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The wheels on the bus go round

PATIENTS, visitors and staff at the new Mid Argyll Hospital, which opens this month, are to benefit from a new bus service funded by the Scottish Executive.

The executive announced this week that Argyll and Bute Council and West Coast Motors will receive £102,000 to enhance the existing bus service between Ardrishaig and Lochgilphead.

A half-hourly service from Ardrishaig will run through Lochgilphead to the new hospital building on Manse Brae. The bus used on the service will have an accessible low floor to allow passengers in wheelchairs, with prams or buggies or with mobility problems to use the service.

Lochgilphead Councillor Donnie MacMillan welcomed the announcement. He said: 'I am delighted that we have now secured the extra money required to improve the bus service to the new hospital and to further enhance the service between Ardrishaig and Lochgilphead.'

'I'd like to thank Douglas Blades and his staff in the Transport Passenger Department at Argyll and Bute Council, who worked extremely hard to put together a professional package to get this service running. Thanks also to

Executive grant of £102,000 helps to provide bus to new hospital

the community councils in Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig for their support.'

Concerns

Concerns had been raised by Lochgilphead Community Council that if no bus service was provided, elderly and disabled patients and visitors may have experienced problems in reaching the new hospital, which will also house the local GP and dentist surgeries.

Eric Box, chairman of Lochgilphead Community Council, said: 'When the selection of a site for the new hospital was still at the discussion stage in 2001/2002, many people were worried about transport to the Blarbuie Road site, if indeed this site was selected.'

'In that respect, both the then NHS trust and Argyll and Bute Council gave clear assurances that a suitable bus service to the hospital would be provided.'

'Last year, Lochgilphead

Community Council was much concerned that this issue, after four years, was still unresolved, a situation members found most unacceptable.

'News that the required funding to provide a bus service has now been put in place is very welcome.'

Announcing details of the funding, Transport Minister Tavish Scott said: 'This devolved government is committed to improving access to public transport to help reduce congestion.'

'Buses provide vital local transport links and access to services such as health, education and leisure facilities.'

'In the last six years, passenger numbers on local bus services have increased by more than 10 per cent. This new funding will see another local service in Argyll and Bute being developed, providing improved travel links to the new Mid Argyll Integrated Care Centre.'

Lochgilphead class of 1984 reunited



Lochgilphead High School's class of 1984 was reunited last weekend, the former pupils commemorating the school's 40th anniversary - and reaching the same age themselves. More than 80 former pupils travelled from far and wide to remember their school days. Turn to page two for a full report on the return of the class of '84. a25lts01

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Busy days planned for Tarbert Seafood Festival

TARBERT Seafood Festival, which takes place on Saturday July 1 and Sunday July 2, will be bigger than ever this year, with a host of attractions to keep everyone entertained.

Celebrity chef Nick

Nairn returns to the festival this year, where he will be cooking live alongside some of Argyll's top chefs.

Fresh from cooking at Her Majesty The Queen's 80th birthday dinner, Nick will be demonstrating his skills in front of a live au-

dience, with the opportunity for members of the public to taste some of the recipes from his new book. No tickets are required, with audience members required only to make a small donation to the festival.

Nick Nairn will also be signing copies of his new book at the Loch Fyne Gallery between 12pm and 12.30pm on Saturday July 1.

This year's Seafood Queen, Collette MacFarlane, and her attendants, Jacquelyn Clark and Cara Kemp Smith, will be crowned at 1.30pm on Saturday, an event which will be followed by the cookery demonstration at 2pm in marquees at the far end of the fishing quay. A street procession led by Campbeltown Pipe Band will begin at 2.30pm.

Shops and stalls around the village will be trading throughout both days of the festival. Amongst these will be Tarbert Shellfish, which will have a huge shellfish display including live lobster and squid.

Campbeltown Pipe Band will return to action in front of the Tarbert Hotel

at 3.30pm, followed by Highland dancers and lone piper at 3.45pm. A pantomime horse race will be held at 5pm.

Entertainment on Sunday will be provided by a Robbie Williams tribute band and DeVille, playing music from the Kaiser Chiefs, The Beatles and more. Further entertainment will include laser quest and a bouncy castle.

The ladies v gents football match will take place at 7pm on Friday July 7 at Cil Andreis, following a parade from the Tarbert Hotel. The Seafood Festival raft race will be held on July 15.

For more information on Tarbert Seafood Festival, visit www.seafood-festival.com.

This year's Tarbert Seafood Festival Seafood Queen is Collette MacFarlane, pictured here with her attendants, Seafood Princesses Jacquelyn Clark and Cara Kemp Smith. All three will officially be crowned on Saturday July 1 at 1.30pm. a25tsq01



First Minister visits Lochgilphead

FIRST Minister Jack McConnell paid a special visit to Lochgilphead on Friday (June 9) to congratulate local high school pupils.

Mr McConnell had been in Campbeltown in the morning to open the town's new Aqualibrium swimming pool and leisure centre.

When he heard that pupils from Prince's Trust xl clubs from Lochgilphead High School, Campbeltown Grammar and Oban High School were being awarded with certificates at Kilmory council cham-

bers, he made a point of stopping in Lochgilphead to congratulate them.

First Minister Jack McConnell met members of Argyll's xl clubs last week. He is pictured with (from left) Christopher Walls from Lochgilphead High School xl club, Pamela Sloss from Campbeltown Grammar xl club and Seori Ormiston from Oban high xl club. a25jac01



Reunion brings back memories for the class of '84

LOCHGILPHEAD High School is 40 years old this year and so are the former pupils of the school from the class of 1984.

It was for this reason that they decided to hold a school reunion on Saturday, when more than 80 former

pupils travelled from as far away as South Africa and America, as well as from closer to home.

Elizabeth Perkins, one of the organisers, said: 'The school is 40, we are 40. We are as old as the school is but some of us have aged

better than it!'

She said that another reason for having the reunion was that this would be their last chance to hold one in the current school building, as the new Lochgilphead joint campus is currently being built.

The pupils enjoyed a buffet before being shown round their old classrooms, which brought back quite a few memories.

Then it was a disco in the school hall where they listened to the sounds of Martin Bell, who was their DJ

at school discos all those years ago. 'He hasn't changed a bit, he was brilliant,' said Elizabeth.

Everyone enjoyed themselves so much that they agreed to have another reunion in five years time.

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Police Files

Driving offences

A 20-year-old man has been charged with drink driving, driving without insurance and the theft of a motor vehicle following an accident in the early hours of Friday June 16.

Dangerous games

POLICE are concerned at a recent trend on Chalmers Street, Lochgilphead, of children and young teenagers playing chicken with passing vehicles. Police wish to emphasise the danger of this activity and the danger to motorists, and ask parents to instill in their children an awareness of road safety issues.

Tourist charged

FOLLOWING a road accident near Kilmartin on Thursday June 15, a foreign tourist has been reported to the procurator fiscal for alleged driving offences

Young drinkers

A 15-year-old under the influence of alcohol sustained head injuries on Sunday June 18, and was kept in hospital overnight for observation. Police wish to remind and warn teenagers of the dangers of alcohol and ask parents to pay attention to their offspring's whereabouts, especially at weekends. If parents believe their chil-

dren are consuming alcohol, they can contact police for advice.

Cars vandalised

SEVERAL cars parked on Garvel Road and Garvel Terrace, Tarbert, had their windscreen wipers damaged overnight between Saturday June 17 and Sunday June 18. Anyone with information should contact Tarbert or Lochgilphead police.

Sneak-in thefts

IN LIGHT of recent sneak-in thefts in Tarbert, police wish to remind householders of the importance of locking doors and encourage them to report and suspicious behaviour at the time if possible.

Deer poaching

AN ALLEGATION of deer poaching in the Kilberry road area, near Tarbert, was made to police recently (The Argyllshire Advertiser, June 9). However, following inquiries, no illegal activity was discovered and no person charged.

Engine stolen

POLICE received a report on Saturday June 17 that a 4hp Mercury outboard engine had been stolen from a boat at Port Innisherich. If anyone is offered such an engine, they should contact police.

If you have information relating to any of the incidents in this week's Police Files, call Lochgilphead Police Station on 01546 702200

Visitor from down under in Mid Argyll?

A KANGAROO has been spotted near Inveraray. Tarbert woman Carole Fitzgerald was driving home with her husband Gerry along the A83 near Inveraray caravan park at 3am on Friday June 16.

Carole said: 'It was skipping along the main road. It was about four feet tall.' She added, laughing: 'We both saw it and spoke about it, of course the next day my husband denies ever seeing it!'

Vandals destroy Tarbert viewpoint

VICIOUS vandals have struck again in Tarbert, destroying a viewpoint indicator and cairn overlooking White Shore.

In a clearly pre-meditated attack, the all-weather stainless steel disc and its concrete base were smashed from their setting atop Cnoc Mor. A small stone cairn adjacent to the viewpoint indicator was also destroyed, its heavy stones scattered around the surrounding hilltop and thrown from nearby cliffs.

Douglas and Valerie Barker, who erected the viewpoint indicator on their Barfadd Farmlands in 1994, were sickened by the unpro-

voked attack, questioning the mentality of those involved.

Douglas said: 'This is incomprehensible. Whoever did this has to be deranged. I feel very sorry for anyone that dedicated to vandalism, who would bring a hammer and chisel here to do this.'

The vandalism was almost certainly the work of someone who had previously visited the site, which can only be reached on foot via a difficult path through woodlands and up Cnoc Mor.

All that now remains to suggest the viewpoint indicator - an inch-thick concrete base around 75cm in diameter topped by the steel

disc - ever existed is a smooth section of rock covered with deep chisel marks.

'The disc was only of use in one location in the whole world - the top of Cnoc Mor,' said Douglas.

'It showed any visitors what it was they were looking at from the top of the hill. Ben Cruachan, Bute, the Cowal peninsula, Tarbert Church and our farm house were all marked on it.'

Although they are unsure of exactly when the site was vandalised, the incident certainly took place in recent weeks.

Douglas said: 'I left Ar-

gyll on Friday June 2 to visit Shetland with the Mid Argyll Antiquarian Society, and I had visited the viewpoint the day before.

'When I returned on Saturday June 17, I was told by a friend that the viewpoint had been vandalised, so it definitely took place between those dates.'

Since buying the 100 acre Barfadd Farmlands in 1991, the Barkers have dedicated a great deal of time to restoring the former dairy farm to its natural coastal woodland state.

This has included install-

ing visitor paths through their lands to help visitors appreciate the woodlands and the views from the hills.

Paths through the woodlands, currently managed by J Robin Dixon land management consultants on behalf of the Barkers, were built by members of the Argyll and Bute Employability Team.

The vandalism at Cnoc Mor is the latest of a spate in Tarbert, which has led to plain-clothes police officers monitoring Cil Andreis' Lynne MacDougall Memorial Pavilion.



Valerie and Douglas Barker at the spot where the viewpoint indicator and cairn used to sit. a25van01

Pre-history lessons at Kilmartin

MORE than 150 children from Argyll's schools visited Kilmartin House Museum on June 13 and 14 to learn about what life was like in the past.

The sessions saw John Lord demonstrate the ancient art of flint knapping. Val Lord showed the children the importance of plant fibres in making cord, which would

have been used to bind stone tools to wooden handles. Bob Pegg was on hand to show the pupils how prehistoric people would have entertained themselves with music and stories, bringing an array of instruments for the children to try.

Bronze age life was covered in Neal Burridge's

workshop, with children trying on costumes, jewellery and weapons and striking their own coins to take home. Sharon Webb and Sally Wilkin demonstrated prehistoric cooking, before John Lord concluded the sessions by lighting a fire the prehistoric way. The museum hopes to repeat the event.

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Mini madness in Mid Argyll!



The Minis made a beautiful sight. a25min01/a25min03



Car fans Danny MacMillan of Ardrishaig and Behan Henderson of Crinan have a look at one of the Minis on display on Saturday. a25min02

THE SCOTTISH Mini Club cars made a beautiful sight in Mid Argyll on Saturday.

The cars joined Mid Argyll Car Club at an auto-cross race day at Leckuary in Kilmichael Glen.

Spectators were able to have a look at the Minis before they gave a display driving round the Leckuary track.

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SWRI ladies visit Ireland

THREE SWRI members from Mid Argyll were amongst a group of 48 members from across Scotland which recently took part in a study tour of Ireland.

Jessie Gordon of Kilmichael Glassary SWRI, Creena Mackenzie of Ford SWRI and Tayvallich's Lorna MacKellar joined their fellow members at Heriot Row in Edinburgh to leave for Stranraer and the ferry to Ireland.

The first night was spent in Monaghan, where a group of ladies from the Irish Country Women's Association welcomed them to Ireland. The next three nights were spent in Sligo, and from there visits were made to Donegal, the Belleek Pottery,

Westport and Kylemore Abbey. Unfortunately there wasn't enough time to visit Galway, as was originally planned.

Pilgrimage

En route to the next destination, Douglas on the south side of Cork, visits were made to the pilgrimage site at Knock and Limerick. The next day, the ladies took a trip to Bantry Bay where battle were fought against French fleets in both 1689 and 1796. The *Surveillante* was scuttled off Whiddy Island, opposite Bantry House, which includes a museum telling the story of the ship.

On the driver's rest day some of the ladies made their own way to the visitors centre at Cobh where

they learned the story of the emigration during the period between the famine in 1845 and the era of the great liners in the 1950s.

It wasn't possible for the ladies to do the full Ring of Kerry, but they did see a small section. They also visited Kenmare and Killarney with its jaunty carts that took people as far as Muckross House and its beautiful gardens.

Between Cork and Navan, the ladies stopped for an interesting visit to Waterford Crystal. Afterwards, they paid a visit to Avoca, the filming location for *Ballykissangel*. The purpose of the visit had been to see the hand spinners at work, but they had finished for the day before the party arrived.

However, the ladies still managed to pick up some bargains in the shop!

The last full day in Ireland was used to visit the Irish National Stud at Tully. This was a very interesting place and the student guide was kept busy answering the ladies' questions. Afterwards, the group explored the Japanese Garden.

On the Scottish group's last night in Ireland, they entertained three ladies from the Irish Country Women's Association and exchanged gifts with them. The journey home took place in glorious weather and the ladies parted in good spirits, having made new friends and renewed old acquaintances.

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Tarbert Toppers turn 21!

2006 marks the 21st Anniversary of Tarbert Toppers. Over the years Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club has continued to give lucky youngsters an opportunity to sail on the beautiful Loch Fyne. This year the club received the accolade of RYA Scotland's Club of the Year award

for its achievements. A party was held at TLFYC to thank the many members and friends of the club for their past help, advice and generosity. Several of the Topper sailors tied balloons to the tops of their masts and sailed into the harbour making a colourful scene.

Lives have been changed....

THERE are many young people in Tarbert whose lives have been changed by the foresight of Ann Thomas and Hilary MacDonal in establishing a dinghy sailing section at Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club. Their commitment

and efforts attracted funds and donations to found a fleet of small Topper and Blue Peter sailing dinghies and a rescue boat for the village kids to learn to sail. Over the past 21 years the 'Tarbert Toppers' have introduced hundreds of

youngsters on to the water and have become synonymous with the harbour. Many kids having enjoyed the opportunity just to potter about in boats and some enjoyed participating in the racing series for various club trophies. In a commu-

nity where the sea plays such an important part, the club has always contributed to water safety, respect of the sea and the awareness of its dangers among the young people. The club has encouraged young members and helped them to gain the RYA Powerboat and Dinghy Instructor qualifications. Over the years many of the junior members have gone on to sail and instruct all over Britain and beyond.

The club has developed an enviable reputation for producing quality sailors from a humble resource. Over the past year they have had the pleasure of boasting a World and European Champion Ruairidh Scott in the 1720 and J80 classes. First British girl Nell Hardie in the Topper Class Inlands, Nationals and Europeans, the club has 10 very able sailors in the Scottish Lasers and Scottish Topper Training Squads all participating at national events.



Some of the club's newest members.



A party was held at TLFYC to thank the many members and friends of the club for their past help, advice and generosity. a221f02



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At a party to celebrate the 21st birthday and to mark the yacht club being named the RYA club of the year, several of the Topper sailors tied balloons to the tops of their masts and sailed into the harbour, making a colourful scene.

Topper training.....

TARBERT Toppers hold sailing sessions on Tuesday nights for the advanced sailors and Wednesday nights for beginners.

Expert

Derek Andrews from Tighnabruach keeps an expert eye on the advanced lot, while Chris Rogan and Frances Hardie have given the beginners an introduc-

tion to sailing on Wednesday nights.

Amanda Minshall of Tarbert Toppers said: 'We are very grateful for all their help and encouragement as well as the support from other members of the club in so many ways. Several of the Topper sailors are in the Scottish Topper Squad and others are gaining experi-

ence by racing in the Scottish Topper Traveller Series.

Fun

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McFadyens Transport to sponsor Kintyre Schools Pipe Band at British Pipe Band Championships

CAMPBELTOWN haulier McFadyens Transport, of Glebe Street, has come forward to support and sponsor Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands at the forthcoming British Pipe Band Championship at Pitlochry on Saturday June 24.

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Managing director Calum McFadyen said: 'As a local business we appreciate the positive profile which Ian McKerral and his team have



Calum McFadyen of McFadyens Transport presents Piper Stuart McConnachie with a cheque.

brought to Campbeltown and the surrounding area.

'Kintyre Schools Pipe Band is something we can all enjoy and be proud of.

It is great to have McFadyens Transport associ-

ated with the Kintyre Schools success story.

'My own son is lucky enough to be playing pipes in the band and I can see the benefits at first hand.'

Elizabeth Casey is the hard-working treasurer of Kintyre Juvenile Pipe Band Association which manages and funds the pipe bands on behalf of the local schools.

'I'd like to express our most grateful thanks to McFadyens Transport for its financial assistance towards the costs of the trip to Pitlochry,' said Elizabeth.

'With two large bands to deal with, the cost of coach transport alone in the course of a season exceeds £8,000.

'Balancing the books is always on our minds, so it's marvellous that there are local firms like McFadyens Transport which are prepared to step in and support our community venture.'

The British Pipe Band Championships at Pitlochry, Saturday June 24.

Sponsored by McFadyens Transport, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band coaches will be leaving Campbeltown on Friday afternoon. The two pipe bands will be staying overnight in Perth and are

delighted that Calum and Heather McFadyen, with their young family, will be accompanying them on the trip. On Saturday morning the bands will head to Pitlochry's picturesque setting on the banks of the River Tummel for the British Championships.

The Novice Band is due to pay in the heats at 10.10am with the final scheduled for later in the morning if they are lucky enough to qualify. At last month's Scottish Championships at Dumbar-ton the band was placed second out of an entry of 21.

The band's Pipe Sergeant, Craig McKerral, said: 'We'd love to go one better, but it really depends on everyone getting it absolutely right on the day.'

The Kintyre Schools Juvenile Grade Band is due to play just after 12.20pm.

The Juvenile Band aims to improve on its third place at the Scottish Championships.

The band's Pipe Sergeant and oldest member, having turned 18 last week, Fraser Wylie, said: 'It'll be Irn Brus if we pull it off! Pitlochry's got happy memories for us.

'When we were last there three years ago we were a much smaller novice outfit

but we did manage to win the British Championship that day. You just never know ...'

A report on how the two Kintyre Schools Bands fare at Pitlochry is due to appear in next week's *Courier*.

Drumming: Drumming tutors Campbell Anderson and Tommy Blue have been pushing their students to attain standards which match those of the pipers.

'We're getting there,' said Campbell. 'I was especially delighted with the Juvenile Band Drum Corps' first place in drumming at the West of Scotland Championships at Shotts last week.

'This is just reward for their concentration, work and effort.

'The introduction of Lee Lawson as drumming tutor in the schools is just the tonic we've been needing to take the drumming forward to the next level.'

Campbell also took the opportunity to record thanks to the proprietors of the Argyll Arms Hotel in Campbeltown for providing weekend drumming tuition facilities over the last 12 months completely free of charge.

Piping: The young solo pipers have again been busy over the last few days.

At Kintyre Music Festival on Thursday June 15, Camp-

bell McFadyen was placed first in the chanter competition. On the pipes, Fiona Mitchell was first in both the March and Strathspey and Reel events. David Muir was second in the Strathspey and Reel and Keith Cowie was third in the March.

At Strachur and District Junior Piping Competition on Saturday June 17, Fiona Mitchell and Keith Cowie both picked up silverware, with Fiona also winning the Aggregate Trophy for best competition on the day (14 years and under). Full Kintyre placings: Chanter: 2 Calum Cowie, 3 Bruce Cowie. Piobaireachd Ground: 2 Oliver Poetsch, 4 Stephanie Brodie.

Slow March 14 yrs and under: 1 Keith Cowie, 2 Fiona Mitchell, 3 Sarah Muir. March 14 yrs and under: 1 Fiona Mitchell, 6 Stephanie Brodie.

Strathspey & Reel 14 yrs and under: 1 Fiona Mitchell, 4 Sarah Muir, 5 Stephanie Brodie. March 15-17 yrs: 3 Oliver Poetsch, 6 David Muir.

Strathspey & Reel 15-17 yrs: 2 David Muir, 4 Oliver Poetsch. Piobaireachd 17 yrs and under: 3 David Muir, 4 Fiona Mitchell.

Hornpipe 17 yrs and under: 3 Fiona Mitchell, 4 David

Muir, 5 Oliver Poetsch, 6 Keith Cowie. Jig 17 yrs and under: 2 Fiona Mitchell, 4 David Muir, 5 Sarah Muir. 6/8 March 17 yrs and under: 4 David Muir, 6 Fiona Mitchell.

Selection 17 yrs and under: 2 David Muir, 6 Keith Cowie.

Kintyre Schools are not just competition bands. They also get out and about to play for the local community with various street performances in Campbeltown throughout the summer.

Last Friday (June 16) the massed Kintyre Schools bands played at Aqualibrium as First Minister Jack McConnell nipped into town to cut the tape at the official opening of Campbeltown's new swimming pool complex.

At the British Championships at Pitlochry on June 24, the bands will be taking three weeks' well-deserved holiday.

They will then spring back into action. Look out for Kintyre Schools Pipe Bands throughout the summer holiday period at Inverary Highland Games, Southend Highland Games, Kintyre Agricultural Society Show, Springbank Invitational and The Mull of Kintyre Music Festival (among others).



Kintyre Music Festival winner Fiona Mitchell with her trophies.



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Brownies' Furnace fun day



First Minard Brownies hosted the annual Brownies Revels on Saturday May 6 in Furnace Village Hall and Furnace Primary School. Brownies travelled from Tarbert, Lochgilphead, Furnace, Minard and Inveraray to take part in a day of fun activities. These girls were quick to try some of the cakes being baked in the kitchen at Furnace Primary School. a19bro01



The Brownies tested their fitness and flexibility in Furnace Village Hall, taking part in limbo dancing. a19bro05



Warm summer sun gave the Brownies a chance to play games with a parachute. a19bro02



Left: Making 'desert islands' using sticks and stones. a19bro03

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Making good use of old copies of *The Argyllshire Advertiser*, to make palm trees. a19bro04

Meeting to discuss Lochgair water plans

THE LOCHGAIR Association is to host a pre-inquiry meeting to discuss Scottish Water's proposals for a new sewage treatment plant in the village.

Scottish Water's proposals have twice been refused planning permission by Argyll and Bute Council, members of the council's Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay Area Committee citing the close proximity between Scottish Water's chosen site and houses in the village as their reason for refusal.

Lochgair residents claim that they are not opposed to an upgrade of the vil-

lage's sewage treatment facilities, but that they wish to see a facility that will include all properties in the village, with scope for future builds to be added.

The meeting will be chaired by Malcolm Mahonnie, with all interested parties, including Scottish Water, Argyll and Bute Council and Lochgair's residents, represented. It will take place in Lochgair Church Hall at 7pm on Monday July 3. A date, time and location for the public inquiry into the plans, likely to be set for October, will be decided at the meeting.

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Thought for the week

THE Tarbert swans have four cygnets this year, and a young friend of mine photographed them the day after they hatched. They looked like tiny punks on a bad hair day! Their soft grey downy feathers headed in all directions. It was hard to see how they could get from these grey fluffy balls to elegant white swans in just a year. Two weeks later I saw the parent swans out with their brood. One was more adventurous than the others, but dad wasn't having it and the wee one was brought very firmly back into line.

Even a parent swan disciplines its young. If a young cygnet paddles off from its parents, it's liable to become a tasty bite for a passing gull. Nobody wants to see children beaten, whether the children are cygnets or boys and girls, far from it. We want to see the young grow up to develop their own characters, to be able to express their individuality. But even that takes discipline. Sadly, we read the results of a lack of discipline in our newspapers every day. The Bible says, 'My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke.' (see Proverbs 3:11)

Irene Howat

Down Memory Lane



An enduring memory for many local residents and visitors of a certain age was a trip 'doon the water' on the Clyde on the *Waverley*. The original steamer, owned by the North British Railway, was built in 1899 and was regularly on the Lochgoilhead and Arrochar run. She was eventually sunk during the Dunkirk evacuation in World War II. Her replacement was built in 1946 by A & J Inglis, specifically for the Craigendoran-Loch Goil run. In 1973 she was sold to the Paddle Steamer Preservation Society for the token sum of £1, and restored to her original red, white and black funnels. The last sea-going passenger steamer in the world was also the last paddle steamer to visit Lochgoilhead village.

A book, 'Old Loch Goil', about to be launched, compiled and researched by members of the Loch Goil Local History Society, includes this and 50 other early twentieth century cards.

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Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser, June 18, 1991

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 Regional council 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 343 surcharge but say everyone should pay up and obey the law or face the consequences.

What legal right have the regional council to ask us to pay other people's debts?' said Mr Linley.

'We have prepared letters to send to the council and local politicians expressing our disgust. We have also

reduced our monthly poll tax payments to account for the addition.

'Honestly its like me taking you to court to pay my electricity bill,' he added.

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 and M & 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 District Council.

Ardrishaig meeting showed concerns

Sir,
May we through your pages take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all the Ardrishaig residents who attended the meeting with Scottish Water on Monday June 5 and expressed so well, their genuine concern over the waste-water project currently being carried out in the area.

Their presence reflected the strength of local feeling against the systematic destruction of their village and foreshore and highlighted once again the lack of consultation between Scottish Water and the local people affected by these developments.

We now await with great interest the outcome of the discussions, which revealed Scottish Water's serious

breach of planning regulations as highlighted in the *Argyllshire Advertiser*, June 9.

Nikki and Kenny Thompson, Row End, Tarbert Road, Ardrishaig

City Link's 'nasty rule'

Sir,
Following your piece on the free travel smartcard.

New holders need to be made aware that City Link operate a discriminatory policy.

Travellers to Glasgow on the Campbeltown coach are prevented from boarding the return coach until 'all ticket holders' have boarded. This makes card holders into second class citizens. To counter this discrimination card holders must purchase a booking ticket from the ticket office, which may mean queuing for 20 minutes or so.

Pensioners and disabled folk have been made to wait for a back up bus when they did not know about the

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'booking' ticket.

There is no notification of this on the concessionary card literature and does appear to be a nasty rule that City Link operates.

I would like to know, what other routes operate this discrimination, can City Link please comment?

Michael Tudor Power, Achnacarnan Farm, Tarbert

Thank you for so much kindness

Sir,
Having been appointed to the voluntary post of diocesan ambassador for Argyll and the Isles for the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund, I was asked to raise £1000 to finance a visit to HIV/AIDS and food security projects in Kenya and Tanzania. I will be travelling there with SCIAF's other newly appointed diocesan ambassadors from throughout Scotland.

This seemed a daunting task, but the generosity with which people have responded, particularly in Oban, Lochgilhead, Inveraray and Campbel-

town, has been overwhelming.

Donations, sponsorship and gifts in kind (the baking for the coffee morning, the musician at the ceilidh, the young people who walked with me on two stretches of the Kintyre Way, and other kindnesses too numerous to mention) came not only from traditional SCIAF supporters but from people of all faiths and none.

I was able to raise over £1,600, and all extra cash will go to the projects we visit in Kenya and Tanzania at the end of this month.

It is impossible to thank everyone adequately for such generosity. It goes to help raise awareness of those without a voice in a continent the governments of the developed world all too often fail to treat fairly.

Thank you
Marian Pallister, 13 Balliemor, Kilmichael Glassary

Support Stronachullin wind farm

Sir,
I am writing to express

support for npower renewables planning application for Allt Dearg Wind Farm.

Stronachullin is a small estate, which at the time of my father's death in 1989 was run as a sheep farm. Along with my late brother I have tried to diversify, and to that end we stopped farming, and introduced forestry and holiday homes. Sheep farming has continued with the previous manager farming on his own account.

We made a conscious decision to divide 'the big house' for holiday lets, and to let the cottages on the estate as unfurnished short assured tenancies - there are five households, plus ourselves.

The forestry project has included large areas of regeneration of native trees, and significant areas of open ground. While all of these projects have been successful, it is in the nature of a small rural business that we must constantly look for fresh opportunities. Renewable energy fits well; both because we see it as an important contribution to Scotland's energy needs, and because it provides a

steady and relatively long-term income which will support the estate and allow improvements and opportunities - which we hope will help lead to an increase in employment on Stronachullin.

I don't anticipate that our holiday visitors will find a wind farm objectionable. I spend a lot of time chatting with our guests about the area, and they are generally curious and interested about the estate and how it has developed over the years.

The effect of construction on Stronachullin has been carefully planned to minimise disruption to residents. The roads on the hill out to the site will be able to be used in the future for forestry work, so in a sense are just being built slightly early.

I think it worth saying that I like wind turbines. I have visited a working wind fann, (I had never seen so many grouse!), and when visiting friends

in Ayrshire I always admire the Ardrossan Wind Farm.

It is very easy to get the impression that wind farms are hated by one and all. That is not my experience. I never raise the subject of wind farms with people outside my immediate family and friends, because I would not want to make people feel awkward if they do not like them. But I have been surprised over the past year by the number of people who have raised the topic with me, and said they hope it goes ahead and that they don't mind the look of them at all - and quite a few even think they are beautiful.

Mary Broadfoot, Kenneths of Stronachullin, Ardrishaig.

The deadline for letters is Tuesday 12pm

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Ardrishaig Primary's sports day superstars

Ardrishaig Primary School held its school sports day on Friday June 9. Blessed with glorious sunshine, the day gave all pupils a chance to have fun and demonstrate their sporting skills.



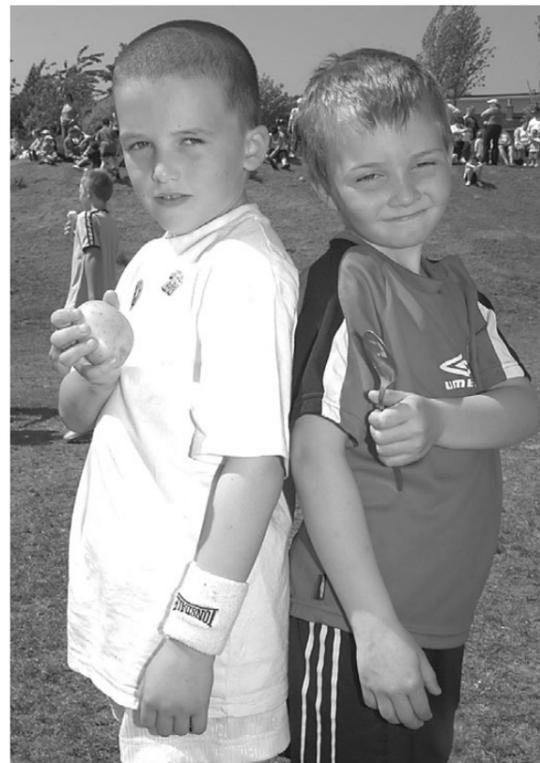
Alasdair Gorrie won the primary five tattie and spoon race. a24spo01



In the primary six flat race Neil Bruce, right, was first with Harry Thomas and Bradley Christiansen coming joint second. a24spo02



Primary one pupils, from left, Cessan Smith, Eve Maxwell and Lorna Phillips take an orange juice break in between racing. a24spo03



First and second in the tattie and spoon race were Brodie Cross and Kieran Moore. a24spo07



Primary seven Craig Holt and primary one Lorne MacFarlane won the sack race. a24spo05



One unlucky runner dropped his tattie just before the finish line. a24spo04



One of the most popular races at the Ardrishaig sports day is the sack race where primary ones are given an extra hand by primary seven pupils. a24spo06



The girls set off at the start of the primary two tattie and spoon race. a24spo08

Exciting line-up for Mull of Kintyre Music Festival

HEADLINING the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival this year are Idlewild, Eddi Reader and Blazin' Fiddles.

This year's all-Scottish line up promises festival-goers the best of Scottish talent from August 17 until August 20 in what will be a feast of music over the whole weekend.

Revamped

The hugely successful revamped Saturday night will again have two distinctly different concerts. Recently voted third best band in Scotland at the List Awards, Idlewild will play their only Scottish gig this summer at the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown. The band's recording commitments, and those of their lead singer Roddy Wooble, as they record the follow-up to

most recent album *The Remote Part*, have restricted their live performances but this offers local band Violent Echo the opportunity to play a completely unique support slot on Saturday August 19.

Intimate

Earlier in the evening Eddi Reader will headline the all-seated concert in the Campbeltown Picture House with her band Boo Hewerdine and Alan Kelly. Eddi, appearing for the first time in Campbeltown, is especially excited about performing in such an intimate venue. Support will come from Canterach, featuring Campbeltown-based musicians Ross Kennedy and Lorne McDougall. MC for the concert will be Arthur Johnstone

Also playing for the first

time this year at the Friday night ceilidh are Blazin' Fiddles who have been described as 'the Led Zeppelin of the folk scene' by *The Scotsman*. Also featuring will be The Norman MacKay Ceilidh Experience.

Returning this year will be Kintyre Schools Pipe Band and MC Stuart Cassells who will also perform with his own three piece band, Cassells.

Local

Survivors' night will feature all local bands with The Favourites headlining this concert, which as usual will feature the cream of local musical talent. This year's concert, by popular request, will go back to the original table and chairs format.

Established events including the Young Folk night, The Grand Parade, Doon the Green, Burnside Boogie and the Sunday afternoon Burnside concert will all be there. Newly-introduced events



Scottish indie band Idlewild will be amongst those playing at this year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival, which runs from August 17 until August 20. Also performing will be renowned songstress Eddi Reader and Blazin' Fiddles, a band described as 'the Led Zeppelin of the folk scene'.

and venues such as the Dalriada Connections Festival Club (Town Hall), Concert (Heritage Centre)

and the new campsite (Bengullion Road) will be so crammed full of musicians that many of them will probably end up playing out in the street.

More details can be obtained from the Festival Web Site at www.mokfest.com where regular updates will be posted. Whether you are there to listen to music or to join in a session you are guaranteed the warmest of welcomes.

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Saturday 19th August

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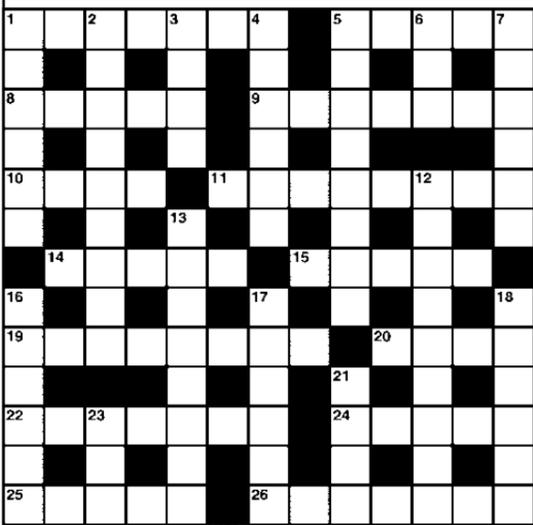
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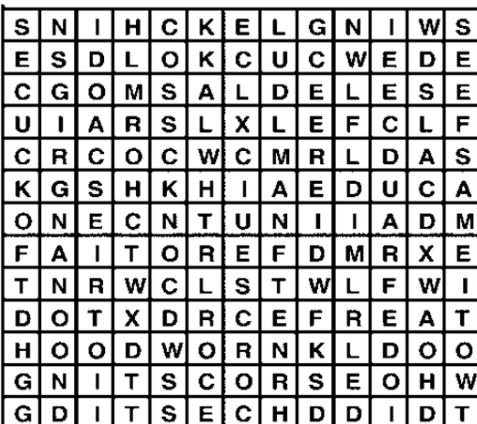
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THE THINKER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Slipper splashed in the water? (7)
 - 5 Transport and parking, but he's got no car (5)
 - 8 One of these clues without a symbol (5)
 - 9 Serviceman returns report - nothing in it (7)
 - 10 What's required by Tyneside newsman (4)
 - 11 It's made, in part, if actors are involved (8)
 - 14 Smooth vegetables, back to front (5)
 - 15 Dad's given thanks for food (5)
 - 19 No leaks in that rig, I am certain (8)
 - 20 Old architect gets the bird (4)
 - 22 Spanish man held at politician's office (7)
 - 24 Doctor holds artists in firm embrace (5)
 - 25 Join competition about ten with little hesitation (5)
 - 26 Annoyance caused by insect to large animal (7)
- DOWN**
- 1 Centre changed not long ago (6)
 - 2 Use roller with pep - it will push you along (9)
 - 3 Old composer mentioned in catalogue (4)
 - 4 Comedy day - anger follows (6)
 - 5 Coil - part gets really warm (8)
 - 6 Light left off to save current (3)
 - 7 Thief goes at constant pace (6)
 - 12 Take turns to change neat arrangements (9)
 - 13 Sign - regret is useless (8)
 - 16 Normal view for religious observer (6)
 - 17 Sweet child and woman trapped by young lion (6)
 - 18 Bird (redstart) and hunter (6)
 - 21 Astonished by some Florida go-getters (4)
 - 23 Weight lifted, or it isn't (3)

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How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good: 18 Maestro: 26+

Kilmartin Hotel named Argyll Pub of The Year



KILMARTIN Hotel has been voted The Argyll Pub of the Year by the Campaign for Real Ale Association (CAMRA). CAMRA members travelled to Kilmartin on Saturday to present owner Peter Strang with the award. Tim Davies of the association said the pub was being given the award mainly for its real ale, but also for its good food and pleasant atmosphere. He added: 'Whenever we come here we always have a great time.' The pub serves two main ales and the third changes on a regular basis. The ales are supplied by the Highlands and Islands Brewery in Kinlochleven and the Arran brewery. Peter Strang bought the Kilmartin Hotel three years ago. His wife Liz and grown-up children Jonathan and Laura help to run the family business. Marylyn Smith and Lorna Brown run the kitchen, Richard Pate is the bar manager and Martina Smolkova main waitress. CAMRA describes real ale as: 'The genuine article. It's literally living, breathing beer, fresh, unprocessed, wholesome and natural.' To find out more about CAMRA visit www.camra.org.uk/joinus.

Ardrishaig's Body, Mind and Soul challenge

ON THE morning of Saturday July 1 there will be a coffee morning with a difference in Ardrishaig's North Church Hall. Always a good venue for a cuppa, a chat and a few tasty homebakes, the Ardrishaig Church coffee morning will also host the first ever Body, Mind and Soul GamesFest, with participants from the dominoes, Sudoku, Scrabble and chess leagues invited to challenge one another at their chosen game. Although no-one could describe any of these as spectator sports, we hope the event may draw a few extra folk in to enjoy the coffee morning, and it will give contestants in these games a focus for their challenges, which have so far taken place only in their homes. The coffee morning starts at 10am and from 11am onwards there will be board games set out for people to use at some tables. Spurred on by good coffee and cakes, players are welcome to stay on after the coffee morning officially ends at noon. For those who just can't tear themselves away from a high-scoring game of Scrabble, or a head-to-head battle on the chess board, there will be soup available at 1pm! Anyone not already signed up for the Body, Mind and Soul Challenge (which involves learning a memory verse from the Bible each month, and playing one or more of the games against others on the same ladder), is welcome to join in on the day - provided they know their memory verse which is: 'Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things' Colossians 3 verse 2. The coffee morning is open to all, whether you wish to take part in the GamesFest or not, and proceeds go to fund the upkeep of the church and its halls. Anyone wishing more information about any of these events should contact Ruth Carruthers on 603269.

Peter Strang of Kilmartin Hotel (left) received The Argyll Pub of the Year Award from Tim Davies of the Campaign for Real Ale Association. a25ki01

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Friday 30 June 4pm
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Opening of the Exhibition
by Fraser MacIver
Monday 26 June 1pm
Coffee Morning
Friday 30 June
10am - 12noon

Sports Day
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Sunday 25th June
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Scottish Healthy Communities Collaborative Falls Prevention Team and NHS Community Older Peoples Services will be in the lounge to raise awareness of the service and to give information and advice on reducing falls and improving health for the over 65's.

Kirsty Weir, Housing Officer will also be in the lounge until 12 noon to answer any housing queries regarding Lorne Campbell Court.

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TARBERT Golf Club hosts the Loch Fyne Gallery Ladies' Open this coming Sunday.

More than 50 ladies from nine golf clubs have registered to play this annual event, with playing slots still available. Each player receives a lucky dip bag on arrival.

An impressive trophy awaits the overall winner, with crystal and cash prizes for scratch and stableford competitions, plus nearest the pin and longest drive prizes mean there is something for everyone to aim for.

There will be catering available all day and superb raffle prizes to be won. 50 per cent of the raffle money raised will be donated to Tarbert Village Hall Fund.

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Campbeltown McIntyres sought

A FAMILY of McIntyres in America is seeking relatives in the Campbeltown area to help them to celebrate a centenary.

The 100th annual reunion of the McIntyre family, originally from Campbeltown, takes place on June 25 in Poplar Grove, Illinois.

Family member Sue Lindberg related the story. She said that in 1857 a Donald McIntyre emigrated to the Argyle area of Illinois to save money so

McIntyres asked to join American and South African relatives for 100th annual reunion

he could bring his parents John McIntyre and Barbara McEachren and his two sisters Janet and Catherine to the States.

Illinois

They moved to Illinois a year later, settling eventually in the Poplar Grove area.

All the family went to the States except for Donald's eldest sister

Euphemia and his brother John II.

They had their own families and remained in Campbeltown.

Emigrated

John's sons John III, Douglas, Malcolm, Neal and Peter emigrated to South Africa in search of gold and the family branches lost touch with each other. Now the

South African branch of the McIntyres is to be reunited with relatives in America and Canada at the centenary reunion.

It is hoped any family in Campbeltown or elsewhere in Scotland will get in touch for the big day.

If anyone knows anything about the family they should contact sue.lindberg@insightbb.com.

Tayvallich Sailing Club launches three new boats

TAYVALLICH Sailing Club's new season got under way on Sunday June 11, Reverend Richard West conducting a short service on the jubilee green prior to the first race.

This season promises to be a great year for the club, as it has also launched its fleet of three brand new Laser Picos, purchased after a successful year of fundraising. Help in purchasing the boats was also provided by L and A MacKay and an Awards For All grant.

Investment in the club's resources started last year with 10 members gaining their RYA Rescue Boat certificates, helping to ensure safety on the water during all club activities. Over two weekends, the members studied safety drills and boat operation.

Club commodore Jilly Wilson said: 'This was the first activity identified in a focused development plan we worked out last year and in which we were very lucky to be assisted by Stramash, which is funded by the Big Lottery Fund and administered by Argyll and Bute Council.'

Club cygnets also benefited from RYA Scotland's 'Sailing In The City' programme. Despite the name, this programme is targeted at children between eight and 14 years old anywhere in Scotland, aiming to involve them in sailing.

Last year's fundraising included the club's annual

regatta on the first weekend of August, a race night and a sponsored walk from Tayvallich to Keills.

'The assistance received from Awards For All, Stramash and the RYA, together with our fundraising efforts, has not only bought us three much-needed new dinghies, but also a new 30HP outboard motor for one of our rescue boats,' said Jilly Wilson.

'Also, with spare funds, 20 members gained their first aid certificates over the winter and a further six will train as sailing instructors this summer. Although small, our club is very active and we hold regular

cygnets sessions on Wednesdays throughout the summer, where primary age children can learn to sail or row.

'We also run regular Friday night training for older children and adults who want to learn to sail. We race almost every Sunday from the end of April until the end of September. Instructors, rescue boat operators and first aiders are an important resource for the club, as are efficient safety boats and modern, easy to sail dinghies.'

For more information on Tayvallich Sailing Club, call secretary Kevin Williams on 01546 870338.

Kids have a hoot at owl day



Taylor Paterson of Primary 3 at Castlehill Primary School, with Dylan the owl after he and fellow pupils spend the afternoon at The Owl Centre in Campbeltown learning about the birds from proprietor Rod Angus, pictured with Taylor and his friends.c25owl02

Port Ellen Primary has best team

AN ISLAND primary school has received a top award for a special school project.

Port Ellen Primary School on Islay was awarded best team on Monday night in Glasgow by Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (Cosla) for its Brilliant Beginnings project which is a scheme to improve and develop the school grounds to make them interesting and stimulating for pupils.

Head teacher Violet Cusworth said the project was the smallest project in attendance at the ceremony on the night and was also from the most remote location.

'By presenting us with this award, Cosla has recognised the difference that a team can make to its community, no matter what size,' she said.

The school was congratulated by Argyll and Bute Council leader Alan Macaskill, who said: 'I am very pleased for Violet and the Port Ellen team. The council recognised the project was something special when we selected it as the winner of the 2005 Leading Rural Area Award within our own internal Excellence programme, so I'm not altogether surprised it did well. It was a real accolade to gain this sort of recognition at national level.'

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It's show time for McFadyens

'You give them that bit extra when you're planning to show them.'

MCFADYEN Contractors have been taking their Clydesdale horses to the Royal Highland Show for generations and this year was no different.

The show was due to kick start on Thursday (June 22) and the *Campbeltown Courier* caught up with Malcolm McFadyen at Whinhill, Campbeltown, on Wednesday as he and his helpers put the finishing touches to two of the animals they were taking this year.

Four-year-old mare Lady

Christina and yearling filly Lady Eileen were being washed and groomed in preparation for the big day.

Malcolm McFadyen said: 'You're preparing them all the time. You give them that bit extra when you're planning to show them.'

'We wash them and groom them. We manicure them. The hair on their legs gets a lot of attention. A characteristic of a Clydesdale is the white hair.'

The company provided heavy horse work in Kintyre for years. Mr

McFadyen said: 'It was after the Second World War that we got the lorries. The horses died out after that.'

It was in the 1960s that McFadyens finally stopped using the horses for working, but to this day they still keep horses for showing. Mr McFadyen keeps his horses fit by regularly exercising them in the fields.

Mr McFadyen said: 'Most years since the 60s we've had horses at the Highland Show. I think we only missed one year, I can't remember the reason!'



Ian Robertson with Lady Christina. Ian was on hand to help Mr McFadyen prepare his horses for the Royal Highland Show. c25ely01



Danny Martin with Lady Eileen. Danny, aged 75, started working for McFadyen Contractors when he was 13. He is now retired, but still likes to help them out when it comes to show time. c25ely02

Cattle and sheep at Oban Mart

CALEDONIAN Marts had forward 141 store and breeding cattle and 704 store sheep at Oban Livestock Centre.

The 53 bullocks sold to 158p per kg for a Simmental cross from Frackersaig, Isle of Lismore to average 125.3p, plus 4.1p on the previous sale, while the 31 heifers sold to 186.6p per kg for a Highland cross heifer from 20 Balivanich, Benbecula to averaged 123.1p, up 10.1p. The 15 Highland cross Shorthorn heifers from 20 Balavinch, Benbecula attracted a good trade, selling to £560 and an average of £425.33 at an average weight of 282 kilos.

Cows with calves at foot from Lagganulva, Isle of Mull sold to £900 twice while in-calf cows sold to

£560 from Rose Cottage. Over 30-month cattle fetched to 100p per kilo from Strongorm and Knock, and to £590 from Balure, Isle of Lismore. Suffolk lambs from Bruce Campbell, Achnacreebeg sold to £63 while Cross ewes with twin lambs at foot from Ferlochan fetched £70.

OBAN - Caledonian Marts **Bullocks:**

Frackersaig (Sim) £490; Ardachy (Rlim) £480; Jochdar (Cross) £450; Ardfenaig (SimX) £410; Knock (Blim) £430; Homestead (SHX) £325.

Bulls: Ardchattan (Char) £360; Ardfenaig (Sim) £360; Tibertich (Luing) £290.

Heifers: Frackersaig (Sim) £340; Jochdar

(Cross) £340; Ardfenaig (SimX) £390; Achnacloch (SH) £330.

Ewes and lambs: Ferlochan (X ewes with twins) £70; Ferlochan (Chev ewes with single) £60; Pulpit Rock (BF ewes with twins) £51; Pulpit Rock (BF ewes with single) £43.

Cast Ewes: Ardshellach (Cross) £36; Barquillean (GF) £36; Bonawe (Chev) £29; Stroneskar (BF) £25. Rams: Upper Largie (Suff) £27; Ardachy (BF) £25. Over 30 Month cattle: Poltalloch £560; Knock and Airds £530; Scallastle £520; Tirluir £490.

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Quality cattle sold at Islay Auction Mart

UNITED Auctions held their Annual June Sale of all classes of cattle at Islay Auction Mart when 238 head were sold including the annual consignment of 65 suckled calves from M/s Epps, Ardnave Farm.

An excellent offering of quality cattle sold to a good ringside of mainland buyers and sold at values comparing very favourably to the earlier Spring sales. Bullocks sold to £725 and £720 for Limousin crosses from Lossit Farm whilst heifers sold to £615 for Limousin crosses from Brybruich. Leading the top prices per kilo for bullocks

was Ardnave Farm with 179 pence for Charolais crosses and 178 pence for Limousin crosses. Ardnave also took the top price per kilo for heifers with Limousin crosses selling to 155 pence and Charolais crosses to 152 pence. Breeding cattle from Eorrabus sold to £670.

ISLAY - United Auctions

Bullocks:
CharlolaixX: £575
Ardnave(2) and Gartacharra : £560 (2), £550 (2), £520 (4), £500, £495 (2), £490 (2) and £470 - Ardnave : £465
Mansefield Terr : £420 (2)
Carrabus. Limousin X: £725 and £720(2)
Lossit :

£580 Eorrabus : £565 Lossit : £560 Ardnave : £555 Eorrabus and Lossit (3) : £550 Brybruich (7) and Ardnave : £540 (4)
Eorrabus : £530 Starchmill : £495 Eorrabus : £450 Bunanuisge and Tarbert Estate, Jura (2) : £445 Ardnave : £420(3) and £400(5)
Keppols : £400 Bunanuisge.
SimmentalX: £480(2) and £440 Coillabus BlondeX: £460(2), £450(3), £435 and £425 - Ardnave. **Heifers**
Aberdeen Angus X: £410 Octomore CharolaisX: £465(2), £460(2), £430(5) and £425(3) Ardnave. LimousinX: £615 and £555

Prices per kilo
Bullocks
CharolaisX: 179p, 165p, 163p (4), 162p(2) and 158p(2) Ardnave : 156p Carrabus (2) and Ardnave : 150p 14 Mansefield Terr. : 141p (2) and 140p Ardnave

: 139p (2) Gartacharra. LimousinX: 178p, 160p, 157p and 153p Ardnave : 153p Keppols (5) and Eorrabus : 150p (2) Tarbert Estate : 148p (3) Keppols : 146p Eorrabus and Lossit (3) : 145p (7) Brybruich : 144p (4) Eorrabus.
SalerX: 148p - Duich BlondeX: 163p, 161p and 141p (2) - Ardnave.

Heifers
Aberdeen Angus x: 134p and 126p - Octomore Charolais X: 152p(3), 144p(2), 143p, 137p(2), 129p, 127p(5) Ardnave. Limousin X: 155p, 150p, 138p and 137p - Ardnave : 134p - Brybruich and

Octomore (3) : 132p and 131p - Duich : 129p - Brybruich : 127p - Ardnave (6) and Octomore (4) : 126p - Octomore and Eorrabus : 125p (2) - Carrabus. SalerX: 139p - Duich BlondeX: 138p, 128p and 127p - Ardnave.

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NEW RENAULT CLIO SCOOPS ANOTHER TOP TROPHY

Renault's New Clio continues to set the pace at the top of the Supermini class since its launch at the end of last year after winning the 'Supermini' category at the 2006 Auto Express New Car Honours, full details of which are in this week's issue. The coveted award joins previous accolades such as 2006 European Car of the Year, What Car? magazine's Best Supermini, Test Drive magazine's Gold Supermini winner, CAR magazine's Top Ten Cars of the Year and Autocar magazine's No.1 Supermini in their 2006 reader poll. Phew....! The pace of new entrants into the Supermini sector, easily one of the biggest market sectors in the UK, has been astonishing, with Clio being joined by the Fiat Grande Punto, Toyota Yaris, Suzuki Swift, revised VW Polo and now the new Peugeot

207 in the last 12 months. However the brand new Peugeot 207, like the others, has got a bloodied nose on its first outing in Auto Express losing to the Clio in both the Group test and at the awards ceremony. The judging panel included Auto Express Editor-in-Chief David Johns who gave particular praise for New Clio's refinement, quality and five-star safety rating from Euro NCAP making New Clio the eighth Renault to achieve the maximum score - more than any other manufacturer. Hailing the supermini sector as "the toughest battleground in the British car market", David Johns comments that this year's contenders were better equipped, more refined and comfortable than ever whilst remaining chic and desirable, but "none more so than the Renault Clio"

he concluded. New Clio's choice of engines including the 2.0 litre New Clio Renaultsport 197, wide range of trim levels and its availability in three and five door format also impressed the judges who confirmed New Clio has "a car to suit every budget within this extensive range". David Johns added; "Impressing us with its shapely styling and robust build quality, the new third generation Clio is a massive step forward from its predecessor. With £650 million invested in its development, the French firm concentrated on improving the Clio in crucial areas. This detailed strategy has resulted in a car that's more comfortable, refined and luxurious than any other supermini. "Light and agile, it's a joy to drive in tight situations, yet handles motorways with ease. Meanwhile



New Clio basks in the adulation of adding yet another trophy to its awards cabinet

occupants are able to relax in a cabin that's far bigger, brighter and better designed than before". In

summary, "The Renault Clio is the easiest supermini to live with and most enjoyable to own, and is a

deserving winner here". Philippe Talou-Derible, Managing Director, Renault UK, who collected the award, said; "New Clio has taken the glory in one of the most competitive and hotly contested sectors once again demonstrating it has completely set a new benchmark in this class and is the supermini to beat with unbeat-

able quality, stylish looks, excellent safety, practical and large interior space, comfort and extensive choice in its range". The Clio Renaultsport 197 hot hatch version is due in showrooms with perfect timing in the next two weeks prior to its public launch day of 18th July, the opening day of the British Motorshows.

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PEUGEOT 907 V12 TO THRILL AT GOODWOOD FESTIVAL OF SPEED

Stunning Peugeot 907 GT supercar concept to feature in the Goodwood Festival of Speed Supercar Run 6.0 litre, V12 engine produces 500 bhp Carbon fibre construction The Peugeot 907 – a V12 GT coupé concept – is making its UK debut at the prestigious Goodwood Festival of Speed over the first weekend in July. Powered by a 6.0-litre 500bhp V12 engine, the one-off carbon fibre concept is being demonstrated in the Supercar Run at approximately 1.20pm on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 July*.

907 as a concept was created as the archetypal grand touring car – a two-seater coupé – and is thoroughly modern but with a classic twist. With a nod to the era of the great coachbuilders, this stunning coupé embodies

one of the great engineering dreams of combining a large capacity engine within a classical shape, achieving a genuine synergy of advanced technology and motoring tradition. It also provided the first clue to the frontal style identity of the new 207 which has just gone on sale in the UK. The carbon fibre bodyshell features an integral glass roof and front windscreen harmonised with the rear windscreen. Side vents are situated in the front wings and rear quarter panels, while a retractable rear spoiler is incorporated in the tailgate. Tantalisingly, a glazed panel set into the bonnet reveals 12 intake trumpets that hint at the power that exists beneath. Two exhaust pipes emerge from either side of the car, which is equipped with 18" wheels and Michelin

tyres, 275/40 at the front and 345/35 at the rear. The wheelbase of this GT coupé is 2500mm, with an overall length of 4370mm and a width of 1880mm. The 907 has a kerb weight of just 1400kg, generating a power-to-weight ratio of 347bhp/tonne. The interior is designed to provide comfort for two occupants and is trimmed in brown leather and light grey Alcantara trim. The steering wheel rim and the gear lever knob have authentic wood inlays. * The 907 will also be running on Friday around 10am and 2.20pm before free practice. Peugeot is exhibiting at Goodwood in a prime position, directly opposite Goodwood House, with a range of its latest products – the newest being the 207 hatchback, displayed with the race-inspired 207R Cup concept.

BRITS CHOOSE BLIGHTY AS HOLIDAY HEAVEN

Despite the lure of low cost airlines and cheap package deals more than 40 million holidays will be taken this year on British soil. And what's more, over two thirds (68 per cent) will choose to explore the UK by car*. For families looking to dust down their bucket and spade and head out on the open road they should look no further than Peugeot's 307 SW. The stylish SW, which seats five as standard and can comfortably house an additional two rear seats (available as an optional extra) has a suitcase full of features to make any car journey relaxing and safe. The 307 SW has a three-quarter length panoramic glass roof which allows the

sunshine to pour in, lighting up the whole cabin, and provides a fantastic vista for a game of eye spy with the kids. In the rare instance the sun becomes too hot, a sequentially-sliding electric blind allows the occupants to block out the light, whilst the air conditioning system ensures the temperature can be kept completely under control. On trips away, luggage space is an important factor and the SW will not leave you having to choose between a large or small suitcase with its multitude of storage areas. As well as the boot its spacious interior has under-seat drawers and large door bins while the aviation-style tables on the back of the two front

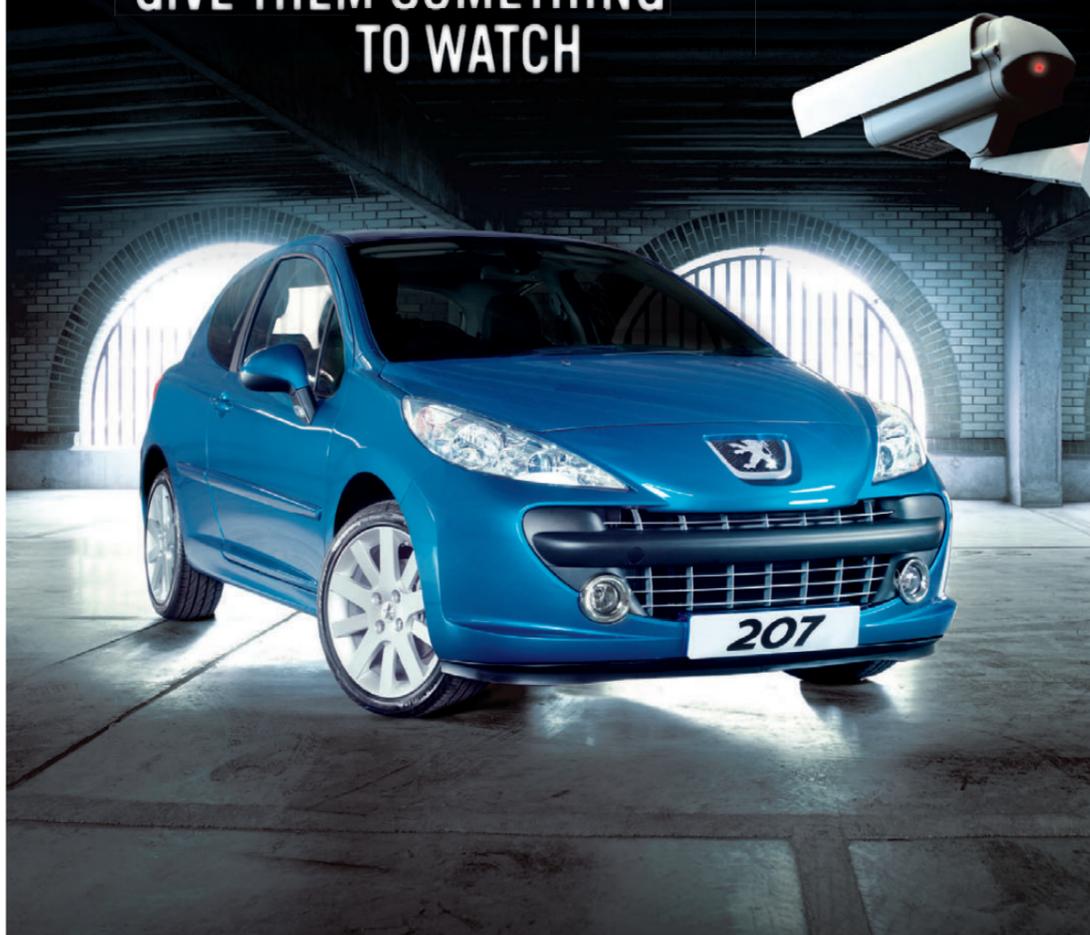
seats offer a handy perch for snacks. The full length roof rails complete this impressive load lugging capability, giving owners the ability to carry a further 100kg. And if navigating is not your strong point and you wish to avoid the usual holiday arguments, then there is always the choice of the optional satellite navigation systems to guide you effortlessly to your destination. So with your bags packed and a practical car like the SW, which is available in two trim levels (S and SE) from £12,700 and with a choice of petrol or diesel engines, let the good times roll. *Mintel report: British on Holiday at Home – UK March 2006



Peugeot 907 V12 to thrill at Goodwood Festival of Speed

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Sat 1st/2nd	Tarbert Seafood Festival
Sat 15th	Tarbert Raft Race and Country Market
Sun 16th	Tarbert Harbour Side
Sat 22nd/Sun 23rd	Campbeltown Air Show
Sat 22nd	Southern Games
Sat 29th	Ardrishaig Gala Day
AUGUST	
Fri 4th	Campbeltown Agricultural Show
Sat 5th	Campbeltown Country Market And Campbeltown Pier
Sat 12th	Mid Argyll Show
Sun 13th	Tarbert Harbour Side
Sat 19th	Campbeltown Music Festival
SEPTEMBER	
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Fri 8th/Sat 9th	Whiskey Live, George Square, Glasgow
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Proprietor Kay Hunter also stocks organic salad from Arran when in season and cheeses from Arran, Gigha, Mull and the Mull of Kintyre. Fresh fish landed in Tarbert is also stocked, whilst smoked fish is delivered regularly from smokehouses on the banks of Loch Awe. Local prawns are stocked when available.

Kay Hunter, who bought Cockles in January this year, said: 'I'm always looking for new local produce, and I'm happy to source local goods for customers.

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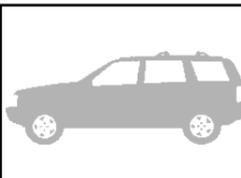


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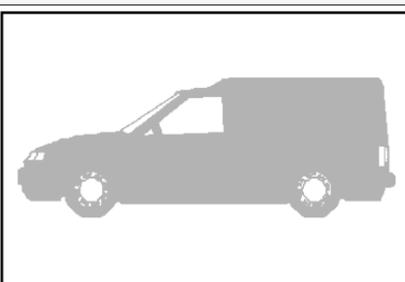


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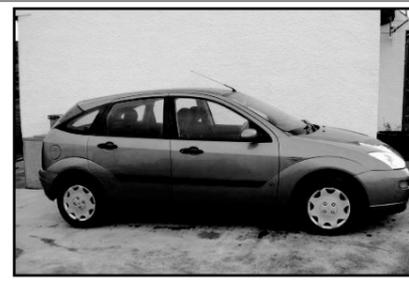


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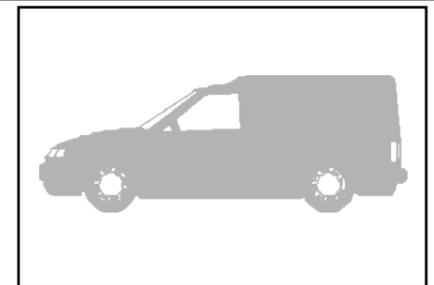


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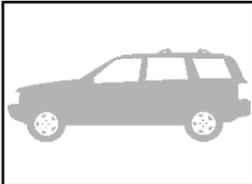
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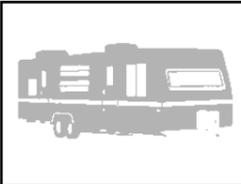
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AUDIT OF BEST VALUE AND COMMUNITY PLANNING

Argyll and Bute Council considered a report by the Accounts Commission on the Audit of Best Value and Community Planning at its meeting on Thursday 4 May 2006. In the report the Accounts Commission recognised the particular challenges faced by the Council because of its geographic remoteness and the diversity of its population settlements and acknowledged a number of successful achievements, and initiatives in progress. The report identified five particular areas for improvement within an improvement agenda designed to develop the Council's culture of continuous improvement, improved services and value for money for its citizens, including-

- developing its corporate capacity
- developing its strategic service planning framework
- developing its financial strategy
- spreading the value of individual good practice
- awareness of developments elsewhere about improving services

The Council has agreed an Improvement Plan to address these issues. A copy of the report and the Improvement Plan can be obtained from Committee Services on 01546 604401 or at <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/content/atoz/services/BV>

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1999

NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 13 AS APPLIED BY REGULATION 19(2)

Proposed development at i) Keills Port, Tayvallich ii) Lagg, Isle of Jura. Notice is hereby given that further information in relation to an environmental statement has been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council by The Islay and Jura Ferry Co. Ltd relating to the planning applications 03/01260/DET and 03/01226/DET in respect of proposed ferry terminals and associated infrastructure notified to you under Article 9(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Scotland) Order 1992 on 01.08.03.

A copy of the further information together with the environmental statement and the associated planning application may be inspected at all reasonable hours in the register of planning applications kept by the planning authority for the area at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and Craighouse Post Office during the period of 28 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Copies of the further information may be purchased from Enviro Centre, Wolfson Centre, 106 Rotterow East, Glasgow G4 0NW (tel. 0141 5534128) at a cost of £25.00.

Any person who wishes to make representations to Argyll and Bute Council should make them in writing within that period to the Council at Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig PA30 8DX. (please note it is not necessary to restate previous representations as these remain valid and will be taken into account).

PLANNING

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

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

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- **Ref No: 06/01219/DET**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs John Taylor-Smith
Proposal: Proposed extension, relocation of LPG tank and replacement roof covering
Site Address: 7 Ballibeg Castleton Argyll PA31 8RU
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/01134/DET**
Applicant: Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service
Proposal: Repaint shop front, new fascia and new signage
Site Address: Kintyre Youth Enquiry Service 2A Main Street Campbeltown Argyll PA28 6AG
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days
- **Ref No: 06/01139/OUT**
Applicant: Tayvallich Estates
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house
Site Address: Site Adjacent To Parish Church Tayvallich Argyll
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/01229/DET**
Applicant: Ron And Corinne Mills
Proposal: Erection of a house and garage, installation of a sewage plant
Site Address: Site At Ruinous Settlement Of Fearnoch Kilmichael Glen Argyll
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/00522/DET**
Applicant: N Power Renewables
Proposal: Erection of a 50 metre wind monitoring mast (single tubular guyed mast) for 24 months
Site Address: An Suidhe Windfarm East Lochaweside Argyll
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray
Section 34 Advert - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/01233/DET**
Applicant: G. Brown And E. McDougal
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house and siting of bio-disc treatment plant
Site Address: Plot South East Of Kirnan Farm Kilmichael Glen Argyll PA31 8QL
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/01165/DET**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs J Broly
Proposal: Village shop, farm shop, restaurant bar and function room
Site Address: Land North East Of Boathouse Torran Farm, Ford, Argyll PA31 8RH
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Section 34 and Article 9 Advert 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/01238/DET**
Applicant: Mrs MacSparran
Proposal: Proposed erection of dwelling house, siting of 4500 litre septic tank and 1250 litre septic tank
Site Address: Plot North Of Dalmore Farm Tayinloan Argyll PA29 6XG
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tayinloan
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 06/01248/LIB**
Applicant: Caledonian Trust Plc
Proposal: Change of use of one dwellinghouse to four dwellinghouses
Site Address: Ardrishaig House Ardrishaig Argyll PA29 6YA
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
- **Ref No: 06/01250/DET**
Applicant: Major And Mrs W J Hunter
Proposal: Demolition of existing out-building and erection of extension
Site Address: Caolside Barmore Road Tarbert Argyll PA29 6TT
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days

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

OPERATIONAL SERVICES

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (SPECIAL EVENT) (HARBOUR STREET, TARBERT) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2006

On Monday 19th June 2006, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will make it unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on that length of the A8015 Harbour Street, Tarbert from its junction with School Road to its junction with Castle Street, a distance of 100 metres or thereby, in order to facilitate the holding of a Seafood Festival in Tarbert.

The Order, which shall be effective when indicated by signs will come into operation at 1200 hours on Saturday 1st July 2006 and remain in operation until 1730 hours on Saturday 1st July 2006.

Alternative Route:

Traffic from the east to the west of the closure should proceed south on Castle Street, thence west on Church Street, thence north on School Road to its junction with Harbour Street. Traffic from the west to the east of the closure should proceed vice-versa.

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CARE & REPAIR CO-ORDINATOR CARE & REPAIR ADMINISTRATOR

Lochaber Housing Association has provided a caring administrative service to assist older and disabled people living in the private sector to improve their housing conditions as an in house care and repair service for the last ten years. A new subsidiary, funded by Lochaber Housing Association and Highland Council, based in offices in Fort William is now being established, specifically to provide practical, financial and technical services and advice to elderly and disabled householders, enabling them to remain in the comfort and safety of their own homes throughout Lochaber.

Care & Repair Co-ordinator
£23979-£26378 [Plus essential car user allowance]

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Early objectives will include involvement in the recruitment of the administrator, maximisation of Care and Repair coverage throughout Lochaber, operation of a client case load, identification of and accessing funding through liaison with all agencies and groups involved in the service.

The successful candidate will have: good leadership skills, a technical knowledge of housing issues and needs of the client group, relevant project management experience; evidence of effective staff management experience and skills, the ability to establish a positive and trusting relationship with clients; and be experienced in community groups and multi-agency partnership working. You will be educated to Higher level or equivalent; have experience of working with older/disabled clients; possess a knowledge of the Care & Repair Service and its objectives together with Community Care issues; and be computer literate [including a working knowledge of computer database systems]. A full current driving license and the use of a car are also essential. An Enhanced Disclosure check will be conducted for this post.

Care & Repair Administrator
£15020-£17049

Reporting to the Co-ordinator, we are seeking to recruit a highly motivated and committed team member to provide effective and efficient reception and administrative services. You should be educated to Higher level or equivalent, have at least 2 years experience in running an office and be proficient in MS Word, have a working knowledge of MS Excel and databases and possess excellent keyboard skills. You must possess abilities to use your own initiative, compile funding applications, co-ordinate and prioritize a demanding workload and meet deadlines. Experience of minute taking and servicing a voluntary management committee is desirable.

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Closing date for returned applications: Friday 30 June 2006 at 12 noon.
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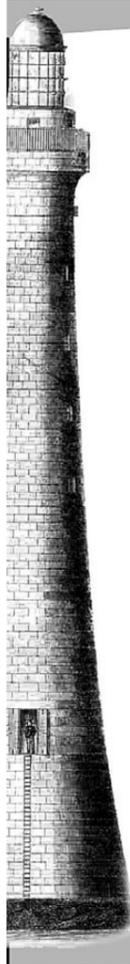
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ROBERTSON - CROFT - Kenneth and Ellen are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Rachael, at Campbeltown Hospital, on June 13, 2006, a wee sister for Beckie. Thanking all staff, especially Joyce and Isobel.

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MARRIAGES



FINLAY - WRAITH

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McCARTNEY - BELL - Sean and Lorraine are delighted to announce that they were married at Campbeltown Registry Office on June 17, 2006.

GOLDEN WEDDING

PATERSON - MUIR - At Lorne Street Church on June 22, 1956, by Rev. E. McLean, Neil to Moira, 17 Wallace Cottages, Southend.

DEATHS

BAXTER - Peacefully, at the Lorn and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, on June 14, 2006, Eric Baxter, in his 80th year, Inglewood, Carradale, dearly beloved husband of Joyce Baxter, dearly loved father of Glyn and the late Robin and a much loved father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather.

CARLISLE - Gordon Lowther of Goring-on-Thames, died on June 13, 2006, aged 89, having borne his illness with dignity and humour, loving husband of Janet Logan and a beloved stepfather and step-grandfather. Thanksgiving service on Friday June 30, at St Mary's Church, Sreatley at 2 pm.

JOHNSTON - Mary. Peacefully, at Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on June 19, 2006, Mary, beloved wife of the late James, formerly of North Shore Street, Campbeltown, funeral service at Craighton Crematorium, Berryknowes Road, Glasgow, on Tuesday June 27, at 11.30am.

MACTAVISH - Suddenly, at her home, 5 Rowan Park, Lochgilphead, on June, 19 2006, Margaret Elizabeth MacTavish, in her 93rd year, beloved wife of the late Lachlan and much loved mother of Anne and John, a cherished grandmother of Audrey, Katie and Andrew and great-grandmother of Abigail. Funeral service was held in Kilmichael Parish Church on Thursday 22nd June followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Sadly missed.

McCAFFER - On June 17, 2006, peacefully at Lorne and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, (Ohna) Helen Margaret Ohna McIntyre, in her 88th year, widow of William D. G. McCaffer and sister of Etta Fisher, died 1969, and Calum McIntyre, killed 1940. Funeral service took place at Tarbert Parish Church, on June 21, 2006, interment thereafter at Tarbert Cemetery.

McNEILL - Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 18, 2006, Mary Margaret McNeill (Babs), in her 80th year, Croft 1, Gigha, dearly beloved wife of the late Angus McNeill, much loved mother of Cameron and Sheila and a loving mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother.

PATERSON - Robert James, peacefully, at home, Goatfield Farm, Furnace on June 17, 2006, Robert, aged 76 years beloved husband of the late Betty Shearer and dear friend of Mary Munro, a much loved dad and papa. Funeral service was held at Cumlodden Parish Church, Furnace on Wednesday June 21 followed by interment

at Kilevin Cemetery.
WAREHAM - Peacefully, after a short illness, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on June 19, 2006, William McAlister Wareham (Billy), in his 70th year, Nursery Cottage, Stewart Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Doreen Stewart, loving dad of Aileen and Stewart, father-in-law of Kim and a much loved papa to Iain and Scott.

WHITESIDE - Suddenly, at home in Greenock, (Wynne) Winifred Jane, dearly beloved and devoted daughter of the late Tommy and Jean, devoted owner of 'wee Robbie', formerly of 5 Woodside, Carradale, and a very special friend of Isobel, James and family.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CARMICHAEL - Archie's family wish to thank all relatives and friends for kind expressions of sympathy following their sad loss. Heartfelt thanks to all involved in dad's healthcare, his home helps and all who kept him going with their visits and kindness. Sincere thanks to Rev Howart for a comforting service, Stan Lupton for professional funeral arrangements and Tarbert Hotel for catering. Thanks to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

BARBOUR - Mary and family would like to thank family and friends for their cards, letters and flowers received following the sad loss of Archie. Special thanks to Dr Leftley and the nurses and staff of Acute Ward, Campbeltown for the care and compassion shown to Archie and ourselves. Thanks to Rev. Philip Burroughs for his kind words, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for professional services and the Argyll Hotel for catering. Thanks also to Nurse Bird, Donnie and Willie for their help and all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. Donations received have been sent to Acute Ward, Campbeltown. Thank you all.

IN MEMORIAM

DUNCAN - Precious memories of a dear son, John, died June 25, 1990. Too dearly loved to be forgotten His life a beautiful memory His absence a silent tear. Love you.
- Mum and Dad xxx
McLEAN - In loving memory of my dear parents Annie, who died on June 26, 1986 and Iain, who died on September 26, 1980. Precious memories.
McLELLAN - In loving memory of our dear dad Neil, passed away June 20, 1980.
Like falling leaves
Time slips by
But memories we have
Will never die.
- Neil, Margaret, Ishbel and families.

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ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES



Argyll Street, Campbeltown
(A Province of the Anglican Communion)
Sunday 25 June 2006
Second Sunday after Trinity
10.45 a.m. Family Communion
Bishop of Argyll and the Isles
Details of services are on the Church door
Enquiries to
Rev. A. J. Williamson
Telephone **01586 551478**

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75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday Services
Breaking of Bread 10 a.m.
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Family Service with Sunday School and Creche 11.15 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7.30 p.m.
All welcome
Wednesday
Jellytots Parent and Toddler Group 10 a.m.
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LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome
Sunday 25 June 2006
Pastor Andrew Miles
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6.30 p.m. Evening Service
Bible Study
Wednesday@7
Prayer Meeting
Thursday
Lite Bite Cafe
12 noon until 2 p.m.

ARCTIC EDGE HOLIDAY CLUB

July 3-7
(only a few spaces left)
All welcome

Highland Parish Church



Sunday 25 June 2006
11.15 a.m.
Sunday School
Prizegiving Service
Creche in Church (0-3 years)
No Sunday School
6.30 p.m.
Joint Service in Lorne and Lowland New Hall with **Paul and Cathie Burgess, Pakistan**
Tuesday 27 June 2006
7.30 p.m. Bicentenary Committee
Kirk Street Hall
Thursday 29 June 2006
7.30 p.m. Kirk Session
Kirk Street Hall
Rev. Michael J. Lind
Everyone very welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

www.lorneandlowland.com
Sunday 25 June 2006
Morning Worship .. 11.15 a.m.
(Creche), Sunday School and Bible Class prize-giving
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Joint Evening Worship 6.30 p.m.
Speakers:
Paul and Mary Burgess
Friday 30 June 2006
Lunch Club Outing
(Bus leaves church gate, 12 noon)

SALVATION ARMY

Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Sunday Services
10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday 12.30 p.m.
Pensioners' Lunch Club
1.45 p.m. Home League (Ladies' Meeting)
Thursday 11.30 a.m.
Meet 'n' Eat Cafe
New-To-You Stall
7 p.m. Bible Study
A warm welcome to all
Major Dolores Thomson

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 25 June 2006
11 a.m.
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: **Graham McLean**
Thursday 29 June 2006
7.30 p.m.
Praise, worship and sharing
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'Come and see'

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR

Sunday 25 June 2006
UNITED SERVICE
Cumlodden (Furnace)
11 a.m.
Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Tea to follow
All welcome
VICTORIAN SONGS OF PRAISE
Old Hymns with a Message for Today
Open Air Service at Auchindrain, 7 p.m.

TARBERT LINKED KILBERRY

Sunday 25 June 2006
Kilberry Church 10 a.m.
Communion
Rev. Alistair Dunlop
Tarbert Church 11.30 a.m.
Margaret Sinclair
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Sunday 25 June 2006
Service 11 a.m.
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Rev. Richard West
Service of prayer for healing
Tayvallich Church 7 p.m.
Wednesday 28 June 2006
Paul Burgess speaking on his work in Pakistan and earthquake relief
Tayvallich Church . 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 29 June
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ANNUAL GIFT DAY
Eucharist 9 a.m.
Mattins and Eucharist 11 a.m.

GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 25 June 2006
Kilmartin 11 a.m.
(Please note time)
Joint Songs of Praise Service with North Knapdale Parish Church followed by refreshments in Kilmartin Church Hall
Rev. Richard West
All most welcome

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Lochgilphead Soccer Centre prizegiving



Lochgilphead Soccer Centre held its prizegiving at the Ropework park recently. The centre trains children from the primary one age group to secondary two. Prizes awarded were as follows. P1-3: 1st Stuart Munro, 2nd Aaron Whitefield, 3rd Connor Bruce. P4-6: 1st Ruaridh Aitken, 2nd Lee McLean, 3rd Alistair MacVicar. P7-S2: 1st Jamie Duncan, 2nd Andrew Weir, 3rd Lewis MacNicol. a25soc01



Lochgilphead Soccer Centre invited pre-school children to its recent prizegiving. The soccer centre gives football coaching to children of all ages at the Ropework Park on Saturday mornings. They would welcome members from the new primary one classes after the summer. To find out how your child can get involved, telephone Rona Meechan, Lochgilphead Soccer Centre secretary, on 01546 603378. a25pre01

Six appeal as Kilmory run riot at home

Shinty

South Division One Kilmory Camanachd 6 Glasgow Mid Argyll 1
KILMORY were missing three first team players for their match with Glasgow Mid Argyll, but welcomed John Kennedy and Fergus Walker back to the starting line-up.

The match started in horrendous fashion for the home side, the visitors taking the lead after five minutes. Kilmory kept their heads up though, and started their comeback in the 29th minute, Duncan McBrayne scoring after a quick free hit.

In the second half Kilmory came out and dominated the match, taking the lead within four minutes of the restart through Steven Gilmour after a neat spell of close control.

It wasn't long before Kilmory had their third, again through Gilmour. With the

match over as a contest, Kilmory turned on the style and played some lovely shinty.

Alistair Cunningham scored the goal of the game with an excellent volley in the 80th minute. Steven Gilmour finished the scoring with two goals in quick succession to finish a 6-1 rout for the Lochgilphead side. As a result, Kilmory move above Lochside Rovers in the league.

Kilmory entertain Ballachulish tomorrow.

Do you have a sports report or story? Call *The Argyllshire Advertiser* sportsdesk on 01546 602345 or email editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

Mid Argyll Athletic Club sports day

MID ARGYLL Athletic Club holds its annual sports day on Sunday (June 25) at Lochgilphead High School playing field.

The sports day includes running, jumping and throwing events for boys and girls in six

age groups from under seven to under 17. Entries are welcomed from all parts of Argyll.

Medals will be awarded to first, second and third place in all events and trophies will be up for grabs for the overall winners in each age group.

Events start at 1pm, with entries accepted from 12.30pm. Competitors are allowed to enter a maximum of five events. There is an entry fee of £1 per athlete.

For more information on the sports day, call 01546 602664.



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Champion Litster smashes Tarbert records

Golf

THE FINAL two rounds of the Tarbert Golf Club Club Championship was played at Glenralloch last weekend.

Conditions were favourable on the Saturday, with good scoring anticipated.

Mickey McNeill took four shots off his handicap with a nett 52 to take first nett on Saturday, Iain MacArthur second with 59 and James MacNeill third on 60.

There were three level par 66s from Bruce MacNabb, Ross Currie and Jimmy Litster. Iain MacAlister shot 68.

After the third round, Jimmy Litster led Ross Currie by eight shots. In the nett cup, Iain MacArthur led Eddie White by six shots.

Sunday's weather was damp and miserable, but despite the heavy rain the course was in great condition.

Tournament leader Jimmy Litster was out in one under par 32, matched

by Ross Currie. Ross added another 32 for a two under par 64. However, it was Jimmy who took all the plaudits with a run of seven threes from the sixth hole to the 14th, giving him a back nine of 29 and a course record 61.

Records

His 72-hole total of 261 was the lowest ever winning score in Tarbert's Club Championship. Jimmy's fantastic achievement of setting two records in one day saw him receive warm congratulations from all members present.

Best nett score was again Mickey McNeill on 58, ahead of Peter McLean on 60 and Archie Black on 64.

Iain MacArthur clung on to take the nett trophy, Eddie White crowned senior club champion and Michael Connor junior champion.

Club president Angus MacFarlane took charge of the presentation proceedings, congratulating all the winners and thanking all members who supported the championship.



From left: Michael Connor; Eddie White; Angus Macfarlane, president; Jimmy Litster; Iain MacArthur. a25cha01

Lochgilphead footballer Cammy turns professional

Football

YOUNG Lochgilphead footballer Cammy MacDonald continues to move towards a top-level football career, having signed as a full-time professional with Livingston.

Sixteen-year-old Cammy has just completed his first full season with the West Lothian side's U17 team. Although the club's first team did not enjoy the best of seasons, suffering relegation from the Scottish Premier League, the young teams continued to compete well in the U19 and U17 leagues, Cammy's team finishing fourth in the U17 SPL, winning 15 of their 24 matches.

Cammy established himself as a regular at the heart of defence, receiving five

man of the match awards and the top trainer award from coach Paul Connelly.

As a result, Cammy was one of only three youngsters offered full-time pro-



Cammy MacDonald

feSSIONAL terms by club manager John Robertson and assistant Alex Cleland.

Having signed a two-year deal and put his school and further education work be-

hind him, Cammy now plans to move to Livingston, where he will stay in club accommodation. Pre-season training begins on Monday (June

Although Cammy expects to play most of his football next season at U19 level, it may be that Livingston's well-documented financial problems may see younger players given their chance at reserve and even first team level. Cammy is confident that the Livingston management team will continue their policy of bringing on younger players in an effort to develop a squad that will be equipped for a gruelling First Division season and a quick return to the SPL.

Cammy was also quick to thank the local people who have given their help and encouragement over the years. Amongst those Cammy thanked were Jimmy Lister, Sandy Crawford, John Downie and Mary and Graham at Mid

Argyll Sports Centre. He also reminded young players from Mid Argyll that if they want to catch the eye of scouts from professional clubs, they need to play out with Argyll.

Anyone wishing to follow Cammy's progress over the coming season can visit www.livingstonfc.co.uk or email: camacdonald50@hotmail.com.

Inveraray lottery

Lottery

THE NUMBERS drawn in Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery draw on Monday June 19 were 8, 11 and 19. As there were no winning tickets, the jackpot for the draw on Monday June 26 will be £800.

No Tarbert or Kilmory winners

Lottery

THERE were no winners from Kilmory Camanachd Club's lottery draw on Monday June 19, when the numbers drawn were 2, 7 and 11. The jackpot for the draw on Monday June 26 will be £200.

There were no winners from Tarbert AFC's lottery draw on Monday June 19 when the numbers drawn were 2, 7 and 13. The jackpot for the draw on Monday June 26 will be £400.

Stuart's golf trophy glory

Golf

LOCHGILPHEAD Golf Club's junior section held its championship over Saturday May 27 and Sunday May 28.

Winner and junior champion for 2006 is Stuart Dunlop, who recorded a 36-hole score of 158, with rounds of scratch 78 and 80. In second place was Donald MacDonald on 160. Michael Allan won the handicap prize.



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