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## Pensioners' polytunnel sparks drug alert

### Tip off leaves police officers looking potty

POLICE officers were left looking potty after a raid on a pensioners' polytunnel on Monday revealed nothing more suspicious than red cabbage and runner beans.

The officers were acting on a tip off that retired Tarbert couple Michael and Wilma Watts may have been growing something rather more potent.

The polytunnel, built in February, was a spe-

cial 60<sup>th</sup> birthday present for gardening-enthusiast Wilma.

She said when the two officers appeared at the door asking questions, the real reason for their visit could not have been further from her mind.

She said: 'When they asked do you have a polytunnel, I thought maybe they are getting a polytunnel.'

'Then they said it's not so much your polytun-

**By Christine  
McCartney**

nel – it's what you are growing in it.'

The police were satisfied when she showed them the large polythene structure that there was nothing untoward.

The pair, who confirmed the tunnel contained nothing more fishy than tomatoes, sweetcorn, herbs and celery, have seen the



Wilma Watts proudly shows off her new polytunnel and confirms she is growing nothing more suspicious than strawberries. 08\_a31wilm01

funny side of the incident.

Wilma, who is secretary to the Tarbert and Skipness Community Council, said she didn't even know what cannabis looked like, never mind how to cultivate it.

The source of the in-

formation, however, remains a mystery. Wilma said with the contours of their land, the polytunnel is difficult to see. Michael added when he asked the police about their tip off, 'they were like clams.'

Constable Kenny Brack of Tarbert police office,

who was involved in the search, said: 'There is quite a big drugs problem in Scotland; cannabis growing is quite big right now. Obviously if we have receive reports we have to check it out.'

PC Brack confirmed that nothing suspicious was found.

**Champions  
again**

INVERARAY and District Pipe Band were crowned European champions in the Grade Two competition at a contest in Greenock last weekend.

The Novice Juvenile Band also put in a sterling performance, coming fifth overall in their first competition. See page three of this week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*.

**Tarbert  
disturbance**

A WOMAN was arrested following a disturbance in Tarbert in the early hours of Tuesday, July 28. She appeared at Dunoon Sheriff Court on charges of breaching the peace later that day.

**Barluasgan  
arrest**

A MAN was arrested in connection with an alleged assault at Barluasgan on Sunday, July 19. He appeared at Dunoon Sheriff Court on Thursday, July 23 and made no plea or declaration.

## The Grey Gull

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## Alan Reid demands explanation on A82

ALAN Reid MP for Argyll and Bute is demanding an explanation for the delay in the completion of work carried out on the A82 at Pulpit Rock.

Mr Reid has written to Scottish Transport Minister, Stewart Stevenson, demanding to know the reasons for the hold-up.

I am bitterly disappointed that this work is to be delayed for a year. Pulpit Rock is a notorious bottleneck.

'The improvement work is essential to reduce delays on the road and improve safety,' explained Mr Reid.

# Furnace fed up with 'bits and bobs of barriers' . . . but no lengthy road closures for Minard

FURNACE had its say last week as the planned work to replace the water mains in the village comes to an end.

And with work already underway in neighbouring Minard, some fear the finishing touches could be left undone.

Maggie Sinclair who runs a bed and breakfast at Queen Elizabeth Cottages in Furnace was not a happy landlady. At last Thursday's public meeting with Scottish Water, she listed unfilled holes, potholes appearing

where trenches had been filled and fresh asphalt laid, and mud on the street as work outstanding. She added a fence had been damaged and a poor repair made.

### Finished

Another community council member asked:

'There are little bits and bobs of barriers laying around the village, why haven't you finished them off before moving onto Minard?'

However, for Minard the good news was that Scottish Water will take

the new pipes round the back of 'the narrows', where the A83 drops to a single lane, meaning there will be no lengthy road closures.

Scottish Water and its contractors Carillion are replacing old cement and asbestos mains; in some places putting the modern pipes through the existing pipe work and in other places having to excavate.

Stuart Flaws, projects manager of Scottish Water said the work would be finished in August.



Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute, Kenneth MacKinnon as the Monarch's representative, presented The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service to Mid Argyll Multiple Sclerosis Centre. 06\_a31mss01

## Queen's Award for MS Centre

MID Argyll Multiple Sclerosis Centre had the corks popping on Thursday at a special buffet lunch to celebrate gaining the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

Lord Lieutenant Kenneth MacKinnon and vice-Lord Lieutenant Patrick Stewart joined volunteers, members, directors and staff at the centre in Lochgilphead to raise their glasses and toast the success.

The prestigious honour is the equivalent to the MBE and is given for excellence in volunteering. The centre

provides help, support, advice and treatment for MS sufferers from Mid Argyll and Kintyre.

### Nominated

Lord Lieutenant MacKinnon said that 409 organisations were nominated for the 95 awards given this year and of these only 11 came to Scotland.

Frank and Marjorie Killeen, the longest serving volunteers at the centre accepted the honour on behalf of the centre – a certificate signed by HM Queen and a cut glass award.

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## Kintyre Index

The Kintyre Index lists telephone subscribers, trades, businesses and services within the Kintyre area.

## New face at the Grey Gull

TAKING the helm at Ardrishaig's Grey Gull Inn is a new, fresh-faced general manager.

Lorne Smith joined the team on July 20 and is looking forward to taking the hotel in a new direction.

The 37-year-old came to the area from The

Dreadnought Hotel in Callander but is certainly no stranger to the West Coast.

With 20 years experience in the hospitality industry under his belt, Lorne has also worked in the Argyll Hotel in Inveraray, Stonefield Castle in Tarbert and the



Lorne Smith is the new general manager at the Grey Gull Inn in Ardrishaig. 06\_a31gull01

## Web for chamber

THE World Wide Web beckons for the Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce.

At the group's last two meetings, there were discussions about a chamber website and as a result Andrew Wilson of The Square Peg spent time researching this on behalf of his fellow members.

Randak Design will give a presentation to chamber members at a meeting on August 20 at the Cairnbaan Hotel.

## Ardrishaig Gala Day

THE organisers of Ardrishaig Gala Day, which passed off without incident despite the crowds in attendance, have been congratulated by Strathclyde Police. A spokesman at Lochgilphead Police office said it had been a good-natured event and thanked everyone involved in stewarding and planning it.

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# Work starts on joint campus roof at long last

NEVER has scaffolding around a building been a more welcome sight than at the Lochgilphead Joint Campus.

As the school holidays began the builders moved in to carry out the long-awaited

repairs to the Mid Argyll Sport Centre area of the roof almost a year-and-a-half after the new building was damaged in a storm.

**Complete**  
The work is expected to take up to six months to complete.

Argyll and Bute Council has reported that the contractors have been on site for three weeks and works are progressing well.

ABC Schools Ltd has employed Mansell Construction to carry out the work and they have in

turn brought in sub-contractors.

## Responsibility

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'The Council bears no liability or risk in relation to the cost of these works. This responsibility rests with

ABC Schools and its insurers.'

Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute said he was pleased to see that at long last the work had begun. 'But it is utterly ridiculous that it took a year-and-a-half before the work could start. There

is something far wrong with the contract that the council signed with ABC Schools. I hope if there is any further storm damage to any of our schools it won't take as long to carry out repairs in the future,' he said.

# Band take European silverware

## Inveraray's trophy cabinet brimming over

MORE space is going to be needed in Inveraray and District Pipe Band's trophy cabinet after bringing home a cache of silverware at the weekend.

Fresh from their success at the British and Scottish Championships the two bands travelled to Battery Park in Greenock on Saturday to take part in the third major competition of the season - the European Championships.

The Grade Two band

were hoping for three in a row but were up against strong opposition with most bands continuing to improve as the season goes on.

Band secretary Jim McMillan said: 'The band played really well and were happy to be placed first and become European champions in their grade.'

'The Novice Juvenile band in their first season of competition put in a sterling performance in their qualifying heat and

came second equal out of 11 bands.'

This enabled them to go through to the final, which consisted of the six top bands from each of the two heats and therefore the strongest bands in the grade.

Pipe Major Robert Stewart was pleased with the way the band played in the final and was delighted when they were placed fifth.

Next on the agenda for both bands is the Bridge of Allan High-

land Games on Sunday (August 2).

On Sunday August 9 they will travel to Perth Highland Games before the 'big one' on August 15 - the World Championships on Glasgow Green.

Also adding to the Inveraray piping success at the weekend was the band's Pipe Major Stuart Liddell, who was invited to compete in The Homecoming Gathering in Edinburgh. Stuart took the overall award,

competing against some of the best solo pipers in Scotland.

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



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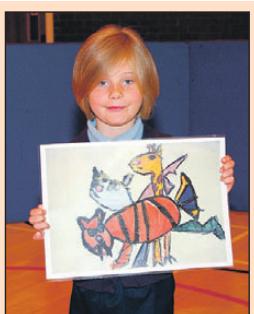
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## Super duper Cerys!

A TALENTED Tarbert youngster has picked up a prize in a national art competition – and her winning picture has been turned into a postcard.

Cerys Baird, who is in P2 at Tarbert Academy, entered a picture in the category ‘super duper animals’ in the National Galleries of Scotland schools’ art competition. She was the only Argyll pupil picked from over 5,000 entries.

Cerys’ picture will hang in the National Gallery in Edinburgh with the rest of the winners until October and it has been turned into a postcard on sale in the gallery shop.

# Sunshine for centenarian

JOYSE Woodier celebrated her 100th birthday on Saturday July 25 at her home in Peninver surrounded by friends and family and the 50 cards, 15 bouquets and many other gifts showered on her by the well-wishers.

Right on cue, the weather co-operated and the sun shined down for the event and the party was held outside on the patio overlooking the Kilbrannan Sound.

She received a birthday card from the Queen delivered by Royal Mail

and was congratulated in person by Patrick Stewart, Vice Lord Lieutenant of Argyll and Bute.

Born 100 years ago on a farm on the outskirts of Halton village in Cheshire, Mrs Woodier has lived in Peninver since July 1971. She started spending summers in the area in 1955 with husband Oliver, an avid fisherman, and children Francis and Olwen. In 1971, when Mr Woodier sold his business in Cheshire, they moved to Peninver to enjoy retirement.

Mr Woodier, who

served as Armourer Sergeant, The Gordon Highlanders in the Second World War died in October 1971 and is buried in Campbeltown Cemetery.

Mrs Woodier continues to live at her home Tom Dhu, Peninver, with son Francis who retired 15 years ago.

Daughter Olwen and her husband Richard Busch, came from Virginia, USA, and granddaughter Wendy, from Korea where she teaches English came to Scotland for this special occasion.



Joyce Woodier.

## ARC: ‘A ground-breaking piece of collaboration’

THE SEAS west of Argyll contain the best tidal, wave and offshore wind energy areas in the UK.

And the community-owned Islay and Kintyre Energy Trusts and the Tiree Community Development Trust have

formed the Argyll Renewables Communities Consortium (ARC) to look at how offshore wind and marine energy exploitation will affect them. In March the Crown Estate announced exclusivity agreements with devel-

opers to investigate three large-scale offshore wind projects off Kintyre (378MW), Islay (680MW), and Tiree (1500MW).

The Scottish Government is conducting a strategic environmental assessment (SEA) of offshore wind and the Crown Estate will start to open up areas off the

Argyll coast in the near future.

If development goes ahead collaboration between community and corporate interests can benefit communities, which can often feel left out or imposed upon.

Members of the ARC Consortium wish to participate, rather than be merely bystanders and

are looking at becoming more involved in the development of offshore renewable energy projects. They are now talking with developers, the Crown Estate, Scottish Government, Argyll and Bute Council.

‘This is a ground-breaking piece of collaboration that could help in making local communities in areas with fragile economies more sustainable,’ he said.

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## Islay tornado!

NANCY MacKay, formerly of Islay who now lives in Ardrishaig, was shocked to see a tornado make its way across the island.

Nancy, who was on holiday at the time, was getting out of her car to take a walk along The Big Strand with her sister, when she saw the tornado and took this photograph. Nancy said: ‘I didn’t feel a thing. It was really amazing. I suppose not a lot of folk would have seen a tornado in real life.’



### Passenger trapped

IN LAST week’s paper we carried a report about a crash on the A83 near Tarbert.

It was said that the driver of the car was trapped.

It was in fact a back seat passenger who was trapped and not the driver.

We apologise for any embarrassment or confusion caused by this error.

### Courts will not close

THE SCOTTISH government has stressed again this week that there are no plans to close courts.

The leaking of a document to the national press suggested that the way the courts system could save money was by closing up to 19 of Scotland’s smaller courts, like the Lochgilphead annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court which sits only once a month.

But a government spokesman said this week: ‘The Scottish Courts Service is, as part of standard practice, looking at its operations but any proposed changes would first have to be submitted to its board and then to Ministers before they could be approved.

‘This Government and this Justice Secretary have recruited an all-time record number

of police officers, are building new prisons and have seen crime in Scotland fall to a 25-year low.’

The leaked document ‘simply illustrated the possible impact of financial scenarios, regardless of whether they are achievable or desirable. No proposals have been sent to Scottish Ministers,’ said a spokesman for the Scottish Court Service.

# Fun and games at Ardrishaig Gala Day

IT was not simply a day, but a whole weekend of special events for this year's Ardrishaig Gala Day. There was something for everyone, with an under 12s disco, football, fairground rides, stalls, a dance, rowing and sailing.

At a civic reception in the North Church Hall, prizes were presented to the football and rowing winners and the Gala Princess reigned supreme.

As always, valuable funds were raised for local charities by all the exploits. The Argyll Arms once again won the annual rowing race and donated their winnings to Macmillan nurses. Pat the Clown and Peter Wright, who

must have felt the heat in his gorilla suit on a glorious summer day, also collected funds for Macmillan. The stalls did a roaring trade, with Mid Argyll Cancer Care alone collecting over £300.

Jaki Stevenson, secretary of Ardrishaig Gala Committee said: 'The Gala Committee, exhausted but delighted, will be again hosting a community dance at New Year with a distribution of funds to local projects once they've drawn breath.'

'The gala committee would like to thank everyone for their donation, prizes and effort in helping make it all a great community weekend.'



Ardishaig's charming Gala Princess, Kayla Watson.



Dunadd Women's Shinty team ran one of the many stalls. 08\_a31ard02



Out on the ocean waves - Mid Argyll Sailing Club offered boat trips for novice sailors wanting to dip their toes in the water. 08\_a31ard07



Ann Christiansen and Meg Warren enjoy a moment in the shade on a very hot and sunny day. 08\_a31ard12



Mid Argyll Pipe Band led the parade from the Clock Tower, officially opening Saturday's Gala Day. Accompanying them were Pat the Clown and riders from Brenfield stables. 08\_a31ard04



Pat the Clown was a hit with the youngsters. 08\_a31ard06



Twins Julianne and Sandra Small with little brother Gavin. 08\_a31ard10



Stewards Dougie Philand and Jim Innes get into the festive mood with face paint, while monkey man Peter Wright collects cash for Macmillan. 08\_a31ard01



Amy Anderson chooses a beautiful butterfly at the face painting stall. 08\_a31ard11



Pat the Clown dispensed the sweeties at his 19th Ardrishaig Gala Day. 08\_a31ard05

## The Dawn Patrol 2009

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# Prizewinners at Inveraray Games

**Track and Field Events**
**Local**

Putting 16lb Ball: 1 James Cadzow, 2 James Campbell, 3 David McLaughlan, Kilchrenan; Throwing 28lb Weight: 1 James Cadzow, 2 James Campbell, 3 D Colthart, Oban; Throwing 16lb Hammer: 1 Stephen King, Inveraray, 2 J Cadzow, 3 J Campbell; Tossing the Caber: 1 J Cadzow, 2 D McLaughlan, 3 J Campbell; High Jump: 1 D Clunie, Oban, 2 D McLaughlin, 3 Ian McDowell/ S Tomison, Mull; Long Jump: 1 D Clunie, 2 M Turner, Campbeltown, 3 D McLaughlan;

Hop, Step & Jump: 1 D Clunie, 2 M Turner, 3= D Beckett/ D Colthart, Mull/Oban; 90 Metre Race: 1 D Clunie, 2 M Turner, 3 F Brydon, Oban; 200 Metre Race: Richard Thompson, Oban, 2 D Clunie, 3 M Turner; 400 Metre Race: 1 Calum McGillivray, Lismore, 2 M Turner, 3 D Clunie; 1600 Metre Race: 1 M Turner, 2 C Thomson, 3 Toby Corner, Inveraray.

**Open**

Putting 16lb Ball: 1 S Wenta, Poland, 2 S Rider, 3 L Wenta; Putting 27lb Stone: 1 S Wenta, 2 P Hellier, 3 S Betz, USA; Throwing 28lb

**Weight:**


Stephen King throws the hammer. 06\_t30inv23



American Sean Betz was one of many international 'heavies' at the games. 07\_t30inv07

A Neighbour, Australia, 2 S Wenta, 3 L Brock, USA; Throwing 16lb Hammer: 1 L Brock, 2 S Betz, 3 S Wenta; Throwing 22lb Hammer: 1 S Betz, 2 S Wenta, 3 A Neighbour; Throwing 56lb Weight for Distance: 1 L Brock, 2 A Neighbour, 3 B Robb; Qualifying Caber: 1= B Robb/ H Bailey, 2 H Lolkema, 3 S Wenta; Tossing the Caber: S Wenta, World Champion, 2= L Brock/ H Lolkema, 3 B Robb; Throwing 56lb Weight over Bar: 1 S Wenta, 2 A Neighbour, 3 H Lolkema; Scottish Backhold Style 10st 7lbs: 1 D Fairfield, Dundee, 2 G Reid, Dundee, 3 J Anderson, Dundee; Scottish Backhold Style 11st 7lbs or under: 1 G Reid, 2 D Fairfield, 3 J Anderson; Scottish Backhold Style 13st 7lbs: 1 J Taylor, Yoker, 2 F Hirsh, Dundee, 3 D Watt, Dundee; Scottish Backhold Style - Open: 1 J Hirsh, 2 R Leiper, England, 3 F Hirsh; Hop, Step & Jump: 1 D Watson, Glasgow, 2 C Clark, Glasgow, 3 D Clunie; High Jump: 1 D Clunie, 2= D McLaughlan/ D Watson, 3= I McDowell/ S Tomison; Long Jump: 1 D Watson, 2 C Clark, 3 D Clunie; 90 Metre Race: 1 L Goodfellow, TLJT, 2 D Watson, Kilbarchan, 3 R Norris, Australia; 200 Metre Race: 1 G Scott, Earlston, 2 G Armstrong, Edinburgh, 3 C McGuire, Glasgow; 400 Metre Race: 1 M Turner, 2 L Goodfellow, Jedburgh, 3 C McGuire; 800 Metre Race: 1 C Welsh, Kelso, 2 W McIntosh, Kelso, 3 G Turner; 1600 Metre Race: 1 W McIntosh,

2 S Fontana, Glasgow, 3 T Johnstone, Airdrie; 3200 Metre Race: 1 S Fontana, 2 C Welsh, Kelso, 3 W McIntosh; 800 Metre Race- Handicap: 1 N Withington, Carlisle, 2 A Clark, Thurso, 3 T Allan, Glenrothes; 1600 Metre- Handicap: 1 A Clark, 2 S McEwan, Lochgilphead, 3 A Clark; 3200 Metre - Handicap: 1 T Allan, 2 S McEwan, 3 A Clark; De'il Tak the Hindmost: 1 D Howitt, Glenrothes, 2 S McEwan, 3 N Withington; Ground Records Broken: D Watson, Hop, Skip & Jump: 45'2".

Boys Aged 11- 15 Years: 90 Metre Race (Handicap): 1 David Colthart, Oban, 2 Richard Thomson, Oban, 3= Ian McDowell/ Stuart Tomison, Mull; 600 Metre Race (Handicap): 1 C McGillivray, Lismore, 2 R Thomson, 3 I McDowell; High Jump: 1 S Tomison, Mull, 2 I McDowell, 3 D Colthart; Long Jump: 1 D Colthart, 2 I McDowell, 3 C McGillivray; Short Putt: 1 D Colthart, 2 R Thomson, 3 C McGillivray.

Girls Aged 11-15 Years: 90 Metre Race (Handicap): 1 Freya Corner, Inveraray, 2 Joy Palmer, Kilchrenan, 3 Kitty Cugley, Kilchrenan; 600 Metre Race (Handicap): 1 F Corner, 2 R Corner, Inveraray; High Jump: 1 J Palmer, 2 F Palmer, 3 K Gugley; Long Jump: 1 F Corner, 2 R Corner; Shot Putt: 1 R Corner, 2 F Corner, 3 J Palmer.

**Trophy Winners**

Local: Seton Challenge Cup: Stephen King, Inveraray. Duke of Argyll Challenge Cup: David Clunie, Oban. José MacMillan Quaich, Best Athlete(20 years and under) in Local Field and track Events: David Clunie. Open: John T S Pert Rose Bowl: W McIntosh, Kelso; John Gardiner Memorial Trophy: N Withington, Carlisle/ A Clark, Thurso; Archie Miller Memorial Trophy: L Brock, USA; Clan Campbell Society (USA) Rose Bowl: S Betz, USA; Clan Campbell Whisky Rose Bowl +

SGA Medal: S Wenta, Poland; Clan Campbell Whisky Rosebowl: S Wenta; Convenor's Trophy: D Fairfield, Dundee; Inveraray Highland Games Trophy: J Taylor, Yoker; Clan Campbell Scotch Whisky Heavyweight Championship Trophy: S Wenta; Best Local Heavy: J Cadzow; Best Local Athlete: D Clunie; Best Open Athlete D Watson.

**Piping**
**Junior Piping (Local)**

March (15 - 18yrs): 1 Scott McLean, Kilmartin 2 Sarah Muir, Campbeltown 3 Laura McMillan, Inveraray 4 Alasdair Dempster, Lochawe, Strathspey & Reel (15-18yrs): 1 Scott McLean, Kilmartin 2 Laura McMillan, Inveraray 3 Sarah Muir, Campbeltown 4 Iain Wilson, Strachur. March (under 15yrs)

1 Daniel McDermott, Rothesay 2 Steven McNair, Strachur 3 Cameron Bell,

Inveraray 4 Cameron Underwood, Dalmally. Strathspey & Reel (under 15yrs): 1 Angus J MacColl, Benderloch 2 Daniel McDermott, Rothesay

3 Steven McNair, Strachur 4 Cameron Bell, Inveraray. Chanter: 1 Kimberly Campbell, Lochawe 2 Jason Cordell, Campbeltown. Novice Piping: 1 Donnie McKerral, Campbeltown 2 Ailish McLaren, Inveraray 3 Neil McFadyen, Campbeltown.

**Junior Piping (Open)**

March (under 18yrs): 1 Iain Wilson, Strachur 2 Scott McLean, Kilmartin 3 Laura McMillan, Inveraray 4 David Shedd, Glasgow. Strathspey & Reel under 18yrs: 1 Scott McLean, Kilmartin 2 Sarah Muir, Campbeltown 3 Bradley Parker, Portavogie, N.Ireland 4 Laura McMillan, Inveraray. Piobaireadh under 18 yrs: 1 Steven Leask, Irvine 2 Scott McLean, Kilmartin 3 Graeme Harris, Templepatrick, Co.Antrim 4 Angus J MacColl, Benderloch.



Tobermory's James Campbell tosses the caber. 07\_t30inv05

**Senior Piping (Open)**
**Grade A**

Piobaireadh (18 yrs and over): 1 Angus D MacColl, Benderloch 2 Roddy MacLeod, Glasgow 3 Fiona Manson, Glasgow 4 Donald MacPhee, Alexandria 5 John-Angus Smith, London.

March (18 yrs and over): 1 Stuart Liddell, Inveraray 2 Gordon Walker, Galston 3 Alasdair Dunn, Glasgow 4 Gordon McCready, Renfrew 5 Angus D MacColl, Benderloch.

Strathspey and Reel (18 yrs and over): 1 Stuart Liddell, Inveraray 2 Allan Russell, Kelty 3 Roddy MacLeod, Glasgow 4 Gordon Walker, Galston 5 Angus D MacColl, Benderloch.

Strathspey and Reel (18 yrs and over): 1 Peter McCalister, Dunblane 2 Jean Morrison, Ardrishaig 3 Jamie Smith, Annan 4 Douglas Gardiner, Edinburgh

5 Gavin Ferguson, Campbeltown 6 Sylvain Hamon, Brittany.

**Grade C**

Piobaireadh (18 yrs and over): 1 Peter McCalister, Dunblane 2 Duncan Beattie, Glasgow 3 Gavin Ferguson, Campbeltown 4 Andrew Travers, Blairadam 5 Douglas Gardiner, Edinburgh 6 Craig Muirhead, Stirling.

March (18 yrs and over): 1 Jamie Smith, Annan 2 Jean Morrison, Ardrishaig 3 Robert Gray, Glasgow 4 Ross Shand, Inverness.

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**Piping trophy winners**

Duke of Argyll Cup: Scott McLean, Kilmartin. Campbell-Birnie Shield: Sarah Muir, Campbeltown; runner-up; Laura McMillan, Inveraray. Munro Cup: Daniel McDermott, Rothesay. Billy Liddell Memorial Trophy: Donnie McKerral, Campbeltown. Peter MacGregor Trophy: Scott McLean, Kilmartin. McPhedran Memorial Trophy: Scott McLean, Kilmartin.

Clan Arthur Society Quaich: Scott McLean, Kilmartin. Neil Munro Society Quaich: Steven Leask, Irvine. Best Open Piper: Stuart Liddell, Inveraray, Piobaireadh; Dr Leslie Craig Silver Kiltpin: Angus D MacColl, Benderloch.



David McLaughlin at the long jump. 06\_t30inv22

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In the reversible section, Ian Barbour of Glenside Tractors was driving a Case CX105 and a Kverneland reversible plough, and son Murray was on board as well. 04\_c31plo02

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# Largieside ploughing match

HORSES and tractors could be seen at Balure Farm on Saturday, with the men and women competing for the top prizes in the annual Largieside ploughing match.

Held by kind permission of the McKinlay family ploughing judges were John Ralston and John Cameron. The horse judge was Malcolm McFadyen and tractor judges were John Reid and Alex Harvey.

The committee would like to thank everyone for their unflagging support.

Kate McKinlay presented the prizes and results were as follows:

12 inch class: 1 Peter Littleson,

2 Willie Reid, 3 Andrew Gibb, 4 Jamie Reid, 5 Paul Newall, 6 Willie McKinnon.

Best break: Willie Reid, best first six furrows: Peter Littleson, best last six furrows: Peter Littleson, best outs and ins: Paul Newall, straightest: Peter Littleson, best finish: Paul Newall.

Reversible: 1 Gavin Reid, 2 Duncan Black, 3 Iain Barbour, 4 Drew McDowell.

Best break: Iain Barbour, best first six furrows: Duncan Black, best last six furrows: Gavin Reid, best outs and ins: Duncan Reid, straightest: Gavin Reid, best finish: Drew McDowell.

Horses: 1 Geordie Robertson, 2 Neil MacPhail, 3 Susan Sutherland, 4 Alex Fitzpatrick. Best break: Geordie Robertson, best first six furrows: Geordie Robertson, best last six furrows: Geordie Robertson, best outs and ins: Geordie Robertson, straightest: Neil MacPhail, best finish: Geordie Robertson, best working pair: Susan Sutherland, best gelding: Geordie Robertson, best mare: Neil MacPhail, tidiest turnout: Geordie Robertson.

General prizes: worst lot: Willie McKinnon, least assistance: Willie

Robertson, Reid, best-maintained outfit: Drew McDowell, best working plough: Duncan Black, hardest luck: Alex Fitzpatrick, furthest travelled: Susan Sutherland, first finished: Iain Barbour, first on field: Peter Littleson, oldest ploughman: Peter Littleson, Tayinloan Cup (restricted to Largieside): Peter Littleson, Tayinloan Cup (restricted to Largieside): Peter Littleson, Cup for best working pair in horse ploughing: Geordie Robertson, Cup for best working pair in horse ploughing: Susan Sutherland.



Neil MacPhail, Skernish Farm was ploughing with mother and daughter team Lily and Jeanie; Southend farrier Steve Jones was on the reins. 04\_c31plo04

Reid, best-maintained outfit: Drew

McDowell,

best working plough:

Duncan

Black,

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Alex

Fitzpatrick,

furthest travelled:

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Sutherland.

Peter Littleson, Glenside Tractors Trophy for best reversible: Gavin Reid, Glenside Tractors Trophy for best work by KV plough: Willie

Reid, Geordie MacFarlane Trophy for first in horse ploughing: Geordie Robertson, Cup for best working pair in horse ploughing: Susan Sutherland.



This year's champions: Geordie Robertson, horse ploughing; Gavin Reid, reversible plough; Peter Littleson, traditional plough and best overall winner. 04\_c31plo08



Andrew Gibb of Hamilton Engineering won the prizes for being the youngest ploughman and having the oldest tractor. He also came third overall in the 12-inch class. He was driving a Massey Ferguson 35 and using a Begg plough; John Ronald is seen here helping. 04\_c31plo3



The ploughmen's race, across the furrows ended the day with Andrew Gibb the winner. 04\_c31plo7

horse ploughing with Sanni and Elwood; radio journalist Anne Smith formerly of Ferry Farm, Tayinloan was visiting Kintyre on holiday and conducted an interview with Susan. 04\_c31plo05



Willie MacKinnon of Cleongart Farm, Bellochany, in a Case tractor using a 12-inch Kverneland plough. 04\_c31plo01

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**Irene Howat**

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## Down Memory Lane

HERE is a trip Down Memory Lane thanks to Lorna Bruce, now Crawford, seen here, hair in bunches, on Ardrishaig Gala Day; Lorna thinks it's either 1966 or 67. Also in the photograph are Margaret Tyson, now in Australia, and Angela Muir along with Findlay Campbell, in front, who can be seen today behind the counter of the Lochgilphead Post Office. The young chap in the sunglasses is Alan Turnbull. Lorna now lives on the Wirral, Cheshire, and has fond memories of the gala day – and was back home to celebrate this year's event. a31dml2nNO

### Look again at sheltered housing

Sir,

A few weeks ago I asked a question in 'Letters to the Editor' asking if people considered that no increase in council tax over the last two years had a bearing on the cutbacks, with now an annual charge of £400 on accommodation per house.

I was happy to see Duncan Graham's letter in last week's Advertiser (Friday July 24 – 'A milling herd of bureaucrats') on a similar theme but nothing about council tax, the SNP at last realised that their idea of

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local income tax just wouldn't work and hoping that the present level of council tax would cover expenses, which it hasn't.

There has been, even with modern electronics, an increase in civil servants, maybe too many but it would take extra to administer help for poor working families, tax credits, pensioners' winter fuel allowance, and the minimum pension. With all that it is time to look again at the cover for those in sheltered housing.

**James Simpson,  
Secretary for the  
Mid Argyll, Islay and  
Kintyre Branch of the  
Labour Party,  
Brodie Crescent,  
Lochgilphead.**

### Lacemaking in Scotland

Sir,

I am a lace teacher in Kintyre and I have a keen interest in the history of lacemaking in Scotland, about which very little is known. So I was pleasantly surprised to find that a Lace School had been founded, almost on my doorstep, by Miss Sybil Campbell, sister of Colonel Campbell of Stonefield Estate, Tar-

bert, in the early 1900s in Tarbert.

I was sent an article from the Needlecraft Monthly Magazine of March 1913, which indicated that Miss Sybil had intended setting up further lace schools in Campbeltown, Ardrishaig, Lochgilphead and Strachur under the name of Loch Fyne and Kintyre Lace classes. The girls were taught by a Miss Savage who came from Northern Ireland.

Does anyone in these areas have any more information on this project? You may remember relatives who were involved, or you may have pictures of the lace or the ladies making it. Do you know anything about Miss Savage, have you any examples of the lace or the equipment that was used or even one of the medals that were won in the great exhibitions of that time? My initial contact, a lady in Lochgilphead, has the original article and a medal that had been won for a piece of lace that a relative of hers had made at the school.

I am particularly interested in finding out if the proposed extensions of this school took place

and what types of lace were made. The article states that the first lace to be made was crochet and then filet lace was added. However, it also states that the aim was to 'make lace of all kinds', so did any of this happen or did the Great War intervene and the industry was lost to the area?

If you can be of any help to me I would be extremely grateful if you could contact me at linda@crubasdale.co.uk or telephone me on 01583 421358.

**Linda Bryce  
Muasdale,  
by Tarbert,  
Argyll**

### Reid replies on ACHA

Sir,

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#### Common Good Fund rescues Argyll Cup

THE ARGYLL Cup football competition, scheduled to be held in Lochgilphead for the first time this year, but which was in danger of being cancelled because of lack of money, has been saved by the 'Common Good Fund.'

The competition involving teams of youngsters from Lochgilphead, Campbeltown, Oban and Dunoon is played for the Argyll Cup, which was presented by Argyll and Bute District Council. It was held last year in Campbeltown with Lochgilphead to be the next venue, but because of the massive amount of money paid out by Lochgilphead Boys Club on travelling expenses during the course of a normal season, the cupboard was bare when it came to hosting the Argyll Cup.

#### Call for better car park in Tarbert

WHILE an increase in the tourist trade, and a successful Tarbert Fair, has meant welcome trade for the businesses it has exacerbated the problems faced by motorists.

There was a time when parking was difficult on just high days and holidays, but now it appears to stretch throughout the summer, which is why Ian MacIntyre, chairperson of Tarbert Community Council is calling for additional parking spaces.

He said: 'The old football ground has been used as a car park on special occasions, but we would like to see it open all summer.'

Mr MacIntyre said that the ground belonged to Strathclyde Regional Council and all it would take to transform it into a large car park for the tourist season would be to cut grass and remove some wire and gate posts.

'It would take two men a couple of days at the most to solve Tarbert's parking problems,' he said.

#### Lochgilphead gala comes alive to sound of music

HUNDREDS of people sat enthralled on Lochgilphead front green on Saturday as they listened to the music of the Fraser McGlynn band, one of the many attractions on offer at the annual Gala Day organised by the Mid Argyll Rugby Club.

Despite a dull start to the day, the sun appeared at precisely the right time to welcome the arrival of the Kintyre District Pipe Band. Led by Pipe Major Tony Wilson from Campbeltown, the band entertained the crowd at various intervals throughout the day, a Scottish scene that proved popular with the many international visitors to the town.

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**Alan Reid MP,  
95 Alexandra Parade,  
Dunoon.**

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Alex McKerral brought this photograph from 1965 into *The Courier* office. He told us it is his uncle David Gilchrist, known as 'Cara' who is 'having a wee yarn' with Mrs McLaughlan by the Mill Dam at Millknowe Road.

## Interesting photograph

Sir,  
I was interested to see the photograph of the Campbeltown Pupils team of 1926/7 in *The Courier* of July 17.

My father, Archie McDiarmid, pictured in the centre of the front row, often recalled playing in the Pupils team, he at outside right with Johnny Moscardini at centre forward.

He recalled Johnny as being not particularly tall but quick and elusive and extremely difficult to play against as opposing teams quickly found out.

In fact when Johnny

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left Campbeltown for Prestwick to run the Lake Café in that town Archie took over his position as centre forward in the Pupils' team.

**Duncan McDiarmid,  
11 Glenwood Drive,  
Thornliebank.**

## Future of airbase

Sir,  
I note in *The Campbeltown Courier* edition dated July 17 that Alan Reid, MP, is to speak to the Defence Minister Kevan Jones regarding the future of Machrihanish Airbase.

As stated in the article, 'the aim is to obtain the maximum possible value for money, but it is also important to ensure that there is a community buy-in'.

It also appears that the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company is currently in the process of resubmitting its bid for a community buy-out and will be holding a meeting to update its members soon.

Firstly, perhaps the community could be apprised of the difference between a 'community

buy-in' and a 'community buy-out'.

Secondly, while not wishing to diminish in any way the efforts of those involved in submitting and resubmitting bids for a community buy-out, surely the definition of a community is all those who live in the community and not just those who are members of the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company.

In terms of community engagement and transparency, the whole community should be invited to any meeting regarding the future of this valuable facility.

The way forward may indeed be through a community buy-out/in but until people are made aware of the proposals and have the opportunity to comment on them, the process appears to me to be flawed.

**John F McGlynn  
High Street,  
Campbeltown**

## Supporting people?

Sir,  
I share Mr Graham's objective of stopping the £40 a week increase in rent faced by ACHA's

sheltered tenants. However, for this campaign to succeed, it must accurately target those who hold the purse strings.

Contrary to what Mr Graham wrote, I did not blame MSPs. I laid the blame at the door of the Scottish Government and Argyll and Bute Council for cutting Supporting People funding which they used to give to ACHA to help run their sheltered houses.

The SNP run the Scottish Government and,

with their Independent allies, run Argyll and Bute Council.

They are the party who are responsible for this cut. I have written to Councillor Donald McIntosh, the SNP Councillor with responsibility for social services, and urged him to give back to ACHA the money they need to avoid this rent increase.

This rent increase is a disgrace, but to stop it going ahead the campaign needs to target the party, which holds the purse strings.

In Scotland and in Argyll and Bute today that party is the SNP. I urge them to give back to

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### Family buys two islands

THE ISLE of Sanda off the Mull of Kintyre has been sold to a family from Shropshire, who have just moved home to Campbeltown and intend to restore the island back to farming.

Dick and Meg Gannon, of Dunaskomil, also hope to start boat trips to Sanda from Campbeltown and Southend later this year.

They have bought not only Sanda but also Sheep Island and Gluimore, an insular rock, at an undisclosed price from a Panamanian company.

On Sanda, which is just over a mile long and under a mile wide, they have bought 400 acres, a partly ruined farmhouse, a boathouse, a ruined chapel and graveyard. Sheep Island is another 50 acres of sheep pasture.

It does not include the manned lighthouse, its approach road, slipway and cottages used as stores. They are owned and maintained by the Northern Lighthouse Board.

### Wage rise to keep top men

INCREASES in top officials salaries were agreed at last month's district council meeting in spite of strong objections by several local councillors.

While admitting that there is never a right time to discuss officials' increases, vice chairman of the council Robert Reid said that the council was encountering severe problems in recruiting staff.

The numbers of staff leaving both last year and this year are higher because salaries elsewhere are more attractive, he explained.

Directors salaries range between £24,464 to £27,651 with depute directors earning £18,666 to £22,137.

ACHA the Supporting People money, which they used to receive.

**Alan Reid MP,  
Argyll and Bute.**

## Restore funding

Sirs

On behalf of ACHA could I address the totally inaccurate statement published by *The Campbeltown Courier* through the letters page on July 23 in correspondence from Duncan Graham. He states 'unbelievably ACHA was allowed to do away with wardens in sheltered housing'.

ACHA employs 20 wardens and 11 relief staff in our 11 sheltered housing complexes in Oban, Benderloch, Mull, Dunoon, Sandbank, Inveraray, Ardrishaig, Tarbert, Lochgilphead, Rothesay and Islay

If Mr Graham doubts my word I am happy to

arrange a visit for him to meet our warden staff in our complexes.

There is clearly a lot of anger in Mr Graham's letter. ACHA has no difficulty with the thrust of his argument that fair and consistent funding for sheltered housing should be a priority.

ACHA has made it clear if Supporting People funding is restored by the local authority to assist the organisation in providing services to elderly people in our sheltered housing complexes then we would invest this in supporting our tenants.

In the meantime the Association will continue to provide a sheltered housing service with wardens with the resources we have available, without any grant at all, unlike other housing associations in Argyll and Bute and beyond.

**Alastair MacGregor,  
Chief Executive,  
Argyll Community  
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Kintyre Schools Pipe Band.

## European champions - again!

KINTYRE Schools Pipe Band retained the Novice Juvenile European Pipe Band Championship title on Saturday.

The band, led by Pipe Major Andy Gibbs, swept the opposition aside at Greenock to make it two in a row.

'We were up against 20 other bands in our grade, and everyone's delighted,' said Andy.

'This was definitely our best performance of the year and it sets us up nicely for the World Championships in Glasgow on August 15.'

'The band worked really hard for this and it was thoroughly deserved.'

Piping stalwart Ashley King, in her final season with the band had the honour of collecting the Netta Brodie Shield for first place from Michael McCormick, Provost of Inverclyde Council. In Juvenile Grade, the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band were again placed third. Pipe Major Ian McKerral said: 'That's three consecutive thirds for Kintyre

Schools, at the Scottish, then British and now European Championships. But we know what we've got to do, and we'll be working 24/7 ahead of the Worlds.'

### Performing

In the Drum Majors contests at Inverclyde, Liam Renton of Kintyre Schools missed out on this occasion, but younger brother Kevan got onto the prize-list with a fifth place in the Junior contest. The Kintyre Schools Massed Pipe Band will be performing in Main Street, Campbeltown at 7.30pm on Saturday August 8.

Kintyre's Juvenile Band will be performing in Glasgow's George Square between 3pm and 4pm on Thursday August 13, ahead of an all-out assault on the best of Scottish, Canadian and American opposition at the World Championships.

McFadyens Contractors (Campbeltown) Limited will be sponsoring the Kintyre Schools Bands at the Worlds.

## Fun and games at Tayvallich



The competition was fierce for the ladies' three-legged race, part of an afternoon of fun and games in Tayvallich. 08\_a31tay01

THE village of Tayvallich held a host of special activities last weekend to raise funds for the village hall.

The annual Tayvallich Weekend got off to a flying start with a barbecue on Friday evening.

Then on Saturday, visitors and locals alike joined in with games in the water and on dry land.

Teas and cakes were served on the

village green and in the afternoon, the village hall and football field were taken over for races, sideshows, stalls and games for all ages.

### Festivities

The day finished with a ceilidh with Archie John's band and on Sunday the festivities continued with a five-a-side football contest and Songs of Praise on the green.

**Morgan Lough-Phare**  
was well prepared  
for the sunshine in  
her summer bonnet.

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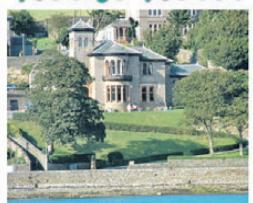
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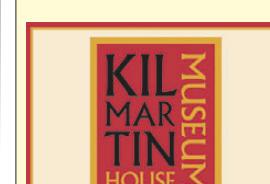
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# Brian blows the whistle at Dalriada Concert

'His playing is truly unique, drawing influences from music the world over'

ALL Ireland Flute and Whistle champion Brian Finnegan is set to headline the Dalriada Connections Concert on Sunday August 23.

As part of the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival, the afternoon concert, sponsored by Mitchell's Glengyle Distillery, will be held at Campbeltown Heritage Centre.

This concert aims to promote the Scottish and Irish links encompassing the old Kingdom of Dalriada and boasts a top class line featuring Brian Finnegan from Armagh, probably best known for his work with the ground breaking group Flook, who played at the Mull of Kintyre Festival in 1998.

His playing is truly unique, drawing influences from music the world over and combining a rare blend of fiery technical brilliance with

a bold, adventurous musical imagination.

The line up for this concert also sees Scooter Muse of the Full Moon Ensemble who is travelling from Alabama once again to visit his Campbeltown friends and fans.

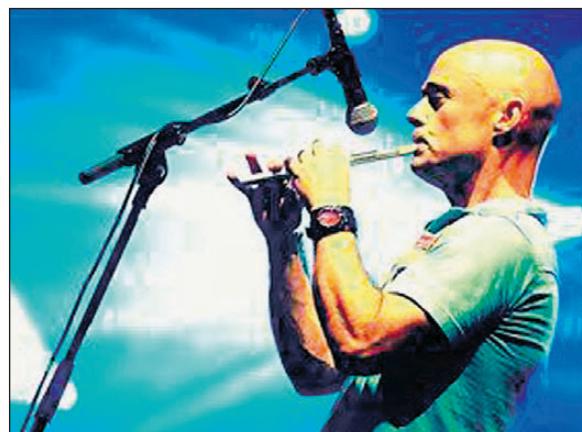
#### Completing

The Wild Sarachs and Alex McAllister from Campbeltown appear as well as Lorne Mac-

Dougall from Carradale completing the Dalriada theme.

Watch out for the Dalriada Connections Band at this value for money concert which has become one of the hidden gems of the weekend.

Tickets for this concert can be obtained from AP Taylors, Campbeltown or by phoning 08444 771 000 or visiting [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk).



Brian Finnegan will be headlining the Dalriada Connections concert on Sunday August 23.



The kids who took part in the YDance classes through Footnotes. 04\_c31dnc01

## YDance visits Campbeltown

JAZZ, hip-hop, street, Latin and contemporary dance were just some of the steps 40 youngsters learned when YDance visited Campbeltown.

Over 70 family and friends attended a show in the Community Centre to see the group's final performance after a week of intense training classes.

Footnotes invited YDance who has just celebrated

its 21st birthday and has been delivering summer classes in the town for the last three years.

#### Part Funding

Earlier in the year YDance secured part funding for this venture and used their own funds to subsidise the balance of the outlay to keep the cost down for the young dancers.

## MS Society benefits from MOK 10k run

RUNNERS from the Mull of Kintyre Run 2009 who took part in the 10k have presented the MS Society in Campbeltown with money.

Fiona Black presented a total of £475 to Joan Grady on behalf of her

sister Suzanne Lang and cousin Aliceanne McKinlay who both ran the race in May.

The cheques were presented at a coffee morning last Saturday, which raised £800 for the charity.

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## Rafting hi-jinks raise £2,000 for hall

THE CAMPAIGN to refurbish Inveraray community hall had a fantastic boost last weekend, after a raft race and dance held in the Burgh raised £2,000 for the cause.

Community police officers David Scott and Greig Jamieson organised teams to compete in a raft race from the front green in blazing sunshine. A & D Watt's Super Mario craft were the winners, with the fire station second, Inveraray Police third and



The Super Mario team were rafting super stars.

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The Cinema Theatre Association pictured on Campbeltown Quay.

## New novel builds on Munro's work

A NEW novel inspired by the work of Para Handy author Neil Munro was launched in his hometown of Inverary on Saturday.

Peter Strickland was only introduced to the late author's work last year, but was instantly hooked.

Now he has taken parts of Munro's short stories

and writings and woven them into a new story – *Mairi's Wedding* by Andrew Hendry.

'It is kind of a collage, a bit of a homage

to him,' he said at the launch.

Ronnie Renton, chairman of the Neil Munro Society, said it was an interesting project. He said that the Society had just finished re-publishing all of Munro's out of print works and it was timely that a new novel, inspired by his writings, had been produced.

Mr Renton added: 'I think what's really interesting is that someone has taken Neil Munro and worked with him.'

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It is not just local folk who make their way to the show; farmers and the agricultural community from across Scotland come to Kintyre for this big day.

And this year they will be joined by a party of Ayrshire breeders from farms in Staffordshire, who are making the trip from England to see the high-class livestock of Kintyre.

In the pens and show rings you will see beasts that caught the judges' eye at June's Royal Highland Show, Scotland's premier event for the farming world, including cattle and Clydesdales.

Show secretary John Armour reports that dairy entries are well up this year and sheep numbers have risen as well, so there should be plenty of hard work for the judges.

The show also has plenty of the 'finished product' on sale – look out for the NFU Scotland and the Agricultural forum marquee promoting local produce

Alongside this celebration of the best livestock and produce there is a horse show that goes from strength to strength and likewise a dog show. This year both events see extra classes added.

For the horse show there will be a fancy dress for horses and riders to be judged after the main show ring.

In the dog show there will be some fun classes as well as the breed classes, for best cross breed and the dog that looks most like its owner.

Hugh MacLean, of Hamilton Brothers Engineering, who have a branch in Campbeltown, will present the prizes this year. Hugh has been serving the farming community for more than 40 years and was given an award at the Royal Highland Show this summer for being 'an unsung hero of farming'.

The main show ring will also have a display this year by the Footnotes Dancers.

The Kintyre Young Farmers also have planned plenty of fun events for during the day and in preparation for the show there is also some very serious tug-of-war team training going on.

Visitors' car parking will be at the field at Park Foot as usual with pedestrians, traders, livestock and exhibitors all using the main gate. Look out also for a new pedestrian-only gate to the show field this year, set up near the 30mph speed limit sign at the entrance to the town. Follow the signs on the day.



Photos from top to bottom:  
The 2008 supreme dairy champion was a three year old heifer from A.C Millar Ballygreggan.

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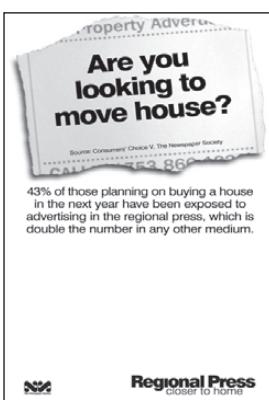
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To find out more about living and working in Argyll & Bute visit us at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk)

## WANTED

DEPOT/ YARD FOR PURCHASE OR LEASE WITHIN CAMPBELTOWN OR IMMEDIATE SURROUNDS

- Yard area extending to 3000m<sup>2</sup> min
- Covered storage
- Hard standing
- Security fencing
- Welfare/ Office facilities

Consideration would be given to site sharing with an existing occupier. Premises to be used as a road depot which will entail out of hours use, particularly during the winter.

Please contact:

Estates Office, Argyll and Bute Council, Blairvadach, Helensburgh G84 8ND

Tel: 01436 658963

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'Firstly, may I thank you for your help in setting up the advert for Kintyre Property Company that was published on the 17th April 2009. Your pleasant manner and knowledge of what was required made the whole process a lot easier than I had envisaged!'

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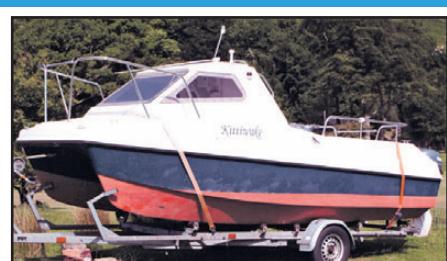


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## PLANNING

### TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), 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, Ardriishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk) and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

#### SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

● Ref No: 09/00900/DET

Applicant: The Owner

Proposal: Alterations to existing shop front  
Site Address: 2, 4 And 6 Union Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6HX

Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office

Development in Conservation Area 21 Days

● Ref No: 09/00996/DET

Applicant: Kenneth Johnson

Proposal: Demolition of existing porches and erection of extension to an existing dwelling house  
Site Address: 3 Fort Argyll Road Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6SN

Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office

Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

● Ref No: 09/01032/LIB

Applicant: The Owner

Proposal: Alteration to existing shop front  
Site Address: 4 - 6 Union Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6HX

Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office

Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day

● Ref No: 09/01056/LIB

Applicant: Ms McLean

Proposal: Conversion of garage to granny flat.  
Site Address: Whinhill Witchburn Road Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6PD

Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office

Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day

**Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardriishaig, 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](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess)

## OPERATIONAL SERVICES

### THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL

### (B841 CAIRNBAAN SWING BRIDGE)

### (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009

On Monday 27th July 2009, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will make it unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle, with the exception of vehicles engaged in the works or emergency services vehicles on the section of road described in the Schedule hereto.

This Order, which will be effective when indicated by signs, will come into operation on the dates and times indicated or until the works are completed, whichever may be the earlier.

During the first 3 days of the closure the road will be open for short periods at the times listed in the schedule to allow the public transport routes to be maintained and for any necessary vehicular traffic.

#### SCHEDULE - PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

##### Extent of Restriction

That section of the B841 Cairnbaan to Crinan Road, as carried by the Cairnbaan Swing Bridge extending from a point 91 metres or thereby west of its junction with the unclassified Cairnbaan Back Road for a distance of 42 metres or thereby.

##### PARTIAL CLOSURE

10th Aug - 12th Aug 09

##### FIRST THREE DAYS

OPEN	CLOSED	LAST TWO DAYS	OPEN
09:25 to 09:35	09:00	Closed	Thursday 13th 09:00
10:10 to 10:20	09:35	09:35	Friday 14th 16:40
11:55 to 12:05	10:20	10:20	
12:55 to 13:05	12:05	12:05	
15:55 to 16:05	13:05		
16:40 to 18:00	16:05		
20:00	18:00		

Alternative Routes: Vehicles from the east should proceed northwards via the A816 Lochgilphead to Oban Road, thence westwards on the unclassified Drimvore to Crinan Ferry Road, thence generally southwards on the B8025 (see note below) Crinan Moss to Keills Road. Vehicles from the west of the closure should proceed vice versa. The Bellanoch Swing Bridge on the B8025 is restricted to a maximum gross weight of 3 tonnes thus making the alternative route unsuitable for any vehicles exceeding this weight.

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

## Alan Reid MP

Alan Reid will hold a surgery in Campbeltown on Friday 7th August 2009 at the Town Hall, Campbeltown between 4.30pm and 5.30pm.

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

## EVENT TO PUBLICISE?

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- 12 A request to insert an advertisement assumes acceptance of our conditions.



Dunbartonshire and Argyll & Bute  
Valuation Joint Board

## THE REGISTER OF ELECTORS ANNUAL CANVASS

**Electoral Registration Forms will be posted to residential properties in Argyll & Bute, during the month of August, listing the registration details held by the Electoral Registration Officer.**

**Register by Freephone ☎, Internet ☰ or by  
Mobile Phone Text Message ☎**

**Residents will be given the opportunity to use FREEPHONE, INTERNET and MOBILE PHONE TEXT MESSAGE to confirm their electoral roll details.**

**Details of how to do this will be on the Registration Form.**

**All services will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, throughout the canvass period and can be used by households where the names to be included on the electoral register remain UNCHANGED from the previous year.**

**It is hoped that these convenient choices for making the return will be of particular benefit to the housebound, people living in rural areas and of course busy households wanting to save time.**

## Register by Post

**If there are any ELECTOR NAME CHANGES required to the details appearing on the Registration Form, amendments should be made accordingly, and the form must be returned by POST in the pre-paid envelope provided.**

**David C Thomson  
Electoral Registration Officer**

**Co-chomhairle air Plana Gàidhlige OGE**

## Coinneamh Phoblach Diciadain 5mh Lùnastal Tro cho-labhairt bhideo

**Coinneamh sa Ghàidhlig: 3.30f– 5f  
Coinneamh sa Bheurla: 2f - 3.30f**

Airson barrachd fiosrachaidh, liosta de shuidheachaidhean no gus beachd a thoirt seachad, theirigibh gu <http://www.uhi.ac.uk/gaeliclanguageplan>.

Gus com-pàirt a chlàradh, cuiribh fios gu Lynsey Ross air 01463 783 018 no [lynsey.ross@platformpr.co.uk](mailto:lynsey.ross@platformpr.co.uk).

## UHI Gaelic Plan Consultation

### Public Meeting on Wednesday 5th August By Video Conference

**Gaelic meeting: 3.30 pm - 5 pm  
English meeting: 2 pm - 3.30 pm**

For more information, a list of locations or to respond, go to:  
<http://www.uhi.ac.uk/gaeliclanguageplan>.

To register, please contact  
Lynsey Ross on 01463 783 018 or [lynsey.ross@platformpr.co.uk](mailto:lynsey.ross@platformpr.co.uk).

**Admin and Management Information Officer**  
£26,589 - £29,928  
**Location Negotiable Ref: CSE64010**

**Gaelic Language Childcare and Education Worker (Term Time, Temporary)**  
£20,968 - £22,884  
Oban Joint Campus, Rockfield Pre Five unit, 17:30 hours per week

**SEN Assistant (Term Time, Temporary) x 3**  
£15,530 - £16,990  
Oban High School, 32:30 hours per week, Interviews w/c 24 August

**Youth Worker (Term Time, Temporary) x 2**  
£14,216 - £15,074  
Oban High School, 35 hours per week, Interviews w/c 24 August

**Customer Services Centre Agent (Temporary)**  
£17,501 - £18,596  
**Campbeltown Ref: CPD31011T/2E**  
Providing a customer focused service  
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**Senior Clerical Assistant (Term Time, Temporary)**  
£15,530 - £16,990  
**Dunoon Ref: CSA51325T/R**  
Community Services - Community Regeneration, 35 hours per week

**Clerical Assistant (Temporary)**  
£14,216 - £15,074  
Community Services - Planning and Performance - HR Section

**Community Service Supervisor**  
£11.49 per hour  
**Dunoon Ref: CSA37999/R2**  
Children & Families - Criminal Justice, Variable Hours (Part Time/Bank/ Relief)

**Assistant Social Care Worker**  
£9.59 per hour  
**Mid-Argyll Ref: CSC63178/R**  
Community Services - Adult Care, Variable Hours (Part Time/Bank/ Relief)

**Home Carer**  
£8.51 per hour (variable hours) **Oban, Lorn & the Isles Ref: CSD66999/2**  
Community Services - Adult Care, Variable Hours (Part Time/Bank/ Relief)

**Domestic Supervisor (Part Time)**  
£8.51 per hour  
**Mid-Argyll Ref: CSC63163/R**  
Community Services - Adult Care

**Assistant Cook (Part Time)**  
£7.79 per hour  
**Oban, Lorn & the Isles Ref: CSD63255/R1**  
Adult Care - Older People's Services, 20 hours per week

**Catering Assistant (Part Time)**  
£6.92 per hour  
**Mid-Argyll Ref: CSC63156/2**  
Adult Care, Ardfenaig, 10:30 hours per week

**Cleaner (Term Time) x 3**  
£6.32 per hour  
**Campbeltown Grammar School, 15 hours per week**  
Campbeltown Ref: OSF20341

**Islay High School, 15 hours per week**  
Islay Ref: OSF20191

**Bowmore Primary School, 12:50 hours per week**  
Islay Ref: OSF20190/R

**01546 604873 for the above 3 posts only**

**Closing date 14 August 2009**  
To apply visit our website



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Independent living assistant required to assist disabled man to live an independent and active life within his home and community - Ardrishaig.

Help with personal care and social tasks, £7 per hour, clean driving licence preferred.

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email pa@witsend.zzn.com,  
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Mrs J Young

Castle Manager

Inveraray Castle

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Tel: 01499 302551;

E-Mail: manager@inveraray-castle.com



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We are looking for an enthusiastic, self motivated person to support students through their learning experience and also to manage the College's Learning Resource Centre. You will be responsible for the pastoral care of UHI students from their induction through to their graduation. You will also liaise with the other academic partners in UHI and attend UHI Student Support Meetings. You will also be responsible for the management of the Learning Resource Centre within Lochaber College. You will provide support to both staff and students alike. You will liaise with the UHI Library Team and will attend team meetings on behalf of Lochaber College. Qualifications required:

- Educated to HND level
- Prior experience of working in a learning environment or library

Salary: £16,000, full time, permanent contract

Email for enquiries: allison.macinnes@lochaber.uhi.ac.uk

Tel: 01397 874218 or 01397 874000

Closing Date: 7th August 2009



**British Red Cross**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A FIRST AID VOLUNTEER**

Among the many services that British Red Cross deliver is First Aid at Public Events where we care for anyone who becomes ill or is injured.

Each year we are being asked to cover more and more events and as a result our current group of first aid volunteers just cannot cover everything, so we need more people.

**TRAINING**

The successful recruits will receive a raft of training in First Aid, how to use a Defibrillator, Manual Handling and eventually Oxygen Support.

The new volunteer will work as part of a team and will always work with an experienced First Aider. When training has been completed the volunteer will have the opportunity to attend duties that can range from providing support at Endurance events such as the Rob Roy Challenge to Half Marathon's to T in the Park with a wide and varied range in between.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a First Aid volunteer with the Campbeltown group please call the first aid group leader Karl Hurd on 07879 403775. Or for the Lochgilphead group call Murdena Clark on 01546 602386 or 07843 344039.

**Team Leader**

- £8 - £9 per hour, depending on qualifications

A vacancy has arisen for a TEAM LEADER in our OBAN service. Experience in working with people with a learning disability is essential. Applicants should hold or be working towards SVQ III. A driving licence is essential.

**Support Workers**

- £6.77 - £6.98 per hour, depending on qualifications

We also seek to recruit enthusiastic and motivated SUPPORT WORKERS in the OBAN area to support individuals to be active in their community. No experience is required as full training will be given. There are flexible shift patterns available and we have vacancies for full time, part time and bank staff.

For further information or an application pack please contact Karen McKenzie on 01631 567650 or Sheila Manderson on 01436 679003.

The closing date for applications is 7 August.

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**Team Leader**

- Oban, Full Time • £8 - £9 per hour

Experience of working with people who have a learning disability or mental ill health is essential. Applicants should hold or be working towards SVQ III.

**Support Workers**

- Mid Argyll and Kintyre – Part time and bank positions available
- Oban – Full time, part time and bank positions available

• £6.77 - £6.98 per hour

Experience preferred but not essential as full training will be provided.

For further information or an application pack please contact Karen McKenzie on 01631 567650.

The closing date for applications is 14th August.

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BUILDERS MERCHANTS

**Branch Manager - Lochgilphead**

- Dynamic, ambitious and totally committed to customer service
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Competitive salary, car, company pension and staff discount.

If you think the above description fits you, and you want to be part of this successful company write enclosing your CV and current salary details to

Mr I Paul, Regional Director, Keyline, 5 Pinefield Parade, Pinefield Industrial Estate, Elgin IV30 6AG

**Yard Supervisor - Lochgilphead**

An enthusiastic person with good organisational skills, a commitment to excellent customer service and supervisory experience is required to join the team at this busy branch.

You must be able to motivate people, and be capable of providing training wherever necessary. An in-depth knowledge of the building trade and products is essential as you will be needed to give advice and information to customers. You will be meticulous and systematic in your organisation and documentation of goods and staff workloads.

Phone for an application and job description to Lesley Christie  
**01546 602071**



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**YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!**  
**Paid Tutors Wanted**  
 Part time, flexible work on community-based courses.

We are particularly looking for Tutors in Computing, Healthy Living, and Personal or Community Development; however, we'd like to hear from anyone who has a skill they would like to share – it's your enthusiasm that's most important.

Initial training will be available.

Contact Tricia Slater for a chat. 01631 562466  
 patricia.slater@argyll-bute.gov.uk



**Volunteer Tutors Wanted**  
 Community Learning & Regeneration

Can you spare an hour a week?  
 Could you help someone improve their basic literacy and numeracy skills?

No formal academic qualifications are necessary – patience, understanding and a sympathetic nature are more important.

Full training and ongoing support is provided.

A new tutor training course commences on August 24th.

For more information contact Brian on 01631 562466 or by email on brian.marden@argyll-bute.gov.uk

**TRAINEE MANAGER**

**FINFISH**

**Salary Band  
 (£22,000 - £26,000 per annum)**

Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd is currently seeking a highly motivated and strong individual for the post of Trainee Manager based at the Company's Freshwater site Finfish, near Inverpolly. Applications are invited from individuals who are genuinely interested in developing their career within the organisation. Potential candidates should have at least two to three years practical knowledge and experience of fish farming. Initiative, the ability to manage and motivate staff, good planning, organisation & computer skills and a proven ability to achieve results without close supervision are some of the necessary skills required for this post.

The successful candidate will be expected to train initially at the Company's site at Finfish with the potential to move to a promoted position within the Freshwater operation. In addition they will be expected to attend the necessary training courses to gain sufficient knowledge on feed & stock management, grading planning, asset management, performance and HSEQ management. In return the candidate will benefit from an attractive salary package, including bonus and travel assistance.

If you consider yourself to have the commitment, enthusiasm, willingness and underlying capability to become a Manager then please apply in writing no later than Friday 14th August 2009 to: Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Marine Harvest (Scotland) Limited, Business Resource Centre, Blair Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William PH33 7PT.



**Argyll & Bute Community Health Partnership**

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Mark and Lynn are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Sadie Lynn Johnstone, born July 10, 2009. First granddaughter to Bill and Christine, Susan and Duncan and Mark and Ann. Heartfelt thanks to all the fantastic midwives and good friends.

**STEWART** - Edward George, born June 24, 2009, at Mosgrove Hospital, Taunton, to Jamie and Clare, a lovely boy and wee brother for Jamie and Arran.

**WILSON** - Mick and Rhona (née Macaulay) are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Finlay Calum on July 14, 2009. Both well.

### ENGAGEMENTS

**McEACHRAN - EYNON** - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Ross to Beth on July 19, 2009.

### MARRIAGES

**ANDERSON** - **McQUAKER** - On July 11, 2009 at the Highland Parish Church by Rev M Lind, Fiona, only daughter of Donald and Margaret, Campbeltown to Stuart younger son of Iain and Sheila, Irvine. A truly wonderful day.

**SCALLY - MALONEY** - At the Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown, on Friday July 17, 2009, by the Rev Garry McIntyre, Craig, only son of Mrs Mary Scally and the late Edward Scally, 20 Benmore Street, to Hazel, eldest daughter of Campbell and Janette, 3c Glebe Street. A very happy day.

### DEATHS

**GILLIES** - Suddenly but peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 27, 2009, Archibald Scally Gillies (Archie), in his 85th year, 195 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Catherine (Rena) McIntyre, much loved father of William and the late Jim and Catherine, loving grandfather of Karen, Louise, Lesley, Craig and Stephanie and beloved great grandfather of James, Kyle, Ellie, Lana and Taylor. Service in Highland Parish Church,

on Friday July 31, 2009 at 2.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

**KELLY** - Suddenly in Melbourne, Australia, (formerly of North Connell) on July 23, 2009, Kenneth, beloved son of James and Pauline, brother of Evelyn, James and Joyce, uncle to Philip, Leanna, Claire, Craig and Colin. Deeply loved and much missed. Always in our hearts.

**McCALLUM** - Peacefully at Bannockburn Hospital on July 24, 2009, Donald A McCallum, 87, former Dux of Campbeltown Grammar School 1940 and Deputy Rector Stirling High School, proud to serve in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders 1940 - 1946. Funeral at Falkirk Crematorium, Saturday August 1, 2009, at 11am. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to Help 4 Heroes.

**McVICAR** - Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead on July 23, 2009, May Anna McVicar, née MacDonald, aged 90 years, of 20 Glenfyne Park, Ardriishaig. Beloved wife of the late John and loving mother of Kenneth and the late Margaret. Dear mother-in-law of Lyn and Peter. Much loved grandmother and great-grandmother. A private funeral service was held at Cardross Crematorium, on Tuesday July 28, 2009.

**WATSON** - Peacefully on July 17, 2009 in Vancouver, Canada, William (Billy) in his 77th year, dearly beloved son of the late Janet and Duncan (Southend) and a very dear brother of Bobby, Duncan, Nancy, Sandy and the late Margaret.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**CONLEY** - The family of the late William Conley would like to thank friends and relatives who attended the church service and graveside. Special thanks to the Rev Philip Burroughs for his comforting service, Alasdair Blair for his efficient funeral arrangements and the Argyll Arms Hotel for their catering.

**GILLIES** - Nettie's family would like to thank everyone for cards, flowers etc and to those who attended service and graveside. Special thanks to Glenaray Ward for loving care and enabling mother to have a peaceful passing. Our everlasting gratitude to Aunty Cathie for her love and devotion to mother. To Rev Roddy MacLeod for comforting words, to Roddy, Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for support and assistance. Forever in our thoughts mother / mum

- Love Christine, Ann and Ian x.

### IN MEMORIAM

**GILLESPIE** - In loving memory of our dear mother Catherine Sharp, who died on July 31, 1989. Always in our thoughts

Forever in our hearts.

- Norman, Elsie, Betty and family at home and abroad.

**GRAHAM** - In loving memory of my husband Archie, who died August 3, 2008.

One year has gone since you passed away  
I think of you every day  
My heart it aches, it hurts so much

Because I miss you so very much  
There are no words that I can find

To tell you how I feel inside  
You are also in the greenhouse, where you will stay

Until it comes my final day  
I hug your pillow every night

Then I say to you night night  
- All my love Ann xx.

**GRAHAM** - Dad, I thought of you today But that is nothing new I thought of you yesterday And will tomorrow too. I think of you in silence And make no outward show

For what it meant to lose you  
Only those who love you know

Remembering you is easy I do it every day It's the heartache of losing you

That will never go away  
- All my love Mandy x.

**GRAHAM** - Dad, I miss you from your fireside chair Your loving smile and gentle air

Your vacant place no one can fill I miss you dad and always will

- All my love Pauline x.

**GRAHAM** - In loving memory of a loved and respected brother-in-law and uncle, Archie.

- Christine, Carolyn, Audrey, Craig, Jim and families.

**GRAHAM** - Treasured memories of Archie, who passed away August 3, 2008.

God has you in his keeping We have you in our hearts - Auntie Cathie and family x.

**LIPPE** - Precious memories of our granddaughter, niece and cousin, Louise Iona, died July 28, 1994, age 2 years.

She was a little flower Lent not given To bud on earth And bloom in Heaven

- Love Granny, Grampa, Uncle John, Auntie Iona, Uncle Paul and Feuna. Love you as always sister

- Peter John xx.

**MACDONALD** - Treasured memories of a much missed husband, dad and papa, Dochie, died July 31, 2007. Too special to ever forget.

- Love from all the family.

**MCINNES** - Treasured memories of my loving husband Archie (Ginty), who died July 31, 2008.

I miss you more than anyone knows As time goes on the heartache grows

The tears in my eyes I can wipe away  
But the ache in my heart will forever stay

- Loving wife Cathie and

the family  
**MACINNES** - In loving memory of Archie (Ginty) MacInnes, died July 31, 2008. Always in our thoughts.

- Hamish, Sharon and family xx.

**McKINNON** - In loving memory of Sandra Rebecca McKinnon (Sandie) died July 29, 2007.

We are just an average family,  
We didn't ask for more,

Then life was changed completely  
With that knock upon our door.

This awful thing had happened  
And none of us knew why,

You were never coming back again  
And we didn't say goodbye.

Our world just fell to pieces

We cried in disbelief,  
We had to stick together

To overcome our grief.  
We'll never understand it

It all seems so unfair,  
We wish we'd hear that knock again

And see you standing there.

- From Dad, Mum and family.

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# Riding's Cool in warm weather

## Fun and games at the Long Walk Arena

RIDING'S Cool enjoyed fantastic weather and offered something for everyone at this year's Summer's Cool equestrian training event at the Long Walk Arena.

As well as the five days of instruction from show jumping maestro Kenny Reid there were all sorts of entertainments and activities including karaoke, tug of war, target golf, a charity auction and barbecue for all participants and visiting friends.

A clear highlight of the week was the pairs fancy dress dressage to music which required two guest judges – Andrew and Fiona Malcolm – and two local judges – Wilma MacKenzie and

Lu Boase – to decide the placings in this colourful and often wildly entertaining Strictly Come Equine Dancing Dressage competition.

The culmination was the Saturday end of term jumping competitions when John Brailsford and Kenny Reid's exciting new show jumps and ingenious Derby Course were finally revealed.

The colourful new wings and jump fillers are cleverly designed and constructed and Argyll can now boast its own Derby course complete with Devil's Dyke and Derby Bank. The show jumping competitions were hard fought and the riders needed all the skills they had learned



Fancy dress dressage was the highlight of the week for the riders.

during the week to rise to the challenge of the testing courses. Saturday also saw the final of the Combined Training with the style jumping aspect judged by Andrew and Fiona Malcolm following Thursday evening's Dressage Tests judged

by Judith Reid.

Beyond all the horsey fun there was the fundraising aspect with sponsorship attached to the new feature jumps and a hilarious charity auction on the Friday barbecue night with Jimmy Litster and Mairead Brailsford

in top form as auctioneer and assistant. A staggering total of £1575 was raised for local cancer charities and thanks are due to all sponsors, judges and helpers especially Billy Weir (photographer and saddle repairs) and the unique

catering and judging team of Anne McArthur and Helen Samborek.

Most of all a very big thank you from all the competitors to John and Mairead for providing Mid Argyll with such a top class venue for all things equestrian.



## Football festival reaches Lochgilphead

ARGYLL and Bute Council's football festivals have proved to be one of the authority's sporting successes.

So far this year more than 300 kids from across the area have joined in the events, which were such a hit during the Easter holidays and proving to be just as popular in the summer break.

Each player taking part receives coaching by qualified SFA certificated

coaches, a tee-shirt on arrival and a certificate at the end of the festival.

Last week the festival was in Lochgilphead at the Joint Campus and giving the youngsters personal attention and one-to-one coaching were Dylan Kerr, the council's football development officer (right) who is a UEFA A-grade coach and Liam Renton from Campbeltown. 06-a31fut01



Pictured right is Andrew Finlay who broke the Wild Brown Trout British Record in 1996.

Andrew landed another big trout on July 18 at Loch Awe.

At 15lbs the trout confirms the reputation of Loch Awe which has given up several large trout, some weighing more than 20lbs, this season alone, including one by Andrew's brother Willie.

## Mid Argyll lose out to league champions

WITH Oban defeating Mid Argyll by 58 runs at Dunadd last Sunday, they secured the Argyll and the Islands League title for another season.

Oban won the toss and elected to bat on a very damp wicket. Early run scoring was difficult and early wickets left the visitors on 34 for 2.

However, with Alan Laycock and Isaac Forster at the wicket the runs soon flowed. Forster batted solidly for 33 until he mis-timed a drive to Tim Lister in the covers from a Moshesh Eevuri delivery.

Runs still flowed with Tris Carre at the wicket and he scored 15 before being clean bowled by

Phil Hemmings. Laycock's innings was eventually concluded when he was caught in the deep by Peter Shackleton as Tim Lister gave him an inviting delivery to hit. Laycock's contribution was a fine 71.

The tail for Oban did well as they pushed their score to 169 for 8.

After tea, Mid Argyll started well, and it was a surprise to see Alan Manson losing his wicket; stumped by David Hannah from a David Brown delivery for 20.

Gordon Lyburn at the other end batted on and he was eventually out for 29; caught behind from another Brown delivery.

Other than Chris Fox (11) and John Beckett (15), no other Mid Argyll batsmen made double figures as their innings concluded on 111. Neil Belshaw had a fine day with the ball, with four wickets in four overs, to wrap up the Mid Argyll innings.

A thoroughly well deserved victory for clearly the best team in the league. Overall some fine batting; bowling and fielding ensured that the league title would stay in North Argyll. Oban 169 for 8 (A Laycock 71, I Forster 33, P Hemmings 3-11). Mid Argyll 111 (G Lyburn 29, A Manson 20, N Belshaw 4-6, D Brown 3-11).

## Innellan take the stroke play

CHRIS Carson of Innellan romped to a five-shot victory in the Area Stroke-play Championship held at Cowal Golf Club on Saturday July 25.

Tied with clubmate Steve Ellis after round one when both had scored one under par 69s, Chris repeated his morning score for a 138 total and win his first Senior Argyll and Bute Area title. In second

place was Rothesay's Graham Bolton five shots back with a three over par total of 143.

### Emerged

In the youth event, it was Millport's Paul Robinson who emerged a six-shot victor over last year's winner Gordon McClean. In third place was current boys' champion Craig Pirie.

Innellan Golf club won the team trophy and

will represent Argyll and Bute in NAC Scottish Club Championship on September 27 at Prestwick St. Nicholas. Results - 1st Chris Carson 138, 2nd G Bolton 143, 3rd Steve Ellis 144, 4th Stephen Renfrew 146, 5th G Reynolds 147, 6th P Robinson 147.

Youth - 1st P Robinson 147, 2nd G McClean 153, 3rd C Pirie 155.

## Referee Peter in charge

NEWLY-qualified Tarbert referee Peter Laing took charge of last Saturday's pre-season friendly match between Oban Saints and Central Scottish League side East Kilbride.

The Tarbert whistler was congratulated by both teams on his handling of the game.

Saints won the match 5-1 thanks to goals from Craig MacEwan, Darin Bryars, Sean Ford, Donald Campbell and an own goal.

## No deal for Red Star

FOLLOWING last week's article (Friday July 24 – Red Star back on the ball) the club incorrectly stated that a sponsorship deal had been struck with the Argyll Hotel in Lochgilphead.

The Hotel can no longer offer any sponsorship to the club and now Star is looking to secure another deal.

## Dawn patrollers

PLUCKY ladies are being sought for this year's Mid Argyll Dawn Patrol along the Crinan Canal.

Participants will need to don their decorative bras in order to raise funds for local cancer charities on September 5.

Application forms are available from Heather Shaw at Lochgilphead Police Office or email – heather.shaw@strathclyde.pnn.police.uk or call 07738 933126.

## Golf challenge

MACMILLAN Cancer Support is looking for teams of golfers to play a massive 72-holes of golf in one day, hitting 300 shots and walking 20-miles.

To take part in the event golfers need to get a team together and contact a golf course to book playing time before the end of August.

For more information www.macmillan.org.uk/golf, email golf@macmillan.org.uk

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## Lottery numbers

TARBERT Football Club lottery numbers for this week are 11, 13 and 18. There were no winners with the jackpot rising to £1000 next week.

KILMORY Camanachd Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 7, 10 and 11. There were no winners with the jackpot rising to £200 next week.

INVERARAY Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 5, 10 and 14. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £300 next week.

## Carradale Sixes

THIS weekend sees the Carradale six-a-side tournament with 16 teams travelling from all over Argyll to take part.

Lochgilphead Red Star and Tarbert are travelling to Carradale to take part.

The first matches will kick off at 12noon between Kilmartin and Kinloch and Campbeltown Pupils and Campbeltown Boys.

## Rugby roadshow

SCOTTISH Rugby's first ever National Coaching Themes Roadshow is taking place in Oban this Sunday at Oban Lorne RFC from 10am-3pm.

Coaches from the SRU's Performance Development Team will be there to take the sessions.

This event is free of charge and any players (from S2 upwards) along with club or school coaches, teachers or anyone involved or interested in developing rugby in Argyll and Bute Clubs or schools are welcome to attend the event.

Contact local Rugby Development Officer Billy Thomson on 07795645927 or billyrubb@thessc.org

# MacArthur Trust yacht reaches the Crinan Canal

## 'The most beautiful place I have ever seen'

THE MID Argyll Sailing Club welcomed *Scarlet Oyster*, The Ellen MacArthur Trust yacht, as she reached the eastern end of the Crinan Canal on her Skandia Round Britain: Voyage of Discovery 2009 trip.

### Volunteered

Younger club members volunteered to help the crew of *Scarlet Oyster* with the lock gates and the club hosted a barbecue for the crew

on Thursday evening last week. The Ellen MacArthur Trust takes young people aged between eight and 18 sailing to help them regain their confidence on their way to recovery from cancer, leukemia and other serious illness.

*Scarlet Oyster* set sail in May from Cowes, Isle of Wight with five young people on board for the first leg of the voyage. In all, there are

17 legs with a total of 85 young people joining the yacht and after four-and-a-half months she returns to Cowes.

### Journey Ends

This particular leg of the journey ends at Largs.

One of the youngsters on board, Rachael Harrison of Nottingham, said that sailing through the Crinan Canal was 'the most beautiful place I have ever been'.

## Ormsary's Lewis is a shinty star

A TEENAGER from Ormsary is making big strides of success in the world of shinty.

Lewis MacNicol, a fifth year pupil at Lochgilphead High School, was selected to play in this year's Under 17s Scotland Select Squad.

Earlier this month Lewis travelled with the team to play in a four-day tournament around Ireland where the squad took on three Irish hurling teams.

Lewis said: 'I was really excited and happy to be selected.'

'Once you've been selected then the coaches will keep an eye on you so I think I've got a bit of a head start for next year,' explained Lewis.

Squad leader and shinty development officer Ronald Ross said:



Lewis MacNicol

## Summer showers for Inveraray GC

THE SEASON marches on at Inveraray Golf Club with recent events played in typical summer weather of heavy rainshowers and strong winds.

The July medal was won by Donald MacNeill with an impressive 67 from Graeme Marshall with 68.

The Marie Curie Stableford was won by Lorne Campbell with a hard fought 33 points one better than George Morrison. Harbal Bijral took third spot with 31. A total of £51 was raised for the charity.

Last Sunday saw the Inverdell Cup being held. This was a pairs competition and John MacDonald and Donald Cameron took the trophy by the tightest of margins by winning on better inward half from Tommy Wright and Derek McCulloch after both pairs had tied on an impressive 65.

The summer league continues with Iain MacDonald currently leading the way on 105 after 3 steady rounds of 35. Derek Robertson is his nearest challenger on 107.

This week it is the Seniors Championship on August 2 with ballots at 10.30am and 2pm.

A special mention must go to George Morrison Jr who scored a hole in one at the sixth during the recent junior medal. Entries are also now being taken for the Inveraray Open Championship on August 15 and tee times can be booked on 01499 302325.

## Scottish Rugby's FIRST EVER National Coaching Themes Roadshow

is taking place in Oban this Sunday at Oban Lorne RFC from 10am - 3pm.

Coaches from the SRU's Performance Development Team will be there to take the sessions on national themes, Good Coaching practice, the National Pathway and skills clinics.

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Cath Vise, Skipper of *Scarlet Oyster*, front second from left, with her crew and members of Mid Argyll Yacht Club, moored at Ardrishaig.

## Joe Paterson game called off by SAFL

A MATCH to commemorate the memory of the late Scottish Amateur League match secretary Joe Paterson, due to take place tomorrow at Kintyre Park, Campbeltown, has been cancelled because the Scottish League cannot raise a team.

Players from five teams from across Argyll including Campbeltown Pupils, Campbeltown Boys, Lochgilphead Red Star, Tarbert and Oban Saints were due to travel to take part in the competition at Kintyre Park.

Three players from the

different teams make up the Argyll Select squad. The game has already been postponed as a mark of respect for Andy Wilson the treasurer of the Scottish Amateur League who died in June.

This match is played annually at a different ground; this year it is Campbeltown Pupils turn to play host.

There is very little separating the respective teams and both sides are looking forward to continuing their long-standing rivalry.

Organisers are trying to fix a new date.

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