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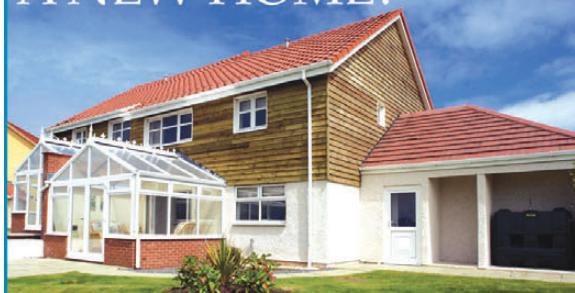


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Karen McGimpsey and William Taylor with their children Caitlin, aged four, and Ryan, six months, at the treatment works which have caused unbearable stenches at their home. a26sme01

New hospital handed over

THE new Mid Argyll Hospital was this week handed over to NHS Highland.

Mr John Drehorn, Locality Manager, Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay, said: 'The new Mid Argyll Hospital was handed over to NHS Highland on Monday June 26 2006. We are now entering the commissioning phase and all departments will have moved into the new hospital by the end of July 2006. A public open day

will be held on Thursday July 6 2006.'

The new £18.4 Mid Argyll community hospital will replace the previous 100-year-old wooden building and will bring together a range of local health and social care services.

It is to provide a new model of integrated care with social work, general practice surgery and dentist surgery housed under the same roof.



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Paying to spend a penny will keep toilets clean

LOCHGILPHEAD'S residents and visitors can be relieved once again, with the town's refurbished public toilets officially opened this week - but it will cost 20p to spend a penny.

The toilets were closed for refurbishment since May 22, with the Front Green facilities receiving a much-needed revamp. John Downie, assistant

amenity services manager with Argyll and Bute Council, said: 'The toilets will be open until 5pm in the winter and until 7.30pm in the summer.'

'They will be cleaned several times a day, and there will be a member of staff in attendance at various times during the toilets' opening hours.' Mr Downie said that disabled access to the toilets had been improved.

'The new disabled unit is much better than before, as the entrance is at the front of the building, whereas before it was round the back.'

'There is also a disabled parking spot and a dropped kerb to make accessing the building easier.'

Lochgilphead Councillor Donnie MacMillan said: 'I am delighted that Lochgilphead now has state of the

art toilets. It is regrettable that there will be a small charge to use the facilities, but this is necessary to keep the toilets in prime condition. I'd like to congratulate Donald MacDonald contractors and other associated contractors for their hard work, as they have really pulled out the stops to complete the work on time.'

A radar key to access the disabled toilet will be avail-

able from the council's Dalriada House and Manse Brae offices at a cost of £3. Right: Council assistant amenity services manager John Downie, Councillor Donnie MacMillan and Donnie McLeod, area roads and amenity manager, outside Lochgilphead's refurbished toilets.



Duncholgan Play Group's future secured by funding

CHILDREN and parents at Duncholgan Playgroup are celebrating the news that the group's future has been secured through grant funding.

£12,500 from BBC Children In Need has enabled the playgroup to buy a new portable unit to replace its old Portacabin, which had been in urgent need of an upgrade for some time. £2073 from the Awards For All lottery scheme will pay for essential repairs and maintenance and fittings for the new unit.

The new premises will be delivered during the summer holidays, which means

that when the playgroup reopens in August, the children will benefit from the extra space and facilities.

The playgroup committee, made up of parents, playleaders and local volunteers, is to begin some after school activities for primary school age children at the site.

Funded through a grant of £18,622 from the Scottish Executive's Race Equality, Integration and Community Support Fund, it is hoped that a computer and games club will be run on a twice-weekly basis. There will also be opportunities for families at Duncholgan to

use the facilities for a range of other activities.

Duncholgan Playgroup was founded more than 20 years ago by local playgroup volunteers and has been a valued resource for local traveller families ever since. Children attend the playgroup from their first year and have the opportunity to learn through play using the wide variety of toys and equipment available. Core funding for the group has come from an annual grant from the Argyll and Bute Child Care Partnership, for whose long term support the committee is very grateful.



Artists help Tarbert refurbishment

Argyll's leading artists have donated paintings for an auction which will raise funds to refurbish Tarbert Village Hall. The hall refurbishment will include an extension to the hall for Tarbert's youth group to call their own. John Lowrie Morrison hands over one of his works of art to Heather Bellshaw,

Tarbert Youth Group leader and Janey Milne, Tarbert Village Hall fundraiser.

ARGYLL'S leading artists are coming together to help refurbish Tarbert Village Hall and build an extension for Tarbert Youth Group.

Tarbert Village Hall fundraiser Janey Milne said: 'One of the fundraising events planned is an art

exhibition and auction. All the leading artists in Argyll were contacted requesting a donation of a painting. To our delight, everyone said yes, but one who sent a donation instead.

'The children of Tarbert School are also painting

contributions include: Gillian Goodhair, Kathleen Russell, Jo Lo Mo, Julia Griffiths, Molly Smith, Mhairi Fleck, Rebecca Pine, Pauline Simpson, Peter Simpson, Robert Smith, George Darling, Heather MacLean, Jay, John Leckie, Lawrie Young, Tony Thatcher, William Wright, Anne Wright, Ann Thomas.

The work will be exhibited in the hall on Wednesday July 5 from 2pm-9pm, Thursday July 6 2pm-9pm, Friday July 7 2pm-5pm. Parents and friends will be able to buy the school children's work at an auction at 6.30pm on Friday July 7.

The children's auction will start with the nursery class, followed by the primary classes. The senior's work will be auctioned from 8pm onwards.

Janey Milne said: 'The exhibition and auctions are the youth group's main fund raiser towards the £350,000 we have to raise to match the lottery money granted to refurbish the village hall and build an extension for the group to call their own.'

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Police Files Alleged assault

FOLLOWING an incident in Ross Crescent, Lochgilphead, in the early hours of Saturday June 24, a woman has been reported to the procurator fiscal for an alleged assault and an alleged breach of the peace.

Man arrested

POLICE arrested a 28-year-old man on Thursday June 22 in Inveraray on outstanding warrants.

Bridgend accident

A 22-year-old man has been reported to the procurator fiscal for alleged careless driving, allegedly driving without insurance, allegedly driving whilst disqualifying, alleged drink driving and allegedly failing to stop at the scene of an accident, following an accident near Bridgend on Sunday June 25.

Kerosene stolen

A LARGE quantity of kerosene was stolen from an isolated cottage near Inveraray on Sunday June 25. Anyone with information should contact Lochgilphead Police Station.

Lochgilphead xmas lights sponsors

LOCAL traders in Lochgilphead are getting behind a campaign which will see the town's shopping area being lit up for Christmas.

Brian Christie of the Lochgilphead Christmas Lights Festival committee said that Willie Stewart of TTB cleaning, Archie Ferguson of Ferguson's Butchers, Russell Anderson of Mid Argyll Insurance and Archie McGilp of Fyne Tackle had all agreed to sponsor illuminated panels. Mr Christie said the committee was looking for more sponsors.

Mindless vandalism at Ardcastle woods

THE RECENT spate of mindless vandalism across Mid Argyll continued last weekend when information boards at Ardcastle Wood near Lochgair were torched, causing £5,000 worth of damage.

Forestry Commission staff arrived at the site on Monday morning (June 26) to find that information and interpretation boards and a leaflet box had been de-

stroyed in a fire. Broken alcohol bottles and butts from cannabis joints also littered the area.

Alan MacNeill, Forestry Commission works supervisor for the Kilmichael Forest beat, said: 'There were three interpretation boards and a leaflet box at the site that showed visitors where to walk in the woods and gave them more information on the area. The

biggest interpretation board was replaced three weeks ago at a cost of £900, after it had been smashed by vandals.'

'This latest vandalism will cost between £4,500 and £5,000 to replace the boards. We have to replace them, as we have national standards to adhere to.'

The latest attack on the site will mean that the biggest forest in west Argyll

will have no information panels for visitors for between six and eight months, as the Forestry Commission uses one specific outlet to manufacture the boards.

Jamie Miller, whose J Plant Hire company carries out repair and maintenance work on behalf of the Forestry Commission, said: 'The posts that held the panels will have to be dug out and the ground levelled

to make it safe. The posts will also have to be milled or repaired to make them usable again.'

Sergeant David Armstrong of Strathclyde Police said: 'This area is popular with local residents and with tourists and this latest incident will present a poor impression of the area.'

'There will also be a huge cost implication to the Forestry Commission.'

'I think it's sad that people can't use the facilities provided by the Forestry Commission in a responsible manner and instead spoil them for everyone.'

'Given the recent hot weather, we were lucky that the forest itself didn't catch fire, which would have been disastrous for the forest, wildlife and everyone involved in extinguishing it.'

'Anyone with any information whatsoever should contact the police or the Forestry Commission.'



Jamie Miller (left) and Alan MacNeill survey the damage to information boards at Ardcastle Wood near Lochgair, which were destroyed by vandals over the weekend. a26van01

Queen to open Tarbert pontoons

TARBERT Seafood Festival's Seafood Queen Colette MacFarlane will perform one of the first duties of her reign on Saturday (July 1) when she cuts the ribbon to officially open the new south pontoons in Tarbert harbour.

The new pontoons have been funded by the Scottish Executive, Argyll and the Islands Enterprise and Tarbert Harbour Authority. Designed by Halcrow, supplied by Varis Engineering and installed by North West Marine, the new pontoons have been sited on the west side of the fish quay, which has recently been deepened by two metres.

Providing 40 metres of non-slip fibreglass grating

decking, the pontoons also have electricity and water points, CCTV and a secure gated entry system. The pontoons will provide the modern facilities required by smaller vessels berthing in the harbour, helping to serve increasing public de-

mand for creel-caught and hand-dived shellfish.

A spokesman for Tarbert Harbour Authority said: 'This investment in the future of the fishing industry has been made by the trustees of Tarbert harbour as they are committed to sup-

porting all local business and leisure users of the harbour.'

'It is hoped that this commitment will guarantee a vibrant and buoyant fishing industry for the benefit of the village and people of Tarbert.'

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Third musical evening takes place at Glassary

A VERY appreciative audience attended the third musical evening in Glassary Church on Saturday June 17.

Ably compered by Jae Ferguson it commenced with piper Randolph Scott.

Musical director Fiona MacDonald expertly guided Mid Argyll Youth Chorus through two harmonious songs and solos by both Charlene Penman and Shona Keith.

The enthusiastic members of the Lochgilphead High School Junior Band demonstrated their confidence in their conductor, Miriam MacKay, by their polished performance of four classical compositions and the closing hymn.

Rachel Pervical whose poignant playing of the clarinet made all aware of the talented gifts God has bestowed on so many.

A vote of thanks was given by Rev Richard West to all who had participated.

Randolph Scott closed the concert by playing Highland Cathedral and it was agreed that Glassary Church lends a perfect setting for such an event. Refreshments followed in Glassary School and the parish benefited from the evening by £208.

Jen Shuttlewood gave her vocal interpretation of Eliza Doolittle that even George Bernard Shaw could have approved.

Joyce then accompanied



The musical evening in Glassary Church commenced with piping from Randolph Scott. a25mus01

Help Inverneill couple reach target

INVERNEILL couple Bob and Stephanie Davy are supporting their son Paul who is volunteering to help destitute children in a Russian orphanage.

Paul Davy RGN, BSc currently lives down south. The family are trying to raise £1,500 for his fee to go to Perekopski Orphanage, Varslav.

Mr and Mrs Davy will have a home baking and books for sale stall in Ardrishaig hall on Sunday July 2. They would welcome anyone's support.



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Thanks to everyone who visited us over our four open days last week. We are delighted to announce that Aqualibrium will be fully open to the public from Monday 3 July.

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Maggie Killeen cut the birthday cake at Mid Argyll ARMS Centre's official 10th birthday party on Tuesday June 20. a25arm01

Celebrating 10 years of the Lochgilphead ARMS Centre



A Summer Fair celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Campbell Street MS Therapy Centre in Lochgilphead on Saturday June 17. There was tea, home baking, a raffle and bottle stall. Toasting the 10th birthday were, from left: directors Fiona MacInnes, Jeanne Smith and Iain Strickland with manager Karen McCurry and volunteer George McCall. a25ten01



Annual outing for Ford SWRI

FORD SWRI held its annual outing to McTavish's Kitchen in Oban on June 20.

Though the night was more like November than midsummer, members enjoyed the view across the bay to Kerrera during a short period of sunshine, and there were plenty of schooners off the North Pier.

President Sheena McNair welcomed the company and during the meal a silver cup won at the Mid Argyll Rally was presented to Moira McIntosh, as she had the best entry.

The meal and entertainment was much enjoyed and the institute's thanks go to the members who organised the event and to the car drivers who transported everyone to Oban in unpleasant driving conditions.

Friends help Ardfenaig celebrate Her Majesty's birthday

THE Friends of Ardfenaig held an event in the Ardrishaig residential home's beautiful gardens to commemorate the 80th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen.

Entertainment

Tea and cream scones



Young piper Craig Lang provides entertainment at the Ardfenaig garden party to commemorate Her Majesty the Queen's 80th birthday. a24fen02

was provided by young Lochgilphead piper Craig Lang, Joyce Munro and Morag Cupples and the Loch Fyneside Barbershop Chorus.

The Friends have also recently completed a circuit of the Crinan Canal from Lochgilphead to Ardrishaig and back to raise funds for the 'little extras' for the elderly people's home.

Blessed

They were blessed with gorgeous weather and after the walk were entertained to afternoon tea at Ardfenaig to help them regain their strength.

The total sums raised were £563.50 from the sponsored walk and £277.60 donated at the garden party. A £300 donation will be given to Erskine Hospital.

Thanks

Janette Roake, chairwoman of the Friends of Ardfenaig, said: 'Many thanks are extended to everyone who made the days so enjoyable, not forgetting the staff at Ardfenaig who work so hard doing extra cooking and preparations for all the events.'

The speaker for the evening



The Fyneside Barbershop Chorus were also on hand to entertain the crowd. a24fen01

Church Guild summer rally

AROUND 100 members of the Church of Scotland Guild recently attended their summer rally at A'Chleit Church.

Representing guild branches from all over Mid Argyll and Kintyre, the event was favoured with a beautiful summer's evening in a spectacular setting, and was much enjoyed by all.

The speaker for the evening

was John Morrison, who spoke about Christianity and art, linking his own faith and work and encouraging all those present to develop their own creativity.

A lovely selection of music was provided by Maggie Young on flute, accompanied by Donald Kelly on the organ.

A report was given on the money raised by guild members across Scotland for a number of projects both at home and overseas.

During the three years of the projects based on the theme, 'Dare to Care', a staggering £656,753 has been raised for these good causes.

A further group of projects have now been launched for the next three years, with the theme 'Body, Mind and Spirit' and include projects helping the

work of Christian Aid in Bangladesh, supporting Dalit children in India, homeless Scots in London, needy folk in Eastern Europe, the work of Leprosy mission in Nigeria, and support and counselling for those suffering post natal depression.

The hospitality of the guild members of Killean and Kilchenzi, assisted by members from Clachan, was very much appreciated. Travelling home afterwards, a memorable evening was rounded off with views of a beautiful sunset.

Dawn Patrol



From left Trish Collins and Marlene Baillie washed cars at the Riverside Filling Station while Margaret Ciarella collected donations. a25daw01

MONEY is still being counted after 70 walkers took to the banks of the Crinan Canal on Sunday June 18 to raise funds to support cancer care in local communities.

The Dawn Patrol, where people walked the length of the canal from Ardrishaig to Crinan and back in the early hours of the morning wearing decorated bras, was or-

ganised by Community Police Officer Trish Collins, Sergeant Marlene Baillie and force support officer Heather Shaw.

Sponsorship money from the many people who took part is still being collected and counted. A car wash which took place on Saturday June 17, the day before the Dawn Patrol, has raised £365.

Hymns were chosen by Rev Malcolm Ritchie, Val Willis, Louise Logue, Jen Shuttlewood, Jae Ferguson and Alan and Val Cameron who gave their reasons for doing so.

Refreshments were afterwards enjoyed in the church hall.

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Mull of Kintyre Airshow prepares for take-off



THE 2006 Mull of Kintyre Airshow is preparing for take off next month.

This two-day event, which will take place on Saturday July 22 and Sunday July 23, promises to be a great day out for the whole family, with a host of great attractions throughout the weekend.

Champion

The Saturday event will see world motorbike stunt champion, Kevin Carmichael take to the Tarmac along with fellow rider Arjan Van Zweden.

As well as these heart-stopping stunt riders, there will also be vintage car, motorbike and lorry competitions, fly-ins by vintage and classic aircraft, as well as a spectacular fly past from a B1B Lancer Strategic Bomber. This magnificent US Airforce plane uses Stealth technology.

Campbeltown Brass Band will be entertaining visitors and there will also be model aircraft static and live displays.

Sunday's event will see planes of all shapes and

sizes taking to the skies.

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

Memorial

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

There will be close up viewing of the aircraft and the Kintyre Schools Pipe

Band will ensure everyone's spirits are high.

If all this action isn't enough, there will also be paintballing, flight simulator rides, stalls and fairground attractions on both days.

Why not make the weekend even more special by hopping on a double decker bus to the show, leaving from the Aqualibrium in Campbeltown.

For more information, telephone 01586 553797 or visit www.mullofkintyreairshow.co.uk

Danielle given stamp of approval



Captain Lambert of *HMS Endurance* presents Danielle with a framed first day cover of her winning stamp.

A LOCHGILPHEAD girl was delighted to find that she had won the 13 to 15-year-old age group.

Danielle Dalglish, a second year pupil at Lochgilphead High School, entered the competition to design a postage stamp to commemorate the British Antarctic Territories expedition.

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Delighted
The competition was open to all pupils in mainland Scotland's schools. Danielle submitted her entry via the school's geography department, and

was delighted to find that she had won the 13 to 15-year-old age group.

Danielle's winning stamp design shows a cartoon penguin wearing Union Jack dungarees. Her prize for winning the competition was a cheque for £50, with the school receiving £100.

However, Danielle's biggest prize was a day aboard *HMS Endurance*. Whilst aboard the vessel, Danielle received a framed official first day cover of her winning stamp from Captain Lambert, as well as a huge goodie bag filled

with educational and fun items relating to the Antarctic.

After the presentation, Danielle and her family, with representatives of the Foreign Office, the British Geographical Society, Crown Agents and the British Antarctic Survey, were treated to lunch on board Royal Research Vessel RSS James Clark Ross, a meal hosted by Captain Chapman. Danielle was then given a tour of both vessels, allowing her to see the equipment used for Antarctic scientific research.

Arctic fun at Lochgilphead Baptist Church holiday club



Lochgilphead Baptist Church will be a hive of activity next week when its Arctic Edge Holiday Club springs into action. Running from Monday July 3 until Friday July 7, the club for children aged 11 and under will incorporate crafts workshops, games, singing and dancing. Reverend Andrew Miles is pictured with Bruce the Moose, both of whom will be at all the sessions. a26bap01

Killinnochonoch barn dance takes on new format with no under 18s

THERE will be a change to the set up at this year's annual barn dance at Killinnochonoch Farm, Kilmichael.

The licensed event, which takes place on Saturday July 8 at 9 p.m., will be open to over 18s only. Tickets will be required to gain entry to this year's dance.

The band playing this year is *Rock It* and tickets are priced at £7.

Tickets for the barn dance, which is organised by Mid

Argyll Agricultural Society, are available from Argyll Print Craft in Lochness Street, Lochgilphead and the Riverside Filling Station, Lochgilphead.

Free buses will run to and from the event, leaving from Tarbert at 8.15 p.m., Ardrishaig at 8.40 p.m. and Lochgilphead at 8.50 p.m. The buses will call at Kilmichael and Kilmartin en route.

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Tarbert Academy rewards



Finn Schafer won a certificate for progress and effort. a26tar10



From left: Peter McLean won prizes for home economics, PE and perfect attendance; Ian Smith for travel and tourism and craft skills; Isla Sheldrick for chemistry and Iain Smith for maths and physics. a26tar11



Kyle McCrae received a certificate for perfect attendance. a26tar03

Right: Rachael MacFarlane won the James Q Smith Prize for English (S1). a26tar08



Euan Plater won the Rotary Club Prize for Standard Grade English. a26tar15
Rebecca Jackson won the School Prize for Art and Design. a26tar19



Mary Schafer is this year's Primary Dux and also won a prize for primary maths. a26tar14

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young prizewinning pupils



Lisa Mears won prizes for English, biology and French and was named Senior Dux. a26tar04



a26tar20 Emma Henderson won a progress certificate.



a26tar16 Natasha Cupples and her progress prize. a26tar09



a26tar16 Calum MacDonald won a progress certificate. a26tar23



a26tar23 Samantha Stewart with her progress certificate.



a26tar16 Adele Reeves received the prizes for S1 English and most credit points and a progress certificate.



a26tar18 Fiona Mears won the history prize and received a progress and effort certificate. a26tar18



Douglas Milne, Carolyn Brown and Darren Mair all received Young Enterprise certificates of attainment. a26tar22



a26tar05 Kellie Gibb won the Wm E C Seeds Prize for progress and effort. a26tar06



Centre: Andrew Mearns received the prize for progress and effort in language. a26tar12 Left: Lauren Inglis won the school prize for Administration and a progress certificate. a26tar13



a26tar07 Neil Smith won the Daphne Paterson Prize for English (Primary).



a26tar17 Iain Kelly won the Mackay Prize for Standard Grade Maths and the school prize for Geography.



S2 maths winner Eoghan Smith. a26tar21



Progress certificate winner Jamie McKinlay. a26tar01



Perfect attendance winner Sheena Grant. a26tar02

Clachan Calamities jailed

CLACHAN Clamities are going to jail, directly to jail, they aren't passing go but they are collecting money.

Members of the panto group are raising funds to buy a new sound system. To do so they are going to be incarcerated in Inveraray Jail for a sponsored sentence. The chain gang includes Peter 'The Boss' Simson, Arthur 'The Singer' Duff and Derrick 'Green Fingers' Lewin. There are some who say that 24 hours in the jail is not long enough!

The sentence will be carried out on Tuesday July 18. They will find themselves in period prison uniforms and locked in the cells or the exercise yard of the famous old building, one of Argyll's top tourist attractions. Other members of the group are collecting cash supposedly to spring them from jail and denying rumours that they have been offered more money if they keep them locked in. If you'd like to donate and help the Clachan Calamities reach their target call Lesley Kean on 01880 740203 or 07818 620123

Resource centre art exhibition opens

LOCHGILPHEAD Resource Centre art group has been running an exhibition at the Resource Centre this week.

The exhibition was opened by the group's tutor Fraser MacIver on Monday and today (Friday June 30) is your last chance to view and buy the work, with a coffee morning at the Resource Centre from 10am.

The art group was started by Anne Marie Kastelein eight years ago.



The Lochgilphead Resource Centre Art Group held an exhibition this week. a26ope01

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10am - 4pm at the
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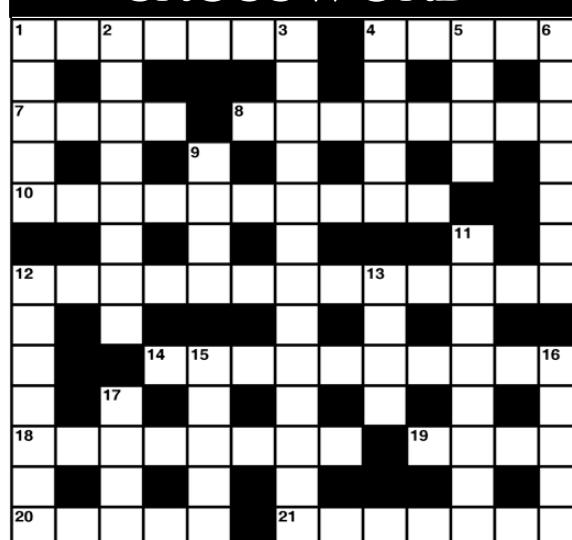
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THE THINKER

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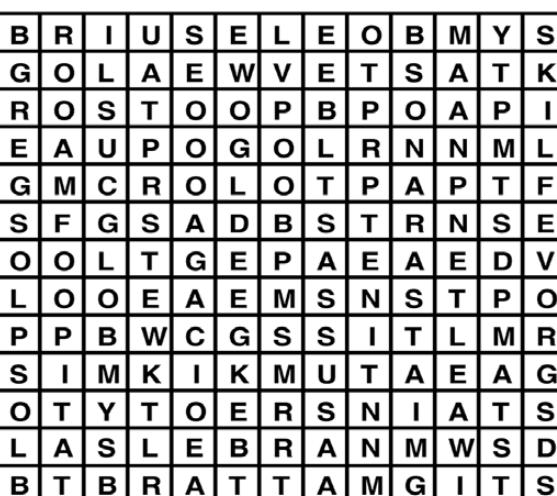
- 1 He loses grip due to insubstantial footwear (7)
4 Not so many sheep held by heartless farmer (5)
7 Animal in crib - extremely young (4)
8 Sat right - bending, but not bending (8)
10 Knock down the directors with a piece of wood (10)
12 Thinking about what's meant to clip on easily (13)
14 Ending up on council's easy (10)
18 I sing in a group, waving arms (8)
19 Point to comedian and what he stole (4)
20 Artist in the drink - that's corny (5)
21 Former partner crept about in passage (7)

DOWN

- 1 Some risk if forced to go by boat (5)
2 Heading for the frozen water, then stuck there (8)
3 Prettier coves discovered looking back (13)
4 Note - den has some style (5)
5 Initially wait for a long time to get your pay (4)
6 Vermin youngster used as material (7)
9 Utter rubbish - time spent is just the opposite (4)
11 Polite conflict? Nothing of the sort (5,3)
12 Said to be blocking up what's above you (7)
13 A strange sort of lily (4)
15 Groan when served with liver (5)
16 It's a different thing after dark (5)
17 Roadside assistance is held up in distant lands (4)

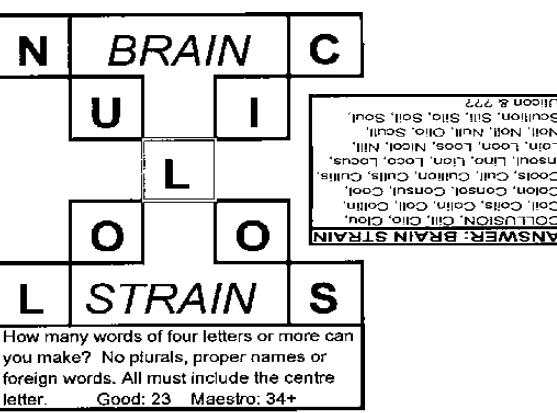
SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK
ACROSS: 1.Ripples 5.Tramp 8.Cross 9.Trooper 10.Need
11.Artifact 14.Sleek 15.Pasta 19.Airtight 20.Wren
22.Senator 24.Grasp 25.Enter 26.Bugbear
DOWN: 1.Recent 2.Propeller 3.List 4.Satire 5.Tropical
6.Amp 7.Pirate 12.Alternate 13.Register 16.Parsee
17.Cherub 18.Sniper 21.Aog 23.Not

FIND THE WORDS



Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Mark:
Speck, Stain, Smut, Splodge, Impress,
Weal, Tattoo, Symbol, Logo, Stigmata,
Blot, Bruise, Fleck, Spot, Smear, Note,
Groove, Stamp, Brand, Scar

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Jennifer is a silver star slimmer!



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Thought for the week

I DON'T know how often I've been asked if I believe in the Biblical account of creation. Yes, I do, and I make absolutely no apology for that. I believe God made the world in six days, though I don't know for sure how long a 'day' was as it was not until the fourth day that God made the sun, and we measure the length of day by the sun. And, yes, I do believe the account of Adam and Eve and that it was through their disobedience that sin and death came into the world.

It may be that some people think I've minced my brain in order to accept such a 'quaint' account of how things began. But let me tell you why I do. I believe in the Bible's account of creation because the Bible is the Word of God, and God does not tell lies. If I didn't believe it, I'd be saying that God's Word is not true, therefore what the Lord says is not to be trusted. And, if that's the case, I wouldn't want to worship and serve him? Jesus said, 'I am the way and the TRUTH and the life.'(see John 14:6)

Irene Howat



This photograph, from *The Argyllshire Advertiser*'s own archives, shows a winning Tarbert and Loch Fyne Yacht Club team from the Murray Seafoods Regatta in September 1996. Do you know the names of the successful youngsters in the picture? Contact us on the address at the foot of the page. To share your pictures from days gone by with our readers, bring them into our office at 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, or email them to editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk. All photographs are returned to their owners.

Ormsary wind farm right idea?

Sir,
The Ormsary and Stronachullin estates both have good reason to welcome npower's giants on their hills, and they'll help reduce CO₂ emissions. A relatively easy site is great for the developer, but it's this site that's the problem.

The giants on Beinn an Tuirc and Deucheran Hill in Kintyre (and npower's imminent turbines on An Suidhe between Auchindrain and Eredine) are out of sight of practically everybody except from far away, but the Allt Dearg machines will be a lot closer to, and in full view of, far more people - and will even be planted over Cnoc na h-iolaire!

The Norwegians are up to their necks in iolaire trouble, having approved the turbines on Smola responsible for the wholesale massacre

of sea eagles, so let's hope that our politicians respect their experts' advice, and that they're not unduly swayed by arguments on local economic benefit, or by thinking that of course there'll be work for Campbeltown. I hope they're aware that npower renewables' public documentation includes references to turbines manufactured by Nordex AG in either their Rostock plant or somewhere in China.

The planners approved the two temporary anemometer masts to check wind conditions in the Allt Dearg area on their own merits, and this certainly doesn't mean they favour a wind farm - in fact it's designated a 'very sensitive area for wind farms (and for wind turbines)'.

James Lithgow complains of a 'well orchestrated campaign of opposition to this and other wind farms in Argyll', refers to a moral obligation to develop sustainable power and complains of the negative stance of critics. Well, James, I'm not being

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Down Memory Lane

Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser, June 27 1986

Liberals hit out

LIBERAL/ALLIANCE prospective candidate Ray Michie has described the Government's proposal to cut mortgage assistance for the unemployed as yet another example of its uncaring nature.

In a statement issued at the weekend she explained that it was the Government's intention in the autumn to halve the benefit which unemployed owners/occupiers at present received to help them pay what their building society's required.

The result will be that more people who lose their jobs are going to lose their homes as well.

'What makes the Government's proposal even more disgraceful is that at the same time they are actively trying to persuade people to buy their own homes. It then follows with measures which it admits lead to increased unemployment and now the Government wants to make things worse for those affected,' Mrs Michie said.

visit by bus to Lochgilphead on Wednesday June 21.

Due to the heavy rain, we scurried between shops in the town and, in the process, dropped our mobile phone. Its loss was not realised until we were on the return bus to Crinan. We

mentioned the problem to the bus driver, Alan, who gave us the number for the outbound bus driver, Dave.

On calling him, he willingly searched his bus and inquired at both the cafe and pub we had visited. The harbour staff at Crinan canal basin were also extremely helpful, letting us use their phone and offering to call friends and colleagues who might help.

The bus driver commented that the children on his bus were well-behaved and honest and if they had found our phone, would have handed it in. Our return journey to Crinan confirmed this observation as the children on the bus were polite and well-behaved.

Town front miniature railway

PLANS to site a miniature railway in Lochgilphead took a major step forward last week, when councillors agreed in principle to allow use of the front green for the project.

However, the proposal could generate some public debate, the tourism, leisure and recreation committee were told, as the front green has been the subject of controversy in the past.

But several factors, mainly planning requirements will have to be considered before the project comes to fruit.

The application was submitted by Lochgilphead Miniature Railway who want to form a permanent line, running from a point adjacent to the putting green shed to a site opposite the Bank of Scotland on the roadside of the green.

The railway would be open to the public, initially at weekends and public holidays during the tourist season.

Eventually, we telephoned the police station and were told that our phone had been found and handed in within an hour of us losing it. Today we were able to call and collect it before continuing our travels.

May we, via your pages, thank your local population for their honesty and integrity? We have found the people to be very welcoming and friendly throughout our visit. We would have been greatly inconvenienced by the loss of our phone and to have it returned was wonderful.

Many thanks to all of you: what an exceptional advert for the area that encourages us to return!

Gordon and Dawn Dickens, 2 Hillcrest House, Windsor Mount, Ramsey.

The deadline for letters is Tuesday at noon

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'Health and safety' madness

Sir,
On behalf of all mothers of small children, we would like to thank the new owner of the Grey Gull for trying to give us a child-friendly restaurant in which to enjoy a relaxing meal or cup of tea.

Unfortunately, due to the narrow-mindedness of a very few individuals, all his thoughtfulness has been in vain as he has been ordered by the local council to get rid of all the beautiful toys that he had so kindly purchased locally for our children to enjoy.

Just buying a few toys may not seem like a big deal to some, but as first-time mothers of toddlers, it is so greatly appreciated to have somewhere that we don't feel like we have to keep our children restrained at all times. It was obviously also a big deal to the two people who complained, resulting in this draconian action being taken by the council. It is yet another example of health and safety rules gone too far and people not be-

ing given credit for having common sense.

It amazes us how people can object to a few children doing what comes naturally. They were not causing a health and safety hazard in any way and these people have obviously never tried to keep a child quiet and still through an entire meal. If they had, they would know how difficult it is even with the best of children.

There are so few child-friendly places for us to go in Mid Argyll, let alone places that actually encourage families with small children. The Grey Gull has always had a family atmosphere and we will continue to go there with our children and their toys. If you disapprove, may we suggest that you go to one of the MANY adult-friendly establishments has to offer.

Names and addresses supplied

Lochgilphead residents' kindness

Sir,
Whilst travelling around this beautiful area in our boat *Manx Jig*, we paid a

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Fergus to promote Argyll plan

Argyll and Bute Agricultural Forum appoints Fergus Younger to build a plan for the future

ARGYLL and Bute Agricultural Forum has announced the appointment of Fergus Younger to promote and implement an action plan for the industry.

Fergus's post is being hosted by The Scottish Agricultural College and he is based in Campbeltown.

Previously he was for five years an area officer with Scottish Natural Heritage in Argyll and has a good understanding of the issues facing the rural community.

His job is to promote and Argyll Area Agricultural Strategy and Action Plan and his initial work focusing on key elements that can be achieved in the short term.

Food

Fergus said: 'One of the first areas I have been looking at is the local food sector, which has become increasingly important to many producers and consumers in Argyll.'

'I have been travelling round the area meeting

producers and sellers of food products both to the local Argyll market and beyond.

'I am researching into possibilities of improving links between consumers, schools, health groups, catering trade and producers.'

Views

Fergus says he is also seeking views on whether or not an Argyll producer's network could be the vehicle to tackle the various issues that were holding back the sector.

Another subject to be tackled early is, together with the Rural Business Ring and Argyll and the islands NFUs, to improve rural communication, with the launch of Argyll and Islands Rural Calendar.

Fergus said: 'The calendar will use the Rural Business Ring website to provide an easy-to-use information service.'

'There are so many events and training opportunities

Calendar

'The calendar will provide updated information to the public on a regular basis.'

Fergus's appointment was welcomed by Alan Minshaw, Scottish Agricultural College senior consultant, Campbeltown, who said:

'We are pleased to be able to assist the forum in hosting this point, which we see as essential to the future development and prosperity of agriculture in Argyll and Bute.'

Fergus's post is funded by Argyll and Bute Council, the National Farmers' Union, LEADER+, Scottish Natural Heritage, Forestry Commission Scotland, Argyll and Islands Enterprise and SEERAD.

The Argyll area covers the whole of the Argyll and Bute Council area and the Argyll and AIE area including Arran and the Cumbraes.

Nature Times

JELLYFISH appear in swarms during the summer and often become stranded on our beaches.

In previous articles I have described some of the larger species you are likely to find locally, including the harmless moon jellyfish and the less pleasant lion's mane. You need to look harder though to find one tiny species, the stalked jellyfish.

Jellyfish are some of the strangest creatures in our seas, often described as 'primitive' because they lack the complex body structures of more highly evolved animals.

They belong to a group of organisms called cnidarians, with a bewildering diversity of species, including sea anemones and corals. A common feature of cnidarians is that the body has only one opening, or mouth, through which food enters the body cavity and waste is ejected - unlike most other animals which have a through gut.

The mouth is surrounded by tentacles of various forms, which capture food. The name Cnidaria derives from the Greek word for nettle, because these creatures have special stinging cells on their tentacles for catching food, or for defence. Unlike their larger relatives, stalked jellyfish are only 2cm or so across, and do not swim freely - look for them in rock pools, attached to seaweeds by their narrow

stalks. The body is trumpet- or goblet-shaped, with the mouth inside a bell made up of eight webbed arms; each arm ends in a cluster of knobbed tentacles which capture passing food items. The commonest species around the Scottish coast, shown here, is most numerous in June and July attached to seaweeds and eelgrass. It occurs in a range of translucent colours - including red, brown, green, purple and yellow.

A sea creature on a completely different in scale is the basking shark. This magnificent animal is the second largest shark in the world, and there have been increasing numbers of sightings around the Hebrides in recent years. Despite its impressive appearance the basking shark is quite harmless to man. It is a filter feeder, sieving plankton from the water as it flows through its gills. To do this it swims along with its huge mouth wide open, seeking dense swarms of animal plankton.

Basking sharks are thought to be long-lived, maturing late and producing rather few young, and so may be vulnerable to over-fishing. They are protected in the UK and efforts are being made to conserve them more widely - but more research on their biology is needed.

Highland Darter



This tiny, stalked jellyfish often appears in rock pools at this time of year.

Positive meeting at Royal Highland Show

A POSITIVE meeting took place at this year's Royal Highland Show between NFU Scotland and the European Agriculture Commissioner, Marianne Fischer Boel.

The union had discussions on a number of issues, including WTO talks, future restrictions in nitrate vulnerable zones, the use of modulation by member states and opportunities for Scotland's biofuel industry.

Speaking after the meeting, which was also attended by rural development

Minister Ross Finnie who was hosting the commissioner's visit, NFU President John Kinnaird said: 'I was extremely impressed, not only by the commissioner's grasp of the major issues, but with her clear understanding of the Scot-

tish context. The concerns of Scotland and EU agriculture as a whole over the WTO talks are understood and the commissioner was clear that agricultural priorities would not be sacrificed in an attempt to get a wider trade deal. We also raised concerns over EU environmental regulation.

Whilst the environment commissioner is responsible for this area of policy, increased regulation, which delivers questionable benefits, is undermining the sustainability of agricultural production.

'We know proposals for further NVZ restrictions are on the horizon and stressed that we would be presenting a strong case both to the Scottish Executive and European Commission outlining why we believe new proposed restrictions will

do nothing for environmental protection.'

'I am pleased that the

commissioner clearly

shared our opposition to

voluntary modulation,

which creates competitive disadvantages across the EU. Our concern over this has been fuelled by the news that only one modulation rate can be set across the UK.

'We stressed that if Scotland can develop its own spending priorities, then it should be able to determine its own funding. Renew-

able energy, particularly the development of biofuel and biomass, was clearly an area of interest for the commissioner.'

'We emphasised the potential Scotland has to contribute to the fight against climate change by growing

crops to produce fuel, heat

and electricity in particular.

With the right support at

home and from Europe

in the form of sensible

taxation regimes and grant

support, we could be on

the cusp of major developments.'

Single farm payments announcement

THE RECENT announcement by Environment and Rural Development Minister, Ross Finnie, that the Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department (SEERAD) will pay interest on outstanding Single Farm Payments (SFPs) issued after the June 30 payment deadline has been welcomed by NFU Scotland.

However, NFUS is reiterating its insistence that all outstanding payments must be issued as a matter of urgency.

John Kinnaird, NFUS

President, said: 'This represents some belated good news for those still waiting for their Single Farm Payments and I'm pleased that the Executive has made this commitment.'

'However, the SFP payment window opened almost six months ago and it really is unacceptable that anyone should still be awaiting payment.'

'I understand that there have been various computer errors but it has now got to

the stage where all those eligible should have the money in their bank accounts.'

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Dynamic body style works well to promote the environmental benefits Peugeot has extended its diesel hybrid technology programme, applying it to the popular, stylish and versatile 307 CC Hybride HDi, unveiled at the Geneva Motor Show in February. This diesel hybrid technological demonstrator highlights the company's commitment to protecting the environment by reducing fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions, while operating with the practicalities of real world use.

By combining a 1.6-litre HDi diesel engine with a DPFS (Diesel Particle Filter System) and an electric power train, this technological demonstrator is effectively a new step on the path to reducing fuel consumption.

The 307 CC Hybride HDi joins the 307 hatchback, announced in January, to lead diesel hybrid development in readiness for possible introduction in 2010.

In addition to a hybrid powertrain, the 307 CC (Coupé Cabriolet) includes something of the hybrid in architectural terms, enabling the elegant coupé to be transformed into a genuine convertible in a matter of seconds. The 307 CC HDi offers 'open air' driving, thanks to the driving pleasure provided by a cabriolet, with all the environmental protection made possible by its diesel particle filter system (DPFS) and electric

powertrain. In use, the hybrid electric/diesel powertrain heralds a genuine new benchmark in terms of fuel consumption, since it combines the exceptional efficiency of the 1.6-litre HDi engine, running in its optimal operating range, with that of the electric motor designed mainly for use in town. A mixed-cycle fuel consumption of nearly 70mpg means a gain of some 30% compared to the standard HDi model.

In addition to the all-electric operating mode at low speed around town, it provides a high level of noise and vibration insulation. This hybrid HDi power train also offers substantially improved acceleration compared to a traditional vehicle of equivalent power. The driver benefits on an ad hoc basis from the additional power from the electric motor of up to 43bhp. For example, equipped with a 110bhp 1.6-litre HDi DPFS engine, the performance of the Hybride HDi Coupé Cabriolet is roughly the same as the production model with 136bhp 2.0-litre HDi with DPFS. The combination of a hybrid power train and a HDi diesel engine signals a real breakthrough in terms of low fuel consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. The gain, compared to a similar vehicle with a petrol hybrid power train, is around 25%.

The layout chosen for operational efficiency was the 'parallel hybrid power train', in which the diesel engine is used mainly to move the vehicle. It is combined with a transmission that functions in the traditional way, and an electric motor which is powered by energy stored in batteries. Kinetic en-

ergy recovered during the vehicle's deceleration and braking phases is used to recharge the batteries. Phases of driving in the electric mode are better suited in cases where the diesel engine is less efficient, i.e. essentially in low-load situations.

DESCRIPTION OF THE POWER TRAIN

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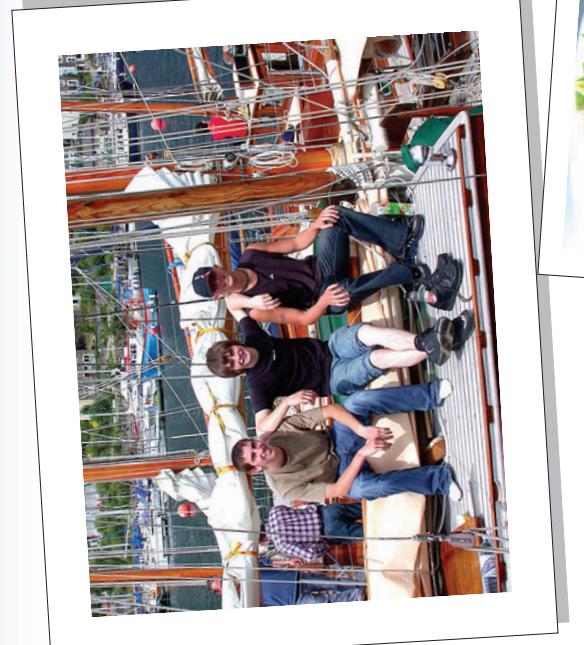
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Key events include the crowning of the Seafood Queen at 1.30pm - don't miss it! The much loved entertaining Carnival Parade at 2.30pm followed by the world renowned Campbeltown Pipe Band, amazing Highland Dancers and one pipe, topped off with a hugely entertaining Pantomime Horse competition.

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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

● Ref No: 06/01271/DET
Applicant: Mr James Young
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house
Site Address: Plot 3 Land North Of Laggan Kilmartin Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

● Ref No: 06/01004/DET
Applicant: Mr And Mrs Neil McAllister
Proposal: Proposed dwelling house and detached garage
Site Address: Land North East Of Campbeltown Grammar School Hutcheon Road Campbeltown Argyll
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

● Ref No: 06/01292/LIB
Applicant: Argyll And Bute Council
Proposal: Installation of satellite dish inside tower wall
Site Address: Kilmory Castle Kilmory Industrial Estate Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8RT
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day

● Ref No: 06/01294/NID
Applicant: Argyll And Bute Council
Proposal: Installation of satellite dish on tower roof
Site Address: Kilmory Castle Kilmory Industrial Estate Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8RT
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Notice of Intention To Develop - 21 Days
Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardriishaig, PA30 8DX

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Councillor John McAlpine (E.W. 4 North & West Kintyre)
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Members of the public are welcome to attend and will be invited to have informal discussions with members and officers at the end of the meeting.

Nigel Stewart, Director of Corporate Services

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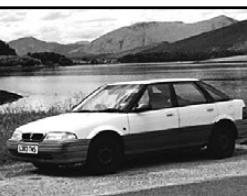
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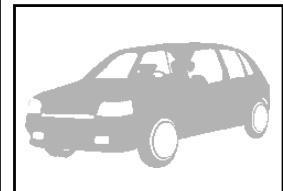


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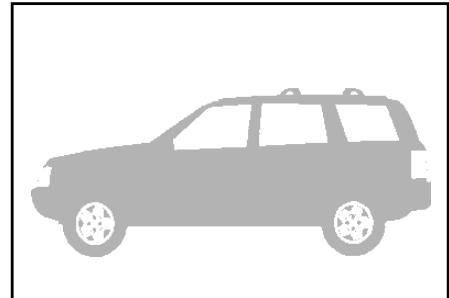
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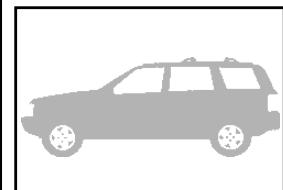
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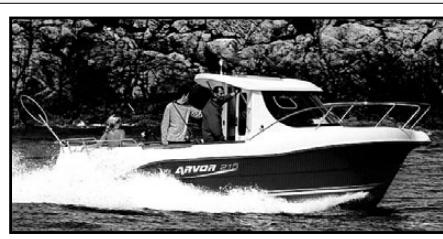


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For further information and an application pack, quoting above reference, contact Audrey Cameron, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Cowan House, Inverness Retail and Business Park, Inverness IV2 7GF. Tel: 01463 244289 Fax: 01463 244455 e-mail: recruitment@hient.co.uk

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You will require SVO at appropriate level to meet Care Commission requirements and considerable experience of working with people with learning disability. Good communication skills and good organisational skills are essential. A driving licence is desirable as is supervisory experience. Ref CSD03233.

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You must possess a minimum of 3 Standard Grades (Level 1, 2 or 3), English or equivalent qualifications/experience. You must have effective verbal and written communications skills. An appropriate care qualification, an insight into disability issues, and experience of inter-agency negotiations would be desirable. Ref CSC3147.

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Campbeltown

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You will be responsible to the Area Roads & Amenity Services Manager for carrying out specified duties including enforcement and compliance in relation to litter, fly-tipping, abandoned cars and recycling/waste minimisation schemes and piers and harbour management.

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Oban

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Clerical Assistant*

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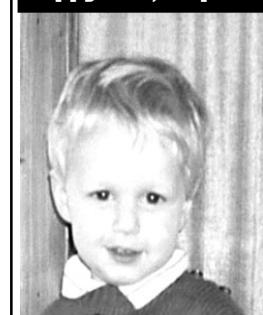
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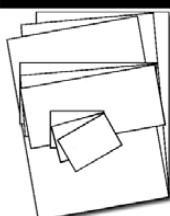
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BIRTHS

ANDERSON - Charles and Emma (née Ford) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Chloe, on June 12, 2006, at Southern General Hospital. Thanks to all staff at the Southern General and special thanks to staff at Campbeltown Maternity Unit and all Ambulance crews.

MACKECHANIE - David and Grace (née Wennberg) are delighted to announce the early but safe arrival of Luke Donald and Gregor David on June 3, 2006, at the Queen Mother's Hospital. Two wee brothers for Lily. Special thanks to all midwives.

SHAW - Gordon & Elizabeth (née Munro) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Robyn, Elizabeth, on June 14, 2006, at the Queen Mothers Hospital, Glasgow. A little sister for Niven.

ENGAGEMENTS

FLAWS - McGEECHY - Both families have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of Greig, only son of Bobby Flaws and Elaine Flaws to Mairi, only daughter of John and Margaret McGeachy.

MARRIAGES

PATON - LENNOX - Ian and Alison "tied the knot" at the Highland Parish Church on Saturday June 24, 2006. A wonderful happy day was had by all.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

BORTHWICK - **McLACHLAN** - Robert to Elizabeth McPherson Weir, on June 28, 1946, at the Highland Parish Church, by the Rev T.S. McPherson.

DEATHS

CLARK - Frances, passed peacefully away at home in Inverness on June 21, 2006, leaving behind a husband and two children.

GRANT - Sadly, John lost his brave fight against illness at the Mid Argyll Hospital on Monday, June 26, 2006. He was aged 62 years. Dearly cherished husband of Mary Robertson, dear brother of Anne and Alex and a much loved and respected uncle of Anne, Shona, David and Alexa and also of Colin, Wendy and Gavin. Very, very sorely missed and deeply mourned. Funeral service was held in

Lochgilphead Parish Church on Thursday, June 29, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Donations, if desired, to Retired Greyhound Trust and PDSA.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MACTAVISH - The family of the late Margaret MacTavish would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy received following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Rev Richard West for his kind and comforting services; thanks also to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for caring and efficient services, to the Stag Hotel for fine purvey, and the Flowershop for lovely floral tributes. A final thanks to those who attended at Church and graveside.

McCaffer - The family of the late Ohna McCaffer would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours, for kind support and expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to medical and nursing staff who cared for her during her last illness, and to the Ardshiel Hotel for catering and a final thank you to all who paid their last respects at the church and graveside, your support was overwhelming. The sum of £1372.86 was raised for Campbeltown Cancer and Palliative Care Services. Thank you all from our hearts.

IN MEMORIAM

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Jenny and Nevada crowned Campsie's coloured champions

Riding

MID ARGYLL'S Jenny Sutherland and her black and white horse, Just Nevada, were the coloured champions of Campsie, Strathblane and Baldernock Agricultural Show, held on Saturday June 3.

The duo competed in both the in-hand and ridden classes coming first and third before winning the overall coloured championship.

This now enables Jenny and Nevada to go forward to the Coloured Horse and Pony Societies (CHAPS) national qualifier held at the Scottish Horse Show in Kelso.

If they are successful they will then go onto compete in the Horse of the Year Show at Wembley.

Mid Argyll shinty fixtures

Shinty

INVERARAY are at home to Col Glen tomorrow (Saturday July 1) in the Marine Harvest South Division Two.

Throw-up is at 2.30pm.

Popularity in owning coloured horses and ponies has increased in recent years and they can be seen competing in all disciplines up to national level. Jenny (22) and Nevada (18) also won the veteran championship after beating off fierce competition in both the ridden and in-hand classes.

Jenny said: 'I only registered with CHAPS a few weeks ago and I'm absolutely delighted with how Nevada performed.'

'Fingers crossed he keeps it up for The Scottish Horse Show!'

The pair have been a partnership for more than ten years and are members of Argyll Riding Club where they compete in showjumping, dressage and cross country.



Jenny Sutherland and Just Nevada in the coloured ridden class.

No winners from Tarbert AFC lottery draw

Lottery

THE JACKPOT for Tarbert AFC's lotto draw on Monday July 3 will be £500, as there were no winners from the draw on Monday June 26, when the numbers drawn were 1, 16 and 18.

Three tie for first place at autocross

Autocross

THE THIRD of six Mid Argyll Car Club autocross events, held on Saturday June 17, was another well-attended event.

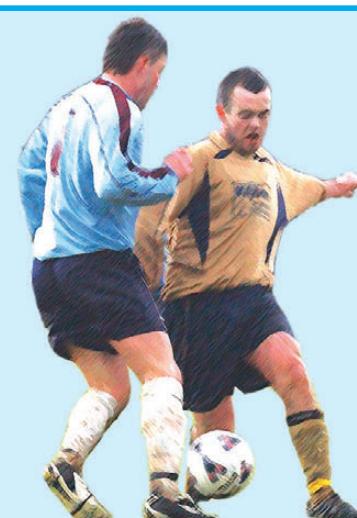
Eighteen cars competed and around 250 spectators watched the races. The club was also visited by the Scottish Mini Clan, of which Mid Argyll Car Club's Goldie Ross is a member.

After 54 races, three cars emerged on top points, resulting in a race-off against the clock. Gordon Gauld finished first in his Corolla GTI, Brian Duncan taking second place in his car Rover 'the dog'. Adam Ross took third place in his Corolla GTI.

Mid Argyll Car Club thanks the Forestry Commission for its continued support. Adam sends his apologies to Iain McGlynn for knocking him down. Funds raised will be donated to cancer charities. The next event will take place on Saturday August 19.



Gordon Gauld, Brian Duncan and Adam Ross tied for first place at Mid Argyll Car Club's autocross event on Saturday June 17. a25aut01



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Mid Argyll Athletics Club holds sports day

Athletics

MANY of Argyll's best young athletes were in action in Lochgilphead last Sunday, when Mid Argyll Athletic Club held its annual sports.

Eighty-five athletes entered the various running, jumping and throwing events. Competitors came from Kintyre, Mid Argyll, and a large group from Mull accounted for a quarter of the total entry.

Elaine MacEachern from Ormsary was the under nine champion thanks to her strong running, winning all three track races plus the long jump and shot putt. In the same age group Vicky Curtis from Lochgilphead won the high jump clearing 1.00m.

Lochgilphead boys dominated the under nine contest, filling the top three places. Keir Whitefield won all his events including good times in the 200m (36.3s) and 400m (83.8s). Kyle Selfridge was second overall and Josh Holt third overall thanks to a 4.3m win in the shot putt.

Mull boys Cullen McClymont and Rory Tait dominated the U11 ahead of the younger Ben Millar from Lochgilphead. Cullen impressed on the track and

Carradale scored maximum points in the U13 contest ahead of two other Kintyre girls. Nicola had to work hard to win the 60m, 200m and 400m and also excelled in the long and high jumps, clearing 1.25m in the latter.

Ruth Semple from Southend was second overall and Kerri Robertson third. Kerri won the shot putt with an excellent 7.52m throw.

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Alan Lazarus from Campbeltown was U13 champion, only one point ahead of Angus MacCallum from Bunesan. Alan won the 60m and 200m plus the



Trophy winners from Mid Argyll Athletics Club's annual sports day. a26ath01

also cleared 1.15m to win the high jump. Rory's winning throw of 6.89m in the shot putt was one of the top performances of the day.

John Lamont from Campbeltown won the U15 competition ahead of Gary

long jump, while Angus won the triple jump. Toby Corner from Inveraray won the 400m and 800m and Jamie Meechan from Lochgilphead cleared a new personal best of 1.30m to win the high jump.

The young athletes can now look forward to competing at junior events at local highland games in July. The Games are Inveraray on July 18, Mull on July

Turner, also from Kintyre. John's winning throw of 11.30m in the shot putt was arguably the best performance of the meeting.

The young athletes can now look forward to competing at junior events at local highland games in July. The Games are Inveraray on July 18, Mull on July

20, Southend and Taynuilt on July 22, Luss on July 23 and Kilmore on July 29. An extra incentive to compete at the local highland games is the attractive prize money. Events are for ages 11 to 15 years and the events are 100 and 600m, high jump and long jump for both boys and girls.

Sun shines on Loch Fyne Gallery Ladies Open



Trophy winners from the Loch Fyne Gallery Ladies Open with sponsors Steve and Rae Bleasby. a26gco1

Golf

GLORIOUS sunshine and a light breeze accompanied all 50 competitors from nine golf clubs at the Loch Fyne Gallery Ladies Open at Tarbert Golf Club on Sunday June 25.

The perfect golfing conditions ensured a high standard of competition for the trophy, crystal prizes and vouchers. Greenkeeper Steven Barclay and various members were praised for their hard work in ensuring the superb condition of the course and greens.

The competition took a Stableford format with scratch prizes for those with a handicap of 20 or less. This year's champion was Janet Bucha-

nan of Dalmally Golf Club on 40 points, followed closely by Lorraine Daw from Blairmore and Strone. Local lady Tracy MacNeil took third with 38 points.

Scratch winner was Margaret Campbell from Carradale with a gross 79; second was Lindsay Owen from Tarbert with 82. Cathie McGlynn from Tarbert was third on 84.

Refreshments made and served by hard-working lady members fortified the competitors before and after their rounds. A raffle raised £143, half of which was donated to the Tarbert Village Hall fund.

Afterwards, members watched as lady captain Janeann Repke gave a speech of thanks to all who

had made the day so special. Rae and Steve Bleasby of the Loch Fyne Gallery then awarded prizes to the successful golfers.

Loch Fyne Gallery Ladies Open Champion: Janet Buchanan, Dalmally GC, 40 points Runner-up: Lorraine Daw, Blairmore and Strone GC, 39 points Third prize: Tracy MacNeil, Tarbert GC, 38 points First scratch: Margaret Campbell, Carradale GC, gross 79 Runner-up: Lindsay Owen, Carradale GC, gross 82 Third prize: Cathie McGlynn, Tarbert GC, gross 84 Nearest the pin: Sheena Ferguson, Tarbert GC Longest drive silver: Margaret Campbell, Carradale GC Longest drive bronze: Margo Andrew, Kyles of Bute GC Twos: Tracy MacNeil, Tarbert GC and Doreen Ferguson, Blairmore and Strone GC

IAN ROBERTSON from Strachur was the lucky winner of Inveraray Shinty Club's £800 lottery jackpot on Monday June 26, when the numbers drawn were 3, 8 and 16. The jackpot for the draw on Monday July 3 will be £100.

There were no winners from Kilmory Camanachd Club's lottery draw on Monday June 26, when the numbers drawn were 9, 18 and 19. The jackpot for the draw on Monday July 3 will be £300.



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