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Action on accident hot spot



Inveraray police constable Greg Jamieson said residents in Furnace and the Royal Burgh had expressed grave concern over the number of accidents at the Auchindrain bend. 06_a24road01

Drivers diverted after lorry crash

DRIVERS on the A83 were diverted around Tarbert on Saturday after a logging lorry overturned just outside the harbour village.

The road was closed for approximately five hours after the articulated lorry overturned at the junction between the A83 and the B8024, one mile north of Tarbert, near Stonefield.

The lorry, which was fully loaded, was heading south towards Tarbert when it overturned at 2.45pm spilling logs all over the road and surrounding area.

Minor injuries

The driver, a 43-year-old man from Campbeltown, suffered only minor injuries. Paramedics treated his cuts and bruises at the scene.

The company responsible for the lorry sent another vehicle to retrieve the logs, leaving one lane of the A83 open between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. The road was closed again entirely between 6.30pm and 8.20pm as the lorry was lifted back on to its wheels and the road cleared for normal use.

AS ACCIDENTS on a Mid Argyll road more than double in two years Scotland TranServ has this week announced it will treat the road surface with an antiskid material.

A stretch of the A83, which incorporates a subtle bend between Auchindrain and Inveraray, is renowned as an accident hot spot amongst locals. The road will be treated with anti-skid tarmac in the coming weeks.

The A83 bend, now surrounded by fields littered with car parts, has seen a sharp increase in accidents since

2009, when the deforestation of trees at the Auchindrain forest began. It is believed drivers, now able to see a greater distance of the road ahead, are underestimating the severity and gradient of the bend, just past Auchindrain Township Museum.

Lochgilphead and Inveraray police officers, responsible for that section of the A83, say the number of reported accidents peaked in 2010, when the majority of trees in the area had been removed.

Although the official number of accidents recorded by police last year

was five, the *Advertiser* is aware of more than five non-reported accidents taking place at the location within one month.

A spokesman for Scotland TranServ said parts of the road would have to be repaired before the anti-skid surface was laid. 'Re-patching work will be carried out on the A83 between July 11 and 18 and the anti-skid surface laid within weeks thereafter,' said the spokesman. 'Traffic management measures will be implemented during the works, with traffic reduced to one lane.'

Whilst some people have expressed concern that an anti-skid surface will encourage drivers to maintain their speed round the bend, Strathclyde Police say drivers must remain cautious.

Sergeant Iain MacNicol, based at Lochgilphead Police Station, said: 'Whilst we welcome this move by Scotland TranServ we are reminding people to drive to the layout of the road and the prevailing weather conditions.'

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Ardroy's fate in the balance

THE FATE of an Argyll outdoor education centre was due to be decided yesterday, Thursday.

Owners Fife Council agreed to stop funding for Ardroy in Lochgoilhead from next month, but as the *Advertiser* went to press, a council committee was being asked to consider a proposal by individuals in Argyll to take over the centre as a social enterprise. The bidders have not been named. More than 7,000 campaigners have joined a Facebook group to save Ardroy.

Success for employability team

ARGYLL and Bute's Employability Team has been invited to deliver the UK Government's new Work Programme.

The council is entering a contract with Working Links, one of two Scottish prime contractors commissioned by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP).

Based on their experience and expertise, Working Links has invited the employability team to deliver the Work Programme throughout Argyll and Bute, parts of West Dunbartonshire, the Western Isles and the Highlands.



Tarbert Gun Club's Bob McColl, left, and Duncan McAlister, presented Karen McCurry and Maggie Dodd from Lochgilphead's MS Centre with a cheque for £200. 06_a22msc01

Tarbert shooters on target with MS Centre donation

TARBERT Gun Club was firing out the cash recently as members of the club donated money to Lochgilphead's MS Centre.

Centre manager, Karen McCurry, and administrator, Maggie Dodd, gratefully received a cheque for £200. The centre has already received £1,000 from the gun club this year alone.

Honorary members of the Gun Club, Bob McColl and Duncan McAlister, presented Karen and Maggie with the cheque on Thursday May 26.

Karen said: 'I'd once again like to thank Tarbert Gun Club for their ongoing support. We already received 'the big' cheque from them so to receive an additional donation was a great surprise.'

Broadband headache for businesses in Lochgilphead

BUSINESSES in Lochgilphead are at loggerheads with British Telecommunications (BT) after failures in Internet service for the past three weeks.

Whilst normal Internet service resumed on Monday some Mid Argyll businesses say they have suffered a loss of business and increased costs after weeks of poor broadband connection.

Claiming BT was slow to identify and fix the fault both MacLeod Construction Ltd and Lochgilphead's Citizen's Advice Bureau (CAB) lost their broadband service for a five-day stretch last week and intermittently since May 23.

Jane MacLeod, from the family run business, said the loss of internet has been a huge inconvenience, with the firm having to use an emergency banking service to pay wages.

She said: 'We got a bill for £460 plus VAT from the BACS Bureau to process our staff wages through an emergency system, but that's just the tip of the iceberg. The amount of business we have lost, staff

time taken up on phone calls because they have not been able to email - we still have to calculate the cost of all of that.'

Meanwhile at the town's CAB office staff are dealing with a backlog of emails and requests for assistance.

Disruptive
Describing the loss of Internet as 'very disruptive', manager at Lochgilphead CAB, Geraldine Day, said some clients became frustrated when they did not get a response from the office.

The fault in the BT service was finally discovered at the main processor in Edinburgh,

which the company claims made it more difficult to identify.

A spokesman for BT said: 'We would like to apologise for the inconvenience and frustration caused because of the time it took to diagnose exactly where the source of the problem was.'

Asked if BT would compensate companies for the costs incurred as a result of the failure in service the spokesman said: 'BT's compensation scheme does not extend to broadband, it is only for a full loss of service i.e. when broadband and telephone is lost'.

Work to improve roads continues

WORK to improve Mid Argyll's roads is progressing.

Schemes have already been completed by Argyll and Bute Council's roads teams at Ford and Kilberry.

The works being carried out are part of a £15.6million project. The council has committed to improving the roads network over the next three years. A total of £7million is earmarked for 2011-2012.

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First competition in 10 years for Mid Argyll band

THE MID Argyll Pipe Band has taken part in its first competition in almost ten years.

Made up of mostly high school pupils, the band, led by Pipe Major Struan Thorpe, took part in the Grade 4b competition at Bearsden Highland Games last Saturday. They were awarded second

overall and gained two first prizes in piping and a second prize in drumming. The band was also able to try their hand in the Grade 3 competition, and were awarded third place. Speaking on behalf of the band, Struan's dad, Jim Thorpe, said: 'It was the first time the majority of the band had ever taken part in a competition so

it was a big moment for them.'

Also competing at Bearsden was Inveraray and District's Juvenile Pipe Band. The band were awarded second place in their grade, with Kintyre Schools winning the competition.

The 'wee band' also played in the Grade 2 competition where they were awarded fourth in

the Medley contest and third in the March, Strathspey & Reel; beating a couple of more senior bands in doing so. Both the Mid Argyll Pipe Band and Inveraray's wee band will play at Lochgilphead's Armed Forces day tomorrow (Saturday) before travelling to Helensburgh Highland Games on Sunday.

Armed Forces Day preparations complete

THE COMMITTEE behind the Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day, which takes place tomorrow, Saturday, say they are 'ready and raring to go'.

The event, the first of its kind in Lochgilphead, will be a celebration of all military personnel including those currently serving and veterans.

Betty Rhodick, a member of the Lochgilphead Armed Forces Day committee, said: 'It's going to be a great day for everyone involved.'

Celebrations begin at 11am with a parade. Those taking part in the parade are asked to gather at the drill hall at 10.30am. Following the parade, which

will make its way down Argyll Street, culminating at Colchester Square, an afternoon gala will take place with stalls, hospitality and games. There will also be a memorabilia display in Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall. In the evening a family ceilidh will take place in the Argyll Inn, followed by a disco.

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Alleged drink driving

A 22-YEAR-old man has been arrested for allegedly drink driving.

The Mid Argyll man was stopped by police at 2.30am on Sunday morning at Potalloch Street in Lochgilphead. A report has been sent to the Procurator Fiscal.

Cannabis found

POLICE officers in Lochgilphead have reported a man to the Procurator Fiscal after he was allegedly found in possession of cannabis.

The 33-year-old was stopped by police near Stonefield at 9.30am on Sunday.

Window smashed

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a window at an apartment block in Lochgilphead was smashed in the early hours of Saturday morning.

It is believed the window, at the close of 3 Campbell Street, was broken at around 1am. Anyone with information is urged to contact Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702200.



Get cycling: from left – John Dale, Barbara and Jolyon Gritten and Sarah Griffen who all cycle to work.

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Get on your bike!

PEOPLE who cycle to work were rewarded with a free breakfast on Wednesday morning.

As a means of encouraging more people to bike-it-to-work, the event, held on Lochgilphead Front Green, enticed more than 25 people. Volunteer Sarah Griffen said: 'Cycling has many benefits, including promoting a healthy lifestyle, saving fuel, and it's more reliable than a car.'

Husband and wife Jolyon and Barbara Gritten cycle regularly from Ardrishaig to their work in Lochgilphead. Barbara said: 'It's a good way to keep healthy and it wakes you up before you get to your desk.'

The event was supported by Argyll and Bute Council, Lochgilphead Co-operative and Crinan Cycles.

Next week is National Cycle Week with events taking place throughout the week.

Minard celebrates as council halts school closures

CHEERS and elation filtered through the village of Minard on Tuesday as news spread of Argyll and Bute Council's decision to halt school closures.

Councillors said they had to make the 'only decision' available to them and called off proposed school closures.

While the council will go ahead with closing schools that have no pupils the full council agreed not to take forward plans for schools with pupils.

As chairman of Minard Parent Council, Brian Barker, telephoned the school to let the children know the good news 'squeals of delight could be heard by passing motorists on the A83'.

Mr Barker, who attended the council meeting, said: 'The news has still got to sink in, but you can see the children are overjoyed with the news. They have all brightened up

now they know their school is saved. The prolonged pressure from the council's two attempts to close the school has taken its toll, but Minard as a community has come through much stronger than before.'

Speaking at the meeting, Councillor Ellen Morton, spokeswoman for education, said: 'The cabinet secretary for education has told us we are working with defective legislation.'

Difficult

Noting Mr Russell had said 'sorry' that the legislation had proven difficult to work with, Mrs Morton said: 'I am sure the minister is sorry, perhaps not as sorry as the pupils, parents and council officers, not to mention elected members, in Argyll and Bute who have suffered for almost a year as we made an honest attempt to implement, what the cabinet secretary now tells parliament,

is defective legislation brought in by this government.'

Councillor Dougie Philand, of Argyll First, said: 'This is a victory for democracy and people power. It is also good that we have agreed to do something today.'

The council agreed to ask for a place on the commission, which has been set up to look at the future of rural schools and economy.

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Alcohol seized

YOUTHS socialising on Campbell Street, Lochgilphead, were found in possession of alcohol last Friday night.

Police recovered the drink from the teenagers at 11pm.

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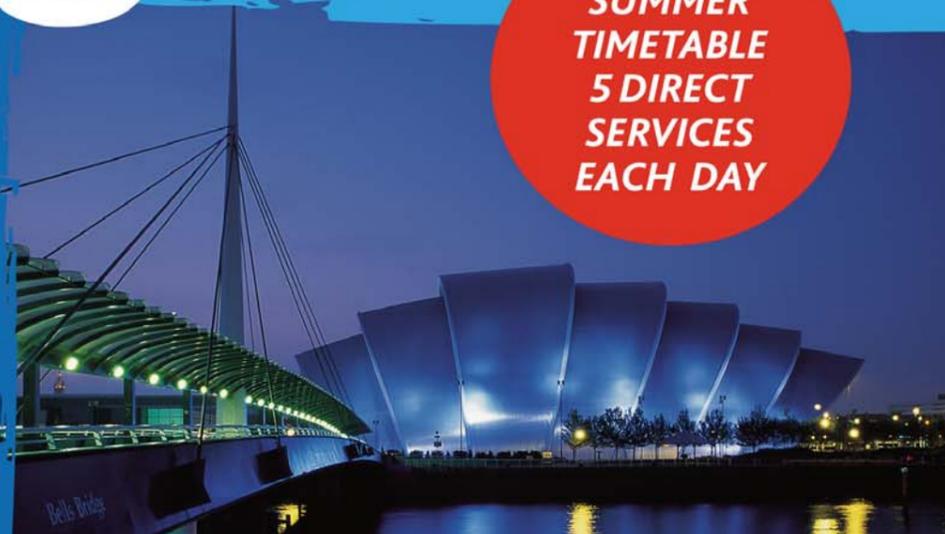
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Landcatch delivers jobs boost

MID ARGYLL'S leading independent fish farm, Landcatch, officially changed hands this week as the new owner delivers on its promise to the community.

Owned and operated by the Lithgow family since 1980, the Ormsary-based business transferred into the hands of Hendrix Genetics, a multi-species breeding company, on Monday.

The move comes as Landcatch prepares to take on three new members of staff – fulfilling Hendrix Genetics' promise of increased employment in the local community.

The Dutch company signed a letter of intent to purchase Landcatch and Landcatch Natural Selection (LNS), based in Alloa, in December last year amidst promises of creating more jobs for locals.

Operations director at Landcatch, Neil Manchester, said the sale marks a milestone change in the history of the salmon-farming company.

Commenting on the acquisition he said: 'This is a fantastic opportunity to develop the business in

Report by Edel Kenealy

Argyll and globally. We have already started to increase staff numbers, with three new starts this month, and once we expand our production can reasonably expect to become a very significant employer in the area.

'Hendrix intends to take the business forward to establish Landcatch as the leading global player in salmon breeding.'

Hendrix, who lead the way in multi-species breeding, is already involved in pig and turkey breeding, as well as poultry distribution.

President of the family-owned and run Hendrix Genetics, Thijs Hendrix, said: 'Today, Hendrix Genetics enters the world of aquaculture breeding, a natural fit with our existing multi-species portfolio.'

Managing director of Landcatch and LNS, Hugh Currie, added: 'It is a great day for our customers and employees as we are now linked with a global leader in animal genetics. We are excited by the possibilities this brings.'



Oral health nurses Margaret Morrison, Alison Grattan and Dave the Dragon puppet teach children at Inveraray the importance of good oral health. 06_a23smile01

Campaign leads to brighter smiles in Mid Argyll

RESIDENTS in Mid Argyll are sporting brighter smiles after a month long oral health campaign.

Marking national smile month 2011, which came to an end on Wednesday, oral health improvement officers from NHS Highland organised a series of initiatives to give Mid Argyll the smile factor.

The local campaign, which focused on

putting the smile back on peoples' faces, targeted school children and staff at Argyll and Bute Council's headquarters.

Children at Inveraray Pre five Unit and Cairndow Community Childcare were taught about looking after their teeth with the help of Dave the Dragon puppet whilst workers at Kilmory Castle have been learning how good oral hygiene

affects general health and wellbeing.

Margaret Morrison, of the oral health improvement department, said: 'By keeping your mouth healthy you help keep your body healthy, the two are definitely linked.'

At the event staff learned about the connection between gum disease and diabetes, heart disease and strokes.

Argyll MP backs changes to pension changes

ALAN Reid MP for Argyll and Bute is backing the campaign against Government plans which could see thousands of women waiting up to two years longer for their state pension.

In its current form the Pensions Bill brings forward equalisation of men and women's State Pension Age to 2018, instead of 2020 as previously planned.

This means that 300,000 women born between December 1953 and October 1954 will have to work an additional 18 months or more. Around 33,000 will have to work an extra two years.

Alan Reid has supported a House of Commons motion to keep the equalisation date in 2020.

Dog owner falls foul of new legislation

DOG OWNERS are being reminded to keep their animals under control after a Dunoon resident became the first Argyll person to be issued with a dog control notice (DCN).

The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010 was introduced to tackle irresponsible dog ownership. The DCN requires that the owner take command of the dog and have a microchip implanted in the animal within 14 days. The device will identify both the dog and its owner.

The legislation, implemented by Argyll and Bute Council's Streetscene team, allows officers to include other measures on the notice, such as muzzling the dog, keeping it on a lead and attending a training course. Failure to comply with a DCN can lead to a fine of up to £1,000, disqualify people from owning a dog and an order for its destruction.



Sporting a pretty floral wrap, models wore clothes for the spring/ summer 2011 fashion season. 06_a24fashion01

Pupils stage charity fashion show

FASHIONISTAS descended on Lochgilphead Joint Campus last week as pupils took to the catwalk for a charity fashion show.

Organised to raise funds for Lochgilphead's MS Centre, the fashion show featured clothes donated by pupils, staff and the community.

From evening dresses to casual attire the pupils showed off a host of 'nearly new clothing' in a professional show complete with catwalk, music, lighting and entertainment.

Featuring some of the pupils own design masterpieces, students from the 2010 fourth year art class displayed their colourful masks on the catwalk.

Maths teacher Fiona Shaw, one of five teachers to help the students organise the event, said: 'The pupils did a really good job and fun was had by all. I would like to thank everyone who was involved and those who showed their support for the show.'

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Police offer advice against fraudsters

POLICE are advising people against a series of new scams which are currently circulating.

Sergeant Martin Balkeen wants residents to be aware of the fraudsters after several people were affected by scams in recent months.

Some people have reported

receiving texts from someone posing to be from Internet provider AOL.

Accident

Sergeant Balkeen explained: 'People will receive a text saying that if they've been involved in an accident they are entitled to a lot of money.'

People will be asked to pro-

vide their bank details; money will then be extracted from their account.

Another scam involves a computer virus.

'People will access your computer. You'll get a message saying it's been affected by a virus,' said Sergeant Balkeen.

'Your phone will then ring and it will be someone posing as a technician from Microsoft. They will say they can repair the problem but will ask for your credit card details before they can proceed.'

'Money will then be taken from your account.'

People are asked to be on their guard against anything that sounds suspicious.

'Beware of cold callers and make sure you have a good firewall for your computer,' said Sergeant Balkeen.



(L-R) Traci McGregor, manager of Argyll Home Care, Margaret Ross, Jill Millar, trainer with Argyll Training and Catherine Ferguson. 06_a24certificates01

Carers gain SVQ certificates

TWO WOMEN who have spent years looking after vulnerable people in Mid Argyll have matched their experience with a professional qualification.

Catherine Ferguson and Margaret Ross, health care workers at Argyll Home Care, have been awarded a SVQ level two certificate in health and social care.

Catherine, from Lochgil-

thead, and Margaret, from Ardrishaig, have worked for Argyll Home Care for six and two years respectively.

Providing personal care and home help for elderly people in the community the women said their new qualification, funded by Skills Development Scotland, allowed them to gain more knowledge about the services they provide.

£2,000 employment boost

EMPLOYERS in Argyll are being encouraged to take on people who typically find it difficult to find work.

Providing employers with a cash boost of up to £2,000, Skills Development Scotland is encouraging businesses to employ someone who has been out of work for a long time or previously faced barriers to employment.

Backing the blind

JAMIE McGregor, MSP for the Highlands and Islands, undertook a walk blindfolded this week in a bid to find out what life is like for blind and partially sighted people.

Pledging his support to Guide Dogs Scotland Jamie met guide dog owners, dogs and pups at a special reception at Holyrood last week.

'I pay tribute to the excellent and inspiring work they do for scores of my constituents across the Highlands & Islands,' said Mr McGregor.

Save lives: give blood

THE SCOTTISH National Blood Transfusion Service will visit Lochgilthead later this month.

The blood transfusion team will run two sessions in the community centre on Wednesday June 29. The first session will run from 2.30-3.45pm and the second from 5.15-7.30pm.

A spokesman for the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service, said: 'We urgently need to attract more new and returning blood donors. Only five per cent of the eligible population currently give blood.'

Text MALI to help

THE MTHUNZI and Lilanda Initiative (M.A.L.I.) has joined the donations-by-texting era. People who would like to donate to the Mid Argyll-based charity can simply text MALI and the amount (eg MALI00 £10) to 70070 and not only is the donor's call free but M.A.L.I. will receive the gift aid through JustGiving and every penny goes to the young people in Zambia whose education they support.

Marian Pallister explained: 'We are currently aiming to place ten youngsters in college as well as paying secondary school fees until our own secondary school is built.'

'It a big commitment and the young people in Zambia rely on us for their future.'

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Campaign against poll tax payment

REFUSAL to pay other people's debts is the reason behind a local campaign calling for non-payment of part of this year's Poll Tax.

Jim Linley and Sue Martin of Inveraray are spearheading an Argyll-wide campaign asking people not to pay £43 of the Community Charge – the proportion added by Strathclyde Region to make up a shortfall due to mass non-payment during the last two years.

Local politicians are united in their sympathy for constituents who have to pay the surcharge, but say everyone should pay up and obey the law or suffer the consequences.

Contractor welcomes new Bill

A NEW Government Bill which allows local authorities to take action against builders who 'flagrantly abuse the planning system' has been welcomed by Argyll's biggest building company.

An amendment to the Planning and Compensation Bill gives planning authorities powers to seek legal 'interdict' against breaches of planning control.

The move was greeted by Murdo MacLeod, managing director of M and K Macleod Builders, as a good step to keep planning matters on a local basis, and was welcomed by local politicians and Argyll and Bute Council.

Cash from Trash Campaign

A LOCAL man has launched a 'Cash from Trash' campaign in the week a Government Minister urges local authorities to make a substantial increase in recycling waste.

Stuart White of Minard has printed a 10-page brochure entitled 'Cash for Trash,' which highlights possibilities for recycling waste in Argyll.

'Rarely to environmental and economic factors so unambiguously support the same goal,' said Mr White.

'Just how large these economic benefits can be was made apparent when Mr Ian Lang said that recycling Scotland's rubbish would be worth £10million a year to the economy and create 1,000 jobs.'

Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



THE gales came screaming across the beach and the sand literally moved towards us as we sheltered in our cosy cottage on Luskentyre beach on the lovely Isle of Harris.

We were on a summer holiday, but the weather had decided it was winter. We had the peat fire on and enjoyed the drama unfolding outside before our eyes.

When we went outdoors, we could hardly stand in the wind, and the sand blinded us as we tried to make it to the shelter of the sand-dunes.

It was wild! How sorry we felt for people who had only a tent between them and the power of the Atlantic hailstorms and gales. And to make matters worse, the forecast was the same for the entire week.

We had not anticipated quite the ferocity of the Hebridean weather in May and at first we were just a bit disappointed. However we soon realised there were many blessings to be enjoyed. We settled to read books, which we would not have done at home; we took time to enjoy a complete break from responsibilities, and we enjoyed just 'being'.

From the perfect viewpoint from our cottage we could see all the changing colours the sea painted before us. The colour was spectacular even in the rain and there was indeed 'glory in the grey'.

I thought that how often we want everything to be bathed in a rosy haze of sunshine; we want blue skies with no clouds on the horizon, and we crave perfection. Yet life is just not like that.

I had almost abandoned my camera, when I realised what beauty there was in the subtle tones of rain-washed skies and scudding clouds. It was then I spotted a rainbow arched across the bay and marvelled at its loveliness. Sometimes the storms in our lives leave a poignant beauty.



Down Memory Lane

This Week's Down Memory Lane was submitted by Alistair Kernachan from Tarbert. The photograph was taken in 1984 on the harbourside in Tarbert. It shows The Corner House team who took part in a sponsored walk from Kilberry to Tarbert to raise money for muscular dystrophy. Pictured is the team with hotel owner, Bill Burns (centre).

Dalriada Project needs your vote

Sir,

An Argyllshire conservation scheme, the Dalriada Project, is calling on your readers to vote for it in the semi-finals of The National Lottery Awards 2011. But time is running out as voting closes this Monday, June 20, at midday.

The National Lottery Awards recognise the difference that Lottery-funded projects – both big and small – make to local communities.

National Lottery funding goes to a wide variety of groups including arts, education, environment, health, heritage, sport, charity and voluntary projects. The Dalriada Project, which has helped to conserve and enhance the rich natural and cultural heritage of the Dalriada landscape in Argyll, has been selected as one of only 10 projects in the Best Environment Project category.

The Dalriada Project now needs the public's vote to help them reach the next stage of the competition. If it gets through, the project will have the chance to receive national recognition on a BBC One TV show later this year and a £2,000 cash prize to spend on its project.

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Anyone can vote by going to www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards or calling 0844 836 9697. Remember, voting ends at midday on Monday June 20.

**Sarah Myers,
The National Lottery
Awards,
1 Robertson Street,
Glasgow.**

Carers need care too!

Sir,

This week is National Carers Week, and I would like to ask your readers to spare a thought for the six million carers in the UK. One in eight of the population cares for a disabled or older spouse or family member, friend or neighbour and this number is rising rapidly. Carers provide round the clock care for their loved ones and often go unrecognised, unsupported and invisible to society.

The Dochas Centre in Lochgilphead offers carers a wee break. The centre runs with the help of a valued team of volunteers.

We hold a number of sup-

port groups where carers can get specialised information and socialise. The Red Cross provide therapeutic massage every week at the drop in on a Thursday.

Carers Week gives us a chance to let carers know that they are important too. We have organised a number of events this week including a garden party and a trip to Portavadie for lunch. One carer told me that she hadn't had a day out on her own since last year.

If you care for someone and need information or support please pop in or call us.
**Maggie McLaren,
Manager Dochas Carers
Centre.
01546 600022.**

Litter battle never ending

Sir,

It seems the battle to keep our roadsides clear of litter is never ending. This situation is not helped by the current legal loophole that lets litter louts get away with it scot-free. Currently our local council can't take effective action against people

who throw litter out of their cars because the existing law requires the council to prove the identity of the individual who threw the litter, rather than just proving that litter was thrown from the car in the first place.

I support the work being done by the campaign to amend the existing law, so that whoever owns the vehicle is responsible for what is thrown out of it.

I am sure there are hundreds of councils, citizens and motorists who are sick of roadside litter. Clearing up this litter is expensive and dangerous and this simple change to the law would provide our council with an effective deterrent against the careless and thoughtless behaviour of litterers. I would like to encourage your readers to write to their MP about the issue - there is a draft letter available at www.cpre.org.uk.

**Judith McCuaig,
Station Road,
Munlochy
Ross-shire.**



Following a number of accidents on the A83 near Auchindrain, an anti-skid road surface is going to be laid at the bad bend on the Inveraray side. What's everyone's views on this? Is it a good idea? Or will it just make people go faster round the bend?

Kathleen Sweeney: It will make people go faster round the bend as they can see quite a distance ahead of them.

Christine MacIntyre: Why don't the police catch all the boy racers that were driving at crazy speeds this weekend and make them do some sort of road sense test. At the moment they think they are the only ones using the roads and will go faster with anti skids strips! Not enough is being done to stop their speeding.

Liam Doherty: It's not just the boy racers. They have a part to play. It's the locals who should know better that are going too fast!

Libby Webber: We're all round the bend already - it's just a matter of how fast we got there.

Katherine MacNicol Crooks: I agree with Kathleen, the problem is that people can see quite a distance ahead of them and think that the road is straight. Instead it has quite a few kinks in it and it drops a bit which makes them go off balance - most of the people who have crashed have not been boy racers.

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New face at farmers market

SHOPPERS at the June Farmer's Market in Lochgilphead were greeted by a new face this month as Mo's Munches displayed for the first time.

Tayvallich woman Maureen MacLaurin is the brains and culinary genius behind the new home baking stall.

Former owner of Tayvallich Coffee Shop, Maureen said she has opened the stall in a bid to relight her hobby and passion for baking.

Maureen, who now works as a personal assistant, sold the coffee house, on the shore of Loch Sween, to the community two years ago after running it for four years.

Now, as a market trader, Maureen hopes the stall will allow her to do the things she misses most – baking and mingling with customers.

'I hope this will be the first of many farmers markets,' said Maureen.

'I mainly bake cakes, tray bakes and cupcakes but it will vary each month.'

Maureen was joined by veteran stallholders of Lochgilphead Farmer's Market as she sold her goods for the first time on Saturday – Hew Service of Highland Geese, Chris Fox of Barbreck Farms and Alex Armstrong from Ardfern Organics all attended the event.

Lochgilphead Farmer's Market is held on the second Saturday of each month in Dalriada Square. The next market will be held on July 9.



Maureen MacLaurin gets back to what she loves most – baking.

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Highland Show spotlight on green energy

LANDOWNERS visiting this year's Royal Highland Show can find out whether or not their land has potential for another business – green energy.

West Coast Energy, which will have a stand at the show, will immediately be able to tell landowners whether or not their property has potential to site one or more wind turbines.

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West Coast Energy, an independent onshore wind energy developer, will have a stand in the renewables area of the show, which will take place from June 23 to 26.

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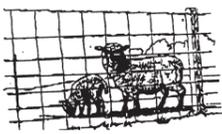
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Scottish SPCA welcomes Argyll woman's life ban

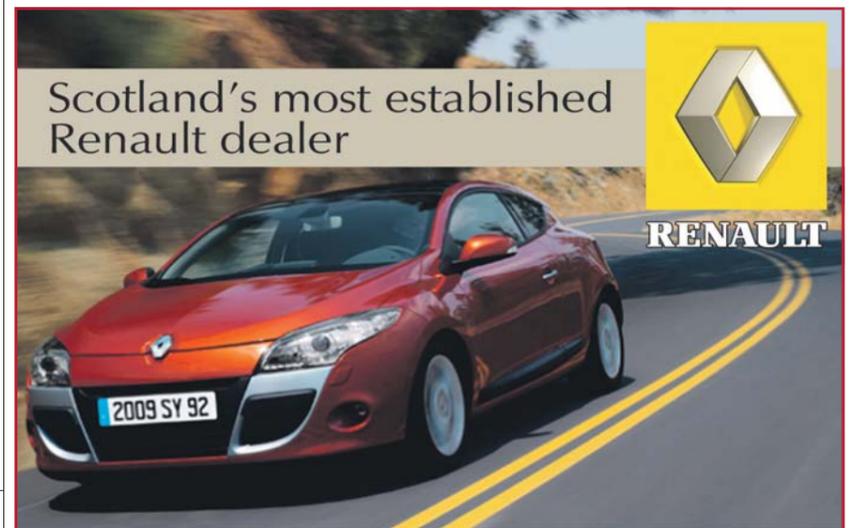
THE LIFE ban imposed for an Argyll woman who neglected four wild birds in her care has been welcomed by the Scottish SPCA.

Catherine Ann Craig, 49, of Glenlussa House, Peniver, Kintyre, admitted at Campbeltown Sheriff Court, that between a date unknown and August 11, 2010 she failed to provide suitable accommodation, diets and water for a Harris hawk, a kestrel and two barn owls, causing the birds unnecessary suffering.

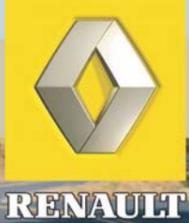
Craig was banned from keeping birds for life and ordered to pay the Scottish

SPCA a donation of £500. Scottish SPCA senior inspector John McAvoyn said: 'The kestrel and owls had been injured and Craig had taken them in with a view to helping and releasing them. However, she lacked the experience or knowledge to do so and kept all of the birds in disgusting and dangerous conditions. We are pleased with the life ban imposed.'

The kestrel and one of the owls were put to sleep after being examined by a vet. The hawk was taken on by a falconer, whilst the other owl was released into the wild.



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Delight as crowds flock to Cairndow for Fynefest 2011

TORRENTIAL rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the 800 people who turned out for Fynefest 2011.



Heather and Jenny McEwan, from Glasgow, travelled to the Cairndow event with their extended family. 06_a24fest01

The second festival to be held by Fyne Ales, the Cairndow festival welcomed twice as many guests to its brewery on Saturday as it did last year.

The event, featuring real ale and food from local producers, attracted people from all over Scotland.

Visitors were offered a choice of 10 Fyne Ale brews and 24 guest beers; with festivalgoers voting *Fiddler's Gold* the best of the Fyne Ale brews.

Family weekend

Managing director of Fyne Ales, Jamie Delap, said it was fantastic to see everyone enjoying themselves and so many people making it a family weekend.

'Long gone are the days when real ale drinkers were characterised as serious men sporting beards,' he said.



Primary two pupils Veli and Zack, aged seven, peak out from behind the branches of a bush in the school eco garden. 06_a24garden06(X2)

Garden party marks Ardrishaig primary's green flag success

CHILDREN, parents and teachers at Ardrishaig Primary School celebrated gaining their fourth green flag in the eco-schools programme with a special garden party on Friday.

Celebrating in style girls partied in their finest dresses, with hand-made hats, whilst gents donned top hats and bowties for the special occasion. Guests to the school's eco garden sipped on fruit punch and tucked into strawberries and cream whilst enjoying a performance by Ardrishaig school choir.

Speaking at the garden party head teacher of Ardrishaig Primary School, Robina Millar, said: 'The fourth green flag is an acknowledgement of the huge amount of hard work that has been done here by pupils, parents and staff. The green ethos is embodied in everything that we do now.'



Lynn Van Well and Angel Rodger, both aged five, sold chives, grown in the school garden, to guests at the party. 06_a24garden02

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Acclaimed Gaelic singer to perform in Lochgilphead

ACCLAIMED Gaelic singer Joy Dunlop will be performing in Lochgilphead Parish Church next Wednesday as part of her 2011 Scottish summer tour.

Performing with her for the first time as a trio will be prolific string player, Patsy Reid and versatile guitarist Paul Tracey.

Joy has had a recent hat-trick

of success that includes winning both the 2010 *Fatea Tradition Award* and prestigious Royal National Mod Gold Medal on top of being nominated as Gaelic Singer of the Year at the 2010 MG Alba Scots Trad Music Awards.

With talents ranging from singing to television presenting,

dancing and award winning Gaelic journalism, Joy certainly has more strings to her bow than most. A multi-prize winning Gaelic singer and popular international performer, she has toured the UK and Ireland extensively and also frequently performed in Europe, USA, Canada and New Zealand.

The audience can expect to be treated to a beautiful blend of ethereal and imaginative arrangements that allow even those not versed in the language to experience the rich tapestry of Gaelic folklore.

Tickets will be available at the door and the concert will start at 7.30pm.

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Fourteen-month-old Charlotte Dale tucks into some of the home-baking on offer at the Fyne Families fun day whilst mum Sarah Griffin speaks to Louise Salmon. 06_a24fyne02



Mirrin Bowden, aged two, enjoyed decorating her own cookie with sprinkles before tucking into the tasty treat. 06_a24fyne03

Fyne Families fun day

THE SOUND of laughter could be heard all around Lochgilphead Community Centre on Saturday as Fyne Families hosted its annual fun day.

Enjoying the sunny weather, families took part in a host of activities both in and outside the centre. With young people setting up their own nail bar, children decorating cookies, and a Lochgilphead fire engine on site, there was something for everyone.

The umbrella organisation for three family support networks in Mid Argyll, Fyne Families organised the fun day in a bid to raise funds for Lochgilphead After School Club, Elfs playgroup and Duncholgan Family Centre.

Good weather for St Margaret's Fete

THE garden of St. Margaret's Church was awash with bunting on Saturday as the church's annual fete got underway.

Blessed with good weather, the families that attended enjoyed face painting, a bouncy castle and a host of games and raffle prize draws.

Lunch was also catered for as hungry visitors tucked into home baking or a tasty burger.



Helen Simpson and Danny Kennedy man the raffle stall at St. Margaret Church's annual fete. 06_a24fete02



Twins Julie-Anne and Sandra Small join younger brother Gavin at the face-painting stand at the fete on Saturday. 06_a24fete01

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- 10.45: Howard Roche, Vital Energy *Update on the RHI*
- 11.15: Stuart Reid, HW energy *Wood fuel boilers: Installations and models of heat supply for businesses*
- 11.45: Tom Addy, Argyll Forest Products *Supplying quality assured woodchip*
- 12.10: Daniel Borisewitz, Scottish Renewables *Policy impact of the RHI in Scotland and feedback from the renewables sector*
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For more what's on and coming soon visit the wee pictures website.

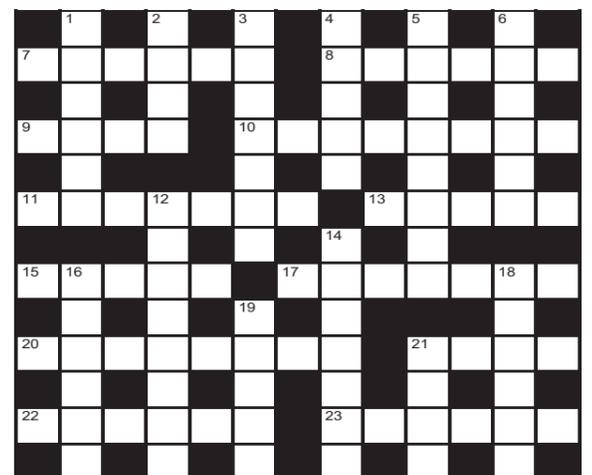
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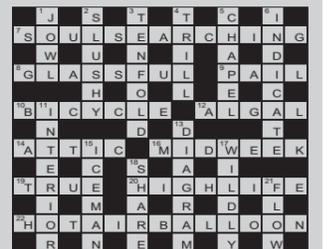
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Last week's solution



LOCHGILPHEAD

Family week

MEMBERS of Lochgilphead Parish Church are preparing to entertain young people this summer as school finishes and boredom sets in.

A coffee morning was held on Saturday in a bid to raise funds for 'family week', which features a host of activities for all ages.

The event, which kicks off on July 3, will see the return of the holiday club for primary school children, which this year centres on a spy theme, where children will dress in disguise and solve clues.

Cafe Soul, a club for teenagers, will be launched for the first time this year. Aiming to cater to the needs of young people in years S1 to S6, cafe soul will create a relaxed and 'chilled out' space for young people to socialise in.

Excitement as chicks arrive at Badden Farm

CHILDREN at Badden Farm Nursery have some new arrivals.

The youngsters have welcomed 12 hen chicks, which hatched out from the nursery incubator. The children are involved in the



Gigha trip for Tarbert pupils

Primary seven pupils from West and North Kintyre gathered on Gigha last week. The pupils from Tarbert, Rhunahaorine, Gigha, and Skipness took part in various team building and problem solving exercises and were part of the transition from primary seven into S1. The pupils got to know one another to help make the step to secondary school easier. 21_c24gig01

entire process - from placing eggs into the incubator and counting the days till the eggs hatch. Badden Farm Nursery proprietor Jennifer Campbell explained: 'This all happens in the nursery so the children are able to watch the chicks hatch out. They will also be able to see the hatching process occur naturally as there are three hens sitting on eggs in the established hen pens.'

TAYVALLICH

Breabach return

SCOTTISH music will be flowing from Tayvallich Village Hall next Friday, June 24.

Scottish band, Breabach, return to the village for their third time. Breabach first visited Tayvallich in 2008; they loved the welcome and enthusiastic response to their special brand of Scottish music. In the three years since that first visit the band has gone from strength to strength and their fame has spread internationally.

They've already played in Australia and Belgium this year and will return to Europe later in 2011.

One of the most celebrated and successful Scottish folk bands of recent times, Breabach commands the stage with flare, charisma and a very distinctive sound. From their foot-stomping reels to their heartwarming rendition of traditional Scottish songs, there can be no doubt why they've gained such a reputation on the Scottish music scene. Powered by double bagpipes, flute and fiddle, their uncompromising force is fuelled by the tight groove of double bass and step-dance, supported by the charismatic and propulsive

TARBERT



Seafood royalty announced

This year's Tarbert Seafood Queen and Princesses were announced last Friday. The 2011 Queen is Keli Mac-Dougall. Her Princesses are Niamh Reppke and Rachele Righetto. Tarbert Seafood Festival will take place on July 2-3.

guitar playing of Ewan Robertson, named BBC Young Traditional Musician of the Year two years ago.

Their fantastic musicianship and adaptability is displayed through thoughtful arrangements and delivery of their repertoire. A fusion of the traditional and contemporary drives their commitment and passion for their musical heritage at the same time displaying a willingness to explore and challenge new boundaries. With edge, energy and focus, increasing popularity and fast growing international recognition, it is little wonder Breabach received nominations for 'Best Group' at both the 2011 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and the Scots Trad Music Awards simultaneously. Telephone 01546 870363 for reservations and enquiries.

KILMARTIN

Future plans for museum

PEOPLE interested in Kilmartin House Museum are being reminded that they can view the final report and draft plans into the possible expansion of the facility.

The feasibility and development study the museum commissioned in November 2010 has now been completed.

The final report and draft plans, produced by Jura Consultants and Malcolm Fraser architects, are available to view in the Marion Campbell library until June 27 between the hours of 10am and 5pm every day.

There are facilities available to comment on the report in the library.

Anyone unable to visit the museum in person to view the report it can be downloaded from the museum's website www.kilmartin.org

Comments can be fed back to staff at the museum by emailing - museum@kilmartin.org.

COLINTRAIVE

Go ahead for forest buyout

AN ARGYLL community is a step closer to an ambitious plan to turn around its fortunes after being granted the right to buy a local forest.

Colintraive and Glendaruel Community Development Trust, based in southwest Cowal, now has 18 months

to raise £1.55 million to buy the land from the Forestry Commission.

They plan to use the 600 hectares of woodland at Stonafian for small enterprises, as an outdoor classroom for local schoolchildren and renewable energy projects.

Trust Chair Charles Dixon-Spain said community ownership of the land would help reverse the area's social and economic decline. He said: 'The price tag may appear daunting, but we are confident development of our plans alongside our forestry consultant and potential funding agencies will secure this tremendous asset for the long term benefit of not only Colintraive and Glendaruel but for our neighbouring communities.'

ARDRISHAIG

Church group organises eco beach clean

ARDRISHAIG Church Eco Group organised a clean up of the Ardrishaig fore-shore recently - and wonder if they have had the youngest beach - clean team ever?

Nathan, Jodie, Callum, Anya, Dillon, Logan, Ruaridh and Lucas range in age from 16 months to seven-years; along with mums, dads, grans and other volunteers, they did a tremendous job - donning high visibility tunics and work gloves, and wielding black bags and litter pickers, they helped clear 11 bags of rubbish, plus an assortment of larger items from the south shore.

The hard working youngsters were rewarded with juice and cakes, (tea or coffee for the adults).

The Eco Group would like thank everyone who took part, along with the other volunteers, including the kitchen staff, for all their hard work, helping to Keep Scotland Beautiful.

Ardrishaig Parish Church joins in Big Lunch

ARDRISHAIG Parish Church joined in the National Big Lunch earlier this month.

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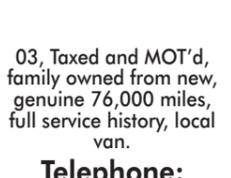


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- Call in the professionals. Ask friends or relatives who have moved recently to recommend removal firms.
- Get at least three estimates from different firms and don't automatically accept the cheapest.
- Establish a written timetable with the removal 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.
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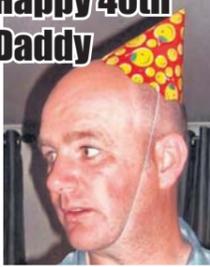
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BIRTHS

MACARTHUR – John and Lorna (Minshaw) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Cara Louise, on May 26, 2011 at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley. A wee sister for Cerys. Third grandchild for Roly and Fiona, Tayvallich, and Alan and Peggy, Campbeltown.

MCFARLANE – To David and Jen, a beautiful baby boy, Ewan Andrew, on June 4, 2011 at Epsom Hospital. A wee brother for Eilidh. Third grandchild for Tom and Mari, Lochgilhead.

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

ENGAGEMENTS

MELLON – REID – Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Kevin, son of Della and Vince, Tarbert to Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Ceilia, Derby.

MARRIAGES

DOBSON – MCSHANNON – On Saturday, May 21, 2011 at Castle Lachlan, Andrea, daughter of Ray 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.

RUBY WEDDINGS

MACGILP – MCGUINNESS – On June 19, 1971 by the Rev A B Greig, Dugald to Ebbie. Present address, 8 Jubilee Terrace, Lochgilhead.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

WILLIAMSON – MAITHER – James to Isobel on June 20, 1951 at George Square Congregational Church, Greenock by Rev D C McArthur.

DEATHS

BARTHOLOMEW – On June 4, 2011, peacefully at Dale Lodge Nursing Home, Southfleet, Kent, Margaret McArthur (late of The Roading, Campbeltown), loving mother of Roma, Douglas, Cindy and Hayden and a loving grandmother. Elder sister of May, Dougie, Les and the late John and Enid. Sadly missed.

O'NEILL – Peacefully with his family in attendance, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on June 9, 2011, John Collins O'Neill, in his 80th year, Glenbreck, Stronvaar, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Irene McDowall, much loved father of John, Norman, Maureen and Colin, father-in-law of Margaret, Susie, Ea and Gordon and a loving papa of Emily, Iain, Euan, Andrew, Thomas, Eva and Rosa.

TAYLOR – Suddenly, but peacefully at Gartnavel Hospital, Glasgow, on June 7, 2011, Edward Taylor (Teddy), in his 27th year, 66 Davaar

Avenue, Campbeltown, beloved son of the late Teddy and Caroline Taylor, loving brother of Rhona, Dorothy and Amanda and a much loved uncle and nephew.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

DAVIDSON – Ian and Margaret would like to sincerely thank family and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy following Betty's passing. These were much appreciated. We are also extremely grateful for the help given by Argyll Home Care and the Mid Argyll Community Nursing Team, whose help and assistance made a difficult time in our lives much easier. Thanks also to Rev Hilda Smith for her support and comfort and also for her wonderfully touching service at the Chapel of Rest and afterwards at Sleepyhillock Cemetery, Montrose; to Roddy MacDonald and Fiona and also the staff of Emslie Collier, Montrose, for their sensitive handling of the arrangements and to all those who travelled the long distance to Montrose to be with us on the day of the funeral. Donations from the funeral service will be passed on to the Mid Argyll Community Nursing Team as a small token of our thanks and appreciation for the wonderful care that they gave to mum and ourselves over the past fifteen months.

DAVIDSON – Mrs Mary Davidson and family would like to thank all the kind people who have offered sympathy since the sad passing of Billy. We are especially grateful to the ambulance service, Dr Hutchinson and the police service who helped at the time. Thanks also for the visits, cards, letters, baking and flowers, which have been of help and real comfort. It was lovely to see so many friends attending the service and the graveside, joining us to say goodbye. Thank you to the Rev Roddy McLeod and Father William McLean for leading the funeral service so well. We are grateful to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors, who helped with patient tact and to the Argyll Arms, Ardrishaig for the excellent funeral purvey. £500 was raised in a collection for the Arms Centre, Lochgilhead and for Guide Dogs for the Blind. Thank you all.

FLEMING – Following their sad loss, Mary's family would like to express their sincere thanks to family and friends for their cards, phone calls and flowers. A special thanks goes to Mum's friends and neighbours at Heatherfield Glade, Livingston. Thanks also to those who attended Mum's funeral service both at church and graveside in Campbeltown and a special thanks to those who travelled from Livingston and Edinburgh. A special mention must be made to Rev Philip Burroughs for the memorable service and Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their caring and efficient handling of all arrangements. Grateful thanks to doctors and nurses on board The Queen Elizabeth, also Southampton General Hospital and St John's Hospital, Livingston. Thanks are also extended to Dr Hewitt at West Calder

Medical Practice for his attention, support and kindness.

MACFARLANE – Duncan, Lily and Peggy would like to express their sincere thanks to family and friends, some of who had travelled a considerable distance to attend Mary's funeral at the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, Campbeltown. We also extend our sincere thanks to the Reverend Philip D Burroughs for his sincere and uplifting service at both the church and cemetery, not forgetting his visits to the Kintyre Care Centre. Thanks to Mr A Blair and his son, Undertakers who carried out their duties in an exemplary manner, the kindness and care shown by the staff of the Kintyre Care Centre, Dr Anderson, Mr R Young, Church Officer, Mr D Gardiner, Organist and also the Cemetery Attendants. The retiring collection in aid of Alzheimer Scotland and Kintyre Care Centre raised £800.

MCMURCHY – Cissie, Karen and Iain would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy, cards and floral tributes received after the sad loss of Iain. Special thanks to doctors, nurses, paramedics and Macmillan nurses. Thanks to Rev Burroughs for a comforting service, Alasdair Blair for caring and efficient funeral arrangements, Seaford for excellent catering and to all who paid last respects at the church and graveside. The retiring collection in aid of Cancer Research raised £860.71.

MORAN – Joe, Yvonne, Ryan, Beverley and family would like to thank everyone for their support given on the sad passing of a much loved wife, mum and grandma, Maureen. Sincere thanks to staff at Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban. Special thanks to Lucy Haycock, Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors, Rev Caruthers, The Cairnbaan Hotel and all who came to Maureen's service. A total of £650 was collected for the Mid Argyll Chemo Unit.

PALMER – David would like to thank all family and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy, cards and phone calls following the recent sad loss of Nancy. Grateful thanks to doctors and nursing staff of both Campbeltown and Oban hospitals for their care and attention. Thanks also to Rev Philip Burroughs for a comforting service, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for caring and efficient services and to Seaford for fine purvey. Finally thank you to all who paid their respects at church and graveside.

RONALD – Catherine, Andrew and their families would like to thank most sincerely all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy and support after the sad loss of Neil. Thanks also to Agnes Stewart for her kind services, Muneroy for afternoon tea, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for funeral arrangements and to all who paid their respects at church and graveside. The retiring collection raised £905 for Southend Parish Church.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWNING – Softly the leaves of memory fall Gently I gather and treasure them all Unseen, unheard, you are always near So missed, so loved, so very dear. All my love, all my life - Jan x.

BROWNING – Your smile has gone forever Your hand we cannot hold But we have so many memories Of a dad and grandad we loved so much. - Cara, Emma, Nicole and Hannah x.

HORN – In memory of our daughter, Amanda, who died June 21, 2001. Forever in our hearts - Mum and Dad xx. Love you Mandy Night night. - Vivien, Russell, Joanna and Eilidh xx.

MACLENNAN – Kevin (Keegan). Precious memories of a beloved husband and much adored dad, sadly taken from us on June 21, 2010. A beautiful memory dearer than gold

Of a husband whose worth can never be told There's a place in my heart no one can fill I miss you so much, Kevin, and always will Love you forever and ever. - Anne xxx.

We never ask for miracles but today just one would do To see the front door open and to see our dad walk through Love and miss you. - Nicolle and Ally xxx.

MACLENNAN – In loving memory of our eldest son, Kevin John MacLennan (Keegan), born August 2, 1963, died June 21, 2010. Those we love don't go away They walk beside us everyday Unseen, unheard, but always near So loved, so missed and so very dear. - Inserted by dad, Murdo and mum, late Elizabeth.

MACLENNAN – To our big brother Kevin We wake up each day and you are not there No words can express how we feel Gone is our loving, caring hero Our rock who was always there For us through good times and bad

When they built you brother they broke the mould You will always be with us Our bond will never be broken Simply the best. - Lorne, Leone, Darren, Laurene and Murray, Lorna, Charlie, Susie and Ronald x To our Uncle Kevin Forever our shooting star - Love your nieces and nephews x.

MACLENNAN – Kevin, died June 21, 2010. I wasn't there that morning When my father passed away I didn't get to tell him All the things I had to say "Love you Dad". - Ami xx.

MCCONNACHIE – Treasured memories of my devoted husband, Duncan, who died suddenly on June 14, 1989. I miss you more than anyone

knows, As time goes on the heartache grows, The tears in my eyes I can wipe away, But the ache in my heart will forever stay.

- Loving wife Dorothy, son Douglas, daughter-in-law Catriona and grandsons Steven and David.

MCLELLAN – In loving memory of our dear dad, Neil, passed away June 20, 1980.

Precious memories from day to day No length of time can take away. - Neil, Margaret, Ishbel and Hannah x.

SINCLAIR – Treasured memories of Ronnie, beloved husband, dad, father-in-law and grandpa, who passed away on June 17, 2008.

No matter how our lives have changed No matter what we do We'll never forget the precious years The ones we shared with you Loved and remembered always. - Joan and family.

CHURCH NOTICES**CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIK**

(Church of Scotland)
Charity No. SC01097

Sunday 19th June 2011

A Trustworthy Saying (1 Timothy 1:15)

Cumlodden Church (Furnace) 10.30 am

Lochfyneside Church (Minard) 12 noon

Lochgair Church 3 pm

Rev. Roddy MacLeod

Ceud mìle fáilte ALL WELCOME

Note: United Service Sunday 26th June

Cumlodden Church 10.30 am

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Morning Worship

Sunday 19th June 2011

"Sacrament of Holy Communion"

Inverlussa Church 10am

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All welcome

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Rev. Hilda Smith

All Welcome

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Sunday 19th June 2011

Glassary 11.30am

Rev Cliff Acklam

All welcome

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LIVING STONES CHRISTINA CENTRE

KILMARTIN

Sunday 19th June 2011

11 am

Worship led for all ages followed by light lunch

Speaker Graham McLean

"The Tapestry of Life"

Thursday 23 June 2011

7.30pm

Praise, prayer and sharing

All welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC 11686

Friday, 17th June (Today)

Kintyre Christian Fellowship - 7:30 p.m.

(Springbank Evangelical Church)

Saturday, 18th June

Triple C Picnic - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

COSY Coffee Café - 7:00 p.m.

[For S3 to S6 students]

Sunday, 19th June

Moming Worship - 11:15 a.m.

Rev. Philip Burroughs

Tuesday, 21st June

Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

Friday, 24th June

Lunch Club Outing & Lunch - 12:00 noon

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Burnside Street Campbeltown

Sunday Services

10.30am

Morning Worship

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

LOCHGILHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson

Sunday 19th June 2011

11.00am Morning Service

Family Service

Jumpstart Group

Friday 10.00 - 11.30am

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Argyll Street, Campbeltown

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To be held on

Friday 17th June

Springbank

Evangelical Church

Campbeltown

Guest Speaker: Rev Eric Lewis

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Musical Items

Tea/Coffee served after meeting

Everyone Welcome

Highland Parish Church

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Saturday 18th June 2011

1.00pm Sunday

School Picnic

Meet bus at Lorne and Lowland Car Park

Sunday 19th June

11.15am

All-Age Service and Prizegiving

Retiring Offering - Fabric Fund

6.30pm Service in Stewarton Hall

Rev Michael J Lind

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Sunday 19th June 2011

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Afternoon Service 3pm

Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre

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Telephone 01499 500633

Everyone very welcome

For Funeral Directors see page 17

Kilmory goalkeeper gets the perfect pitch experience

'Explaining shinty rules created a few laughs'

KILMORY Camanachd Goalkeeper, David MacFadyen, recently had the opportunity of a lifetime.

The third year Physiotherapy student at Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen has just completed a four-week work experience split between Birmingham City Football Club and Hearts of Midlothian.

As part of his degree, David, aged 20, had to organise a placement in an area of the profession that he had a particular interest in.

He wrote to Dr Ian McGuinness, the Chief Medical Officer at Birmingham City Football Club, who has strong Lochgilhead connections.

Placement

Dr McGuinness contacted David and said he would be able to provide a two week placement and also through his contacts was able to organise a further two weeks at Heart of Midlothian Football Club.

During his placement, David had the chance to gain ex-

perience of working with elite footballers. He said: 'It was an absolutely fantastic experience and something I will never forget although explaining the rules of shinty to Premier League footballers created a few laughs.'

'I am very grateful to Dr McGuinness for giving me this chance to see what life is like working at a Premier League football club and it has definitely given me a strong goal to work towards,' added David.



From left: Alex McLeish (Birmingham City Manager); Dr Ian McGuinness (Birmingham City Chief Medical Officer); David MacFadyen; Andy Watson (First Team Coach); Peter Grant (First Team Coach).



Volunteers with Dalriada Dolphins join the club's champion swimmers outside the Mid Argyll Community Swimming Pool. 06_a24dolphin01

Dalriada Dolphins in the swim

SWIMMERS from the Dalriada Dolphins Club celebrated the end to a successful swimming season last week with a prize giving ceremony.

Recognising the achievements of both junior and senior swimmers in the amateur club, six awards were handed out at a special event last Thursday.

Mark Kelly, manager of the Mid Argyll Community Swimming Pool, where the dolphins train every week, presented the awards.

Highlighting the progress made by swimmers this season Adele Robertson was named the 'best improved' junior swimmer whilst Connor McIntyre was named the 'best-improved' senior.

Trophies were also awarded for the overall

winners of the Mid Argyll swimming gala, which took place in March.

Named the overall junior girl champion was Ruby Bosomworth, with Lorne Barrie taking first place as the junior boy.

In the seniors category Rachel Howell was girl champion and Euan Morrison the boys' winner.

The prize giving ceremony marked the end of a successful 'bring a friend night' at the swimming club. Keen to encourage more young swimmers to join the club, more than 20 youngsters visited the pool to find out more about the dolphins.

For more information or to join Dalriada Dolphins contact Mid Argyll Community Swimming Pool.



Champion swimmers in the senior boys and girls categories Rachel Howell and Euan Morrison.

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The overall winner of the junior girls category at the Mid Argyll Swimming Gala Ruby Bosomworth.

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Best improved swimmers at the Dalriada Dolphins Adele Robertson and Connor McIntyre.

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Good home win for Dunadd

DUNADD Camanachd played their first home game of the season recently against a strong Aberdour side.

Both sides started strongly and good determination in midfield from Leone Airlie and Lorne Wilson gave Roslyn McGuinness the chance to put Dunadd 1-0 up.

Aberdour quickly replied through Rosie Mulligan.

Dunadd thought they had reclaimed the lead just before

the break only to be ruled offside.

The defence of Iona Campbell in goal, Eilidh Elkin and Katie Donald kept Aberdours chances to a minimum.

Half time - 1-1.

Dunadd upped their game early in the second half introducing Shannon Wilson and Emma Angus into action. Danielle Finlay then broke

midfield to score Dunadd's second goal and settle the

home supports nerves.

Fiona McCuaig was unlucky not to add to Dunadd's lead just before Shannon Wilson and Danielle added a further two goals to give them a well-deserved 4-1 win. Danielle was named player of the match by referee Dougie Cameron.

The team would like to thank the Argyll Arms in Ardrishaig for post match refreshments.

A date has yet to be set for Dunadd's next game.

Sport on the Front Green

THE FRONT green in Lochgilhead will be converted into a mini-sports stadium next week as the second annual Sports on the Green event gets under way.

Organised by the Mid Argyll Youth Development Services, formerly known as MAYP, the event features a series of sports for all ages.

The event, which kicks off next Friday (June 24) at 7pm, includes competitions in tennis, shinty, athletics, football and rugby. Cashback for the Community Rugby will be returning their inflatable and 'beat the goalie' will also be played.

In keeping with Olympic fever, 26 people will run one mile carrying a replica Olympic torch throughout Mid Argyll. The torch will reach the front green at 7pm for the commencement of the games.

Project manager at Mid Argyll Youth Development Services, Fiona Kalache, said: 'A lot of thought and time has gone into making this a fun event for all the community, I hope that the community will come along and support Sports on the Green 2011.'



Minard holds sports day with a difference

Minard youngsters enjoyed a day of sports with a difference recently as parents Andy and Liz Craven organised a series of water sports challenges using canoes and kayaks on the water in Minard Bay opposite the school. Andy is a fully qualified outdoor instructor and also organised an archery afternoon for the whole of Minard school a couple of weeks earlier. The children all really enjoyed doing something different and clearly got a lot from the day. Brian Barker from Minard Parent Council said: 'The way the day was organised with parents and the school working closely together, and the children working as a team is something that shows why we value the school so much.'

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School pupils get active

ALL 10 secondary schools from Argyll and Bute met in Oban for the 2011 Secondary School Games.

The games, held last Thursday were organised by Active Schools to celebrate National School Sport Week.

The annual event attracted 670 pupils from first and second year, as well as 180 senior pupils and staff, who had volunteered to give a helping hand.

Mossfield Stadium was where the opening ceremony began with an archery demonstration from Kyle Dods, from Oban, who took part in the Commonwealth Games last year in Delhi.

Nicola Hackett, Active Schools manager, said:

By Owen Thomas

'All first and second year pupils from the 10 secondary schools around Argyll and Bute; Tiree, Tobermory, Oban, Lochgilphead, Tarbert, Campbeltown, Islay, Hermitage, Dunoon and Rothesay, have come to compete.'

Athletics events were held at Mossfield Stadium, along with the prizegiving.

Other events, such as; hockey, softball, swimming and badminton were held at Atlantis Leisure. Football, rugby, dance and basketball were on Oban High School grounds and shinty was played at the rugby pitch, beside Mossfield Stadium.



The Glen Aray junior team. 15_t24sixes07



Inveraray's junior team. 15_t24sixes08

Royal Burgh teams compete in shinty sixes

INVERARAY and Glen Aray represented the Royal Burgh in the Macaulay Sixes at Mossfield, Oban, on Saturday.

Inveraray were unfortunate to be in the same group as the two eventual finalists, winners

St Columba's and Banavie, while Glen Aray, who competed in the primary five-and-under competition also had a difficult draw in a group that contained eventual winners Tomonie Tigers.

Fun in the sun for pony clubbers

COMPETITORS from Arran, Kintyre and Daltote, Achnamara came together to take part in the annual Argyll South Pony Club Fun Day at Skipness earlier this month.

The fields for the showjumping, jump cross and handy pony were in superb condition and thanks are due to Cloanaig Estate for permission to use them.

More than 22 horses and riders enjoyed the challenge of the four show jumping classes, judged by Anne MacArthur and Helen Samborek, and the afternoon jump cross competition proved a serious test of riders' skill and bravery over a testing course.

The Handy Pony course, designed by Ileene Duncan, tested control and manoeuvrability involving various obstacles and catered for all ages.

The points shield for Argyll South members was awarded to Kirsty Aitchison and the Creggan Shield for non-members was won by Ashleigh Kilgour. Organisers would like to thank all competitors, judges, helpers and supporters who made the day fit perfectly with its title.

Results: Handy Pony: Class 1: 1 Tabitha James; 2 Ashleigh Kilgour; 3 Lauren MacAlister; 4 Ella Raeburn. Class 2: 1 Freya Aitchison; 2 Hannah Prill; 3 Olivia Foster; 4 Rebecca Foster. Class

3: 1 Kirsty Aitchison; 2 Lauren Johnston; 3 Freya Urquhart; 4 Claudia Foster. Show Jumping: Pre Novice: 1 Freya Urquhart-Merlin; 2 Hannah Prill - Perry; 3 Rose Richmond - Molly; 4 Claudia Foster - Dylan. Novice: 1 Kirsty Aitchison - Shasta; 2 Rose Richmond - Mollie; 3 Janey Van Stone - Splash; 4 Hannah Prill - Perry; 5 Iona Raeburn - Buddy. Intermediate: 1 Ashleigh Kilgour-Dafydd; 2 Tabitha James- Jodie; 3 Lauren MacAlister- Fudge; 4 Signe Riddell- Ellie. Open: 1 Maggie Richmond - Savannah; 2 Tabitha James - Jodie; 3 Olivia Foster - Meesha; 4 Karen Dixon - Troy; 5 Ashleigh Kilgour - Dafydd. Jump Cross: Pre Novice: 1 Lauren Johnston - Loui; 2 Freya Urquhart - Merlin. Novice: 1 Kirsty Aitchison - Shasta; 2 Rose Richmond - Molly; 3 Iona Raeburn - Buddy; 4 Hannah Prill - Perry. Intermediate: 1 Janey Van Stone - Splash; 2 Iona Baillie - Brooklyn; 3 Rebecca Foster - Rattie. Open: 1 Ashleigh Kilgour - Dafydd; 2 Olivia Foster - Meesha; 3 Maggie Richmond - Savannah; 4 Tabitha James - Jodie.



Signe Riddell on Ellie take on one of the Jump Cross fences.



Lochgilphead's girls athletics team, from left: Olivia Kerr, Freya Corner, Hannah Harper and Rosie Burrell.

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Tarbert AFC players recognise their achievements this season with a prize giving ceremony. 06_a24tarbertdinner02

Manager sweeps the boards at Tarbert AFC prizegiving

MANAGER at Tarbert AFC James Prentice swept the board at the club's recent prize giving ceremony.

Marking the end of the 2010/2011 football season, James was presented awards for three accolades - goal of the season, top goal scorer and player's player of the year. The ceremony, held at the Tarbert Frigate on Saturday, also saw Craig Johnstone named young player of the year and David Ronald referee's player of the year. Match secretary for the club, Alan Millar, was awarded for his 'miss of the season'.

Rob on the run

A TARBERT man will run the length of the Kintyre Way this weekend to raise funds for Mid Argyll Community Swimming Pool.

Rob Reid will set off at 1am on Sunday morning from Dunavarty and hopes to reach Tarbert by midnight that evening.

As far as Rob understands no-one has ever attempted to run the full Kintyre Way.

To donate to Rob's run visit virginmoneygiving.com/kintyreway. For more on this story see next week's Advertiser.

Lottery numbers

INVERARAY Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 4, 10 and 16. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £600 next week.

TARBERT Football Club lottery numbers for this week are 10, 11 and 15. There no winners and next week's jackpot will rise to £500.

New players wanted

LOCHGILPHEAD Soccer Centre is on the lookout for new players for their youth teams playing in the Dunbartonshire Football Development League in 2011/12.

Boys born in 1997 or 1998, eligible to play in the under 15s team, are invited to a trial on the grass pitch at Lochgilphead Joint Campus on Wednesday June 22 from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

The Under 13s squad, made up of boys born in 1999 or 2000, will be finalised at the end of June and anyone interested is invited to training sessions on the astro at Lochgilphead Joint Campus on Friday June 17 and Friday June 24 from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Boys from anywhere in Argyll who are willing to travel to training in Lochgilphead and regular weekend games are welcome.

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