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Body of local man found in canal

THE BODY of a local man was recovered from the Crinan Canal on Wednesday night.

The man, believed to be in his mid 60s, was found near Towpath Cottage, Ardrishaig at around 8.15pm – just two hours after being reported missing by his family.

Police sergeant Danny McGeachy said: 'We received a report of a missing person on Wednesday afternoon. PC Trish Collins discovered a body in the canal near Towpath Cottage, Ardrishaig. There are no suspicious circumstances.'

A report has been submitted to the procurator fiscal. Enquiries are continuing.

Lochgilphead police are also investigating the death of a French man found dead in a hill forest above Ardrishaig last Saturday.

It is believed 46-year-old Jean Flego was visiting the area with friends.

Constable Stephanie Jenkins said officers were trying to establish Mr Flego's next of kin.

She said there were no suspicious circumstances surrounding Mr Flego's death and he appears to have died from natural causes.

Anyone with information regarding Mr Flego should contact police in Lochgilphead on 01546 702000.

A man was also found dead in Lochgilphead's Brodie Crescent last Saturday.

Police said the 58 year old was in the full-time care of Argyll and Bute Council's social services department.

Police said there were no suspicious circumstances surrounding his death.

These highland dancers qualified at Inveraray for the Argyll and Bute team who will compete at the Scottish Area Finals to be held at the Highlands and Islands Music and Dance Festival in Oban next year. Photograph courtesy of Ronnie Cairns.

Argyll brings home the prizes

DANCERS, pipers and athletes from across Argyll have done the area proud during the 2008 Inveraray Highland Games.

Argyll and Bute was well represented in both the piping and highland dance competitions with Campbeltown, Inveraray, Kilmartin and Lochgilphead taking home a cache of prizes across the board.

Elsewhere in the dancing competitions it was Campbeltown and Oban that flew the flag for local dancers.

Dancers across the area were also selected during the day for the Scottish Area Finals to be held at the Highlands and Islands Music and Dance Festival in Oban next year.

The track and field events provided a good source of entertainment for the crowd with loud cheers echoing around the castle grounds throughout the day.

Stephen King from Inveraray and Matthew Turner from Campbeltown made Argyll proud with their performances on the track, bringing home the silverware.

In the heavy events, it was Oban men, James Cadzow and Lorne Colthart who lifted the prizes for the local heavy men.

Games convener, Alasdair Chrystal, said: 'The day was great. Everything went extremely well. The comments I received from competitors, judges and stewards were all very positive, and preparations are already under way for next year.'

For full results from the games see page four.

'NO' to Ardfern houses

Hopes dashed for 30 new affordable homes in village

A POTENTIAL development of much-needed affordable housing in Ardfern has been given the thumbs down by planners.

Mid Argyll's new local area plan has revealed that the 30 homes expected to be built on land at the Glebe – which is owned by the Church of Scotland – will not go ahead.

The plan states that as it is a difficult area to develop because of the steepness the wooded embankment, making it difficult to access. Any development of the land would also require the felling of a considerable number of mature trees.

It adds: 'It would have significant impact on the landscape setting of this part of Ardfern and would have an adverse effect on the setting of the former manse, a category B-listed building.' It concluded that it would be 'detrimental' to the character of the village.

George Bevan, chairman of Craignish Community Council, said he was 'disappointed' at the decision this week, as a partner had been found by the Craignish Church Glebe Project to provide affordable houses on the Glebe, and initial funding from Communities Scotland was now in place.

However, Mr Bevan said he was 'very pleased' that Argyll and Bute Council has withdrawn plans to develop Ardlarach Glen as it is considered a natural asset of the village.

'The rest of the report is pretty much as we expected. It is good to see the local area plan take one step further to being adopted, as we have waited a long time for this,' he said.

With reference to the glen, the Scottish executive reporter states: 'We recognise the value of Ardlarach Glen as an area of informal recreation readily available to residents of Ardfern and visitors to this vicinity.'

Terrific weekend at Tayvallich

Pulling together for community buy-out of village shop

TAYVALLICH Weekend this year was devoted to the community buy-out of the village shop, and it got off to an exhilarating start on Friday night with the annual barbecue, hosted at the Tayvallich Inn. Saturday morning and Jubilee Green was buzzing with competitors and supporters, not only for the highly competitive rowing races in the bay but also for the fabulous teas and home baking.

Saturday afternoon, the sun shone and spirits were high; Mystic Meg was fortune telling, faces were being painted and the wheel of fortune was turning fast and furious.

On the playing field, children and adults competed in the race programme, tug-of-war and mini marathon. Sunday morning opened with a tennis tournament on the Sports Court followed by a football knockout competition in the afternoon.

This year saw the inauguration of a new event, the Tayvallich Dog Show, which was judged by local dog show judge and trainer, Ann Foyle. A big thank you goes to the organisers and contributors to the event, which has raised £5,000 so far with more to come toward the community buy-out of the local shop.

Peter Burrell, chairman of the Save The Shop Committee, said: This was another brilliant effort by the people of Tayvallich. The village shop is vital to the life of this community in so many ways.

'We're very grateful to everyone who contributed to the success of the weekend.'

Tug-of-war at Tayvallich Weekend.

One-year-old Vinnie Buckley from Tayvallich had a great time. a31tay05

This was the first year that Tayvallich Dog Show was held as part of the weekend.

ABOVE: Tayvallich men tried their best in the sack race. a31tay03

RIGHT: Hair-raising antics in the sack race at Tayvallich on Saturday. a31tay01

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Get ready for all the fun at Ford

THE VILLAGE of Ford will host its annual fun day tomorrow (Saturday August 2).

Following the success of last year's event, which raised more than £2,000 for the Community Project, preparations are well under way for another fantastic day. The Mid-Argyll Pipe Band, and the Mthunzi Cultural Group from Zambia, will parade through the village to start the event and there will be live music throughout the afternoon.

Flash back to last year's successful dog show.

The Ford Fish race, church flower display, a penalty shoot-out competition, 'Toss the Sheep', crockery 'save or smash' stall, birds of prey, 'wet sponge' stocks, various games, bottle, craft, produce and plant stalls etc., will mean there is something for everyone.

Following last year's successful introduction, judging of the dog show will begin at 2pm.

New for this year are competitions to test gardening prowess.

An evening Ceilidh will also take place with an all-star ceilidh band featuring musicians from throughout Argyll.

The Community Project having successfully secured land from the National Forest Land Scheme is now raising funds for the construction of its new community centre.

For further information contact Peter Creech on 01546 810279 or email pete.creech@virgin.net .

Policefiles

POLICE inquiries are continuing after a man in Tarbert claimed he was chased by another man wielding a knife on Sunday early in the morning.

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POLICE received a report of a disturbance outside a Lochgilphead hotel early last Saturday morning. One person has been reported for assault during the incident in the town's Lochnell Street.

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TWO cars were involved in a road crash at the Auchindrain Museum last Saturday at around 2.30pm. No one was injured.

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A CAR collided with a crash barrier at Minard last Saturday morning. No one was injured during the incident and Transerv Scotland is now working to repair the damaged barrier.

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A DINGY was stolen from Craignish Boat Club in Ardfern at around 9.20am on Sunday.

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A BOY was bitten by a dog at Eredine last Wednesday.

No medical treatment was required.

Inveraray and District Pipe Band celebrate being European Champions.

Euro triumph for Inveraray

INVERARAY and District Pipe Band came back to the Royal Burgh from their Irish trip on Sunday evening to a heroes welcome from townsfolk and supporters.

The band had travelled to Ireland to play in the European Pipe Band Championships on Saturday (July 26) at Lisburn.

Around 120 bands competed with Inveraray and District Pipe Band playing well against some strong opposition to take first place and become European Champions in the Juvenile grade.

With Pipe Major Stuart Liddell away in Canada it was down to the Assistant Pipe Major, Dougie Campbell to lead the band.

After the results were announced he said it was a well deserved win as the band had put in a great deal of work and hard practice in the lead up to the competition.

He added: 'They will also have to try and keep this work rate and commitment going for the rest of the season.'

The next major competition is the World Championships at Glasgow Green on August 16 although before then the band will be competing at Bridge of Allan on August 3 and Perth on August 10.

Too early!

INVERARAY has had a very rude awakening.

And as a result police received a complaint from Inveraray residents on Wednesday (July 23) after workmen in the burgh began operating hydraulic machinery at 6.30am.

Police spoke with the workers who agreed to start work at a more reasonable hour.

Crinan Canal plans to reopen tomorrow

THE CRINAN Canal is expected to re-open tomorrow (Saturday) after temporary repairs were made to the sea lock.

Specialist divers were called in last week when it was discovered that the original bond between the concrete cill and the lock floor had failed.

Organisers of the annual Tennents West Highland Week, which is due to start today were forced to cancel a feeder race from Inverkip to Ardrishaig as yachts competing from the Clyde normally use the canal and before heading north for the west Highlands. A substantial repair job of the sea lock has been scheduled for the winter period when the canal is in low season.

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Inveraray Highland Games results

Highland Dancing

Trophy Winners Beginners: 7 years and under: Ellie Sinnaom, Greenock. Beginners: 8 years: Shannon McDade, Dunoon. Beginners 9 years and over: Melissa Wilson, Greenock. Novice: 8 years and under: Chloe Divers, Renfrew. Novice: 10 years and under: Nicole McKinlay, Campbeltown. Novice: 11 years and over: Courtney McKinlay, Campbeltown. Intermediate: 10 years and under: Sophie Durrant, Glasgow. Intermediate: 11 years and over: Chelsea Higgins, Oban. Premier (confined to Argyll and Bute 12 years and under) Daniella Wolks, Rothesay. (confined to Argyll and Bute 13 years and under 16 years) Stephanie Reid, Rothesay. (confined to Argyll and Bute 16 years and over) Claire Russell, Campbeltown. 9 years and under: Caitlin Fleming, Bearsden. 10 years and under 12 years: Abbie McNeil, Glasgow.13 years and under 14 years: Debbie Fisher, Glenrothes. 15 years and under: Emily Morrison, Newton Mearns. 16 years and under 18 years: Emma Lowson, Forfar. 18 years and over: Rachel McLagan, Blairgowrie. Local dancer with most points: Louise Bell, Inveraray. Best male dancer: David Inverarity, Edinburgh and Mark Smith, Coylton. Best overseas dancer: Mhairi Gorman, Australia.

Inveraray's Rachael Hammerton (left) and Redshank owner, Frances O'Hagan demonstrated the traditional method of kilt making to visitors.

Track and Field Events

Trophy Winners Medal, hammer: Stephen King, Inveraray. Medal, athletics: Matthew Turner, Campbeltown. Best Athlete (20 years and under) in Local Field and Track events: Matthew Turner, Campbeltown.

Heavy Events

Throwing 16Ib hammer: Bruce Aitken, Laurencekirk. Throwing 22Ib hammer: Sean Betz, USA. Tossing Caber: D Barron, USA. 56Ib Weight over bar: M Zolkiewicz, USA (new ground record 16' 8'). Wrestling (Scottish Backhold Style 10st 7Ibs): David Blair, Dundee WC. Wrestling (Scottish Backhold Style 13st 7Ibs) Robert Clark, Glasgow WC. Best Aggregate in Events: Sean Betz, USA. Best open cyclist: Alan Clark, Thurso. Best local heavy: James Cadzow and Lorne Colthart, Oban. Best local athlete: Matthew Turner: Campbeltown.

Piping Junior Event

March: 15 and under 18 years: 1 Laura McMillan, Inveraray. 2 Fiona Mitchell, Campbeltown. 3 Raymond Kennedy, Glendaruel. 4 Craig Wilson, Strachur.

Strathspey and Reel: 15 and under 18 years: 1 Laura McMillan, Inveraray. 2 Fiona Mitchell, Campbeltown. 3 Jennifer McVicar, Dunoon. 4 Scott McLean, Kilmartin.

March: Under 15 years: 1 Frank Rochford, Campbeltown. 2 Steven McNair, Strachur. 3 Lewis Anderson, Campbeltown. 4 Campbell McFadyen, Campbeltown.

Strathspey and Reel: under 15 years: 1 Iain Wilson, Strachur. 2 Lewis Anderson, Campbeltown. 3 Steven McNair, Strachur. 4 Campbell McFadyen, Campbeltown.

Chanter: 1 Donnie McKerral, Campbeltown. 2 Alasdair McLean, Kilmartin. 3 Neil McFadyen, Campbeltown. 4 Alish MacLaren, Inveraray.

Novice Piping: 1 David McFadyen. Campbeltown. 2 Bruce Cowie, Campbeltown. 3 Calum Cowie, Campbeltown.

Open: March: under 18 years: 1 Fiona Mitchell, Campbeltown. 2 Ross Forrest, Netherburn Village. 3 Laura McMillan, Inveraray. 4 Iain Wilson, Struchur.

Strathspey and Reel under 18 years: 1 Laura McMillan, Inveraray. 2 Ross Forrest, Netherburn Village. 3 Sarah Muir, Campbeltown. 4 Scott McLean, Kilmartin.

Piobaireachd under 18 years: 1 Ross Forrest, Netherburn village. 2 Scott McLean, Kilmartin. 3 Andrew McPhee, Kinross. 4 Scott Wood, Erskine.

Senior Piping Open

Piobaireachd: 18 years and under: 1 P/M Gordon Walker, Galston. 2 William Geddes, Glasgow. 3 Donald MacPhee, Alexandria. 4 Finlay Johnston, Glasgow. 5. Fiona Manson, Glasgow.

March: 18 years and over: 1 Alex Gandy, Nova Scotia. 2 Cameron Drummond, Edinburgh. 3 P/M Gordon Walker, Galston. 4 Margaret Dunn, Glasgow. 5. Finlay Johnston, Glasgow.

Strathspey and Reel: 18 years and over: 1 P/M Gordon Walker, Galston. 2 Donald MacPhee, Alexandria. 3 Gordon McReadie, Glasgow. 4 Andrea Boyd, Glasgow. 5. Alex Gandy, Nova Scotia.

Piobaireachd: 18 years and over: 1 Cameron Drummond, Edinburgh. 2 John Mulhearn, Glasgow. 3 Xavier Boderiou, Brittany. 4 Gordon Bruce, Arbroath. 5. Iain Marshall, Dunbeg.

March: 18 years and over: 1 Struan Thorpe, Lochgilphead. 2 Michael Fitzhenry, Glasgow. 3 Craig Muirhead, Stirling. 4 Jamie Forrester, Port of Menteith. 5. Creig Canning, Glasgow. 6. Jonathan Graham, Bishopbriggs.

Strathspey and Reel: 18 years and over: 1 Fraser Wylie, Campbeltown. 2 Alasdair Henderson, Dunoon. 3 Peter McGregor, Edinburgh. 4 Gavin Ferguson, Campbeltown. 5. Craig Muirhead, Stirling. 6. John Mulhearn, Glasgow.

Piping Trophy winners

Duke of Argyll Cup: Laura McMillan, Inveraray. Campbell-Birnie Shield: Fiona Mitchell, Campbeltown. Munro Cup: Steven McNair, Strachur and Lewis Anderson, Campbeltown. Billy Liddell Memorial Trophy: David McFadyen, Campbeltown. Peter MacGregor Trophy: Laura McMillan, Inveraray. McPhedran Memorial Trophy: Ross Forrest, Netherburn Village, Laura McMillan, Inveraray. Clan Arthur Society Quaich: Ross Forrest, Netherburn Village. Neil Munro Society Quaich: Ross Forrest, Netherburn Village. Best open piper: P/M Gordon Walker, Galston. Piobaireachd: P?M Gordon Walker, Galston.

Local Track and Field

Putting 16lb ball: 1 L Colthart, Oban, 39'11", 2 J Cadzow, Oban, 3 J Campbell, Isle of Mull; Throwing 28lb weight: 1 J Cadzow, 51'11", 2 L Colthart, 3 J Campbell; Throwing 16lb hammer: 1 S King, Inveraray, 118'9", 2 L Colthart, 3 J Cadzow; Tossing the caber: 1 J Cadzow, 2 L Colhart, 3 J Campbell; High Jump: 1 D Beckett, Mull, 5'1½", I McDowall, Mull, 5'1½", 3 F Brydon, Oban, S Tomison, Mull; Long Jump: 1 M Turner, Campbeltown, 17'4", 2 D Beckett, Mull, 3 D Colthart; Hop step and jump: 1 M Turner, Campbeltown, 38'7", 2 D Beckett, Mull, 3 D Colhart; 90 metre race: 1 M Turner, Campbeltown, 1160, 2 F Brydon, Oban, 3 Kyle Warren, Helensburgh;

Campbeltown's Matthew Turner is presented the Jose McMillan Quaich at by the Duke of Argyll.The Quiach is presented to the best athlete 20 years and under in the track and field events.

200 metre race: 1 M Turner, Campbeltown, 26.95, 2 F Brydon, Oban, 3 G Turner, Campbeltown; 400 metre race: 1 M Turner, Campeltown, 2 I McDowall, Mull, 3 G Turner, Campbeltown; 1600 metre race: 1 M Turner, Campbeltown, 5:04:03 2 C Tomison, Mull, 3 G Turner, Campbeltown.

Open Track and Field

Putting 16lb ball: 1 B Robb, Rosyth, 52'4", 2 S Betz, USA, 3 B Aitken, Auchenblae, 4 L Brock, USA, 5, D Slowik; Putting 27lb stone: 1 S Betz, 35'2½", 2 D Slowik, 3 B Robb, 4 D Barron, USA, 5, M Zolkiewicz; Throwing 28lb weight: 1 L Brock, 76'4" (NR), 2 S Betz, 3 B Robb, 4 M Zolkiewicz, 4 A Neighbour; Throwing 16lb hammer: 1 B Aitken, 133'11", 2 L Brock, 3 S Betz, 4 S King, Inveraray, 5, D Slowik; Throwing 22lb hammer: 1 S Betz, 114'2", 2 B Aitken, 3 L Brock, 4 D Barron, 5, B Robb; Throwing 56lb weight for distance: 1 L Brock, 41'3", 2 B Robb, 3 D Barron, 4 M Zolkiewicz, 5, S Betz; qualifying caber: 1 B Robb, M Zolkiewicz, 3 S Betz, H Lolkemia, D Barron; tossing the caber: 1 D Barron, 2 L Brock, B Robb, 4 H Lolkemia, S Betz, M Zolkiewicz, A Neighbour; throwing 56lb weight over bar: 1 M Zolkiewicz, 16'8" (NR), 2 D Barron, A Neighbour, 4 D Slowik, H Lolkemia, B Robb, S Betz; Scottish backhold style 10st7lb: 1 D Blair, Dundee WC, 2 G Reid, Dundee WC, 3 J Anderson, Dundee WC, 4 J Donnachie, Dundee WC; Scottish backhold style 11st7lb or under: 1 R Clark, Glasgow WC, 2 D Watt, Dundee WC, 3 G Reid, 4 D Blair; Scottish backhold style 13st7lb: 1 R Clark, 2 T Spence, Glasgow WC, 3 F Hirsch, Dundee WC, 4 D Watt; Scottish backhold style: open: 1 R Clark, 2 M Phillips, Dundee WC, 3 G Reid, 4 D Watt; Hop, step and jump: 1 D Watson, Paisley, 43'4", 2 F Davidson, Aberdeen, 3 C Clark, 4 M Turner, Campbeltown; High jump: 1 Fraser Davidson, Aberdeen, 5'5½", David Watson, Paisley, 3 Keith Hodgekiss, South Africa, 4 H Watson, C Clark, D Beckett; Long jump: 1 D Watson, Paisley, 18'10", 2 F Davison, Aberdeen, 3 M Turner, Campbeltown, 4 C Clark; 90 metre race: 1 Lee Goodfellow, Earlston, 10:12 2 Ramsay Sloss, East Kilbride, 3 Graeme Armstrong, Edinburgh; 200 metre race: 1 G Armstrong, Edinburgh, 23:05, 2 R Sloss, East Kilbride, 3 K Love, Glasgow, 4 B Madden, East Kilbride; 400 metre race: 1 Fraser Davidson, Torthins, 54:55, 2 B Madden, East Kilbride, 3 L Goodfellow, Earlston; 800 metre race: 1 Kenny Short, Hawick, 2:01:55, 2 Matthew Turner, Campbeltown, 3 Stewart Fraser, Hawick; 1600 metre race: 1 Sean Fontana, Glasgow, winning the John T S Pert Rosebowl, 4:34:77, 2 Stewart Fraser, Hawick, 3 Kenny Short, Hawick; 3200 metre race: 1 Sean Fontana, Glasgow, 9:53:52 2 Matthew Turner, Campbeltown, 3 Kenny Short, Hawick, 4 Stewart Fraser, Hawick; Cycling: 800 metre handicap: 1 Alan Clark, Thurso, 1:28:33 2 Eileen Roe, Valleyfield, 3 Brendan Roe, Valleyfield; 1600 metre handicap: 1 Alan Clark, Thurso, 3:08:40, 2 Brendan Roe, Valleyfield, 3 Frank Morris, Glenrothes; 3200 metre handicap: 1 Alan Clark, Thurso, 6:42:70, 2 Gordon Murdock, East Kilbride, 3 Frank Morris, Glenrothes, 4 Tom McDonald, Caithness; De'il tak the hindmost: 1 Alan Clark, Thurso, 2 Neil Withington, Carlisle, 3 Brendan Roe, Valleyfield, 4 Gordon Murdock, East Kilbride. Best Open Athlete: F Davidson, Aberdeen.

Junior Events

Boys aged 11: 15 yrs.

90 metre race (handicap): 1 R Thompson, Oban, 11:77, 2 I MacDowall, Salen, Mull, 3 G Turner, Campbeltown; 600 metre race (handicap): 1 T Foxon, Oxford, 1:38:98, 2 Craig Tomison, 3 Gary Turner, Campbeltown; High jump: 1 I MacDowall, 5'1", S Tomlinson, 3 D Colthart, Oban; long jump: 1 T Foxon, Oxford, 16'1", 2 D Colthart, 3 N Ferguson, Lochgilphead; shot putt: 1 D Colthart, 2 Nicol Ferguson, Lochgilphead, 3 Gary Turner, Campbeltown.

Girls aged 11: 15 years.

90 metre race (handicap): 1 F Young, Oban, 12:64 2 K Halewood, Dalmally, 3 L Fyfe, Inveraray; 600 metre race (handicap): 1 F Young, Oban, 2:12:19, 2 K Halewood, Dalmally, 3 F Corner, Inveraray; high jump: 1 F Young, Oban, 4'9", 2 C Duff, Inveraray, 3 I Underwood, Dalmally; long jump: 1 F Young, Oban, 10'8", 2 K Halewood, Dalmally, 3 C Duff, Inveraray; Shot Putt: 1 L Fyfe, Inveraray, 2 F Young, Oban, 3 K Halewood, Dalmally.

Wrestling Results

Junior, 6st7lb: 1 Cameron O'Raw, Hamilton, 2 Ewan O'Raw, Hamilton, 3 Heather Neilson, Hamilton; 7st7lb: 1 Connor Spence, Glasgow, 2 Cameron O'Raw, Hamilton, 3 Ewan O'Raw, Hamilton; 8st7lb: 1 Liam Bulloch, Glasgow, 2 Connor Spence, Glasgow, 3 I MacFarlane, Red Road; 10st7lb: 1 Gregor Neilson, Hamilton, 2 Jack McCluskey, Hamilton, 3 Liam Bulloch, Glasgow; Open: 1 D coultart, Creiff, 2 G Graham, Lochgilphead, 3 Gregor Neilson, Hamilton Wrestling Club.

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‘The best gala day ever’

THE people who turned out in huge numbers to go along to Ardrishaig Gala Day on Saturday were bathed in sunshine as they strolled around the stalls and enjoyed the entertainment on offer.

Jaki Stevenson of the Ardrishaig Gala Day committee described it as ‘the best day ever.’ She added: ‘The dance at night was a complete sell-out and was well received by everyone.’

The winning boat race team donated their prize money to the women’s shinty team and Red Star juniors.

TOP RIGHT: Pat McGinley and Constable Richard Barrie. Pat has pulled on a clown’s outfit at Ardrishaig Gala for 18 years in a bid to raise money for local children’s charities. a31ard07

ABOVE: Dunadd Camanachd women’s shinty team had their own stall at Ardrishaig Gala. a31ard06

CENTRE: Six-month-old Olivia Veitch at her first gala day with mum Michelle and aunt Nicola. a31ard05

FAR RIGHT: Dougie Moore, manager of Lochgilphead Red Star football club, raised funds for the team with a bottle stall. a31ard04

Argyll Arms rowing team Luke and Magnus with rivals DJ and Danny of the Slainte Bar rowing team. a31ard01

Seven-year-old Abbie Parker from Kilmichael enjoyed a day out at Ardrishaig Gala on Saturday. a31ard02

There was plenty of entertainment on offer for all ages at Ardrishaig Gala on Saturday. a31ard03

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First Milk pays out £1.85million to members

A SUM of £1.85million will be shared among First Milk's members in the form of a processing interest payment.

The First Milk Board agreed this after the strong performance of the business in 2007/2008.

This will mean that a typical million-litre producer will receive a payment of just over £1000 which were to be made at the end of July.

Peter Humphreys, First Milk's chief executive said: 'When we purchased the cheese and ingredients business in October 2006, we said that our intention was to make a processing interest payment within three years. I am pleased that we have been able to start paying out well ahead of schedule.

'While I am sure that our members will welcome this move, two important things must be borne in mind.

'Firstly, this payment is only one part of the broad capital structure proposals that we have been consulting on through our membership over the last few months. All members will vote on these capital structure proposals at our AGM in November.

'Secondly, this payment is related to the performance of the business in 2007/08. Therefore this is completely separate from the current price negotiations that we are having with customers to pay more for the milk and cheese they receive.'

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Stiff competition at the annual Largieside ploughing match

DRIVERS going past Balure Farm, Tayinloan were treated to an interesting sight on Saturday when the annual ploughing match was held by kind permission of the McKinlay Family.

15 ploughers took to the field at 10am with conventional and reversible tractors, as well three set of horses.

Fiona Littleson has won the title the past two years so competition was fierce and many were trying their hardest to knock her from the top spot which Jamie Reid managed to do.

Fiona Littleson carefully ploughs her last furrow.
c31plou08

Andrew Gibb with his Massey Ferguson conventional tractor who won the best last six furrows.
c31plo03

George Robertson from Kilwinning came away with most of the horse prizes. c31plo01

The ploughing judge was Neil Smith with Malcolm McFadyen judging the horses. Tractor judges for the day were John Reid and Alec Harvey.

A successful ceilidh was held in the Argyll Hotel, Bellochantuy in the evening with music provided by The Wild Sarachs.

Many thanks to all concerned for their unflagging support. Kate McKinlay presented the prizes. Results as follows:

12 Inch Class: 1 Jamie Reid, 2 Willie McKinnon, 3 Willie Reid, 4 Fiona Littleson, 5 Paul Newall, 6 Andrew Gibb, 7 Alasdair McPhail. Best Break: Jamie Reid; Best First 6 Furrows: Jamie Reid; Best Last Six Furrows: Andrew Gibb; Best Outs and Ins: Willie Reid; Straightest: Jamie Reid; Best Finish: Willie Reid.

Reversible: 1 Iain Barbour, 2 Gavin Reid, 3 James Young, 4 Drew McKendrick, 5 Duncan Black. Best Break: Iain Barbour, Best first 6 Furrows: Iain Barbour; Best Last 6 Furrows: Duncan Black; best Outs and Ins: Gavin Reid, Straightest: Gavin Reid; Best Finish: Drew McKendrick.

Horses: 1 George Robertson, 2 Neil MacPhail, 3 Susan Sutherland. Best Break: George Robertson, Best first 6 Furrows: George Robertson; Best Last 6 Furrows: George Robertson; Best Ins and Outs: Neil MacPhail; Straightest: George Robertson; Best Finish: George Robertson.

Mrs Anne Maxwell-McDonald, aged 102 enjoyed her day at the ploughing match and was well looked after.
c31plo05

Jamie Reid won the 12 Inch Class. c31plo07

Neil MacPhail was the only local to take to the field with his horses and plough. c31plo09

Car Treasure Hunt for YFA

Campbeltown Young Farmers before the car treasure hunt on Sunday. c31yfa01

THE Young Farmers of Campbeltown took to Kintyre's roads for their car treasure hunt on Sunday in glorious weather.

They met at Kinloch Road to begin the hunt with nine cars setting off to find lipstick, a nut, tights and a white feather.

The winning team was The Warriors, of David and Mairi ralston, Alison Semple, Lyle Gillespie and Thomas Ralston. who managed back first with all the items.

Thanks to Billy Rankin and Euan McPherson for making up the treasure hunt.

Good turnout for East Laggan stock judging

KINTYRE Primestock Breeders Association held their 30th annual stock judging at East Laggan Farm by kind permission of the Ronald family.

Chairman Robert Currie introduced judge David Henderson. A good turn out of 112 competitors took part.

Results as follows: gents: 1 Hamill Irwin, 2 James Barr, 3 equal Terence Glen and Ronnie Gilmour; ladies: 1 Mary Colville, 2 Kate McKinlay, 3 Judy Semple; Young Farmers Cup: 1 Ailsa Gilmour, 2 John McCallum, 3 Fraser Cameron; juveniles: 1 Stuart Currie, 2 Jamie McKinlay, 3 Lorna McCallum.

Ballywilline Cup for most points, juvenile: Stuart Curie; Jackson cup for most points overall: Stuart Currie; Valuation prize donated by A Ronald: David Ralston.

The prize giving was held in the Argyll Hotel where committee member David Young thanked the Ronald family for providing a good show of cattle on excellent premises.

He also thanked the scorers, Pat, Mary, Jane and Kirsteen, the judge, Argyll Hotel for providing tea and coffee and lastly the company for attending and asked everybody to show their appreciation.

Argyll basks in the sunshine

ANYONE visiting Argyll knows that we will always talk about the weather and this week appears to be no different with days of rain replaced by days of glorious sunshine.

This week saw visitors and locals alike basking in the rays, with Lochgilphead's front green busy with sunbathers, enthusiastic players on the putting green and workers catching the lunchtime rays.

Businesses in the area also felt a lift with shops reporting an increase in sales of ice cream and cold drinks.

Calum Charlwood, manager of the Riverside Filling Station in Lochgilphead said during the scorching days they saw a 35 per cent increase in ice cream sales alone.

Inveraray's Argyll Adventure is one business that relies on the weather being good.

Owner, John Patrick said: 'When the sun's out we do well and when it's not we don't do well.'

Mr Patrick added that although the weather has been good, visitor numbers are down this year.

A spokeswoman for VisitScotland said: 'Argyll has much to offer visitors, come rain or shine, so it will be interesting to evaluate the impact of the weather when the official visitor statistics are available next year.'

Christmas in summer

Dee Carrick of Lochgilphead's Scottish International Relief shop accepts a £1,000 cheque from the Mid Argyll Round Tables', Brian Johnston. a31sir01

IT MIGHT be the middle of summer but the spirit of Christmas can still be felt and children in Blantyre, Malawi will benefit from £1,000 raised by Christmas Tree sales in Mid Argyll.

The Mid Argyll Round Table donated the money following a successful sale of the trees last year.

Accepting the cheque for Mary's Meals campaign was Dee Carrick of the Lochgilphead's Scottish International Relief shop.

Dee explained the campaign aimed to raise an initial £6,000 to help youngsters in the area with food and water. She said: 'The round table really raised our total and we are very grateful to them for the money.'

Another nine holes of golf?

JUST what all those golf widows, and widowers want - Lochgilphead Golf Course could be extended from nine to 18-holes, according to the latest Argyll and Bute Local Plan.

Reporters for the Scottish Government published their findings last week on various hearings involving objections to sections of the modified finalised draft local plan.

An objection to building 30 affordable homes near Fearnoch Crescent was upheld, as Lochgilphed was the only county capital in Scotland to lack an 18-hole golf course.

The report also stated that an improved golf course in their place would enable more people of all ages to play, promoting physical activity and wellbeing. With over 200 existing members already, an extension to the course would enable membership to be increased by 50 percent.

. . . and more homes

ARGYLL and Bute Council has approved plans for a housing development at Bridgend, which lies beside the A816 Lochgilphead to Oban road.

Provision for the 20 new homes, five of them affordable, was included in the Council's Local Area Plan for Mid Argyll, which was published last week. The report also found a high demand for affordable housing in Cairnbaan, but a shortage of development land. Planning permission had been granted to a developer in July 2005 for the construction of 15 houses in the village. Argyll and Bute Council came to the conclusion that this would satisfy the demand.

Dining Out in Kintyre

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Thought for the week with Irene Howat

THERE is a chorus I learned as a young person that I still love today.

The words are so simple. 'Fix your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.'

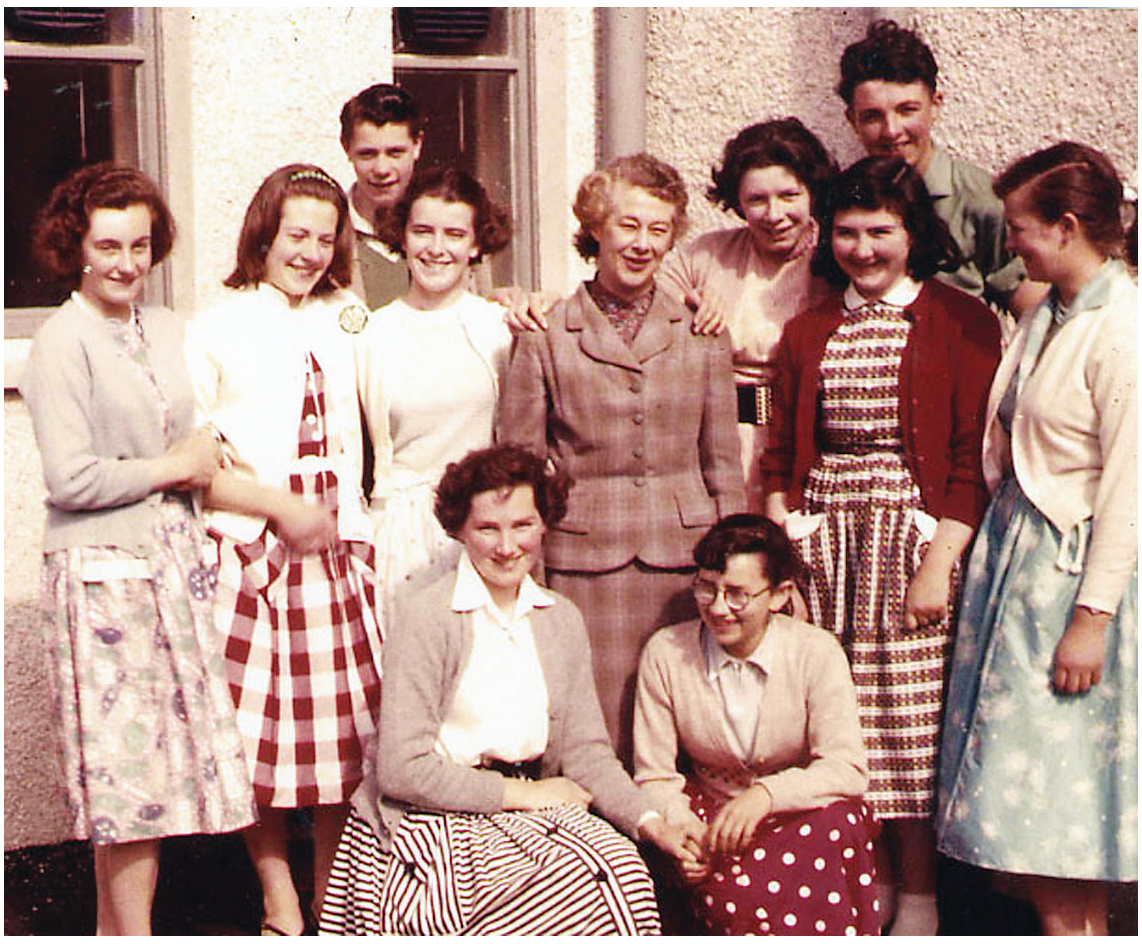
It is based on words from the Bible: 'Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfector of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.'

How can we fix our eyes on Jesus? True, until believers go to heaven they won't see Jesus face to face, but in the meantime we can fix the eyes of our faith upon what we know about him.

There is so much even in that one verse. Jesus is that author of our faith.

It comes from him and it will be perfected by him.

He endured the cross for the joy of saving sinners and he is now enthroned in heaven. If we concentrate on what we know, we'll enjoy here and now something the light of his glory and grace.



Down Memory Lane

THIS week's Down Memory Lane was handed in by Anne McDougall (nee McLean), West Loch Tarbert. The picture was taken from the slide belonging to Miss Margery Irving who was the French and Latin teacher in Tarbert Junior and Secondary School.

Taken in 1959 featuring some third year pupils from left to right: back row are Iain McPhail, Anne McKenzie and Andrew Simpson. Middle Row: Anne McLean, Robina McKerrell, Ena McSporran. Miss M. Irving, Nan Smith, Gwen Henderson. Front row: Mary McNeill and Jean Campbell.

Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser, July 29 1983

Major development for Tarbert

A major redevelopment to Tarbert Boatyard consisting of a new boatyard, swimming pool, 32 flats and small commercial premises was approved by the planning committee of Argyll and Bute District Council on Wednesday.

This development includes the demolition of the existing yard and buildings and comprises four flatted blocks, a smaller building for commercial use not yet specified, and a new building containing a boatshed, boat club and swimming pool.

The members of the committee were shown a detailed presentation of plans on Wednesday by the agents of Tarbert Boatyard, who made the application.

Local member for Tarbert, Mr Dan Johnson, told the councillors that he was in agreement with the proposal and informed them that the flats would be sold for residential use and the swimming pool would be specifically made available to locals.

He added that he was pleased with the site in general and felt that it would be a great improvement on what was presently on the site.

Rothesay member, Mr Donald MacPhail, chairman of the Tourism, Leisure and Recreation committee, said that the tourism aspect of the development was vital to Argyll and Bute.

Memories of Naomi Mitchison

Sir,

I am working on a collected edition of the prose – journalism, essays etc – of the author Naomi Mitchison (1897-1999), who as you will know, lived in Carradale for many years.

The edition will being several volumes and the first comprises her writing about Carradale.

Because of Naomi Mitchison's close connection with the area, I am wondering if any of your readers may have kept newspaper cuttings, back issues of magazines etc, containing her articles, whether about Carradale or on other topics which would find a place in later volumes.

I would be very grateful for an opportunity to see such material.

It would be carefully copied and returned without delay, postage costs being of course refunded, and any assistance would be fully acknowledged in the eventual book.

In the first instance anyone who can help should contact me by post at the address below or by email at moiré_burgess@hotmail.com .

I shall also be in Campbeltown on October 15 to speak about Naomi Mitchison's Carradale journalism to a meeting of the Kintyre Antiquarian and Natural History Society.

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Happy birthday NHS

Sir,

Whilst we celebrate one of the most enduring legacies of one of this country's big socialist ideas, the NHS, it is worth reflecting on whether such an important idea – healthcare free at the point of need – regardless of income – would happen now? Are there the big thinkers now?

It took a devastating world war for people to realise that we are all interdependent on each other.

That equality and fairness are worth fighting for. That people should have some basic rights as well as responsibilities.

We will all be vulnerable at different times in our lives and be reliant on the skills of staff and the resources of the NHS at some point. Whilst there has been a continued attempt to dismantle the NHS from successive Governments in the last twenty years no sane politician would suggest that it should be removed.

During the local election last year I was called an extremist by someone who only knew that I was a socialist. How far our society has changed that wanting to preserve the ideals of keeping public services and the country's resources in public hands for the greater good, and ensuring basic rights are seen as extreme.

Would it be nice if we had some more big ideas like the NHS? Maybe a massive investment in developing a publicly owned renewable energy company to address global warming, allowing us all to have properly energy generating and efficient homes, with electric cars.

Give the people the resources not the global corporate giants. Only an idea.

Happy Birthday NHS.

Deirdre Henderson
Argyll and Bute branch, Solidarity, Crocken Cottage, Southend.

Quarry summer safety

Sir,

Tragically, every year, young people put themselves at risk of injury and even death in their local quarries. It happens right across the country – and it happens in your area.

So with the summer holidays upon us I appeal to parents to ensure that their children are aware of the potential dangers. The warning applies to both active and disused quarries.

Our national survey of quarry managers showed that warm weather is a trigger for children to seek adventure in quarries. That, allied to considerable free time over the school holidays, means this is a worrying time for the industry.

We have to do all we can to take responsibility, maintain safety and tackle site trespass.

A quarry plays a vital role in local life. It is a safe place to work for those who are properly trained, but is not a safe place to play.

The dangers of falling or of being hit by falling rock are obvious. Other risks are less evident – lakes may look inviting but are often deep and bitterly cold; sand stockpiles appear to offer fun but can collapse and leave children trapped. Our members take their responsibilities seriously and regularly check their fencing. Some sites even use CCTV and security guards.

Many also liaise with their local schools to deliver the safety message. But we need the help of parents. Please ensure that you know where your children are playing this summer.

If your children are still fascinated by quarries, they may enjoy our free, fun and educational websites: www.virtual-quarry.co.uk and www.quarryrescue.com.

Simon van der Byl,
Director General, Quarry Products Association

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Three mountains in two days and still smiling

Campbeltown lads tackle the three Bens in two days and raise £1152 for charity

AFTER walking 14221 feet in two days, a group of lads from Campbeltown are now looking to take on the three peaks challenge after raising £1152 for walking the three Bens.

The money was given towards the Young Fire Fighters in Campbeltown which has recently been established and also to the Fire Fighters charity, which was known as the Benovelent Fund, and is close to the group's hearts.

Stephen Gorman receives a cheque on behalf of the Young Fire Fighters. c31fir01

It took the five lads four hours to walk up and down Ben Nevis, where they took a well earned rest on the Saturday night with a few refreshments. This made the trek up Ben Starav and Glas Bheinn Mhor twice as hard on the Sunday, taking them seven hours to do both mountains.

Stephen Blackstock, Kenny Docherty, Douglas McMurchy and Paul Souden with his son Darren made the two-day trip in May, and were ecstatic with how much money they had raised through sponsorship throughout Kintyre.

Paul said: 'I would like to thank everyone who supported and sponsored us. We will hopefully be doing the three peaks challenge in the future to raise more money for charity.'

A well earned rest at the top of Ben Nevis.

The most extraordinary thing that they encountered whilst walking was on the way back down from Ben Nevis. Paul said: ' We were very tired when we came back down off Ben Nevis and we met a group of eight girls in bras who were raising money for breast cancer – something you don't expect to see. One of the boys suggested the group should do a lap of honour and follow them back up the mountain, something that was quickly dismissed!'

The lads on their way to the top of Ben Nevis.

Your chance to save a life

THE SCOTTISH National Blood Transfusion Service is coming to Mid Argyll and Kintyre soon and this is your chance to help save a life.

The mobile donating team will be coming to Lochgilphead on Wednesday, August 13 and to Campbeltown on Thursday, August 14.

Local residents are invited to give blood when the mobile donating team visits the Community Centre, Manse Brae, and the Victoria Hall, Kinloch Road from 2.30pm to 3.45pm and 5.15pm to 7.30pm .

A spokeswoman said: 'We urgently need to attract more new blood donors. Only five percent of the eligible population currently give blood. 'Every day we need to welcome 1,000 volunteer blood donors in Scotland.'

THE 29th TENNENTS WEST HIGHLAND YACHTING WEEK *2008*

Friday 1st August to Friday 8th August 2008

Locals on the start line

A good line up of locals for 2008 will see some of the familiar names back on the entry list. Ian Cleaver of Dalmally, a long time supporter of the event races in CYCA Class 1 with his Melges Clapped Out Toy Boy. David Walter who keeps his new Finngulf 33 Finnesse at Dunstaffnage, will also race in Class 1, either CYCA or in the new IRC Class.

Well-known West Highland Week competitor Brian Robertson of Lochgilphead campaigns his new yacht Celtic Spirit, for the first time in Class 3. The X332 replaces his GK24 Pointer with which he was a former class winner. Also racing in this class although not for the entire regatta is David Wilkie of Ardfern Yacht Centre, with his beautiful McCurdy ketch Moonbeam of Argyll.

Niall Allen from Fort William sails his yacht Cuchullainn in restricted sail class 2. Niall will be racing with members of his family aboard their Oceanis 50.

Graham Anderson races his Hanse 371 Lucky Ned Pepper with his family in restricted sail Class 4 whilst Twig Olsen takes the helm of Dunstaffnage Yachts' new Salona 37 Rioja, also in Class 4.

In spinnaker class 5 Colin Crawford of Oban will have a local team aboard his Dehler 34 Nimrod alongside Eric Chapman and family in their Sigma 33 Amber Haze. OSC commodore Joey Gough with his First 32s5 Tangle o'the Isles is also on the start line in this class, newly returned from racing in Scandanavia.

Robert MacLeod in his Maxi 1000 Mishnish has been a long time supporter of West Highland Week and this year is no exception returning to contend Restricted Sail Class 6.

Judy Orr of Campbeltown flies the club burgee high in Spinnaker Class 7 with her MGC 27 Eureka alongside fellow Campbeltown sailor Owen McManus in Jochr, an Albin Ballad. Kenny MacDonald and his sons Martin, Michael and Murray of Oban Sailing Club make the event a family affair, once again sailing Highpointer in Class 7.

Spinnaker Class 8 has a strong local entry with Donald Philips racing his Moody 33 Whigmaleerie and Donald Smith of Kilmelford with his Maxi 95 Tilty Too.

Findlay Clark, also of Kilmelford, will be racing his Club 19 Red October, although only over the weekend. Also racing only two days in Class 8 is Owen Hoey with his Westerly GK 24 Girl Karina. Tom Grant with his Shipman 28 will race for the whole series in Class 8.

Marian Austin's Scintilla of the Sea from Lochaber, fresh from her Round Mull Class win, will be amongst the favourites in Class 8. Alison Chadwick's Hot Toddy also competes in this class, as does Alastair Cousin's Carna of Campbeltown.

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Mull of Kintyre Festival workshops for guitar and fiddle

THE MULL of Kintyre Music Festival will again feature free music tuition workshops, this year in a new venue, the Kirk Street Hall on Thursday August 21 from 4pm - 6pm.

The two workshops will be for fiddle, which proved popular last year and for the first time contemporary acoustic guitar. Fiddle tutor Gillian Frame also performs at the Friday Night Ceilidh and contemporary acoustic guitar tutor, Paul Johnson performs at the Doon the Green and Survivors Night concerts. Fiddle tutor Gillian has appeared twice before at the Festival with 'Back of the Moon' as well as playing and tutoring at the Kintyre Music and Arts Tuition Day in 2003.

Since winning the inaugural Young Scottish Traditional Musician Award, Gillian has rapidly gained experience as a fiddle player and singer, currently she works as Development Officer for Glasgow Fiddle Workshop.

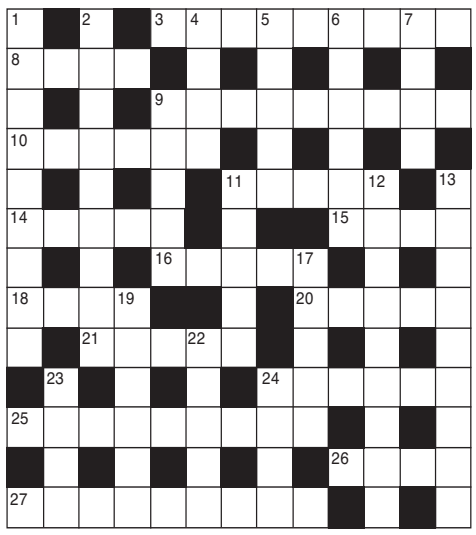
Guitar tutor Paul plays with local band Twisted Melons who regularly perform in and around the Glasgow scene and last year he tutored lead guitar at Careers Scotland, Argyll Rock School.

He has years of experience performing with both acoustic and electric guitar and these workshops offer an excellent opportunity to local and visiting musicians to both learn and expand their guitar skills.

To book a free workshop place please contact Iain on 01586 552034 or email mokfest@hotmail.co.uk

RIGHT:Tutors Paul Johnson and Gillian Frame.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE DOUBLE CROSSWORD



ACROSS

3. Dog with black or brown spots (9)
8. Round yellow Dutch cheese (4)
9. Predatory marine fish with strong teeth (9)
10. Soft silvery-white element, symbol: Na (6)
11. Emma, actress who played Fallon in television's Dynasty (5)
14. '— Lescaut', opera by Puccini (5)
15. Department of S. France on the Gulf of Lions (4)
16. Last letter in the Greek alphabet (5)
18. International airport south of Paris (4)
20. Lively modern ballroom dance from Brazil (5)
21. Daniel, author of A Journal of the Plague Year (5)
24. Paris stock exchange (6)
25. See 19 Down.
26. — of Cleves, fourth wife of Henry VIII of England (4)
27. 'Carnal —', 1971 film with Jack Nicholson (9)

DOWN

1. Tropical tree with large orange-red fruit (9)
2. Ramsay, British Labour prime minister 1929-31 (9)
4. Robert, 18c Scottish architect and furniture designer (4)
5 and 9 Down. 1964 Wimbledon ladies singles tennis champion (5,5)
6. Washington seaport on Puget Sound (6)
7. Alan, Hawkeye in television comedy M*A*S*H (4)
9. See 5.
11. Eurasian plant, Brassica napobrassica, with an edible root (5)
12. The Nautilus in Jules Verne's 20,000 Leagues under the Sea (9)
13. Verse line consisting of six metrical feet (9)
17. Nancy, first woman to sit in Britain's House of Commons (5)
19, and 25 Across. 'The —', 1892 short story by Charlotte Perkins Gilman (6,4-5)
22. Member of a North American Indian people formerly living between the Missouri and Arkansas Rivers (5)
23. Thomas, author of Buddenbrooks (4)
24. Alban, composer of opera Wozzeck (4)

QUICK CLUES ACROSS

3. Escort (9)
8. Times past (4)
9. Monarch (9)
10. Fill (6)
11. Platform (5)
14. Bisect (5)
15. Level (4)
16. Scum (5)
18. Not any (4)
20. Trunk (5)
21. Stay (5)
24. Sweetmeat (3-3)
25. Incessant (9)
26. Inactive (4)
27. Sporting dog (9)

QUICK CLUES DOWN

1. Musical instrument (9)
2. Fierce (9)
4. Satiate (4)
5. Patent (5)
6. Promise (6)
7. Near (4)
9. Rate (5)
11. Tale (5)
12. All (9)
13. Meet (9)
17. Seat (5)
19. Christian festival (6)
22. Wash out (5)
23. Belt (4)
24. Foundation (4)

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - Across: 1 Tuck; 3 Stylites; 8 Long; 9 Gold Mine; 11 The Dock Brief; 13 Luanda; 14 Dorado; 17 Valenciennes; 20 De Valera; 21 Clio; 22 Molasses; 23 Odin.

Down: 1 Tell-Tale; 2 Candela; 4 Troika; 5 Lederhosen; 6 Tripe; 7 Seed; 10 Goodfellas; 12 Boys Town; 15 Annelid; 16 Scarfe; 18 Anvil; 19 Edom.

QUICK - Across: 1 Pick; 3 Stoppage; 8 Ruin; 9 Graduate; 11 Embarrassing; 13 Strive; 14 Proper; 17 Evil-speaking; 20 Attended; 21 Dare; 22 Believer; 23 Less.

Down: 1 Perverse; 2 Climber; 4 Thread; 5 Pedestrian; 6 Again; 7 Ever; 10 Prevalence; 12 Progress; 15 Private; 16 Sphere; 18 Vital; 19 Daub.

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From Burma to Barra to bookshops

CAPTAIN Alexander (Sandy) Ferguson was one of Western Ferries and Caledonian MacBrayne's best-known masters to serve on the Kennacraig-Islay run before he 'dropped anchor' and became the latter company's Marine Superintendent at Gourock.

During his time on the ro-ro ferries, Sandy built up great empathy with the inhabitants of Islay and Gigha, and won the respect of his crews, many of whom were islanders themselves.

Now retired in Dunoon, he has written a very interesting book on his career, beginning with early deep sea days but which focuses mainly on recounting many hair-raising and hilarious experiences - sea trout poaching and angry bulls included - that were so much part of his life among the folk of the Scottish West Coast islands. Entitled *From Burma to Barra,* the book has been published by Gigha's Ardminish Press.

Although born in Greenock, Sandy has strong local connections. His great-grandfather, Neil Brodie, was a successful Campbeltown herring fisherman who owned seven boats.

And as a youngster during the Second World War, Sandy was evacuated to Carradale, where he lived for the duration of the hostilities, and returned for many summer holidays. In adulthood, he lived for spells with his wife Rita and two sons at Tayinloan and Tarbert.

Sandy will be signing copies of From Burma to Barra tomorrow (Saturday) in Martin's Bookshop, Campbeltown between 11am and 1pm and at Ian McIntyre's Harbour Street shop in Tarbert between 2pm and 4pm.

Community Noticeboard

MID ARGYLL ART SOCIETY 41ST ANNUAL EXHIBITION
Monday 4th August - Saturday 9th August 2008
Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall
Times of opening
Monday - **Friday 10am - 8pm**
Saturday **10am - 2pm**
Handing in **Saturday 2nd August 10am - 4pm at the Church Hall**
Enquiries to Alistair Dunlop 01546 600316
Vicky Lyon 01546 603281

Children's Holiday Workshops
Friday 1 August
Felting
Thurs 7 August
Woodland Woodwork
Friday 8 August
Puppets from Recycled Materials
2 – 4.00pm
£8 per session
For further details, booking, & diary of events contact 01546 510278 www.kilmartin.org

'Weedy Wednesday'
Volunteer Help Wanted in the Museum's Garden
6 August
Drop in
10 – 4pm
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Mairi Semple Fund
for Cancer Relief and Research
A Flower Festival on the theme of: Childhood Memories
In the Church at A'Chleit
Thurs 7th – Sat 9th August
Open: Thur/Fri 11am – 9pm
Saturday 11am – 6pm
Entry: £4.00 (includes teas)

Family Dance
Skipness Village Hall
Friday 8th August at 8.30pm
Freedland Barbour & The Occasionals
Adult - £6, Under 18's - £3, Under 12's – Free
Teas & Raffles

Carradale Camera Club
Annual Exhibition of Photography
In the Village Hall, Carradale
From Fri 8 Aug 2008 to Sun 10 Aug 2008
11am to 4pm
Admission £1.00
Children 50p
Orders Accepted for Prints
Also an exhibition of the year's work by Carradale Craft Circle.

MacMillan Cancer Support
Bingo Night
Thusday 7th August
St Johns Lodge
Eyes down - 7.45pm
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Evening Indoor Car Boot Sale
Wednesday 6 August
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Ford Fun Day
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Mid-Argyll Pipe Band, Games, Competitions, Refreshments, Produce, Preserves, Plants, Craft & Book stalls, Birds of Prey, Dog Show at 2pm.
Dance with All-Star Ceilidh Band and licensed bar from 8pm to late.
Evening tickets £6, accompanied children £1
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CLACHAN ART SHOW 2008
CLACHAN VILLAGE HALL
Friday 15th, Saturday 16th August 10am - 8pm
Sunday 17th August 11am - 5pm
Exhibits will be uplifted 12 noon Thursday August 14th from
Campbeltown - Oystercatcher
Tarbert - Loch Fyne Gallery
Lochgilphead - Archway
Photography, pottery, Sculpture welcome
No limit to number of entries: no hanging fee
Please enclose details of exhibitor, prices (if for sale) and titles

Garden Visit Afternoon Teas
Peninver Village Hall
2 – 4.30pm
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Great things to see with Art Map Argyll

ARGYLL is famous for its scenery and wildlife, and the superb quality of its seafood.

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This is reflected in the work of a group of talented artists who have combined to create Art Map Argyll, a trail stretching from Oban to Gigha, with an Open Studios Weekend on August 2 and 3.

Most artists' studios are essentially private spaces, so the invitation to visit them, to put places and faces to the names, is an opportunity not to be missed.

The distinctive red brochure gives a hint of what lies in store for the discerning traveller.

The Art Map guides the visitor through a landscape steeped in over 2000 years of Scotland's history.

Artists taking part in this years first ArtMap Argyll Open Studios Weekend celebrated the launch of the brochure with a preview of work at Tarbert's Luckenbooth Gallery.

The artists taking part in this year's first ArtMap Argyll Open Studios Weekend.

Acting as a taster for this weekend's much-anticipated event, the night was a great success and a chance for the artists to make last minute preparations before opening their studio doors to visitors from far a field. For more information visit www.artmapargyll.com

Ninth show a big success for group

Cairnbaan artist, Rachelle McConnell, shows the Hanning family from Fife paintings by local artists, Ann Holt and Jude Morrison. a31art02

THE FYNE Art Club of Mid Argyll has successfully completed its ninth annual open summer exhibition in Lochgilphead.

A broad range of styles and media were professionally displayed in the town's community centre comprising work by both amateur and professional artists alike.

Plans are already afoot for the tenth anniversary exhibition summer 2009.

The show is enjoyed by locals and tourists alike and is organised by the club committee members and followers.

On behalf of the Fyne Art Committee, Fraser MacIver, club artist/tutor and motivator and Alan Mills, acting treasurer, would like to heartily thank all those who contributed their work and time and also the general public for attending – to once again make the show a big cultural success.

Magnificent sum raised

A MAGNIFICIENT amount of money was raised at the Southend Parish Church Guild Sale of Work.

The annual sale of work was held in Southend Primary School this year. It was a beautiful day and so pleasing to see so many friends and from the village, Campbeltown and the surroundings areas, as well as visitors who came along and made the afternoon so successful.

A final sum of £2,720.64 was achieved which will go towards church funds.

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Lochgilphead Ramblers Group
Sunday 10th August
Loch Awe to Loch Fyne
Long, steady trek on Old Drover's Road, Grade C+. Duration 5-6 hours approx.
Transport to the start will be by car share.
Please contact the leader one week beforehand for details.
Leader: Margery Bickett
Tel: 01546 870220
Wednesday 13th August
Local walk (evening)
A pleasant walk in the local area, taking approximately 2 hours.
Meeting Time/Place: The Stag car park, Lochgilphead, 7pm
Leaders: Brenda and Colin Nicolson
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Car Boot Sale
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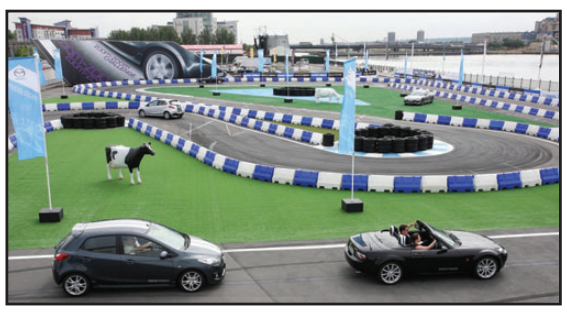

Show visitors hurry to drive Mazda MX-5 and Mazda2 on purpose-built track

'Mazda Zoom-Zoom Challenge' at ExCeL to welcome almost 6,000 drivers

Competitor with Best 'Zoom-Zoom Attitude' wins a Mazda2 3dr Sport for a year

The innovative and exciting 'Mazda Zoom-Zoom Challenge' at the British International Motor Show is already proving hugely popular with show visitors. The Challenge allows members of the public to get behind the wheel of the iconic Mazda MX-5 sports car and all-new Mazda2 3dr supermini, to experience their spirited handling and entertaining drive around a purpose-built track in London's Docklands.

A major success at the 2006 Show, the 2008 Zoom-Zoom Challenge has been expanded to accommodate more than 460 drivers each day, with more cars and more instructors to keep queuing time to a minimum.

The competitor posting the highest score and demonstrating the greatest Zoom-Zoom attitude, throughout the two weeks of the Motor Show (to 3 August) will win a 1.5-litre, 103ps Mazda2 3dr Sport – worth £11,399 - for 12 months.

Competitors race against the clock in a technically demanding driving challenge around a specially-constructed test track as they strive to achieve the fastest lap time. Professional racing drivers will take each participant around the track for a practice lap followed by two timed laps in both Mazda cars.

"The Zoom-Zoom Challenge is not just about speed," comments Neil Brogden, Mazda's driving expert. "We rate competitors for demonstrating five key attributes of expert driving – steering precision, throttle control, mechanical sympathy, track positioning and Zoom-Zoom attitude. We are also looking for smoothness and a receptive attitude to instruction, while having fun at the wheel."

Each day at 11.00am, individual competitors' points scores from the previous day will be posted on a special website (www.mazda.co.uk/zoom-zoomchallenge) so show visitors can track how their chances of winning the top prize Mazda2 are progressing.

Earlier this year, the new five-door Mazda2 was named 2008 World Car of the Year. Mazda2 reversed the trend of new cars gaining weight as it shed 100kg compared to its predecessor, allowing the car to challenge the best in its class for fuel economy, low CO2 emissions and handling agility.

Thanks to its lightweight body, the impressive handling of the new Mazda2 is a key element of the experience for visitors driving on the tight track at the Motor Show. The demanding circuit also allows visitors to experience the rewarding handling of the Mazda MX-5 sports car in a safe but fun environment.

"As well as attracting competitors in huge numbers, the Zoom-Zoom Challenge is sparking a lot of interest in Mazda's display in the South Hall and in its broad range of cars," added Mark Cameron, marketing director for Mazda UK. "The number of follow-up enquiries is already tracking above the 2006 result at this stage."

For more information about Mazda, visit www.mazda.co.uk. To view an interactive map detailing the location of Mazda's Zoom-Zoom Challenge at the Motor Show, go to www.britishmotorshow.co.uk.

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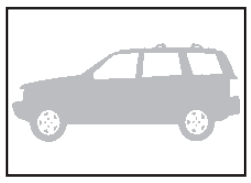

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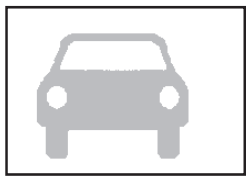

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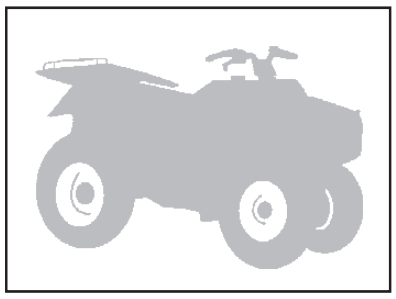

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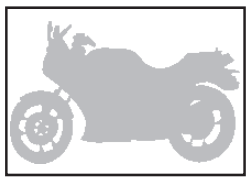

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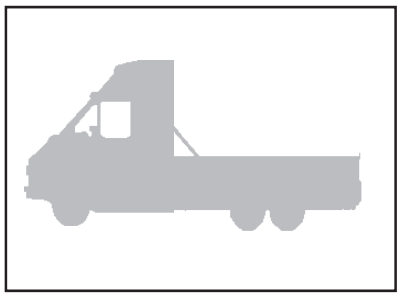

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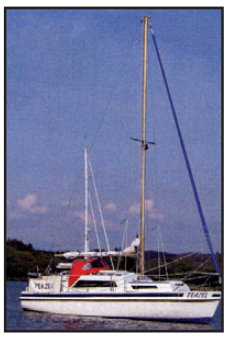

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Boundary Commission for Scotland

First Periodical Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries

Argyll and Bute, East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde, Renfrewshire and West Dunbartonshire Council areas

Notice is given that the Boundary Commission for Scotland has concluded that a **Local Inquiry** is required under Schedule 1 of the Scotland Act 1998 as amended, concerning the Commission's provisional proposals for Scottish Parliament constituencies in the Argyll and Bute, East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde, Renfrewshire and West Dunbartonshire Council areas. The constituencies affected are Argyll and Bute CC; Dumbarton and Helensburgh CC; South East Paisley and Barrhead BC; Central Paisley and West Renfrewshire CC; East Renfrewshire CC; and North Renfrewshire and Clydebank BC. The Inquiry will take place on 26 - 28 August 2008 at Paisley Sheriff Court, Paisley, starting at 10.30am and on 1 - 2 September at Clydebank Town Hall, Clydebank, starting at 10.30am. The Inquiry will conclude when those present have given their evidence.

The Local Inquiry will be held in public and **any** interested person may attend to be heard, whether supporting or objecting to the Commission's provisional proposals. All representations received by the Commission will be made available to the Assistant Commissioner.

A brief summary of representations made to the Commission, a statement from the Commission which will be made at the Local Inquiry, a booklet outlining the context and workings of the Local Inquiry and the provisional Order of Business at the Inquiry will be open for public inspection from 29 July 2008 at the following locations:

Argyll & Bute Council Headquarters, Kilmory Castle, Lochilphead
Corporate Services, Eaglesham House, Mount Pleasant Road, Rothesay, Bute
Corporate Services, Dalriada House, Colchester Square, Lochgilphead
Corporate Services, Campbeltown Servicepoint, Burnet Building, St John Street, Campbeltown
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Clydebank Library, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank

All the information relating to the Local Inquiries can be found on the Commission's website at www.bcomm-scotland.gov.uk Alternatively, copies can be obtained from the Secretariat, Boundary Commission for Scotland, 3 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QJ, telephone: 0131 538 7510.

By Order of the Boundary Commission for Scotland

Dr Hugh Buchanan
Secretary
July 2008

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As from 1st August 2008 Margaret Lister will no longer be a partner in the above veterinary practice. The Practice will be run by the remaining partners Alison M Barr and Fiona Campbell. Margaret would like to thank all clients for their support during her time in the Practice and wishes Alison and Fiona continued success.

Alan Reid MP

Alan Reid will hold surgeries as follows:

Campbeltown – Friday 1 August 2008, at the Town Hall, Campbeltown, between 10.30 am – 11.30 am.

Lochgilphead – Friday 1 August 2008, at the Community Centre, Lochgilphead, between 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm.

Oban – Saturday 2 August 2008, at the Corran Halls, Oban, between 10.30am and 11.30 am

To make an appointment, please phone Alan Reid's office 01369 704840

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CORPORATE SERVICES

A MEETING OF THE AREA COMMITTEE FOR MID ARGYLL, KINTYRE AND THE ISLANDS

Will be held in The Council Chamber, Kilmory, Lochgilphead on Wednesday 6 August 2008 at 10.00am.

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.

Picture House AGM

Paid-up members of Campbeltown Community Business Ltd are warmly invited to attend the AGM to be held at The Picture House, 26 Hall Street, on Friday 29th August at 7.30pm.

Chairman's report
Adoption of 2007 accounts
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Election of directors
Open forum

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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: 08/01277/OUT**
Applicant: Andrew And Jilly Wilson
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house
Site Address: Land South East Of Whinbank Tayvallich Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 PN
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

- **Ref No: 08/01282/OUT**
Applicant: Robert Crawford
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house and formation of vehicular access
Site Address: Land 173m North Of Escart Farm Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YF
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

- **Ref No: 08/01218/OUT**
Applicant: Mr A Clements
Proposal: Site for erection of a 2 storey dwellinghouse
Site Address: Land South Of 16 Muasdale Cottages Muasdale Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6XD
Location of Plans:
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

- **Ref No: 08/01080/COU**
Applicant: Peter Ellerton And Lesley Kingsley
Proposal: Change of use of one dwellinghouse to 2 dwellinghouses (semi-detached)
Site Address: Westport Cottage Kilkenzie Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6QD
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

- **Ref No: 08/00977/LIB**
Applicant: Colin William Todd
Proposal: Replacement windows (retrospective)
Site Address: 4 Kilkerran Road Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6JL
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day

- **Ref No: 08/01332/DET**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs J Watson
Proposal: Demolition of existing rear extension and erection of new rear extension
Site Address: Holmlea Kilkenzie Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6QD
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 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

The following planning applications have been lodged for determination with Argyll and Bute Council and are available for inspection during normal working hours at the local area office/Post Office identified below and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. The proposals contained in the application are considered to be a departure or potential departure from the Development Plan for the area concerned.

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.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- **Ref No: 08/01262/OUT**
Applicant: Linn Directors Pension Scheme
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house and formation of new vehicular access – Policies Contravened – STRAT 4, RUR1 & RUR2 of the Kintyre Local Plan 1984 & 1988
Site Address: Land 169m West Of Shore Cottage Stonefield Tarbert Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 18 Local Plan Departure Adv 21

- **Ref No: 08/00769/OUT**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs McArthur
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house and garage – Policies contravened – RUR1 & RUR2 of the Mid Argyll Local Plan 1985 & 1989
Site Address: 390 metres north-east of Tiretigan Kilberry Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YD
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)

- **Ref No: 08/00760/OUT**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs A McArthur
Proposal: Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and garage – Policies contravened – POL RUR1 & RUR2 of the Mid Argyll Local Plan 1985 & 1989
Site Address: Land 300m South East Of Tiretigan Kilberry Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YD
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
A18 Local Plan Potential Depart Adv (21)

- **Ref No: 08/01307/OUT**
Applicant: David Robertson Colville
Proposal: Demolish existing coal yard to form site for dwelling house – Policies contravened – STRAT 4 of the Kintyre Local Plan 1984 and (1st review) 1988
Site Address: Depot South Of Brookfield Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6PH
Location of Plans: Campbeltown 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

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Councillor Rory Colville (E.W.1 South Kintyre) will not be holding a surgery during the month of August.

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

Councillor Donald Kelly (E.W.1 South Kintyre) will not be holding a surgery during the month of August.

Councillor Kelly can be contacted on Tel: 01586 810 391 or by e mail donald.kelly2@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Councillor John Semple (E.W.1. South Kintyre) will not be holding a surgery during the month of August.

Councillor Semple can be contacted on Tel: 01586 553 765 or by e mail – john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Councillor Donnie MacMillan (E.W. 3 Mid Argyll) can be contacted on Tel: 07979 086093 or an appointment can be made by phoning Members Services on Tel: 01546 604209.

Councillor Alison Hay (E.W.3 Mid Argyll) can be contacted on Tel: 01546 604261 or by e mail – alison.hay@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Councillor Douglas Philand (E.W.3 Mid Argyll) can be contacted on Tel: 01546 606575 or by e mail on dougie.philand@argyll-bute.gov.uk

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Electoral Registration Officer

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£640 was raised to share between MacMillan Cancer Support and Campbeltown Brass.

To Rhona

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THANK YOU

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said, 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me ...'
(Mark 9:37).

BIRTHS

CANNON - Catherine and Hugo are pleased to announce the birth of Cara, on July 15, 2008. A sister for Rosie.

DUNLOP
Steven and Isla (MacDonald) are delighted to announce the arrival of their special gift, Emma, on July 24, 2008. Grateful thanks to local midwives for help and support and Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley.

ENGAGEMENTS

CRICHTON – ORLICK - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Campbell, youngest son of Stella and the late Walter, to Kimberley, only daughter of Nancy and Brian, Ballingry, Fife.

MARRIAGES

LIVINGSTONE - GILMOUR -

At Bellanoch Church on June 28, 2008, by Rev West, Murray Duncan, eldest son of Russell and Lorna, Kilmichael to Iona Isabella, only daughter of Angus and Christine, Lochgilphead. A wonderful day.

SHIELDS – McCONOUGHEY

At Campbeltown Registry Office on April 28, 2008, Steven to Julia. A happy day, both families delighted.

SILVER WEDDING

COWIE – REID - At the Lorne and Lowland Church by the Rev. Andrew Thomson on July 29, 1983, Raymond to Marjory.

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HOWARTH – TANNAHILL - On July 31, 1968, at Linnvale Parish Church, Clydebank, by Rev. Archie Doig, Leslie to Sheena. Tiree, Low Askomil, Campbeltown.

DEATHS

DARROCH – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 28 , 2008, Lilias McInnes in her 82nd year, 41 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Archibald Darroch, much loved mother of John and the late Malcolm, mother-in-law of Yvonne and loving granny of Louise and John.

M A C M I L L A N – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 29, 2008, Mairi Clark Andrews Stewart, in her 90th year, 23 Cara View, Tayinloan, dearly beloved wife of the late Angus MacMillan and a dearly loved sister-in-law, aunt and great-aunt. Service in A'Chleit Church, on Friday August 1, 2008, at 1.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Killean Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

MILLER – Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 24, 2008, Thomas Miller in his 71st year, 71 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Patsy Ross, much loved father of Maureen, father-in-law of Simon and loving granddad of Emma and Rachel.

MUIR - Suddenly at his home, 36 Brodie Crescent, Lochgilphead, on Saturday, July 26, 2008, Jackie Muir, aged 59 years. A dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Thursday, August 7, 2008, at 1.30pm, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery.

All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CARTER – Michael and the girls would like to express their thanks for the many expressions of sympathy received following the sudden death of Isabel. The care and attention given by Dr Leftley and the staff of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital and Fr Stephen of Dalsmeran during her final hours was deeply appreciated. Sincere thanks go to Alasdair Blair for his patience and understanding in meeting the wishes of Isabel while handling the funeral arrangements.

MORRISON – The family of Sadie Morrison would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many cards and flowers received after the sad loss of Sadie who bravely fought her illness until she peacefully slipped away at home with her family around her. Many thanks to the doctors and staff of the Benguillion and Acute Wards for their care over the months and to Kitty and Maggie for all their help. Also, lifelong gratitude and appreciation for Caroline Henderson, who's care and support of the family, as well as for Sadie, was outstanding and above and beyond the call of duty. Many thanks to Rev. Catriona Hood for an uplifting and moving service which was the perfect tribute to Sadie. Also thanks to Alasdair Blair for dignified arrangements and the Argyll Hotel for a lovely tea, and to all who paid their respects at the graveside. We are most grateful for the retiral collection in aid of MacMillan Nurses Kintyre Locality which raised £1025.26.

WOODFORD – David Sandham, 1971 – 2008

If tears could build a stairway,

And memories a lane

I'd walk right up to heaven

And bring you home again.

Thanks to family and close friends that attended my brother's final fairwell at Machrihanish.

Love Margaret, David and Shane.

IN MEMORIAMS

BROWN - Precious memories of a loving mum, gran and great-gran, Mary, died August 7, 2007.
Two bright eyes, a tender smile
A loving heart that knows no guile
Deep trust in God that all was right
Her joy to make some other bright
If sick or suffering one she knew
Some gentle act of love she'd do
No thought of self but of the other
I know he said, "well done, dear mother"
- Ruth, Lyndsay, Emma, David, Allannah and Rory.

BROWN - In loving memory of my mum, Mary, died August 7, 2007.
I often lie awake at night
When others are asleep
I take a walk down memory lane
With tears upon my cheeks
I miss you mum and always will
You left a space no one can fill
You shared my life my smiles and tears
Thank you mum for those precious years
- Astrid and Billy.
To gran, a little tribute small and tender
Just to say I still remember.
- Billy.

BROWN - Mary - August 7, 2007.
Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond glints on snow
I am the sunlight on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn rain
When you awaken in the morning hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there - I did not die.
- Trissane and Trevor
Wakan Tankan Nici Un.

BROWN - Mary - August 7, 2007
Grandmother.
We had a wonderful grandmother
One who never really grew old
Her smile was made of sunshine
And her heart was solid gold
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars
And in her cheeks fair roses you see
We had a wonderful grandmother
And that' s the way it will always be
But take heed, because
She's still keeping an eye on all of us
So let's make sure
She will like what she sees.
xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxox
- Love Darren, Charlotte, Samantha, Ciaran, Daniel, Thomas and Ciara
Forever Remembered
Forever loved
Forever missed.

CLARK – Happy memories of my dear brother-in-law, Graham, who passed away on August 7, 2006.
- Margaret.

FLETCHER - Precious memories of Jimmy, July 31, 2005.
' One of God's good guys'
For everyone who asks receives. He who seeks finds and to him who knocks the door will be opened. Matthew. 7.8.
Everlasting love.
- Rena.

MACDONALD - Treasured memories of Dochie, beloved husband, dad and papa, who sadly slipped away, July 31, 2007.
Your life was not measured
By the years you lived
But by the love you gave
And the deeds you did
Always aware of others needs
A helping hand to all indeed
- So sorely missed by all the family.
Sorry we never met papa, but I will always know who you were.
- Emma.

McKINNON - Our friend, Wee Sandie, gone but not forgotten.
Always in our thoughts.
-Karen, Angela, Zandra, Marie, Joanna, Charlotte and Jo.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kiaran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC 023277
Sunday 3rd August 2008
Trinity 11
8.30 am Holy Communion
10.45 am Morning Prayer
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Sunday 3 August 2008
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages
followed by light lunch
Speaker: Stewart McGregor
Thursday 7 August 2008
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome
"Come and see"

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10.45 a.m .....Coffee
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10.30am and 6.30pm
Tuesday
Over 60's Luncheon Club -12.30pm
Ladies Home League – 1.30pm
Thursday – 11.30 a.m.
Meet 'n' Eat Café
New-to-you Stall
Bible Study 7.00p.m.
Major Dolores Thomson

GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 3rd August 2008
Glassary 10am
Rev Richard West
All most welcome
13th - 16th August
Flower Festival
Kilmartin Church
Donations of foliage and greenery to the church on Monday 11th would be appreciated as would food for kitchen and sales table to the church hall on Wednesday 13th to Saturday 16th

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Sunday, 3rd August
Informal Family Worship - 10:00 a.m
With our Praise Band
(in Church Hall)
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
(Creche)
Rev. Philip Burroughs
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Sunday 3rd August 2008
Tarbert Church 11.30am
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ST COLUMBA'S POLTALLOCH
9am .....Eucharist
CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
11am ....Eucharist and coffee

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 3rd August 2008
Service at 11am
Mr Tom McKay
ALL WELCOME

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR
(Church of Scotland)
SC016097
Sunday 3rd August 2008
Regrets (Romans 7:19)
CUMLODDEN (Furnace) 10.30 am
LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard) 12 noon
LOCHGAIR 3 pm
Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Ceud mìle fàilte
ALL WELCOME

Cumlodden & Lochfyneside Guild
SALE OF WORK
Friday 15th August
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Sunday 3rd August 2008
11.15am Morning Worship:
Rev C A Hood
Creche (Church: 0-3yrs)
Rev Michael J Lind
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and
Ardrishaig at 11:00am

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Morning Worship
Sunday 3rd August 2008
Bellanoch Church 11.30am
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Mid Argyll cricketers lose out on league win

Cricket

IN A GRIPPING match at Dunadd, Oban defeated Mid Argyll by 23 runs in a low scoring match to win the Argyll and the Islands Cricket League.

In a game, where the bowlers were always on top, especially as they made the ball swing through the air and pitch off the seam, it was not surprising that the top individual score all day was just 25.

Mid Argyll won the toss and allowed Oban the first chance at batting and it appeared early on to be the correct decision as Chris Fox tore through the opening batsmen with four quick wickets. Mal MacKenzie and Neil Belshaw steadied the ship as they took their sides total to 45 before Belshaw was caught by Eevuri at mid off from a Maddox delivery for 13.

Podgie MacKenzie was next out when Phil Hemmings took a fine diving catch at silly mid off from a Chris Fox delivery having scored 17. Mal MacKenzie's innings was ended soon afterwards when he was clean bowled by Phil Hemmings for 25.

Oban eventually concluded their innings on 81 all out, which was great improvement on their anticipated score when they were just 15 for 5.

Mid Argyll replied in good fashion as Matt Lewis and Gordon Lyburn moved the score to 28, before Lyburn was given out lbw to an Isaac Forster ball. This was the start of the Mid Argyll batting collapse as wickets tumbled. Good bowling by Forster and an excellent spell by Duncan Campbell ensured that the Mid Argyll total tiptoed slowly towards their target. Unfortunately for Mid Argyll many of their batsmen had an off day – five ducks were recorded. Tim Lister was top scorer for Mid Argyll with 16 before being caught in the covers.

At the end it was a final diving caught and bowled by Duncan Campbell to remove Turner, which ensured that the away side were victorious.

So victory for Oban who were clearly the best side in the league, as they concluded the league season undefeated.

Oban 81 (M MacKenzie 25, C Fox 5-15, P Hemmings 3-23)

Mid Argyll 58 (T Lister 16, D Campbell 5-13, I Forster 3-7).

Winner for Inveraray Shinty Club lottery

Shinty

INVERARAY Shinty Club lottery numbers this week were 1, 12, 18. Allison Wilson won £300 and the jackpot will return to £100 next week.

Kilmory Camanachd Club winning lottery numbers this week were 10, 12, 15. There were no winners and the jackpot for August 4 is £1,000.

Second Argyll and Bute title for Robinson

Golf

MILLPORT'S Colin Robinson secured his second Argyll and Bute Golf Union title by winning the Boys Championship at Inveraray last Saturday.

Colin's round of 73 was enough to win the championship by two shots from ex-winner David Graham of Machrihanish. In third place and winner of the Under 16's title was young Robert McIntyre whose 77 was a fine effort from the Glencruitten youngster.

Results: Boys Under 18's: 1 Colin Robinson (Millport) 73, 2 David Graham (Machrihanish) 75, 3 Robert McIntyre (Glencruitten) 77, 4 Michael Fraser (Glencruitten) 82.

Boys Under 16's: 1 Robert McIntyre (Glencruitten) 77.

Handicap Winner: 1 George Morrison (Inveraray) net 64; 2 S Dunstaffnage (Glencruitten) net 65.

Some of the winners of Argyll and Bute Golf Union Championship with area officials George Morrison and Les Pirie.

The area executive would like to thank Inveraray Golf Club for again hosting the event.

The next county action is this weekend when the six-man team continue their area championship campaign with a fixture against Clackmannan at Machrihanish on Sunday, August 3.

Team selected

G Bolton (Bute), R Currie (Machrihanish), A McKie (Glencruitten), G McMillan (Machrihanish), G Reynolds (Rothesay), C Timms (Rothesay), G Tyre (Cowal).

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Fundraising frolics at Riding 'S Cool

Equestrian

IT WAS fun, frolics and fundraising all the way at this year's Summer School at Riding 'S Cool arena at the Long Walk.

Demand for places was high with instructor Kenny Reid offering two extra days for any Argyll riders who missed the final cut for the three days of tuition in show jumping and flatwork.

An international flavour was also added by visiting judge Ken Digby from Southern Ireland who was greeted by the new array of colourful jumps and flags flying around the arena.

Assisted by Wilma MacKenzie he judged the innovative Fancy Dress Pairs Dressage to Music Competition on Thursday evening. This event proved a huge success with a fantastic effort from the rider duos whose ingenuity ranged from Riverdance to Flamenco Dancers via St Trinians and inflatable Two Fat Ladies.

Friday evening brought the Argyll Grand National, an eagerly anticipated steeplechase event over a well mown course with ditches, brush fences and even a CanalTurn.

The climax of the Summer School was the Saturday Competitions with Dressage, Equitation Jumping and exciting Show Jumping classes.

Everyone clearly enjoyed the week of equine activities and the fund raising for breast cancer topped £1200.

Thanks are due to all involved, competitors, helpers and judges, especially the Brailsford family and the many others who helped make this week such a success.

Results: Class 75cm jumping – 1. Fabien Renfrew on Tigger, 2. Tabitha James on Minstrel, 3. Kirsten Lawrence on Riv. Class 85cm jumping – 1. Lisa Capocci on Billie, 2. Fabien Renfrew on Tigger, 3. Christina Ferguson on Beauty, 4. Katie Gillespie on Comet, 5. (equal) – Jenna Samborek on Crusoe and Liz MacNab on Caddie. Class 95cm – 1. Shona McArthur on Red. 2. Jennefer Lee on Blue, 3. Fiona MacFadyen on Batty (owned by John Brailsford), 4. Jane Renfrew on Cairo, 5. Jenna Samborek on Crusoe.

Shona McArthur on Red (left) and Jenna Samborek on Crusoe embrace the Scottish spirit during the Fancy Dress Pairs Dressage at Riding 'S cool.

Class – Open 110cm – 1. Christina Ferguson on Beauty, 2. Jane Renfrew on Cairo, 3. Fiona MacFadyen on Batty, 4. Shona McArthur on Red, 5. Jennefer Lee on Blue.

Combined training senior winner – Dennise Rhodes on Thomas. Combined training junior winner – Katty Gillespie on Comet.

Ardrishaig miss out on Dalriada Cup

Football

ARDRISHAIG had an unfortunate loss against Carradale on Sunday.

The final for the Dalriada Cup was well-contest with a large number of followers supporting the match played at Kinloch Park in Campbeltown.

After Carradale's Anderson scored 15 minutes in, Ardrishaig found the back of the net not long after with a cracking right-footed shot from just inside the box, low to the right of the Carradale goalkeeper. This gave the Mid Argyll side a wee deserved equaliser.

At the interval Carradale went into the lead once again, but in the second half both teams found it tougher and the no goals were scored.

After the half way stage of the Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League Campbeltown United are currently sitting as leaders by six points with the rest of the teams sitting close behind for second position.

Davaar and Southend played an outstanding match on Thursdy night with Davaar winning 4 - 2.

Fixtures for this week: on Thursday night Southend will play Campbeltown United, 7pm kick off, referee P McCallum at the Meadows.

On Friday night Carradale will play Kinloch at Carradale, referee D McGilvray, kick off 7pm.

Davaar will also be playing on Friday night against Lochgilphead Wanderers at 7pm, referee Stanley Irwin, Kinloch Park.

Whisky Macs will take on Ardrishaig at Ropework, referee Jimmy Lister, day and time to be confirmed.

Tarbert AFC

Football

TARBERT AFC held their annual general meeting last Friday night with club secretary Bruce MacNab thanking last year's sponsors and this season's sponsors – West Loch Shores, Duncan MacDonald Builders, Islay Frigate Hotel, Tarbert Pharmacy and A&D Watt plumbing services.

Douglas Guy will continue the role as player/manager this season with several senior players assisting him.

Tomorrow, Saturday, August 2, Tarbert will participate in the Argyll and Bute Cup Tournament in Oban, playing 40-minute games versus Oban Saints, Lochgilphead Red Star, Campbeltown Boys and Dunoon.

The following Saturday, August 9, the club hope to play a pre-season warm-up match at Cil Andreis.

The SAFL re-starts on Saturday August 16.

Excellent scoring for first play of Inverdell Cup

Golf

DUE TO the work of green's staff, volunteers and glorious weather, Inveraray Golf Club course was in superb condition for the first playing of the Inverdell Cup Greensome Competition.

A good turnout with some excellent scoring and 'what might have beens' was the story of the day.

A birdie two and five back to back pars mid-round saw last minute pairing of Derek Robertson and John Smylie shoot 65 to lift the magnificent trophy.

Donald J MacDonald and Neil Armour took runner-up slot from experienced pair of Donnie Campbell and Calum Morrison on countback, both 66.

The club would like to thank Alex MacPhail (Inverdell) for the trophy and John Mather, Furnace Inn, for much appreciated refreshments.

This Sunday, August 3, is Pairs Stableford and ballot times are 10.30am and 2pm.

Kingussie defeat Inveraray

Shinty

KINGUSSIE Camanachd shinty team beat Inveraray 5-2 in the premier division of the Camanachd Cup last Saturday at Inveraray.

ABOVE: Action from Saturday's match. Picture by Jean Mustarde.

Deserving win for Red Star

Football

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star travelled to Fort William on Tuesday night with a number of key players missing but they managed to return home with a very well deserved 1-0 win.

Davie Campbell scored from the penalty spot at 20 minutes.

Star had a number of key performers, including debutant, Lucas Alderson, who combined well in defence with Campbell.

Houston and Phillips controlled most of the play in the midfield for Star. Also young Connor Crawford and Andrew McCulloch performed well against a strong fort side.

Team: T McCulloch, Broderick, Weir, Campbell, Alderson, C Houston Phillips, Russell, MacFarlane, MacDougall, Naisby, Docherty, Crawford, A McCulloch.

The club travel to Oban tomorrow, Saturday, August 2, to take part in the Argyll and Bute Cup.

Tuesday August 5 in Ardrishaig will see Red Star take on Campbeltown Boys with a 7pm kick off.

On Thursday August 7 at the Ropework Park, the team will take on Oban Saints for the Ronnie MacCallum Memorial Trophy, kick off 7pm.

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