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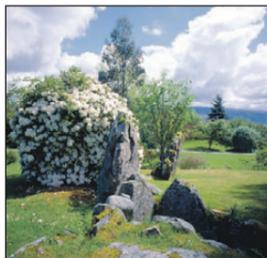
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Making a splash at pool fundraiser

Children from schools across the area made waves last week as they dived wholeheartedly into fundraising for the Mid Argyll Community Swimming Pool. His Grace The Duke of Argyll officially cut the ribbon last Friday, signalling the start of the 24-hour Swimathon and Big Lunch Family Fun Day. For more pictures and full coverage from the weekend-long extravaganza, see page 11.

Unexploded bomb found at Ormsary

STRATHCLYDE Police's bomb disposal unit was called to Ormsary on Monday after an unexploded device was found.

A man walking on the shoreline near to the fish farm at 4.55pm made the discovery.

The man, understood to be from the area, contacted police.

Upon arrival, officers from Lochgilphead cordoned off the area before taking photographs and sending them to the bomb

experts in Glasgow. The Unit attended the scene on Tuesday morning and blew up the device, now known to be a Naval Visual Mine, or flare. This is the second time in three months the Bomb Disposal Unit has been called to Ormsary.

In March they exploded a World War II flare found on the beach by nine-year-old Michael Logan and his dad, Neil Manchester.

Lifeline Jura ferry given stay of execution

Tayvallich businesses welcome news

A LIFELINE ferry service between the mainland and Jura was this week said to be vital for not only islanders but Tayvallich businesses as well.

The statement comes as the Tayvallich to Jura ferry won a reprieve, with the future of the ferry service secure until the end of the summer.

The Jura Development Trust, which operates the ferry, has been awarded £24,000 by Argyll and Bute Council to safeguard the passenger only service.

Commenting that 'there would definitely be a down turn in business' if the ferry stopped running from Tayvallich, local businessmen have welcomed the news.

Ian McAdam, who owns and manages Tayvallich Inn

with business partner Chris Plumber, said: 'Last summer we definitely benefited from the ferry service. People came in whilst they were waiting for the ferry; we quite regularly have people coming in here for a bite of lunch before they get the ferry, or when it comes in people will have dinner here in the evening.'

Trade

Adding that 'every little helps,' Mr McAdam said he was pleased to hear the ferry service would be in place for peak tourism trade in July and August.

With the ferry service secure for the summer months, Jura Development Trust now starts work with Argyll and Bute Council's Business Gateway team to develop a business model, whilst awaiting the

findings of the Scottish Ferries Review.

Rob Darroch, of Jura Development Trust, said the trust was putting pressure on the Scottish Government to come and listen to its concerns and have the service included in longer-term plans.

'There is no ferry service in Scotland that does not run without a subsidy,' he said.

'It is the nature of the island communities in Scotland. The Jura service is no different.'

He added: 'People were beginning to experiment with leaving cars at Tayvallich and so on, and I am concerned there may still be an uncertainty about the future of the service. But I would encourage people to use the service - it is a good thing for the island and its economy.'

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Phone stolen

AN APPLE iPhone has been allegedly stolen from a woman's handbag.

Police are appealing for information after the phone went missing from the bag which was inside a hotel in Inveraray.

The phone is a black iPhone 4 with a pink surround.

Anyone with information should contact Lochgilhead Police office on 01546 702201.



John Nelson, far right, with his son Peter, far left, and friend Derek, who re-enacted the 'hang-man horse' route, which finished in Inveraray. 06_a22horse01

Hang-man horse thief's steps retraced to Inveraray

THE STORY of the last man hanged for stealing a horse in Scotland was brought back to life in Argyll last month.

Two hundred years ago, tinker-traveller George Watson stole the horse of John Kerr, an Ayrshire farmer.

Mr Kerr travelled 150 miles, over one-week, in hot-pursuit of the thief.

He rode through the towns and cities of Kilmarnock, Glasgow and along Loch Lomond-side.

At Tarbet, he headed west to Inveraray.

The pursuit continued up to Dalmally, Glencoe and Appin. Watson was eventually caught in a remote glen: Benderloch, near Oban.

Watson was taken initially to Inveraray Jail before being tried in Ayr where he was found guilty and sentenced to hang.

Shortly after his punishment was carried out the law changed and stealing a horse was no longer a capital offence.

Now, 200 years later, the great-great-great-grandson

of farmer John Kerr has re-enacted the same route his ancestor took whilst looking for his horse.

The ride had to be tailored slightly in light of today's modern roads, and traffic, with the men starting off at Luss.

John Nelson, from Castle Douglas, accompanied by his son, Peter, and friend, Derek, had to endure the West Coast's 'finest' weather as they rode across tracks in the rain and high winds, eventually arriving at Inveraray Jail on May 25.

Mr Nelson said: 'This is something I've always wanted to do. It's been an experience I'll never forget.'

He added: 'The people of Argyll have been so kind and courteous.'

'When there's been no field for the horses they've found us a field and put us up in bed and breakfasts; it's been lovely.'

The horses used for the ride came from Cumbria, two Clydesdales called Ecco and Ben, and an Arden horse, called Mani.

Best workplace award

ARGYLL College has been ranked the 16th best small workplace in the UK.

The college was awarded the rank at the recent Best Workplaces Awards 2011.

The awards this year attracted more than 5,500 entries from companies and organisations worldwide.

Argyll Estate factor found guilty of drink driving

ARGYLL Estate's factor has been found guilty of driving whilst nearly twice the legal drink drive limit.

Andrew Montgomery, of Tombrec House, Inveraray, initially denied the charge of driving whilst over the legal limit in the grounds of Argyll Estates on Christmas Eve last year.

During the two-day trial at Dunoon Sheriff Court last week, Montgomery's defence agent, Greg Farrell, attempted to prove his client was driving on private land and therefore not breaking any laws.

Mr Farrell said that whilst Montgomery, aged 45, 'never denied driving whilst over the limit', he was 'under the impression he would be ok because he was driving on private land'.

The court heard evidence for the Crown from two police officers who described access to the estate.

One officer said: 'There are two entrances to the estate; one off the main A83 which has a locked

barrier and another off the A819 Dalmally road.'

Procurator Fiscal David Webster said: 'Did you come into any difficulty gaining access to the estate by car?'

'No,' replied the officer.

The court heard evidence from another police officer who gave details about the type of people 'regularly seen' in the estate grounds.

He said: 'It's a lovely walk through the estate and I've often seen tourists, locals, people cycling and just anyone going for a walk.'

In his closing submission, Mr Farrell said: 'If we were talking about the day-time then the castle would have been open and I would not have an argument. But it was an evening in the winter and the estate was closed to members of the public.'

Repelling the defence submission, Sheriff Ward said: 'The fact is that, in relation to Argyll Estates, no-one has been prohibited from walking across the estate grounds and it

would appear to me that this has always been the case.'

'I am therefore satisfied that this was a road or other public place that the public had access to.'

Mr Farrell subsequently tendered a plea of guilty for his client.

Mr Webster said Montgomery, along with friends, had returned on foot from a local hotel where he had been drinking with friends.

'They got into two cars and made their way along the estate. The car in front then collided with a tree, and the car at the rear, being driven by the accused collided with the back of the first car,' explained Mr Webster.

Mr Farrell said: 'My client is pretty upset that he got this so badly wrong.'

Sheriff Ward fined Montgomery £500 and banned him from driving for 12 months.

His sentence could be reduced to nine-months if he successfully completes the drink driver's rehabilitation course and pays his fine in full.

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Father's Day - Sunday, June 19

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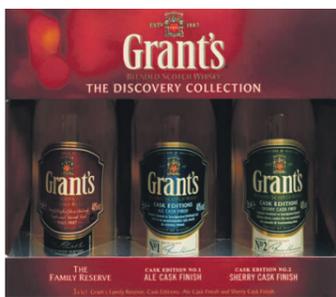
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Mens health

HEALTHCARE staff will be on hand next week to answer any questions men may have about their health.

Free five-minute MOT health checks will be given at The Barber Shop, Lochgilphead, on Tuesday.

The simple checks are being given by NHS Highland as part of Men's Health Week.

Drop in from 2-6pm.

Street drinking

A GLASGOW woman could find herself in front of a sheriff after refusing to stop drinking when asked to do so by police.

The 30-year-old was approached by officers after she contravened street drinking bylaws at 1.30am on Sunday morning.

The woman refused to stop drinking and was arrested by police.

She has been reported to the procurator fiscal.

Elderly couple injured in crash

AN ELDERLY couple had to be taken to the Mid Argyll Hospital after they were injured in a head-on smash in Kilmartin on Sunday.

The couple, understood to come from Oban, were travelling in their silver Renault Twingo when they were stuck by a Black Vauxhall Corsa travelling on the wrong side of the road.

Sergeant Iain MacNicol said: 'A 59-year-old French National, on holiday, was found to be driving on the wrong side of the road when he collided with another car.'

The 76-year-old woman and 85-year-old man were conveyed to the Mid Argyll Hospital where they were treated for minor cuts and bruises.



RWE npower renewables' managing director Julia Lynch Williams and chief executive Niall Stuart welcome Her Grace, Iona The Duchess of Argyll and guests to An Suidhe windfarm.

Duchess opens An Suidhe windfarm

A WINDFARM that could potentially power more than 10,000 homes in Mid Argyll has officially opened near Inveraray.

An Suidhe windfarm, owned and operated by RWE npower renewables, was officially opened on Wednesday by Her Grace, Iona The Duchess of Argyll. With 23 turbines on site, the windfarm can produce up to 19.3 MW of electricity, powering around 10,400 households a year.

It is hoped the windfarm will help Scotland reach its ambitious green energy targets and benefit local communities.

Opening the site on

Wednesday managing director at RWE npower renewables, Julia Lynch Williams, said communities surrounding An Suidhe would benefit from more than £700,000 over the life of the windfarm.

A new community fund, through which £28,500 will be invested annually, has been established to support local projects and organisations.

Speaking about the community fund chairman of Inveraray Community Council, Garrett Corner, said it had not yet been decided how the monies would be shared between the affected communities - Inveraray, Dalavich and Furnace.

Describing the fund as 'a real asset for the community' he said: 'From my experience with Clachan windfarm money has been used to help the church, the shinty club, Mums and Toddlers, the local pipe band and Inveraray Jog Scotland so it can make a difference.'

MSP for Argyll and Bute Michael Russell said he was glad npower renewables had made such a 'significant investment' here. Commenting on An Suidhe windfarm Mr Russell said: 'Marrying technological progress with community consent is key to taking forward this vital [green] revolution.'

Council needs radical step to improve schools

REPORT by LOUISE LEE

CRUMBLING schools in Argyll and Bute will cost £25million to bring up to standard. But with only £4million in the capital programme, and year-on-year decay worth in the region of £3-4million the council needs to take a radical step to improve standards.

Audit Scotland inspectors said they are taking the matter seriously and have issued a watching brief on the authority's action in this area. At a meeting of the council's executive committee last Thursday, council leader Dick Walsh pointed to the authority closing buildings in order to improve the school's estate.

Its first closure programme, which would have affected 26 primary schools, was abandoned and a second plan which could see up to 12 closed may also be dropped.

Councillor Vivian Dance was shocked by criticism from Audit Scotland, as she felt the authority had tried to take action.

She said: 'What would the audit have said if we had not

started this process last year? 'What if we had done nothing at all? Would we still have been criticised?'

Audit Scotland's assistant director Anthony Clark replied: 'There is a strong likelihood we would have been critical.'

'The council will need to consider how to address the backlog of investment and school occupancy levels.'

'The School Estate Asset Management Plan is now subject to review by the new administration. This creates an element of uncertainty for other plans.'

If plans had gone ahead to close schools, it was argued, this would have lessened the burden on the council.

'In recent years we have drawn attention to the relatively poor occupancy rate and the significant backlog of maintenance,' added Mr Clark.

Chris Shirley, Education Quality Standards manager, said: 'One of the ways of dealing with the £25 million backlog of repairs was a process agreed by councillors in May 2010 - that included closing schools.'

Kilmartin museum looks to future

KILMARTIN House Museum is looking for feedback on a report that investigates its plans for development.

Earlier this year the museum held a community consultation to get feedback on its plans to enlarge its buildings.

The results of the consultation have been incorporated into a Development Feasibility Study by Jura Consultants and Malcolm Fraser architects, who examined the site to see where more space

might be created. Dr Sharon Webb, the museum's curator, explained: 'The museum has outgrown its collection store and many of the artefacts that have come into the collections cannot currently be displayed due to lack of space.'

Comments

Funding to undertake the development study was obtained from LEADER, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, and Museums Galleries Scotland. Anyone who

would like to read the report, see the architect's ideas, and leave comments, can view the documents from Monday June 13 until Monday June 27 from 10am to 5pm in the Marion Campbell Library. A key can be obtained from the Museum reception desk.

The report can also be downloaded from the museum's website www.kilmartin.org and comments emailed to museum@kilmartin.org

Drink driver

A 52-YEAR-old man has been reported to the procurator fiscal in Dunoon after allegedly driving whilst under the influence of alcohol.

The man was stopped by officers on Oban Road, Lochgilphead, at 4.30am on Sunday.

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Pipe Major Robert Stewart.

Obituary: Pipe Major Robert Stewart 1947 – 2011

LAST month Inveraray lost a well-known and respected member of its community. Robert Stewart passed away on Monday May 16. Friends, Agnes Liddell and Jim McMillan, remember the life of 'one of nature's true gentlemen'.

BORN AND bred in Inveraray, Robert's love of piping began as a young boy with tuition from the late Pipe Major Ronnie McCallum MBE. A regular prizewinner in the 50s and 60s, he played, as a teenager, with the pipe band of the 8th Battalion Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders (TA) until they disbanded in 1967. Pressure of work caused his piping to take second place for several years but he kept his interest in and was a tireless worker for, amongst many other local organisations, Inveraray Highland Games. Robert's involvement with the Games dates back to 1964 when he first won the Duke of Argyll Challenge Cup. He lifted the same cup again in 1965 and 1966. He joined the Games committee in 1972 and succeeded Dr Leslie Craig as Piping Convenor in 1998.

The illness and subsequent passing of his wife Helen in 2005 was a bitter blow for him.

The Inveraray Piping Project was formed in 2004 by Stuart Liddell to teach youngsters in the area to play pipes and drums. From this, the original Inveraray & District pipe band was formed in 2005 and with its dramatic success over the ensuing years, came an abundance of youngsters eager to learn.

Robert was persuaded to help and began teaching again in 2007. By 2008 a second band was formed and who was there to take on the Role of Pipe Major? - none other than Robert. As Vice Chairman of the Association, and as well as Pipe Major of the new Novice Juvenile band, he selflessly gave of his time and expertise.

Respectable

In 2008 the original band under Stuart Liddell was in Juvenile grade and had just won the World Championships. The 'Wee Band' under Robert made their debut at Cowal Games on August 30 that year and finished a very respectable 10th place out of 20 odd bands.

In 2009 the 'Big Band' was promoted to Grade 2 and made a clean sweep of the 5 major championships and again won the 'Worlds'. Meantime the 'Wee Band' was hot on their heels coming 2nd at the Scottish Championships, 5th at the European and 4th at the Worlds.

2010 saw the 'Big Band' promoted to the lofty heights of Grade 1 but meantime the Novice Juvenile band under Robert continued to make steady progress, winning several minor contests and being placed in all of the

majors (Scottish 3rd; British 3rd; European 2nd; Cowal 5th and Worlds 2nd). While they were unfortunate not to take first place in any of the majors, their consistency meant they would be promoted to the elite Juvenile grade for the 2011 season.

In the Autumn of 2010 the band began to learn new tunes and practice for the much more demanding Juvenile grade under the tutelage of Robert, Stuart, Kate Paton and Annie Grant. Then disaster struck when Robert suffered a stroke in late December. The band were all shocked but carried on with the remaining three piping tutors and with assistance from some of the Grade 1 members. Recordings of these practices were sent to Robert in Oban hospital so he could continue to be part of the team - and he wasn't long in letting them know when things weren't up to his usual demanding standards!

Great Lift

Robert was making a good recovery and got home again in early March 2011. While the stroke had left him weak and less mobile - and frustratingly for him with the inability to use his left hand - one of the first places he returned to was the band practice! While he was unable to play the pipes or chanter his return gave the band a great lift. Things were getting back to normal when he suffered a relapse and had to return to hospital on April 21. After various tests he was taken to the Beatson Institute where he was diagnosed with Leukemia. He was unable to be treated and began to deteriorate and passed away peacefully on May 16 2011.

On Friday May 20, Inveraray Parish Church and adjoining Church Hall were filled to overflowing as friends and colleagues from all over Scotland came to pay tribute to this well-liked and well-respected man. Both bands were well represented with nearly every member attending the funeral service. After the service there was a very poignant moment when Robert, with his pipe band Glangarry sitting on top of his coffin, was piped down the street by Stuart, passing his house on the way out of Inveraray for the last time.

The whole community was saddened by Robert's passing. All the members and those associated with the band are devastated by his death but his legacy will live on and we all have our own memories of one of nature's true gentlemen.

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Countdown to delivery of Chemotherapy

The service is 'very nearly ready'

FOLLOWING months of preparation and organisation, staff at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital are close to opening the first Chemotherapy service in Lochgilphead.

Dr Rebecca Helliwell has said the service is 'very nearly ready' and is expected to become fully operational this summer – but a definitive date has not been set.

The chemotherapy service will operate from a room within Glenaray Ward in the Mid Argyll Community Hospital.

Dr Helliwell explained: 'We are currently performing prac-

tice sessions to test the systems are all safe and reliable.

'We will start off with just a few different treatments and then we will expand and adapt the treatments we can offer according to local needs if possible.'

Dedicated

By having a dedicated chemotherapy service in Lochgilphead, patients will experience a reduction in the amount of travelling they will be required to do.

Patients would receive their chemotherapy treatment in Lochgilphead but there would still be an element of travelling

as they will need to attend appointments with their consultant at The Beatson in Glasgow, who prescribes their medicine regimes.

The service is going to cut out a lot of travelling for people, who are often feeling unwell during their treatment.

Communities across Mid Argyll, and beyond, have been fundraising for the new unit. Tarbert Gun Club presented hospital staff with a cheque for £1,000 recently.

The club held a charity shoot on May 16 where they raised the money to donate to the service.



Donald Watt, Margaret Jenkins, Collette Morgan and Dr Rebecca Helliwell received £1,000 for the Mid Argyll Chemotherapy service, from Tarbert Gun Club's Duncan McAlister, Brian Baird and Bob McColl last month. 06_a22chemo01

Community service replaced with fine

A LOCHGILPHEAD man has been fined after attempting to supply, what he believed, was a Class A drug.

James Blair, of 7 Jubilee Terrace, appeared before Sheriff Thomas Ward, at Dunoon Sheriff Court last week.

The 24-year-old had previ-

ously been sentenced to 300 hours community service when he was sentenced in Lochgilphead last year.

But Blair had to return to court in Dunoon on Wednesday after social workers informed the sheriff he was unable to carry out the sentence due to 'the nature' of

his employment.

The court heard that Blair had managed to complete 37-and-a-half hours of the intended 300.

Sheriff Ward accepted Blair was unable to complete his community service, and instead, imposed a fine of £650.

Local hero is Somerset

ARGYLL and Bute's local hero has been chosen by the area's MSP.

Michael Russell will be accompanied by Somerset Charrington from Mull at the Scottish Parliament Royal Mile procession on July 1.

Mr Russell said: 'A large number of constituents responded and although there were several worthy names put forward the one which kept coming up was that of Somerset Charrington, who embarked on a mammoth cycle ride to raise awareness on behalf of the parents and children of Primary Schools throughout Argyll and Bute which are fighting closure.'

Bavarian visitors

OFFERING knowledge and experience council officials from Bavaria travelled to Argyll last week to discuss the challenges facing local government.

Representatives from the Amberg Sulzbach area of Bavaria met with their counterparts at Argyll and Bute Council to discuss a host of issues such as education, tourism, renewable energy and the production of local produce.

Twinned with Amberg Sulzbach since 1996, Argyll and Bute Council has been working with the Bavarian authority on issues of mutual interest including traditional industries such as forestry and tourism.

Dalriada needs your vote

THE DALRIADA Project in Mid Argyll needs your vote as it goes head to head in the semi-finals of The National Lottery Awards 2011.

The Mid Argyll-based Project is the only Scottish scheme to make it through in the Best Environment Project category.

The winning project in each category will receive national recognition at a star-studded event later this year, broadcast on BBC One, as well as a £2,000 cash prize to spend on their project.

The Dalriada Project has helped conserve and enhance the rich natural and cultural heritage of the Dalriada landscape in Argyll.

Project Manager Tracey Peedle, said: 'We are absolutely thrilled to have reached the semi-finals of awards.'

'Lottery money has enabled us to conserve this wonderful landscape, discover more about its history and archaeology, provide better access and promote enjoyment and understanding of our heritage.'

To vote for The Dalriada Project call 0844 836 9697 or log on to www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards. Entries close at midday on Monday June 20.

* The Dalriada Project also had great success recently at the Waterways Renaissance Awards Ceremony. The Project were winners in the Historic Environment category and runners up in the Tourism and Recreation category.

Will Self, from The Dalriada Project, said: 'This is being promoted nationally and is good publicity for the area.'

Funding for health and wellbeing

INITIATIVES that improve the health and wellbeing of people in Mid Argyll are being urged to apply for funding.

Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership (CHP) is offering 'healthy' projects the opportunity of a cash boost, with a chance to gain a share of almost £8,000.

The funding, which is for activities that improve the health of the population, aims to increase participation in physical activity, promote sensible alcohol consumption and promote looking after mental health.

Priority will be given to initiatives that demonstrate they are reducing health inequalities and focusing on people with the greatest need, such as deprived communities.

Mid Argyll is amongst seven regions within the county that have been awarded funding, with the CHP handing out more than £70,000 in total.

Funding can be obtained by joining a local public health network and completing an application form. For more information email audrey.baird@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Volunteers keep Scotland Beautiful

MORE than 97,000 volunteers, 13,569 more than in 2010, gave their time to support Keep Scotland Beautiful's National Spring Clean campaign.

A total of 1,707 volunteers from

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Some even cleared away a fibre glass boat, plastic fish boxes, Christmas trees, and rope.

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The Argyllshire Advertiser
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Lochgilthead loos are too public for comfort

LOCHGILPHEAD'S only public convenience is a bit too public as far as women are concerned.

The toilets were in a horrific condition; towel dispensers have been ripped off the walls, locks broken off the cubicle doors, windows broken and even doors detached from their hinges.

A group of holiday makers were appalled at the condition of the vandalised toilets at the front of the green on a busy tourist route. Faced with putting themselves in an exposed cubicle, with no door to hide their modesty, women were either forced to hold on – or use the gents.

Some guarded the toilet block while the other used the facilities and others asked a friend to hold up a de-hinged door in front of the cubicle as a last resort.

'I can't believe it,' said one German visitor who refused to use them.

Sheena Kilcolm, who owns a gift shop opposite the toilets, has been hassled by tourists complaining about the lack of privacy.

Sheena said, 'They couldn't believe it. It was so ridiculous I think they thought it was a joke.'

Luckily the women have gained their privacy again as the local council replaced the doors later on in the week.

Telephone number botch up

BRITISH Telecom pulled out all the stops to salvage tourism in Kilmartin after a leading tourist board got its wires crossed.

The printing mistake meant that guests could not book a bed for the night and one landlady of a guesthouse claims that the phone has been silent since the brochure was published with the telephone number last December.

However a quick call by The Argyllshire Advertiser to BT solved the problem. Telecom engineers worked the whole week in order to change the unrecognisable number to the correct one.

Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



ONE of my favourite places to be is the lovely wee church in Southend. In it there is a banner which reads, 'Alone with none but thee my God, I journey on my way.'

This is attributed to Saint Columba who first landed at Southend when he came from Ireland as a missionary to the Picts. His presence is still tangible at this beautiful tip of the Kintyre peninsula and beyond. Columba's name and missionary work is well known throughout Argyll and the islands, and in particular on Iona, where he devoted himself to preaching the Gospel and to prayer.

He died on 9th June 597AD and on the Sunday nearest that date, there is an annual celebration of his life at the place called 'Columba's Footprints' by the old ruined chapel where the Saint used to preach at Southend.

So this Sunday many of us will gather on that little hill from which we see Columba's beloved Ireland, the Mull of Kintyre and the islands of Sanda and Sheep Island.

The sound of the pipes will call us together and we will settle on the grass and look beyond the horizon. In our mind's eye we might just catch a glimpse of a wee coracle braving the seas to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to these shores. We put our step into the famous footprint of Columba and wonder where our own steps will lead us in the future.

We feel the breeze and wonder what the winds of change will bring to this land.

We see the waves and wonder if our faith will endure the storms.

We taste the salt upon our lips and wonder if we can really be the salt of the world.

But as surely as the midges remain, we will continue to come here to experience something beyond ourselves.



Down Memory Lane

This Week's Down Memory Lane was submitted by Margaret Annan from Ardrishaig. The photograph was taken in 1961 and shows Ardrishaig Brownies with their Brown Owl, Betty Murchie. Pictured back row to front, left to right: Joan MacPhedren, Betty Murchie, Anne McCallum, Alda McFarlane, Elsie Kerr, Wilma McGregor, Jennifer Hay, Myra MacGregor, Sandra Sinclair, Lala MacGregor, Veronica Hay, Alma Anderson, Peter Kinghorn, Margaret Bell, Catherine MacKinnon, Eileen Barr, Sandra MacBrayne, Catriona McCallum, Mhairi MacMillan, Ann Hay, Shirley MacGilp, Fiona MacGregor, Heather MacKellar, Sally Gillies, Dohella Weir, Patricia MacPhedren, Catriona Mitchell, Etta Campbell, Catriona MacBrayne, Jean McSporrnan.

Lets Tri together

Sir,
I am writing to let you know about Tri Together, a triathlon event launched by Leonard Cheshire Disability.

As triathlon becomes one of the fastest growing sports in the UK, the charity has decided to run an event that is accessible to everyone. Tri Together will see disabled and non disabled people, sports enthusiasts and novices, all competing side by side at the iconic Crystal Palace National Sports Centre on Sunday September 11.

I started competing in triathlon events two years ago, after I was diagnosed with a neurological disorder and had begun to use a wheelchair. I had always enjoyed sport and didn't want to give it up. I found triathlons were not only great fun, but felt inclusive too.

Tri Together is a chance for everyone over the age of 17 to have a go at a triathlon, either on their own or in a team of two or three. People who might not normally consider doing a triathlon can experience all the positives of taking part in a big sports event. As well as having fun and

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challenging yourself, you will be raising money to help Leonard Cheshire Disability to continue supporting thousands of disabled people across the UK. So why not sign up today, and see what we can achieve together?

To secure a place contact the events team by emailing tritogogether@LCDisability.org, calling 020 3242 0294 or Texting TRI to 80878*. A registration fee of £30 and minimum sponsorship apply. For more information visit www.lcdisability.org/tritogogether
Jane Egan,
World Paratriathlon Champion.

Roads spending

Sir,
I write in response to comments made in a piece last week regarding spending on island roads.

Argyll and Bute Council has committed £7million in the current financial year to improving its roads network.

This spending includes a

programme of jet-patching on our island roads - including Coll - to repair damage caused by last winter's severe weather. This work was delayed by further poor weather in May, but is due to start imminently.

Overall, many hundreds of thousands of pounds have been allocated to island roads in 2011/12, both in capital and revenue terms. Mull alone, for instance, will benefit from more than £1million in capital and £585,000 in revenue spend, and Islay, Jura and Colonsay from £600,000 in capital and £480,000 in revenue.

Funding for road operations on some of our smaller islands such as Luig, Tiree and Coll comes out of the larger mainland pot. But I would like to reassure residents that all islands will receive a fair share of the overall spend, based on their individual needs.

Work priorities are based on technical and regulatory assessments, with priority

given to any issues with safety implications. Travel, weather, material availability and community consultation are also very important when planning work in some of our more remote areas, including on islands.

Councillor Duncan MacIntyre, Argyll and Bute Council spokesperson for Transport and Infrastructure.

Playing politics with school closures

Sir,
I read that Argyll and Bute MSP Michael Russell, recently re-appointed education secretary, is urging councils not to close any rural schools this year.

Last year, as prospective SNP candidate for Argyll and Bute, when he learned that the SNP Education Committee councillors had selected 24 schools for possible closure, he realised that if this went ahead he might not win the May election. Accordingly those councillors were advised to relinquish their posts on the committee to let the Liberal Democrat councillors take the blame.

Michael Russell got a slap on the wrist by a Holyrood committee for interfering in the affairs of a constituency for which he wasn't the elected representative.

Rural schools are probably one of the most volatile services councils provide, and here we have Michael Russell MSP interfering with how councils are seeking ways to balance their books.

Councillor Roddy McCuish is urging councillors to back away from this issue and abandon the planned school closures.

If the closure plan was right last year, months before the election, why is it not right now?

I am staggered also to read that the Deputy Council Leader says they will need to get more details. The council has been looking at this issue for months - so what's new?

Councillors must bite the bullet; they can't keep running away from controversial decisions.

Michael Russell is only following the pattern set by his First Minister, Alex Salmond, who arrogantly ignored normal practice that a presiding officer should be selected from a party different from that of the governing party.

No democracy with this SNP government.

George A Clarke, Torloisk.

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Autumn colour in June after wind and salt damages trees

AUTUMN appears to have come early to trees along the west coast in the wake of an exceptional spring-time storm last month.

Brown leaves have replaced the usual flourishing green of early summer, with trees closest to the coast worst affected.

Experts are citing the exceptionally strong winds and salt laden sea air, seen last month, as the cause for scorching the trees and turning them brown.

Susceptible

Nick Purdy, forest district manager for West Argyll, said many might not recover this year. He said: 'Some of them, like oak, may have the ability to have a second flush of leaves. If a tree is at a bit of a low ebb it can make them susceptible to other things, but I would say the majority of them will recover next year.'

Mr Purdy added broadleaf trees had borne the burnt of the weather, with many trees damaged on the side facing into the wind: 'It happened at a time when the foliage is quite vulnerable. It seems to be worse closer to the sea.'

Hugh Clayden, Tree Health policy adviser for Forestry Commission



Trees on Lochgilhead's front green have turned brown in recent weeks.

Scotland, added: 'We will be examining trees to see if the buds and twigs are still alive. If they are, recovery should take place this year and next. If not, some die-back of branches is likely to occur - although we would still expect most trees to recover unless they suffer further extreme events.'

A spokesperson for the Woodland Trust, which manages Crinan Wood in Mid Argyll, said they are still assessing the damage.

If for some reason trees continue to show signs of ill health in a month or two then Forestry Commission Scotland would welcome reports from the public.



Secretary of the Mid Argyll Show committee, Ian Salmon, delivers copies of the 2011 schedule to Catriona Crawford at Harbro. 08_a23show01

Organisers gear up for spectacular Mid Argyll Show

PRINTERS have been working in overdrive this week as the Mid Argyll Show committee publishes the schedule of competitions for this year's event.

With the traditional mix of competitions, stalls and games, organisers are keen for as many local people as possible to take part.

'We have been printing schedules all week and delivering them to businesses and organisations in the area,' said secretary of the Mid Argyll Show committee, Ian Salmon.

'We have sent a schedule to all the entrants from previous years and have handed out copies to schools, pre-schools and social clubs.'

Catriona Crawford, of agricultural suppliers Harbro and member of the show committee, said shoppers were keen to get their hands on a copy of the 2011 itinerary.

'Lots of people come here to get their schedule, it makes sense when they are picking

up their supplies,' she said.

Maintaining the traditional line up of competitions in cattle and sheep classes, the 2011 event will see poultry competitions on the schedule for the second year running.

Back by popular demand the poultry classes will now present trophies to the champion and reserve champion competitors.

An award for the 'best barker on command' has also been added to competitive dog classes.

Looking ahead to the festival, scheduled to the place on August 13, Ian said: 'We are hoping this year will be bigger and better than ever. We do recognise the high fuel costs at the minute and we are always dependent on the weather but we hope for the best.'

For more information on the Mid Argyll Show 2011 see www.mid-argyllshow.co.uk. An online version of the schedule is expected to be available on the site in the coming weeks.

Market prices

UNITED Auctions on Wednesday June 1 sold 408 store cattle and 143 cows and store sheep.

Bullocks (245) - averaged 180.04p (-1.5p) to 210.5p per kg for a 304kg Limousin Cross from Tanhill and £1120 for a 645kg Simmental Cross from South Falfield. Heifers (163) - averaged 167.09p (-2.4p) to 191p per kg for a 212kg Simmental Cross from Skipness and £905 for a 530kg Simmental Cross from Oatridge. Cast Cows (101) - averaged 119.79p to 155.6p for a AAX from Ledrishbeg and £1335 for a Charolais Cross from Ledrishbeg. Forward Cattle (33) - sold to 145.65p to 171.2p per kg for a BBX from Sawerston and £1155 for a Charolais Cross from Ledrishbeg. Bullocks: Up to 250kg Claddochside £455, Balvicar 207.9p; 251-300kgs Skipness £610, Tannahill 207.2p; 301-350kgs Skipness £720, 210.5p; 351-400kgs Graystale £740, Skipness 206.5p; 401-450kg Skipness £800, 187.8p; 451-500kgs Badenheath Park £830, West Park 174.5p; 501-550kgs South Falfield £900, Kinkell

165.7p ; 551-600kgs Muckraw £900, 158.5p; 601-650kgs South Falfield £1120, 173.6p; 651-700kgs South Falfield £1030, 153.3p. Heifers: Up to 250kgs Tannahill £450, Skipness 191p; 251-300kgs Auchlin £530, 176.7p; 301-350kgs Ballikinrain £620, 177.1p; 351-400kgs West Park £700, Ardgate 181.6p; 401-450kgs WestPark £760, 174.3p; 451-500kgs Ardgate £835, Badenheath Park 178.5p; 501-550kgs Oatridge £905, West Park 172.5p. OTM Cows; Ledrishbeg (Cha) £1335, 143.2p; Netherton (BB) £1275, 150p; Lower Bardrain (AA) £1095, Ledrishbeg 155.6p; Harviesmailing (Sim) £1005, 134.4p; Harviesmailing (Lim) £985, Overton 142.7p; Cromlet (Fr) £865, 118.8p; Ballygroggan (Lui) £855, 133.2p. OTM Bulls; Tealing HF £1165 (Lim) £1165, 121.6p; North Ballo (HE) £1095, 105.9p. Store Sheep: Clunbeg (Texel Cross hogs & singles) £176; Auchenrivoch (X hogs & singles) £160 Kilwinnet (X ewes & twins) £161 and (X ewes & singles) £130.

McGrigor pledges continued support for crofters in new role

HIGHLANDS and Islands Conservative MSP, Jamie McGrigor, has been appointed to the Scottish Parliament's European and External Affairs Committee by the Scottish Parliament.

In his role, Mr McGrigor has said he will continue to address the 'needs and aspirations' of local farmers and crofters.

He will continue with his current

Environment Spokesmanship for the Scottish Conservatives, shadowing Environment Minister Stewart Stevenson, and in addition will take on the extra External Affairs & Europe Spokesmanship for the Scottish Conservatives.

Mr McGrigor said: 'I am pleased to have been appointed to the European and External Affairs Committee and look forward to

working constructively with my new committee members.

'The implementation of EU legislation is of massive importance to my region of the Highlands and Islands, not least for our primary producers in farming, crofting and fishing, and I will want to speak out about the particular needs and aspirations of our remote rural and island communities.'

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Spotlight on Mid Argyll beavers two years on

TWO YEARS ago, three families of Eurasian beavers were released into lochs around Knapdale, Mid Argyll: the first mammals in history to be formally re-introduced to the UK.

The beavers have attracted a lot of media attention since their arrival, and with their debut on last week's BBC programme Springwatch, we thought it was time to catch-up with the project and see how the beavers are faring.

Here, Project Manager for the Scottish Beaver Trial Simon Jones, tells *Advertiser* readers what our furry friends have been up to.



Simon Jones, project manager for the Scottish Beaver Trial, inspects one of the Knapdale lodges. Photograph courtesy of the Scottish Wildlife Trust.

THE PAST two years have certainly been eventful for the staff of the Scottish Beaver Trial – and even more so for the beavers themselves.

From the first signs of activity (stripped bark, coppiced trees, beaver lodges and dams) to the landmark arrival of two beaver kits last summer, the Trial now monitors a population of 12 wild beavers in total, spread out across seven freshwater lochs in the Knapdale Forest.

The birth of the kits is something we always hoped would happen. It is one of the best indications that animals have adapted to their new surroundings. So we were very hopeful when, in early summer 2010, at least one of the adult females was spotted carrying a little more weight than usual.

Sure enough, a couple of months later two kits were born to two separate beaver families in the forest.

This was a magical moment for all of us lucky enough to witness it, and has only helped raise the profile of the project throughout the country.

All the beaver families and pairs have now built themselves impressive waterside homes (or lodges), constructed from mud and sticks and containing carefully hollowed out living, sleeping and eating chambers. Two of the families have also built stick and mud dams which have slowed down water flow and created beaver ponds



which are now home to a host of amphibians, dragonflies and ducks.

Visitor numbers have also steadily increased. Any trip to the area should start at Barnluasgan Information Centre, where visitors can learn about the project and head out on trails around the Knapdale Forest.

The Dubh Loch area in particular is a must as signs of beaver: tree felling and regeneration, canals and trails are everywhere for the visitor to see. This summer we will also be running regular beaver walks around the Trial site, so there's never been a better time to head on down to Knapdale.

Time will tell whether the Scottish Government, drawing on the results of the trial and public opinion, decide in 2014 to keep the beaver in Scotland. In the meantime, why not pay us a visit to see what a beaver territory looks like for yourself?

Chances are, you may even spot a beaver in the wild if you visit between dusk and dawn and you're very still, quiet and patient.



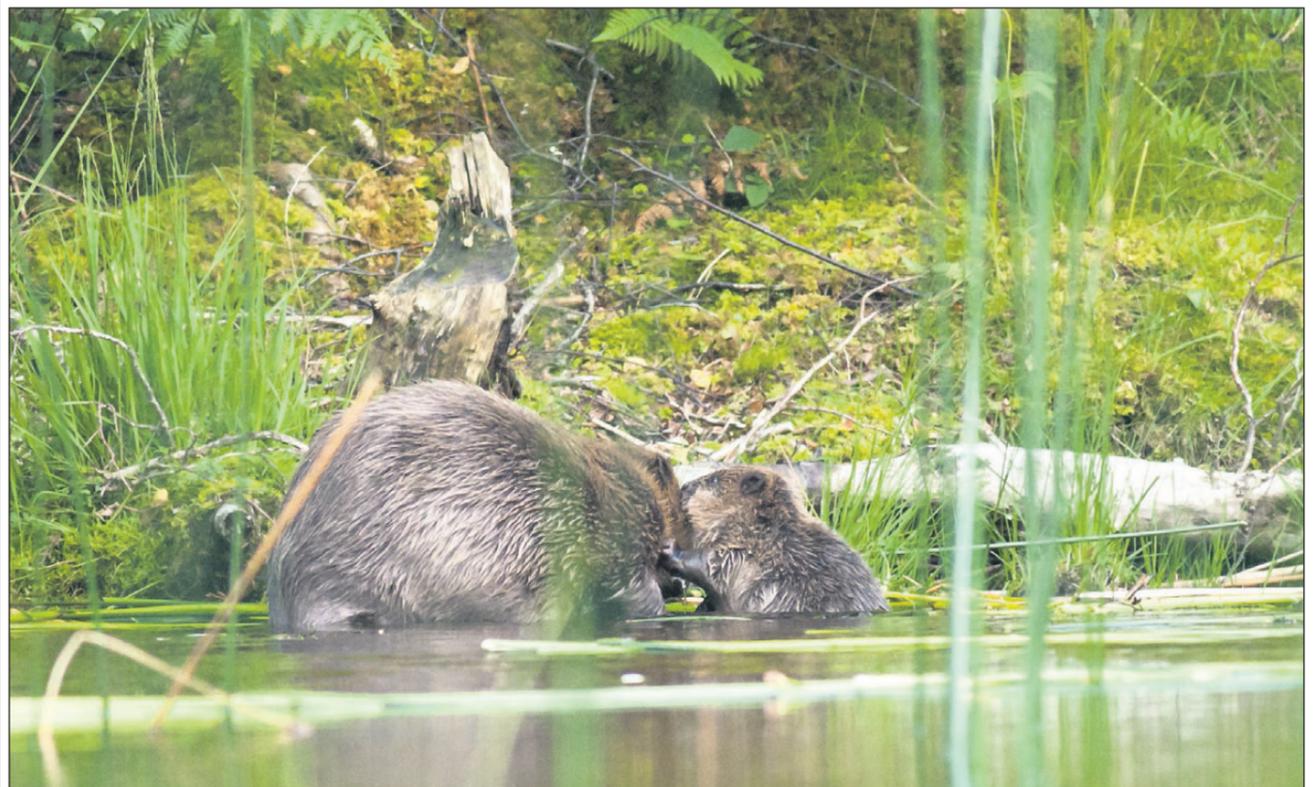
BBC Springwatch editor Nick Carline was tasked with editing down hours of footage of the Knapdale beavers for last week's programmes. 06_a22beav01



Beavers have now been in Knapdale for two years. Photograph courtesy of the Scottish Wildlife Trust.

"The birth of the kits is something we always hoped would happen."

Beaver project manager Simon Jones.



A beaver kit was something the trial team had always hoped for: it became a reality last year. Photograph courtesy of the Scottish Wildlife Trust.

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The Art Gallery with Rooms

CRINAN Gallery is currently housing an exhibition by The Royal Glasgow Institute of Fyne Art.

The exhibition is a fundraising event and has attracted several big names in the art scene.

The exhibition, which was officially launched last Saturday, runs until June 26.

Pictured is one of the works on show; a painting by George Devlin entitled *Summer Breezes, Fife*.

For more information on the exhibition telephone the Crinan Hotel on 01546 830261.



Conversations in Craignish



Craignish youngsters with the Glasgow-based photographers at the launch of *Conversations*. 06_a22conver01

A PHOTOGRAPH exhibition which brings together children in Craignish, Syria and Glasgow, is currently running in Ardfern.

Conversations illustrates communication between deaf young people from Glasgow and Syria. Visitors to the exhibition, which finishes tomorrow, Saturday, will discover the diversity of deaf culture in Syria and Scotland. British Sign Language is the fifth official language of the UK and is used by more than 70,000 people. The exhibition takes its viewers on a 'photographic conversation' hosted in Arabic and British Sign Languages and rediscovers Scottish society with deaf young people. The exhibition, in Craignish Village Hall, captures snippets of conversations held in different visual languages.

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A FUNDRAISING night has raised just over £700 for Lochgilhead's MS Centre.

The musical evening, held in The Argyll Inn on Saturday May 28, was organised by the centre's fundraising team. Music was provided by local duo 'Kenny and Lockie'.

Contributing to the overall fundraising total, was Archie MacGilp Jnr, who auctioned off a signed Celtic Ball, adding £115 to the final amount.

Pictured is the winner of the MS Logo competition, Phyllis Cameron, with musicians, 'Kenny and Lockie', and MS Centre representatives, Alison MacDonald, Helen Rhodick, Karen Cameron, Lorna MacFadyen and Karen McCurry. 06_a22logo01

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Synopsis: Since Brian and Mia Toretto (Jordana Brewster) broke Dom out of custody, they've blown across many borders to elude authorities. Now backed into a corner in Rio de Janeiro, they must pull one last job in order to gain their freedom. As they assemble their elite team of top racers, the unlikely allies know their only shot of getting out for good means confronting the corrupt businessman who wants them dead. But he's not the only one on their tail.

Visit the wee pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

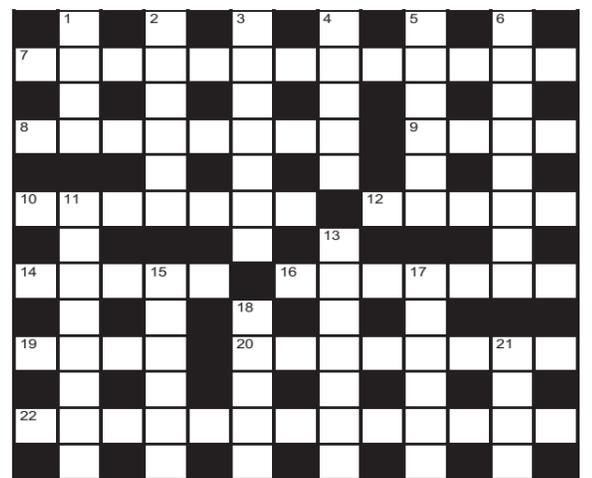
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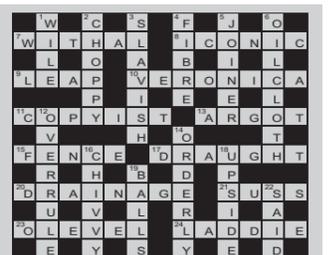
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Last week's solution



A Scouting good time at Kilmory

Connel cubs win the John Logan Trophy

PACKS of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from across Argyll came together last Saturday for a day of games, exploring and celebrations.

A total of 56 Beavers, 52 Cubs and 16 Scouts along with a number of leaders and parent helpers attended the annual event, held at Kilmory Castle, Lochgilphead.

Packs of Beavers and Cubs came from Sandbank, Oban, Connel and Lochgilphead, whilst 14 of the 16 Scouts were from Lochgilphead with the other two youngsters coming from Connel.

The Beavers celebrated 25 years of Beavers and enjoyed a birthday party theme with biscuit decorating and various games.

The John Logan trophy, which was last year won by the Lochgilphead Cubs, had a pirate theme this year.

Cubs had to participate in a number of challenges to earn points for their team. Some were team-working challenges, whilst others were

individual challenges and some activities were just for fun.

The John Logan trophy was won by Connel cubs. Eight Beavers from Lochgilphead and two from Sandbank, Dunoon, were presented with their bronze chief Scouts award; the highest award they can get in their section of Scouts.

Anne Smart from the Lochgilphead Scouting movement, said: 'The Scouts who attended were helping with the Beaver and Cub bases and all did an excellent job.'

After all the Beavers and Cubs had gone home the Lochgilphead Scouts walked to Kilmory Loch where they enjoyed a well deserved barbecue and had some fun before the evening ended at 7.30pm.

Many of the Scouts had already enjoyed a busy weekend after participating in the MacPool Swimathon on Friday night, as well as swimming and running a refreshments table to raise money for the pool.



Cubs from across Argyll took part in various team building activities including walking the plank. 21_c23scout02



Ellis McCaig and Adam McLean of Connel Cubs. 21_c23scout01



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Community Noticeboard

Southend Parish Church
ANNUAL ST. COLUMBA
CONVENTICLE
 At St. Columba's Footprints Keil
 Sunday June 12th 2011, 7.30pm
 Guest Preacher: Mr Chris Holden
 Offering in aid of Campbeltown Lifeboat
 If inclement weather, service will be held in the church.
 Tea and coffee in St. Blaans Hall after the service.

Ladies Golf Night at Dunaverty Golf Club
 An open fun night is being held for any ladies wishing to try their hand at golf at Dunaverty Golf Club on Tuesday 14th June at 6.30pm.
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Lochgilphead Community Centre
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Making waves for swimming pool

MACPOOL'S 24-hour Swimathon and Big Lunch Family Fun Day has been deemed a 'huge success' by its organisers, raising more than £6,000 for the community pool.

Groups of swimmers occupied the pool for the entire 24-hours with the community turning out in force for the pool's Big Lunch and Family Fun Day on Saturday.

His Grace The Duke of Argyll kicked off the event at noon on Friday by cutting the ribbon for the Schools Swimathon, organised by Jillian Gibson, Active Schools Coordinator.

Seven local primary and secondary schools participated by swimming hundreds of lengths.

Eilidh Bartlet, Business Development Manager, said: 'We are absolutely delighted with the turn out from the schools and are very grateful to all the teachers and especially to Jillian, who helped make this possible. The children really enjoy themselves and we were all amazed at how far they swam. They all swam for the entire hour and came out looking exhausted. They were very impressive'.

50 do Fit for Fifty took over at 3pm with fit fifties energetically doing their Aquafit class followed by afternoon tea at the Grey Gull.

The Learn to Swim Programme Swimming Lessons undertook a five-minute distance challenge, before teams for the local business-athon were submitted.

Swimmers from MacLeods, Argyll & Bute Council, Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA), Mid Argyll Community Enterprises (MACEL), NHS Staff in Mid Argyll, The Square Peg, and Lochgilphead Primary School all took part.

After drying off, the teams headed for a pub quiz, kindly hosted by The Cairnbaan Hotel and compered by Dr Sinead Hutchinson.

The Clubs and Community Swimathon ran from 7.30pm through the wee small hours until noon on Saturday. Mike Dalgleish clocked up the most lengths in an hour by swimming a total of two miles. The local Scouts troop came in and manned the Swimathon Cafe and did two hours of swimming themselves.

The Big Lottery Big Lunch and Family Fun Day on Saturday was a great success.

Organisers would like to thank The Public Health Network, NHS Health Improvement Fund and The Argyll and Bute Council Third Sector Grant for funding these activities.

Local artists also donated artwork for auction which raised nearly £1,000.

Stephen Whiston, MACEL chair said: 'We have been so pleased to have received such great support from so many businesses and members of the community. We would like to extend our thanks to everyone in the community once again who contributed to this great event.'



Pictured are the MacLeod Construction swimmers: Jane MacLeod, Mairi MacLeod, Guna Liepa, Ernests Vernis and Ross Hamilton, who enjoyed taking part in the Swimathon. It was the first time the four have swum together as a team and they were cheered on by their colleagues who raised some £300 towards the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool's fundraising efforts.



Fiddle me Timbers provided the entertainment on Saturday and boasts members from the Mid Argyll area. 21_c23river01



Scott Cameron, aged six, and wee brother Lewis, three, had their faces painted. 21_c23river03



Jenny Davis and Jilly Wilson were in charge of the food stall throughout Saturday.



Tayvallich's Katie Attwood has her face painted by Helen Webster. 21_c23river02



Lochgilphead's Ashley Anderson was in charge of the pin the tail on the dolphin game.



Riverside Rascals staff take a break by the bouncy castle during their open day last Saturday.



Rascals hold open day

RIVERSIDE Rascals Day Nursery held its open day on Saturday and joined in the fun of the swimming pool's anniversary.

There was a bouncy castle and various activities going on to keep the children entertained as well as a barbeque.

CUTE: Two-year-old Morgan Henderson enjoyed her time at the nursery open day.

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KILMARTIN

Dragonfly walk

A DRAGONFLY walk will take place at Taynish Nature Reserve next Sunday (June 19).

The event, facilitated by Pat Batty, will start at 1.30pm.

Booking for the event is essential so contact Kilmartin House Museum for more information. Telephone number – 01546 510278.

DUNOON

Cowal Highland Gathering Ceilidh

COWAL Highland Gathering, Scotland's largest Highland Gathering, has announced they are to hold a family Ceilidh dance on the Friday night of this year's event.

The Ballochmyle Ceilidh Band will be entertaining the family crowd throughout the night of August 26.

Malcolm Barclay, Event Manager for Cowal Highland Gathering, explained: 'We looked at the weekend and saw that, although there was plenty to do during the day, there was a lack of entertainment on offer in the evenings for locals and those visiting Dunoon



Ardrishaig residents braved the driving wind and rain to launch their new swing set. 06_a22swing01

Ardrishaig celebrates swinging into action

ARDRISHAIG

IT MAY have been blowing a 'hoolie' but the children of Ardrishaig certainly didn't seem to mind as they played on the village's new swings.

Youngsters and their parents, along with Ardrishaig Community Council, Community Trust members and council officials celebrated the opening of the swings on

Friday May 27. The swings mark the first step in the regeneration of the village.

Stuart Green, the council's planning development officer, said: 'This is just the start of things for Ardrishaig: start small, think big.'

The equipment was called for by the community and provided by the council. Local residents, Susan Cameron and Lisa Bradley, drove the project forward by fundraising and raising the profile of the swing project.

Lochgilphead-based contractor DMacDonald laid the matting under the swings

free-of-charge. The community council and trust would like to thank D A Contractors, John Downie at Argyll and Bute Council, the Ardrishaig Gala Day committee and the Mid Argyll Round Table for all their support, as well as the Co-operative and John Laws for providing snacks for the launch.

LOCHGAIR

Lochair beach clean

THE LOCHGAIR Association cleaned a stretch of beach on the west shore of Loch Fyne, from Minard Point to Glas Eilean - a total length of 9.5 miles as part of the recent Keep Scotland Beautiful campaign.

A total of 43 adults and two children took part, and between them they filled more than 60 rubbish bags.

Amongst their finds were one glass fibre sailing dinghy, two vehicle wheels and one exhaust, one large plastic container, three buoys, eight plastic pipes, four plastic drums, eight plastic buckets, one steel jerry can, four plastic fish boxes, and several hundred metres of rope from fine string to 50mm diameter rope.

The hard working group also cleaned the verges of the A83 for 0.5 miles on the north approaches to the village. Sponsors for the spring clean were the GRAB Trust, Argyll & Bute Council, and Hydrapro divers Ian M Smith Chairman.

Achavit, Dunmore, also includes the installation of a sewage treatment plant and soakaway and was approved by Argyll and Bute Council's planning committee last week.

Marketing the area better

Report by Colin Hunter

LAST Thursday, Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance (HOATA) joined two key Tarbert organisations in hosting a public meeting aimed at encouraging local businesses to improve marketing of the area's attractions.

Introducing the event, at Tarbert's Templar Arts & Leisure Centre, Robert McPhail of Tarbert & Skipness Community Trust explained that recent community co-operation, leading to successful funding applications, showed the value of working together.

Heart of Argyll chair Joanna Ashton stressed the need to improve visitor awareness of everything the area has to offer.

HOATA's Carron Tobin explained the organisation's origins in the Dalriada Project, whose logo both HOATA and the Crinan Canal have now adopted, and said that each of the area's attractions would be marketed under one or more of the categories History, Nature, and Water.

Tarbert Harbour Authority chairman Alan MacDonald reported that, increasingly, the

harbour's income derives from the leisure industry, providing all-important financial stability which, in turn, strengthens the harbour board's case when seeking additional funding.

He suggested that co-operation with HOATA is an opportunity which the village cannot afford to miss, and underlined the Harbour Authority's readiness to play its part in developing more effective marketing for the area. Although a few businesses

were represented at the forum, there was general agreement that greater participation is desirable.

John Hardie of Tarbert Enterprise Company agreed to co-ordinate Tarbert's initial response to HOATA's proposals by calling a further meeting of local business people, and help with progressing this was offered by local gallery owner Rae MacDonald.

STRACHUR

Investigate Old Castle Lachlan

THE SOCIETY for the Protection of Ancient Buildings in Scotland (SPABiS) is hosting an event at Old Castle Lachlan later this month.

Visitors to Old Castle Lachlan, on the shores of Loch Fyne near Strachur, will have the chance to join SPAB experts to look at the issues faced by professionals when working with ruinous historic monuments, non-destructive investigative and monitoring techniques combined with the importance of applying traditional craft methods.

Specialists will guide people through the instrumentation and the science of lime, while helping them understand historic structure management and processes. The event takes place on Saturday June 25. For more information or to book, email: spabis.events@btinternet.com or visit website: www.spab.org.uk/spab-in-scotland

TARBERT



Alan's a proud Dooker!

HE'S A Dooker and not only is he proud of it; Alan Sinclair wants the world to know!

Alan, who now lives in Lochgilphead, has the number plate D100KER on his van.

'I'm Tarbert born and bred,' he said. 'Not many people know about the word Dooker, so this number plate was not that expensive to buy.' 21_c22num01

TARBERT

Planning application

AT WEST Loch Tarbert an application has been permitted for the erection of a dwellinghouse and cabin.

The application at North

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LOCHGILPHEAD

Square Peg Swimathon efforts

A GROUP of ladies from Lochgilphead's Square Peg donned their swimming costumes and goggles last weekend to take part in the Mid Argyll Community Pool (MACPool) Swimathon.

The group swam 3k - 3,120m to be precise. They originally had a target of 1.5km.

The team would like to thank everyone who sponsored them, donated cash on and off line. A total of £628 has been raised so far.

Anyone who would like to support the swimming pool and have not yet done so, can still make a donation through the Square Peg's fundraising page: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/thesquarepeg>.

TAYVALLICH

Breabach welcomed back

DEEMED one of the most celebrated and successful Scottish bands of recent times, Breabach will return to Tavallich Village Hall later

this month. The concert will take place on Friday June 24. For more information telephone 01546 870363.

MOINE MHOR

Magical moths

ANYONE interested in finding out more information about moths should head along to a special event at Moine Mhor Nature Reserve this weekend.

People can join the nature reserve team tonight, Friday, as they set out their moth traps. Participants can also learn how to make and set their own traps in the unique environment of Moine Mhor.

Then tomorrow, Saturday, from 9am until 11am, investigate the contents of what has entered these traps overnight and be enraptured by these beautiful creatures of the night and their release back into the reserve.

The event will be lead by SNH officer John Halliday.

Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Walking boots and warm waterproof clothing are essential. Booking is required.

For more information on the event contact the Lochgilphead SNH office on -01546 603611 or email - moine.mhor@snh.gov.uk



Walk raises funds for Breakthrough Breast Cancer

Despite the weather on Sunday May 8 a group of determined walkers got together and walked the scenic Brainport Heritage Trail in Minard in aid of Breakthrough Breastcancer. This event plus many sales of pink t-shirts and lapel pins raised a grand total of £1181. Organiser Lesley Goodwin wants to send a huge thank-you to everyone who made this possible. She couldn't have done it without everyone's kindness and generosity.

ARDRISHAIG

Community council meeting

ARDRISHAIG'S monthly community council meeting was held on Tuesday night.

Attendance from members of the public was poor with some councillors calling on more residents to attend meetings.

One councillor said: 'We need to get more bums on seats. We are only the voices for the community, they need to tell us what they want.'

The community council will now take a summer break before reconvening on Tuesday August 2 in the public hall.



INVERARAY

Bluebell art winners get their certificates

A TALENTED group of Inveraray Primary School children, ranging from P1 up to P7 were delighted to visit Inveraray Castle last Thursday to be presented with Certificates of Merit from Her Grace, the Duchess of Argyll. The awards represented the pupils' artistic works of art of one of Scotland's favourite wild flowers - the bluebell. These pupils were the proud winners of the Inveraray Castle Bluebell Festival Art Competition.

New Here We Are exhibition gets everyone together for a 'blether'

CAIRNDOW

AN EVENT to celebrate the opening of an exhibition in Cairndow's Here We Are centre certainly got tongues wagging recently.

Our Houses Their Stories exhibition was officially welcomed to Cairndow on Friday May 27 by a Get to Bletcher event.

The exhibition had previously been on display at the Kelvingrove Museum and at Eden Court in Inverness.

'Though most of the material exhibition was the same, the atmosphere back home was different - more animated,' said Dot Chalmers from Here We Are.

Speaking about the event, Dot added: 'There was indeed 'a blether', it was a shame that we hadn't organised any recording because there were cries of 'come over and look at this one' and 'No that's not Jake, could never be'.'

The other cries of excitement were about the scale and variety of the home baking. Due to the storm and lack of power on the day, Alice



Some Cairndow children take a look at the thousands of photographs that show their village in a different era.

Beattie (the inspiration of the whole project) had to boil her dumpling on a gas ring - as in the 1950s. While the pancakes certainly rivalled Tina MacCallum's ones in the photo of her with her girdle on an old range in 1951 - part of the display of kitchens over the

generations. The project has been funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Clachan Wind Farm Trust and Simpson and Brown Architects.

The exhibition is open Monday to Friday, 10am until 4.30 pm, and Saturday and Sunday 11am to 4.30pm.

INVERARAY

Pipe band success

INVERARAY and District Grade One Pipe Band will have to make more room in their trophy cabinet after a successful outing to Shotts Highland Games last weekend.

The band, led by Pipe Major Stuart Liddell, won their section in the contest while the Juvenile band came second in their grade.

Secretary of Inveraray and District Pipe Band, Jim McMillan, said: 'Both bands were very happy with their performances and are looking forward to the next major competition, the British Championships in Annan on June 25.' But in the meantime the Grade One band will be back on the competition circuit when they travel to Ayr next Saturday, June 18.

The Juvenile band will compete at Bearsden tomorrow, Saturday, and then in Helensburgh next Sunday, June 19.

The 'wee band', as they are fondly referred to, will also be taking part in the Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day on June 18.

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- Get at least three estimates from different firms and don't automatically accept the cheapest.
- Establish a written timetable with the removal firm and check the foreman has all the necessary details.
- Make sure the removal firm has a clear map showing how to find your new home.
- Ensure your possessions are insured for transit. Most removal firms provide such insurance. Check what it covers and whether there are exclusions. Remember that anything you pack yourself may not be covered by the removal firm's insurance. If you are planning to transport any precious items yourself, check that these are covered when in transit by your contents insurance.
- Hire professional cleaners to give your new place a thorough going over before you move in. Some removal firms will arrange to do this. This will make the whole move a more comfortable process.
- Before the big day, have a clear out. Valuable items that are no longer needed can be auctioned or sold to a dealer in second-hand furniture. Other items can be donated to charity shops or recycled.
- Get someone to look after the children for the day. The same goes for pets – or book them into kennels or a cattery. Make sure they have identity tags with their new address.
- Compile a fact file for the people who are moving into your property, such as instruction leaflets and service information for the heating system and appliances you're leaving, together with details of rubbish collection etc.
- Round up all the keys to your home, including those left with neighbours, nannies and relatives, and give them to your solicitor or estate agent.
- If the move is going to be spread over a couple of days, arrange accommodation and pack a bag for an overnight stop.
- Make a scale plan of each room in your new home to give to the removal team so, in theory, they know exactly where everything is to go. Colour-code packing cases and furniture in the hope that this will mean it ends up in the right rooms.
- Make a complete inventory of everything to be moved.
- Advise the post office to redirect your post.
- Cancel milk and newspapers.
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Ref No	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
11/00687/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse and outbuilding (Retrospective)	High Pluck Saddell Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6OS	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/00782/PP	Erection of extension over existing patio area and extension to existing patio, replacement of roof covering and re-cladding of the exterior and replacement of existing chimney	Dunmore Villa Dunmore Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6XZ	Sub Post Office Tarbert
11/00813/PP	Erection of extension to dwellinghouse and formation of vehicular access	Craignahullie Bellochantuy Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6QE	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/00863/PP	Erection of Shed (Retrospective)	Glenmorven Hillview Terrace Ardrishaig Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA30 8EL	Area Office Ardrishaig

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Councillor Rory Colville (E.W.1 South Kintyre) will be holding a surgery on Tuesday 14th June in the Conference Room, Aqualibrium, Kinloch Street, Campbeltown from 6.30pm - 7.00pm

Councillor Colville can also be contacted on Tel: 01586 820209 or by e mail rory.colville@argyll-bute.gov.uk

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- (2) Resolve date of AGM

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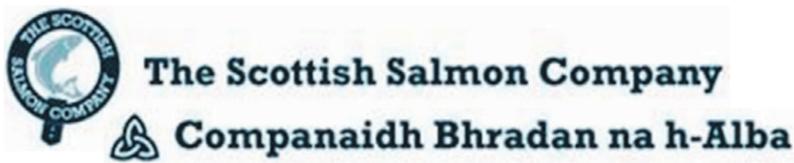
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Closing Date for Application 5.00pm Friday 17th June 2011

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(Salary Grade 3 £32,960 - £36,050 depending on experience)
Closing Date for Applications 5.00pm 24th June 2011

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said, 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God' (Matthew 5:8).

BIRTHS

CAMERON - To Ronald and Laurene (née MacLennan), on May 20, 2011, a daughter, Eilidh Elizabeth. A little sister for Innes. Thirteenth grandchild for Murdo and the late Elizabeth MacLennan and a fourth grandchild for Elizabeth and the late Russell Cameron.

**CARGILL - MCAULAY**

Andy and Julie are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Riley Andrew McAulay Cargill, on May 18, 2011 at the Princess Royal Hospital, Glasgow. First grandson for Duncan and Malina McAulay and second grandson for the late Andy and Fern Cargill.

CURTIS - Charles and Kirsty (née Stewart) are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful baby son, Jake Brian, born June 5, 2011. Another grandchild for both Brian and Mary Ann and Alan and Joan. Special thanks to midwives at Mid Argyll Hospital and Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley.

MCMULLAN - IRVINE - Ian and Caprice are delighted to announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Payton, on May 15, 2011 at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley.

ENGAGEMENTS

GRAHAM - TURNER - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Kevin, youngest son of Dugald and Jenny Graham, Somerled to Emma, daughter of David and Susan Turner, High Balevain Farm, on May 20, 2011.

MARRIAGES

DOBSON - MCSHANNON - On Saturday, May 21, 2011 at Castle Lachlan, Andrea, daughter of Roy and Gill and stepdaughter of Dave and Sue, to Stephen, son of Stephen and Margaret McShannon, Campbeltown. Both families would like to thank all those who made Andrea, Stephen and their daughter Isla's day so special.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

CAMERON - BURNS - Donald to Rosemary, on June 10, 1961 at Ardrishaig Parish Church.

DEATHS

DAVIDSON - Suddenly, but peacefully, at his home, 7 McIntyre Terrace, Lochgilphead, on May 31, 2011, William (Billy) Davidson, in his 74th year. Beloved husband of Mary Beaton, much loved and loving father of Kenny, Gary, Serena, and foster-

dad to Stephen. Adored grandpa of Lucy, Stephen, Lewis, Harley, Taylor, and Chloe. A dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle and cousin to all the family. A good neighbour, dear friend and work colleague to many. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Wednesday, June 8, 2011, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery.

FLEMING - Peacefully at the St John Hospital, Livingston, on June 5, 2011, Mary McCulloch Galbraith, in her 91st year, 28 Heatherfield Glade, The Hedges, Adambrac Park, Livingston, dearly beloved wife of the late Edward Fleming (Ted), much loved mother of Alice, Morag, Teddy and Josephine, dearly loved grandmother of Steven and a loving mother-in-law. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Friday, June 10 at 2.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

MACFARLANE - Peacefully at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown on June 6, 2011, Mary McLatchie (Maimie), in her 80th year, 7 Castleacres, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Duncan Macfarlane and a loving sister and aunt. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Saturday, June 11 at 12 noon, funeral thereafter to Ach-Na-Sithe Cemetery, Clachan, Kintyre. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of Alzheimer Scotland and the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown.

MCMURCHY - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital on June 2, 2011, Iain McMurchy, in his 77th year, 55 Dalaruan Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Cissie Conner, much loved father of Karen and Iain, loving granda of Conner, Solana, Iona and Jay.

MORRANS - Peacefully at home, 4 Glenburn Court, Campbeltown, on June 6, 2011, Agnes Mathieson Cox (Nan), in her 84th year, dearly beloved partner of Alex Bell, much loved mother of Charles, Jim and Vivian and a loving grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and mother-in-law.

PALMER - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 3, 2011, Agnes M Wylie (Nancy), in her 88th year, Roy Place, High Street, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late William Palmer. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church on Friday, June 10 at 12 noon, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

RONALD - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 5, 2011, Neil Galbraith Ronald (Crocken), in his 71st year, 24 Wallace Cottages, Southend, dearly beloved husband of the late Margaret Robertson, much loved father of Catherine and Andrew, father-in-law

of Malcolm, a loving papa of Lindsay, Calum, James, Andrew, Catriona and Lewis and great grandpa of Paige.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

FLETCHER - Ann and all the family would like to express their sincere thanks to family and friends for their cards, phone calls, flowers and other gifts received following Campbell's passing. These are all much appreciated, as is all the help given by many friends (particularly Ebbie, Dugald and Anne), carers, staff at Ardfenaig and Glenaray Ward, during the past weeks. Thanks also to Margaret Sinclair for a comforting service and to all those who attended at church and graveside, Cairnbaan Hotel for purvey, and to Roddy and Fiona for their sensitive handling of all arrangements.

GRAHAM - The family of the late Catherine Graham would like to thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, flowers and many cards that they received. Thanks also to Margaret Sinclair for her comforting service, Donald MacDonald undertakers for their efficient and caring services; and to Cairnbaan Hotel for the fine purvey.

MCGLYNN - Fraser and family would like to thank most sincerely, all who attended Cathie's funeral service both at church and graveside in Tarbert. Thanks also for all the cards, phone calls and letters of sympathy on our sore bereavement. A special mention must be made to the following; Roddy MacDonald of Donald MacDonald for caring and thoughtful services; Margaret Sinclair for her uplifting service at church and graveside; the Tarbert Hotel for excellent catering; the doctors and the Angels of Glenaray Ward for exceptional caring treatment and for going the extra mile. Thank you all. The collection for Glenaray Ward raised in excess of £1,200.

ROY - The family of the late John Glen Roy wish to thank everyone for their kind regards, flowers and cards sent, and all those attended at his funeral service. They also wish to thank Roddy MacDonald for his kind attendance, and the Rev David Carruthers for all his assistance. Thank you to everyone for their donations to British Heart Foundation and RAF Association.

WALLACE - Derek and Neil would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to friends, neighbours and family for their kind expressions of sympathy, phone calls, cards and letters received since the recent sad passing of Archie. Grateful thanks to Dr Ward and staff at A&E and Glenaray Ward, for their care and attention to Dad. Special thanks to staff of Ardfenaig and Cowal Ward for their support, attention and kindness shown to us all, during Archie's time with them. Thanks are also extended

to Rev David Carruthers for his comforting service; to Donald MacDonald for caring and efficient funeral arrangements; to Bruce and staff of the Smiddy for excellent catering; and to the Brethren for their attendance and duties. Finally, thank you to all who paid their respects at church and graveside. The collection for Lodge Loch Fyne Benevolent Fund realised over £360.

IN MEMORIAM

CAMPBELL - Pearl (née McCallum), precious and treasured memories of a dearly loved wife, mum, nana and "old nana", who passed away on the June 14, 2010. In our hearts you will always stay, Loved and remembered every day. - Alex and all the family.

FERGUSON - Bunty, sadly passed away June 11, 2010, beloved mother, granny, mother-in-law and sister. A year ago you passed away, But you are loved and missed every day. - From Laurence, Amelia, Amiealah, Dave, Eleanor and Margaret.

GALBRAITH - In loving memory of a dear mum and granny, Mary, who passed away June 11, 2010. Remembered always. - Iain, Donna, Laura and Fiona.

MACDONALD - Kathleen (née MacLachlan), December 19, 1942 - June 11, 2001. A much missed mum, gran, niece and cousin. Time passes but you're still in our thoughts every day. A truly special person to so many people. We're so proud that you're our mum and gran. And we cherish the memories of the time we had together. Love always. - Verona, Sharon and Craig.

MATHIESON - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Hugh, died June 14, 2009. Love and miss you. - Maureen and Jamie.

MCCARTAN - In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and grandad, Ian, who passed away June 13, 2010.

Every day in some small way We miss you more than words can say. In our hearts you will always stay. Loved and remembered every day. - With all our love Jean, John, Ann, Stuart, Clare, Nicola, James and your grandchildren.

MCEACHRAN - John. Treasured memories of a beloved husband, dad, granda and great granda, died June 8, 2005. Quietly today your memory we treasure. Loving you always, forgetting you never. - From your loving wife Ena and family, Zena and Brian, Kenny and Agnes, Karen and Stuart and all the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

For Funeral Directors see page 21

CHURCHES

St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church

Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church:
Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No
SC023277
Sunday 12th June
THE DAY OF PENTECOST
Whitsunday
10.45am Family Communion
The Rt. Revd. Douglas
Cameron

Details of services are on the church door
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
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LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 12th June 2011
11.00am Morning Service
Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am

Saturday 11th June
10am - 12pm
Coffee Morning

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

Sunday 12th June
Services in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am

Saturday 11th June
Coffee Morning
North Church Hall from 10:00am til 12noon
(Hosted by the Trustees)
Scottish Charity Numbers (SC010713 & SC010782)

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(Church of Scotland)
Charity No. SC01097

Sunday 12th June 2011
Doors
Cumloddan Church (Furnace) 10.30 am
Lochfyneside Church (Minard) 12 noon
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig (Monthly Gaelic Service)
Gaelic learners always welcome.
Lochgair Church 3 pm
Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Ceud mìle fáilte

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 12 June 2011
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages
followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
"Pentecost - Something Special!"
Thursday 16 June 2011
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome

Church of Scotland
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Sunday 12th June 2011
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Tarbert Church 11.30am
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
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Sunday 12th June 2011
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Minister Rev Cliff Acklam
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Springbank Evangelical Church
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Guest Speaker: Rev Eric Lewis
Newtonabbey, N. Ireland
Musical Items
Tea/Coffee served after meeting
Everyone Welcome

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75 Longrow, Campbeltown

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Breaking of Bread
Mr Bobby Holden, Ardrishaig
10.50 a.m. Coffee
11.15 a.m.
Family Service
Mr Bobby Holden, Ardrishaig
Wednesday
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Church of Scotland
GLASSARY KILMARTIN AND FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 12th June 2011
Ford 11.30am
Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion
Rev Cliff Acklam
All welcome
SC002121

Highland Parish Church

Charity Number SC002493
Sunday 12th June 2011
11.15am
Morning Service
FunDay Club: 3yrs - P5 - Kirk St Hall
JaM: P6 + - Church
12.10pm Prayer
7.30pm
Southend Conventicle
Tuesday 14th June
7.30pm
Scottish Bible Society
Action Group: Lorne & Lowland New Hall
Wednesday 15th June
7.15pm Bible Study
Fellowship - Manse
Advance Notice:
Next Service at Stewarton -
Sunday 19th June (6.30pm)
Rev Michael J Lind
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LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC 11686
Saturday, 11th June
COSY Coffee Café - 7:00 p.m.
[For S3 to S6 students]
Sunday, 12th June - Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
Jim Campbell
Tuesday, 14th June
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Friday, 17th June
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

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5.45pm Prayer Meeting
6.30pm Evening Worship
Tuesday
12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club
1.30pm
Adult Home League
Wednesday
7.00pm House Group
Thursday
11.30am
Meet 'n' Eat Café
New to you Stall
7.00pm Bible Study
Major Dolores Thomson



Lochgilphead Under 16s.

U16s end of season challenge match

The players enjoyed a post match barbeque and awards ceremony

LOCHGILPHEAD Under 16s ended season 2010/11 with their customary end of season challenge match with some guest players added to the squad to make up two teams of eleven.

Thanks to Kyle, Fraser, Adam and Euan and to referee Peter Laing for officiating in a 4.1 win for Ginge's team, whose captain Ruiridh Donald lifted the Lakeland Marine trophy.

Lewis MacNaughton and Sam Bertoli were chosen by Peter as each teams man of the match. After a quick change the players enjoyed a post match BBQ

and awards presented by Matt Donald who generously gave up his time to take the team for weekly circuit training over the winter months.

Categories

With eight hotly contested categories voted for by players and coaches, Ian McGuinness received the award for top goalscorer for the third year in a row with 23 goals, a fine achievement in a tough Glasgow and District YFL.

Stuart MacBrayne was voted to have scored the best goal of the season with a thirty-yard free kick. Older player of

the year went to goalkeeper Christopher Selfridge who has been attracting rave reviews from opponents all season, and young player of the year went to Donald McCallum for an outstanding season.

Players and coaches voted centre half Jamie Meechan as most improved older player, and the most improved young player of the season was deservedly shared between Calum McGuinness and Lee Allen.

The players made it a double for Donald McCallum as he also picked up Player's young



The 2010/11 prizewinners of Lochgilphead Under 16s.

player of the year and Kyle Doull, Lewis MacNaughton and Ian McGuinness who have all been in top form could not be split in the vote for player's player of the year.

Congratulations to all the boys who picked up awards and well done to all the lads who have played their part

in a memorable season. For season 2011/12 the team will be playing SYFA football at under 17's level.

George Bruce, on behalf of everyone connected with the team expressed his thanks to the team's sponsors Lakeland Marine, Peter McKerral and CO LTD and EWOS for their

fantastic financial support, without which there would be no football at this level.

Special thanks also to Linda and Rona who have not only been laundering the team kit for the past three seasons but contribute so much more with their enthusiasm and support in a variety of roles.

Latest news from the CADFL

LATEST from the Campbelltown and District Amateur Football Association:

Last Wednesday night Meadows lost 8-0 to Southend and the Wee Toon lost 10-0 to Carradale 10. On Thursday night Tarbert Boys went down 4-1 to Lochgilphead and on Friday night: Kintyre Athletic won 4-0 against Kintyre Select. Ardrishaig took a 6-2 win over Southend on Sunday night.

Two games to were due to be played midweek: Meadows v Carradale and Kintyre Select v Wee Toon.

Weekend's fixtures: Meadows v Lochgilphead, Southend v Kintyre Select, Tarbert Boys v Carradale and the Wee Toon v Kintyre Athletic. Ardrishaig has a free weekend.



Race for Life ladies: from left - Kirsty McCuaig, Trish Crawford, Lorna MacDonald, Annie Rhodick and Margaret Gauld. 06_a22pink01

Mid Argyll friends Race for Life

A GROUP of Mid Argyll friends have bagged their first 5k after taking part in the Race for Life in Glasgow last weekend.

Annie Rhodick, Kirsty McCuaig and Margaret Gauld from Lochgilphead, along with Trish Crawford and Lorna MacDonald from Tarbert,

laced up their trainers to walk the 3.1 miles, raising money for Cancer Research UK in the process.

The ladies, who are all part of the charity Neighbour Networks, decided to take part in the event after they lost a close friend, Duncan Fairlie to Cancer, earlier this year. They also wanted to 'do their bit' as 'each of us has been touched by Cancer in some way'.

Each of the women fund-

raised individually and, at present, a final total is not known.

Speaking of their experiences, Lorna said: 'It was a great atmosphere. There were cars going past tooting their horns at us.'

Donation

Kirsty added: 'I was stopped twice to be given a donation.'

The ladies are all in agreement that they will do the race again next year as it was so enjoyable.

Annie said: 'It felt great; I had a great buzz doing the race.' Whilst Trish added: 'I was a bit nervous but once I got going it was fine and I really enjoyed it.'

Margaret said: 'It was a good atmosphere and people kept cheering me on.'

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Robert wins Belhaven qualifier

LOCHGILPHEAD Golf Club's Belhaven Qualifier Medal was played last Saturday with Robert Baxter Jnr coming out on top with a 65 gross and a net 58 with handicap off.

Duncan Aitken and Ryan McGlynn were second and third respectively on a day when scoring was very good.

The previous weekends competition, the Kilcolm Cup, which was a Stableford competition, was won by Kenny Cameron with an excellent total of 42 points.

Lottery numbers

KILMORY Camanachd Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 1, 7 and 12. There were no winners with next week's jackpot rising to £900.

TARBERT Football Club lottery numbers for this week are 3, 11 and 19. There were no winners with the jackpot rising to £400 next week.

INVERARAY Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 2, 18 and 19. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £500 next week.

Tarbert dinner and prizegiving

TARBERT AFC players will swap their football togs for smart clothes this weekend as they enjoy their annual dinner and prizegiving.

Players, partners and club supporters will gather in Tarbert's Frigate Hotel from 7pm.

Red Star hand out the prizes

RED STAR football team will hold their annual dinner and prizegiving in the Argyll Inn next Friday night.

Prizes up for grabs include: Player's Player of the Year, Manger's Player of the Year, Young Player of the Year, Top Goalscorer, Goal of the Season and Top Trainer

The meal begins at 7.30pm with the prizegiving following thereafter.

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Action from Kilmory's game against Oban Celtic at the weekend. 16_t23shinty3

Inveraray back with a vengeance

INVERARAY manager John Smylie said he hoped Inveraray's convincing 3-0 win over North Division One team Lochaber was the springboard to greater things this season.

The quick and creative attacking flair that had abandoned them in recent weeks returned with a vengeance and the north side had no answer to the quick-passing forward line, spearheaded by Garry MacPherson, who moved to full forward.

Welcome

The Camanachd Cup second round win was a welcome one for the men from the Royal Burgh, who lie second from bottom of the Scottish Hydro Premier League after eight games.

John said: 'We played quite well and I think we are starting to get back to our best.'

'We moved the ball around quickly and their keeper made four of five great saves.'

Moving Garry to full forward made a difference and if we can get the rest of that forward line playing regularly then he might have a permanent position there.

'I hope this win will kick-start our season and we can pick up a few more league points.'

However, John said the main reason his team won so comfortably was that he had a full squad available to him.

There was more good news for Inveraray with Chris Crawford, who is back playing after a serious shoulder injury, getting a good run out and a goal.

John added: 'Chris is getting back to full fitness which is a boost because he can play any position.'

Tarbert ladies play at Carradale

LADIES from Tarbert gathered for the annual open day at Carradale Golf Club on Sunday.

Despite the poor weather forecast, the majority of ladies

had reasonable conditions, and thoroughly enjoyed their game.

The ladies would like to thanks to green keeper Robert Strang who had worked very hard to ensure the course was in excellent condition.

The winner of the scratch trophy was Laura McGeachy (Windyhill). Runner-up was Lindsay Ramsay (Carradale) and third was Sheena Murchie (Lamlash).

The winner of the Handicap trophy was Anne Storm (Carradale). Runner-up was Jeanie Astill (Carradale) and third was Shona Martin (Tarbert).

For the Silver Division, the longest drive at the 18th was

awarded to Lindsay Ramsay and nearest the pin in two on the second was awarded to Laura McGeachy.

For the Bronze Division, the longest drive at the 4th was awarded to Liz Inglis (Shiskine).

Awarded

For both divisions, nearest the pin at the 8th was awarded to Jennifer McArthur (Lamlash).

Magic twos: Margaret Campbell at the 17th (Carradale) and Jean Barclay at the 17th (Lamlash)

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way including the ball spotters and ladies who provided the catering.



Matthew Watkiss ran his first Marathon last month whilst raising money for the Lochgilphead Phoenix Project and the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool. 06_a20matt01

Atlantis half marathon and 10k

ENTRIES are now open for this year's Atlantis Leisure Oban 10K and half marathon. The race will take place on Sunday June 26, 2011.

Entries have been received from local runners as well as those from across Scotland. Organisers hope to see record numbers following their involvement with Jog Scotland and Scottish running. Full details and entry forms are available from www.atlantisleisure.co.uk

Kilmory share the points

Disappointed at not winning

KILMORY expressed their disappointment at sharing the points with Oban Celtic on Saturday, declaring they could – and should – have won the match at Ganavan.

The away side took the lead through Andrew Cunningham but Celtic equalised with a Kieran Gallagher goal.

Alister Cunningham once again gave Kilmory the lead, before Gavin Lafferty equalised just before half time.

With no scoring in the second half, the main point of note was a sending off for Kilmory's John Strachan for dissent, his second dismissal in three games.

A shortage of players meant Oban Celtic played under-17 goalkeeper Jack Hill but he was not overawed by the occasion, making some important saves.

Oban Celtic's Davie Hamilton said: 'We had the majority of the play but if you don't get your shots on target, you don't score.'

Kilmory player Alister MacArthur was one of two absentees on the day, along with centre Duncan MacBrayne, but both will return to the team this Saturday against Taynuilt.

Alister said: 'The sending off was disappointing because I am told we were in the ascendancy at that point and could have gone on to win the game.'

The result leaves Kilmory two points behind Celtic, with bottom-placed Aberdour the only team below them. Kilmory, however, have two games in hand.

'Oban Celtic are one of the teams we are trying to catch,' added Alister, 'so we are disappointed at not winning the game. We want to stay in this league but we will have to win these types of games.'

'We have beaten Taynuilt once already this season and we will need to beat them again on Saturday. Hopefully home advantage will help.'

Draw for AMP Tournament

THE draw for the annual AMP Youth Football Tournament to be held at Mossfield Stadium on Saturday 18 June was made recently.

Section 1: Hamilton Accies, Dumbarton, St Mirren and Lochgilphead.

Section 2: Kilmarnock, Clyde, Queens Park and Oban Saints.

The competition gets underway at 10.30am with the top two teams in each section qualifying for the semi finals.

A great day's football is in prospect, so come along and support the local boys against some of Scotland's best young players.

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