starts at the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool from 7.30pm on April 24.

While those who have been before will be picking up their training again after the recent break all new interested walkers, runners or those who have done no exercise for a while will be able to start a ten week introductory course, run by Scottish Athletics trained jog leaders.

Beginners and others can go to the Thursday night session, while those who have been running for a while will find the Wednesday night group's focus on improving their overall fitness a bit more taxing.

The Kintyre 10k/Half Marathon at the end of May will be a target for many.

Four hundred entries in for May half marathon

MORE than 400 entries have been received for the Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon and 10k events which take place in Campbeltown on Sunday, May 25.

The organisers are accepting a total of 600 entrants over the two events this year and would advise anyone who is intending to take part to submit their entry as soon as possible in order to ensure their place on the starting line.

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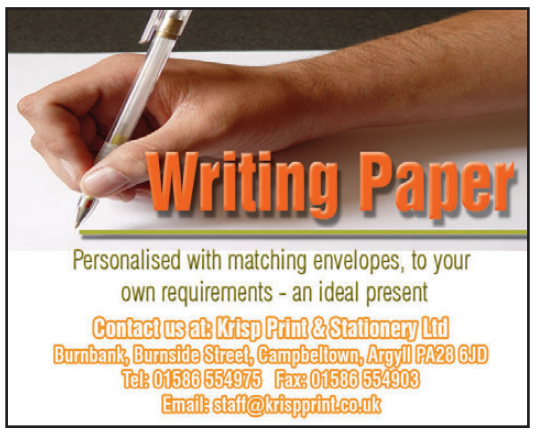

The Swamp Soccer New World Championships will take place in June at the Swamp Soccer Arena in Strachur.

Swamp soccer squelches into Strachur

Alternative sporting event could boost local economy by half a million pounds

MOANING about the rain and mud in Argyll is certainly something one local businessman will not do because Stewart Miller, the creator of Swamp Soccer, has found the ideal venue for this new and exciting sport - Strachur.

The game is contested by teams of six players, and the usual rules of football apply. All played out, as the name suggests, on a pitch composed entirely of mud.

By day, a mild-mannered businessman who runs his own successful marketing consultancy, Stewart's alter ego sees him take on the mantle of 'Heid Bummer' of Swamp Soccer UK. Its championships in June are expected to be a huge tourism boost for Argyll, with visitor expenditure at Strachur predicted to top half a million pounds.

But there is a bigger picture beyond this immediate cash boost, says Stewart.

'It's not only the direct spend at the championships that is crucial, but the associated benefits that go hand in hand with it. Like most events, the tournament also has a knock-on effect for the area. The event generates a lot of publicity – around £15 million worth last year alone – and the positive exposure this brings has an effect on the local economy far beyond the short-term.'

The Swamp Soccer New World Championship will take place on June 20-22 at the Swamp Soccer Arena in Strachur, a new venue which has been established to cope with the increasing demands of registering teams.

The venue provides a choice of accommodation from tents to self-catering chalets with excellent facilities available on site including food and refreshments, television screens to watch the European Football Championships and free daily entertainment in the form of live music and in the evening, traditional Scottish Ceilidhs.

Tarbert clinch points

SAFL Division One
Tarbert 2 Rosehill 1

A GOAL in each half by striker Michael Connor clinched another three points for Tarbert at Cil Andreis on Saturday.

Despite losing an early goal the West Loch Shores sponsored side gradually worked their way back into the game, equalising when James Prentice's shot hit the crossbar allowing Nicky MacDougall to set up Connor.

Prentice then almost scored soon after with a low drive. Rosehill from Glasgow were breaking in numbers but Tarbert's defence were determined not to lose another goal.

Assistant Manager Scott wanted more dig from Tarbert for the second half.

The winning goal arrived on 55 minutes when Connor found the net following a good build up.

The visitors had the bulk of possession after the goal, winning several corners which came to nothing.

Substitute David Ronald nearly tied the game up late on and Prentice was just wide from a well-hit free kick.

Ian MacKay played superbly at centre-half with full-backs Ian Smith and Allan Miller in good form.

On a heavy pitch Tarbert were relieved to hear referee Murray's final whistle to maintain their unbeaten run in 2008.

Last weekend the team won 5-2 against Eaglesham 'B' with goal scorers J Smyth, J Prentice (3) and D MacDougall.

They also played Jamestown on Sunday April 6, winning 5-2. Goalscorers were D Guy, M Connor (2), J Prentice and N MacDougall.

Tomorrow, (Saturday, April 19) Tarbert play another home game versus Cambria 'B' on league duty. Kick-off is at 2.30pm.

Shinty jackpot

THIS week's numbers for Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery are 2-4-7. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £400 next week.

The club will hold its annual dinner-dance tomorrow night (Saturday April 19) at the Waterside Bar, Inveraray from 8pm. Anyone interested should contact Davie McPherson on 01499 302273.

Kilmory Shinty Club's lottery numbers are 4-6-17. There were no winners and the jackpot will rise to £500 next week.

Matchplay tee off for 2008

ARGYLL and Bute Golf Union tees off its 2008 season this weekend with the ninth staging of the matchplay championship.

The top 16 from last year's strokeplay championship will battle it out over the Machrihanish links with Ross Currie looking to continue his domination from the latter part of last season.

The next Argyll and Bute to be held will be the Spring Meeting at Glencruitten Golf Club on Saturday, May 3.

Entry sheets should now be on club notice boards with the closing date for entries Thursday April 24.

The draw for Saturday April 19 is as follows:

Match 1: Ross Currie (Machrihanish) v Calum MacMillan (Machrihanish)

Match 2: Gordon Tyre (Cowal) v Donald Standaloft (Port Bannatyne)

Match 3: David Graham (Machrihanish) v Ian McNab (Glencruitten)

Match 4: Greg Watson (Dunaverty) v Les Pirie (Millport)

Match 5: Graham Bolton (Bute) v Matthew Mcaulay (Machrihanish)

Match 6: Stuart Campbell (Machrihanish) v George Reynolds (Rothesay)

Match 7: Steven Kelly (Machrihanish) v Chris Timms (Rothesay)

Match 8: Allan McKie (Glencruitten) v Michael Fraser (Glencruitten)

Annual trophy sporting shoot for Tarbert club

LAST Sunday Tarbert Gun club held its annual Trophy Sporting Shoot at Brenfield Farm.

John Weir and Ally McDonell finished equal, with John winning the shoot-off to take the High Gun Cup.

Trophy winners: Teal: Ally McDonell, **Settler:** Geordie Hunter **Crosser:** John Weir **Over/Head:** John Reid **Junior:** Geordie Hunter **Ladies:** Lynn MacDonald **Overall:** John Weir.

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