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NHS say hospital is 'well passed sell-by date'

New hospital to replace Argyll and Bute

THE ARGYLL and Bute Hospital in Lochgilphead is to be replaced with a brand new, purpose built facility as part of a shake up of mental health services.

The new unit, which is likely to be on the site of the current hospital, will see a drop in the number of beds from 113 to 56, with extra services in the community and at hospitals throughout Argyll.

According to an NHS Highland spokesman,

the building should be completed by 2012 and the current hospital will remain in action until its doors open. He said: 'This is really good news. That hospital is well passed its sell-by date and we will get a brand new facility and a lot more activities in the community.'

He added that keeping the crumbling Argyll and Bute Hospital open is expensive, but there will be no overall funding cuts for mental health:

**By Christine
McCartney**

'It is not about saving money. The money we currently spent on mental health services will still be getting spent, but with more being spent in the community.'

NHS Highland also plans more support for self-help groups and charities working with mental illness and better support for GPs. Care will shift to community
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Becky is High School Dux

Becky Browne is this year's Lochgilphead High School Dux. Becky, who is a former pupil of Tayvallich Primary, was presented with the prestigious award at the school's annual awards ceremony on Thursday June 25.

For full coverage and more pictures from the ceremony see next week's

Argyllshire Advertiser. 06_a26ths01

Wood assault

A WOMAN was allegedly struck with a piece of wood in Lochgilphead's Lochnell Street on Thursday June 18 at around 2am. Police were unable to trace the alleged attacker.

Drugs possession

A MAN was arrested by police on Saturday (June 20) for being in possession of a Class C drug. The man was also charged with allegedly resisting police arrest and a breach of the peace. The incident happened outside licensed premises in Ardrishaig at around 11.40pm.

Diesel spill

A DIESEL spill combined with heavy rain caused problems for drivers on the Tayvallich to Cairnbaan road on Sunday (June 21).

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DP MacVean prints at the Archway

VISITORS to the Archway Gallery in Lochgilphead will be able to enjoy prints by well-known local artist, Donnie MacVean until July 18.

The net proceeds from the sale will go to the Lochgilphead Parish Church and Hall Renovation Appeal.

For more on this story see next week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*.

Ardrishaig Gala Day

ORGANISERS of Ardrishaig Gala Day will be keeping their fingers crossed for good weather as the annual village fundraiser gets underway on July 25.

Deep regret of threat man

Writes letter of apology to his victim

A MAN approached someone who worked with a member of his family and threatened to slit her throat, Sheriff Carol Kelly was told when she sat at Lochgilphead annex of Du-noon Sheriff Court last week.

Craig McDonald, aged 33, of Flat 3/1, 23 Napier Place, Glasgow, admitted committing a breach of the peace at the Masonic Lodge, Lochgilphead, on December 19 last year.

His defence agent told the court that McDon-ald, who comes from

Lochgilphead, was visit- ing his family and had little recollection of the incident as he had been drinking on the day.

Apology

'He deeply regrets the incident and undertakes that nothing like this will happen again. He has not drunk any alcohol since the incident,' she said adding that Mc-Donald had also written a letter of apology to the woman.

Procurator fiscal Dav- id Webster said that the woman threatened by McDonald worked with a member of his fam-

ily and was responsible for arranging their work rota.

'Mr McDonald came up to the complainer and alleged she kept phoning and sending letters to [the member of the family] and that she was bang out of order and she had better stop it or he'd slit her throat. She was considerably upset and intimidated,' he said.

Sheriff Kelly fined McDonald £300.

'Clearly this was a particularly threatening and distressing incident,' the sheriff said.



Packed service welcomes new minister

THE new Church of Scotland minister for Glenaray and Inveraray was welcomed by the parish at a packed service of induction in the parish church on June 13. Pictured are Rev Louis Bezuidenhout, his daughter Andeli, wife Elsie, session clerk for Inveraray Niall Iain MacLean and behind session clerk for the linked parish of Cumloddan, Lochfyneside and Lochgair and the minister's son Jaco. 06_a25inv01

Public meeting to take Lochgilphead forward

IDEAS to put the spark back into Lochgilphead will be unveiled at a public meeting in the town next month.

The meeting, which will be held in the community centre on July 15, is being facilitated by the Lochgilphead Regeneration Association.

The newly-formed group is hoping local residents will get on board to form sub-committees for Lochgilphead Gala Day 2010 and Lochgilphead Hogmanay 2009.

Jane McDonald, who has spearheaded the regeneration association, said: 'This is about the future of Lochgilphead not just in ten years time but in 40 to 50 years time.'

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the meeting to give their opinions and ideas. Local councillors are also being invited. The meeting starts at 7.30pm.

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Ardrishaig plan moves closer

PLANS to breathe new life into areas of Ardrishaig have moved a step closer with the unveiling of ideas for 'The Stances'.

At a meeting of Ardrishaig Community Council on Tuesday

June 2, Mark Smith from British Waterways, along with Jeanette Laughton of the Ardrishaig Townscape Group, presented a host of ideas and designs for the area.

Mr Smith explained

that one of the ideas the group had was to incorporate a garden of remembrance next to the village war memorial.

Other ideas for 'The Stances' included; additional moorings along the canal, a maritime museum, shelter planting, a genealogy centre at the Clock Tower and a bistro overlooking the canal basin.

Mr Smith said: 'The Masterplan identified the south side site as area used for a housing development. The site would be subject to the height of the Kirk, which would mean it would need to be between two and two and a half stories high.'

'I just want to know what the people of Ardrishaig would think to having a housing development there,' added Mr Smith. The Ardrishaig Regeneration Stakeholders group have been presented with the plans.



Outdoor fun for pre-fives

LOCHGILPHEAD pre-fives have been having a fun time outdoors over the past few months with regular visits to Blarbuie Woods. The youngsters have enjoyed listening to the sounds of nature and gathering pieces of wood to make items such as picture frames and walking sticks. The trips have formed part of Forest Schools, an educational package that lets children experience the outdoors in a safe and controlled environment. Lochgilphead Forest Schools leader, Cathy Fyfe, said the children had taken part in a sponsored toddle to raise funds to pay for the bus, which takes them to the wood. 06_a24wood01

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Site plans on show at Lochgilphead exhibition

REPRESENTATIVES from Fyne Homes laid out their plans for the old Lochgilphead High School and hospital site at a public exhibition in the town earlier in the month.

Peter McDonald,

Fyne Homes' new business director, was on hand to answer any queries the public had about the new site.

The consultation day on Tuesday June 9 saw around 30 people view the plans with 14 filling

out the organisation's comments form.

Indicated

Thirteen of the forms indicated support for the development with one person not registering any view.

The first phase of the

project, which will be built on the old hospital site and into the school area, will see 44 units for rent, 18 for shared equity and four house plots for sale. The second phase of the project will see 27 units for rent

and four house plots for sale.

It is understood the old high school building will be demolished in July. The footpath through the site will be closed to the public for a period of three months

for health and safety reasons.

Fyne Homes' application for the development, which is estimated at £10million, has yet to be approved by the Argyll and Bute Council's planning department.

More money to be spent on crumbling roads

A NATIONAL road condition survey for 2008-09 says Argyll and Bute Council has the highest percentage of roads needing attention of any Scottish local authority.

And it would need £50 million to clear the backlog of roads resurfacing work that needs to be done.

However, the council has decided to pump £6 million into improving roads in the area this year, after agreeing last week to bringing forward an extra £1.5 million from next year's capital programme.

Argyll and Bute ranks 32nd in the Scottish Road Maintenance Condition Survey but the gap between the Scottish average and Argyll and Bute is narrowing.

In the 2007-08 survey 16.5 per cent of the area's roads were categorised as 'red' - where roads need to be repaired to prolong their future - and in 2008-09 it was 12.2 per cent.

The national average is 6.2 per cent.

In 2007-08 42.6 per cent of roads in Argyll and Bute were surveyed as being in an acceptable condition; in 2008-09 this was 47.8 per cent.

Head of Transportation at Argyll and Bute Council Stewart Turner said

he was 'delighted' the executive had agreed to put more money this year into roads reconstruction.

Spokesperson for Transportation Councillor Duncan MacIntyre said: 'Roads maintenance is a priority for this council. Even before the extra £1.5 million agreed today, we were spending more than double what was being spent four years ago in this area.'

'By accelerating the work yet further, we are ensuring that the roads maintenance backlog is being tackled now, rather than waiting for future years.'

A 10-year maintenance strategy for the council's roads is in the process of being drawn up, with cheaper and faster methods at repairing roads being looked at, such as has already been used in Helensburgh and Dunoon.

Mr Turner stated that around £7 million would be needed each year for carriageway repairs, reconstruction and surface treatment.

He pointed out that heavy lorries on the roads and the nature of the original construction of many of the roads in the west of the area and on the islands were contributing to the council's problems.

New hospital to replace Argyll and Bute

Continued from Page 1 teams, allowing it to be delivered in people's homes, doctor's surgeries and local hospitals rather than at one central unit.

The proposals were approved by the NHS Highland board earlier this month. Once they get the all clear from the Scottish health department, planning permission will be needed for the new building in Lochgilphead.

Bill Brackenridge, chair of Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership said they had held almost 40 meetings to get people's views on the way forward. 'We have been working closely with service users, carers, staff and our local communities in the

development of the various options that we took out to consultation on January 12.

'We are now looking at moving forward with this option and it is anticipated that the implementation and delivery will commence in September 2009 with the expectation that it will be complete by September 2012.'

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Pictured is Donald Clark Jr of the George Hotel with Inveraray and District Pipe Band Members, Iona Underwood, Laura McMillan and Ailan Duff.

Band continue to impress

INVERARAY and District Pipe Band will hit the road again this weekend to take part in the 2009 British Championships in Banbridge, Northern Ireland.

Following on from their impressive start to their first season in Grade Two competitions where they won the Scottish Championships at Dumbarton, the band have attended minor competitions at Bearsden and Helensburgh and won on both occasions.

The new Novice Juvenile band has also had a fine start to their first season competing.

After coming seventh

in the Scottish Championships the 'wee band' took third place at Bearsden and second place at Helensburgh. The youngsters will not be making the trip to Ireland with the senior band but will perform at Balloch Highland Games on July 18.

Sponsorship

The George Hotel has generously agreed to provide sponsorship for the British Championships which will greatly assist with the travel costs.

The band is grateful to all its sponsors and in particular to The George Hotel who have been stalwart support-

ers since its inception. Some of the band members also have part time jobs in The George and the management is very supportive in ensuring that they are given flexibility to allow them to attend practices and competitions.

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Controlled substance

A MAN was arrested by police on Tuesday June 16 after allegedly being found in possession of a Class A drug.

Police stopped the man in Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig at around 9pm and found a small amount of the controlled substance. A report has been sent to the procurator fiscal.

Breach of the peace

A MAN was issued with a fixed penalty notice for a breach of the peace outside a bus garage in Ardrishaig in the early hours of Sunday morning (June 21).



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The sky is not the limit

A FIFTH year pupil at Tarbert Academy took part in Scottish Space School last week, after winning a place in a tough selection process.

Sophie Elder attended the five-day summer school at Strathclyde University, where the budding young scientists learnt about rockets, space technology and the effects of space travel on the human body. Sophie is also in with a chance of winning a week-long trip to NASA's Space Centre in Houston.

The sky is not the limit

IT may only be June, but Tarbert's Christmas Lights Committee is already getting to work on this year's festive display.

Gill Walker said they have plans to make it bigger and brighter than ever: 'We are starting a 200 Club to raise money for the lights. And we are also planning when we have the switch on to have a big Christmas market.'

Contact Gill on 01880 821293 for more information or to get involved.



MPs expenses on the menu

ONE Tarbert hotel owner has become so frustrated at reports of outlandish expenses claims that he has turned to humour. Tom Mitchell, manager of the Islay Frigate, used his hotel's specials board to poke fun at MPs and said it had been well-received by punters. He said: 'It does get my goat, but if you don't laugh about it, you would cry.' On the reverse of the sign, he has added a notice saying: 'Handyman available: Moats cleaned, second homes upgraded to first homes - proof of membership of parliament needed.' 06_a26isly01

Criminals feign the flu to try and dodge arrest

Swine flu claim to escape the cells

STRATHCLYDE Police has found people under arrest trying to escape the long arm of the law by claiming to have swine flu.

The revelation was made by Chief Constable Stephen House at a meeting of Strathclyde Police Authority held in Lochgilhead last week. He said the swine flu pandemic could be a major challenge to the police service, should frontline officers fall ill, and a joint emergency co-ordinating group has been set up with health services and local authorities to plan and respond.

The authority, which oversees the budget and management of the police service, heard that violent crime in Argyll and Bute is at its lowest level for five years. In a briefing on policing in Argyll and Bute, Superintendent Calum Murray, deputy divisional commander, said serious violent crime fell by four per cent last year, while vandalism was

down 12 per cent across the division.

He said the new Campbeltown police station, where work on site is due to be completed by July 27, was a visible sign of developing police resources in Argyll. He said: 'It represents an investment of some £5.5 million and it replaces what is a redundant office.'

He added that Argyll's geography means officers spend more time promoting marine safety, in search and rescue, such as Loch Awe operation this spring, and policing the roads.

Superintendent Murray said: 'There are not many motorways that pass through Argyll and Bute. When collision happen the knock on the

effect for the local community and the economy can be significant for the whole West of Scotland.

'We are committed to enforcement in terms of driver behaviour in this area.'

Members of the authority earlier toured Lochgilhead police office and met community officers to learn more about what they face.



Convener of Strathclyde Police Authority Paul Rooney (centre) and local member Councillor Donnie MacMillan met with local officers before the meeting. They are Superintendent Raymond Park; Superintendent Calum Murray; Inspector Neil Wallace; Chief Inspector Judy Wilson, both based in Oban, and Lochgilhead's Sergeant Mark Wilson. 06_a26pol01

Honoured by the RNLI

THREE RNLI honorary awards have been given to women from Mid Argyll and Kintyre for their work supporting the lifeboat service.

Volunteers and fundraising groups from across Scotland were recognised at the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's Scottish annual meeting and presentation of Awards at Perth Concert Hall.

Margaret Macdougall, Mid Argyll; Elizabeth A McCulloch, Tarbert and Lorna Fowler of Campbeltown fundraising Branches received bronze awards from Maren Caldwell and Sir Andrew Cubie CBE, Scottish Lifeboat Council chairman.



Margaret Macdougall, Mid Argyll c26rnl2NO



Lorna Fowler, Campbeltown. c26rnl1NO

Tarbert woman goes the extra mile

A TARBERT woman raising funds for breast cancer charities has smashed her target for the number of steps she would walk last week.

Lynne Freeman set herself the ambitious goal of taking 46,000 steps, one for each person diagnosed with the disease each year. But by the end of her step-athon, she had taken over 63,000, the equivalent of more than 30 miles, and raised £188.

Lynne, who works at the Luckenbooth Gallery in the village, said she had hardly stood still all week: 'I've been



Lynne's trusty pedometer has not left her side as she covered 63,000 steps. 06_a26lyn01 dancing about behind the counter just to keep moving!

'A big thank you to everyone who has donated, people have been really generous.'

Breach case not proven

A 36-year-old Lochgilhead man pleaded not guilty committing a breach of the peace at his marital home and the case was found not proven when Dunoon Sheriff Court sat in Lochgilhead last week.

The incident happened on March 19 this year and both the estranged man and wife who, are in the process of divorcing, went to the town's police station to each complain about the other.

Sheriff Carol Kelly delivered her verdict saying she had 'some concern about evidence'.

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Last chance saloon for Inveraray hall

'We need volunteers to clean it up and get it up and running again'

A LAST ditch attempt to save Inveraray's community hall from falling into ruin saw a packed meeting in the burgh last week.

With the community hall out of action, the Burgh's community fire station was the venue. So many people showed up that the fire engine had to be moved outside to allow the meeting to take place in the fire station's main bay.

Iain Macaskill, of Inveraray Community Council which had called the rescue meeting, said: 'The only way to get the community

behind it is to get the doors open again. The number of people who have asked about that hall since it closed – it has been missed.'

The doors were shut last year with a dwindling number of volunteers to help run it, a backlog of repairs and falling bookings. But at last week's meeting, a new 15-strong committee was appointed to get it back in use and raise funds for repairs and improvements.

Mr Macaskill said there was huge potential for the hall to attract grants and to become a base for

community groups and events in the burgh. He added: 'It is not doom and gloom at all.'

Fellow community councillor Jock Munro said: 'There were stories going round that the hall was condemned. It is not condemned. We need to get a team of volunteers in there to clean it up, get it wind and watertight and get it up and running again.'

Resident Niall Iain Maclean said there were smaller communities nearby with thriving village halls: 'If they can get their halls to flourish, so can we.'



These primary one pupils were all smiles for the camera as they looked after the garden centre. 06_a25ard01

A truly Scottish good time in Ardrishaig

ARDRISHAIG Primary School was a flurry of activity on Friday June 12 as the pupils hosted a traditional Highland Games afternoon.

The event was a celebration of the school's hard work during their Homecoming topic, which saw them completely organise the games afternoon. Primary one pupils

were kept busy at their garden centre, selling plants and shrubs which they had grown on their own.

Exhibited

Primary fours were in charge of the art gallery, which exhibited a beautiful range of drawings and prints done by the pupils. The pictures on show were framed by Mrs Meikle at The Arch-

way in Lochgilhead.

The rest of the school was busy ensuring that all the mums, dads, grandma's, granddad's and visitors had refreshments and took part in the various traditional highland games.

Stalls selling crafts and home baking were also on offer.

The residents of Ardeniag also attended the event.

Headteacher, Robina Millar, said: 'Its been so busy with such a fantastic turnout. The children have all done a superb job organising everything.'



Members of Argyll Green Woodworkers Association and the Dalriada Project worked on a hazel and oak bench during the ancient woodland open day. a23wood1

Restored woodland on show to the public

AN AREA of woodland in Mid Argyll which is gradually being restored to its original state was on show to the public earlier this month.

The Dalriada Project, which organised the day with the Argyll Green Woodworkers Association, is working with the Forestry Commission to restore 270 hectares of ancient forest across Knapdale.

Will Self, project officer, said: 'Nationally, Argyll is important for native woodlands but they have, in lots of cases, been over-planted or over-run by invasive species.'

But he said the seeds of the ancient forest remain in the soil and by removing some of the newer species, native trees and plants had a chance to thrive.

It will take decades to get back to a thriving forest but in only a few months the seedlings of the old forest are appearing.

During the recent open day at Barnagad, Achnamara, there were guided walks and an opportunity to try woodland crafts. An impressive oak bench with a woven hazel backrest was erected on the day.

Lochgoilhead man raises cancer cash

A LOCHGOILHEAD man who raised £1,000 in a fortnight after his brother passed away has handed over the cash to the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre.

Tom Ducat was at the hospital in Glasgow last Friday, June 12, to present the cheque and said it was an emotional experience: 'It was nice to be able to talk with and thank the nursing staff who cared and became friends to John. He was a gentle giant.'

Tom organised a table-top sale and treasure hunt in Lochgoilhead Village

Hall for early April and sadly his brother died just two days before the event. Tom said: 'It was all arranged and we decided to go ahead.'

Since then, pledges and donations have flooded in and Tom says the fundraising will not stop there.



Tom Ducat 06_a25tom01

Breach leads to 80 hours of community work

A LOCHGILPHEAD woman must carry out 80 hours of unpaid work in the community after committing a breach of the peace. Patricia Wilson admitted that she committed the offence outside her home, 38 A Lochnell Street on February 3 this year when she appeared at Lochgilhead annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court last week.

Procurator fiscal David Webster said Wilson, aged 50, had been involved in 'some kind of neighbour dispute'. A social inquiry report was before the court; Wilson's defence agent David Watt said she was also on probation.

Sheriff Carol Kelly said she was concerned that the offence was committed while Wilson was on bail. 'She is becoming something of a nuisance and clearly causing distress,' said the sheriff as she ordered Wilson to undertake 80 hours community work.

Mid Argyll band need pipe major

MID Argyll Pipe Band is looking for a new Pipe Major for the forthcoming season, as the current band leader, Iain Halliday heads off to university in September. Applications forms can be downloaded from the band website (www.midargyllpipeband.org.uk) and should be returned by July 17.

Meanwhile the band is off to Penzance to play at the Golowan festival.

Baptist church holiday club

THE theme for this year's summer holiday club at Lochgilhead Baptist Church will be 'Showstoppers' with live drama, games and crafts.

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Lowest point for nearly 50 years

'Alarm bells ringing' says NFUS

THE 2009 DairyCo Farmer Intentions Survey issued this month shows a fall in farmer confidence from last year with the lowest level of dairy farmers intending to increase milk production seen since the survey began in 2004.

Only 18 per cent of UK dairy farmers are planning to increase milk production in the next two years – down from 35 per cent in last year's survey.

This will be insufficient to cover the loss of production from those farmers intending to leave the industry and, as a result milk production is expected to fall

4.9 per cent by 2010/11 to 10.5 billion litres.

This is despite the survey showing that almost half of British farmers actually have space available for extra cows and that if all the additional cow spaces were full, British milk production could increase by 5.4 per cent - almost 600 million litres - to 11.6 billion litres per annum based on current levels.

Capacity

However, though the capacity for more cows is there, the clear drop in farmer confidence that the survey highlights compared to last year raises serious concerns for the industry.



The DairyCo Farmer Intentions survey is seen as a weather-vane for the UK's dairy industry.

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'This latest survey suggesting that milk production in Britain could fall to its lowest point for almost half-a-century must set alarm bells ringing throughout the whole dairy supply

chain' said Allan Bowie the vice president of NFU Scotland.

The survey once again highlights decreasing levels of investment on-farm with nearly two-thirds of farmers hav-

ing less than £25,000 to invest over the next five years.

Long term

The survey does show that some farmers are looking to the long term and of those planning on

staying in the industry for the next two years, 80 per cent believe their dairy units will still be running in 10 years' time, suggesting a slow-down in the rate of farmers exiting the industry.

Bluetongue call by RADF

THE Royal Association of British Dairy Farmers has renewed its appeal to Government for an official import ban on all cattle, sheep and other susceptible species from all Bluetongue infected countries in order to protect the UK's animal health status.

Dairy summit

THE DAIRY industry is to think up ways to rescue the dairy industry from its current turmoil when members meet at an emergency summit organised by the Conservative Party next month. The Tories have invited leading representatives from all sections of the dairy industry to attend its Dairy Summit on July 17 at the House of Commons.

A lot of cheese

FIRST Milk's Lake District Cheese Company in Aspatria has reached a milestone by selling more than three million packs of its award-winning cheddar cheese.

Islay - United Auctions

Principal lots and prices, top prices per head

Bullocks

Aberdeen AngusX: £620 - Rockside : £600 (3) - Keppolmore : £560(6) - Rockside : £510(5) - Keppolmore : £510(3) - Rockside.

British BlueX: £795(2), £735, £685(2) & £575 - Claggan : £555 - Coillabus (Carmichael).

Blonde D'AuitaineX: £730, £725(2) - Ardnave.

CharolaisX: £825, £765, £760(3) & £755(2) - Ardnave : £730(2) - Claggan : £710 - Brybruich : £705 - Ardnave : £700 - Claggan : £660(2) &

£655(2) - Ardnave : £645 - Claggan.

LimousinX: £825 - Coillabus (Carmichael) : £745(2) - Lossit : £735(2) - Ardnave : £730 - Lossit : £730(2) & £725 - Coillabus (Carmichael) : £705(3) - Lossit : £695, £685(2) & £680 - Coillabus (Carmichael) : £670 - Claggan : £655 - Coillabus (Carmichael) : £615(2) - Brybruich : £595(7) - Keppolmore : £585(2) - Ardnave : £585 & £580 - Coillabus (Carmichael) : £555 - Lossit & Coillabus (Carmichael).

SimmentalX: £690 & £580 - Coillabus (Sinclair).

Heifers
Aberdeen AngusX: £545(2) & £520(8) - Rockside.

Blonde D'AuitaineX: £655(2), £645, £610 & £550(5) - Ardnave.

CharolaisX: £765 & £760(5) - Ardnave : £745 - Claggan : £705(4), £675, £665 & £650(2) - Ardnave : £645(4) - Claggan : £625(3) - Brybruich : £615(2) & £610 - Ardnave.

LimousinX: £840 - Lossit : £800 - Coillabus (Sinclair) : £765 - Coillabus (Carmichael) : £720 - Brybruich & Coillabus (Carmichael) (3) : £675 & £630(2) - Coillabus (Carmichael) : £615 (4) - Lossit : £610(3) - Coillabus (Carmichael) : £600 - Lossit : £565 - Carrabus : £525(2) - Coillabus (Carmichael) : £520 (2) - Brybruich : £500 - Ardnave.

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CharolaisX: 224p(2), 222p(2), 220p, 201p(2) - Ardnave : 200p - Brybruich : 197p - Ardnave : 182p - Claggan : 180p & 179p(3) - Ardnave.

labus (Sinclair) : £765 - Lossit : £735 - Coillabus (Carmichael) : £720 - Brybruich & Coillabus (Carmichael) (3) : £675 & £630(2) - Coillabus (Carmichael) : £615 (4) - Lossit : £610(3) - Coillabus (Carmichael) : £600 - Lossit : £565 - Carrabus : £525(2) - Coillabus (Carmichael) : £520 (2) - Brybruich : £500 - Ardnave.

LimousinX: 223p & 211p - Coillabus (Carmichael) : 197p - Lossit : 195p(2) - Ardnave : 193p (2) - Brybruich : 192p(2) & 188p - Coillabus (Carmichael) : 188p(7) - Keppolmore : 185p(2) & 181p(2) - Coillabus (Carmichael).
SimmentalX: 163p(2) & 162p - Coillabus (Sinclair).

Heifers
Aberdeen AngusX: 177p(3) & 170p(10) - Rockside.

Blonde D'AuitaineX: 197p(2), 188p(5), 185p & 182p - Ardnave.
CharolaisX: 208p, 198p(5), 197p(2), 196p & 194p - Ardnave : 191p(3) - Brybruich : 189p(4) & 180p - Ardnave.

LimousinX: 206p - Brybruich : 205p - Carrabus : 191p - Lossit : 181p (2) - Coillabus (Carmichael) : 180p - Lossit & Coillabus (Carmichael)(5) : 178p(7) - Coillabus (Carmichael).
SimmentalX: 207p - Coillabus (Sinclair).

Sheep
Hoggs: £48 - Keppolmore: £45 - Coillabus (Carmichael): £43 - Keppolmore.

Cattle at grass prove more popular at Islay June sale

UNITED Auctions held their Annual June Sale of 229 Cattle and 137 Sheep at Islay Auction Mart on June 13.

All classes of Cattle sold at high levels with cattle, which were at grass proving in more popular demand than housed cattle.

Sheep sold in keeping with current trends. Limousin Yearling Heifers from Lossit Farm sold to £840. Bullock Calves from Coillabus (Carmichael) and Ardnave Farm sold to £825. Ardnave Farm also led the prices per kilo with Bullocks selling to 224 pence and Heifers to 208 pence. Breeding Cattle from Eorrabus sold to £1400.

Young farmers hold mock auction and stock valuation

A MOCK auction and stock valuation was held at Keprigan Farm last Friday evening for the Campbeltown Young Farmers.

The night began with the valuations. Everyone was given an hour to value 60 items ranging from tractors to beef cattle.

The mock auction then took place with young farmers bidding in teams to get a good bargain.

Thomas Cameron won the valuation with Murray Ralston in second place and Tom Millar third. The Young Farmers would like to thank Andrew Millar and Lou Martin of Keprigan Farm for their kind

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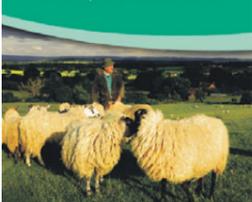
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Thought for the week with Irene Howat

DOES life ever knock you down with blows you think you can't bear? One day you are going along happily as usual, and by the next day things will never be the same again.

Someone you dearly love dies, or you are diagnosed as having a serious or terminal illness, or an argument fragments your family, or you're given a redundancy notice. Like a bolt out the blue these things happen, and the bottom seems to crash out of our world.

When that happens words don't comfort us, friends seem remote and inaccessible, and the people to whom we are closest are those we find most difficult to talk to, often because they are hurting too. So where can we find comfort in the toughest of life's tough patches?

Jesus was as human as we are and he suffered from human grief as deeply as we do. When his dear friend died, Jesus went to where he was buried. "Where have you laid him?" he asked those gathered to grieve. Come and see, Lord,' they replied. Jesus wept.'

There is one who longs to be with you in your sorrow.

He is Jesus, and he's only a prayer away. (John 11 v 34-35)



Down Memory Lane

THIS Week's Down Memory Lane was taken from the *Argyllshire Advertiser* archives. The photograph show South Argyll Pony Club members who had successfully completed their pony club tests at Glengilp Stables, Ardrishaig in early 2000. Recognise any familiar faces? The *Advertiser* is always on the lookout of photographs from days gone by. Anyone who would like to submit a picture can do so by emailing – editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk or by popping into the office in Lochgilphead's Argyll Street.

Take our heads out the sand

Sir,
Dan Johnston, in his protest against the removal of registry services from Tarbert, hit the nail on the head when he recommended that the people of Tarbert (with their district and community councillors) should keep a close watch on Kilmory's future plans for Tarbert.

The closure of the registry office may

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have been an unintended slight but still it is highly symbolic the Council's attitude towards Tarbert. (And realistically, how much should it cost any semi-efficient public authority to maintain a registry in a village like Tarbert? Peanuts, I would think.)

We all know the old saying: 'If the Council could move Tarbert harbour to Lochgilphead they would'.

I am obviously no fan of Argyll and Bute Council with the quality of its decision-making and the standard of its operational ethics but I am not going to blame it for everything which is going wrong in Tarbert these days.

Mr Johnson rightly identifies the need to keep a close watch on Kilmory.

I would go further and say that we also need to pay a lot more attention to how well our local councillors, community councillors and the other elected persons in this village are actually rep-

resenting our interests.

Essentially, we need to take our heads out of the sand and acknowledge that, whether an eighth-generation 'dooker' or a newly 'blown-in', the privilege of being able to live in Tarbert places on every one of us a responsibility of care towards this village.

And we should remember that scrutiny and constructive criticism of our representative bodies are rights (and duties) which we all have under our democratic system.

If we don't accept those responsibilities and exercise those rights but just continue to behave like peasants and children there are plenty who will be more than willing to treat us as such.

And we will find ourselves living not in the Tarbert which we want but in any Tarbert which suits them to give us.

**Arthur McFarlane,
Secretary, Friends of
Tarbert,
Mount Pleasant,
Tarbert.**

Mthunzi fun day thanks

Sir,
The Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative would like to use your letters page to thank what seems like the whole of the Squeak's readership - so much support did we receive on our Mthunzi Fun Day on June 20.

The day, which involved an event that was mainly for the children on Lochgilphead front green, followed by an 80s disco at the Argyll Hotel at night, raised over £1200. This will be used towards school and college fees and text books for the vulnerable young people whose education we support in Zambia - at the Mthunzi Centre and St Joseph's School in Lilanda.

Special thanks must go to Kilmartin and Glassary schools, and particularly to Miss Devine and Lochgilphead Joint Campus; all the local emergency services, whose patience with the children knew

Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser
Friday 15 June, 1984

Special visitor

Primary children in Lochgilphead received a visit from the champion of television road safety, the Green Cross Code man last Tuesday.

At 6'6" and 19 stone, the former heavyweight weight lifter turned actor, Dave Prowse was an impressive figure dressed in his green cross code outfit.

Accompanied by a record and badges for prizes, he ran through the code in detail with the children. At the end of the talk, he threw the ball open for questions - most of them on the subject of his part in the Star Wars films as Darth Vader.

Minifleet at Tarbert

During the recent Tomatin races, dragging your eyes away from the racing yachts, you would have seen a fleet of six small dinghies in Tarbert bay giving local children, including six from Lochgilphead school, the opportunity of being master of their own ships.

These six optimists belonged to a trust and are cared for by the Clyde Cruising Club, who will lend them for periods of a week or so to sailing clubs wishing to promote sailing amongst youngsters.

This little fleet proved most popular with usage - some 240 uses by about a hundred different children - far exceeding expectation.

no bounds; Mid Argyll Pipe Band for getting the proceedings off to a great start; to West Coast Tool and Plant Hire for providing a generator; Argyll and Bute Council and Transerv; Kilmartin Museum; and West Coast Motors for their cooperation.

In the afternoon, a lot of the fun was provided by Caroline Anderson and Susan Davidson (face painting), and Lochgilphead Soccer Centre's Alistair Lewis and Kyle Selfridge, who were our goalies. Other help on the day came from Andrew, Pat, Tom, Izzy and Donnie, Mags and Miki, Helen and Bill, Helen and James, Paul Cairns, Moira Shaw, John Downey, Janice and Neil Hepburn, Janice Kilgour, Katie, Rosie and Sarah Cairns and Eilidh Campbell, and Fr William MacLean.

Support and donations from local businesses were, as always, very generous, as were donations from our friends and supporters of home baking, bottles, books and bric-a-brac.

The 80s disco was a great success (M.A.L.I.'s committee certainly enjoyed the time travel) and all thanks go to the

Argyll Hotel and to Archie Mcgilp and Steven Colligan for being our DJs. Thanks, too, to everyone who came along.

Thanks to the Squeak for their continued support - and of course, thanks to everyone who came along to both halves of our event and spent money in these straitened times. Members of our committee have been hard at work planning the Fun day, but Lynne MacDonald and Christine Doogan are the ones who made it happen - thanks to them.

**Marian Pallister,
M.A.L.I. founder
and chair.**

Argyll and Bute roads

Sir,
Now that Argyll and Bute roads have been condemned as the worst in Scotland appropriate action cannot be delayed.

Dilapidated roads coupled with a plethora of traffic lights are destroying our economy and must be rectified immediately.

Yours sincerely,
**Dave Petrie,
Former Highlands
and Islands MSP.**

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School show is 'mobbed'

BUGSY Malone's mobsters along with Talullah and her dancing girls, played to packed audiences at the Lochgilphead Joint Campus show this month.

And they were not disappointed by superb performances and high production values.

The leads, including Christopher Scott as Bugsy, Dominique Dalglish as Blousey

Brown, Fraser MacNicol as Fat Sam and Newman Kyeremeh as Dandy Dan, showed they were up to the task. Comic stunts were provided by the gangsters, and policemen Fraser MacLaughlin and Ben Miller and Matthew Tanner with an unforgettable Simon Cowell impersonation.

The singing was also something to behold,



The cast pulled out all the stops for Bugsy Malone.

particularly individual performances from Dominique, Eilidh Phillips as Fizzy and Shannon Outterside as Talullah.

The ensemble mastered wonderfully choreographed routines by Leanne Downie and

Laura Sweeney.

Behind the scenes there was also no end of talent, thanks to a production team of Hilary Bombart, Fiona Simpson, Darren Tarn, Susan Peace, Lucille Kelly, Craig Lemmon, Andrew Rooney, Mau-

reen Coates, Heather MacNicol, Mark Stocks and Fred Bombart.

Professional

Special thanks are due to James Quarton and professional film-maker Marylou Aitchison for their expertise.

Thanks must also go

to the staff whose hours of work made the show such a success and to the pupils, whose talent and dedication are a credit to the campus. The cast also passed on their thanks to businesses for their support and donations.

MOK Fest tickets now on sale

TICKETS for this year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival went on sale yesterday.

Available from Ticketweb they are expected to be scooped up quicker than previous years as there has been interest from across the world.

The line-up includes the Red Hot Chilli Pipers and Dervish who will be headlining the Saturday night concerts.

Hot Seats from Richmond, Virginia will be providing something different for the Friday night ceilidh with Kintyre Schools Pipe Band and the Suzanne Houston Band.

The Dalriada Connections Concert in the Heritage Centre headlines with Irish flautist Brian Finnegan from the band Flook with the Wild Sarachs and Lorne MacDougall providing a local Scottish flavour.

Expect a surprise or two at The Survivors Night and the usual Festival favourites the Young Folk Night on Thursday evening, The Homecoming Parade, Doon the Green and the Festival club in the Town Hall on Saturday, will all be in place this year to ensure there is something for everyone.



Clachan Calamities birthday

CLACHAN Calamities threw themselves a 20th birthday party in the village hall on Saturday night. The group's annual pantomime in the hall is one of the highlights of the village calendar.

All the younger members of the group helped to blow out the candles on the cake made by Don and Paddy Alderson and seen here with them is the chairman of the Calamities, Peter Simpson.

He was presented with an engraved tankard as a special thank-you for all his hard work over the years.

'It's about the community, it's about peo-

ple getting together and having fun,' he said.

Peter has been with the Calamities since the start, as has another

member of the group, Lesley Kean. Follow That Camel provided music for the evening.

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MS Centre coffee morning

SATURDAY'S coffee morning at the Mid Argyll MS Centre, Lochgilphead was packed with standing room only at one point.

Centre manager Karen McCurry thanked everyone who attended.

'You worry that people aren't going to turn up and then you get something like this - it's amazing!' she said.

Hard at work were, left to right: Flo Muir, Maggie Dodd, Karen Cameron, Karen McCurry, Margie Killeen, Lorna MacFadyen and Dianne Frame.

Another fundraiser for the centre takes place tonight (Friday) in the Argyll Hotel, Lochgilphead. It is a 60s, 70s and 80s disco night, which runs from 9pm until late. A26mse01



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Night at the Museum 2: Battle of the Smithsonian

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Original film featured single father Larry Daley (Ben Stiller), as he grudgingly accepts the supposedly menial graveyard shift as a security guard at the Natural History Museum. To his utter astonishment and disbelief, Larry watches in shock and awe as, one by one, the primeval beasts and storied icons that surround him stir magically to life - and total havoc ensues.

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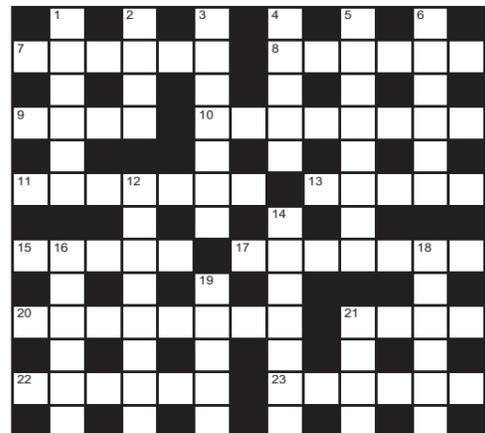
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- 15 Whacked years ago (5)
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Down

- 1 Take off (6)
- 2 Experienced cloth (4)
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Get your glad rags on

ANYONE walking past Lochgilphead's Argyll Hotel may be forgiven for taking a second glance tonight as dozens of people don their flares and shoulder-pads for a 60s, 70s and 80s night.

The MS Centre is holding the funky evening from 9pm until 1pm. Entry is £5 at the door.

Tarbert prizegiving

TARBERT Academy's annual end of term prize giving will take place on Monday (June 29) in the school hall. The evening starts at 7pm with the principal guest being Robert Grant, head of service.

Coffee morning

AN ABUNDANCE of coffee and cakes will be on offer tomorrow (Saturday) as Lochgilphead Parish Church holds a coffee morning, table sale and raffle.

The event will be held in the Church Hall from 10am until 12noon.



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Mid Argyll turns out to support Mthunzi

MID Argyll turned out to support the Mthunzi Centre and the area's inks with the African organisation. A fun day to raise funds was held on the Front Green, Lochgilphead, on Saturday opened with music from Mid Argyll Pipe Band. Seen here are Sarah and Katie Cairns, Eilidh Campbell, Marian Pallister, who chairs and also founded the group, and Christine Dougan and Lynne MacDonald. Christine and Lynne are committee members who helped organise Saturday's event and Sarah, Katie and Eilidh will accompany Marian on a trip to Africa next month. This stall sold goods made by people at the centre and also had copies of the CD on sale that the Mthunzi musicians recorded when they visited Argyll last year. 04_a26mth01



Primary Summer Fayre

THE bouncy castle proved a real draw at Lochgilphead Primary School's Summer Fayre. The fun day, held last Friday and organised by the school's Parent Teacher Association, raised £1,200.

PTA chair Kirsty Flanagan said: 'All the classes do two activities in their classrooms, so it is partly a learning experience for the children as well.' She passed on warm thanks to parents for their help and for coming on the day. 06_a25lps01

Food and flowers for Yorkhill Hospital

FOOD and flowers were on the bill at Machrihanish Village Hall when Julie Brown and David Brodie helped raise funds for Yorkhill Hospital.

Julie gave an entertaining demonstration of food preparation using the Pampered Chef to the appreciative audience while David from Strelitzia created some of his wonderful flower arrangements.

Divided

£120 was raised and was divided between Yorkhill and the hall funds.

This was added to



£420 donated by Julie's brother Jamie and her husband Gavin who took part in the Mull of Kintyre 10k last month. A draw for a football top for all their sponsors was won by Nicky MacLennan.

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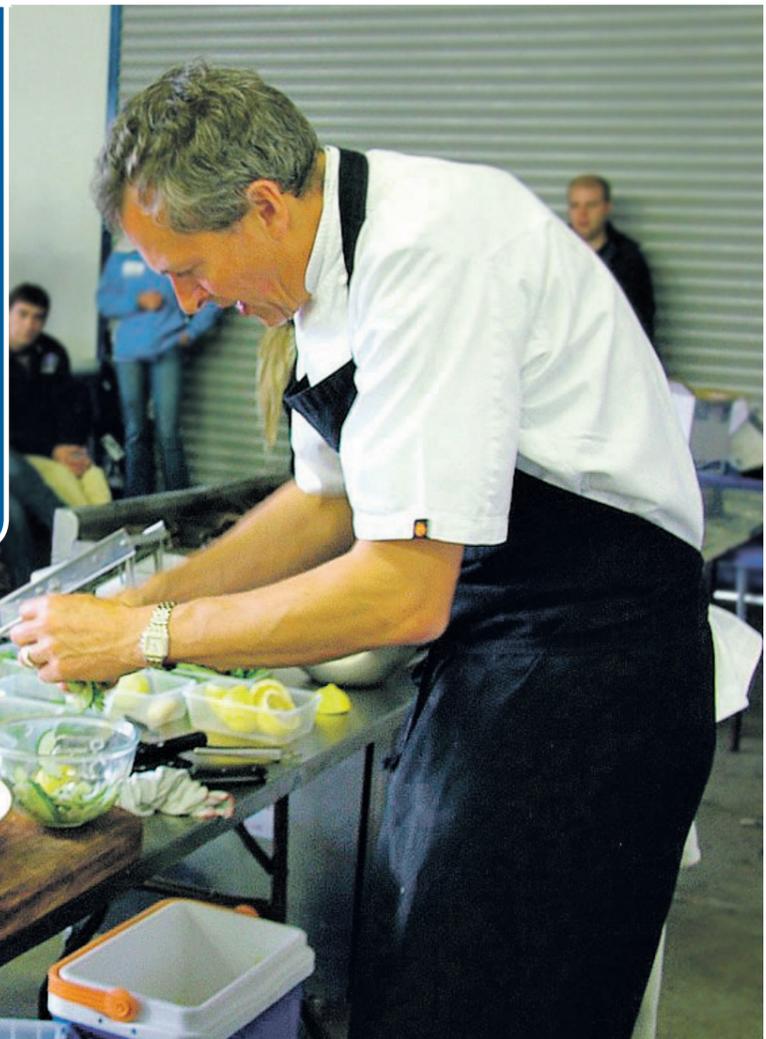
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SEAFOOD enthusiasts will be heading in their droves to Tarbert next weekend as the 2009 annual seafood festival kicks off.

With a celebrity chef, market stalls, live music and a whole host of activities for the youngsters, the weekend promises to offer something for all the family.

Tarbert Seafood Festival is set around the village's natural harbour, at the edge of Loch Fyne at the very north most tip of Kintyre.

The harbour offers the local fishing fleet access to some of the purist, healthiest and best tasting seafood in the UK and Europe.

The origins of the festival date back to the mid-1970s. During that time around 25 events have taken place.

Started by local fishermen, the festival has expanded over the years, becoming one of the main attractions in Tarbert's social calendar. Visitors from across the UK make the trip to the stunning West-Coast fishing village every year to sample the local delights and friendly hospitality.

In a change to its usual format, the festival will see the crowning of this year's Seafood Queen and Princesses take place on Friday night at Tarbert Castle.

Visitors can watch the traditional ceremony, featuring Seafood Queen and Princesses arriving by Loch Fyne Skiff to the sound of a lone piper, with food, music and battle re-enactment parody to follow.

The festival moves up a gear on Saturday as fans of top celebrity chef Nick Nairn grapple for front-row seats for his every-popular cooking demonstration in the fish market building on the quay.

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Live music and performances will be a popular feature of the 2009 Festival



Nick Nairn's cookery demonstrations are one of the most popular parts of the festival.



2008 princess Courtney Stewart.



Above: Girls R Aloud will be performing at this years festival.

Returning for his fifth consecutive and possibly final year, Nick Nairn is taking time away from his television presenting to entertain the crowds with his delicious Scottish-based seafood recipes.

Seafood Festival organiser, Nick Mills, explained: 'People get to see Nick Nairn in a totally unique environment at the festival. You couldn't get that anywhere else if you tried.'

Visitors to the demonstration should head along early to avoid disappointment. Entry is free.

The traditional annual seafood parade will also take place on Saturday with residents and visitors alike donning a range of colourful and entertaining costumes to march through the village.

Scottish Cycle Stunt Team, The Clan will also be performing three shows on Saturday afternoon. This is your chance to see exciting and daring stunts from a team of five bike riders who push their skills to the limit.

There will be fun and games throughout the day for the children, with entertainment from Funky Chicken from 2pm to 6pm and with face painting on offer.

Sunday will see the inaugural Seafood Festival Sunday market and car boot sale.

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Other events across the weekend include children's and family entertainment including circus performers, fair rides, games and much more..

Live music on Sunday afternoon will feature Deville and Girls R Aloud!

Tarbert Seafood Festival

Friday 3rd July

6.30pm Seafood Festival BRAND NEW opening ceremony featuring;
7.00pm Seafood Queen arrives across harbour with Princesses in the Loch Fyne Skiff
7.30pm Battle re-enactment parody featuring Tarbert Academy students, Burns readings, Burns supper and music.

Saturday 4th July

Market Stalls Open From 9am (All Day)
Childrens Fair Rides All Day from 9am
Seafood Carnival Parade 1pm along Harbour Street

HIGHLIGHTS

Cooking Demonstrations 1.30pm featuring Nick Nairn

The Clan (Scottish Cycle Stunt Team) 1.30pm, 3.00pm, 4.30pm

Pipe Band Playing 2.00pm (TBC)
Funky Chicken 2.00pm – 6pm (Fun, Games, Face Painting)
Outdoor Bingo Midday, 2.30pm, 5.00pm (TBC)
Scottish Dancers 3.30pm (TBC)
Nick Nairn book signing at the Lochfyne Gallery 3.30pm
Fun & Games 4.00pm & 5.00pm

Sunday 5th July

Market Stalls Open from 9am (All Day)
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Notice is hereby given that additional information has been received by Scottish Ministers on this application. Copies of this information have been forwarded to the Argyll & Bute Council to be made available for public inspection by being placed on the planning register.

Any queries about this additional information should be directed in the following ways:

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Any subsequent additional information received by Scottish Ministers before determination of the application, if considered to be materially relevant, will be similarly forwarded to Argyll & Bute Council to be placed on the planning register and made available for public inspection, and will also be placed on the Scottish Government Energy Consents website, at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Business-Industry/Energy/Energy-Consents>. However, no further public notice will be issued.

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HOUSING NEEDS & DEMANDS ASSESSMENT

Local strategic planning for housing is driven by an assessment of housing need. In order to plan for the future, Argyll & Bute Council are undertaking a survey to establish unmet need for housing in the area. Having previously carried out Housing Needs and Demand surveys in Helensburgh & Lomond, and in Mid Argyll & Kintyre, the Council is now proposing to carry out the same survey in the remaining areas of Argyll and Bute, namely:

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ACHA's Board of Management generally meets once a month on a Thursday morning in Inveraray

If you are interested and would like an application pack, please contact:

Lesley Higgins
PA to Board of Management
Argyll Community Housing Association Ltd
63-65 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX
Telephone: 01546 604086
Email: lesley.higgins@acha.co.uk

Closing date for applications:
Friday 17th July 2009
ACHA welcomes applications from all sections of the community



HIGHLAND NHS BOARD

POSTPONEMENT OF NHS ANNUAL REVIEW

BUT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH NHS HIGHLAND IN OBAN

Due to the ongoing influenza situation, the Scottish Government has reluctantly made the decision to postpone NHS Highland's Annual Review which had been planned for 30th June in Dunbeg, near Oban.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience or disappointment that this may cause and alternative arrangements will be made for the event to take place later in the year. We will inform people as soon as the Scottish Government arranges another date.

We are keen, however, to maintain our commitment to the Oban area and therefore senior colleagues from NHS Highland will be in the Lorn & Islands Hospital, Oban on 30th June at 12:30pm. We would welcome members of the public along to this public session, where we will make a short presentation and receive any questions.

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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, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. 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: 09/00870/DET**
Applicant: Tarbert Dental Surgery
Proposal: Erection of sterilizing unit/office
Site Address: Tarbert Dental Surgery Harbour Street, Tarbert, Argyll and Bute PA29 6UB
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00867/LIB**
Applicant: Robert Laird Henderson
Proposal: Amended roof lighting from four sky lights to six light tubes on turf roof and minor internal alterations
Site Address: The Ice House, Crinan Ferry, Kilmartin, Argyll and Bute
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Days
- **Ref No: 09/00870/DET**
Applicant: Tarbert Dental Surgery
Proposal: Erection of sterilizing unit/office
Site Address: Tarbert Dental Surgery Harbour Street, Tarbert, Argyll and Bute PA29 6UB
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Development in Conservation Area 21 Days

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

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT CONTRARY TO DEVELOPMENT PLAN) (SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 1996

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Anyone wishing to make representations about any of the applications identified below should do so in writing within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Area Team Leader Development Control at the address below.

Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

- **Ref No: 09/00746/DET**
Applicant: Mr Roddy Anderson
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse - Policies contravened - (first alteration) Policies RUR1 and RUR2 (Potential Departure) 1989. Mid Argyll Local Plan (Second Alteration 1993 Policy H011 (Departure))
Site Address: Land South East Of Ardnafadmore Cottage, Tayvallich, Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute PA31 8PN
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)

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

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

Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site. The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.

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

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

OPERATIONAL SERVICES

(SPECIAL EVENT) (HARBOUR STREET, TARBERT) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009

On Monday 22nd June 2009, 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 be in operation between 1200 hours and 1800 hours on Saturday 4th July 2009.

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.

Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RD

LEGAL AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL PROHIBITION OF THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC DRINK IN DESIGNATED PLACES (AMENDMENT) (No. 1) BYELAWS 2009.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Sections 201, 202 and 203 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, that the Scottish Ministers have confirmed the Argyll and Bute Council Prohibition of the Consumption of Alcoholic Drink in Designated Places (Amendment) (No. 1) Byelaws 2009. These Byelaws will come into force on 29th June 2009.

A copy of the confirmed byelaws amendment is open for inspection free of charge at the Corporate Services Offices, Argyll and Bute Council at the following addresses between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and a copy thereof can be obtained free of charge either by attending at those offices or telephoning Legal Services on 01546 604198 quoting the reference SMF. The offices are:

Dalriada House Colchester Square Lochgilphead PA31 8ST	Burnet Building St John Street Campbeltown PA20 6BJ	Islay Servicepoint Jamieson Street Bowmore PA43 7HP
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Scotcourt House
45 West Princes Street
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Susan Mair, Head of Legal and Protective Services

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Councillor Robin Currie (Ward 2: Kintyre and the Islands) will be holding surgeries on Thursday 2nd July 2009 as follows:

Venue	Time
Clachan Village Hall	12.30pm - 1.00pm
Tayinloan Village Hall	1.30pm - 2.00pm
Carradale Village Hall	4.30pm - 5.30pm

Councillor Currie can also make home visits that day in the area if required. To make an appointment phone the Members Services Unit of Argyll and Bute Council on 01546 604261.

WATER ENVIRONMENT AND WATER SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003

WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2005 ("the Regulations")

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Regulation 13 of the Regulations that an application has been made to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) by Scottish Water for authorisation to carry out a controlled activity, namely:

Discharge of screened storm sewage to Campbeltown Loch at NGR NR 7452 2052 from Kinloch Park Pumping Station, Campbeltown via a new combined sewer overflow at Slaty Farlan Waste Water Treatment Works, Campbeltown.

"Any person affected or likely to be affected by, or having an interest in, the application may make representations about the application to SEPA in writing within 28 days beginning with the date of this advertisement at the following address, quoting reference number CAR/L/1047270;

The Registry, SEPA, Graesser House, Fodderty Way, Dingwall, IV15 9XB

"A copy of the application may be inspected free of charge, at the above address, between 09.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday (except for local or national holidays) or by prior arrangement at the SEPA Lochgilphead office, telephone 01546 602876.

Written representations received within 28 days of this advertisement will be taken into consideration in determining the application. Any such representations will be placed in a public register unless the person making them requests that they should not be. Where such a request is made there will be included in the register a statement indicating that representations have been made which have been subject of such a request."

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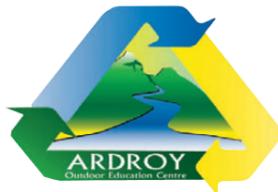
Appointment of Company Directors (2 posts)

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We are now seeking to appoint a further two Directors to the Board. You must have an interest in outdoor education and learning and relevant professional and/or business expertise. Directorships of companies with charitable status are unpaid positions, but any out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed.

For further information about AOLT and the role of a Director, please contact John Blair, Chief Executive, on (01301) 703353 or e-mail info@outdooreducation.co.uk. Ref: **CS/AOLT_001-09/OT**

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Closing Date for Applications: 12 noon on Friday 10th July 2009
Interviews for this post will be held in Oban in late July 2009

ACHA is committed to being an equal opportunities employer. We value diversity in our workforce and welcome applications from all sectors of the community.

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Alternatively to our website, recruitment packs also available from HR & Corporate Services, 63/65 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX, Tel 01546 604098 or email fiona.connor@acha.co.uk



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Oban, Lorn & Isles

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Ref: 09ab/037



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Closing date for receipt of applications: 16 July 2009.

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Ref: 09ab/080

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Closing date for receipt of applications: 10 July 2009.

Application packs are available from the HR Department, NHS Highland, Argyll & Bute CHP, Aros, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8LB, call 01546 606788 (24 hour answering service) or email: recruitment.lab@nhs.net



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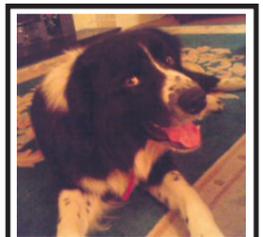
Happy 1st Anniversary Donna
Lots of love Derek xx

John Clark would like to say a big thank you to all of my family and friends for the lovely cards and gifts I received for my 70th Birthday and for making my party a night to remember.
Thank you also to the staff of the Argyll Hotel Bellochantuy for the delicious buffet meal and excellent service provided and finally thank you to Fergie and the three Peters who supplied us with music and entertainment on the night - I even managed a wee dance when no one was looking!
£183 was raised for the Mairi Semple Cancer Fund.

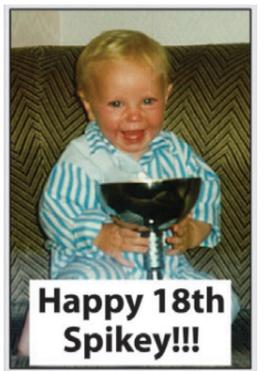
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Hugh and Mary Fletcher
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Love and best wishes from Morag, Christine and all the family



Dog Found!
Roy finally made his way back home after his accident and, though he looks like he's done ten rounds with Muhammed Ali, the vet expects him to make a full recovery. I want to thank everyone in Tarbert for their help in finding Roy, especially Kyle, Mark, Sarah and Pam who were so "dogged" in their determination to find him.
Donna



Happy 18th Spikey!!!

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus taught us to pray, saying, 'Our Father ... your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven' (Matthew 6:9-10).

BIRTHS



ANDERSON - BROWN

Jimmy and Eilidh are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter, Isla Margaret, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow on May 31, 2009. A fifth grandchild for Jimmy and the late Margaret and a first grandchild for Niall and Ida. Thanks to all staff at the Southern General Hospital and special thanks to all the midwives at the Campbeltown Hospital.



HARVEY

Gareth is happy to announce the safe arrival of his little brother, Cameron John, on June 10, 2009 at The Queen Mother's Hospital in Glasgow. A third son for Raymond and Elaine. Another grandson for John and Mary and Danny and Evelyn. Special thanks to midwives in Glasgow and Campbeltown.

INNIS - David and Lynsey are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter Ailidh Yvette, sister for Andrew, at Paisley Royal Alexandra Hospital, on June 20, 2009. Thanks to all staff at Paisley and Lochgilphead Hospitals.



MARTIN

Derek and Katie are delighted to announce the arrival of their son, James, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley on June 11, 2009. First grandchild for Lorna and the late Jim Martin, also first grandchild for Phil and June Mortimer.

DEATHS

PETRIE - Jean Huie Petrie (née Armour), born 1935, Killarow, died June 19, 2009, Stirling. Sadly missed. TOMLINSON - Eric S. Suddenly, but peacefully, at home after a short illness, on Friday, June 19, 2009, Eric, dearly beloved husband of Roberta. Sadly missed.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

INNIS - The family of the late Sheena Innes would

like to thank sincerely all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, phone calls and their attendance at the service following their sad loss. Sincere thanks to all staff of the Acute Ward and the MacMillan Nurses for their excellent care of Mum, also to all the Homecare girls whose visits she enjoyed very much. Many thanks to Rev Burroughs for his uplifting service and comforting words, Alasdair Blair for dignified and caring arrangements efficiently delivered, and to the staff of the Argyll Arms Hotel for a lovely tea. A retiral collection raised £339 for the MacMillan Nurses Sun Room.

IN MEMORIAM

McALPINE - In loving memory of my beloved wife, Margaret Anne (Greta) who passed away June 29, 2008. Much loved sister, sister-in-law, aunt, great aunt and great great aunt. Sadly missed by all. - Love Ian.

McKINVEN - Robert, died June 14, 1993. No longer in our lives to share, But in our hearts you're always there.

- Inserted by loving wife, Maimie, Heather and Iain. MUSTARDE - In loving memory of my dear mum, who died June 21, 1965. Also dear dad, February 15, 1985.

Time may pass and fade away But silent thoughts and memories stay.

- From loving daughter Ethel and son-in-law Les.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD 9amEucharist 11amMattins and short Eucharist

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland) Scottish Charity Number SC016097 Sunday 28th June 2009 Monthly Combined Service Closing Service for Sunday School LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard) 10.30 am (Note venue) Tea to follow Rev. Roddy MacLeod Ceud mile fàilte ALL WELCOME

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH All Welcome Pastor Rev Derek Gibson Sunday 28th June 2009 11am Morning Service with communion Wednesday "A life worth living" 7pm Please come along and join us Holiday club Showstoppers Primary 1-7's Phone 01546 606696 For further details Scottish Charity SC015187



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Sunday 28th June 2009 Family Worship Service 11am Rev Hilda Smith All welcome

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Sunday 28th June 2009 11.00am Worship Service for all ages Followed by light lunch Speaker: Erik Spruyt from Le Rucher Ministries, Switzerland Thursday 2nd July 2009 7.30pm Praise, worship and sharing All welcome "Come and see"

Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Morning Worship Sunday 28th June 2009 Tayvallich Church 10am Worship led by Rev Catriona Hood All welcome 10K FUN RUN Sunday 28th June 2009 11.30am Achnamara Hall Teas and Coffees All proceeds for Hall and Church Interim Moderator Rev Hilda Smith 01546 602238 www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

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Argyll Street, Campbeltown St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown Scottish Charity No SC023277 Sunday 28th June 2009 3rd Sunday after Trinity 10.45am Family Communion Details of services are on the church door Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141 The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

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Tuesday Over 60's Luncheon Club -12.30pm Ladies Home League - 1.30pm

Thursday 11.30am Meat n' Eat Café New to you Stall Bible Study 7pm Major Dolores Thomson

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SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2009 Ford 11.30am Rev Alistair Dunlop All most welcome

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Sunday 28th June Worship in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am also Evening Communion Service in Ardrishaig at 6:30pm

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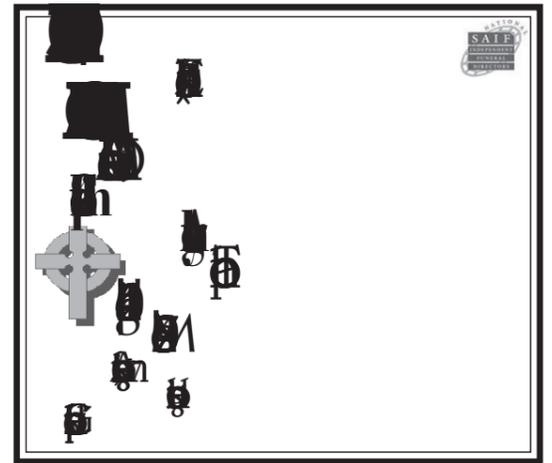
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Kathleen wins again

Even five penalty strokes fail to stop her retaining the title

CONSISTENTLY good golf over 36 holes helped Kathleen Young defend her title as Ladies Champion at Lochgilphead Golf Club this month.

The youngest golfer in the field, she scored 82 in the first round played on Saturday June 6 and 81 in round two the following week, despite having to take five pen-

alty strokes along the way.

The good spell of weather with consequent dry fairways gave length to drives from the tee but made pitching to stop on the greens more difficult

However, Kathleen's game remained impressive and she was applauded as she received the trophy from Ladies

Captain Ann Foyle. Kathleen's 2nd round playing partners Elsie Sinclair and Jenny MacAulay fought hard but were unable to better their scores from the first round and finished in 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

Best nett score of the first round had been a 65 by Libby Brookes whose handicap is 36. Though



Kathleen Young and Libby Brookes with their trophies and other competitors in the Ladies Championship.

unable to match that in the final round she did win the Handicap Trophy with a score of 139 – the same as Champion Kathleen who plays off

a handicap of 12.

The Ladies section of Lochgilphead Golf Club, having applied to the LGU for an appropriate Standard Scratch

Score, has included in its 2009 fixture list several nine-hole stableford competitions. It is hoped that these will appeal to all of the members.

Tarbert FC celebrate successful season

TARBERT AFC held their annual dinner dance at The Islay Frigate Hotel on Saturday June 13, to celebrate a very successful season.

Club secretary Bruce MacNab thanked the club's sponsors throughout the year and the supporters for their backing.

Also mentioned for their sterling efforts were Margaret Hawthorn, president Eric McDougall, Jo-Jo Scott and player/manager Dougie Guy.

The following awards were presented: players' player of the season: Nicky MacDougall, referee's player of the season: David Ronald; top goal scorer: James Prentice for 19 goals; goal of the season: Nicky MacDougall against Red Star and young player of the season: Ian Smith.

A special presentation went to club stalwart Alexander Johnstone, who is emigrating to Australia next week. AJ was part of the Campbeltown Pupils' title-winning team in 2000, won several player of the year awards and scored spectacular goals throughout his Tarbert career.

The club wish him all the best for the future.



Sports and games at the A & B

ANOTHER successful Sports and Games Day was held on the Lawn of Argyll and Bute Hospital on June 5.

Clients of the ever-resourceful Lochgilphead Resource Centre joined Hospital patients and Hospital volunteers in a complicated golf putting course round logs of wood and up and down ramps, and in croquet and skittles, and

fast and fiercely-competitive egg and spoon races.

Fun and Health

With scones and jam provided, and sunshine, and midge lotions shared, fun and health was enjoyed by all – in a process of ongoing facility for health and recreation around the Hospital for key users and the wider public.

Tigers prove to be the top cats

LOCHGILPHEAD Tigers clinched their sixth trophy of the season last Sunday, winning the Oban Express Summer Primary League.

Tigers started the day only needing one point

for the title and despite not playing their best football they gained the vital point in a goalless draw with Cobras. With the league won Tigers were able to relax in their final game and

beat Spartans 2-0 with first half goals from Coll McCallum and Kyle Selfridge.

Panthers opened with a fine 4-0 win over bottom of the league Saints with goals from Stuart MacLean, Kieran Moore, Ben Miller and a first league goal for William Lawrence. William then quickly doubled his goals tally with the opener against Stoddarts and Ben Miller added a second. Panthers allowed Stoddarts back into the game in the second half, conceding two quick goals, but they held on for the point required to pip Cobras to third place in the final league table.



Lochgilphead Tigers

MS Centre receive a shooting boost of money

MEMBERS of the local Multiple Sclerosis Centre were delighted to receive a cheque for £2,350 from Archie and Leanne Currie.

Archie gathered a number of fantastic and kindly donated prizes and with the help of others organised the Tarbert Gun Club Charity Shoot, which was an excellent and successful day enjoyed and supported by many.

He then proved a lot of

his pals wrong by taking part and completing the Mull of Kintyre 10K in a good time.

Archie's sponsor money boosted the money raised at the charity shoot to the amazing total of £2,350.

The staff and members of the Centre would like to thank Archie for all his fundraising efforts and extend their thanks to all who supported Archie from Tarbert, Islay and Campbeltown.



Machu Picchu challenge

KEEN walkers are being sought to take part in the trek of a lifetime to raise money for a leading children's charity.

Children Today is offering a ten-day adventure through the Andes passing Inca ruins before reaching Machu Picchu. The event takes place from September 18-27 and all participants must be aged 18 or over.

For more information email www.childrentoday.org.uk or call 01244 335 622.

Tarbert's karate kids

TWO Tarbert youngsters have achieved places at the national junior karate championships held on June 14. Katie Macdonald came second in the girls competition and Niall Timmins was placed fourth in the boys section.

Both train with Lochgilphead's Kyokushinkai Karate Club.

Knapdale Gun Club

THERE was a healthy turnout for Knapdale Gun Club's Spring Shoot recently. The competition was close, with several shoot-offs needed to determine the winners. The club's next event is an open competition shoot on Saturday, June 27 at 1pm.

Results: 20 Bird 1. Jim McKinlay, 2. Finlay Campbell. 20 Bird 1. Finlay Campbell, 2. Jim McKinlay. Double Rise 1. Bob MacColl, 2. Jonathan Gargan. Overall High Gun 1. Finlay Campbell, 2. Jim McKinlay. Junior Trophy: Scott MacNeill.

Football festivals

YOUNGSTERS in Mid Argyll will get their change to hone their football skills with qualified SFA coaches during July.

Argyll and Bute Council's football development team will be running week-long football festivals in Lochgilphead and Inveraray from July 20 to 24 and Tayvallich from July 27 to 31.

The courses are for five to 16-year-olds and cost £45 for the week, with discounts for those on benefits or sending more than one child.

Schools golf

SCHOOLS in Argyll and Bute took part in a golf competition for the Year of Homecoming last week Machrihanish Golf Club

Tarbert Academy was the runner-up on 49 points, with Lochgilphead High just behind on 46.

Rangers winners

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Lottery numbers

THIS WEEK'S lottery numbers for Inveraray Shinty Club are 2, 4 and 5. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £200 next week.

KILMORY Camanachd Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 5, 18 and 20. There were no winners with the jackpot rising to £500 next week.

TARBERT Football Club lottery numbers for this week are 4, 9 and 12. There were no winners with the jackpot rising to £500 next week.

CADFL results

RESULTS from the Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League in the sixth round of matches: On Friday night Lochgilphead Wanderers beat Davaar 2-1. The match on Sunday afternoon saw Kintyre beat Kinloch 3-1. Carradale also took an 8-1 victory over Southend on Sunday.

This week's fixtures: Carradale take on Ardrishaig at home on Wellpark pitch, 7pm kick-off, referee P Laing; On Sunday evening Kintyre Select take on Davaar, 6pm kick-off, referee P McCallum. Kintyre take on Southend, it is also hoped this will take place on Sunday.

Islay 5k

THE Islay 5k has been organised for July 25 from Bruichladdich Distillery Courtyard and will be in aid of Cancer Research UK.

The majority of this course will be on road, children will be allowed to enter but must be accompanied throughout the course.

Entry forms at the Rhinns Medical Centre, The Islay Shop, The Islay Chocolate Shop. For more information email islay5k@excite.co.uk

Much improved Mid Argyll CC

WHAT a difference two weeks has made as Mid Argyll thrashed Sannox by 69 runs at a very wet Dunadd. This result puts Mid Argyll back in the title hunt, with the next league against Oban in two weeks.

Scoring was difficult on a slow wicket but Mid Argyll grinded out a relatively good score of 112. After Gordon Lyburn and Peter Shackleton were removed early on; Matt Lewis and Tim Lister put together a fine partnership before Lister was clean bowled by Tony Brookes for 14. In the next over Brookes then also bowled Lewis,

this time for the highest score of the day of 35.

John Beckett with 17 and Chris Fox, who was play an important part in the Sannox innings with 20 not out ensured the home side moved to 112 for 7.

Good Start

Mid Argyll opening bowlers Phil Hemmings with 1 for 8; and Chris Maddox 1 for 10; gave the home side a good start with Sannox just 18 for 2 after 16 overs.

At this stage Chris Fox entered the fray and what a difference a short holiday break has made for his confidence. Four batsmen clean bowled

and a fifth caught in the covers by Tim Lister. Fox returned remarkable figures of 5 for 7.

Maresh Eevuri pitched in with a wicket but the highlight was the run out of Jenks by a superb throw by Peter Shackleton which only needed Chris Fox to gather and knock of the bails.

Sannox batsmen struggled and Jenks with 10 was the only Sannox batsmen in double figures. Sannox were eventually all out for just 43. This left them 69 runs short of victory.

The next match for Mid Argyll is this weekend at home to Innellan.

Rugby players off to France on coaching trip

TWO young Mid Argyll rugby players left for Perpignan in the south of France on Wednesday for a two-week intensive rugby coaching and fitness camp.

Alex Spence, aged 16, from Craobh Haven and Ruaridh Aitken, aged 14, from Kilmartin will join up with the rest of the 130 strong group of players at Prestwick airport before jetting out to what should be a fantastic rugby experience

at one of France's top sports training facilities.

The trip is organised by the Glasgow Thistles Sports Club which was set up a number of years ago to help develop talented young players within the Glasgow area.

The boys were invited by the Thistle's coaches after good performances in the SRU Pathway development district games with the Argyll

under 15s team, and in the Glasgow under 16s league. Going out with the players to put them through their paces will be some of the country's top coaches including ex Scotland supremo Frank Hadden.

The boys are split into three age groups under 15s under 16s and under 18s and will be on the training ground at 8am for two hours and again in the cooler part of the evening.

They will also do strength-conditioning work in the gym and will be fitness tested during the course of the fortnight.

Apart from the coaching and fitness work the boys also have to undertake a basic first aid course and a referees course as part of their development.

The boys would like to thank the Rotary Club of for their generous donation towards the cost of the trip and also to all the support from Mid Argyll Rugby Club.



Alex Spence from Craobh Haven and Ruaridh Aitken from Kilmartin are taking part in a two-week intensive rugby coaching and fitness camp in the south of France.



Trophy winners from Saturday's skills day run by the Lochgilphead Soccer Centre at the Ropework Park on Saturday, with Councillor Douglas Philand who presented the prizes. a26jun02

Right: Rona Meechan, secretary of the Lochgilphead Soccer Centre for the past eight years, is leaving the post to help run the under-14s side. She was thanked for all her hard work and presented with a bottle of champagne by Councillor Douglas Philand after the skills day at the Ropework Park on Saturday. a26jun01



Soccer skills presentation

LOCHGILPHEAD Soccer Centre held its annual skills presentations last Saturday after another successful year.

For this final session of the season boys and girls starting school after the summer were welcomed along for their first taste of the Saturday morning fun at the soccer centre. It is hoped that many will return when the new session starts in August.

One person who won't be returning is Rona Meechan who has served as the soccer centre's secretary for many years.

Councillor Dougie Philand presented a well deserved gift to Rona on behalf of the soccer centre and also presented the skills trophies to the delighted winners.

The contribution of George Bruce, former chairman and coach, was also acknowledged although he was unable to attend on the day.

Skills trophy winners: P1-3: 1st - Rhys Casci; 2nd - Jamie Munro; 3rd equal - Euan Finlay and

Craig Millar. P4-6: 1st - Stuart Munro; 2nd - Ciaran McPhie; 3rd - Aaron Whitefield; Goalkeeper - Alistair Lewis. P7-S2: 1st - Lee MacLean; 2nd - Coll McCallum; 3rd - Keir Whitefield; Goalkeeper - Christopher Selfridge.

Wanderers defeat Davaar

LOCHGILPHEAD Wanderers played host to Davaar last Friday in the CDAFL.

Wanderers took the lead thanks to C.Weir's well flighted volley from 25 yards.

Davaar's equaliser looked suspiciously offside. The visitors were only level for a matter of minutes as the Wanderers were awarded a penalty. McDonald stepped up to confidently score the winner with ten minutes to go.

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