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Tarbert hall is in the money

TARBERT Village Hall Committee was this week celebrating the announcement of a £300,000 lottery grant.

The funding will help to refurbish the village hall and provide a new area specially for Tarbert Youth Group.

But the announcement means a lot of hard work. The grant is conditional on the hall committee raising the other 50 per cent needed within six months.

Chairman Dr Neil Macdonald announced the news at the village hall Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday night.

He said: 'This is due to a tremendous amount of work, especially from Robert McPhail and Val Watson, my thanks to them.'

Councillor John MacAlpine attended the AGM and confirmed his support for the project.

Dr Macdonald said: 'In

£300,000 towards the cost of refurbishing Tarbert Village Hall

Tarbert we should consider ourselves lucky to have the Templar centre as well as the village hall and it is hoped in the future to have these running in partnership.'

The committee needs to raise £650,000 for the refurbishment, so the lottery money is a welcome boost. They are also hoping to receive cash from Argyll and Bute Council and Argyll and the Islands Enterprise.

Dr Macdonald explained: 'The other grant bodies have been waiting to see if our lottery application

would be successful before considering our case. These applications will now go ahead, but we as a committee must all make every effort to get grants or raise funds ourselves.'

He said that between August 2005 and February 2006 nearly £7,000 had been raised from donations, dances, raffles, auctions, a CD launch and other activities. The figure includes a £500 grant from the Cruden Foundation.

'Our thanks must go to Janey Milne and her help-

'Boy racers' targeted

POLICE have been receiving a number of complaints about 'boy racers' driving their cars round the streets of Lochgilhead.

At the Lochgilhead Community Council meeting last week Sergeant Martin Balkeen pointed out that he had received complaints about both male and female drivers.

He said police would be making extra

patrols to target any drivers causing a nuisance. Sergeant Balkeen said that motorists could be fined for allowing their vehicles to make excessive noise whilst going through a town.

The 'boy racers' are mostly young motorists who drive in circuits round Lochgilhead's three roundabouts: at the top of Argyll Street, at the front green and at the Esso station.



From back, Charlie Ross, Kimberly-Anne MacGillivray and Callum Cook of Ardchnonnel Primary School. a17ARD03

All things bright and beautiful at Ardchnonnel

SMALL is beautiful and if you are in any doubt about that just ask all three pupils at Ardchnonnel Primary School.

Their school grounds on the southern side of Loch Awe are all the proof you need that you can create

great things with help from your friends and turn learning into fun that benefits the environment.

The three, Kimberly-Anne MacGillivray and Callum Cook, aged nine and Charlie Ross, 12, and head teacher Mrs Danielle

McPhee have been hard at work on their eco-school project. They were given a grant of £4,120 from Scot-

tish Natural Heritage and plenty of help from friends and parents to transform the school grounds into a haven for wildlife. Turn to page 5

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Joan gets behind the wheel of transport volunteers

THE MID Argyll Transport Volunteers have a new co-ordinator, who is an old friend of the organisation.

Joan Robertson was one of the founder members of the organisation over 12 years ago, along with Janet Tyson who now lives in Australia.

For nearly 30 years Joan was a social worker and has now taken early retirement.

'I suppose I've come full circle with the transport volunteers,' she said.

Joan, of Glen Fyne Park, Ardrishaig can call on a

bank of 25 volunteer drivers from Inveraray to Tarbert to provide transport where no public transport is available or where it would cause distress to use public transport an ambulance.

They operate within the triangle formed by Ardfern, Tarbert and Inveraray to within a 100 miles radius, but excluding the islands.

The transport volunteers take people to visit doctors, dentists or hospitals for specialist treatments like physiotherapy or to clinics.

They can also help with more pleasant things like

shopping, visiting a friend or giving respite to carers.

Because of changes in the way the system is operated nationally the Scottish Executive now asks volunteer services like this to charge; this ranges from £2 for a local run to £20 for journeys of 100 to 200 miles.

People over 60 and the disabled of any age can use the service.

Joan has taken over after the retirement of Donnie and Shirley MacIvor from the service after nine years.

Donnie was a regular driver for the service and

Shirley was the co-ordinator.

On her retirement Morag

Robins presented Shirley with a gift on behalf of everyone involved in the serv-

ice and thanked her for all her hard work, saying she had carried out her duties

with great diligence and helped to enhance the reputation of the service.



Joan Robertson is the new co-ordinator of the Mid Argyll Transport Volunteers. a17joa01

42-foot Yacht in trouble on Loch Fyne

TWO lifeboats and a coast-guard boat were launched to the aid of a 42-foot yacht that was taking on water on Tuesday afternoon at the southern end of Loch Fyne, near Ardlamont Point.

Troon all-weather and Tighnabraich inshore lifeboats as well as MC Hawk were asked to attend by Clyde Coastguard after it received a call from a mobile phone saying the *Shantaco*, a Sunsail charter sloop out of Largs, had lost power and was taking on water.

Helicopter Rescue 177 from Prestwick was also scrambled and picked up a pump from Troon lifeboat while it was on route.

Three of the seven on board the yacht were taken on MC Hawk and four remained with the yacht while it was taken to Inchmurnoch Bay and moored in shallow water and the hole secured.

Troon lifeboat took all seven yacht crew, believed to be from the Aberdeen area, on board and took the yacht on tow back to Largs.

Unfortunately on route, one of the yacht crew became ill and had to be transferred to Largs lifeboat, taken into Largs and transferred to a waiting ambulance.

The yacht was towed into Largs marina, where it was met by a works boat and Troon lifeboat was back at its berth by around 7pm.

Cars stolen

POLICE are warning people in Mid Argyll to lock and secure their cars after two vehicles were stolen at the weekend.

A car was stolen from Kilmory Industrial Estate overnight on Friday April 21. It was found crashed in Furnace at 7am on Saturday.

Overnight between Saturday and Sunday a jeep was taken from Killinonoch Farm near Kilmichael. As *The Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press, it had still not been recovered.

Police are warning motorists to keep their keys in a safe place and to be extra vigilant, especially those in outlying rural areas.

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Lochgilhead split over lorries in Lorne Street

THERE has been a mixed response from people in Lochgilhead over plans to ban lorries from the town's Lorne Street car park during the day.

Under a new proposal from

Argyll and Bute Council, lorries would be banned from parking there between the hours of 8am and 6pm.

The Lochgilhead Community Council meeting heard that Argyll and Bute Council plans to have a six month trial period for the ban.

Community Councillor James Simpson told members: 'Some people have said they think it's a great idea - get them out of the way up to Kilmory', others have said it's a terrible idea.'

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Drink driving

A 19-YEAR-OLD female has been reported for allegedly drink driving after an incident near Mid Argyll Swimming Pool, Lochgilphead, on Saturday night (April 22) into Sunday morning (April 23).

Beer theft

TWO males have been reported for allegedly stealing a beer keg in Lorn Street, Lochgilphead, over night between Saturday and Sunday.

Traffic offences

A MALE motorist was stopped in Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, in the early hours of Sunday April 23. As a result he has been reported for allegedly committing various traffic offences.

Off road

A CAR went off the road at Ardfern on Sunday April 23. No-one was injured.

Breach

A MAN was arrested for allegedly breaching the peace in Hillfoot Terrace, Tarbert, late on Sunday April 23.

Vandalism

BENCHES in Barmore Road, Tarbert, were vandalised some time between Sunday April 23 and Monday April 24.

Biker hurt

A MOTORCYCLIST was seriously injured after coming off his bike on the A83 near Inveraray on Friday April 21.

Mr Barnett of the **Timecentre, Campbeltown** would like to thank all his customers for the support over the years and hope they will give the same to the new owner.

Lochgilphead Drama Club steals the show

'A VERY high standard,' 'hugely enjoyable, every evening,' were some of the many positive comments made by the large audiences who attended on each of the four nights of the 58th Argyll Drama Festival of one-act plays in Ardrishaig Public Hall.

Mr Brian Marjoribanks, the adjudicator, declared that he was highly impressed not only by the number of plays in the festival, which ran from April 18-21, but by the high standards achieved by all the clubs.

Winner

The winner for the evening on opening night was *Too Long an Autumn* by Jimmi Chin, presented by Lochgilphead Drama Club team (G).

This production told the story of Maisie May, a retired music hall actress living out her remaining days in the old folks home for show business people in which she has been placed by her family.

With a particularly effective opening, imaginative staging, good acting and a splendid performance from the key character of Maisie May, the mood of the play swayed back and forth effectively from humour to melancholy with a sad yet triumphant ending.

This team was awarded the Dunoon Town Council Trophy for first place, the John B Anderson Trophy for best acting and the Oona Campbell Trophy for dramatic production.

Lochgilphead Drama Club team (J) was awarded the John Brown Trophy for the best comedy and the MacKellar Trophy for third place for their performance of the hilarious farce, *Husbands Supplied* by Falkland

L Cary, set in Mrs May's Matrimonial Bureau in the 1930s.

A fast pace and lively tempo and rhythm marked the beginning of this farce and continued throughout, much to the delight of the very appreciative audience.

Thanks

Thanks are due to the festival committee for all its hard work; to the many people who helped provide catering for the teams and the audiences; those who coped with the tickets and the door; who helped backstage, in particular Peter Simson the stage manager; and who did the lighting, that is Gordon Hutton; who looked after the adjudicator and presented the prizes - Margaret Annan; and the brilliant and entertaining adjudicator, Mr Brian Marjoribanks; to the marvellous audiences who packed the hall each night; and finally to the generous sponsors, Scottish Co-op and Argyll and the Islands Enterprise.

This was a very successful festival with clubs and audiences already looking forward to next year.

More reviews and photographs will appear in next week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*.

Turn to page 8 for a look Down Memory Lane to the festival in 1985.



Lochgilphead Drama Club team (G) took three trophies at the 58th Argyll Drama Festival. The Dunoon Town Council Trophy for first place, the John B Anderson Trophy for best acting and the Oona Campbell Trophy for dramatic production. a17dra06

More pictures and reviews from the festival will appear in next week's *Advertiser*

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Ardrishaig car boot sale



Ardrishaig Primary School held an indoor car boot sale in the public hall on Saturday. Helping out at one of the stalls were Daniel Broderick, Kerry-Ann Ross and Rachel Carruthers. Funds raised will go towards repairing the school's boggy sports pitch. a17sa01

New Loch Awe wind farm a step closer

ANOTHER Argyll and Bute Council committee has given its blessing to plans for the Carraig Ghael Wind Farm overlooking Loch Awe.

Oban Lorn and Isles Area Committee gave its recommendation for approval earlier in the month and on Thursday last week the Public Services and Licensing Committee added its support.

In doing so the six members of the committee ignored a recommendation from Angus Gilmour, head of planning that the council object to the wind farm.

As the wind farm would produce more than 50mw of electricity the final say lies with the Scottish Executive; the council can only give its recommendations.

Mr Gilmour advised

councillors to object to the plans as they would be detrimental to the Loch Awe Scenic Area; it projects above the hillsides rather than being located in the folds of the landscape and as a result would be unduly prominent.

Also the wind farm had a cumulative impact when the neighbouring Beinn Ghlas wind farm was brought into the equation. The access by road to Carraig Ghael would follow the route to Beinn Ghlas through Fearnoch Forest and then a new section of track would be added.

'It is really down to landscape and visual impact being the deciding factors and the cumulative impact is a significant factor in this area,' said Mr Gilmour.

His report featured photographs taken from view points around Loch Awe, both locally and from a distance, with computer enhancement to demonstrate what the turbines would look like.

Blarghour, the waterfall view point, Balliemeanoch,

Portsonachan and Ardbrecknish in particular were the locations where the views would be the most affected, Mr Gilmour believed and that these were sufficient grounds for the committee to object to the wind farm.

As the councillor for the area Allan Macaskill pointed to the fact the area's committee members had been unanimous in their support, after a site visit to the locations involved.

'The area committee raised no objections and for another council committee to so do would send a very curious signal to the Scottish Executive.'

Councillor Macaskill proposed a recommendation of approval.

Scottish Natural Heritage said it has no objections to the plans for the wind farm now that the number of turbines proposed has been reduced to 18; the Avich and Kilchrenan Community Council objected on the grounds of nature conservation and damage to the landscape. Taynuilt Com-

munity Council raised no objections other than to express a preference for the proposed access route to the wind farm.

Mr Gilmour said that a letter had been received from Alan Thomas objecting on behalf of the Glen Orchy and Innishail Community Council.

Councillor Macaskill said: 'We should treat that objection with great caution; as far as I know there was no debate by the community council.' He added that the community council had a 'muddle' over its elections.

The licensing committee was also told that the Scottish Executive had received 161 letters of support for the wind arm, 67 per cent of which were from Argyll and 357 letters of objection, of which 24 per cent came from outwith Argyll.

The fate of the proposed Carraig Ghael Wind Farm will be determined by the Scottish Executive; it could be anything up to six months for the decision to be made.

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Soup and sandwiches for Achnamara refurbishment



Kayleigh Roxburgh (left) and Shannon Mehaffey working hard at a soup and sandwich lunch in Achnamara Village Hall on Saturday to raise funds for the refurbishment of the hall. a17ach01

Stay away from swans

THE SCOTTISH Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is asking the public to stay away from nesting swans.

In particular, dog owners across Scotland should keep their pets on a lead when walking near areas of water at this time of year, in case there are swans or other wild birds nesting nearby.

Wild fowl expert Sandra Bonar said: 'People walking their dogs near nesting sites should keep their dogs on a lead and give the swans a wide berth.'

'Adult male swans can be aggressive at this time of year and will attack a dog, and even people, in order to protect their mate and the nest.'

'There was an incident where a swan was nesting in one of the lochs. A dog being walked by his owner was in the loch and the swan, which was protecting its nest, started swim-

Public asked to keep away from swans as the wild birds nest

ming towards the dog. The owner panicked, threw a stone at the bird and shattered its wing. Due to its injuries, the swan had to be humanely destroyed.

'Many problems and injuries to swans that we have to deal with here at the centre could easily have been avoided if people had just been more thoughtful. The public should make it a matter of course to keep their dogs on a lead whenever they are near any kind of wildlife.'

Mike Flynn, Scottish SPCA head of uniformed Division, said: 'Last year Inspectors had to deal with some distressing incidents involving swans, including finding some birds that had

been deliberately injured and nests that had been destroyed.

'In one case, where all the eggs had been intentionally smashed except one, the swan was still sitting diligently on the nest which also contained broken bottles and bricks. All we ask is that dog walkers, and those walking in areas where swans are nesting, are vigilant and considerate towards these wild birds. Seeing them nesting on the riversides and canal banks, and raising their cygnets, is a lovely sight and one appreciated and enjoyed by most people. It's disgraceful and incomprehensible that a few individuals should want to harm these graceful creatures.'

Swans are protected under the 1981 Wildlife and Countryside Act and it is a criminal offence to hurt or kill a swan.

If anyone witnesses swans being attacked or harassed in any way, they should contact the Scottish SPCA or the local police immediately.

The Scottish SPCA helpline number is: 0870 73 77722.

Butterfly numbers up in Ardrishaig thanks to primary school children



IF YOU live in and around Ardrishaig you can thank the children of the village primary school if you enjoy seeing more butterflies in your garden this summer.

As part of their mini beasts project the pupils of primary three have raised hundreds of painted lady butterflies.

A large number of eggs arrived at the school for the children to watch and study as they grew from caterpillars to chrysalis and then finally butterflies.

When weather conditions were favourable last Friday the butterflies were released in the school grounds.

Ardrishaig Primary is an eco-school and has won its green flag. The school pupils have bins to collect their fruit skins to feed to the worms in a wormery - teaching the kids to eat more fruit and recycle. a17but01 (1) a17but02 (top)



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All things bright and beautiful at Ardechonnell

Continued from front
They were given a grant of £4,120 from Scottish Natural Heritage and plenty of help from friends and parents to transform the school grounds into a haven for wildlife.

The newly-dug pond already has plenty of frog-spawn presently hatching into tadpoles. There are bird boxes, a mural covered with plants and flowers, recycled tyres into flower planters, planted trees and shrubs and a willow den.

A number of pupils from the school left last year during the time when some of this work was taking place to go to Lochgilphead and Oban High Schools leaving their three friends at the school.

Duncan Gillies from

Taynuilt carved a red squirrel for the school playground and Frank Beaton and John McPherson delivered it to the school and Jock Hunter and Bob Blackwell from the Forestry Commission put up the bird boxes.

The children were able to go into the forest at Eredine and watch a tree being felled and follow the timber to Clydebank College where it was turned into a picnic table and bench and Andy Parsons turned more of the wood into another bench at the school.

DA MacDonald of Lochgilphead also helped by scanning the area before they dug the pond for pipes and cables; and Ralph Cook put the fence up around the pond. The children all

picked up their paint brushes with Sarah Bowden-Smith to help with the mural.

Highland Heathers donated plants for the garden and Jane Allen went along to the school to help plant a willow den in the grounds.

Chairman of the school board Richard MacKenzie, through his work with Loch Awe Improvement Association, brought along trout eggs for the school to hatch as a pilot for the schools' project and the community as a whole all supported the ventures.

The work was overseen by an environmental committee comprising the pupils, Pat Batty the staff member of the committee and Richard MacKenzie the school board member.



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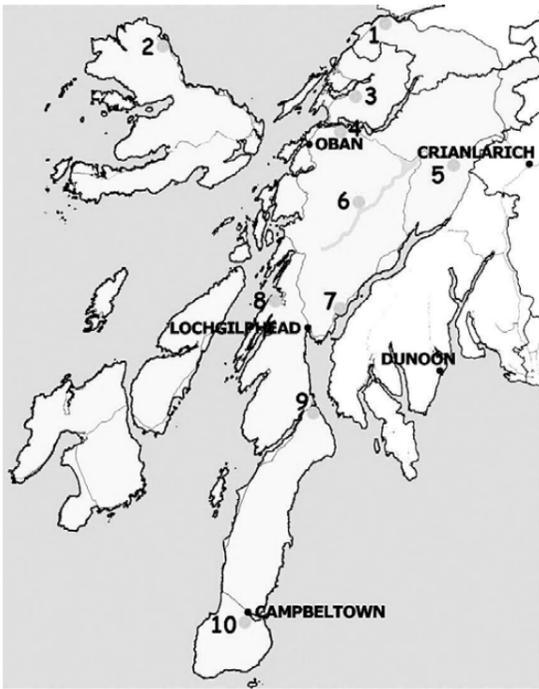
It's easy to find freedom among wonderful scenery this spring and summer. There are miles of waymarked routes to walk or cycle at Forestry Commission Scotland sites from Ballachulish to Campbeltown, Crianlarich to Tobermory.

Get out with the family and enjoy the benefits of healthy exercise, or simply relax at one of the many attractive picnic sites. You can explore on your own or join an organised event led by a ranger.

To come really alive this spring, use all your senses when in the woods. What can you hear? No doubt the sound of birdsong, and perhaps also a breeze through the leaves or the splash of a burn.

Feast on the sight of primroses and wood anemones, whilst keeping an eye out for wildlife - maybe a roe deer, pine marten or even a sea eagle. Remember to use your sense of smell as well. Breathe in the scent of a bluebell wood or the resinous aroma of a birch tree newly in leaf.

Children love to explore by touch. Let them feel the difference between soft wil-



low catkins and rough Scots pine bark. Find out just how sticky horse chestnut buds are.

Fun and relaxation

For a spot of aquatherapy, seek out woodland walks beside lochs, rivers and waterfalls. Few things are more invigorating than the sight and sound of lively, crystal clear water. The River Lochy at Strone Hill near Dalmally and the waterfalls and sea views at Aros Park near Tobermory are great for refreshing the spirits.

Trees and their foliage act like a natural hide, enabling visitors to the woods to come much closer to the wildlife than they would be able to in the open. Go quietly and you could surprise a red squirrel or an otter

foraging for food. Sparrowhawk and buzzard fly between the trees, while heron and sandpiper frequent the loch shores.

If you need a bit of encouragement to get active in the woods, a ranger-led event can introduce you to new areas and activities. It might be searching for Easter eggs, participating in a family treasure hunt on bicycles or joining a guided walk with a wildlife expert.

Inspiring experiences

Expect a fascinating time in the forest.

You can meet the giants of the tree world by walking amongst their soaring trunks. Douglas fir and other trees introduced from North America are well on



Looking over Crinan from a forest road above Ardnoe Point in Knapdale Forest

their way to becoming record breakers at Sutherland's Grove in Barcaldine Forest on Loch Creran and at MacKenzie's Grove at Cruachan on Lochaweside.

Many woodland trails lead to sites of historical and archaeological interest. At Torinturk on West Loch Tarbert there are Neolithic and Bronze Age burial cairns. Or explore the remains of an ancient settlement, with a cross slab and holy well, at Kilmory Oib in Knapdale.

A short walk on Kintyre leads to Tarbert Castle, which was extended by Robert the Bruce after he became king of Scotland 700 years ago. The more recent history of the clearances is evident in several forests, such as Inniemore on Morvern, where the tales are particularly poignant.

At all these places, Forestry Commission Scotland interpretative boards and waymarked routes add an extra dimension to the experience.

Active Woods

Here are some great Forestry Commission Scotland woods and forests to explore: 1. Glenachulish - enjoy cycle routes with magnificent views of sea lochs and mountains - signed from the A828 one mile west of Ballachulish Hotel.

2. Aros Park, Mull - follow woodland walks with waterfalls, views of Tobermory and rhododendrons flowering in early summer - walk from the town, or drive one mile south on the A848.

3. Sutherland's Grove - chose from walk and cy-

cle routes, or a wayfaring course - don't miss the waterfalls and a stand of giant Douglas fir - the forest car park is signed off the A828 by Loch Creran.

4. Fearnoch Forest - ride out from Oban via Glen Lonan to cycle around the forest roads or go further west to walk in Glen Nant National Nature Reserve - car parks off the A85 west of Taynuilt and off the B846 south of Taynuilt.

5. Strone Hill - relax on gentle walks through mixed woodland beside the River Lochy - car park and picnic site off the A85, about 4km east of Dalmally.

6. Loch Awe - explore an-

cient oakwood and planted forest on the west shore on foot or by bike - start from Barnaline visitor centre, just north of Dalavich, or car parks at Kilmaha, Cruachan or Inverinan.

7. Ardcastle and Glashan - visit the site of St Bride's Chapel and look for sea birds and seals on the shores of Loch Fyne, or watch dragonflies at Loch Glashan - signed on the A83 eight miles northeast of Lochgilphead.

8. Knapdale Forest - from Barnluasgan visitor centre, walk in wildlife-rich native woodland or cycle to viewpoints overlooking the

south of the Crinan canal. 9. Tarbert - wander from harbour to castle in Tarbert - on the A83, or walk from nearby Torinturk, on the B8024, to prehistoric burial cairns and a 1,000-year-old hill fort.

10. Campbeltown - take a walk up Beinn Ghuilean, home to birds of prey and moorland flowers, for outstanding views over Davaar Island to Arran - waymarked from Tomaig Road.

* For great places to go and a host of healthy activities and events happening in Forestry Commission woods throughout Great Britain visit: www.forestry.gov.uk/activewoods.



Having fun on the Tarbert Castle walk



A family pause to check the map on a forest cycle ride



Wild cherry blossom



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Kilmartin House's Vanessa nominated for chef's Oscar

Her philosophy is: 'Very local, very fresh and cooked to order.'

VANESSA Lilof of Kilmartin House Museum has been nominated for a Scottish Chef of the Year Award, one of the most prestigious events in the country's culinary year.

This is Vanessa's second year at The Glebe Cairn Cafe and Restaurant, which is open on Thursday Friday and Saturday in The Green Oak Conservatory at the museum; it operates as a cafe during the day when the museum is open.

Vanessa has lived in Argyll for 15 years and has cooked for the Columba at Tarbert, been the catering tutor for Argyll College and worked for the community education healthy

eating campaign. She is one of 16 chefs nominated for the casual dining award category. The winner will be announced at a gala dinner in Glasgow on Sunday May 7, which is viewed as the Scottish culinary equivalent of the Oscars.

Vanessa's philosophy is: 'Very local, very fresh and cooked to order.'

She has a core staff of four plus seasonal workers.

'I couldn't ask for a better staff I have some very good people working with me,' she said.

No one at the restaurant knows who nominated Vanessa for the award; neither do they know who the judge was who subsequently paid the restaurant

a visit, or when. Vanessa is just one of a number of Argyll nominations. Claire McKie of Tighnabruach has been nominated for Scottish city chef of the year; Paul Burns of Airds Hotel at Port Appin has been nominated in the premier category of Scottish chef of the year, and Duncan Macinnes of Ballachulish House has been nominated as young chef of the year award.

Peter Gottgens of Ardeonaig Hotel has been short listed as Scottish rural chef of the year award and Oban-born Hector Macrae of First Coast in Edinburgh his also short-listed for Scottish city chef of the year.



Vanessa, left, with Helen Blair and Alix Aldum. 'I couldn't ask for a better staff I have some very good people working with me,' said Vanessa. a17k101

Only days left for landlords to register

MID ARGYLL'S private landlords have only a few days left to register with Argyll and Bute Council.

From Sunday (April 30) it will be illegal to let a property without being registered.

A spokeswoman from Argyll and Bute Council said: 'Landlord registration aims to ensure that all private landlords are deemed 'fit and proper' to be letting residential property and will enable local authorities to remove disreputable landlords from the market, to protect tenants and their neighbours from the impact of antisocial behaviour and to tackle the effects of the mismanagement of property on the wider community.'

Landlords must register with the council unless all the

properties they let are covered by an exemption. Exempt properties may include holiday homes, letting to members of the landlord's own family or certain accommodation related to religious orders.

Applicants can register online by visiting www.landlordregistration.gov.uk. A 10 per cent discount applies to the registration and property fees for online registration.

Landlords can also register through Argyll and Bute Council by calling 01546 604131 during working hours or by visiting www.argyll-bute.gov.uk. For more information, email envhealth@argyll-bute.gov.uk with 'Landlord Registration' as the subject line.



In the fourth of our regular features on Aqualibrium we look at how the health benefits and exercise programmes will help you to achieve the right balance



Swimming is a wonderful form of exercise and the pool in Aqualibrium is superb

With the opening of the much anticipated Aqualibrium on Kinloch Green now only weeks away we are looking at how the facility will help you to look and feel great and ensure that you are energised for the summer.

Health Benefits

Everyone knows that regular exercise is an important part of adopting a healthy lifestyle - but not everyone likes to do the same type of exercise. With its extensive range of equipment and classes, Aqualibrium caters for everyone, regardless of age or fitness level. Its team of qualified fitness

experts will find a level of training that suits you - and more importantly will help you find an activity that you really enjoy.

Exercise Tips and Advice

The hardest part of exercise is getting started. Set yourself a target and reward yourself when you hit it - which you will with the encouragement of the Aqualibrium team.

If you haven't exercised for some time you can expect to be a bit sore after you start a new exercise plan. Speak to one of the fitness instructors at Aqualibrium who will be

able to give you specific advice to help you reach your goal.

Fitness Choices

Having a strong and healthy cardiovascular system affects our quality of life - and lifespan itself - so a good diet and exercise regime play the primary role in keeping the heart, our body's strongest and most important muscle in peak condition.

Life Fitness has supplied the gym equipment in Aqualibrium. There is a comprehensive range of cardiovascular equipment which includes treadmills,

lifecycles and cross trainers - each with it's own integrated entertainment screen. The gym also boasts a progressive line of strength machines, from the Signature Series, Cable Motion Series and Hammer Strength plate loaded.

I Don't Exercise - What's in Aqualibrium for Me?

Even if you don't currently take part in any form of regular exercise Aqualibrium is still for you. It now also houses Campbeltown Library and as well as all the usual services there is now the opportunity for regular special events to be

held in the light, airy space. Events may include extracts of a featured book being read by the author, book signings or any number of exciting exhibitions which can be accommodated in the library area. When you have exercised your brain you can call into the Mussel Ebb bistro for a healthy snack, lunch or a more indulgent treat.

So our message is - do not judge an Aqualibrium (book) by its cover - keep an open mind about how we can help you achieve the right balance.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Competition

Thanks to everyone who entered last months competition to guess how many books will be in the library in Aqualibrium. The winner is **Rowan Simpson** from Tarbert who was closest to the answer of 12,000 by answering **11,500**. Well done to Rowan who will receive a book token.

Now for this months competition which is - Spot the Beanie...

Over the last few months we have sent out more than **100 Aqualibrium beanie hats** from our competitions run through the pages of the Campbeltown Courier.

What we want to know is - where is the most unusual place you've seen one?

To get you started we've printed a photo of a beanie



(and beanie owner) an eagle eyed reader spotted in the Polish city of Krakow.



If you think you can match this then send your photos to Communications, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RT or enter through the Aqualibrium pages on the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk. The winner will be revealed in May.

Thought for the week

Children are back at school now, and for the older ones that means they are in the final straight before sitting their Standard Grades and Highers. Spare a thought for them. While it is a very long time since I took my O-levels and Highers, and while I've sat many exams since then, I still remember the pressure these exams put on me as a 16 and 17-year-old.

Today there is an emphasis on continuous assessment rather than set examinations. And there is a sense in which we are all undergoing continuous assessment every day of our lives. The Lord God, our Maker and Judge, sees all that we are, all that we think and all that we do; he hears every word we say. In the Bible King David asked, 'Where can I go from your Spirit, where can I flee from your presence?' And the answer is nowhere at all. While that is extremely uncomfortable when we know we're doing wrong, if we trust in Jesus as our Saviour and Lord, the knowledge that he is ever-present is the greatest comfort. Jesus says to his friends, 'I will be with you always.'

(see Psalm 139:7, Matthew 28:20)

Down Memory Lane



The 'Not Now, Darling!' cast, left to right, Gordon Hutton, Ruth Thompson, Margaret Studholme, Betty Hutton, Bill Studholme, Myra Paterson, Jim Morrison, Ruth Morrison, John Warmerdam, Ethel McGlynn and James Black. Ronnie Cameron on Saturday took the part played by Jim Morrison.

Lochgilhead Drama Club performed 'Not Now, Darling!' in April 1985. From left to right are: Gordon Hutton, Ruth Thompson, Margaret Studholme, Betty Hutton, Bill Studholme, Myra Paterson, Jim Morrison, Ruth Morrison, John Warmerdam, Ethel McGlynn and James Black.

The photograph was handed in by Betty Hutton of Lochgilhead Drama Club, part of the prizewinning team at this year's Argyll Drama Festival held in the Ardrishaig Public Hall.

If you would like to share your old photographs with our readers, call in to the *Argyllshire Advertiser* office at 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilhead. All photographs are returned to owners.

The true cost of wind farms

Sir,
Regarding the proposed wind farm, on land south east of Achnafad, Largie Estates, Tayinloan, where Eurus Energy UK plans to erect seven wind turbines, 110m to blade tip and 90 metre rotor diameter.

A reduction of even 10 per cent of tourists coming to Kintyre because of wind factories being proposed, would mean that job losses would be appalling.

How many people running B&Bs, hotels, restaurants, gift shops could keep going with a 10 per cent drop in business? The Visit Scotland survey indicated that the drop would probably be as much 28 per cent.

Tourism is our biggest industry. Please do not destroy Kintyre for something that doesn't even

work consistently. Hundreds if not thousands of people being put out of work and the loss of the tourism industry cannot be reversed. As one of the few wild places left in the UK our scenery and wildlife is beyond price and is what tourists come to see.

Wendy Steadman

The first cuckoo?

Sir,

On the morning of April 21 at 8:45am the first cuckoo of the 'summer' was heard just outside my house south of Achnamara. It lifted the spirits!

Bill McCondichie Bunan-Loch Achnamara

Down Memory Lane

Sir,

It's good to see all those pics from days gone by in Mid Argyll, keep it going!
Angus Kristy, by email

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Tayinloan wind farm worst ever

Sir,

On the subject of the proposal to construct yet another Kintyre 'wind factory', this time at Tayinloan, (your report April 21), I cannot decide if Mr Tim Kirbie is being purposefully disingenuous, extremely ignorant, or perhaps both together.

Whatever, he is far from reassuring by putting up an exceedingly complacent and arrogant defence of Eurus Energy's latest plans for what is probably the worst sited 'wind factory' ever to be submitted to Argyll and Bute Council for approval.

How Mr Kirbie proposes to lose seven 110 metre-high turbines in a Sitka spruce plantation where the trees will reach a maximum height of 30m, and placed on an elevated site, is beyond my understanding.

Nowhere in any location, worldwide, where 'wind factories' have been constructed, have they been shown not to kill migratory birds, or impact adversely

on local bird and bat populations. To site these monstrosities in the flight paths of protected wintering goose flocks brings yet a new and unmeasured dimension to absurdity.

The government laboratory that gave Mr Kirbie his information was probably open on April Fools' Day, and hugely enjoyed feeding Mr Kirbie a diet of tripe.

Finally, it is high time some of these 'tourist studies' were revisited in the interests of objectivity. There is now very considerable and real alarm throughout the industry as to the impact of 'wind factories' on visitor numbers.

Many of the more discreet sites have already been taken, whilst the physical size and presence of the turbines only increases. I wonder if even the wind factory-minded islanders of Gigha will be keen to advertise to their visiting guests the view of the Kintyre coast if this development goes ahead.

Dr Neil Duncan, Stonefield Farms, Tarbert

Crocus Walk

Sir,

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who

contributed in any way to the funds raised for Breakthrough Breast Cancer from the Crocus Walk which took place on Mother's Day.

Thanks to all those young and old who came on our very wet walk to Ardrishaig. Thank you to the jog Scotland runners led by June who did their very wet run that same day and sent us their contribution.

Thank you to everyone who called in to the coffee morning organised by Isobel and Naline and held in the butcher shop!

We have sent £1,955.10 to the Crocus walk and this will be doubled by the generosity of Norwich Union. Thank you so much.

Karen Blair and Lena Ferguson, Lochgilhead

Executive must look at windfarms

Sir,

I write to express my considerable alarm at the amount of wind farm developments in Argyll that have either already been built or are at the proposal stage. Power companies seem to feel that, because the county is not densely

Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser, April 25, 1986

Assurances on hospital

CLAIMS that the psychiatric unit at Argyll and Bute Hospital in Lochgilhead would be reduced to a 60-bed unit over the next 10 years are 'exaggerated and without justification'.

That was the response of Dr A A Reid, chief administrative medical officer with Argyll and Bute Health Board, to claims made last month by chairman of the local health council Duncan McMillan.

Mr McMillan said that over the next 10 years the health board planned to reduce the number of psychiatric units in Lochgilhead from 300 to 60. Campbelltown patients would then be accommodated in the Vale of Leven Hospital ending an association with Lochgilhead of more than 100 years. Dr Reid said the Argyll and Bute Hospital at present provides psychiatric services not only for the population of the whole area but also for the residents who live west of the River Leven.

He said: 'It is the board's view that local psychiatric services should be developed to serve the needs of the Dumbarton population and in the fullness of time this will inevitably mean some reduction in the number of psychiatric beds at the hospital in Lochgilhead. 'The scale of the reduction has not yet been determined but any talk of a reduction to a 60-bedded unit is exaggerated and without justification.'

The board fully accepts the need to retain a psychiatric unit in Lochgilhead.'

A Close Shave

THE MINISTER of Tarbert Parish Church had a close shave this week but it was all for a good cause. The Rev. Clem Robb agreed to walk around his parish for one week with only half a beard - having had the other half removed to raise money for church funds. So far £350 has been raised through sponsorship for Tarbert and Kilberry churches. Margaret MaNeill took on the task of shaving the minister's chin.

around and other wildlife. Tourists are not prepared to come to an area completely ruined by such developments and all that goes with them and will holiday elsewhere, thus ruining the prospects for the hotel and catering trade and all those businesses which are also related to tourism in Argyll for ever.

The county planners and the Scottish Executive must be made to realise the implications mentioned above and restrict the proposed applications before it is too late.

Allan Angus, Cherrygate Cottage, Portavadie

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Teacher's journey from Ardrishaig to Malawi

Mrs Katrina McLeod, Principal Teacher in Ardrishaig Primary School, has recently returned from a study visit to Malawi.

She was one of 10 teachers from all over Scotland whose remit was to look at citizenship education there. This was funded

by the Scottish Executive as part of their commitment to support the development of education in Malawi. It was organised by the League for the Exchange of Commonwealth Teachers.

Mrs McLeod reports for *The Argyllshire Advertiser* on her experiences.

THE challenges facing educators in Malawi are manifold; currently there is a huge shortfall of qualified primary and secondary teachers; there are not enough school buildings; rural schools are difficult to reach because of poor road access, they do not usually have electricity or adequate water supply and there is a shortage of housing available for teachers.

The stark reality of conditions became apparent when we went into schools.

Liz Kennedy from Iona Primary School and I were paired together and spent time in Njedza Primary School.

We were warmly welcomed by a group of hardworking dedicated professionals, working under extremely difficult circumstances. Classes varied in size, but were rarely less than 50 - one class in the

school had 86 children. Only the oldest class or Standard had desks and/or benches, the majority of children sat on concrete floors. Due to lack of space, some classes were taught outside under a shady tree, only coming inside in the event of rain. Paper, pencils and pens were at a premium and text books very scarce. The bare concrete walls contrasted strongly with the bright and colourful walls of Ardrishaig Primary. The teacher's only resource was a pitted blackboard and chalk.

The sole water supply was from one standpipe in the middle of the school grounds; toilets were few and non flushing.

Citizenship issues permeated their curriculum in a similar way to the way we teach in Scotland looking at aspects of conservation, pollution, rules and laws, equality. One major differ-

ence was the high priority given to HIV/AIDS education - the pandemic has serious effects on education in Malawi - the number of orphans being brought up by grandparents, the number of girls staying away from school to care for sick family members to name but two.

The children were well behaved and eager to learn, the older children who had a better command of English were keen to hear about Scotland and what school was like here. One of the gifts we had taken was a football, it was much treasured and kept safely in the head teacher's office.

We hope to continue our links with Mulanje and Njedza school in particular. Before going to Malawi, Liz had organised a collection of surplus paper, pencils etc from schools in Argyll and Bute and she and her pupils in Iona had or-

ganised and boxed it up to go to the Raven Trust charity based in Strachur which sends pallets to Malawi. Initially it was to have been for general distribution, but after witnessing conditions in Njedza, Liz has managed

to direct the Argyll and Bute contribution to the school, where it should arrive in around three months time. We learned a great deal through this experience and will use it to inform our teaching and learning and

planning for the future, ensuring that there is an African dimension to our teaching of Global Citizenship. Malawi is a beautiful country, with the friendliest, warmest people. We look forward to raising the

profile of education there with our pupils, colleagues and the wider community.

For anyone interested, a full report of this visit will appear on the LECT website www.lect.org.uk later in the year.



In the large classes children have to sit on the floor while they learn.



Katrina McLeod (left) at Njedza school.



Katrina McLeod took this photograph of children on their way to Njedza school.

Corran singers in concert Musical coup for Ardfern as top gig comes to Craignish Village Hall

THE CORRAN Singers will mark the conclusion of their 25th season with a concert on the afternoon of Sunday April 30 in Ardrishaig Public Hall. The programme will include favourite operatic choruses from *Aida*, *Il Travatore*, *Nabucco*, *Gounod's Soldiers Chorus* from Faust and the *Easter Hymn* from *Cavalleria Rusticana*, together with popular tenor arias and the duet from the *Pearl Fishers*.

The second half will feature a choral version of Bizet's *Carmen* and will include the *Habanera*, the *Seguidilla* and the *Toreador Song*. The choir will be joined by the Kilmallie Singers from Fort William with their director Heather Moore. This combination has become an annual event for the past 10 years and gives both choirs the opportunity to perform twice - on Saturday evening in Fort William and in Ardrishaig the following day.

Sheila McCallum, who formed the Corran Singers in September 1981, will conduct and John Langdon will be the accompanist on this special occasion.

OVER 140 people descended on Ardfern last Friday evening, when Craignish Village Hall committee presented a musical coup with a stunning gig from cult US country singer-songwriter Bonnie 'Prince' Billy and the radical young Scottish folk band, *Harem Scarem*.

Fresh from the ABC Glasgow, and playing at arguably the most intimate venue of their Scottish tour, *Harem Scarem* demonstrated their musical precision with emotive, female four part harmony singing and acoustic instruments across a range of traditional

songs and reels together with original material by accordionist Inge Thompson.

Exemplary songwriter Will Oldham (Bonnie 'Prince' Billy) demonstrated his laconic charm and on stage charisma, whilst playing a moving solo set to fans who had travelled to the venue from as far away as Ireland and the south of England. He was then joined by *Harem Scarem* with the superb Alex Nielsen on drums and together they proceeded to play for over an hour. While much of the material was new, they also incorporated some fascinating reinterpretations of Will Oldham's back catalogue with the use of five great

singers, two fiddlers and a cello bow on the drum kit.

The next arts event in Craignish Village Hall couldn't be more different! On May 22 at 6.30pm ajtc Theatre presents *The Gar-*

denner a new play by Mike Kenny with music by Nigel Waterhouse, for young children and their families. Details can be found on the website www.craignishvillagehall.org.uk



Bonnie 'Prince' Billy.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

THE HILLS HAVE EYES (18), showing tonight (Friday) 28th April for six days (not Monday), stars MAXINE GIFFARD and TOM BOWER in the most terrifying and thrilling epic for many years. If you enjoy a real seat-gripping thrill, this is for you.

FIRST MONDAY PRESENTATION, "Memoirs of a Geisha" (12A), showing for one day only on 1st May, tells the charming, moving story of a young girl brought up in a Japanese geisha house. A real treat!

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Mull of Kintyre Airshow ready for takeoff

THE 2006 Mull of Kintyre Airshow will take off on Saturday July 22 and Sunday July 23, with a whole host of attractions throughout the weekend.

Amongst the entertainment on offer will be static displays of aeroplanes and helicopters and the chance to meet the aircraft crews.

Helicopter pleasure flights will head out over the Mull of Kintyre, whilst a simulation ride will give people a chance to experience the thrill of a flight from the safety of the

ground. Saturday will also see a death-defying display from stunt riders Kevin Carmichael and Arian Van Zwedan.

Model aircraft displays will help to keep the crowds entertained, as will an exhibition on the airfield's history and a vintage vehicle display.

Sunday's aircraft display promises to be the biggest ever seen at the Mull of Kintyre Airshow, with planes of all shapes and sizes taking to the skies.

The warbirds display will include genuine World War Two planes - a British Spitfire, an American P-51 Mustang and a German Messerschmitt 108.

A Battle of Britain memorial flight will involve a C-47 Dakota and two 208 Squadron Hawks. The RAF Falcons Parachute Display Team will also be descending on Kintyre.

Three display teams will be taking to the skies on Sunday. The Utterly

Butterfly team will bring their two Boeing Spairmen, with the Caledonian Chipmunks arriving with their two planes. The airshow will also be visited for the first time by Team 2Excel, a four-plane display team.

This year's show will also see a special appearance by the United States Airforce, which will conduct a fly-past in a Rockwell B1-B Lancer Bomber, a plane which uses Stealth technology.

Campbeltown Brass Band and Campbeltown Pipe Band will both be performing during the airshow.

The stunt day on Saturday July 22 will run from 1pm until 4.30pm, and will be followed on Saturday evening by Southend Highland Games. Plans for a concert or dance in the Victoria Hall are currently being discussed.

The airshow on Sunday July 23 will run from 11am until 5.30pm.

Councillor Donald Kelly, chairman of the Kintyre Initiative Working Group (KIWG), said: 'As chairman of the KIWG, I'm absolutely delighted on the progress made with this year's airshow and would encourage as many members of the public as possible to come along and support the event.'

Admission on Saturday costs £4 for adults and £2 for children, with car parking charged at £2. Tickets for Sunday's show are priced at £6 for adults and £3 for children. Weekend family tickets will be available for £35.

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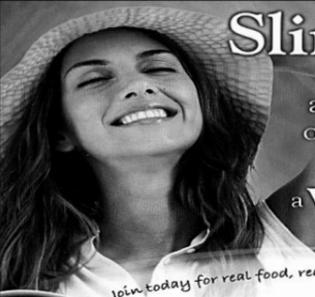
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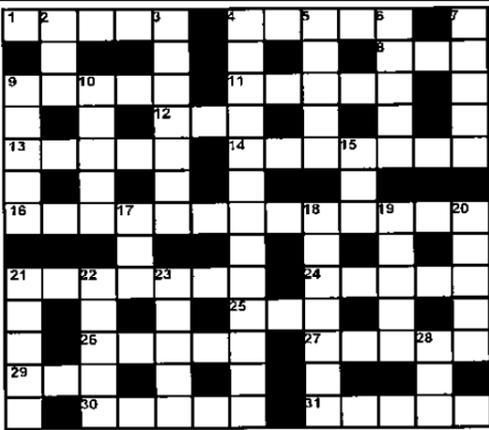
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- 9 It's about time wall covering got a name (5)
- 11 Show disgust after the French find it funny (5)
- 12 Beer suggested if you get ill (3)
- 13 Cook changes rotas (5)
- 14 Benefit from death of woman trapped in it (7)
- 16 Indian goes to America - that's novel (5,3,5)
- 21 She'll deliver if I'm wed satisfactorily (7)
- 24 Ready to fight in dream battles (5)
- 25 Not one of them is said to be a religious type (3)
- 26 Useless at tenpin bowling, mostly (5)
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- 29 Leaving, so not available (3)
- 30 Agree unlikely story? Yes (5)
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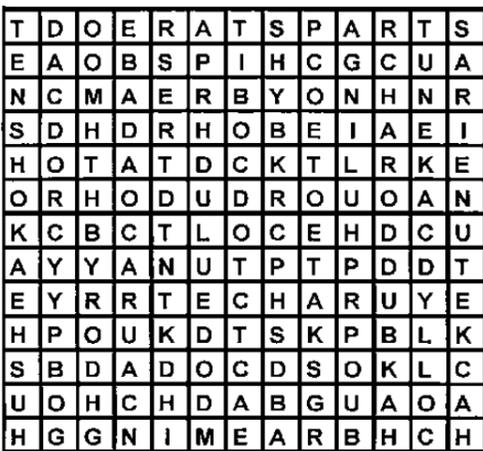
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- 2 Me? I'm holding up nothing (3)
- 3 Article on rate change presented in lecture room (7)
- 4 Ill with beer - gently does it, or aggressively (13)
- 5 Ought to move back to front, but it's difficult (5)
- 6 Her majesty holds the anaesthetic (5)
- 7 Covering's lifted for small fish (5)
- 9 Feel pain when cooking broth (5)
- 10 Unsuitable headwear at air display (5)
- 15 Self-importance in the Government (3)
- 17 Promise to love being in German car (3)
- 18 Argue about lawn Reg cultivated (7)
- 19 City has nothing for the lover (5)
- 20 City you must avoid (5)
- 21 Type of key for prime minister, once (5)
- 22 Go along with doctor, fit, exercising (5)
- 23 It's best when I distribute cards (5)
- 28 Get a fix from drug doctor held back (3)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK

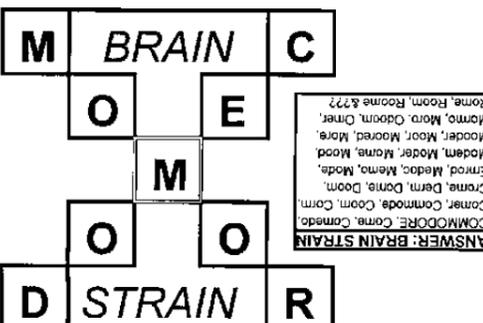
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10. Amputee 12. Enacts 14. Assent 17. Canister 20. Prim
21. Brake light 23. Smuggle 24. Torch
DOWN: 1. Larva 2. Recap 3. Habitat 4. Mutate 5. Two
6. Endurance 8. Moans 11. Mannerism 13. Climb 15. Skillet
16. Rankie 18. Tiger 19. Retch 22. Rag

FIND THE WORDS



Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: 20 Fish:
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How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good: 15 Maestro: 25+

Phoenix club hosts charity night

THE PHOENIX Accordion and Fiddle Club season ended on Wednesday April 12 with a grand charity night at the Argyll Arms Hotel, Ardrishaig, with music by local artistes.

First on stage was Achnamara's Archie John MacVicar, who entertained to his usual high standard and set the night off to a great start. Stella McCallum from Tarbert, with her three row button box, was next, playing her selections in her own distinctive style.

An up-and-coming new talent then took to the stage in the form of young Craig Lane from Lochgilphead, who played the bagpipes with great aplomb.

Campbeltown featured next as Rodger Gillespie played some fine tunes on his piano accordion, including some less familiar waltz tunes. Ardrishaig's Johnny Fisher followed, playing his three row box in a toe-tapping, jaunty style.

Club president Fraser McGlynn then took to the stage, including in his set a newly-composed 6/8 tune which was then auctioned. Auctioneer Kevin McGlynn was very busy as bids came in fast and furious until, at £350, the tune was bought by Dochie MacDonald from Tayvallich. Dochie and wife Libby were celebrating 37 years of marriage that very day, so it was no surprise when Dochie named the tune *Dochie and Libby's 37th*.

Half time saw the draw of the raffle. A sound centre donated by Robbie and Fay Livingstone was auctioned and raised £45. It was particularly fitting that raffle was drawn by Ann MacLean of Kilmore, who worked in the NHS in Oban for 32 years and who, at the end of the night, shared in the pleasure of donating the money raised to the Mid Argyll District Nurses Cancer Care Fund.

The second half of the evening started with Ann MacLean's husband John Allan MacLean playing his three row box with a lovely selection of tunes in the West Coast style.

Hans Unkles from Tayvallich, with his unique three row, was next, but he was upstaged by his very young daughter Lorna, who sang two songs which held the audience spellbound with clarity, tone and melodic expertise.

The next act was a first for the Phoenix Club, as the Kerry Maid band from Tarbert took the stage. The band consisted of Archie McCallum, Douglas Robertson and Malcolm McNiven, who provided the audience with a selection of traditional Scottish tunes.

John Weaks from Glasgow played a three row. He was followed by Stuart MacDonald from Clachan, giving his usual polished performance. The final three turns were all from

Campbeltown, beginning with Alec McAllister. His piano accordion sounded amazing. The fiddle of Roddy McCallum was next up and he gave a very able

rendition of classic Scottish tunes. The evening concluded with Danny Murphy strapping on a piano accordion and giving a selection of well received tunes. The

night raised £1,050 through donations, the auction and raffle. The first night of next season will take place on Wednesday September 7. DM



Fraser McGlynn, president, and Anne Houston, treasurer, of Phoenix Accordion and Fiddle Club, hand over a cheque for £1,050 to Ann Clark, deputy team leader with the Mid Argyll District Nurses Cancer Care Fund.

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Psychic weekend at the Stag

A PSYCHIC weekend is being held in Lochgilphead's Stag Hotel by popular demand of local people.

Caroline Battle, manager, said there a very high interest in Lochgilphead for all things spiritual. She said: 'People are always asking about it, all the private readings for the weekend are already booked.'

Saturday and Sunday May 7 and 8 will be the second time psychics have come to the Stag. They came for a similar weekend in March and are back by popular demand.

There will be a group session in the Stag lounge on Saturday night where people will have the chance to meet the spiritualists and find out if they have any messages.

On Sunday there will be a psychic development and healing workshop from 10.30am - 4pm. Participants will have the chance to find out if they are psychic, see aura photographs and take part in psychic exercises.

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High risk for young drug drivers

One in five (20 per cent) of young motorists take to the road every day while high on illegal drugs, according to the RAC Foundation and Max Power Magazine - revealing the shocking results of a new survey* today (24).

The survey, carried out by Max Power magazine and published in the May edition, found that:-

20% of those surveyed say they "drug drive" every single day

44% regularly drug drive with passengers in their car

59% of those surveyed have driven after smoking marijuana

37% have driven after taking cocaine

67% believe drink driving is worse than drug driving

46% think they are unlikely to get caught drug driving

Drug-driving is a growing problem in the UK. 18% of drivers who died on the roads between 1996-2000 had been driv-

ing with illegal drugs in their system, compared with just 3% for the period 1985 - 1988. A major road safety campaign in 2005 found that more than one in seven drivers stopped tested positive for drugs - twice the number of those found to have been drinking. Young people are now twice as likely to be driven by someone high on drugs as someone who is over the drink-drive limit.

The RAC Foundation and Max Power are calling on young motorists to face up to the dangers of drug driving. At best, they are risking a heavy fine, a one-year driving ban or 6 months in prison. At worst - a death sentence for the driver or their mates.

Edmund King, executive director of the RAC Foundation said: "Some drivers may think that drug driving gives them a buzz, but the startling increase in the number of young drivers killed on our roads shows that the

buzz soon goes flat. Only dopes drug drive and only mugs allow themselves to be driven by dopes."

John Sootheran, editor of Max Power, added: "Driving under the influence of drugs makes drivers' confidence rocket while their skill and accuracy plummet, making any drug driver a serious hazard to themselves and other road users."

"Catching drug drivers is also extremely difficult - the reality is that police do struggle to enforce the law, and with no approved roadside testing equipment, they have to rely on simple and often unreliable physical assessments."

To understand the gritty reality of "drug driving", the May issue of Max Power includes a feature called "the need for weed" where five young drivers test the effects of different drugs, including alcohol, on a specially devised off-road course. The results were startling.

The driver who took the wheel under the influence of Alcohol gave a shocking description of his experience. He said: "The more I drank the less I cared. After six cans of

lager I could barely walk straight, let alone drive - I would have been lethal on the road."

In contrast, the Cocaine tester said: "After the first few lines I was on top of the world, I felt invincible, like no one could touch me. On the road I wouldn't care if I was reckless."

The Marijuana tester ended up driving dangerously slowly. He said: "After about three joints I felt OK to drive but was much more cautious. This feeling grew into full-on paranoia that I was going to hit something."

The driver who tested the effects of Speed said his driving was "faster and more erratic". At the same time he couldn't stop fidgeting and "just wanted to go faster". The Ecstasy tester said he would be "in a hedge in no time" if he drove on the road under the effects of the drug.

John Sootheran added: "Max Power does not glorify or condone the use of illegal drugs however it does feel it is important and in the public interest to tell its young readers what the likely effects will be should they take drugs and then drive."

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Vauxhall unveils all-new Astravan - Developed and built in Britain

It's the van that can handle the road as well as the load! Vauxhall has pulled the wraps off its new Astravan – the latest incarnation of the company's most established van brand.

Due to go on sale in autumn 2006, the newcomer has been designed and developed in the UK, where almost 10,000 Astravans a year are sold. It has been designed from the ground up to be every inch the 'Driver's Van'.

Based on the platform of the Astra estate, New Astravan retains the dynamic abilities, style and comfort of the car but with even greater practicality. Every component has been reassessed or redesigned so it's purpose-built for commercial duties, yet from behind the wheel it still feels little different to the car.

The new Astravan will be built alongside the As-

tra five-door hatchback at GM's manufacturing facility in Ellesmere Port, Cheshire. The plant was home to the current Astravan until 2004, when the line was transferred to Poland to make way for car production.

The greater commonality between New Astravan and the current Astra means it will once again be built in Britain, and will take advantage of Ellesmere Port's state-of-the-art production line and reputation for exacting quality control.

It uses the same basic design as the Astra Estate, but the rear axle has been redesigned to allow the fuel tank to be moved. This allows for extra load space and a completely flat floor without harming the driving dynamics, while the rear torsion beam has been adapted to cater for carrying heavier loads.

If you use a van as an es-

sential tool of your work, you must have a pleasant working environment. The Astravan shares its ergonomically-designed layout with the Astra car, offering comfort and refinement levels that most van customers would never expect.

It has a 9mm longer wheelbase than the existing model, giving improvements to handling and ride, plus extra interior space both in the cabin and the load bay.

The tailgate opens low and wide and the floor itself is 79mm longer and 6mm wider than in the current Astravan. Loads of up to 24mm higher than the outgoing model can also be stowed in the back, while the overall payload has been increased to 650kg.

Initially, New Astravan will be available with a choice of three diesel engines and one petrol.

The flagship model will use the 120PS 1.9-litre CDTi

powerplant from the Astra car range, offering class leading performance, refinement and running costs. A revised version of the current Astravan's 1.7-litre CDTi unit developing 100PS will also be on offer, along with a 90PS version of Vauxhall's award-winning 1.3CDTi engine.

All three diesel units will be Euro 4 compliant from launch, as will the one petrol addition to the range.

Powered by a 90PS 1.4-litre engine, the petrol Astravan

makes use of GM's advanced Twinport technology.

All models will have remote central deadlocking and tamper-proof protected door locks, while a perimeter alarm system and a solid rear tailgate will be offered on the options list.

One of Astravan's greatest security features, however, is in its design. Unlike most vans, you can tuck it away overnight in a conventional garage. And to anyone who has ever had to load and unload a nearly-full



van twice a day, that's one of the greatest features of all!

New Astravan will arrive at Vauxhall LCV retailers in autumn 2006. Until then, the current Astravan will remain

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Rubbish could become a source of lead poisoning in cattle warns vet

DISCARDED rubbish, old paint and car batteries are some of a long list of items that could become a source of lead poisoning for cattle, warns vets.

'With cattle due to be turned out to pasture, farmers should be on the look out for lead poisoning symptoms,' says Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) vet Colin Adams.

'Poisoning by lead is still the most common cause of poisoning in cattle.'

'Although outbreaks can occur at any time of the year, both inside and outside, the peak time of the year for incidents is from April to July.'

'Calves are more susceptible than adults, with suckler calves particularly susceptible.'

Food producing animals that have been exposed to substances such as lead, that if transferred to animal products such as milk or meat, can be potentially hazardous to humans are subject to the Food Safety Act (1990).

The most common factor in lead poisoning incidents is access to rubbish with common sources including old, flaking, lead based paints, lead batteries, discarded sump oil, grease, putty and linoleum.

Before turnout it is a good idea to have a walk round the boundaries of all the fields that turned out cattle will have access to. Any rubbish or identified hazards should be removed or fenced off. Used motor oil should be placed in sealed containers and farm machinery should be serviced away from animals.

There have also been incidents of lead poisonings in grazing animals where high concentrations of lead in the soil have been implicated – mostly seen in areas where lead has been mined. Cattle, and especially calves, are naturally inquisitive and have a tendency to lick novel objects meaning that a toxic dose can soon be ingested. Poisoning can result from a single ingestion of a toxic amount

or from a continued ingestion of lead from the environment.

The onset of the disease and, to some extent, the clinical picture that develops depends on the dose of lead ingested, but Colin Adams says to watch out for a number of tell-tale signs.

Acute cases follow ingestion of a large quantity of lead and clinical signs develop rapidly with neurological signs such as apparent blindness, head pressing, frothing, teeth grinding, fits, and muscle tremors all being apparent. Sudden death is also common.

Subacute cases take longer to develop and animals may be dull, with loss of appetite, ruminal stasis resulting in constipation followed by diarrhoea, and may also be apparently blind.

Chronic cases are rare.

Diagnosis and treatment

Other diseases and poisons may show clinical signs similar to lead poisoning. If cattle show signs that suggest lead poisoning, farmers should call in their veterinary surgeon. If cattle die suddenly they should arrange to submit the carcass to their local SAC Disease Surveillance Centre for post mortem examination.

Treatment has to begin early if an animal is to be saved and will normally involve supportive and symptomatic treatments and intravenous injections of lead chelating agents.

Spring lambs to £90 at Stirling

UNITED Auctions had forward 3084 prime sheep including 2322 hogs, 102 spring lambs and 660 ewes and rams at Stirling on Thursday with Suffolk spring lambs from West Carse selling to £90.

Balgowan bullock tops Stirling

UNITED Auctions had forward 1536 store cattle, 34 cast cows, store and breeding cattle plus 760 store hoggets, grit ewes and ewes with lambs at foot at Stirling on Wednesday.

Bullocks sold to 164p per kilo for a Limousin cross from Balgowan to average 128.9p

Heifers sold to 138p per kilo for a Limousin cross from Dyke to average 122.2p per kilo.

Cast cows sold to 96p per kilo for a Charolais cross off Lorn to average at 80.5p per kilo.



Although few in number, poultry keepers are being encouraged to join a voluntary registration scheme in Argyll and Bute.

Poultry owners urged to join voluntary scheme

OWNERS of poultry and other birds in Argyll and Bute are being encouraged to join a voluntary registration scheme.

Argyll and Bute Council has set up the scheme in the wake of the discovery of a dead swan in Cellardyke Harbour, Fife, with the deadly H5N1 earlier this month.

Although the scheme is aimed at supporting keepers of less than 50 birds, any keeper can order a registration pack from the council by phoning 01546 604795 or by downloading a form from [www.argyll-](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/birdflu)

www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/birdflu. Susan Mair, head of legal and protective services, said: 'This scheme is entirely voluntary, however, it is very much in people's interest to register and we hope that the scheme will be of real benefit.'

'By using the register, the council will be able to provide information and advice to keepers if there are developments in the future.'

Legislation requires keepers of 50 or more birds to register with the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA).

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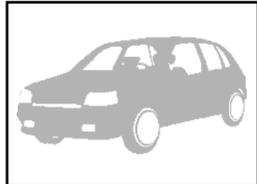


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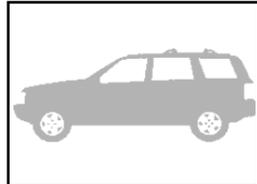


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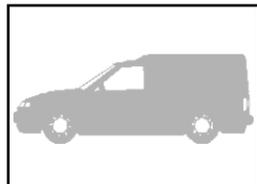
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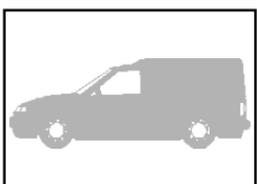


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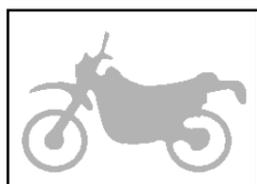


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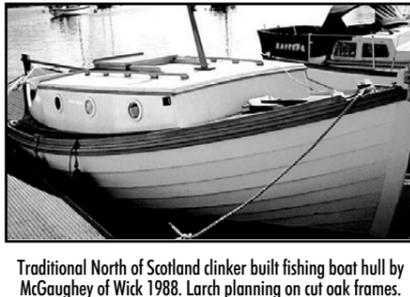
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**HIGHLAND
NHS BOARD**



A meeting of Highland NHS Board will take place on Tuesday 2 May 2006 in the Board Room, Assynt House, Beechwood Park, Inverness at 10.00 am

Members of the Public are invited to attend as observers. The agenda and papers are available from the NHS Highland website – www.show.scot.nhs.uk/nhshighland/ or a copy of the agenda may be obtained from the Corporate Affairs Directorate – Telephone 01463 717123.

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**AREA COMMITTEE
MEETING**

A meeting of the AREA COMMITTEE FOR MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE & ISLAY WILL BE HELD IN The Village Hall, Isle of Gigha ON WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY 2006 AT 10.45 a.m.

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

Nigel Stewart
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PLANNING

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

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

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- **Ref No: 06/00681/DET**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs R.A.M Strickland
Proposal: Alterations to shop front and interior
Site Address: No.2 Main Street East Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8TS
Location of Plans:Sub Post Office Inveraray
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days
- **Ref No: 06/00740/OUT**
Applicant: William Nigel Buchan
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house
Site Address: Land To The Rear Of 3 Bar-liath Minard Argyll And Bute PA32 8YF
Location of Plans:Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/00700/DET**
Applicant: Gordon Frank Doughy
Proposal: Increase of height of existing stock proof wire fence and stobs from 1.2m to 2m and construction of stob and wire to increase height of gate from 1.2m to 1.8m
Site Address: Feoran Kilmory Knap Achnamara Argyll And Bute PA31 8PT
Location of Plans:Lochgilphead Area Office
S60 Setting of Listed BldgAd - 21 Days
- **Ref No: 06/00702/DET**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs C Clark
Proposal: Replacement of Windows
Site Address: Bankend 2 Harbour Street Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6UA
Location of Plans:Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/00702/DET**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs C Clark
Proposal: Replacement of Windows
Site Address: Bankend 2 Harbour Street Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6UA
Location of Plans:Sub Post Office Tarbert
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days
- **Ref No: 06/00708/LIB**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs D McMillan
Proposal: Replacement windows
Site Address: Glengarriff 58 Kirk Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6BN
Location of Plans:Campbeltown Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
- **Ref No: 06/00794/DET**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs C Cameron
Proposal: Erection of detached garage
Site Address: Remcona East Of Davaar Hillview Terrace Ardrishaig Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans:Area Office Ardrishaig
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/00640/DET**
Applicant: London And Edinburgh Inns
Proposal: Install 1 acrylic retractable awning
Site Address: White Hart Hotel Argyll Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AN
Location of Plans:Campbeltown Area Office
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days
- **Ref No: 06/00455/LIB**
Applicant: London And Edinburgh Inns
Proposal: Fix retractable awning to exterior wall
Site Address: White Hart Hotel Castlehill Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6AN
Location of Plans:Campbeltown Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
- **Ref No: 06/00782/DET**
Applicant: Mrs Fiona Wylie
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house
Site Address: Land North East Of Traighuaine Arduaine Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans:Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/00308/REM**
Applicant: Mr Graham Tery
Proposal: Erection of new single storey dwelling house - Reserved Matters pertaining to Outline Permission reference 04/00079/OUT
Site Address: Land South East Of Redhouse Whitehouse Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans:Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

● **Ref No: 06/00701/DET**

Applicant: S. King
Proposal: Site for erection of new dwelling house
Site Address: Land North Of Playground Upper Riochan Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8XG
Location of Plans:Sub Post Office Inveraray
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

● **Ref No: 06/00810/LIB**

Applicant: The 13th Duke Of Argyll
Proposal: Internal refurbishment and alterations to Inveraray Castle
Site Address: Inveraray Castle Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8XF
Location of Plans:Sub Post Office Inveraray
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day

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

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

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

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

Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- **Ref No: 06/00740/OUT**
Applicant: William Nigel Buchan
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house
Site Address: Land To The Rear Of 3 Bar-liath Minard Argyll And Bute PA32 8YF - Policies Contravened RUR1 and RUR2 of the Mid Argyll Local Plan
Location of Plans:Lochgilphead Area Office
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)
- **Ref No: 06/00642/DET**
Applicant: Dr Hugh Willison
Proposal: Rehabilitation of derelict ruined building to form a private bothy - Policies Contravened - POL STRAT DC9 of the Argyll and Bute Structure Plan and POL BE(1A) of the Mid Argyll Local Plan (1st Alteration)
Site Address: Ruin Of Glennan House Ford Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans:Lochgilphead Area Office
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)
- **Ref No: 06/00683/DET**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs Broily
Proposal: Erection of hostel - Policies Potentially Contravened - POL RUR1 and RUR 2 of the Mid Argyll Local Plan
Site Address: Land North And North East Of The Boathouse Ford Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans:Lochgilphead Area Office
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)
- **Ref No: 06/00774/DET**
Applicant: Andrew And Lyne Milne
Proposal: Erection of a dwelling house
Site Address: Oakbank Farm Tayvallich Argyll And Bute PA31 8PG - Policies Contravened - POL RUR2 of the Mid Argyll Local Plan
Location of Plans:Lochgilphead Area Office
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)

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

COUNCILLORS' SURGERIES

Councillor Donald Kelly (E.W. 1 South Kintyre) will be holding a surgery in the Council Offices, Dell Road, Campbeltown on Friday 5th May from 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Councillor Alistair McKinlay (E. W. 2 Campbeltown Central) will be holding a surgery in the Council Office, Dell Road, Campbeltown on Friday 5th May from 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

Councillor Rory Colville (Ward 3 - East Central Kintyre) will be holding a surgery on Saturday 20th May in the Tenants and Residents Flat, Parliament Place, Campbeltown from 10.00am - 11.00am.

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

Councillor Alison Hay (E.W. 7 Craignish-Glenaray) will be holding a surgery in the Senior Citizens Hall, Inveraray on Monday 15th May from 7.00pm - 8.00pm

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

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Clerk to the Governors, Charles and Barbara Tyre Trust,
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A.G.M.

Wednesday 31st May 2006 @ 2.30pm

**Royal Marine Hotel
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**COAST PROTECTION ACT 1949
APPLICATION FOR SITING OF FLOATING
PONTOON AT SOUTH OF BLUE ROCKS
ACHNABA, LOCHGILPHEAD**

Notice is hereby given that Mr Peace on behalf of Murdo Macleod has applied to the Scottish Ministers of the Scottish Executive, under section 34 of the Coast Protection Act 1949, as amended by the section 36 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1988, to carry out the siting of floating pontoon at the above location in the position(s):

Description	Latitude	Longitude
pontoon	56 01.240N	05 21.935W
	56 01.245N	05 21.845W

Plans showing the position of the works may be inspected at Argyll & Bute Council, Planning Services, 67/69 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX.

Objections relating to safety of navigation, in respect of the application should be made to:

Ports and Harbours Branch, The Scottish Executive, Transport Division 4, Area 2F North, Mailpoint 2B, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ within 28 days of the date of this notice quoting reference: 2SPC/13/85.

Mr Peace, John Peace Associates, 83 Argyll Street
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'S e buidheann phoblach neo-roinneil a th' ann am Bòrd na Gàidhlig a tha stèidhichte le, agus cunntachail do, Mhinistearan na h-Alba. Bidh uallach air Bòrd na Gàidhlig airson stiùireadh is riaghladh Plana Nàiseanta na Gàidhlig.

Chaidh Bòrd na Gàidhlig (Alba) a stèidheachadh ann an 2003, agus tha e suidhichte ann an Inbhir Nis. Chaidh Achd na Gàidhlig an gnìomh air 23mh An Gearran 2006 nuair a ghabh Bòrd na Gàidhlig thairis.

BÒRD NA GÀIDHLIG



Stiùiriche Foghlaim

Tha uallach air Bòrd na Gàidhlig ro-innleachd nàiseanta foghlaim a dhealbhadh mar phàirt de Phlana Nàiseanta na Gàidhlig. Bidh e an urra ris an Stiùiriche Foghlaim na h-uallaichean a tha Achd na Gàidhlig (Alba) 2005 a' cur air a' Bhòrd a stiùireadh agus adhartachadh. Tha an dreuchd seo a' nochdadh fìor chothroman dhan neach dreuchd agus do dh'fhoghlam Gàidhlig aig ìre nàiseanta. Bidh eòlas farsaing aig an tagraiche shoirbheachail air stiùireadh seirbheis foghlaim aig àrd-ìre. Coisnidh an neach seo aig ìre eadar £38,000 agus £42,000 no nas àirde a rèir eòlais. Tha am Bòrd deònach beachdachadh air iasadan cosnaidh mu choinneamh na dreuchd seo agus tha làn-fhileantachd sa Ghàidhlig agus sàr eòlas air leasachadh foghlaim Ghàidhlig deatamach.

Oifigeir Nàiseanta Trusaidh Luchd-teagaisg

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Neach-Taice/Rùnaire

Bidh an àrd-rianaire seo a' cumail taice ris a' Cheannard agus cuideachd ri Cathraiche agus Buill a' Bhùird. Bidh an dreuchd a' gabhail a-staigh obair deasachaidh choinneamhan a' Bhùird, deasachadh chlàir, pàipearan-taice, siubhal, àitean fuirich agus gearr-chunntasan. Bidh dùil cuideachd gum bi an neach seo a' cumail taice ri luchd-rianaich eile mar a tha iomchaidh ann an sgioba bheag. Raon tuarastail eadar £14,178 agus £20,647.

Rùnaire

Bidh an dreuchd seo fo stiùireadh làitheil Stiùiriche Ionmhais is Rianachd a' Bhùird, agus bidh uallaichean àbhaisteach rùnaireachd co-cheangailte rithe, agus cuideachd a' toirt seirbhis fàiltiche airson na h-oifis. Mar a bhiodh dùil ann an dreuchd co-cheangailte ri saoghal leasachaidh na Gàidhlig, feumaidh an neach a gheibh an dreuchd seo fileantas ann an Gàidhlig agus eòlas air rianachd. Raon tuarastail eadar £14,000 agus £18,116. Tha am Bòrd deònach gabhail ri iarrtasan airson na dreuchd seo a roinn eadar dà neach ag obair còmhla.

Ma tha na sgilean agad agus ma tha thu den bheachd gun còrdadh e riut a bhith an sàs aig cridhe iomairt leasachaidh na Gàidhlig, cuir làn fhios gun dàil (agus aig a' char is fhaide ro 5.00f Dihaoine 05 Cèitean 2006) gu:

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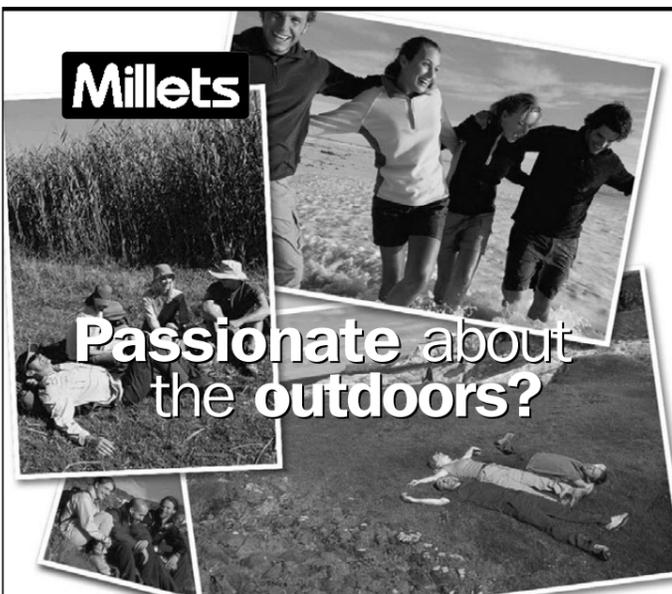
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- Nancy

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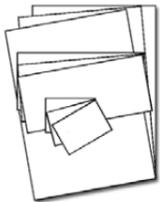


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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said: '... do not put the Lord your God to the test' (Matthew 4:7)

BIRTHS

McCONNELL - Pat and Eileen (née McGregor) are delighted to announce the arrival of Kaine Stewart, on March 20, 2006, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley. First grandchild for Stewart and Elspeth and a new grandson for Agnes. Many thanks to midwives at Mid Argyll and Paisley and to Seonaid for being a star.

TURNER - Paddy and Susan are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Josh Fraser, on April 8, 2006, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley. Many thanks to the midwives at the Mid Argyll and Royal Alexandra Hospitals.

ENGAGEMENTS

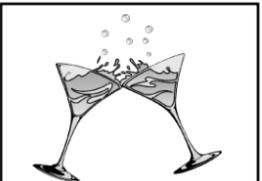
RUSSELL - KELLY - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Donna, elder daughter of Alex and Marion Russell, Kenmure, Campbeltown to Seumus, only son of Felicity and the late Duncan Kelly, Ballochgair Farm, Campbeltown.



GOODMAN-POTTER Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Morag Cathleen Cameron, daughter of the late Cathleen Cameron and Ray and Jenny Goodman of Dunaverty Cottage, Southend to Mark Ian, son of Ian and Julie Potter of Great Harwood, Lancashire.



HIGGINS - THOMPSON Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Tony to Karen on April 14, 2006.



MACINNES-HAMILL Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Sarah, younger daughter of Ron and Isabel MacInnes, Ardrishaig and Stephen, only son of Harry and the late Elizabeth Hamill, Glasgow.

MARRIAGES

McMILLAN - HUTCHISON - On March 18, 2006 in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown by the Rev Martin Forrest, Neil, son the late Calum McMillan and the late Catherine Glen to Margaret, daughter of Mrs Catherine MacKillop and the late John Hutchison.

DEATHS

JOHNSTON - Peacefully, after a short illness, at Raigmore Hospital, on April 20, 2006, Maud Johnston née Challenger, 51 Kintail Crescent, Inverness, beloved wife of the late Alexander Johnston, previously of Uigle Farm, Campbeltown, dearly loved mother of Anne, Eileen and Hazel and a cherished grandmother and great-grandmother. The funeral service took place on Wednesday April 26, at 11.00 am in the Funeral Home of William T Fraser and Son, Funeral Directors, Culduthel Road, Inverness, thereafter interment at Doreas Cemetery.

MACALLISTER - Peacefully at the Argyll & Bute Hospital, on April 21, 2006, Isobel MacAllister, aged 82 years, of 47 Glenfyne Park, Ardrishaig, beloved wife of the late Archie and loving mother of Gordon and mother-in-law of Mary, much loved grandmother of Heather and Donald, dear sister and aunt to all the family. Funeral service was held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Wednesday, April 20, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Forever in our thoughts.

McDONALD - Peacefully after a short illness at Glasgow Royal Infirmary on April 24, 2006, William McDonald, in his 86th year, of 7B Campbell Street, Lochgilphead. Beloved husband of the late Jeanie Johnston. Much loved father of Sandy, Colin, Murdo, Helen and Ishbel. A dear grandfather to all the family. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Thursday, April 27, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Sadly missed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

McGREGOR - The family of the late Tyson McGregor would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the flowers, cards and gifts received during their sad loss. Special thanks to the nursing staff of Mid Argyll Hospital and Ardfenaig Residential Home for their care and attention over the last few weeks. Thanks also to Rev. Walter Ritchie for his comforting services, to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for dignified and efficient funeral arrangements, and to the Stag Hotel and Coach House Inn, Cardross for fine purvey. A final thank you to those who paid their respects at Church and Crematorium.

IN MEMORIAM

GRANT - Treasured memories of John, our dearly loved father, grandfather and great grandfather, passed away April 29, 1999.

- Jean, Gilbert, Janice, Mark, Gillian, Karl and Douglas.

MACCALLUM - In loving memory of a dear mother Mary, who died April 19, 1997, grandmother and great-grandmother.

- Ian, Anne, Iain (jnr), Sharon, Arran and Lewis.

MITCHELL - In loving memory of a dear wife Isa, who died April 20, 2003, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother

- Ernie, Anne, Iain, Iain (jnr), Sharon, Arran and Lewis.

ROBERTSON - Loving memories of our dearest dad, Robert, died April 24, 1980.

We hold you close within our hearts

And there you shall remain To walk with us throughout our lives

Until we meet again. Miss and love you always - Mattie and family.

ROSS - Treasured memories of a loving wife, mother, nana and great grandmother, Sarah (née Orr), died April 29, 1994. We think about you every day.

- Loved always by all the family at home and away. xx

TOWNSLEY - In loving memory of our dear brother, Willie, who died on March 31, 1990. You are sadly missed but always in our thoughts. Also our dear father who died April 11, 1993 and our dear sister, Wilma, who died April 11, 2000. Miss you so much, you are always in our thoughts.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

Sunday 30 April 2006
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Ardrishaig at 11 a.m.

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PACT
for children of all ages meets in Ardrishaig

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Monday 1 May 2006
South Knapdale Congregational Meeting Church at 7 p.m.

Tuesday 2 May 2006
Christian Aid Meeting North Church Hall 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday 3 May 2006
Ardrishaig Congregational Meeting Church at 7 p.m.

CAMPBELTOWN FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Sunday 30 April 2006
The Town Hall, Campbeltown 11 a.m.
Praise and Worship
Speaker: **Rev. Stuart McLean**

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Sunday 30 April 2006
Ford 10 a.m.
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NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

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Tayvallich 11.30 a.m.
Rev. Richard West
followed by Sailing Club Service 1 p.m., Tayvallich Front Green
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Thursday 4 May 2006
Prayer Meeting 7.30 p.m.
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Sunday 30 April 2006
Pastor Andrew Miles

11 a.m. Morning Service with Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Service Bible Study

Monday 10.30 a.m.
Discipleship Course

Wednesday 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting

Thursday
Lite Bite Cafe, 12-2 p.m.

Friday 10-11.30 a.m.
Jumpstart Group

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 30 April 2006
11 a.m.
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch

Speaker: **Stewart McGregor**
Thursday 4 May 2006
Praise and Prayer 7.30 p.m.
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LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

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Saturday 29 April 2006
Youth Club 7-8.30 p.m.

Sunday 30 April 2006
Session Meeting .. 10.45 a.m.
Morning Worship . 11.15 a.m.
(Crèche, Sunday School and Bible Class)

Rev. Philip Burroughs
Tuesday 2 May 2006
Mothers and Toddlers 9.45 a.m.

Wednesday 3 May 2006
BB Anchor Boys 5.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.
BB Junior Section 7 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.
Town Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Friday 5 May 2006
Lunch Club 12.15 p.m.

St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church

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

Sunday 30 April 2006
Second Sunday after Easter 10.45 a.m.
Family Communion

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10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday 12.30 p.m.
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Thursday 11.30 a.m.
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Saturday 29 April 2006
Preparatory Service Hall 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 30 April 2006
11 a.m.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 6.30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Service
Rev. John Urquhart
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Highland Parish Church

Sunday 30 April 2006
11.15 a.m. Morning Worship
Creche in Church (0-3 years)
Junior Sunday School
Kirk Street Hall
Senior Sunday School
Church

Monday 1 May 2006
Bicentenary Committee 8 p.m., Kirk Street Hall

Thursday 4 May 2006
7.30 p.m. Congregational Board, Kirk Street Hall

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Red Star go down in 'typical end of season match'

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star played away to Kings Park Rangers on Saturday aiming to put one over the Glasgow Green side.

Star were minus Ged Rae, Kevin Thomas, Craig Houston and Craig Bruce for this match, although welcomed back Neil Russell and Craig Campbell.

The L and A MacKay and Stag Hotel sponsored side started well with Neil Russell and Kevin Morrison combining well to set up Micky McNeil. His shot went wide of the target.

Kings Park forced a good save from keeper Kalache after their no 10 headed goal ward from a corner. Kings Park went ahead after 15 minutes when a mix-up in the Red Star defence allowed the ball to run through for the Kings no 9 who dispatched his shot past keeper Kalache.

Both teams were playing

some good football and both keepers had to be alert throughout the match.

Star should have equalised when Angus Morrison played a great ball to McNeil, McNeil tried to cut inside unfortunately hitting his shot against the post. Neil Russell played Campbell through but just too far in front of him.

With half-time looming Star were becoming more frustrated at the missed opportunities to equalise and passes that were going astray. Manager Todd told them at half time to push further forward and close the home side down a lot quicker.

Star had the early pressure in the second half but without troubling the visiting side's keeper, both Micky McNeil and Angus Morrison were trying to get down the flanks but the cross balls could have been better.

FOOTBALL

McNeil was put through with a Russell pass and thought he had scored but somehow the Kings Park keeper pulled off a cracking save.

Kings Park scored two goals in quick succession, the first of which was a 'dubious' penalty after the no 9 was pulled back by Moore albeit outside the box, the referee pointed to the spot. Kalache was soundly beaten by the spot kick. Kings Park 2 Red Star 0. A mix up and some unfortunate luck handed the Glasgow side goal number three, the ball was being cleared but bounced back to the Kings Park striker who rounded Kalache a shot home. Kings Park Rangers 3 Red Star 0.

Todd replaced Micky McNeil with Scott

MacMillan and Angus Morrison with Ross Macmillan. With Star pushing forward they had to be alert of any break from the visiting team.

Red Star grasped a goal back with 15 minutes to go after good work between Campbell, Russell and Kevin Morrison. Morrison ran through and dispatched his shot past the oncoming keeper. Kings Park 3 Red Star 1. Star had a couple of chances before the end of the game with C Campbell and Ross Macmillan coming close. Full time, Kings Park Rangers 3 Red Star 1. Man of the Match was Dougie Moore.

Manager Todd said: 'This was a typical end of season match with neither team in danger of losing anything. We played some good football at times and should have taken more of our chances.' He added: 'Red

Star would like to say a big thank you to the following for their kind donations and help for the recent race night which raised £800 for club funds. Houston Electrical, Hire a Joiner, Highland Heathers Ltd, Grey Gull Inn, Stag Hotel, Bank of Scotland, Andy Kerr Cleaning Firm and Roddy MacDonald Builders. Thanks once again.'

Tomorrow (Saturday) Red Star and Manager Michael Todd will grace the Rope-work Park for the final time this season, and for Michael it will be the final team talk of his management reign as he steps down after this match. They play host to Castlemilk Amateurs who are looking to secure the title on the same day in Lochgilphead, with a 2.30pm kick off, referee being John Scott from Oban. Red Star will have a large squad to choose from.

Green sisters' successes



WELL known Mid Argyll rider Gillian Green (left) and her sister Emily (right) have recently had great success in dressage competitions in Aberdeen.

Both riding Emily's horse Manzi, they qualified for the North of Scotland Dressage Championships and the Saltire Series.

Gillian has also qualified her own horse Glen Marcus for both championships, while Emily gained a third place in the latest medium class, riding Glen Marcus.

Both will now be turning their attention to show jumping and evening this summer.

Body, mind and soul challenge

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Club sets sail with training sessions for young yachties

SAILING

MID ARGYLL Sailing Club started off its 2006 season with a training evening on Tuesday April 18.

The evening aimed to provide sailing instructors with some guidance on running a successful training course.

Jane Scott, development officer with the Royal Yachting Association (RYA), ran the demonstration evening to show how RYA instructors organise and run the 'sailing in the city' outreach sailing sessions for young people.

She gave an exhaustive training routine which included useful hints, tips and ideas.

The club, which re-formed recently after an absence of more than 20 years, hopes to have its boats on the water within two weeks.

High on the list of priorities for committee members is training for younger members, a programme which they expect to be completely full from the start. Around half a dozen members have already declared an interest in tutoring the young sailors.

Junior members will be encouraged to take part in a number of activities both in the water and on-shore, working their way up through training schemes devised by the RYA.

A variety of boats will be available including rowing boats, power boats and sailing dinghies.

For more information on Mid Argyll Sailing Club or its training schemes, call commodore Donald McMillan on 01546 600109, vice commodore Edward Laughton on 01546 602293 or treasurer Peter Hogbin on 01546 606774.



Members of Mid Argyll Sailing Club who turned up for the training evening are pictured with Jane Scott (third from right) of the Royal Yachting Association. a16sai01

Charity events at Tarbert Gun Club

SHOOTING

SATURDAY May 13 sees the start of Tarbert Gun Club's charity events for this year.

The season will begin with a sporting shoot at Barfad Farmlands, an event won last year by the Islay and Jura shooters. The Mid Argyll guns will be looking to reverse that trend this year with a strong performance.

Last year's series of fundraising shoots raised £1,061, with donations made to Tarbert Village Hall, Erskine Hospital, Campbeltown Lifeboat and Tarbert Heart-Start.

Inveraray draw

LOTTO

LOTTERY numbers for Inveraray Shinty Club's draw on April 24 were four, 10 and 20.

There were no winners and the jackpot for next week will be £500.

Kilmory draw

LOTTO

THERE were no winners in the Kilmory Camanachd lottery draw on April 24. Numbers drawn were one, three and six.

The jackpot for next week is £500.

Tarbert draw

LOTTO

WINNING numbers in Tarbert AFC's lottery draw on April 24 were seven, eight and 18.

With no winning ticket, the jackpot goes up to £400 for next week.



Kilmory play in first round of Celtic Cup

SHINTY

Celtic Cup Round One Glasgow Mid Argyll 1 Kilmory 0

A SOLITARY Mark Bain strike was enough to give Glasgow Mid Argyll a win over Kilmory in the Celtic cup preliminary round.

Both clubs were forced to field weakened teams for the rearranged fixture at Peterson Park.

Mid Argyll, with the advantage of a strong wind, enjoyed almost exclusive possession in the first half but failed to create enough chances. Too often shots flew high and wide of the visitors' goal while Fergus Walker and the rest of the defence did well to close down the GMA forwards.

The home side's cause was not helped when Neil Andrews limped off with 30 minutes played. His replacement Calum Simmister sustained an injury as soon as coming on and with no substitutes available was forced to continue.

The young Kilmory team struggled to break out of their own territory and as the half wore on Somhairle Macdonald was only denied a goal by an excellent save from Robert Baxter making his first appearance for the Lochgilthead outfit. Much the same pattern emerged in the second half but as the game wore on and the scores remained even Kilmory began to grow in confidence.

Mid Argyll eventually broke the deadlock with 20

minutes to play when Macdonald set up Bain and from 12 yards out he could hardly miss. To their credit the away team refused to buckle and only an excellent save by Stuart Murray denied what would, on the balance of play, have been an unjust equaliser.

Mid Argyll manger Donnie McNiven said: 'We were definitely rusty and because of the type of game we play in the forward line it relies on players' touch being sharp.'

'The wind was also a factor and Robert's prodigious hitting from by-hits in the second half put us under a bit of pressure. But I'm pleased with the win and if we can get players fit we'll certainly give Inveraray a good game this Saturday in the next round.'

Draw for Dookers as they chase promotion

FOOTBALL

SAFL Division Two Millerston Thistle 0 Tarbert AFC 0

ON A bumpy pitch, Tarbert couldn't play their usual passing game on Saturday, stuttering to a draw against a determined Millerston side.

Playing into a strong wind in the first half, the Dookers, sponsored by the Islay Frigate Hotel, created the game's first chance, but Michael Connor fired over.

The closest chance for Millerston was a headed effort which Allan Blair tipped over. Tarbert were too sluggish in a poor first half, their final passes too often letting them down.

Just before half time, Guy almost headed a Ronald cross home and Duncan MacDougall's shot was blocked.

Despite having plenty of

possession in the second half, Millerston's keeper didn't have many saves to make from Tarbert's shooting.

The Tarbert defence had to look lively to any break-away. Blair pulled off a good save from a header with the ball smacking the crossbar.

Tarbert hit the bar too, direct from AJ's corner. Harris missed a good chance, as did Connor when through on goal. A net-bound shot from Laing on 80 minutes somehow stayed out with Millerston's defence desperately hanging on.

Substitute Ian Johnson appeared to be upended near the box but referee Pearson waved play on to

compound the frustration as time ran out.

Team on Saturday: Blair, Maxwell, Guy, Laing, Ronald, D MacDougall, A Johnstone, K Harris, N McDougall, M Connor, J Prentice. Subs: I Johnson, C Elliot, A McMillan, M McIver.

Tarbert have three league matches remaining. They currently sit second in the table, five points ahead of Strathkelvin, having played a game more.

Only the top two sides are guaranteed promotion to Division One.

Tomorrow (Saturday April 29) Tarbert travel to play Eaglesham 'B' in another vital league clash.

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