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Two face firearms charges

TWO Lochgilphead men appeared from custody on petition at Dunoon Sheriff Court on Monday after an incident involving a firearm in the town on Saturday night.

Lochnell Street, Campbell Street and Manse Brae were cordoned off for a short period at around 10pm as police officers dealt with the incident.

Steven David Wilson, 27, of 61 Lochnell Street, and Peter Malcolm Campbell, 20, of 31 MacDonald Terrace, were released on bail after facing charges of contravention of Section 19D of the Firearms Act 1968, breach of the peace and contravention of Section 41A of the Police Scotland Act 1967.

Solution in sight for Oban road

THERE is a new solution being considered for the 'temporary' traffic lights on A816 between Lochgilphead and Oban near Ford Road End.

The road had to go down to single lane with lights when a supporting wall failed and Argyll and Bute council was looking at a costly repair.

But Thursday's meeting of the council executive saw a less expensive estimate of £600,000 for the work in its list of possible schemes for the next financial year.

'We would realign instead of repairing the existing road alignment and jink off into an adjacent field, which we think would be cheaper,' said Andy Law, Director of Operations.



Youngsters from Creag Ghlas at Cairnbaan want drivers to obey the 40mph speed limit.

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Mid Argyll avoids fuel shortages

- but rapidly rising prices could cost jobs

MID ARGYLL drivers have managed to escape the predicted fuel crisis this week - but local businesses are feeling the strain of a 30 per cent rise in fuel prices this year alone.

Scotland is expected to face a major fuel crisis following the shutdown of the country's only oil refinery at Grangemouth, and panic buying has already started in other parts of the region.

The whole of Scotland could be without fuel for up to a month, as the former BP refinery has to close to make it safe before industrial action by staff this coming Sunday and Monday.

Despite Lochgilphead's Tesco petrol station running out of diesel late Tuesday afternoon, they received another delivery that night. A spokesperson said: 'We have been slightly busier than usual but nothing we can't handle. I certainly wouldn't say that customers have been panic buying and it wasn't too unusual running out of diesel a few hours before another delivery arrived.'

The town's Riverside Filling Station had plenty of fuel to go

around, and a member of staff told *The Argyllshire Advertiser* that it had not experienced panic buying from customers.

Prices rising daily

However, with diesel now costing £1.21p a litre and unleaded petrol £1.11p in Mid Argyll, the huge hike in prices is being described as a 'massive drain' on finances for local businesses.

Allan Johnston, a partner in Coille Haulage based at Kilmory, believes that diesel and petrol prices continue to rise 'almost on a daily basis', and says it if carries on, we are also sure to see a rise in unemployment figures.

'To get round the problem of rising fuel prices, we have to pass the cost onto our customers, and they in turn have to pass it on to their customers', he added. 'We have 12 lorries on the road and because what we haul is a low value commodity, we can't really demand too much extra money from our customers. The fuel prices affect everybody who has a vehicle, and I really don't know where it is all going to end.'

'You take your life
in your hands' say
Cairnbaan residents

Slow down

RESIDENTS of a Cairnbaan housing estate are reminding drivers to stick to the 40mph speed limit amid fears a child could be injured as a result of speeding motorists.

Youngsters at Creag Ghlas

have to be supervised at all times when out playing because cars are just not obeying the new speed limit.

Louise Sutherland who has a 9-year-old daughter said it is virtually impossible to cross the road to get across to the opposite side of the canal.

'My daughter Morgan is 9-years-old so its just not cool to have your mum accompany you across the road but I have to because the cars are just not slowing down.'

'We're overjoyed that the council agreed to put the limit in but we're just frustrated because a lot of drivers are just not sticking to it.'

Another Creag Ghlas parent added: 'Its impossible to get the pram along the road if we want to go for a walk - you take your life in your hands.'

The 40mph limit was put into force two months ago.

Sergeant David Ferguson of Strathclyde Police's road policing department said the area will be rigorously monitored just like anywhere else in Argyll and Bute.

'We will actively be policing this area with a view to reporting any offenders,' he added.



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Ardrishaig Gala Day goes ahead

A GOOD turnout was had at the Ardrishaig Gala Day Community Group recently.

The meeting was held amid fears the traditional town celebration would not go ahead.

A good number of willing and eager community members have convened and agreed to keep event going again for 'this year and future years'.

The group would like to extend an open invitation to anyone that would like to contribute in terms of ideas for this year's event and all future events.

The date for the gala day has been set for Saturday July 26 2008.

The next meeting of the group will be held on April 30 at 8pm in the Argyll Arms Hotel, Ardrishaig.

Retiral

CRAIG Moir, of Argyll and Bute Council's roads design department has retired after a 40-year career in local government.

He was thanked for his service and presented with a retirement gift at the council's executive meeting last week.

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Peninver Players drama club put on the first performance at this year's Argyll Drama Festival in Ardrishaig Public Hall on Tuesday night. The festival celebrates its Diamond Jubilee this year, and chairwoman of the committee Margaret Annan said: 'The number of teams taking part has greatly increased this year and in Argyll and Bute, that enthusiasm to put on a play, to take part in the drama, is alive and well.' The festival ends tonight (Friday) with a performance from 'Accent Players'. A17dra01

Vehicles collide near Tarbert

A DRIVER has been reported to the procurator fiscal following a road accident involving a car and a van at Mheallmhor Bridge on the A83 near Tarbert on April 16.

The car struck the bridge parapet and collided with the van around 2.30pm. The driver of the van was taken to Mid Argyll Hospital with head and leg injuries after being cut free from his vehicle. The female driver of the car also sustained minor injuries.

Island roads maintenance is two years behind

Timber Transport Funds could boost Argyll and Bute road budget

THE islands of Islay, Jura and Colonsay are stuck between a rock and a hard place when it comes to their roads, or rather a quarry and a tar machine.

For the last two financial years there has been no capital spending on roads on the islands.

'Defunct'

The privately-owned quarry on the island can produce the stone easily, but the bitumen-coating plant on the island is 'defunct' in the words of Argyll and Bute Council's Director of Operations Andy Law.

The council could bring over 'delayed set' material with the

additional cost of ferry fares with the added downside that this material is not considered to be as good as newly coated stone or it could invest between £300,000 - £400,000 to allow coated stone to be produced again. Councillor Robin Currie from Islay said he was worried money that had been allocated for repair work on the islands would 'dwindle away'.

Timber

Andy Law was blunt with councillors about the rising costs: 'Oil prices are going up, the cost of bitumen has gone up by 15 per cent in the last year;

it is difficult to fund the project we would all like to do.'

He added that if the council spent all of the money it had allocated for work on roads on only one of its four areas it still would be not have all that area's roads in the condition it would want.

One extra source of revenue for road repairs could come from Timber Transport Funds; there are 750,000 tonnes of timber expected to be harvested in Argyll and Bute over the next 10 years and the funding takes into account the extra wear and tear on an area's roads caused by the increase timber haulage

Scottish Water ask Mid Argyll households to think before they flush

SCOTTISH Water is appealing to all its Mid Argyll customers to be aware of what they flush down the toilet.

This follows the Marine Conservation Society's Beach watch 2007 results.

Sewage related debris account for a total of 26 per cent of the total litter found on Scottish beaches.

In a bid to help reduce the damage caused to the environment Scottish Water is reinforcing its 'Bag it and Bin it' campaign.

Items such as sanitary items, cotton buds, moistened wipes and nappies should not be flushed down the toilets.

Chris Wallace Director of Communications for Scottish Water said: 'We are asking people to carefully wrap such items and dispose of them in the bin - rather than flushing them down the toilet.'

'We are continuing to invest heavily in the waste water infrastructure across Scotland. We treat 956 million litres of wastewater each year. Annually millions of pounds are spent resolving blockages.'

'The waste water system simply isn't designed to cope with these things which can cause blockages in pipes and damage screens at treatment plants.'

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Lochgilphead SWRI

PRESIDENT Jenny Campbell, opened the AGM of Lochgilphead's SWRI with the sad news that Mrs Alison Dawson, over the years a great stalwart of the SWRI, had died. She was always ready to lend a helping hand and will be sorely missed by Lochgilphead Rural.

Speaker for the evening was Brian Robins, Home Safety Officer for Argyll and Bute Council. He explained that he and his colleague give free home safety checks for the over 65s and under 5s - the most vulnerable members of the community.

He made what could have been a rather dry subject, extremely interesting and entertaining and certainly gave us lots of food for thought.

In her President's report, Jenny thanked the members for their good attendance in turning out at the meetings through rain, hail or storm to hear an interesting programme with very good speakers which, she hoped, could be repeated next session.

She also thanked the committee for all their hard work and in particular the retiring Treasurer and Vice-President, Mrs Jean Smith, who managed to juggle a few posts over the year.

Mrs Nan McKillop, the Honorary President, presented the Institute Trophies to the following winners: Overall Points - Glenmartin Salver - First: Jenny Campbell, Rosebowl - Runner up: Elizabeth Scott, Housewives - Etta McLean Cup: Jenny Campbell - Handicrafts Marjorie Wilson Paperweight: Helena Gillies.

ACHA and council to work towards staff funding

'Ongoing negotiations to see if the long-term situation can be resolved' - Councillor MacMillan

THE BATTLE to save Argyll and Bute's sheltered housing accommodation is not lost, according to the housing association that provides it.

Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) has welcomed comments by Argyll and Bute Council supporting the continuation of sheltered housing and its

wardens.

As of March 31 ACHA had its Supporting People grant of £274,000 withdrawn by the council putting 12 sheltered homes at risk of closure. It was that money that paid for wardens and other staff.

However, following a meeting in Rothesay on April 14, both parties decided to seek funding elsewhere.

An ACHA spokesman described the meeting as 'positive', adding that it demonstrated willingness for both sides to work together.

Mid Argyll councillor Donald MacMillan said: 'We appreciate the situation ACHA is in over the sheltered housing and the council is in ongoing negotiations with ACHA to see if the long-term situation can be resolved.'

Oban South and the Isles Councillor Donald 'Skye' McIntosh said: 'We're singing from the same hymn sheet.'

Police files

POLICE are investigating the theft of cylinders from a yard at Kilmory Industrial Estate sometime over the weekend.

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A TARBERT man was remanded in custody for domestic breach of the peace last Friday at 10pm.

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POLICE are following a positive line of enquiry after a hit and run road accident took place in Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig at 9.40pm last Saturday night.



Sarah Gatner's boat, *Kontiki*, is gently lowered into the water on Saturday. Sarah's boat was one of 26 to be put back in the water at Ardrishaig Boat Club's launch day. a17boat01

Ardrishaig sailors are ready

BOATS of all shapes and sizes were lowered into the water at Ardrishaig last Saturday.

Around 26 boats were craned into the sea as part of Ardrishaig Boat Club's annual boat launch.

Easterly winds meant tricky conditions to get the boats away from the pier but some slick crane control by Euan Cameron meant the day ran smoothly.

Commodore of Ardrishaig Boat Club, John McCartan, said: 'It was a very difficult day for us

because the wind was naturally drifting the boats back onto the shore.'

'The guys operating the crane have been excellent as safety is a big concern for us - each boat weighs at least a couple of tons so we have to be really careful.'

A total of £65 was raised during Saturday's event to assist Strathclyde Police in buying a defibrillator. The boat club in Ardrishaig has been in existence for more than 30 years.

Elderly residents are asked for their views

OLDER residents in Mid Argyll are being sought to help produce a manifesto to improve care and support for both themselves, their families and their carers.

Counsel and Care, a national charity launched their campaign 'VotingAge' last week, with the aim of producing a national manifesto for the next General Election.

The campaign is seeking the views of older people across the country on issues that affect their lives.

These views will be published in a manifesto that will be presented to the political parties at the 2008 party conferences.

For more information phone 0845 300 7585 or visit www.counselandcare.org.uk.



Riverside Rascals using their Active whiteboard.

Rascals go Active

NURSERY children at Riverside Rascals have been enjoying using their Active whiteboard to learn about the exciting world of ICT.

The childcare group was the first to have an Activeboard in the area.

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First swallows of summer

A LOCHGILPHEAD resident contacted *The Argyllshire Advertiser* on Tuesday after spotting the first swallow of the season.

Mike Power of the town's Meadows Place said he saw the bird on Friday April 18 and then again on Tuesday April 22 rebuilding its nest.

Mr Power said there are at least eight swallows flying around Baddens and Meadows place, which is a sure sign summer is not far away.

There have also been reports of cuckoos in Mid Argyll - have you heard one?

Gigha wins planning award



Award sponsor Emma Twyman, communications manager at The Crown Estate, with Rowena Statt from Anderson Bell Christie Architects and Declan Currie from the BBC. a17gig01NO

THE ISLAND of Gigha is making big strides of success after winning a top national planning gong.

The prestigious award for Sustainable Communities at the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Planning Awards was presented to Rowena Statt, a representative from Fyne Homes, at London's Hilton Hotel in February.

The award was given to the island for the Isle of Gigha Physical Masterplan and Design Guides, commissioned by Fyne Homes and the Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust following the community buyout in March 2002.

Developed in full consultation with the islanders, the guides are aimed at ensuring all development takes place sympathetically to the island, both in terms of location and the materials used.

The Fyne Homes-led masterplan shows areas that the community would rather not see developed, as well

as favoured development sites chosen with a view to conserving the landscape heritage.

The judges paid tribute to the masterplan's vision and the commitment of the Gigha islanders, saying: 'All those living on Gigha, 90 in 2002 and now over 150, are actively involved in making decisions for the island's future.'

'The Panel was impressed by the commitment of the islanders and the Directors of the Isle of Gigha Trust.

'Islanders' lives have been transformed and there is a real sense of optimism.'

Fyne Homes new business director Peter McDonald, added: 'The RTPI award is a ringing endorsement of everything that has been done. This is a beautiful island and we believe it is important that any construction is carried out in a sympathetic manner. 'We were delighted to be invited to Gigha, and are very satisfied

Kilmichael Glassary SWRI

KILMICHAEL Glassary SWRI president welcomed 14 members to the March meeting.

After business, she introduced Mrs Isabella Sondan who gave a very interesting talk on genealogy.

Mrs Sondan pointed out that whilst this could be a very interesting subject it could at times be quite costly and sometimes quite fascinating - when birth certificates etc. did not always provide information required.

She had laid out a lot of samples and details for members to follow and several members produced family charts and told of their experiences on the subject.

Mrs Sondan was asked to judge the competitions with results as follows:

Embroidered bookmark - 1. Jean Blackwood; 2. Jean McIvor and Catherine Smith.

Custard cream - 1. Catherine Smith; 2. Heather Ritchie; 3. Jean Blackwood.

Supper was served by Heather Ritchie and Anne Ferguson. Vice president Jean Gibb gave a vote of thanks to the speaker and hostess.

The April meeting saw members finalising arrangements for the Federation Show and taking part in a quiz. Catherine Smith won the competition for vegetable pate. Teas were served by Ginny Crawford and Maureen Sinclair.

Ford SWRI

IT WASN'T an April fool's joke - Africa really did come to Ford SWRI on April 1 thanks to guest speaker for the evening, Diane Wilcox.

A very entertaining evening followed the monthly business as Diane took members on an enthusiastic tour of Botswana through a small fraction of her wonderful photograph slides collection.

Alison Jones gave a well deserved vote of thanks and the competition for 'travel essentials in a large match box' was drawn as follows:

1. Moira MacKintosh
2. Sheena Carmichael
3. Sue Phillis.

Driver volunteers increase their area

MID ARGYLL Transport Volunteers have decided to increase their mileage radius back to 100 miles following a review of their financial situation.

At the group's annual general meeting on April 3 it was agreed that trips to Glasgow would be reinstated as of May 1.

The increase has reintroduced as a result of clarification that the groups funding will be continued until March 2009.

Trips will be restricted to three per person per year so that hospital check ups can be attended but not used for on-going treatment, admittance or release from hospital.

It was also decided to raise charges. Mileages will be calculated on a round trip, for example - pick up points destinations and back.

The group needs new drivers particularly in the Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig areas.

Morag Robins of the Mid Argyll Transport Volunteers said: 'We would appeal to anyone who owns a car and can spare a few hours per week to consider becoming a driver, you will be reimbursed at a rate of 40pence per mile.'

Anyone interested should contact Morag Robins on 01546 602000 or Joan Robertson on 01546 603364.

Use buses or lose buses

USE it or lose it, was the message from the Argyll and Bute Council executive last week about subsidised bus services.

The summer Sunday service between Dunoon and Inveraray has been scrapped.

Councillor Dick Walsh said: 'The service has been very successful during the week but the Sunday service was tried and it was difficult to justify keeping it over another summer when we had other services wanting support.'

'If you don't use it you lose it,' he said.



Want to improve health in your workplace? Free advice is on hand

Whether you're in financial services or farming, running a business is hard work, whichever way you look at it. Amid the daily pressures of keeping your business going, issues like health and safety or staff health and well-being might just get pushed onto the back burner.

Yet improving health in the workplace is a pressing issue for all employers, of all shapes and sizes. After all, what business wouldn't benefit from preventing accidents or reducing sickness absence and improving productivity?

Taking action on the health in your workplace doesn't need to be as complicated as it looks. A growing number of employers are already turning to the **Scottish Centre for Healthy Working Lives** for support on improving health in their workplaces. They are benefiting from access to expert advice on health and safety, and improving staff health and well-being, all tailored to the needs of their business.

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The adviceline is staffed by trained advisers who can give guidance on how health and safety legislation relates to the circumstances of an employer's business, as well as offering advice on staff health and well-being.

Advisers will also put callers in touch with other specialist colleagues if they need advice on health promotion issues, including smoking, healthy eating and mental health and well-being. And employers can also find out more about the Healthy Working Lives Award Programme, designed to help businesses work towards improving health in the workplace.

In addition to advice over the phone, employers can also request a free workplace visit, which involves an experienced adviser carrying out an assessment and then offering clear and detailed advice on

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- support and guidance on improving health and well-being at work
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Kilmartin House Museum's appeal success

KILMARTIN House Museum has paid off its mortgage and founder's loan after a successful appeal.

Last year, the museum launched their 10th Anniversary Appeal, aiming to raise £100,000 to pay off the museum's development mortgage and founders loan.

Early repayment of these historic debts would place the organisation in a much more secure financial footing for the future and save around £70,000 in interest payments over 18 years.

The Fund had a tremendous boost late last year when an anonymous donor came forward with an offer to match pound for pound whatever the Museum raised to a total donation of £50,000.

Staff and volunteers set to work a number of fund raising activities throughout last year, including the Glasgow Women's 10K run, a Christmas carol singing event and a Ceilidh as well as appeals to the local community and a number of charities and trusts.

To the museum staff's great surprise, all the funding required was raised, and last week museum staff paid off the mortgage and founders loan.

Kilmartin Museum Director Dr Sharon Webb said: 'As ever, I am touched and grateful for the help and

support we received during this appeal, especially from the local community.'

'Many people, including the children of Glassary and Kilmartin Primary Schools gave their time and resources to help organise fund raising events. Numerous people including many 'Friends of Kilmartin House Museum' made personal donations to the fund for which we are most grateful.'

Dr Webb added: 'I would also like to thank the following Trusts and charities for their generous donations: the Craignish Trust, the Gannochy Trust, Mrs U.H.V Goschen Charitable Trust, the Hugh Fraser Foundation, the J. Paul Getty Charitable Trust, Mrs Anna Younger's Charitable Trust, the Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust, the Kilfinan Charitable Trust, Sam and Pricilla Brown Trust, the James Wood Bequest, the EA Timson Family Trust and the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.'

'Also, a big thank you to the Anchor Hotel, Tarbert, the Cairnbaan Hotel, Fyne Living Lochgilhead, the Grey Gull Hotel Ardrishaig, the Kilberry Inn and the Kilmartin Hotel for generously providing prizes for the Ceilidh raffle.'

'Finally of course, we wish to extend a big thank you to our anonymous donor.'

'Ardfern' wedding in Poland

'I was so pleased because it meant that my friends in Poland could meet my Scottish friends.'

ARDFERN residents travelled to Poland last month to watch local couple Bea and William Goudy tie the knot.

More than 60 villagers made the trip to Karpacz to show their support for the popular couple.

Bea came to Scotland two years ago from Poland and currently works for Ardfarn Yacht Centre.

The 25-year-old met local lad William, 27, in the Galley of Lorne and within a year they were engaged to be married.

Bea explained: 'I met William when I was working in the Galley of Lorne pub. He proposed to me at Christmas 2006 in the Tayvallich Inn.'

The couple were overwhelmed by the support and generosity of everyone who travelled to Poland.

Bea said: 'It was really great that everyone from Ardfarn travelled to Poland and I was so pleased because it meant that my friends in Poland could meet my Scottish friends.'

William added: 'I think it was also really good because there is so many Polish people living here so it was nice for the Scots to see their culture and way of life.'

Bea is the eldest daughter of Krystyna and Tadeusz Dachnowska and William is the youngest son of Bob and Jane Goudy of Ardfarn.



The happy couple, Bea and William Goudy, were married in Poland surrounded by friends and family from Ardfarn.

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We are also recruiting volunteers for our Oban and Dunoon centres if wish to apply.

These posts are subject to Enhanced Disclosure checks.

Further information, job descriptions and application forms can be obtained from

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Family Mediation Argyll & Bute,
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Compere for the evening Andrew Culton kept the bets coming in during the racenight. a17race02

Inveraray race night boosts Cairndow centre

IT WAS races-galore in Inveraray last Sunday night when punters piled into the George Hotel.

The grand total of £423 was raised for the Cairndow Community Childcare centre.

Mr Andrew Culton of Cairndow Community Childcare said: 'We are delighted and these funds will help us achieve our objective of providing parents with affordable childcare in our rural community.'

One lucky Inveraray punter raised £50 for himself by picking a series of winners while others who were not so lucky had a great time.

Mr Culton added: 'We would like to thank The George Hotel, all the sponsors for their donations and everyone else involved for a fantastic evening. We are already looking forward to Racenight 2009.'

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Weekend of charity events at Lochgilphead

NEXT weekend will see a host of activities taking place to raise money for The Anthony Nolan Trust.

The annual fundraiser draws in large crowds, all wanting to donate to the Leukaemia charity.

Events kick off on Friday May 2 with live music from 7pm till midnight and bingo from 10pm in the Argyll Hotel in Lochgilphead.

Saturday May 3 will see a pool competition from 2pm with live music and a Pirates of the Caribbean-themed night from 9pm in the Argyll Hotel.

On Sunday there will be a host of events including football at the Ropework park from 12 noon and a family day from 2pm.

A raffle and karaoke will also take place from 5pm in the Argyll Hotel.

To join in the fun and raise funds for charity, head along to the Argyll Hotel next Friday.

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Youth partnership hosts successful open day

Bands' night draws in around 30 youngsters

IT IS going to be a busy year for the Mid Argyll Youth Project after a successful open day last weekend.

The group opened their doors to the public to encourage youngsters along to events and show parents what's on offer at the centre.

Visitors were able to take a look at the facilities on offer as well as sample some of the new music equipment.

The project will also be running a cinema within the hall, with new releases being shown to audiences 6-8 weeks before they come out on DVD.

A bands night was also held in the evening, drawing in around 30 youngsters.

Fiona Kalache, Youth Project Co-ordinator at the Mid Argyll Youth Project, said: 'We have a lot of things in the pipeline - its now just about getting people's interest in our activities.'

Mid Argyll Youth Partnership is funded by the Big Lottery Fund.



Youth worker Dave Baggaley demonstrates the new music recording equipment at the Mid Argyll Youth Project to Kyle MacVicar during the open day on Saturday. a17youth01

Argyll & Bute Community Health Partnership (CHP) would like to invite you to a

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CAMPBELTOWN DENTAL SERVICES PUBLIC OPEN EVENT

Argyll & Bute CHP is holding an open event to give you an opportunity to find out more about plans for the delivery of dental services in Campbeltown. Members of the Project Group and local Managers will be present on the day to answer questions and provide more information.

Thursday, 1 May 2008

Drop in anytime between 3.00pm – 7.00pm

Community Centre, Campbeltown

For further information please contact David Ritchie, Tel: 01436 655040;

Email: davidritchie@nhs.net

Argyll & Bute CHP manages acute, primary, community health and mental health services

MP meets with HIE officials in Lochgilphead

FOLLOWING a meeting with Highlands and Islands Enterprise chief executive, Sandy Cumming, MP Alan Reid is confident the involvement of local business people will not be affected by the Scottish Government's reorganization of the company.

The Argyll and Bute MP met with Mr Cumming, William Roe, chairman of HIE, Douglas Cowan, HIE's area manager for Argyll and the Islands and Donnie Macaulay, HIE's regional west director last Tuesday in Lochgilphead.

Budget

Alan Reid called for the meeting to discuss the future of HIE in Argyll and Bute following a reduction by the government in the company's budget.

Five jobs have already gone from the Lochgilphead office as a result of the cutbacks.

Speaking after last week's meeting, Mr Reid said: 'I know that the local team, led by Douglas Cowan, will do their best but the stark fact is they have a much tighter budget to work with the local businesses who will suffer

as a result.

'I raised my concerns that with the abolition of the local Argyll and Islands Enterprise (AIE), HIE will no longer have the benefit of advice from the local business community.'

'The board assured me that they would find other ways of involving local business people in their decision making.'

Sandy Cumming HIE Chief Executive, added: 'We had a very constructive meeting with Alan Reid and made clear our position that HIE has a budget appropriate to its new role assisting high growth businesses across the region.'

'Argyll and the Islands already has some very successful companies in sectors that have high priority in the Scottish Government's economic strategy.'

'We very much look forward to working with them and to encouraging new, ambitious companies to set up in the area, which will make a significant impact on the local economy.'

Mental health services to hold drop-in day

MID ARGYLL residents wanting to find out more information on the future of mental health services in the area are being urged to go along to a public drop-in day later this month.

Members of the public will be able to pop into Lochgilphead Community Centre on Tuesday April 29 to find out more details on the future of the services and to give their views on the issue.

In June 2007 Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership (CHP) published a local vision for mental health services 'Building on our Experience' which set out general principles and improvements in mental health care.

The CHP now needs to develop more detailed plans for what future mental health services will look like, how they will be provided and where they will be located.

Dr Grace Ferguson, Clinical Director for Mental Health for Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership, said: 'Mental health affects everyone and this is finally being recognised as important in our society. There has actually been a belief that for a long time our mental health was not as valued as physical health issues.'

'Mental illness is in fact known to affect one in four of our population and 30 per cent of GP consultations are concerned with the mental health of the patient.'

Dr Ferguson added: 'If anyone is unable to attend these events and would like more information or want to talk to someone about how they can be involved then please just get in touch with us on 01546 604908.'

Pupils spring into action for charity

TARBERT Academy held their Spring Recital recently in aid of Children's Hospice Association Scotland and the school's fund.

Standard Grade, Higher, and Advanced Higher Music students as well as those who took part in the Mid Argyll Music Festival all got involved in the concert, with some vocal music from the younger students.

The Spring Recital saw around 60 folk enjoy an evening of delightful music.

Head teacher Catriona Hood said: 'The pupils played extremely well and the variety of instruments and choice of pieces were enjoyed. We brought in £130 for our school fund and for CHAS.'

TOP: All the music students who took part in the Spring Recital.

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RIGHT: Tarbert Primary Vocal Ensemble.

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BOTTOM RIGHT: Tarbert Academy Guitar Ensemble.

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BELOW: Tarbert Academy Flute Ensemble.

c15tar04



Pupils who received awards, with headteacher Catriona Hood and depute headteacher May Taylor.

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Awards for behaviour

A GOOD number of pupils from Tarbert Academy received platinum, gold and silver awards for the school's Positive Behaviour Scheme.

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pupils have a fixed amount of points, and to gain an award they must maintain merit points for behaviour, citizenship, uniform, co-operation, sustained effort and many more, and if

they lose points these can be won back. The Platinum Award is given when pupils maintain their points and gain significantly more throughout the term.

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New uniform to encourage pupils to look smarter

v-neck sweaters and tanktops in black with the red school logo on them, designed to be

worn with ties to create a more mature look. This is a smart option as an alternative to the

current sweatshirt and has had a good response from pupils.

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Local plan for Tarbert adopted

THE LOCAL plan for Tarbert has been formally adopted by Argyll and Bute District Council.

It is the first local plan to be adopted in Strathclyde and the recommendation was made by the council's development committee after hearing a report from Michael Oliver, director of planning.

The council's planners have pinpointed a number of problems which face Tarbert and also looked at ways to improve the village's future.

With a population of 1,400 people Tarbert employs the largest number of fishermen of any port in Argyll and is also important as a tourist and service centre.

Although Tarbert is a shopping centre for the surrounding area, its importance is offset by Lochgilhead, Campbeltown and Adrishgaig.

There are several derelict buildings and sites, particularly Lochgair Place and Brunswick Street/Kintyre Street.

Councillor's medal

ALASTAIR Jackson, Mid Argyll and Islay was one of 18 retiring councillors presented with a bronze medallion at the final meeting of Strathclyde Regional Council.

The convener of the council Geoffrey Shaw paid for the medallions out of his personal allowance as a memento.

Mr Jackson, was county clerk of Argyll for 24 years and had served on the regional council since its inception in 1974.



Down Memory Lane

THIS WEEK'S Down Memory Lane photograph was supplied by Mr Robert Wakeham from Castleton.

The picture, taken by Mr Fred Reid, shows Kilmory Castle Clock Lodge, just outside Lochgilhead, in the mid 1970s.

The lodge was built in the mid 19th century by architect Joseph Gordon Douglas.

The building was originally built as a gate lodge to Kilmory Castle.

Memory lane picture

LAST week's Down Memory Lane posed the question whether anyone knew the gentleman holding the Clydesdale horse at Mid Argyll Show.

The Argyllshire Advertiser has been inundated with phone calls and letters from readers to say the man's name is Mr Sandy McCormick from Islay.

Sadly Mr McCormick passed away a number of years ago but his brothers Donald and Gilbert still live on the island.

If you have a favourite old picture of the area or of Mid Argyll people in days gone by, why not share it with us?

Photographs can be sent or delivered by hand to The Argyllshire Advertiser, Argyll Street Lochgilhead or email: editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

Thought for the Week

AT THIS time of year there is a special day to which I look forward.

It's not a particular date, rather a subtle change in the weather. It happens just after the warmth of the sun's rays begin to cut through the chill air, and it happened yesterday. As soon as I went outside the door and felt the change in the air, I knew the day had come. And it had. The very first wild violets were in bloom, seven of them buttoned into the grass along the roadside. Six were beyond my reach but there was one near enough for me to turn its wee face from the sun for just a moment or two to let me enjoy its perfection.

Holding that tiny flower makes my heart cry out 'Thank you, thank you, thank you!' to the Lord. Just think, God made that flower for his pleasure and for the pleasure it gives to a handful of folk who walk along our quietish single-track road with their eyes open. How good God is to share his pleasures with the likes of you and me. 'Worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.'

(see Psalm 96:9)

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SNP claims over Irish ferry

Sir,
I read with interest Mike MacKenzie, the SNP's Argyll and Bute PPC, letter in last week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*.

He stated that the re-introduction of the Campbeltown to Ballycastle Ferry was a done deal, that would be well and good, but for the venture to succeed it would require to be massively subsidised.

The previous attempts to initiate this crossing failed because its situations are well away from the Scottish central belt urban population compared to the present ferry crossings at Loch Ryan and Troon.

The last venture suffered also from a lack of advertising on both the Irish and Scottish sides of the crossing.

Labour support this venture in principal should it come to pass

but it should be hoped that the people of Campbeltown and the West Highlands are not disappointed again.

**James Simpson
Secretary of Mid Argyll, Islay and Kintyre Branch of the Labour Party**

Clock Lodge should be restored

Sir,
On Sunday morning (April 13) it became obvious to anyone driven past that someone had broken into the Clock Lodge and that it was no longer secure against intruders – and for all anyone knew there could have been a corpse in there.

The last time that it was broken into it was severely damaged by fire raisers, damage that the owner, Argyll and Bute Council, has made no attempt to repair.

By the following day

there was more evidence of a determined assault on this building, and our council swung into action.

It took until Thursday afternoon, i.e. fully three and a half working days after first being made aware of the problem, to secure the building against illegal entry.

The shameful attitude of succeeding councils to the care of this landmark building has resulted in such severe decay that some folk think it should be flattened.

I'm told that the only reason that the council own it is because – way back – it was acquired for demolition to enable realignment of the A83 behind Kilmory cottages and through the site of Whitegates, in days when we were even less couth when it came to an eye for what's worth keeping of our history.

Four years ago an excellent scheme to restore it to house the Ar-

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**Robert Wakeham
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Farms counting the cost of raven attacks in Argyll

MORE than 1,200 lambs and calves are estimated to have been killed or mutilated by ravens in Argyll and the islands last year – costing the area's farming industry an estimated £18,000.

The sheer scale of the problem caused by the predatory birds has been highlighted by the National Farmers Union of Scotland (NFUS) which asked members to note attacks on livestock from January to December 2007.

The Oban Times reported last week on how the protected birds are leaving landfill sites to prey on new-born lambs and calves, much to the distress of farmers.

Unsurprisingly the

birds are most active during the lambing period and the NFUS's Argyll and the islands regional board had a number of responses from farmers noting deaths and mutilations.

The survey showed there had been 1,203 lambs killed or mutilated by ravens. The 125 farms in the area noted that 1,534 ravens had been involved in the attacks with each business estimated to have lost an estimated £461.88 because of the losses.

It has also been calculated that the area's farmers are down £18,475 because of the livestock losses.

The figures have been presented to Scottish

Natural Heritage for its consideration on a national level as ravens are wreaking havoc across the country.

NFUS regional manager Lisa Webb said: 'There is a huge problem and farmers are pulling their hair out. They have two main problems; one is the length of time it takes to receive a licence to shoot the birds. It can take up to a week depending on how busy SDGRIP - the Scottish Government Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate is. The other problem is that they can only shoot two or three birds at a time which is not enough and doesn't make any difference.'



Fire crews fight hay fire at Southend with slurry tank

FIRE crews spent more than four hours battling a hay fire at a farm in Southend on Tuesday. Campbeltown Fire Brigade received a call

at 5.17pm of a hay store on fire and two fire engines went to Polliwilline Farm at Southend.

The farmer, whose

family watched on as the fire brigade battled to save the building, got cows which were in a building next door out by the time crews arrived. The fire crews got to work immediately using hose reel jets to dampen the hay and getting a water supply organised. Police were also in attendance.

Nearby farmers helped to get the excess hay out the building, whilst fire crews soaked the hay down to prevent it re-igniting. Fire crews were there till 9.30pm.

A fire and rescue service spokesman said that an incident like this is time consuming as it is essential to make sure the hay is raked out and doused in water to ensure the fire is out, as hay can catch fire or re-ignite easily. There was

also a shortage of water due to the dry spell over the past week, causing problems for the crews who had to go to Dungleigh Farm, near to the main road to use the water hydrant there.

They were also forced to use with a water supply from the slurry tank at Macharioch Farm which can hold 1000 gallons of water. Both the hay shed and the animal shed next door were extensively damaged.

Tarbert and Lochgilphead fire crews were also providing cover while the operation took place. c17far01

Milk from Ayrshire for cheese demand



CAMPBELTOWN Creamery is at the heart of a success story for First Milk and demand for its new cheese is so great that milk is being transported all the way from Ayrshire to help boost cheese stocks.

Stocks are running very low, mainly due to the launch of the Scottish Pride family cheese at the Highland Show last year.

The cheese is produced at Rothesay and Campbeltown Creameries and it has proved to be a hit.

It is only on sale through supermarket giant Morrison's Scottish stores and has already become the seventh best selling cheese brand for Morrisons throughout the UK and is in second place for branded cheese in Scotland. Most of Kintyre's milk

production is used to make the Mull of Kintyre and Campbeltown cheese brands and so milk is having to be 'imported' from Ayrshire this month and also in May and June to boost stocks of Scottish pride.

Robert Millar, First Milk's local representative told *The Courier*: 'A lot of the credit must go to the staff at the creamery who are dedicated to producing top quality cheese.'

And First Milk's faith in the future of the Campbeltown Creamery and its products can be seen in the plans to rebuild a multi-million pound creamery in Campbeltown.

LEFT: Campbeltown and Rothesay Creameries are hard at work building up cheese stocks.

Market news

UNITED Auctions sold 1631 store Cattle and 611 store sheep at Stirling on Wednesday.

Bullocks averaged 144.49p (-1.68p) and sold to 189.4p per kg for a 404kg Belgian Blue cross from Kepculloch and £945 for a 644kg Limousin cross from Briarlands.

Heifers averaged 138.73p (+0.64p) and sold to 207.6p per kg for a 342kg Belgian Blue cross from South Kirkland and £850 for a 544kg Limousin cross from Barlaugh.

Cast cows averaged 107.36p to 132.7p for a Aberdeen Angus cross from Shaw of Tough and £1035 for a Charolais cross from Croft.

Cast bulls to 135.7p for Limousin cross from Dyke and £1245 from Caddell.

Texel hogs and Continental hogs from Kilwinnet and Kilpatrick sold to £50 while Continental ewes with twin lambs at foot from South Park sold to £98.

UNITED Auctions sold 2886 prime sheep including 45 spring lambs, 2367 hogs and 471 ewes and rams at Stirling last Thursday.

Spring lambs sold to £96 for Suffolks from West Carse and to £92 for Texels from Easter Mye.

Texel hogs sold to £82 and 177.7p per kilo from Guardswell and to £73 for Cheviots from Aldie.

Beltex crosses from Ochtermuthill fetched £72.50 and 163.7p per kilo while Blackfaces from Craigend sold to 148.8p per kilo.

Burnshot and Coates sold

Blackfaces and Mules to £65.

Suffolk ewes from West Carse and Charollais ewes from Mid Cambushinnie sold to £70.

Bullocks

Up to 250kgs East Cauldcoats £420, Lephinkill 170.6p; 251-300kgs South Dundonald £485, 172.1p;

301-350kgs Creagraineach £605, 179p; 351-400kgs Girthill £695, 186.8p;

401-450kgs West Park £800, Kepculloch 189.4p;

451-500kgs Hatrick £730, Midlock 148.3p;

501-550kgs Holehouse £800, 148.1p; 551-600kgs Holehouse £845, 144.9p;

601-650kgs Briarlands £945,

Kilpatrick 149.5p.

Heifers

Up to 250kgs Graystale £320, Glenkiln 137.2p; 251-300kgs Creagraineach £540, 203p;

301-350kgs Girthill £720, South Kirkland 207.6p; 351-400kgs Saddell £605, 171.9p;

401-450kgs Carsloe £715, 167.8p; 451-500kgs Barlaugh £755, 159.6p;

501-550kgs Barlaugh £850, 156.3p; 551-600kgs Barlaugh £795, 141.7p;

601-650kgs Barlaugh £835, 136p.

Cows

Croft (Cha) £1035; Milrig (Lim) £875; Ormiston Mains (Fr) £825; Kinaldy (AA) £795; Croft (Lui) £785; Croft

(Sal) £725; High Branchal (HF) and Croft (Ay) £705; Creagraineach (BB) £685; Caddell (MRI) £655.

Shaw of Touch (AA) 132.7p; Croft (Cha) 130.3p; Milrig (Lim) 130.2p; Caddell (MRI) 128p; Croft (Lui) 119.7p; Creagraineach (BB) 115.7p;

Croft (Sal) 114.4p; Ormiston Mains (Fr) 109.1p; Croft (Ay) 103.8p; Stoopshill (HF) 103.2p.

Sheep

Hoggs- Kilwinnet (Tex) and Kilpatrick (Cont) £50; Balgowan (Mule) £46.50; Callart (BF) £35.20.

Ewes and lambs South Park (Cont & Twins) £98; West Yett (Mule & Twins) £95; Wester Third (Char & Twins) £94; Bowleys (Chev & Twins) £88; South

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Results were as follows: **ald (Southend), 4 Michael Royal Celtic Society Cup: McKinlay (Campbeltown), Chanter Under 12: 1 Donnie McKerral (Campbeltown), 2 Jason Cordell (Campbeltown), 3 Cameron Ron-**

Trophy for the most promising player not in the prize list Alison McGuire (Campbeltown).

Pipe Major J. M. MacKenzie Cup: Chanter Under 14: 1 Stuart MacBrayne (Southend).

Dugald McShannon Cup: Novice March on Bagpipes: 1 Taylor Townsley (Airdrie), 2 Griogair Norris (Glasgow), 3 Joshua Townsley (Airdrie), 4 Bruce Cowie (Campbeltown).

George C. Halbert Shield: March Under 15: 1 Euan McNab (Sandbank), 2 Andrew MacPhee (Kinross), 3 Bradley Parker (Portavogie), 4 Billy Stewart (Dunfermline), 5 Iain Wilson (Strachur).

Archibald Johnston Memorial Cup: Strathspey & Reel Under 15: 1 Andrew MacPee (Kinross), 2 Billy Stewart (Dunfermline), 3 Bradley Parker (Portavogie), 4 Iain Wilson (Strachur), 5 Euan McNab (Sandbank), Best Local in MSR Lewis Anderson.

Argyllshire Gathering Trophy: Piobaireachd (Ground only): 1 Steven McNair (Strachur), 2 D.J. MacDougall (Oban).

Dr Flora MacAulay Cup: Piobaireachd Under 15: 1 Bradley Parker (Portavogie), 2 Billy Stewart (Dunfermline), 3 Angus MacColl

(Oban), 4 Iain Wilson (Strachur).

Margaret MacCallum Memorial Cup: 2 x 2/4 Marches Under 15: 1 Bradley Parker (Portavogie), 2 Billy Stewart (Dunfermline), 3 Euan McNab (Sandbank), 4 Andrew McPhee (Kinross); Campbell McGougan Trophy: Slow Air Under 15: 1 Bradley Parker (Portavogie), 2 Angus MacColl (Oban), 3 Billy Stewart (Dunfermline), 4 Iain Wilson (Strachur)

Kintyre Piping Society Trophy: March 15 to 17 Years: 1 George Stewart (Perth), 2 Raymond Kennedy (Glendaruel), 3 Fiona Mitchell (Campbeltown), 4 Laura McMillan (Inveraray), 5 Andrew Travers (Blairadam), 6 Keith Cowie (Campbeltown).

Charles Bowen Cup: Strathspey & Reel 15 to 17 Years: 1 George Stewart (Perth), 2 Steven Leask (Irvine), 3 Andrew Travers (Blairadam), 4 Keith Cowie (Campbeltown), 5 Scott McLean (Kilmartin), 6 Raymond Kennedy (Glendaruel); Best Local in MSR Fiona Mitchell.

Pipe Major Willie Wilson Cup: Hornpipe & Jig 15 to 17 Years: 1 George Stewart (Perth), 2 Fiona Mitchell (Campbeltown), 3 Laura McMillan (Inveraray), 4 Andrew Travers (Blairadam), 5 Sarah Muir (Kilkenzie), 6 Raymond Kennedy (Glendaruel).

Campbell Challenge Cup: Piobaireachd 15 to 17 Years: 1 Fiona Mitchell (Campbeltown), 2 Steven Leask (Irvine), 3 Laura McMillan (Inveraray), 4 Andrew Travers (Blairadam), 5 Sarah Muir (Kilkenzie), 6 Mark McCormick (Campbeltown).

Hector MacNeill MA Cup: 2 x 2/4 Marches 15 to 17 Years: 1 Fiona Mitchell (Campbeltown), 2 George Stewart (Perth), 3 Steven Leask (Irvine), 4 Raymond Kennedy (Glendaruel), 5 Stewart McGregor (Blair-



All the local cup winners with Stuart McCallum who presented the prizes.

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Campbeltown CO-OP Society Cup: Stick and Pad, Under 15 Open: 1 Neil McFadyen (Campbeltown), 2 Robbie Brown (Loch Awe), 3 David Conley (Campbeltown); Orr, Kerr and Dykes Trophy for Best Local: Neil McFadyen.

Kintyre Juvenile Pipe Band Association Cup: Four parts March 2/4 or 4/4 Under 15 (Open): 1 Brendon Wilson (Campbeltown), 2 Robert Dempster (Dalmally), 3 Mark Leishman (Campbeltown); Argyll Arms Trophy for Best Local: Brendon Wilson

Joe Noble Trophy: MSR Under 18 (Open): 1 Graeme McMillan (Inveraray), 2 Ewan Millar (Drumlembie), Ted McLean Memorial Cup for Best Local: Ewan Millar



Bradley Parker, aged 11, from Portavogie Northern Ireland, and Angus MacPhee, 13, of Kinross.

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Local in Events 10 and 11: Millar (Drumlembie), 3 Jack Finn (Campbeltown); Pipe Dreams Quich for Best Local: Ewan Millar.

Kintyre Piping Society Quich: Tenor Drum 2/4 March Under 15: 1 Iona Underwood (Dalmally), 2 Andrew Muir (Kilkenzie), 3 Eilidh Gaughan (Kilkenzie).

Overall and Special Trophy's: Youngest Competitor: Joshua Townsley; Murdo MacLeod Mem Trophy for Best Local in Events 1 to 3: Bruce Cowie; George Cathcart Shield for Best Local in Events 4 and 5: Lewis Anderson; Dugald Stewart Memorial Cup for Best

Local in Events 10 and 11: Fiona Mitchell. Islay Trophy presented to the girl with the most points overall: Fiona Mitchell; Friends of Ireland Trophy for the most promising competitor not in the prize list in Events 1 and 2: Alison McGuire.

Pipe Major Ronald MacCallum MBE Shield presented to the Junior Champion: Bradley Parker; McCallum Memorial Cup presented to the Senior Champion: George Stewart.

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LEFT: The Scottish Guitar Quartet thrilled audiences at Ardrishaig Public Hall on Saturday night.

Guitar quartet thrills

MAAA promises music for everyone in their annual programme and they certainly kept their word on Saturday in the Ardrishaig Hall with a dazzling performance from the Scottish Guitar Quartet - a contemporary music group comprising four of Scotland's leading acoustic guitarist composers; Ged Brockie, Nigel Clark, Malcolm MacFarlane and Ross Milligan.

In a highly varied programme which at times took breathtaking risks, the Quartet drew on celtic, modern, classical and jazz genres,

blending these disparate sounds together to produce an eclectic sound that was both unique and powerful.

Starting with Ged Brockie's exquisite 'A Beautiful Thing', the programme unfolded with offerings from all four performers. Rhythms were constantly changing and whilst individual virtuosity was constantly present, it was never at the cost of the overall team performance.

One of the highlights of the first half was Nigel Clark's intriguingly fugal 'Concert Grosso', not yet recorded by the

ensemble. Malcolm MacFarlane provided a helpful and amusing dialogue throughout, and his constant reminders of which pieces featured on the 3 SGQ CD's bore fruit, as many in the audience took home a souvenir of the Quartet's highly musical and astoundingly virtuoso playing.

The large MAAA audience was privileged to have heard them at their very best.

JH

Countdown to Katie Morag

NEXT month will see one of the best-loved character from children's books coming to Campbeltown and three lucky readers have now been chosen after answering three questions correctly to win a set of two tickets each for

the show at the Victoria Hall on May 10, and a handmade Katie Morag mug.

The winners were: Rhona Earnshaw, aged 8, Gigha; Sandra Small, 6, Lochgilphead; and Madeleine Roy, 10, Machrihanish.

MAAA Gala Evening

NEXT Friday, May 2, brings the annual Gala Evening to the Ardrishaig Hall, traditionally marking the end of the Mid Argyll Arts Association (MAAA) season.

This year's event promises to be very special. It features close on 60 artists in a varied and entertaining programme featuring piping, two youth choirs, solo singing, solo and duet piano, a saxophone quartet, classical and Scots fiddle, accordion, and not forgetting the spoken word, recitation and prize winning poetry items.

Many of the outstanding winners from the recent Music Festival have been invited to perform and the artists come not only from Mid Argyll but as far afield as Edinburgh, Campbeltown, Oban and Strachur.

Young artists make up 75 percent of the evening's entertainment and the Concert begins at 7.30pm.

Vatersay Boys gig sold out

JIG EVENTS are pleased to announce that the Vatersay Boys, a Dunaverty Hall fundraising concert on Friday May 30 is now sold out. The concert which will be run by JIG Events for the Southend Community Council is part of a mini tour of the

Kintyre area with the band playing on Islay until Wednesday May 28 and a possible additional gig on the mainland on the Thursday.

The organisers would also like to thank Johnnie at AP Taylors for all his help in selling tickets for this concert.

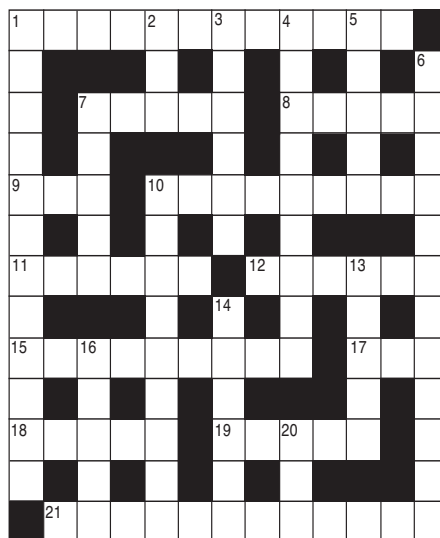
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE DOUBLE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Italian operatic tenor who died in 1921 (6,6)
- H.E., author of The Darling Buds of May (5)
- Loa, active volcano in Hawaii (5)
- Type of West Indian pop music of the 1960's (3)
- Ceremonial marchlike dance from Poland (9)
- Republic whose capital is Moscow (6)
- Stirrup-shaped bone in the middle ear (6)
- Viola's twin brother in the play Twelfth Night (9)
- 17th letter in the Greek alphabet (3)
- Mr. Flynn, actor who appeared in the 1940 film The Sea Hawk (5)
- Russell, author of Turtle Diary (5)
- 1962 film starring Cliff Richard (3,5,4)

QUICK CLUES ACROSS

- On purpose (12)
- Denude (5)
- Tinge (5)
- Silence (3)
- Air (9)
- Unrefined (6)
- Supple (6)
- Escort (9)
- Help (3)
- Get to know (5)
- Surpass (5)
- Showy (12)



DOWN

- Singer/actor whose films included 1960's Flaming Star (5,7)
- Any wild feline mammal of the genus Felis (3)
- In chess, another name for the rook (6)
- Philo, 19c American inventor who perfected a breech-loading rifle (9)
- Arabia, kingdom in S.W. Asia (5)
- 1973 farce by Alan Bennett (6,6)
- Chicago —, American Football team (5)
- J.B., author of The Good Companions (9)
- Maria Estella, president of Argentina 1974-76 (5)
- Hindu god, the Preserver (6)
- John, author of The Floating Opera (5)
- 1988 film starring Tom Hanks (3)

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - Across: 4 Charade; 8 Aquila; 9 Graham; 10 Albert; 11 Beaker; 12 Montague; 18 Roly-Poly; 20 Mossad; 21 Kruger; 22 Cézanne; 23 Mobutu; 24 Sarawak.
- Down: 1 Mahatma; 2 Dumb and; 3 Gloria; 5 Harebell; 6 Rahman; 7 Dumber; 13 Gardenia; 14 Sorghum; 15 Pyrrhus; 16 Modena; 17 Asmara; 19 Yarrow.
- QUICK - Across: 4 Scholar; 8 Adroit; 9 Inflate; 10 Astute; 11 Regard; 12 Encircle; 18 Positive; 20 Patent; 21 Instil; 22 Auction; 23 Stitch; 24 Depress.
- Down: 1 Palaver; 2 Protect; 3 Bitter; 5 Congress; 6 Oblige; 7 Attire; 13 Captious; 14 Dictate; 15 Wealthy; 16 Mature; 17 Letter; 19 Innate.

QUICK CLUES DOWN

- Unpleasant (12)
- Prohibit (3)
- Be contrite (6)
- Pettily (9)
- Zodiac sign (5)
- Despondency (12)
- Sweeten (5)
- Impetuosity (9)
- Benefit (5)
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- Division (5)
- Sever (3)

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Applicant: Mrs Catharina J Fee
Proposal: Change of use of office to flat
Site Address: 5 North Shore Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6EQ
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
 - **Ref No: 08/00679/COU**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs S Benham
Proposal: Change of use from class 9 residential to class 7 guesthouse (2 bedrooms)
Site Address: The Stables Achnamara Argyll And Bute PA31 8PX
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
 - **Ref No: 08/00610/DET**
Applicant: Inverliever Hydro Ltd
Proposal: Construction of a 0.575mw hydro electric scheme
Site Address: Hydro Electric Scheme Inverliever Ford Lochgilphead Argyll
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Section 34 and Article 9 Advert 14 Days
 - **Ref No: 08/00655/COU**
Applicant: D And E Henderson
Proposal: Conversion of flat to post office and external alterations (retrospective)
Site Address: The Rest Campbeltown Road Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6TN
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert Development in Conservation Area 21 Days
- 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 and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. 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

- **Reference No: 08/00465/OUT**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs P Corcoran
Proposal: Site for erection of 3 dwelling houses and installation of sewage treatment plant - Policies Contravened - POL H011 of the Mid Argyll Local Plan (2nd Alteration) 1993
Site Address: Land East Of Daill Cairnbaan Argyll And Bute PA31 8SQ
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 18 Local Plan Departure Adv (21)
 - **Reference No: 08/00604/OUT**
Applicant: Nigel Boase
Proposal: Site for the erection of dwellinghouse - Policies Contravened - POL H011 of the Mid Argyll Local Plan (2nd Alteration) 1993
Site Address: Land North East Of Ardlarach House Ardfern Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8QR
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 18 Local Plan Departure Adv (21)
 - **Reference No: 08/00617/OUT**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs Hallett
Proposal: Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and installation of septic tank - Policies Contravened - POL H014 of the Mid Argyll Local Plan (2nd Alteration) 1993
Site Address: Land West Of Monydrain House Monydrain Road Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8LG
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**

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document.

Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site.

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

Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.

Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Councillor Robin Currie (E.W. 2 Kintyre and the Islands) will be holding a Surgery on Friday 2nd May 2008, between 10am and 11am in Carradale Village Hall.

Councillor Currie is also available to make house calls earlier that morning and if you wish to arrange a visit then please contact the Members Services Unit of Argyll and Bute Council on Tel: 01546 604234 or by email on robin.currie@argyll-bute.gov.uk

LEASE OF PUTTING GREENS, CAMPBELTOWN QUARRY GREEN AND LOCHGILPHEAD GREEN

Invitations are invited from individuals or organisations wishing to lease and manage these Council facilities for the 2008 Summer season. It is anticipated that the putting greens will be open from May to October.

All applicants should possess a current Child Protection Policy Certificate. Public Liability Insurance Cover will be required from the successful applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from and returned including offers, marked "PRIVATE" to :-

A. Lambert, The Burnet Building, St. John Street, Campbeltown, PA28 6BJ, for the Campbeltown facility.

J. Downie, Area Office 1 Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD, for the Lochgilphead facility.

These are to arrive no later than Friday noon 9th May 2008.

(THE ESPLANADE AND HALL STREET, CAMPBELTOWN) (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) ORDER 2008

Argyll and Bute Council propose to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be that for a temporary period, on the occasion of the Mull of Kintyre Pipe Band Competition, no person shall (with the exception of emergency services vehicles):

- 1) drive or cause to or permit to be driven any vehicle through the lengths of roads between the hours and on the dates indicated in Schedule 1.
- 2) cause or permit a vehicle to wait on the length of road between the hours and on the date indicated in Schedule 2.

The Order, which is necessary to facilitate the holding of the event, shall have effect, when indicated by signs.

SCHEDULE 1 - PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

Name of Road in Campbeltown	Extent of Restriction
The Esplanade	That section of The Esplanade, extending from a point 43 metres or thereby south of the extended northeast kerbline of John Street, in a generally southerly direction for a distance of 161 metres or thereby.

SCHEDULE 2 - NO WAITING AT ANY TIME

Name of Road in Campbeltown	Extent of Restriction
Hall Street	The northeast side of Hall Street, extending from the extended southeast kerbline of Old Quay Street in a southeasterly direction to a point 17 metres or thereby northwest of the extended northwest kerbline of New Quay Street, a distance of 213 metres or thereby.

Contravention of the Order, which may be inspected at the Argyll & Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead could result in a penalty of up to £500.

Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, LOCHGILPHEAD, Argyll

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Would you like to know more about the work your child is doing in school?



Saturday 10th May 2008 in Lochgilphead School Campus

10:00 - 12:30 (09:30 for Coffee & Snack)

Curriculum for Excellence aims to:

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Keynote Speaker: Keir Bloomer, Former Chief Executive of Clackmannanshire Council and member of the national Curriculum Review Group.

If you would like to attend please contact your child's school before 30th April 2008.

Coast Protection Act 1949

Moorings area at Ardrishaig

Notice is hereby given that Ardrishaig Boat Club has applied to the Scottish Ministers of the Scottish Government under section 34 of the Coast Protection Act 1949, as amended by the section 36 of the Merchant Shipping act 1988 in a designated area at Ardrishaig

Description	Latitude	Longitude
Corner	56 01 160N	05 26 780W
Corner	56 01 160N	05 26 430W
Corner	56 00 850N	05 26430W
Corner	56 00 850N	05 26 650W

Plans showing the position of the works may be inspected at (insert address of the building where the plans are deposited).

Objections relating to safety of navigation, in respect of the application should be made in writing to Gordon Hastie, The Scottish Government, Ports and Harbours Branch, Area 2G North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ within 28 days of the date of this notice quoting reference: **2SPC/2/4/53**

To install an additional 6 moorings to the existing 30 moorings

Ardrishaig Boat Club, Caledon, Tayvallich, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8PN

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The successful applicant will have the ability to establish and develop site infrastructure, manage all incubation, hatching and on-growing procedures, while seeking innovation and always promoting the highest standards of fish welfare and husbandry practice. Additional responsibilities will include a commitment to constantly limiting environmental impact and your role will demand an aptitude to manage the whole relationship of a farm to its local and wider community.

If you have the skills to develop and motivate others and are committed to the highest standards of health and safety then we would like to hear from you. A job description and company background can be obtained by contacting Claire Scott on 01786 445521. If you wish to apply for this unique opportunity to work with one of Scotland's leading aquaculture companies, then please write enclosing a CV, to **Claire Scott, Scottish Sea Farms Ltd, Laurel House, Laurelhill Business Park, Stirling FK7 9JQ** or email claire.scott@scottishseafarms.com.

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Initial enquiries or for an application form contact
**Jane Ollerenshaw at Lochaber College UHI on 01397 874000 or
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A current driving licence is essential, as is the flexibility to work at other locations within hydro generation as required. Training will be provided to allow the successful candidate to gain the appropriate authorisation levels.

To apply, please send your CV, quoting reference number GE/08/21 to recruitment@scottish-southern.co.uk or send to Human Resources, Inveralmond House, 200 Dunkeld Road, Perth PH1 3AQ.

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Applications are invited from both men and women who can demonstrate the ability to pass the Company's Medical/Fitness Standards for AFISO. A full and current driving licence is also essential and you will be required to provide a Criminal Record Check for security clearance.

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For further information please contact the Human Resources Department or visit the Careers Section of our website.

Human Resources Department
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Head Office, Inverness Airport
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For further information and an application form, please contact:

Ewan Stewart
Safety, Training & Communications Officer
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Active Schools Coordinator (0.4 fte)

North Kintyre Cluster
£25,184 - £28,341 pro rata LGE10 Ref: CSE61342
Active Schools

In February 2003, the Scottish Executive launched the National Physical Activity Strategy which clearly defined Active Schools as an area of focus. sportscotland is committed to investing in the Active Schools Network and its fundamental aim of offering all children and young people the opportunities and motivation to adopt active, healthy lifestyles, now and into adulthood.

In order to strengthen its Active Schools team, Argyll and Bute Council, in partnership with sportscotland, currently wish to appoint an Active Schools Coordinator.

This is a key appointment to support current, and develop new, opportunities for primary school pupils to participate in regular, frequent, safe and fun physical activity (incorporating sport, play, health and active travel).

This post will be a fixed term contract through to March 2009 with a possibility of a further extension until March 2011. This position will be appointed under APT & C conditions to allow flexible deployment in relation to holidays and other out of school commitments.

Essential Candidate Specification

- Educated to degree level or GTS registered.
- Clearly demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the aims of the Active Schools Network.
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

"Whoever believes in the Son (the Lord Jesus Christ) has eternal life..." (John 3:36)

BIRTHS

McGOGAN - Robert and Julie are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Taylor Lindsay on April 12, 2008, at St John's Hospital, Livingston. First grandchild for Robert and Christine, Campbeltown and Joan and the late Lindsay, Carluke.

SHIELDS RUTHERFORD - Sammy and Annalise are delighted to announce the birth of their baby sister Hannah Yvonne, born April 16, 2008. Thanks to staff at Campbeltown Maternity Unit and Southern General Hospital.

ENGAGEMENTS

DRYDEN - MARTIN - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Angus, only son of Dennis and Heather, Southend, and Claire, elder daughter of David and Morag, Campbeltown, in Fuerteventura on April 12, 2008.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on April 22, 2008, Captain Duncan Campbell, in his 95th year, Nanthida, Smith Drive, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Margaret Sinclair Colville, much loved father of Donald, father in law of Hilda and a loving and much loved grandfather and great grandfather. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at 1.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

FIELD - Tragically while on holiday in India, John Philip Field, aged 66 years, of The Boatyard House, Ardfarn, Argyll. Loving husband of Valerie, much loved dad of Joanne and Marianne and proud grandad of Jessica and Niamh. A much respected and well loved friend to many. Funeral service will be held in Craignish Parish Church on Monday 28th April at 11.30am. No flowers please. Donations, if desired, to R.N.L.I.

HARVEY - Peacefully at Lorn and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, on Monday, April 21, 2008, Janet McPhee MacLaren (née Ramsay), dearest wife of the late George Harvey, much

loved mother of Margaret and devoted mother-in-law to Billy, proud granny of Robert and Janet and Special Nana to Torquil, Harvey, Olivia and Gabrielle. Funeral private.

KELLY - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on April 20, 2008, James Kelly, in his 89th year, 2 Dalriada Court, Campbeltown, formerly of Alderbank, Ayr, dearly beloved husband of the late Nancy Beggs and a much loved brother and uncle. A Cremation Service will be held in Masonhill Crematorium, Ayr, on Monday, April 28, 2008, at 2.45pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited. No flowers please.

LOCHHEAD - Peacefully at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on April 15, 2008, James Lochhead, in his 96th year, formerly of Shore Road, Carradale, dearly beloved husband of the late Jean Logan and a much loved father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Service in Saddell and Carradale Parish Church on Friday, April 25, 2008 at 1.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Brackley Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

McCAUGHAN - Peacefully at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on April 20, 2008, John Patrick McCaughan, in his 79th year, 5 Fort Argyll, Campbeltown, beloved son of the late James and Annie McCaughan and much loved brother of Etta and the late Nan, James, Margaret and Jenny. RIP.

TOWNSLEY - Peacefully at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, on April 18, 2008, Charles Townsley, in his 69th year, Seaview Cottage, Furnace, dearly beloved son of the late Alexander and Bridget Townsley and a dearly loved brother and uncle.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GILLIES - The family of the late John Gillies would like to thank everyone most sincerely, for the many kind expressions of sympathy received, in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to doctors and all staff of Ward B at the Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban, for all their kind care and attention, to Rev Hilda Smith for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for their very professional handling of all the arrangements, The Stag Restaurant for a fine purvey, and to all who paid their last respects, at church and graveside.

JOHNSON - The family of the late Mary Johnson, would like to thank relatives, friends

and neighbours, for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Tarbert Surgery, Ardfenaig Home, Ardrishaig and home helps, for all their kind care and attention. Special thanks to Margaret Sinclair for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for Tarbert Parish Church raised £185.

McEWING - Susan, Iona and Ross would like to thank everyone for their kind donations at Jim's funeral. The final amount raised was £1044.57. The Palliative Care Team at Campbeltown Hospital were extremely grateful for everyone's generosity.

McLACHLAN - The family of the late John McLachlan wish to thank all family and friends who attended the service and graveside to say a fond farewell to our dad. Special thanks to Sister Robinson, doctors and nursing staff at Oban Hospital for care, kindness and compassion in the last few days and also support of Campbeltown Social Work and Enable in recent times. Many thanks to Alasdair Blair for compassionate funeral arrangement, Rev. Philip Burroughs for spiritual comfort and the Ardshiel Hotel for excellent catering. Your kind words of support are of great comfort.

MORRISON - Georgie, John, John, Michael, Ashley and Kaitlin would like to thank all their closest family and friends for their kind words and support after our loss of Georgie, a loving wife, mother, sister and granny. Special thanks to the McMillan Nurses, Beatsons and Gartnavel Hospitals, Glasgow, and all staff at Campbeltown Hospital for caring for Georgie so well. To Robert and Catherine for travelling so far and being there for us all when we needed you. Rev Philip Burroughs for a sincere and touching service at the Lorne and Lowland Church. Thank you to Alasdair Blair and staff for a kind and professional service both in Campbeltown and Clydebank. And thanks to everyone at St John's Recreation Club for the refreshments and catering they provided.

IN MEMORIAMs

BRODIE - In loving memory of Margaret, dearly loved mum and grandmother who died April 24, 1984. Remembered just as much today As the day you passed away. - From Elizabeth and family.

CUNNINGHAM - Treasured memories of my dear husband John, taken to rest April 30, 2007. God saw that you were weary

The hill was hard to climb So he closed your weary eye lids And whispered peace be thine God bless

- Inserted by Isa. **CUNNINGHAM** - Memory of our Dad and granddad, John, who died April 30, 2007. In our thoughts everyday.

- Jane, Tony, Sarah and Siobhan.

CUNNINGHAM - In loving memory of a much loved father-in-law, John Cunningham, died April 30, 2007.

The family chain is broken Nothing seems the same But as God calls us one by one The links will join again.

"Goodnight Father" - Eileen and Alastair.

CUNNINGHAM - In loving memory of our dear granddad and father-in-law, John Cunningham (Jock) who died April 30, 2007.

Though absent you are very near Still loved and missed and very dear. - Alex, Alisdair, Andrew and Anne.

DAVIDSON - In memory of Penny, a dear wife and mum, who died April 25, 2000.

Always in our thoughts. - John Lisa, Kara and family.

ROBERTSON - In loving memory of my dear dad, Robert, died April 24, 1980.

Tears in my eyes I wipe away But the pain in my heart is here to stay.

- Loving daughter Nan and Archie, East Kilbride.

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9am..... Holy Communion 11am. Mattins and Communion

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Sunday, 27th April Kirk Session meets - 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Creche, Sunday School & Bible Class)

Rev. Philip Burroughs/ Rev. Dr. Kirsty-Ann Burroughs Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m (including Admission of New Member)

Rev. Philip Burroughs Tuesday, 29th April Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

Scottish Bible Society (Kintyre Action Group) Annual General Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

(St. Kiaran's Scottish Episcopal Church) Friday, 2nd May Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown Sunday Services 10.30a.m. and 6.30p.m. Tuesday Over 60's Luncheon Club - 12.30pm Ladies Home League - 1.30pm Thursday - 11.30 a.m. Meet 'n' Eat Café New-to-you Stall Bible Study 7.00p.m. Saturday 3rd May Coffee Morning 10.00 - 12.00 noon Major Dolores Thomson

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Sunday 27 April 2008 11.00am

Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch Speaker: Graham McLean Thursday 1 May 2008 7.30pm

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KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

meeting to be held on Friday 25th April at 7.30pm in Springbank Evangelical Church, Campbeltown

Guest Speaker: Rev. Charles Young, Perth Baptist Church. Musical Items. Tea/coffee served after the meeting. Everyone welcome

Highland Parish Church

Sunday 27th April 11.15am Morning Worship Creche (Church: 0-3yrs) FunDay Club (Age 3yrs - P5)-Kirk St Hall 6.30pm Evening Service - Kirk St Hall

Thursday 1st May 7.00pm Bible Study Fellowship Kirk St Hall Rev Michael J Lind Everyone very welcome

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Sunday 27th April 2008 Tarbert Church 11.30am Sunday School 11.20am Kilberry Church 2pm Margaret Sinclair Interim Moderator

For all church inquiries and pastoral care Telephone 01499 500633 Everyone very welcome

CAMPBELTOWN FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service Aquilibrium Conference Room 11 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study & Prayer Enquiries to Rev. D. Stuart McLean Telephone 01586 551016 Everyone very welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson Sunday 27th April 2008 11.00am Morning Service with communion Evening Service 6.30pm

Monday 10.30am Discipleship Course Monday evening @7.20pm Discipleship Course Wednesday@7 Discipleship Course Thursday Coffee Morning 10am - 12.00

Jumpstart Group Friday 10.00 - 11.30am Every Friday "The Edge" Kids Club 6.30pm - 7.45pm 5yrs to 11 yrs

Argyll Street, Campbeltown St Kiaran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown

Scottish Charity No SC 023277

Sunday 27th April 2008 Fifth Sunday after Easter 8.30 am Holy Communion 10.45 am Family Communion

Details of services are on the Church door Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141

The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 27th April 2008 Communion Services at 11am and 2.30pm Refreshments after the afternoon service

Session meeting at 10.45am in the hall. The Toucan club meets at 4 pm

Funeral Directors, Blair, Lupton, MacDonald and Stokes can be found on pg.21

April medal at Inveraray

Golf

CLOUDLESS skies and no wind had the early starters checking that they were in the right location as the Cancer Research Medal got underway at Inveraray Golf Club on Sunday.

The recent dry spell has helped greenkeeper Chris Dalby and with volunteer assistance from the membership, the course is looking better by the day.

Special mention on the help front to junior members Ally and George Morrison.

The brothers gave up a considerable chunk of their school break to assist on the course. In the Medal it was new member Tommy Wright in third place.

In only his second start, Tommy was just a stroke adrift of George Morrison who was looking for back-to-back wins following his success in the season opening March Medal. As it transpired, George and Tommy never got close to runaway winner Kenny McDougall. Out first at 8am, Kenny scooted around in net 68 and was never threatened.

First shoot at new Knapdale ground

Shooting

THE FIRST competition shoot to be held at Knapdale Gun Club's new Seafield ground took place last Saturday.

Club members have worked hard over the winter months improving the facilities.

The Spring Open shoot was the first competitive event to take place at the new location, and 20 guns turned out to enjoy a closely fought afternoon's shooting, made difficult by the windy conditions. The committee would

like to thank everybody who took part and helped make the day such a success.

All monies raised will go towards the club's ongoing improvement programme.

The next event is a practice shoot at 7pm on Wednesday May 14, with all visitors welcome.

Results: 20 Bird - Thomas Tyson Cup - 1. A Hetherington, 2. J McKinlay, 20 Bird - Corran Cup - 1. A Hetherington, 2. D McFarlane, Double Rise - MacNaughton Cup - 1. H O'Neill, 2. J McKinlay, Junior Winner - Bobbie Davidson Colts Cup - Geordie Hunter, Overall Winner - Ronnie Milton High Gun Trophy - A Hetherington.



The winners at Saturday's event were, left to right, Hugh O'Neill, Geordie Hunter and Andy Hetherington. a17gun01

Nine-in-a-row for Red Star

Football

Red Star 1 Port Glasgow 0

LAST weekend Star hosted Port Glasgow as they aimed to record their ninth victory in a row and keep up the pressure on St Patricks at the top of the league.

Manager Moore had a full-strength squad going into the fixture with only Macdougall absent.

Star should have been in front in the 25th minute after Naisby headed across the six yard box to Russell who couldn't make contact with the ball.

The Star striker did make up for this error inside five minutes when Campbell collected the ball and picked out the waiting Russell who made no mistake this time and slammed the ball in the net to cement his place as top scorer with 11 goals in 14 games.

Tomorrow (April 26) Star are at home to Shawlands with a 2.30pm kick off.

Red Star: 1. Mcculloch 2. Broderick 3. C. Campbell 4. I. Houston 5. Kowalski 6. D. Campbell 7. Phillips 8. C. Houston 9. Russell 10. Asen 11. Naisby 12. Morrison 13. Peacock 14. Docherty 15. Macfarlane.

Doubles get Tarbert season underway



Elma Burns rolls out the first jack of the season at Tarbert Bowling Club.

Bowls

WITH dry weather and sunny intervals, the last two Saturdays have seen the first of the action this season at Tarbert Bowling Club.

On the April 12, the green was opened in the presence of more than 20 members who started the season with a doubles competition.

Elma Burns, mother of club president Duncan McGregor, rolled out the first jack and her son duly wished everyone a good season.

After a 10.15am start the competition closed to a sunny afternoon with the victors being Stephen Cupples and Mike Rimmer. Their closest rivals and runners-up were Elma Burns and Bobby Cupples, but nobody could get close to the winning pairs' 45 shots and 12 points.

This Saturday there will be a triples competition.



WIN

£1800

JACKPOT

Spot the BALL

Competition

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

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Entry will be void if crosses overlap. Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries.
If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

Easy to enter
Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 (note not coin) per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday. You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

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LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...



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A Fyne first outing

Angling

CLUB records were set by members of the newly formed Loch Fyne Sea Angling Club at the first club outing on Loch Etive at the weekend.

Eleven members travelled to Taynuilt for the first round league match which was fished aboard the Oban-based *MV Creagallan* skippered by Colin Currie.

Fishing at anchor in blustery conditions made things pretty interesting but a swirling easterly wind made it difficult to hold the bottom at times and there were plenty of tangled lines to contend with throughout the day.

The first fish was a double dunt of spurdog and whiting to put Scott Rankine into an early lead, but this was short-lived as a steady stream of spurdogs and whiting were brought up from the depths for weighing.

It was very much tit-for-tat throughout the day with fish coming in on a regular basis and despite a lengthy quiet spell during slack water a total of 68 fish were caught and returned.

Richard Pate from Kilmartin made sure his name went into the record books with a 3lb 8oz thornback ray.

Several other rays were landed but none of them posed a threat to Richard's newly established club record.

Kenny Thompson also put down a club record with a 4lb 8oz spurdog which turned out to be the heaviest fish of the day while Jim Hatton and Robert MacBrayne's 8oz pouting and whiting set a starting point for both species.

Although no huge fish were landed on this occasion there was an impressive number of fish caught throughout the day and by lines up at 4pm the scoresheet revealed that Loch Fyne anglers had caught and returned 17 thornback rays, 34 spurdogs, 15 whiting and 2 pouting.

Kenny Thompson fished his way to the top of the leader board closely followed by Richard Pate, Scott Rankine and Derek Kelly.

The next club outing in May will be fished on Loch Fyne.



Pictured left is Richard Pate with the club record 3lb 8oz thornback ray.



Founding member and honorary club president, Maimie Catto throws the first jack of the season at Lochgilphead Bowling Club last Saturday. a17loch01

Maimie throws first jack of new season

LOCHGILPHEAD Bowling Club got its season underway last Saturday when founding member and honorary club president Maimie Catto threw the first jack of the year.

This was followed by the traditional Presidents v Vice Presidents match which finished 40 shots to 27 in favor of the vice president's team.

The top pair for each team received prizes from both captains with Joan Robertson and Donald Maclachlan for the vice team and Arthur Morris and Sandy Boyd for the

Bowls

president's team being presented with their prizes.

Lochgilphead's season opens in earnest with the first league game on the April 30 away to Tarbert, all members wishing to play should put their names up on sheet in the club.

Anyone wishing to join or indeed try the game of bowls can come to the club on Tuesday or Thursday evenings at 6.30pm, bowls can be provided.

This week's shinty lottery numbers

THIS week's lottery numbers for Inveraray Shinty Club are 9-14-20. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £500 next week.

This week's lottery numbers for Kilmory Camanachd Shinty Club are 4-14-18. There were no winners and the jackpot will rise to £600 next week.

Tarbert pick up another win at Cil Andreis

Football

Tarbert AFC 2
Cambria B 1

GOALS from Iain MacKay and player/manager Dougie Guy saw Tarbert pick up another win at Cil Andreis on Saturday.

Despite missing several players through injury, and top goalscorer James Prentice suspended, the West Loch shores and Islay Frigate-sponsored side produced a determined display to beat the visiting team from Steps.

The deadlock was broken on 15 minutes when MacKay fired low into the net from close range after the ball broke to him just inside the box.

That lead did not last long as slackness allowed Cambria to equalise - a cross to the far post thumped home by an unmarked attacker.

Guy then missed a decent opportunity after a defensive mix-up but he made up for it with a great header from Ronald's free-kick on 25 minutes to score what proved to be the winner.

Craig Martin was in fine form against his former side almost making it 3-1 with a header. Youngsters McIver and Simson were also given a run as Tarbert looked to score a third goal.

This was an excellent result for Tarbert, considering the enforced changes and quality of opposition. The win puts them clear in fifth place with games in hand.

Tomorrow (Saturday, April 26) Tarbert face a real test when they travel to Dumbarton to play league leaders St Pat's B.

Tarbert: B Hawthorn, I Smith, A Miller, P Laming, C Martin, D Ronald, I MacKay, D MacDougall (Captain), A Blair, D Guy, J Smythe. Subs: A Johnstone, M McIver and D Simpson.

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