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# Landslide shuts Rest and Be Thankful

## 500 tonnes to be cleared after second slip in two years

A LANDSLIDE has closed a large section of the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful.

It is understood that around 500 tonnes of earth and rocks cascaded onto the carriageway at around 12.30pm on Tuesday.

As the *Argyllshire Advertiser* went to press geotechnical experts were working to assess the damage but it is not known when the road will re-open.

It is almost two years since the same area was hit with a landslide, closing the road for more than a fortnight. A

**By Jenny  
Sutherland**

spokesman for Scotland Transerv said they had instigated a landslide patrol on Tuesday morning.

**Safe**

'Equipment to remove the debris is being mobilised on both sides of the landslide and work will commence as soon as the site is assessed as being safe. Safety at this location is the primary concern and the area in the vicinity of the landslide will have to be fully assessed by geotechnical experts

before any decision can be taken regarding the reopening of the road,' he explained. Following a series of landslides in 2004, Transport Scotland commissioned studies on debris flows and their management.

The Scottish Road Network Landslides Study: Implementation Report, published earlier this year, included a review to identify locations most at risk.

Jamie McGrigor, Highlands and Islands MSP, has worked closely with several local businesses which were affected **continued on page 2**



## All smiles at Craignish

Craignish Primary's four primary ones were full of excitement when the *Argyllshire Advertiser* photographer came to take their picture on Monday, September 7. The pupils are pictured with their class teacher, Joyce Harper. Look out for more Primary One photographs in next week's edition of

the *Advertiser*. 06\_a37craig01

## Drink driver reported

DRIVING whilst allegedly under the influence of alcohol has resulted in one man being reported to the procurator fiscal in Dunoon.

The man was stopped by police on the A83 at Ardrishaig on Sunday, September 6 at 3.50am.

## Good news this week for joint campus

THE ROOF at Lochgilphead Joint Campus is expected to be repaired ahead of schedule.

Instead of being completed by Christmas the roof work will be completed 'well before' then.

For more on this story see Page Three of this week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*.

## Lorne Street loud music

A WOMAN has been reported to the procurator fiscal in Dunoon for allegedly playing her music too loudly in the town's Lorne Street on September 6 at 2am.

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## Damaged car in Lorne Street

A VAUXHALL Astra was vandalised in Lochgilphead's Lorne Street car park during the night of Wednesday into Thursday (September 3-4).

Police are urging anyone who may have witnessed anything to come forward.

## Algal toxins subside

LEVELS of naturally-occurring algal toxins in a number of Argyll lochs have fallen, allowing shellfish collection to resume again.

West Loch Tarbert was reopened last Wednesday. Argyll and Bute Council will continue to monitor the level of toxins every week.

## Alcohol plan is opposed

A plan to tackle alcohol abuse by bringing in a minimum price for beer, wine and spirits has been criticised by Highland and Islands MSP Mary Scanlon.

In a debate at the Scottish Parliament, she said: 'There is no doubt that measures have to be taken to tackle Scotland's problems with alcohol, but minimum pricing is not the answer.'

'We must use the tools we already have to tackle the problem before lumbering the industry with greater costs without knowing the benefits, if any, these will have.'



Rory and Corrie Davidson, Scott and Gregor McGeachy sold toys and bric-a-brac at their stall.

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## Great turnout for table-top sale

ARDRISHAIG Primary School's new parent council held their first indoor car boot sale last Saturday.

The school hall was

packed with stalls selling bric-a-brac, crafts, toys, books and home-baking, and lots of buyers too.

A number of the stalls

were run by children, according to Lynn MacIntyre, chair of the parent council.

She said: 'Thanks to all the parents for their

support. It's a great school for parental involvement.' She also thanked teachers and school staff for helping on their day off.

## Landslide on Rest and be Thankful

From page one

Mr McGrigor said: 'Like my constituents in Argyll I am extremely concerned at the news of another major landslide on the A83.'

'A number of businesses have already contacted my office who are terrified that we will face a repeat of the 2007 closure. That closure caused significant loss of business and inconvenience for many of my constituents and the subsequent temporary traffic light which has existed hardly inspired confidence in residents, business people or tourists.'

Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute echoed Mr McGrigor's comments. He said: 'It's very worrying for road users that

this has happened again only two years after the previous occasion and the road closure will be a severe blow to local businesses.'

### Possible

'I hope every effort will be made to get the road reopened as soon as possible.'

The village of Arrochar was virtually cut off as the road was closed for 10 miles between it and Cairndow.

Vehicles travelling west faced a 40-mile diversion around Tarbert and Loch Lomond and eastbound traffic was diverted at Inveraray.

For up to date information on the road closure contact Scotland Transerv on 01738 455 383 during office hours or visit the traffic scotland website.



ARGYLL Caravan Park in Inveraray held its annual Garden and Tidy Site Awards presentations on Saturday, August 29.

Her Grace The Duchess of Argyll presented a total of ten awards to holiday home owners in the park.

Pictured are Bill and Margaret Cameron and their granddaughter with the Duchess.

## Ardrishaig cash for masterplan

THE CHANCE of giving the centre of Ardrishaig a facelift has moved closer thanks to a decision by the Mid Argyll Kintyre and Islay Area committee last week.

Members were looking at the 'regeneration master plan' for the village and agreed to allocate £48,000 over the next three years in respect of a joint project with British Waterways Board to see how to enhance the village.

And by agreeing to give this money the council may well be able to tap into other funds from Europe; one way could be to link up

with Irish councils. Argyll and Bute has done this before successfully with 'Sail West' to develop the leisure sailing industry in the Clyde and the east and north of Ireland.

The plans for the village are already going well; there was an open day in Ardrishaig, which was well attended by the public and all the land in question is owned by the council, or British Waterways.

'It's really important we start on it, Ardrishaig has been in the doldrums for many years,' said Councillor Alison Hay at the committee meeting.

## Fisherman jailed for nine months

A FISHERMAN who acted in a racially aggravated manner towards a hotel employee in Tarbert has been sent to jail for nine months.

Adrian John McCabe, aged 44, of 83 Laburnum Road, Cleveland, admitted that on March 12 last year, at Tarbert Hotel, Harbour Street, Tarbert, he shouted, swore and uttered racist remarks at the employee, and also assaulted him, attempted to punch him, throw a glass and repeatedly brandish a stool at him.

As well as this McCabe also pleaded guilty to committing a breach of peace, and committing

the offences whilst he was on bail. Defence agent Christian Kane told Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Wednesday that McCabe, who appeared from custody, has a lifestyle of 'hard work and hard drink'.

'He travelled to Tarbert for a job and was told that it had been over-taken by foreign nationals so he proceeded to the pub and consumed far more alcohol than is good for you,' Mr Kane said.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC sentenced McCabe to a total of nine months in prison, backdated to August 19 of this year.

## Ford SWRI starts the season

FORD SWRI held their first meeting of the season on September 1. Hostess for the evening was Pat Holt.

After welcoming 20 members and friends, new president Ella Wilson introduced Kirsty Cameron from Breagha

Therapy and Beauty Room in Lochgilphead.

Only one luck lady was chosen for the facial massage and beauty treatment. Competition winners for a novelty soap were Val Willis, Peggy McIntyre and Sheena McNair.

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# Piper Stuart wins gold clasp for second time

**PROMINENT** Inveraray Piper Stuart Liddell has lifted one of piping's most prestigious honours for the second time in as many years. Playing at what has been deemed the world's most prestigious piping competi-

tion, the Northern Meeting in Inverness, Stuart scooped the Golden Clasp. The Clasp is open to members who have previously won the Gold Medal for the classical piobaireachd and sees the world's best pipers

battle it out for the top title. **Double** Stuart won the Clasp back in 2007, making this year's achievement a double celebration for the 36-year-old. Pipe Major of Inveraray and District Pipe Band, Stuart

is now one of only ten pipers invited to compete in the Glenfiddich Piping Championships on October 31 at Blair Athol Castle. Stuart said: 'It feels great. Things like this really don't happen very often. It's been

a great season. The Clasp really is the one of the highest awards in piping so I'm very proud.' Stuart was also awarded the Northern Meeting Quaich for Best Overall Piper at the recent Northern Meeting.

# Christmas is early at joint campus

## Roof repairs to be completed ahead of schedule at school

AFTER waiting an age for work to start on repairing the roof at Lochgilphead Joint Campus the good news is that it will be finished months ahead of schedule.

The Mid Argyll Kintyre and Islands Area Committee members were told at their meeting last week that the original completion date for the work was Christmas Eve, but Christmas is coming early in this case – the roof work is expected to be done 'well before'.

And once done, there is going to be a marketing exercise carried out with membership promotions and special offers.

The new building's sports centre has been a great success – there has been a 33 per cent increase in gym and class

programmes compared with the same time last year and membership has more than doubled at 57 per cent.

Committee chairman Councillor Donnie MacMillan was full of praise for the way council staff had handled what had been a frustrating problem.

### Lifted

'If we had so much as lifted a spanner and worked on that roof the warranty would have been void,' he said.

A public entertainment licence is also being considered for the campus; the red tape means that one would be needed so that community groups can stage entertainments and keep within the law under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act

1982; Mid Argyll Music Festival is especially interested in using the venue.

### Costs

But all the work involved – everything from stewarding and staff costs to printing and stationery could cost Argyll and Bute up to £41,000 in the first year.

One way to reduce these prohibitive costs would be for interested local groups to band together, constitute a legally-recognised users group and obtain the public entertainment licence themselves and reach an agreement with the council over health and safety, insurance and indemnity matters.

Council officers are going to look into the idea in more detail.



## New uniform for Lochgilphead High

**STUDENTS at Lochgilphead High School started the new term with a new uniform. As well as the black skirt or trousers and white shirt, pupils are now sporting ties and a sweater with the school's initials.**

**A spokeswoman for the school said the new uniform code is going down well with the students and thanked parents for their help in introducing the changes. Pictured are junior and senior school pupils at Lochgilphead High School in their new uniform. 08\_a37hs01**

## Expensive feedback on Fyneview

FEED back from the public says that Fyneview in Lochgilphead provides 'a brilliant' service for respite care, councillors were told last week.

But Joanna Hynd, Argyll and Bute community care manger, also reminded councillors in her verbal update to the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area com-

mittee that it was also an expensive one.

Of the two beds the council 'buys' at Fyneview use is now running at 84 per cent and a third bed at 25 per cent; people in need of respite care from across the whole of Argyll and Bute can use these beds; entitlement to use the beds was based on assessment. It costs more than £1,000 a week for the respite

care provided. Councillor John McAlpine said that a previous report on Fyneview had been 'a shambles' and inaccurate; Councillor Alison Hay said she was pleased to see Fyneview being so well used.

'Fyneview is a high quality service for people who need a high quality service; it's not always about cost,' she added.

## A83 blocked as lorry sheds load

THE A83 at Erines, near Tarbert, was partially blocked on Tuesday (September 8) after a lorry shed some of its load.

One carriageway was blocked after the incident at 8.50am but traffic was flowing normally by 12.45pm.

## Blythwood collections

THE ROUND Scotland Blythwood lorry will make its next Mid Argyll stop on Wednesday October 7.

The lorry will stop in Tarbert from 12.30-1.30pm, Lochgilphead's Lorne Street car park from 4-4pm, Furnace from 4.30-5pm and Inveraray Lorry Park from 5.15-5.30pm.

## Tayvallich road crash

THE TAYVALLICH road was blocked for a short time last Thursday, September 3, after a two-car road crash at 7.20pm.

No one was injured.

## Bushcraft weekend

KILMARTIN House Museum is organising a Bushcraft Weekend tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13.

John Patrick McGlinchy of Backwoods Survival will lead activities on both days taking place in the forest at Tayvallich.

# Keen interest in Loch Fyne estate

AGENTS for a 110 acre country estate near Lochgilphead, put on the market last month, say they are confident of a sale in the near future.

Included in the £3 million price is a nine-bedroom country mansion, four cottages and almost a mile of loch frontage with two islands, private moorings and salmon fishing rights.

Andrew Smith, head of Strutt and Parker's country house department, said the owners, Roger and Rebecca Brock, are

selling because they are moving south for business reasons.

He added: 'There has been a good number of enquiries. We are making arrangements for people to view the estate.'

### Residence

The earliest parts of Castleton House are thought to date back to the early 18<sup>th</sup> century, although the Brocks have extensively renovated and extended it during their 15 years in residence.

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# MS Centre's thank you to Islay

## Thousands raised for Lochgilphead

THE MULTIPLE Sclerosis Centre in Lochgilphead were delighted to be presented with a cheque for £4,500 from the generous people of Islay.

Islay fundraisers Kate MacAffer and Margaret McLean began raising

funds for the MS Centre before it was built and officially opened the MS Centre in June 1996.

Since then they have continued to support the centre over the years, organising many community fundraisers and raising thousands of

pounds for the MS Centre as well as many more good causes.

The cheque was presented at a dance in Tarbert Bowling Club where everyone enjoyed the music of Eriskay Lilt.

Staff, volunteers and members of the MS Centre would like to thank Kate and Margaret for all their fantastic support, enthusiasm and hard work over the years and would like to extend this thanks to the people of Islay and Tarbert who have supported, enjoyed and been involved in Kate and Margaret's many fundraisers.



Pictured with Kate and Margaret are Andrew McMillan from Tarbert and Maggie Dodd from the MS Centre.

## Smallholders gather at Clachan



Some of the smallholders at the Gathering. 04\_c37cla01

CLACHAN Village Hall saw a great turnout for the Smallholders Gathering.

The hall was packed with the produce from smallholdings, including fruit trees, plants, food,

art and woodcrafts. Organiser Linda Howden, said: 'Despite the weather, there was a good turnout for the afternoon event going.'

Linda thanked Springbank Distillery and Breaks Surf Shop for their raffle donations.

Gathering will be live. All the funds raised go back into keeping the event going.'

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## Iraq veteran had knives in Tarbert bar

AFTER brandishing two knives in the bar of the Tarbert Hotel last month a former soldier had his sentence deferred.

Derek John Charles Smith, aged 24, of 28 Hillfoot Terrace, Tarbert admitted possessing offensive weapons, namely two knives, on August 2 of this year.

Procurator fiscal Alistair McSporran told Campbeltown Sheriff Court that Smith went into the bar at 10pm.

'He was holding two knives, one in each hand, above his head,' he said. 'Some people who were in the bar were able to usher him out and held him against a wall to remove the knives.'

Defence agent Christian Kane said: 'Smith felt some people were picking on him, and at him. He served in Iraq as a soldier for five years, which has been related to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC deferred sentence until October 7.

## Stylists ready to pamper Argyll



Pictured left to right are Leigh-Anne Smith, fashion stylist, model's Rose Taylor and Carol-Ann Ronald, proprietor Lilia Sinclair, hair stylist Vicki MacDonald and make-up stylist Lauren Milloy.

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STYLE consulting, healthy chocolate and a range of fitness supplements are just some of the feel good enhancers to greet the ladies of Mid Argyll and Kintyre.

Heaven hair salon stylists and spa, has branched out with its Look Good Feel Great shop in Ardrishaig.

Owner Lilia Sinclair established the new branch from her Heaven

Salon in Glasgow and felt it was time to introduce the ladies, and men, of Argyll to the pampering service.

### Concept

At the launch night Lilia explained: 'The Look Good Feel Great shop was set up in Glasgow first but it's a movable concept.'

'The whole idea is about making people feel good from the in-

side out.' The new shop offers a range of products and makeover services including skin care, style consulting, accessories, clothing, healthy chocolate and a range of weight control and fitness supplements.

Lilia added: 'From the food we put into our bodies to how we manage stress, these are all things we can help people with. If you feel

good on the inside then you'll feel great on the outside.

### Healthy

Style consultants from Glasgow will come to the Ardrishaig shop to give people advice on self-styling, make-up tips as well as healthy eating and diet plans.

'There is a serious message and it's about helping improve Scotland's health,' added Lilia.

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# Dawn Patrol is a winner

Organisers hopeful that annual charity event raises substantial amount for cancer care in Mid Argyll



Waiting to welcome the walkers back into the warm and dry are organisers Jane Knowles, Trish Collins, Heather Shaw and Marlene Baillie. 08\_a37dawn06

SPIRITS were high amongst participants in this year's Dawn Patrol, despite constant rainfall as they walked the length of the Crinan Canal.

A total of 66 walkers set off at 9am from Ardrishaig to Crinan and around half of the women taking part also returned on foot, covering a total of 18 miles.

Groups of female friends and colleagues from throughout Mid Argyll turned out in colourfully decorated bras, including seven

from Furnace, staff from Lochgilphead Joint Campus, the surgery and a group of health care workers from Ardrishaig.

**Squeak** Argyllshire Advertiser staff also joined in, walking as 'Team Squeak'.

The girls managed to complete the full 18 miles in a respectable six hours.

Heather Shaw, who with colleagues at Lochgilphead police office organised the walk, said it had been fantastic:

'Despite the weather, everyone was in good spirits. Hopefully we will raise a substantial amount of money for cancer care locally. We are looking forward to doing it all again next year.'

The organisers thanked everyone who participated in the walk and their sponsors, Argyll and Bute Council, Lena Ferguson, Lochgilphead Co-operative, Ardrishaig Co-operative, glass artist Kirsty Brady who made medals for all the walkers and Argyll Prints.



Lorna Livingstone, Anne Moore and Elaine Welsh from Bridgend on the return leg of the walk. 08\_a37dawn01



'Team Squeak': Advertiser staff Ruth Maclean, Sarah Scott and Jenny Sutherland took part in the walk. 08\_a37dawn02



Lesley Munro (Ardrishaig) and Lorna Campbell (Carradale), collected extra sponsorship from passing yachtsmen. 08\_a37dawn05



Kirsten Weir and Lorna Gilthorpe reach Cairnbaan. 08\_a37dawn04



Elizabeth Laws and Elizabeth Lees, teachers at Lochgilphead Joint Campus. 08\_a37dawn03

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# Teacher's trip of a lifetime

Lochgilphead High School social subjects principal returns from training course in Israel

BY JENNY SUTHERLAND

INSPIRING, thought-provoking and challenging are just some of the words Anthea Hunter has used to describe her recent study trip to Israel.

The Principal Teacher of Social Subjects at Lochgilphead High School recently returned from a 10-day teacher-training course that focused on the teaching of the Holocaust.

Anthea, who was one of only two Scottish teachers to be chosen for the prestigious study trip, has come home feeling completely motivated and overwhelmed by the experience.

#### Struck

Having visited Auschwitz last year with two senior pupils, Anthea returned feeling deeply struck by the mixed emotions of the trip and was left wanting to find out more about the issues behind the teaching of the Holocaust.

Speaking to the *Argyllshire Advertiser* last week, Anthea explained: 'Going to Auschwitz affected me very deeply. When I returned, I wanted to explore the whole subject in more depth so as to bring it into my teaching in the best, most informed way possible.'

Anthea, along with 21 other teachers from across Britain, attended Yad Vashem Museum

in Jerusalem and was based at the International School for Holocaust Studies. Yad Vashem is Israel's official memorial to the Jewish victims of the Holocaust.

For the last three years, it has welcomed teachers from around the world to study the course.

#### Course

The Holocaust Educational Trust funded the course, making this type of experience possible for History, RMPS and Social Studies teachers.

At times Anthea could be studying for up to 10 or 11 hours a day, making for a gruelling schedule.

'We had a mixture of lectures, workshops and excursions as well as listening to, and reading many extraordinary testimonies from people who were caught up in the events of the Holocaust,' explained Anthea.

#### Lectures

She continued: 'The historical lectures gave a very good background into what it was like for people trying to cope during the Holocaust but the workshops on Jewish life before and after the war were very interesting indeed and taught me a lot.'

'More than anything the course brought to life incredible individual stories of courage and of people having to make



Lochgilphead High School teacher, Anthea Hunter, has returned from her teacher-training course in Israel.

difficult choices in extreme circumstances. We explored the haunting testimonies of children as well as the extremely moving stories of some of the Holocaust Survivors, including that of Esther Schlesinger, a 75 year old Hungarian lady who spoke directly to the

group. During her time at Yad Vashem Anthea also visited the Hall of Names, which lists three million victims whose personal details are recorded on hundreds of pages of testimony.

#### Hall

She also visited the Hall of Remembrance,

which allows visitors to pay their respects as well as walking along the Avenue of the Righteous Among Nations which has trees planted to those who rescued Jews.

Anthea added: 'It was a real privilege to be chosen for this course and it more than fulfilled my expectations.'

'We were very well

supported with advice, example course planning and resources in order to make the lessons from this difficult and harrowing subject meaningful to pupils and to promote the lessons of tolerance and understanding.'

#### Deliver

Along with her colleagues in RMPS and English, Anthea is hop-

ing to deliver a cross curricular study on the Holocaust for senior pupils as part of developments in the Scottish Curriculum for Excellence.

Anthea added: 'I'm still, even after the few weeks of being back, digesting everything with lots more to think about.'

'It really was very inspiring indeed.'

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The Valley of Communities is a 2.5 acre monument with the names of 5,000 Jewish communities that were decimated in the Holocaust.



Girlguiding Kintyre met in Kinloch Guide Hall on Saturday afternoon for its own Centenary Launch Party when over 100 old and new members gathered. 04\_c37brn01

## Guides celebrate with centenary parties

GUIDES, Brownies and Rainbows from Tarbert, Campbeltown and Ardrishaig celebrated the 100th anniversary of guiding at the weekend.

Tarbert and Ardrishaig's girls enjoyed a sleep-over party to celebrate the occasion whilst Girlguiding Kintyre held its own Centenary Launch Party.

Girl guiding began in 1909 when a group of young women gate-crashed a scout rally in London, pressing for something for them.

Over 40 girls plus adult helpers gathered at Tarbert's Templar Arts and Leisure Centre on Saturday evening for party games and activities to mark the special occa-

sion, but not too much sleep. They were joined by former guides of past decades, who shared their memories but were pleased to go home to the comfort of their own beds.

Guide leader Mary Elder said: 'It is a momentous occasion. Nobody will ever celebrate it again.' She thanked

shops in Tarbert and Ardrishaig that donated snacks and prizes for the evening's festivities.

Over 100 former and current members along with helpers gathered at the Kinloch Guide Hall, Campbeltown for Kintyre's party on Saturday afternoon when former members reminisced over old archive photos

and the children enjoying a disco and entertainment.



Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and leaders gathered in Tarbert for a sleep-over to mark 100 years of guiding. 08\_a37guid01

## Big thank you from festival organisers

REVELLERS from Mid Argyll and Kintyre who travelled to Campbeltown for the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival are being thanked by the festival committee.

Nearly all the concerts were sold out; either in advance or on the night, with the international visitor levels up on previous years.

Event Manager Iain Johnston said: 'We are extremely happy with

this year's figures which bodes well for future events.

'We would like to thank the community for their continued support across the weekend, as without them the event could not happen.

### Bands

'Many of the bands were blown away with the response from the audiences across the event and have asked us to pass on their thanks.'



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## Royal visit for Tarbert

TARBERT has spent the past few months gearing up for an extra special visitor.

Yesterday, Thursday, HRH The Princess Royal was expected to pay a visit to the fishing village to meet members of the youth group as well as learning about the various initiatives that are being undertaken.

It was also anticipated that HRH would inspect the skiff exhibition as

well officially blessing the 'Wee Dooker'.

### Questions

Members of Tarbert Conservation Initiative as well as Big Green Tarbert, Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club and Tarbert Academy were also on hand to answer any questions on the community's initiatives.

For more on this story see next week's *Argyllshire Advertiser* and the skiff exhibition as *Campbeltown Courier*.

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The culinary delights of auchrannie on the beautiful Island of Arran.

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### WIN...

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## Remember underwater road north?

Sir,  
Many people will remember when the main road north from Oban went around the head of Loch Creran, with a diversion through someone's front garden when the tide was high.

Some might even have shared my experience of landing in the Loch on the way back from Fort William on a dark winter night – but at least there was a signed diversion around the flood.

When the tide is high at Lochgilphead, and there's been heavy rain, a stretch of the main road across the Meadows can become a problem for ordinary cars; on the 20<sup>th</sup> August it was impassable for most of the day.

It's only a few years since this road last flooded, and the channel of the Badden Burn flanking it was dredged to improve the flow, so I don't know whether the burn has already become choked with rushes and silt again, whether heavy rainfall is becoming more frequent, or perhaps a bit of both.

The fact is that, unlike the Loch Creran road, there is no easy diversion on the Meadows; the forestry road from Blarbuie to Cairnbaan cannot take the traffic and becomes chaotic, and the only alternatives for cars extend a 1½ mile journey to 65 miles via Inveraray, Cladich and Ford by public road, or – at a pinch – about

# Down Memory Lane

**THIS Week's Down Memory Lane shows the Argyll Hotel's 'Tufty Tours' trip to Liverpool. This photograph was taken during a refreshment stop at Lockerbie in 1984.**

**Pictured left to right are W. Smith, J. Howat, J. Mitchell, R. MacCallum, R. Douglas, I. Macechern, P. McGinley, N. Lamont and A. Aitken. B. Anderson took the photo.**



45 miles via the forest drive from Auchindrain to Braevallich.

Some visitors to the area have apparently lost their way on the forestry road network – easily done, if you're not familiar with the area – and it's surely time for the roads authority – Argyll and Bute Council – to take a closer look at how to solve the flooding problem on such a critical link in the Mid Argyll road system.

If we're stuck with occasional floods on the Meadows, then the road needs raising a foot or two where necessary, and although this can easily be dismissed as an impossible job there are proven ways of building up roads across peat lands without overloading the subsoil, and thus of avoiding the road just sinking under the added weight.

The alternative, of having the road sometimes blocked all day, is surely

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not acceptable; the cost to the local economy would surely justify the cost of getting such a vital stretch of road fit for purpose – and doesn't the roads authority have a duty to maintain this road in working order?

**Robert Wakeham,  
Craigard Cottage,  
Castleton,  
Lochgilphead.**

## Evoking memories

Sir,  
It must be an 'age' thing, but nearly everything I read in the Squeak evokes a memory. For instance, I remember the very day that Donnie MacLeod – a lovely man, whose death was covered by your paper, came to Mid Argyll, but that's another story. It was the 'Community Trust Bikes' article which brought back memories.

My father operated two small ironmongery and bike hire businesses in Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig before and during World War II, and as a teenager I worked at bicycle repairs and punctures in both shops, and serving in Ardrishaig. When 'the steamer' – David MacBrayne's daily boat – came in, lots of customers used to come in (Chalmers Street would be literally full of the passengers) and sev-

eral of them would hire bikes for the hour or two they had.

I can't remember a bike ever going missing from Ardrishaig, but during the War for a period, in Lochgilphead quite a few went missing; usually on a Saturday.

Nobody worked it out, until my father got a message from the Canal office saying that they had drained the top reach of the canal at Cairnbaan, and they had found quite a lot of bikes in it. Problem solved!

At that time, at Cairnbaan there was a prisoner-of-war camp, which became 'The Forestry Camp', and is now an attractive housing development. It became clear that some soldiers running the camp (any old soldier around who will admit to it?), on their night off in Lochgilphead, and with no public transport, would find a queue of bicycles conveniently parked in Argyll Street too great a temptation to resist: especially when such a convenient and speedy disposal point was there, just outside the camp.

Needless to say, no accusations were ever made, or charges brought. There was a war on: and as I remember it, some of them at least were salvageable!

**Bobby Holden,  
Orsay,  
Ardrishaig.**

## Wind farm plans near completion

Sir,  
Plans for the Allt Dearg Community Wind Farm have proceeded throughout the summer and are nearing completion; the formal planning application will be made this October.

A great deal of work has gone into the site design to reduce the landscape impact. This work has eliminated or greatly reduced the visibility from the key sites, which had caused some concern in the previous 2007 application.

The response from local people to our letter in this paper last April has been very positive.

We hope that the Ardrishaig community will partner with us in the project as owners of their own turbine.

The revenue from the wind farm will directly benefit the local community, perhaps assisting in the longer term renewal of the Ardrishaig sea-front area.

This win/win community based approach to renewable energy development has been successfully pioneered by the Fintry Development Trust in Stirlingshire, where wind power is now driving forward several local projects.

A successful wind farm at Allt Dearg offers a se-

## Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser  
Friday 7 September, 1984

### Badminton boys stage seven-hour marathon

FOUR Lochgilphead boys successfully completed a seven-hour sponsored game to raise money for the Sunday Mail Bone Marrow Appeal.

Gavin Brown (10), Patrick Grey (10), Finn Grey (8) and Alan Findlay (10) thought up the idea on their own and made all the necessary arrangements.

And after their marathon match collected £120 in sponsorship. The boys would like to thank all those who helped to make their effort such a success.

### Marina move

PUBLIC opposition to the British Waterways Board plans for a marina at Bellanoch are to be voiced to Argyll and Bute District Council where the Board's planning application is now under consideration.

A public meeting in Bellanoch last month showed there was strong public feeling against the proposed 100-berth marina and Mrs Jess Grant, chairman of North Knapdale Community Council, said yesterday (Thursday) that she was to make the district council fully aware of the opposition.

She was going to write a letter outlining the concern expressed by local residents at the marina proposals.

At last week's meeting of the district council planning committee it was confirmed that the board's proposals for Bellanoch had reached a more formal stage with the submission of the planning application for the marina. The committee also considered a letter from Mr Brian Davenport, Engineer (Scotland) for the Waterways Board, which gave the board's reason for infilling at the Bellanoch basin – and indicated that further infilling would take place.

The plans for more infilling is likely to produce more disquiet among residents, said Mrs Grant, as the continuing filling programme had been a major complaint at the public meeting.

cure long term income to help fund the jobs and homes for the families that make up our vibrant and diverse local community at Ormsary.

We are holding an information event in Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall, September 17-19, and hope as many people as possible will come and see us then, to learn more about the project and provide the local feedback that is so important to help us get it right.

**James F. Lithgow,  
Allt Dearg Wind Farmers,  
Ormsary.**

### Floods need addressed

Sir,  
Recent major flooding incidents have clearly illustrated that regular maintenance and upgrading of drainage infrastructure is of paramount importance.

The diversion of surface water away from sewer networks must be prioritised to protect public health and combat global warming.

**Dave Petrie,  
Former Highlands and Islands MSP,  
Oban.**

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# Views of sheep farmers sought

THE views of Scottish sheep farmers are being sought in an eight week consultation on the implementation of EU rules to electronically identify (EID) sheep.

Richard Lochhead, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, said: 'The industry and Scottish Government must continue to work hand in hand to minimise the impact of these rules imposed on us by Europe and agreed by the UK Government in 2003.'

'While others accepted the imposition of these rules, we have worked side by side to achieve flexibilities and reduce the financial and administrative burdens this will bring.'

'Whilst I have all along expressed grave reservations about the current EID proposals it would be irresponsible for the Scottish Government not to consult and therefore we must continue to pool resources and make that last push to identify the implementation options best suited to us and which will be in the best interest of Scotland.'

'I will be meeting with industry stakeholders today (Thursday) to discuss our forward strategy for sheep EID.'

The consultation, which will close on November 2, will consider options including exempting animals destined for slaughter within the first 12 months from electronic tagging, rules on replacing lost tags, appointing markets and abattoirs as control points and the creation of a database to identify tagged animals.

### Concern

At a recent meeting held at Oban hill and upland farmers from throughout Argyll voiced their concern that the EID scheme would result in the end of many hill farms.

George Milne of the National Sheep Association told the meeting that unless the west coast farmers took a stand against the legislation then they would be the hardest hit.

He said: 'If we do not electronically tag our sheep we will not be able to sell them at market. If we do tag our sheep it will be the end of the road for Argyll farmers.'

In a show of hands almost a fifth of the 85-strong crowd indicated they were likely give up farming within a year of the legislation being implemented.



A herd from Cuningham, Neriby Farm which received second for individual calf and first prize for best team of calves.

## Islay hosts beef herd competition

LAGGAN Farm's Andrew Ronald was the judge for the Islay Beef Herd Competition 2009.

The organisers would like to thank everyone who entered the competition, all the sponsors and everyone who helped or donated in any way.

Out of the 25 herds which were entered Mr Ronald made the following placings:

**Individual cow:** 1 A Torrance Mulindry, 2 P MacDermid Brybruich, 3 N MacDonald Cruach; **Team of cows:** 1 A Torrance Mulindry, 2

RSPB Aoradh, 3 P MacMillan, Eorrabus; **Individual calf:** 1 J MacKellar Auchnaglach, 2 B Cuningham Neriby, 2 T Epps Arnave; **Team of calves:** 1 B Cuningham Neriby, 2 RSPB Aoradh, 3 A Torrance Mulindry; **Highland herd:** 1 A

Wiggins Port Wemyss; Small herd: 1 N MacDonld Cruach; Native breed herd: 1 A Kerr Scarrabus; **Home bred herd:** A Torrance Mulindry; **Best overall herd:** 1 A Torrance Mulindry, 2 RSPB Aoradh, 3 J Findlay Kilbride.

## Market reports

### OBAN Caledonian Marts

#### Lambs

**Blackface:** Luig £52.50, Balliemore £42.20, Turnault £36.00, Ensay £35.00, Carnasarie £35.50, Corranmore and Stroneskar £37.

SuffolkX: Borve £56, Tirtfuir, Lismore £54, Achnacree more £52.50, 19 East Hynish, Tiree £50, TexelX: Barbreck £52.50, Fiart, Lismore, Tirtfuir, Lismore and Barbreck £50, Mule: An Airidh, Lismore £54.50, Drimmin £49, Balure, Lismore £47.50, ContinentalX: Bonawe Home Farm £54.20, CheviotX: 19 East Hynish, Tiree £52.80, 78 Borve, Barra £47.80, 122 Craigston, Barra and 103 Borve, Barra £46.50, .

Feeding ewes Blackface: Lagganulva, Mull £34.50 Kinloch-laich £30, Ardachy £28 ContinentalX: Torosay £45, CheviotX: Torosay £38.50, 19 East Hynish £37 Mule: Drimmin £32, Balliemore £27.50, SuffolkX: Oban Seil Croft £49, Oban Seil Farm £43.

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#### Heifers

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A long service medal was presented to Alistair MacCallum of Ardkinglas Estate, left, at the Dalmally Show on Saturday by Andrew Kirkpatrick of the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society. 16\_£37da108

### Lambs take top price at Dalmally

UNITED Auctions held their first sale of all classes of lambs and sheep at Dalmally Auction Mart.

A catalogued entry of 4,676, predominately hill lambs sold to a good ringside of farming buyers from throughout England and Scotland to record a rise of £12.03 on the year whilst the lambs also recorded a drop of 2.6 kilos on the year.

### Calves sell to 216p at Islay

UNITED Auctions held their annual show and sale of suckled calves, sale of store cattle and cows at Islay Auction Mart when they sold 553 head.

An excellent show of autumn born suckled calves sold to a strong force of mainland buyers represented from throughout Scotland, Yorkshire and Shropshire.

The bullock calves sold to an average of £696.40 per head and 181.6 pence per kilo, recording a rise of £61.75 or 15 pence per kilo.

The heifer calves sold to an average of £624.80 per head and 176.3 pence per kilo, recording a rise of £61.40 or 21 pence per kilo.

#### Ardbeg

The top price per head came from the outstanding consignment from Ardbeg when a pen of five Limousin crosses sold at £935.

Whilst Achnaglach bullocks led the top kilo price at 216 pence, also for Limousin crosses.

Heifers per head were led by Eorrabus with Charolais crosses at £935 whilst Blackrock led the top call per kilo for Belgian Blue crosses at 215 pence.

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Mid Argyll Pipe Band at the Argyll Arms, Ardrishaig. 08\_a37pip01

## Ceilidh marks end of season for Mid Argyll Pipe Band

MID ARGYLL Pipe Band marked the end of a very busy summer season with a ceilidh for friends and family on Saturday.

The Argyll Arms Hotel in Ardrishaig was packed with supporters

as band members and students put on a show of traditional and contemporary pieces. Some swapped their usual instruments for guitars, djembes, smallpipes and singing.

Chanter and drumming

students also performed, lead by tutors Rod Buchanan and George Hall. The evening also marked the final performance with the band by Pipe Major Iain Halliday who is heading off to Glasgow University.

## Historic Lochgoilhead sundial now restored

A STONE SUNDIAL which has stood in the centre of an Argyll village for over 470 years has been carefully restored and unveiled this summer.

Grants totally £20,700 from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Historic Scotland and Entrust paid for the painstaking restoration of Lochgoilhead's historic sundial. A stone on the dial bears the date 1626, and it was thought to be a wedding present given to the ninth Laird of Ardkinglas, Sir James Campbell.

The project was a joint effort by Lochgoil Community Council and Lochgoilhead Community Trust Ltd.

Leslie Cuthbertson, secretary of the community council, said it



The restoration of Lochgoilhead's historic sundial was marked with a ceremony earlier in the summer.

had attracted a lot of interest from locals since it was unveiled earlier in the summer and they hoped it would in future draw more visitors to the area.

He said: 'It is the oldest

identifiable artefact in the village. It was crumbling and thanks very much to the Heritage Lottery Fund and it has been very well received and supported. We are delighted about it.'

## New fiddle workshops

ARGYLL music charity, Lochgoilhead Fiddle Workshop is moving some of its regular workshops to Strachur, to allow more people to attend.

The new season got under way on Wednesday, with intermediate and advanced fiddling led by Skye-born tutor Sarah Naylor. On Tuesdays, there will be a beginners' class as well as a new mixed instrument group work class and finishing up with an information session.

Since it was formed, the Fiddle Workshop has given over 350 children and adults the chance to try the fiddle, mandolin,

tin whistle and guitar with free 'come and try' classes and many went on to take up a new instrument.

Linda Morpurgo explained the charity welcomes people of all ages and abilities: 'There is no need to worry if you have never played an instrument before. Age is no barrier either,' she added. 'Our oldest member was over 70 when he first played a note - and he has been 70 and holding ever since, down to the good living style of fiddlers everywhere.'

Anyone interested in finding out more can contact Linda on 01301 703559.

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Prizegiving at 7.30pm  
Then music for the evening.

Lochgilphead Parish Church are holding a coffee morning and sales table in the Church Hall from 10am until noon on Saturday 12th September 2009

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## Dalriada club's new season

NEXT Tuesday, September 15, will see the first club night of the new season for the Dalriada Accordion and Fiddle club, and this month's venue is the Red Cross Hall, Lochgilphead.

It has been decided to make this a charity evening, with proceeds going to the Red Cross, and local players are warmly invited to come along for a tune as part of the programme.

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# Local firm celebrates 25th anniversary



Pictured, from left to right, are Allan McDougall, Martin Stewart and Ewan Stewart. 06\_a37stew01

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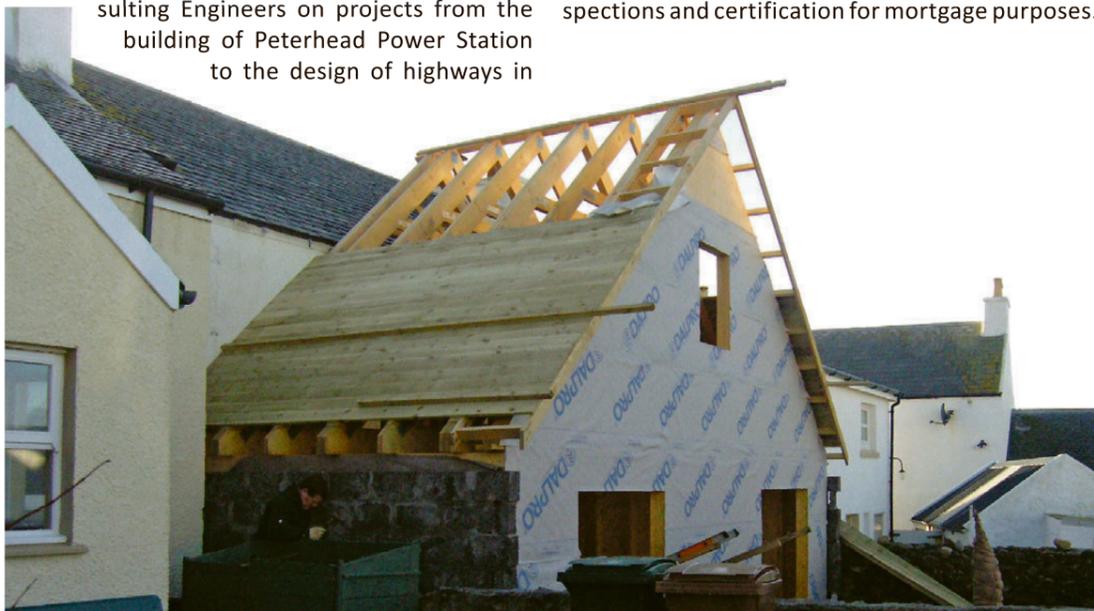
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 3 September 2009

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### PLANNING

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20 (1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Applications for planning permission listed below together with the plans and other document submitted with them may be:

Examined at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday 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.

Written comments for the following applications may be made to Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX by 2nd October 2009 for the following list of applications for planning permission.

- **Ref No: 09/01277/AMSC**  
 Applicant: Ross Hardie Telfer  
 Proposal: Approval of conditions relative to outline planning permission reference 06/00615/OUT- 1 (details of house, landscaping, access, water supply and drainage); 2 (timescale for development); 3 (timescale for development); 4 (house design); 5 (landscaping); 6 (water supply); 7, 8 and 9 (access and parking).  
 Site address: Land South West Of Old Post Office, Droineach, Tayvallich, PA31 9PQ
- **Ref No: 09/01165/PPP**  
 Applicant: Mr And Mrs Taylor-Smith  
 Proposal: Land South West of Ballibeg, Castleton, Lochgilphead  
 Site address: 7 Ballibeg, Castleton, Lochgilphead, Argyll And Bute, PA31 8RU  
 Argyll and Bute Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed between 9 a.m. and 5 pm at Planning Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST.

An extant list of planning applications which can be viewed on the Councils website [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk).

A weekly list of applications which can be viewed at Planning Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8ST and Argyll and Bute Council Libraries.

#### 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, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead and Planning Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, PA31 8ST 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 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: 09/01292/LIB**  
 Applicant: John McNulty  
 Proposal: New signage to shopfront  
 Site Address: 2 Main Street East Inveraray Argyll And Bute  
 Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray  
 Listed Building/Conservation Advert
- **Ref No: 09/01285/PP**  
 Applicant: Mr Gordon Cunningham  
 Proposal: Erection of 2 townhouses and upgrade of access road  
 Site Address: Store 35A MacBraynes Lane Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute  
 Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office  
 Listed Building/Conservation Advert

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

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The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.

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would like to thank relatives and friends for the lovely gifts, flowers and cards on the occasion of my 80th birthday.

### 21st



Happy Birthday Mark Lots of love Mum, Kieran and Lindsay xxxx

### HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY LEWIS!



LOTS OF LOVE FROM ALL THE FAMILY

### GOLDEN WEDDING

Roy and Renee would like to express their grateful thanks to family and friends for all the cards, gifts and flowers received over the weekend of 28th August. A lovely time was had by all.

### HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY PAPA



WITH LOTS OF LOVE ELLA, JACK & JOHN XXX

### Happy 21st Birthday Carly



All our love Mum, Dad, Jenna & Amy xxx

### Happy 30th Birthday Cassandra



Lots of love from Mum, Dad and Andrew xxx

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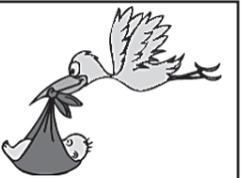
God says, 'You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God ...' (Exodus 20:7).

BIRTHS



BARKER - STEWART Lisa and George are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son, Kaiden Stewart, on August 26, 2009, at the Southern General Hospital.

BROWN - Heather, Dylan and Shanna are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their little brother, Arran John, born on August 6, 2009 at the Southern General Hospital.



FINLAY

David and Clare are delighted to announce the arrival of Erin Rose at Darlington Memorial Hospital on September 1, 2009. A little sister for Callum and Isabelle and another granddaughter for Bob and Margaret, Lochgair.

MERCER - FIFE - To Cameron and Shuna on August 17, 2009, a beautiful son, Theo Alexander, a lovely brother for Euan and Ethan. A gorgeous grandson for Cathie and Hugh, Crinan and May, Giffnock.



RENTON

Darren and Carolyn (née Millar) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Ailie Catherine, on September 6, 2009. A wee sister for Andrew and Iona. Third grandchild for Bobby and Irene Millar and tenth for Duncan and Jeanette Renton.

ENGAGEMENTS

WIKE - BOYD - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Jamey to Ashleigh. Congratulations.

MARRIAGES

BROWN - McGOUGAN - Both families are delighted to announce the marriage of Martin and Julie, on August 22, 2009 at Highland Parish Church, Campbeltown. A lovely happy day.

DEATHS

CRANSTON - Peacefully after a long illness at the Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital on September 3, 2009, David F Cranston, aged 85 years of 39 McIntyre Terrace, Lochgilphead.

MACNAB - Peacefully at Inverclyde Royal Hospital, Greenock on September 3, 2009, John (Jock) MacNab, aged 79 years of Dunoon and formerly of Tarbert.

McDOUGALL - On September 2, 2009, peacefully at home, Henda Crumlish, in her 52nd year, beloved wife of Willie and much loved mother of Karen and Marie, a dearly loved sister, sister-in-law, aunt and dear friend of many.

McNIVEN - Peacefully at Ardfenaig Residential Home, Ardrishaig on September 2, 2009, with Elma and Jessie by her side, Isobel Ila McNiven, in her 90th year, formerly of 9 McCracken Court, Lochgilphead.

STEWART - Peacefully at the Kintyre Care Home, Campbeltown, on September 6, 2009, Archibald Stewart (Archie), retired Harbour Master, Campbeltown, in his 85th year, 18b Calton Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Istelle McCallum, dearly loved father of Neil, Alan and Kerry and a loving and much loved grandfather and great-grandfather.

will be held in Cardross Crematorium. A retiral collection will be held in the church in aid of the RNLI.

IN MEMORIAM

RICHMOND - Remembering Jimpy, died September 10, 1993. Forever in our hearts.

- Inserted by Mary and Johan.

ROSS - In loving memory of Margaret. Always in our thoughts.

- Your loving husband Robert and family. Forever in our marmalade parties. - Olivia

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

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Scottish Charity Number SC016097 Sunday 13th September 2009 No. Don't Know. Yes. (Acts 17:32-34) CUMLODDEN CHURCH (Furnace) 10.30 am LOCHFYNESIDE CHURCH (Minard) 12 noon LOCHGAIR CHURCH 3 pm

GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2009 Kilmartin 11.30am Rev Stanley Hood All most welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome Pastor Rev Derek Gibson Sunday 13th September 2009 11.00am Morning Service with communion Thursday Coffee Morning 10.00 - 12 noon Jumpstart Group Friday 10.00 - 11.30am Scottish Charity SC015187



LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 13th September 2009 11am Family Worship Service Rev Hilda Smith All welcome 7.30pm Youth Fellowship at Manse Saturday 12th September 2009 10am Coffee Morning and Spring Bulb Sale www.lpchurch.co.uk

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 13 September 2009 11.00am Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch Speaker: Peter Beaton from Leicester "Faith and the Power within you" Thursday 17 September 2009 7.30pm Praise, prayer & sharing All Welcome "Come and see"

Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Morning Worship Sunday 13th September 2009 Bellanoch Church 10am Worship led by Stanley Hood All Welcome Interim Moderator: Rev. Hilda Smith 01546 602238 www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH

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Highland Parish Church



Sunday 13th September 2009 11.15am Morning Service Creche at church (0-3yrs) FunDay Club (3yrs - P5) - Kirk St Hall JAM (P6+) in church today Wednesday 16th September 7.15pm Bible Study Fellowship Kirk Street Hall "The Stranger" - Bible Overview course starting tonight! No prior Bible knowledge necessary! Thursday 17th September 7.30pm Congregational Board - Kirk Street Hall Rev Michael J Lind Everyone very welcome

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"Come and worship the Lord" in Achahoish at 9:45am (Holy communion) and Ardrishaig at 11:00am

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC 11686 Sunday, 13th September Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Creche, Triple C & Bible Class) Rev. Philip Burroughs Tuesday, 15th September Mothers' and Toddlers' Club - 9:45 a.m. Bible Study (at the Manse) 7:30 p.m. Friday, 18th September Lunch Club - 12:00 noon (Note new time)

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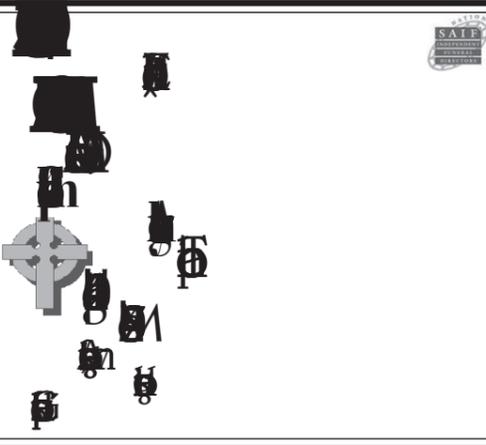


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# Alistair takes on Great North Run

A LOCHGILPHEAD occupational therapist who treats people living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is to complete the Great North Run in aid of the MS Society.

Alistair MacKinnon, aged 29, will run the Newcastle based half marathon on September 20 in support of all the patients he works with.

Alistair said: 'I work alongside people with MS on a daily basis and my Grandma also has MS and so I wanted to show my support of the MS Society and its work.'

This is the first time Alastair will have com-

pleted the 13.1 mile race and he is hoping to raise at least £500.

His training is going well and he is running more than six miles at any one time. As it is his first run Alistair has set himself a finishing time but hopes to enjoy the challenge.

He added: 'I'm hoping I'll be able to complete it without any problems, although I know the hills will be tough. I am nervously excited at this stage of my training.'

To sponsor Alistair go to <http://beatms.mssociety.org.uk/netcommunity/amackinnon>.



Alistair MacKinnon will take part in the Great North Run in aid of the MS Society. 06\_a37run01



Hannah Barnes, pictured centre, accepts her first place in the '10 more in Moray' challenge.

# Hannah climbs to peak of success

HANNAH Barnes of Mid Argyll Tri and Cycle Club is enjoying a fantastic season of mountain bike racing.

Hannah, who is a nurse at the Mid Argyll Hospital, has so far had a first place in the 'Sleepless in the Saddle' 24-hour mountain bike endurance race, with her racing partner Mike Bossard completing a staggering 31 laps of the very muddy seven mile course. This put the duo two laps

ahead of the next mixed team. Hannah then went on to compete as an individual in the '10 more in Moray' mountain bike endurance event, with the aim to complete as many laps of the 10-mile course within 10 hours.

### Form

Hannah once again showed her fabulous racing form by completing 10 laps putting her almost three laps ahead of her next competitor.

These events have

been a warm up for Hannah as her next challenge is arguably the toughest Triathlon in the UK.

The Big Ben Nevis Triathlon, on September 19, is a multi-disciplinary sporting challenge for those who like it 'epic'.

Hannah will be testing her skills, stamina and endurance against the choppy waters of a Loch Linnhe 1.9km, followed by the long, loose climbs and fast single-track descents of Glen

Nevis 90km, and the final, monster challenge - a mountain run, up and then back down Ben Nevis at 21.5km.

### Luck

Stephen Whiston of the Mid Argyll Tri and Cycle Club said: 'Everyone in the club in the Mid Argyll area wishes Hannah good luck and we all look forward to hearing her race story once she has recovered.'

Further information can be found on the club's website.

# Wanderers stop leaders in their tracks

Fine win for Lochgilphead side over first placed team in Campbeltown and District League

AFTER a run of poor results Lochgilphead Wanderers achieved a fine win over runaway league leaders Ardrishaig at the Joint Campus astro pitch last Friday night in the Campbeltown & District Amateur Football League.

Although it was the Wanderers who took the lead in the 19th minute it was Ardrishaig who dominated the rest of the half.

However following Ardrishaig's deserved equaliser just after half time, Lochgilphead were much more in the game and edged in front shortly after but it was not until the closing minutes that the points were made safe with a rasper of a free kick.

The opening goal came from David Weir following a clearance from defence. He just got to the loose ball ahead of Ardrishaig's Alderson hitting a full

blooded effort over the goalkeeper from 25 yards.

As mentioned above the remainder of the half was mainly played at the Lochgilphead end but despite their possession superiority Ardrishaig were unable to manufacture any clear scoring opportunities and referee Jimmy Litster blew for the break with the score at 1 - 0.

### Equalised

The second half was barely 2 minutes old when Ardrishaig equalised.

They had moved forward down the right wing and cut the ball back to the edge of the 'D' for James John. His team were delighted to see his well hit shot take a deflection out of goalkeeper Meechan's reach and nestle in the bottom right corner of the net. This seemed to galvanise the Wanderers players into a more posi-

### Lochgilphead Wanderers 3 Ardrishaig 1

tive part in the match. Following a fine tackle by Andrew Brough in the left back area, he released Rhuaridh Finlayson down the left whose pace left the defence for dead.

He angled the ball past the advancing Kalache in goal from the edge of the penalty area to make it 2 - 1 for the home team. This gave the Wanderers great confidence and they began to stretch Ardrishaig's defence with some great running from Innes Meikle, Finlayson and Gregor Peacock.

The visitors also came close on a few occasions following free kicks but Lochgilphead's Meechan was in fine form, touching one over the bar and holding another shot with secure hands.

Following another

free kick Ardrishaig fired a strong header just over the bar.

The game was decided in the 87th minute following the award of a foul after another sprint

by Peacock was terminated illegally.

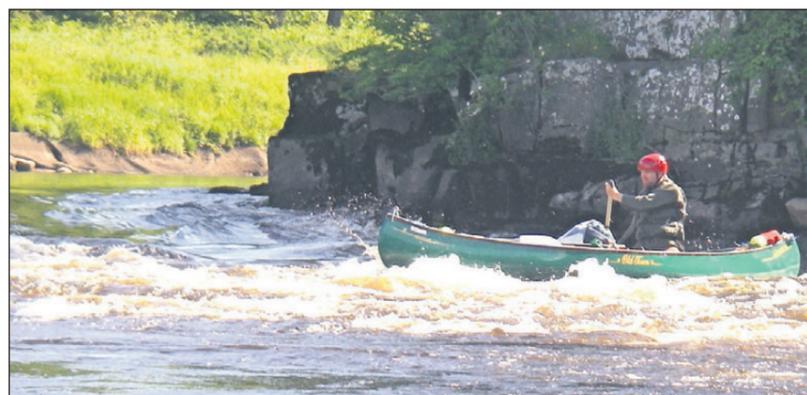
### Delighted

Andrew McCulloch's free kick was too powerful for the keeper and the youngsters were delighted to see the net bulge again.

This time they knew

that there was enough between the teams to see the game out and inflict their first league defeat on Ardrishaig.

Wanderers will be in action again in Campbeltown on Sunday 13th with a 3pm kick off against Kintyre Select.



# A paddling-good fundraiser

The MS Centre, Mid-Argyll would like to pass on their congratulations and thanks for raising funds to Andy McKay-Hubbard who recently paddled all the way from Rannoch Moor to Perth in a Canadian canoe. Andy was delighted to reach his personal goal despite high winds and waves. Funds raised by Andy will be used towards supporting local people affected by MS.

# Leitch trophy race this month

SAILING clubs from across Argyll will battle it out for the Andrew Leitch Trophy on September 19.

Campbeltown Sailing Club will this year host the event. The club is hoping to get as many yachts as possible involved.

Starting at the top of Arran, making it's way down Kilbrannan sound and ending in Campbeltown Loch, the race will be followed by a prizegiving ceremony plus food and drink in the Campbeltown Sailing Clubhouse.

# London to Paris cycle ride

ANYONE looking for a challenge is being urged to take part in Children Today's London to Paris Cycle Challenge.

The five-day bike ride takes riders through the outskirts of London to Calais.

Anyone interested should contact Ceri Ward on 01244 335622 or email - [ceri@childrentoday.org.uk](mailto:ceri@childrentoday.org.uk) for a full information pack.

# Star away to Gourock

LOCHGILPHEAD Red Star's match against Kings Park Rangers 'B' team was cancelled last weekend as a result of bad weather.

The Café 35 sponsored side will play away to newly promoted Gourock Thistle in the league tomorrow (Saturday) - weather permitting.

Hopefully the match will go ahead this week although some heavy rain is forecast for the week ahead.

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## Tough start to new season

### Mid Argyll struggle at Braidholm

MIDARGYLL travelled to Glasgow for their first league game of the season against Braidholm who play in the south side of the city.

On a wet park Mid Argyll lost by 47 points to seven in a game strewn with errors due to the conditions. However it was the same for both teams but Braidholm with a more experienced unit made the least and were able to string much better phases of play together and scored 6 tries.

#### Gloom

It was not all doom and gloom for the travelling team with some good performances particularly by the younger members, most notably Alex Spence and Stan Lister.

Also newcomer not so young Dave Smart in

the second row put in a strong shift and with his experience will be an asset in the coming games.

If Mid Argyll are to improve on this performance it is essential that players make the effort and come to training on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Mushroom field.

This Saturday Mid Argyll are at home to Bishopton kick of 3pm.

Also this Sunday will see Mid Argyll host a mini rugby tournament in Lochgilphead with teams from Oban, Mull, Islay Taynuilt and Du-noon all competing in the two age categories Primary four and five and Primary six and seven. This will be the first tournament in what is known as the Dalriada Mini Rugby Festival.



Instructor Rona Young with Francis Redman during the RYA Sailability Scotland event in Tarbert.

## Sail course success for Tarbert club

A DAY of taster sailing for people with disabilities has been praised to the highest level by a Lochgilphead mother whose son attended the event.

Bernie Redman took her son, Francis, to RYA

Sailability Scotland's event at Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club on August 22.

The taster session, which was held in East Loch Tarbert, aimed to stimulate an interest in sailing for those with disabilities.

Bernie said: 'It was absolutely fantastic. It was the first time Francis had ever sailed and he took to it like a duck to water!

'I'd definitely take him to it again and I hope it will come back to the area because it is just such a fantastic thing for young people with disabilities to do.'

The Royal Highland Yacht Club accessed funds through the Diana, Princess of Wales Trust and RYA is working closely with the Royal Highland Yacht Club Sail Training Trust to provide the sessions.

Providing safety cover and instructors for the day was Tighnabruich Sailing Club.

Bernie added: 'It was one of the best days I've had and Francis has had. When you have a disabled child, you are very limited in what you can do. But this has proved that you can take your child to something like this and they can enjoy themselves without the parents worrying.'

## Tarbert on travels this Saturday

TARBERT AFC will travel to East Kilbride tomorrow, Saturday, to play Rolls Royce EK.

Tarbert and Rolls Royce EK are currently sitting joint leaders at the top of the Premier Division Two table. Kick off is at 2pm.

The club is also reminding players, both past and present, of their anniversary dinner dance on November 14. Tarbert is celebrating 25 years of being members of the Scottish Amateur Football League.

The dinner will be held in the village hall. Anyone interested in attending should contact club president, Eric MacDougall on 07833 997065.

## Lottery numbers

INVERARAY Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 6, 11 and 13. Jean Lindsay won the £300 jackpot.

KILMORY Camanachd Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 6, 10 and 16. The £200 jackpot was won by John Cherry.

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## Sessions reveal stars of the future

THE GOLFING stars of the future have enjoyed ten weeks of summer coaching by an enthusiastic group of Lochgilphead Golf Club adult members.

The sessions were en-

joyed by all the adults and youngsters but the juniors were more resilient to the inclement weather.

To mark the end of the sessions a junior and adult nine hole doubles

competition with prizes up for grabs was organised for Tuesday, September 1.

#### Great

A total of 24 children turned out and a great evening was had by all. The golfers managed to beat the rain and the dark and enjoyed some supper while waiting for the winners to be announced.

Prizewinners were; in first place Lorne Harvey and Alec Macaulay, second Drew Swan

and Ross Callander and third Jim Hunter and Scott McNeill.

A number of members are currently undertaking Junior Coaching qualifications under the auspices of Club Golf and intend to run more coaching sessions next season, with a view to increasing junior membership.

The Club welcomes any new members, of all ages. Details can be obtained from Ele Hunter on 01546 602381.



Pictured are the prizewinners with some of the junior development group. From left to right are - back row, Kathleen Young, Drew Swan, Alex Macaulay, Jim Hunter and Ele Hunter. Front row - Ross Callander, Lorne Harvey and Scott McNeill.

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