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Kilmartin girl could be next Scots supermodel

'Professional modelling would be my dream job' - says beautiful Hannah

THE PRETTY face of a former Lochgilphead High School pupil will soon be seen on advertising billboards across the country after winning the regional heat of a national competition.

Awards

Nineteen year-old Hannah Hamilton of Kilmartin has been selected as one of 10 finalists in the LG Style Icon Awards 2008, and will find out in October if the judges voted her number one from thousands of entries - giving the stylish student the chance to change her life and become a professional model.

Glasgow University student Hannah said winning the competition would be 'fabulous'.

She added: 'It would be very, very exciting and would give me a new path in my life.'

'Going into professional modelling would be my dream job to be honest.'

'I'm just an average girl and never thought I could do modelling. I study forensic bioscience, so it really would be a life changing experience.'

Hannah was flown to London on Wednesday to stay in a five star hotel after winning the regional heat. The teenager is delighted with the amount of support she has had from the public who had to vote for their favourite entry.

In London, she had a personal shopper to help her spend £500 on clothes, eat in top restaurants and party in popular nightclubs.

But the highlight of her trip will be when she is filmed for a Scottish Television advert.

The two winners of the competition will be chosen by a panel of judges including London Fashion Week's premier talent scout Andrew Tucker, who knows a thing or two about style.

Proud

Hannah's delighted mum Chirsty said this week: 'Hannah lives in Glasgow because of university but she comes home to Kilmartin regularly. We are all very proud of her and think that she is very fortunate to experience something like this at her age.'

'Her gran Rona MacPhail is probably most proud of what she has achieved though.'

Chirsty laughed: 'We might need to widen the doors of the house so that she can get her head through the next time she's back home.'



Hannah Hamilton from Kilmartin could be the next Scottish supermodel if she wins the LG Style Icon award in October. a38han1no

Lochgilphead police to crackdown on unlicensed taxis

POLICE in Lochgilphead are working with Argyll and Bute Council's licensing committee to crack down on rogue taxis.

Officers have been made aware that pri-

vate cars are being used to convey people for money. Sergeant Danny McGeachy of Lochgilphead police said drivers charging people for journeys were not only committing a crime but

were invalidating their insurance. He added: 'If drivers do such a thing it is illegal and their insurance will not cover them. This in turn could lead to them losing their licence.'

Young woman arrested in Lochgilphead

IN THE early hours of last Sunday morning Lochgilphead police were called to an incident which resulted in a young woman being arrested for several offences including a breach of the peace.

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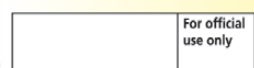
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Loch Fyne skiff project

TARBERT'S Loch Fyne Skiff Project will be holding an open weekend tomorrow (Saturday) and Sunday. Visitors can head along to Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club to see the Skiff.

The initiative has been funded by the Heritage Lottery Young Roots.

Robert McPhail of the Loch Fyne Skiff Project said: 'The Skiff has now been planked and a start made on fitting out, oars, mast and other spars. 'Please come along and see us steaming and riveting ribs, planning and finishing spars or fixing floors.'

Bellydancing fun for Ford

FORD SWRI held their first meeting of the season on Tuesday September 2.

Hostess for the evening was Helen Blair. Deputy chairwoman Ella Wilson welcomed 21 members and friends and introduced guest speaker Yvonne McLean, or 'Azura', as she is known.

After a demonstration in the art of bellydancing from Azura, members were invited to take part. So with swirls of coloured veils, gyrating hips and a great deal of laughter the evening swung to a close.

A well deserved vote of thanks was given by Julianne Bailey and competition winners for the best dance photograph were: 1. Sheena Carmichael, 2. Marie McPhie, 3. Ella Wilson.

The best pot of jam was won by Marie McPhie.

Ford Fun Day raises £2,400

ORGANISERS of the recent Ford Fun Day are delighted that the event raised an impressive £2,439.45p.

Aileen Gillies, secretary of Ford Community Project said: 'This was another successful day for the community and we would like to thank everyone who supported the event and made it possible to raise this amount of money, as well as for support and help over the last year.'



Children, staff and board members of Elfs Playgroup thanked Heather Young for all her hard work recently. a38e1f01

Fyne Families big thanks to Heather

FYNE Families, the voluntary organisation which offers childcare and family support services in Mid Argyll, has reached an important milestone after several years of planning and changes. As a result of a grant from Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland, the group – now a social enterprise company – has appointed its first childcare/business manager.

Val Johnston of Tayvallich, an experienced early years practitioner, is looking forward to the challenges of overseeing the development of the group which is responsible for the running of a number of childcare services in the area including – Elfs Playgroup, Toddler Group, Creche and Toy Library, Lochgilphead After School Club

and the family centre at Duncholgan. Last Friday, the board of Fyne Families said a huge thank you to Heather Young, the manager of Elfs, who has been additionally working as project coordinator for the new company. Jean Hodgson, chairwoman of the board of directors of Fyne Families said: 'We are very grateful to the many people who have offered help, support and guidance during our developmental stage. It is our hope now that we can consolidate our position and go from strength to strength. 'As a company, we are able to offer better career opportunities to our staff, and a reliable, high quality service for the children and young people who attend our groups.'

Philip scoops top award

A COMPETITION to find Argyll's best young entrepreneur has been backed by Lochgilphead company MacLeod Construction.

The Prince's Scottish Youth Business Trust held their regional finals on Monday at Argyll and Bute Council Chambers.

MacLeod Construction sponsored the competition, which saw Kilchrenan's Philip Price of Loch Visions take the prestigious title as well as £1000 prize money.

Philip will now face stiff competition from across Scotland at the national awards later this year.

South Knapdale Community Council

THE NEXT meeting of South Knapdale Community Council will take place next Thursday, September 18 at Kilberry Parish Church from 7.30pm.

Items on the agenda include a discussion about the report findings of the new local plan, with Argyll and Bute Council Development Policy Manager, Fergus Murray, present.

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Pat's Sweet Swallows



These swallows love flocking to Pat Holt's home in Ford. a38awa1No

Tommy Millar, Travel Counsellor, will be in the ARMS Centre, Lochgilphead on Friday 26th September from 10am until 3pm.

For an appointment please phone 0845 058 7589 or e-mail tommy.millar@travelcounsellors.com.

PAT HOLT of Ford sent the Argyllshire Advertiser this picture of the second brood of swallows that have nested in her home recently.

The swallows have nested at Pat's since her husband put up a shelf in one corner of their balcony three years ago.

Pat said: 'The nest has got bigger each year and we have just taken it down to paint, but the shelves will be going back up.'

Crinan man found guilty of assault

Court hears how a history of ill feeling led to fights in Lochgilphead

BAD feeling between two local men resulted in one being found guilty of assault at Lochgilphead annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court last week.

Rory MacInnes, aged 19, of 3 Kilmahumaig Cottage, Crinan, will have to wait until next month to learn his fate after pleading not guilty

to assaulting a former Ardrishaig man.

At a trial last Wednesday, the court heard that MacInnes had been drinking in a public house in Lochgilphead on May 27 last year.

MacInnes left the pub around 11pm and then came across the complainant.

There had been a his-

tory of bad feeling between the two men after MacInnes claimed the complainant had been hassling his sister in Glasgow.

The complainant alleged MacInnes walked across Lochnell Street and punched him to the head while he was sitting on a window ledge.

During the course of the trial the court heard that a second fight broke out at the Archway in the town's Union Street.

As a result of this confrontation, MacInnes sustained a black eye and his nipple was torn off.

The complainant had sustained a broken arm, been badly bruised with

cuts and swelling to his face and body.

MacInnes' defence agent, Brian Fitzpatrick said the evidence given by the witnesses for the Crown had 'major discrepancies'.

Sheriff Carol Kelly found MacInnes not

guilty of assaulting the complainant by punching him repeatedly on

the face during the first incident at Cornonation Mansions, Lochnell Street but did find MacInnes guilty of assault by repeatedly punching his victim to the face during the incident at the Archway in the town's Union Street.

MacInnes will return to court on October 8 for sentencing.

Road repairs assured by Transerv

TARBERT and Skipness Community Council vice chairman, Ian Macintyre, has been assured that the temporary road surface at North Stonefield will be repaired next March.

Mr Macintyre was also told during a meeting with a representative of Scotland Transerv, that the resurfacing of the A83 at Campbeltown Road, from Tarbert to West Loch, is due to take place next month.

Diesel spills

POLICE received several calls of diesel on roads in Ardrishaig and Lochgilphead this week.

Drivers are being asked to report any spills to officers in Lochgilphead.

Missing person

POLICE received a report of a missing person on Friday September 12 at 9pm at Lochgilphead's Lochnell Street.

Officers found the man in the town a short time later.

Despair at nine month wait for sports centre roof

'The council need to fix the roof – then argue about who is going to pay for it.'

SPORTS organisations and frustrated parents across Mid Argyll are calling on Argyll and Bute Council to 'get their finger out' when it comes to repairs to the ripped sports centre roof in Lochgilphead.

The roof of the new centre was badly damaged in January after major gales hit the area.

But nine months on it appears any plans to repair it have ground to a halt.

Angry parents and sports groups are now backing MP Alan Reid

to get the problem sorted.

The affected area is the main hall of the sports centre, with school pupils and other users only able to use half of the hall.

President of the Mid Argyll Rugby Club, Duncan Aitken said: 'I'm just extremely disillusioned by the whole thing. At the moment only one badminton court is in use.'

'The council need to fix the roof then argue about who's going to pay for it.'

Alan Reid, Liberal Democrat MP for Argyll and Bute, said the council need to get the problems resolved quickly.

'We are all warned of the risks from obesity, so it is very important that there are local sports clubs for people, particularly youngsters, to join.'

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said the issue was in the hands of ABC schools and they are in the process of getting tenders.



Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid and Mid Argyll Rugby club president, Duncan Aitken, are urging the council to get the sports centre roof fixed now, after nine months of no action.

Pupils put on a brilliant show

FOLLOWING the successful samba drumming workshops in Mid Argyll schools, pupils from Craignish, Furnace and Minard primary schools were honoured to be invited to perform for the Scottish Association for Music Education's Annual Conference at Stirling University on Thursday September 4.

The pupils performed a brilliant samba drumming routine, led by Mr Helbert, head teacher of Furnace Primary to open the conference.

They performed again later in the morning for the teachers and musical exhibitors in the university foyer.

Road closed

THE A83 Lochgilphead to Inveraray road was closed for over an hour on Wednesday afternoon after a road accident took place.

Police, ambulance and the fire service all attended the scene and traffic was diverted from Lochgilphead's Kilmory Industrial Estate from around 4.15pm.

Football initiative

A NEW initiative to help people get regular exercise will come to Lochgilphead in October with the launch of a new six-a-side community football league.

The league will run every Wednesday from October 15 and will be held on the Astroturf park at the Mid Argyll Sports Centre.

All matches are officiated by fully qualified SFA referees. For more information visit www.soccersixes.net. Closing date for entries is October 5.

Trust's plea for help

TARBERT and Skipness Community Trust is urging the community to get behind them and show support as they struggle to hold the organisation together.

Acting chairman Robert McPhail is calling on residents to act before the annual general meeting or the trust will be dissolved.

The trust was formed mainly to provide an organisation to receive community benefit from the construction of a wind farm in the area but wind farm plans collapsed and the trust have since relied on

donations and directors own pockets. During its existence the trust has brought public funding in excess of £80,000 into the Tarbert economy but this has all been project specific and none has been used for running the trust.

Several options have been identified to keep the trust afloat including more fundraising events. Mr McPhail added: 'Please contact any trust director with your ideas or request to join us. Application forms are available in Ian Macintyre's shop or from myself.'

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School starts for Mid Argyll P1s



Above: Tayvallich Primary School's new boy and girl are looking forward to school life. a36tay01

Right: Inveraray Primary School has eight new additions, all enjoying the step up from nursery school to P1. a37inv01

Bottom right: Furnace Primary School P1s look happy to have their pictures taken for the *Advertiser*. a37tay01

THIS week, we feature the last of the pictures of Mid Argyll new primary one pupils. The smiling faces of the youngsters have graced the pages of the *Advertiser* for the last three weeks.

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Argyll and Bute Council planning applications

Permission

APPLICANTS Mr and Mrs Hallett are seeking planning permission for the erection of a dwelling house and installation of a septic tank on land west of Monydrain House, Lochgilphead.

Kilmartin

PLANNING permission is sought for the erection of a dwelling house on land north of 1 Kilmartin, Lochgilphead. Applicant is Mrs M Thomson.

Ardfern

AN APPLICATION for

alterations and an extension to Lunga House guesthouse, Ardforn, has been submitted by applicant CL MacDougall.

Ardrishaig

APPLICANT Victor Johnston has applied for planning permission for the erection of an extension at 9 Brae Road, Ardrishaig.

Town houses

M and K MacLeod Ltd have applied for planning permission to build three town houses on land south of Dunal-

uinn, West Bank Road, Ardrishaig.

Forestry

FORESTRY Commission Scotland has applied for the change of use of a store/barn to two dwelling houses on land north east of Gortronoch, Lochgair.

Dwelling house

APPLICANT Mr RF Campbell has applied to Argyll and Bute Council for the renewal of previous planning consent for a proposed dwelling house and formation of access to a classified road on land adjacent to

Ballymeanoch Cottage, Kilmartin.

Electric scheme

KILLEAN Estate, Tayinloan, Tarbert, has applied to Argyll and Bute Council for planning permission for the proposed construction of a hydro electric scheme on the estate.

Achnamara

PJ and AJ Raeburn have applied for the renewal of planning permission for the erection of a dwelling house on land north of Loch Sween Cottage, Achnamara.

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Inveraray drink driver was almost three times over limit

AN INVERARAY man has been banned from driving for two years and fined £200 after pleading guilty to driving a vehicle while nearly three times the drink driving limit.

Kenneth McDougall of Fourth 2, Upper Riochan, admitted driving his car at the Avenue, Inveraray while under the influence of alcohol.

Smelt of alcohol

Procurator fiscal David Webster told Lochgilphead annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court last Tuesday that on July 27 this year McDougall was stopped by police at the Avenue car park in Inveraray who smelt alcohol on his breath.

The 41 year old first offender was taken to Dunoon police office where he provided a breath sample which indicated that he had 103mg of alcohol in 100ml of breath. The legal limit is 35mg.

Mr Webster added: 'He co-operated well with officers.'

Defence agent, Ruben Murdanaigum said: 'He was moving his car with no intention of taking it onto the road.'

Sheriff Carol Kelly said: 'I am taking into account this is your first offence and the fact you have a clean licence but I also have to consider the amount of alcohol in your system at the time.'



Teenagers from schools across Argyll took part in Treasure Trail challenge in Inveraray. a37tru01

Argyll schools on the treasure trail

Lochgilphead, Campbeltown, Oban and Helensburgh take part

YOUNGSTERS from across Argyll had a school day with a difference recently when they took part in a treasure hunt through Inveraray.

Around 50 pupils from schools in Lochgilphead, Campbeltown, Oban and Helensburgh took part in the Prince's Trust event.

The 14 and 15 year olds were part of the trust's XL Clubs, an initiative to develop personal, social and team skills in a practical way within the school curriculum.

David Wright of Treasure Trails in Dunoon designed the day to be fun and educational as well

as a chance for school children from different areas to work together.

Linda Tighne, local Prince's Trust executive, said: 'It is an important part of the XL curriculum to be able to work through problems in a team.'

'All the skills the young people work on

in XL will help them to become job ready.

'The weather was kind to us, although the Church kindly gave us the use of their hall in case of rain, and everyone is going home exhausted but with a better understanding of the community of Inveraray.'

Lochgilphead youth threw bin at car

A LOCHGILPHEAD teenager who threw a bin at a moving car will serve 120 hours community service.

Struin Doull of Kilmory Guest House, Paterson Street, admitted throwing a bin into the path of the car in Argyll Street on January 4 this year. The 18-year-old also pled guilty to throwing objects from a car towards another car in Lochnell Street.

Procurator fiscal David Webster told Lochgilphead annex of Dunoon Sheriff Court last Tuesday there was a feud going on between Doull and the complainer. Mr Webster said: 'When questioned by police the accused said 'someone I don't get on with appeared in Lochgilphead and I wanted to speak to him.'

'I was trying to get him to stop.'

Defence agent Graeme Wright Doull appreciated that it could have given rise to a more serious situation.'

Tragedies bring childhood friends together to make Crinan Canal a safer place

Lighting and fencing along the Crinan Canal banks could stop any more accidental drownings

TWO MID Argyll men are attempting to put an end to the death toll on the Crinan Canal.

Childhood friends Tristan Bowden and Ronald Cameron went their separate ways as they grew up – but the tragic deaths of their father's in similar circumstances have united the pair.

They are campaigning for safety lighting and fencing to be installed along the Crinan Canal banks between Ardrishaig and Lochgilphead in a bid to stop any more accidental drownings.

Father-of-six Neal Bowden was a popular member of the local community and his death at the age of 55 in February 2005 left a gaping hole in his family that will never be filled. Son Tristan said: 'My dad had been at a party for work and although he'd had a few drinks, he wasn't drunk.

He was a clean living man who didn't smoke and only had a drink on special occasions.

Fallen

'We think he was walking home along the canal bank and slipped in. He tried to cross the canal, which was drained at the time, but ended up stuck in the silt. It wouldn't have happened if that bank had been fenced or lit up.'

'Everybody around here knows somebody who has fallen in the canal.'

Tristan and Ronald have collected hundreds of signatures on a petition that will be handed over to British Waterways - the body responsible for canal maintenance.

Tristan added: 'Even if there was a trip fence along the bank that you could feel with your feet, and solar lighting, it would make a huge difference.'

'The grass along the canal bank is also really tall and there are huge potholes on the towpath that you can trip on in the dark.'

Liz Cameron, widow of 53 year-old Russell who drowned in the canal last November, says her family are finding it difficult to come to terms with his death.

'Russell went out to clear his head and never came home. We were married 34 years and had three children and two grandchildren,' she said. 'He lived in Ardrishaig all his life and always said the canal took a life a year. But people keep walking it because it takes about a mile off your journey.'

Russell had multiple sclerosis, he had trouble walking and Liz believes that some people were too quick to blame alcohol on her husband drowning. She said: 'I know for a fact people will blame drink, but

how many people come out the pub and fall in front of a lorry? That canal bank has not been properly maintained, and something has to be done to prevent any more deaths like this.'

Access

A spokeswoman for British Waterways said this week that it has invested circa £1 million in the past two years on dredging and bank protection works, and that various contractors have completed repairs along several stretches of the canal tow path, which is generally in a good condition.

She added: 'There is however, one section where potholes have developed and the maintenance team is scheduled to carry out repairs before the year end.'

'The grass along the length of the canal is cut by a contractor twice per year and in-between by British Waterways staff. We are aware of



Ronald Cameron and Tristan Bowden are campaigning to improve the safety along the Crinan Canal. a38can02

a 50m section of grass close to Lock Four that currently requires work and this is on the schedule to be completed this month.

'Maintenance of the Crinan Canal is an ongoing task that remains high on our priority list. 'A balance must be created between keep-

ing people safe, protecting the environment and offering access to an important community resource. Fencing off the canal creates a barrier, and under Scottish Natural Heritage Access to All guidelines, we have tried to maintain as much access as possible.'

Road accidents around the area

A CAR left the road and ended up in a ditch on the A83 at Minard at around 4pm last Wednesday.

The driver was slightly injured.

In another minor road accident, a woman walked away uninjured after her car went off the road on the A816 near Lochgilphead on Thursday afternoon a car and motorbike collided in Tarbert's Harbour Street.

The motorcyclist sustained slight injuries.

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Thought for the week

with Irene Howat

Juicers were on special offer when I went to the supermarket and I thought I'd buy one and make my own fresh fruit and vegetable drinks. Nothing on the box warned me that they required the patience of a saint and a degree in engineering, and all for about a tablespoonful of juice. The thing is so complicated and washing up after using it is a real pain. Putting it all together again is something else! I might well stick to blends of fruit and veg made in my trusty old liquidiser. All the goodness is there ... with just the odd pip to choke on.

Special offers are sometimes not real bargains and I have to admit my special offer juicer might have found its way to the Blythwood van before this article goes to print. Gifts are different and the best of all gifts is God's gift of his Son Jesus to be our Saviour. Every other religion gives us a list of things TO DO to achieve salvation. Christianity relies on what Jesus has DONE on the cross for all who believe in him. 'Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!' (see 2 Corinthians 9:15)

Barrier risk

Sir,
I remember our science class around the mid 70's, doing a scale trial of the potential risk of the wooden barriers, using a model car and matchsticks. It was very crude, but proved the theory to us, that these barriers were actually very dangerous. Nowadays, with computerised technology, testing facilities and

Down Memory Lane



This week's Down Memory Lane was handed in by Morag Bruce from Tarbert.

Morag is not certain when the picture was taken but it shows Tarbert football team.

A few faces cannot be identified – do you know who they are and when the picture was taken? If so contact the *Advertiser* on 01546 602345 or email – editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk. Pictured are – (Top row) John Clarke, Len Casci and Donald McDonald. (Bottom row) Peter McLean, Donald Bruce, Tommy Jackson, Ian McNab, John Smith and Willie Richmond.

the threat of modern day litigation, I am sure the public need have no fears, as the firm will have done extensive research and testing to prove the wooden spars will not be able to penetrate a vehicle, or if they do, they will not penetrate the skin. Likewise, they must know, that pedestrians are only in danger of falling over at certain spots, hence the reason to leave equally precipitous drops unprotected, (or, could that be due to the fact, the ground there is stone and therefore more difficult to erect posts?). If pedestrians are in danger erect a sign at Balloch and one in Campbeltown, to that effect. As for the claim that they do not restrict lines of vision, I can only assume the person who made this claim was in their big TranServ 4x4, Transit, or lorry. All in all, this is a serious test for someone to come out and say, 'sor-

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ry, I was wrong!' I really thought with common sense it would already have happened by now, but it now looks like it will be in response to a near miss, or a fatality?
James McCallum
7 Ellary Place
Lochgilphead

Political stunt

Sir,
Alan Reid MP has spent the Summer rushing around Argyll and Bute demanding that the Scottish Government immediately deal with generations of decline in public infrastructure.

Now Alan's boss, Tavish Scott, is calling for a 2p cut in taxation and his boss, Nick Clegg, is suggesting a further 4p cut. This equates to around £70m of cut-backs of expenditure in Argyll and Bute.

Will Mr Reid now demand that all infrastructure projects in Argyll and Bute are abandoned. It would certainly be helpful if he could indicate where Argyll and Bute's share

of the cuts in public expenditure would be. Perhaps he would prefer to acknowledge that this is just another petty political stunt aimed at securing media attention and that the Liberal Democrats are suffering from leadership which can only be described as immature.

Mike MacKenzie
Argyll and Bute SNP
Westminster Parliamentary Candidate

Transport petition

Sir,
Through your letters page, I would like to thank the hundreds of people who have signed the petition to reinstate free school transport to Ardrishaig pupils.

The response has already been fantastic and the issue has obviously struck a chord within the community.

I will be collecting the petitions in on Monday 6th October to take to the next Ardrishaig Community Council meeting, so if you haven't yet had a chance to sign, you can still do so at Danny's,

Cafe 35, ABC Bookshop in Lochgilphead, John Law's and the Coop in Ardrishaig.

You don't need to live in Ardrishaig or have school age children to sign. I would also like to invite the councillors to get behind this issue on behalf of the community, to represent our wishes to the council, not the other way around.

Lynne Girdwood
Rosebank
Glenburn Road
Ardrishaig

Connect a success

Sir,
Hydro Connect was hailed a success (yet again!) and I agree. The whole site was much better organised and laid out than last year.

As for food - venison, oysters, lamb and even macaroni cheese etc, etc! A tad better than the usual bubonic burgers I'd say.

And how could you fault the music? Bands from the past, present and future played and no amount of rain or mud was going to spoil

Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser, September 19 2003

Strike closes nurseries

Nursery nurses employed by Argyll and Bute council staged a two-day walk out this week as they continued to campaign for a better pay deal.

The strike resulted in a number of council-run nurseries and pre-five units within primary schools across the area being closed or having reduced numbers on Tuesday and Wednesday.

UNISON the public services union representing most of Scotland's nursery nurses rejected a pay deal last week, saying that the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (CoSLA) position was: 'totally outrageous, wasn't a proper offer and was totally reliant on local councils discretion.'

COSLA said its offer would have resulted in nursery nurses receiving a minimum pay rise of 6.7 per cent with other receiving 12.5 per cent back dated to April 2003 with no change to their current working arrangements.

Film crew visits Kilmartin

IS MID Argyll becoming the new hot spot for film crews? The area is no stranger to the BBC with a number of programmes being filmed in the past.

Last Wednesday a BBC Scotland film crew visited the standing stones at Kilmartin to film a documentary called Writing Scotland. Neil Asherton, a journalist and prose writer, and well-known novelist Carl McDougall explained that the stones would appear in an eight-part documentary about Scottish identity, to be broadcast September 2004.

a magical weekend with an incredible atmosphere.

I think people who can't handle a little mud in the wettest country in the world should stay at home and leave the music festival to the people who appreciated what it is all about.

Tina MacNeill
Brodie Crescent
Lochgilphead

Eagle credit

Sir,
With reference to your article of September 12, 'First eagles fly from £2million eyrie'.

While I quite agree, it is a remarkable achievement in view of the past breeding efforts of the Beinn an Tuirc eagles and I applaud the work done by Scottish Power and the various conservation bodies. Let us not forget that there are still a small number of hill sheep farmers who stock and work most of the open land within the eagles' hunting range.

Much of the credit should go to them!

Without stock on the land, the tick population would quickly reach such magnitude as would virtually eliminate the meagre red grouse population, through louping ill.

It is also a known fact that eagles can survive on 90% of their diet from carrion and the only time that live prey is essential, is during nesting and rearing chicks.

Sheep casualties will supply a large proportion of the 90 per cent, and lambing on the hills coincides with the nesting season.

To conclude, I would suggest that no matter how many millions may be available to invest in eagle habitat enhancement, there would be no eagles on Beinn an Tuirc were it not for the fact that some of the hills are still stocked with sheep.

Iain McArthur
Glenbarr

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Tarbert housing crisis

TARBERT is in the midst of a housing crisis – and many of the 70 applicants waiting for homes in the area include young families and special needs cases. The situation was discussed at last Thursday's meeting of Tarbert and Skipness Community Council.

Chairman of the community council, John Hutchison, expressed his concern that housing developers Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) and Fyne Homes have shelved plans to build in the area. He said: 'Without the provision of affordable housing in Skipness, young families cannot be accommodated, putting the local school, post office and other community services at risk.'

ACHA and Fyne Homes have both indicated that they currently face financial constraints due to the cutbacks in council funding. Argyll and Bute Council Community Service department confirmed that there has been a downturn of 16.5 percent in the Government's affordable housing investment programme for this year.



James, Mary and Jamie McMillan with all those who took part in last Saturday's triathlon. a38and01

'An amazing village'

Community support for her son stuns Tarbert mum Mary

A TARBERT mother whose son was left for dead in a horror road accident, described the close-knit community as an 'amazing village' last weekend.

Mary McMillan was left speechless as hundreds of locals raised thousands of pounds in aid of the Andrew McMillan Rehabilitation Fund.

Seventeen local men were sponsored to take part in an exhausting triathlon starting on Gigha. When they had all made their way

back to Tarbert wearing t-shirts with a picture of Andrew on the front, there were cheers of admiration as it was revealed the triathlon alone had raised over £8,800.

Dance

A charity bowls competition also took place during the day raising £500. Harry Robertson, Donald McLachland and Tommy McCrae of Ardrishaig won the competition, with runners-up being the Campbeltown trio of Andy Gilchrist, Jimmy Anderson and Bobby Dalziel.

A dance swung into action at Tarbert Bowling Club on Saturday night, where kind-hearted locals put their hands in their pockets to the tune of £1,700.

A raffle and collection buckets in the village Co-op store also added over £700 to the coffers.

The McMillan family has been astounded at the support they have received from locals since Andrew's accident on March 13, 2007, which tragically claimed the life of his best pal Alasdair MacDougall.

Progress

The 19 year-old was given no hope of survival, but 17 months later, he has astounded doctors with his progress. Andrew's family and friends were thrilled when he started to talk again only three months ago.

Brother Jamie said this week: 'Andrew is currently in Murdos-toun Castle Rehabilitation Centre in Wishaw,



The fundraising day was held to raise money for Andrew's rehabilitation fund.

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which is funded by insurance and the NHS at the moment.

'The situation is reviewed every eight weeks and could be stopped at any time, and that's why my friend Duncan McGregor organised the fundraising event.'

Fireman Duncan was

drew get back home, and is over the moon at the success of last weekend's event.

Thanks

Jamie added: 'There are so many people to thank for raising so much money such as Duncan, William McSporrán MBE for starting the triathlon competitors off on Gigha, Gordon and Jane Watson from Gigha boats activity centre and Lochgilphead butcher Eric for the use of their kayaks, Dave 'kayak' McBride, for the use of his kayaks and also his tuition on the day and weeks before the event, Tarbert Yacht Club and Keith Helm for safety boats, Jim, Angus, John and Donald for road safety



Duncan McGregor picks the winning raffle ticket at the Co-op with duty manager Sandra Harvey.

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one of the first people to arrive at the scene of the accident on the Tarbert to Lochgilphead road, and will never forget the devastation he was met with that night. However, like everyone else in the village, Duncan is determined to see An-

Kintyre Walkers lose their way

CONFUSED walkers are demanding action after it was reported that the way marker at the Skipness start point of the Kintyre Walk had been removed.

Nearby residents complained that the marker was blocking their view, but walkers were having difficulty finding the proper start point after it had been moved to a different spot.

The ranger for the Kintyre Way told Tarbert and Skipness Community Council last Thursday that he felt he had no alternative but to remove the signpost

altogether. Community council members said they were unhappy with the situation and suggested that a slightly lower sign be replaced in the original position as a compromise solution.

The Kintyre Way was set up following lengthy negotiations with a series of landowners. It was seen to be a community asset, essential to the promotion of Kintyre as a tourist destination in its own right. It is estimated that the Kintyre economy is set to benefit by £250,000 over the full 2008 season.

Community councillors needed for Lochgilphead

LOCHGILPHEAD Community Council will be holding an election for community councillors on Thursday October 16.

Four seats are available in the AA19 Lochgilphead area.

Nomination papers must be lodged with the returning officer, Councillor Douglas Philand, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8RT, on any day except a Saturday or Sunday.

Papers must be received by 4pm on Tuesday September 23 and withdrawals of nominations must be intimated at the same address no later than 4pm on Thursday September 25.

Forms for nominations and withdrawals can be obtained from Councillor Philand at the council headquarters, Kilmory.

The Luckenbooth Gallery, Harbour St, Tarbert, Argyll



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Con-Grad-ulations!

Robin Lunghi



ROBIN Lunghi graduated with BA Degree in International Hospitality Management from Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh.



Susan Skelton

SUSAN Skelton from Minard recently graduated with Master of Physics (1st class) from St Andrews University. She was also awarded the medal in 5th level Physics and the Brewster prize for the best student in the final year of the undergraduate Physics and Astronomy Masters degrees.

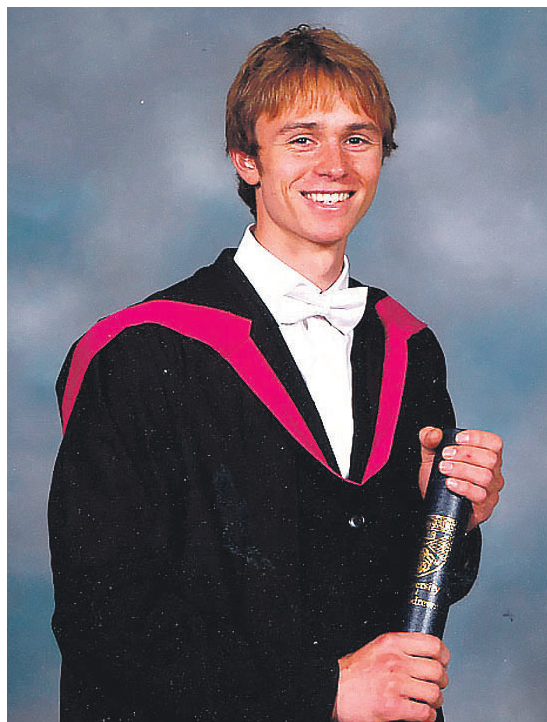
Susan has been nominated by St Andrews University for the Science, Engineering and Technology Student of the Year Award and has been short listed in the category for the Best Physics Student. The award will be announced at a Gala Dinner and Presentation Ceremony in London on September 26.

Susan is now going on to University College, London to take up a PH.D scholarship in biomedical Physics.

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Daniel Mark Sheldrick



DANIEL Mark Sheldrick of Tarbert Academy graduated from St Andrews University on Tuesday June 24, 2008 in MPhys (Hons) Physics (2:1).

Daniel is the son of May and Vee Sheldrick of Brookfield, Tayinloan.

Alan John MacKechnie



CONGRATULATIONS to Alan John MacKechnie who graduated from the University of the West of Scotland with a Bachelor of Science Forensic Science with Honours.

Alan is the son of Alan and Liz MacKechnie, Furnace, grandson of the late Donald and Morag MacKechnie, Lochgilphead and the late John McKinlay, Glasgow.

Alan is a former pupil of Furnace Primary and Lochgilphead High School.

Kirsten Johnson



KIRSTEN Johnson recently graduated from Strathclyde University with a BA Honours 2:1 degree in Journalism, Creative Writing and Politics.

Kirsten is the daughter of Malcolm and Aileen Johnson and the late Ronald Johnson of Tarbert and Lochgilphead.

Kirsten is now working as a journalist with the Dundee Courier and Evening Times.

Catherine Marie MacIver



CATHERINE Marie MacIver graduated from Heriot Watt University Galashiels with a BA Honours in Textile and Design.

Catherine is the granddaughter of the late Billy MacIver, Lochgilphead.

Argyll revs up for show

TRACTOR enthusiasts from across Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the islands will be heading to Lark next weekend for the Scottish National Tractor Show, which will display all types of tractors, from big to small, rare to unusual and antique ones.

The two-day indoor event is in its fourth year and the tractor enthusiasts will flock to the Lawrie Symington Agricultural Centre for the 'well-established' event.

Last year saw more than 5,000 members of the public, farmers and enthusiasts attend from around the UK and this year looks set to be even more popular, with exhibitors travelling from all over the UK, as far away as Norfolk.

Leading tractor manufacturers will be displaying their latest models for visitors to see up close.

Other highlights of the weekend include the 50

years of Massey Ferguson Feature, a massive selection of auto jumble, and traders selling specialist tractor parts, commercial spares and collectable toy models.

Also displays from the Ford and Fordson Association.

There will, once again be the ever popular Vintage Tractor Road Run which takes place on Saturday and will be leaving the Auction Mart at 4pm.

There is expected to be 100 tractors taking part in this year's run.

On the Sunday is the classic commercial vehicle and vans display, which is new for 2008 and is tipped to be the highlight of this year's event.

Organiser Mark Woodward said: 'This years show is set to be bigger and better than last year.'

'With the introduction of the classic commercial and van display new for this year, the



New tractors will be on display at the Scottish National Tractor Show.

50 years of Massey Ferguson feature and the return of the successful vintage auction on Saturday morning, visitors are sure to be impressed.'

Regular buyers show 'spirited demand' as average prices rise

UNITED Auctions held their Second Sale of all classes Lambs and Sheep at Dalmally Auction Mart last Saturday.

A total of 5387 head of all classes were catalogued. All classes met a spirited demand and sold to a packed ring-side of regular buyers. The sale averages rose by £3.86 for Cross Bred Lambs and £6.70 for Blackface Lambs. Dunbia Meat Wholesalers sponsored the Blackface Section and awarded the top selling pen of Blackfaced Lambs £100, which was awarded to Drissaig Farms for an outstanding pen of 188 Lambs - weighing 29kilo's and selling at £34.20 per head.

Principal lots and prices, top prices per head: TOP DRAW BLACKFACE WEDDER LAMBS £34.20 - Drissaig Farm : £33.50 - Invernahyle & Cambusurich : £33.20 - Bragleenmore, Fearnoch & Bragleenbeg : £33.00 - Balliemeanoch & Stroneskar : £32.80 - Brackley : £32.00 - Castles Estate : £31.80 - Killundine Estate & Barbreck Farm : £31.50 - Musdale : £31.00 & £30.20 - Ormsary Estate SECOND DRAW BLACKFACE LAMBS £29.20 - Bragleenbeg : £28.00 - Corrylorn, Bragleenbeg, Brackley & Stronachullin : £27.50 - Fearnoch : £27.20 - Killundine Estate : £27.00 - Invernahyle & High Ballan-

tyre : £25.80 - Castles Estate : £25.50 - Goatfield : £25.20 - High Carse, Drissaig Farm, Musdale & Barbreck Farm. THIRD DRAW BLACKFACE LAMBS £24.80 - Dunmore & Carsaig Estate & Cambusurich : £24.50 - Goatfield, Balliemeanoch, Blackcorries Estate & Tullochlan : £24.20 - High Gallantry : £23.00 - Musdale & Dunmore & Carsaig Estates : £22.80 - High Carse : £22.50 - Castles Estate : £21.50 - High Carse : £21.00 - Keppochan : £20.50 - Musdale : £20.20 - Creag A Mardrid : £20.00 - Drissaig Farm. SUFFX: £42.00 - Barrachander Farm : £39.20 - High Carse : £36.20 - Barrachander Farm. TEXX: £38.00 - Barrachander Farm : £37.80 - Goatfield : £37.50 - Stronmagachan. CROSS £37.20 - Barguillean CHEV £30.20 - Castles Estate RIGG £36.50 - Stronachullin : £35.00 - Barrachander : £32.50 - Garfield : £31.50 - Brackley. EWES £25.00 - Craig more : £22.50 - Castles Estate TOP PRICES PER KILO BLACKFACE LAMBS 118p - Drissaig : 112p - Ormsary Estate & Cambusurich : 109p - Brackley : 108p - Bragleenmore & Bragleenbeg : 107p - Bragleenmore : 106p

- Balliemeanoch & Barbreck : 105p - Fearnoch, Drissaig Farm, Musdale & Invernahyle : 104p - Invernahyle, Bragleenbeg & Brackley : 103p - Ormsary Estate, Castles Estate, Stroneskar & Killundine Estate : 102p - Castles Estate & Fearnoch : 100p - Drissaig, Musdale & Dunmore & Carsaig Estates : 99p - Cambusurich & High Carse : 98p - Tullochlan : 97p - High Gallantry & Corrylorn : 96p - High Gallantry & Creag A Mhadaidh. SUFFX: 120p - Dunmore & Carsaig Estates : 116p - Brenchoille : 114p - Barrachander : 112p & 110p - High Carse : 109p & 106p - Barrachander : 106p - High Carse : 103p - Barrachander. TEXX: 118p - Brackley : 117p & 116p - Brenchoille : 116p - Barguillean : 115p - Stronmagachan & Blackmount Estate : 114p - Stronmagachan & Blackmount Estate : 113p - Goatfield & Blackmount Estate : 111p - Brackley, Tigh Na Fraoich & Silvercraigs : 109p - Barrachander : 108p - Blackmount Estate, Goatfield & Barrachander : 107p - Stronachullin : 106p - Drissaig, Balliemeanoch (Kilmartin) & Keppochan : 105p - Goatfield. CROSS 109p - Barguillean CHEV 104p - Castles Estate

Jura successful in bid for new crofts

Crofting is the 'catalyst' to retaining young people

A PROPOSAL to create six new crofts on the Island of Jura has been approved by the Crofters Commission.

The proposal was put forward by Ardfin Estate and will be the first new crofts to be created on the island under the Crofting Reform Act. Factor for the Estate, William MacDonald said: 'Jura has over the last few years seen the population on the island rise to over 200 from 175.'

Success

Ardfin Estate wants to build on this success by creating six new crofts

and provide opportunities for young people to have accommodation and hopefully a place to establish new and up coming businesses to help secure the island for future generations.'

Area Commissioner Robin Currie said: 'Ardfin Estate is to be congratulated on creating the new crofts on Jura as I see the creation of those crofts as being a major catalyst in retaining and attracting young families to Jura.'

This in turn will benefit the local services and boost the economically active population

of Jura which as been the primary aims of the Initiative at the Edge partnership which operates on the island.'

Regeneration

Drew Ratter, Chairman of the Commission said: 'This is just what the island needs to build on its regeneration.'

'These will be the first new crofts to be created on the island under the Crofting Reform Act and it's heartening to see such a positive outcome with 6 crofts extending to 2.70 hectares each being created to encourage young people to stay on the island.'

First Milk to vote on members' reward

A NEW capital structure to reward its members' investment is being looked into by First Milk.

The proposal will be voted on by members at their Annual General Meeting in November.

It will reward members' contributions through a combination of in-

terest and dividend payments. First Milk Chairman, Richard Greenhalgh, commented: 'As First Milk has grown over the last few years, members' capital invested in the business has also grown considerably.'

If approved, the new capital structure would 'go live' on 1 April 2009.

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Pupils from Drumlemb Primary School, Campbeltown enjoyed their visit to the art bus. c37bus02

Mobile art gallery is a hit in Kintyre

A TRAVELLING art gallery, or art bus made a stop in Campbeltown and Lochgilphead recently and was a big hit with local people.

The mobile art gallery is currently touring Scotland bringing contemporary art to rural areas.

Artists exhibiting in the 'On Edge' bus were: TS Beall, Thomas Joshua Cooper, Matthew Dalziel and Louise Scullion, Celine Duval, Michael Mersinis and Charlotte Watters.

Campbeltown had the most visitors to the gallery with 185 stepping aboard to admire the artwork. Lochgilphead had a total of 177 visitors.

The gallery visited Argyll and Bute for two-weeks as part of its autumn tour with the aim of showcasing work that explores the relationship between the sea and the coastline.

One visitor to the bus in Lochgilphead, Isobel Allan, an artist herself, said: 'The works on display are magnificent. I'd previously seen a display by Dalziel and Scullion and was keen to see their work here.'

There were also artist-led education events including workshops organised and designed to explore the ideas, concepts and skills incorporated in the exhibition.



Isobel Allan, an artist from Kilmartin, enjoyed a tour round the Travelling Gallery when it visited Lochgilphead recently. a37bus01

High quality printed materials are also produced for each exhibition and distributed free of charge to all visitors.

Travelling Gallery staff also give talks on each exhibition.



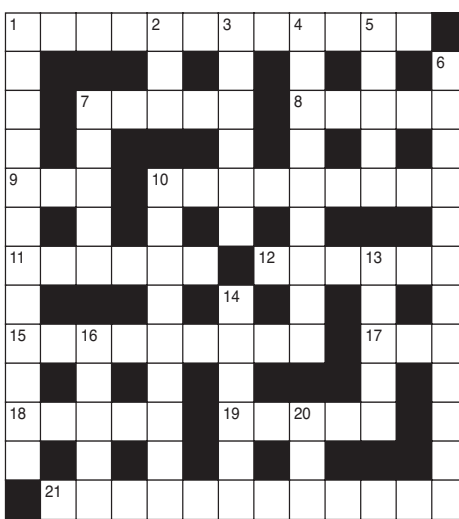
Carradale under the hammer

Donald McAllister-Hall acted as porter and Mike Richardson was the auctioneer at Carradale village hall on Saturday.

The donated items were sold off to help raise money for village hall funds along with a £1 entry fee for a programme and bidder's number. c37v101

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE DOUBLE CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Capital of Madagascar (12)
 - Captain of the minesweeper Caine in the book *The Caine Mutiny* (5)
 - Diacritical mark placed over a letter such as the ñ in the Spanish señor (5)
 - New Zealand bird with a bluish-green plumage (3)
 - Katherine, author of story collections such as *In a German Pension* (9)
 - Natural earth containing ferric oxide used as a reddish-brown pigment (6)
 - Large prawns, usually eaten fried in breadcrumbs (6)
 - The union with Nazi Germany imposed on Austria by Hitler (9)
 - Lanka, republic in the Indian Ocean (3)
 - Willow tree whose twigs are used for making baskets (5)
 - Ancient Egyptian hawk-headed god (5)
 - 1855 novel by Herman Melville (6,6)



- DOWN**
- 1975 novel by Laurens van der Post (1,6,5)
 - Collective noun for a flock of pheasants (3)
 - Japanese site of the 1998 Winter Olympics (6)
 - 1972 and 1976 Olympic women's javelin champion (4,5)
 - Flaplike structure in the heart that controls the one-way passage of fluid through it (5)
 - 1947 novel by Vladimir Nabokov (4,8)
 - One twentieth of a ream (5)
 - Former name of the area now called North-East China (9)
 - Biblical character, founder of Jewish religion (5)
 - British unit of dry or liquid measure equal to eight Imperial gallons (6)
 - The — Guard is the bodyguard of the Pope (5)
 - Muni, territory of Equatorial Guinea whose chief town is Bata (3)

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - Across: 4 Agulhas; 8 Raisin; 9 Kenneth; 10 Hector; 11 Norris; 12 Malvinas; 18 Joystick; 20 Manila; 21 Ludlum; 22 Bullpen; 23 Avanti!; 24 Persian.

Down: 1 Grahame; 2 Lincoln; 3 Biloxi; 5 Guernsey; 6 Lanark; 7 Antrim; 13 Ndjamena; 14 Killing; 15 Skimmia; 16 Danube; 17 Fields; 19 Scurvy.

QUICK - Across: 4 Janitor; 8 Adored; 9 Ejected; 10 Inform; 11 Compel; 12 Abstruse; 18 Exterior; 20 Bemoan; 21 Fecund; 22 Laconic; 23 Slight; 24 Revenge.

Down: 1 Capital; 2 Confuse; 3 Terror; 5 Adjacent; 6 Income; 7 Opened; 13 Unending; 14 Divulge; 15 Aridity; 16 Relate; 17 Jocose; 19 Evenly.

QUICK CLUES ACROSS

- Compensation (12)
- Boredom (5)
- Foreign (5)
- Consume (3)
- Co-worker (9)
- Whirlpool (6)
- Mar (6)
- Outing (9)
- Plant juice (3)
- Pursue (5)
- Throat (5)
- Recipe (12)

QUICK CLUES DOWN

- Obsequiousness (12)
- Transgression (3)
- Greedily (6)
- Shopkeeper (9)
- Due (5)
- Break (12)
- Come in (5)
- Dispiriting (9)
- Passage (5)
- Loiter (6)
- Seat (5)
- Tear (3)

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Lochgilphead Baptist Church
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September Ball will be a night to remember

THIS year's Opportunity Kintyre September Ball is promising to be a night to remember with some very special guest speakers making an appearance.

The ball will be held at Campbeltown Grammar School on Saturday, September 27 with one of the area's local bands providing a selection of music through the ages.

The ceilidh will see a selection of traditional music played by the ever popular Archie and Alex McAlister Ceilidh Band.

Ernesto Sirolli from the Sirolli Institute and Dr Vincent Cable MP, deputy leader and shadow chancellor of the Liberal Democrats political party are the special guest speakers.

Other guests at the evening include Alan Reid, the Liberal Democrat MP for Argyll and Bute, and Yvonne Fizer from the Sirolli Institute.

The evening will also give guests a chance to see some of the clay sculptures of Jenny Dossor, one of their most talented clients.

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, to support local enterprise or to book your tickets (tables of 10/12 seats are available now), contact Maureen Johnson at westerlee@supanet.com.



Banging on the big bass drum

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band took to the streets to celebrate the end of a good season with a performance outside the Argyll Hotel on Main Street, Campbeltown last week. c37pip02

Luckenbooth hosting exhibition of two very different artists

TWO Scottish-born artists, Stuart Herd and John Leckie, with very different careers and styles of painting, share the informal atmosphere of Tarbert's Luckenbooth Gallery in a new exhibition which runs until September 28.

John Leckie served in the Royal Navy in the Far East before entering Glasgow School of Art in 1946. On graduation he painted in London before training as a teacher at Jordanhill College, Glasgow. After teaching in Lanarkshire, he moved to Lochgilphead High School where he became principal teacher of art. On retirement he again devoted himself full-time to painting.

Stuart Herd works in acrylic, ideally suited to his cool examination of the elements of land, sea and sky which are painted with detailed precision in a super-realistic style.

For him Argyll is a land of peace, limitless vistas and vast skies.

In contrast, Leckie works exuberantly in oils thickly applied in a more expressionist style. His subject matter is more varied: from flower studies where you can almost feel the texture of the petals and smell their scent, through a delightful study of a young girl to wild windswept landscapes, and views of Tarbert with gossiping inhabitants and a view of Tarbert Fair full of colour, activity and noise. His canvasses are full of joy in life and the world around us.

Herd's approach at first seems more detached, more restrained but all his works exhibit his love of textures in the landscape around him – rocks, lichens, sand, seaweed, grass, and water. All his canvasses give a sense of almost limitless space, of atmosphere and calm.

On occasion, minute figures appear emphasising these feelings. One can hear the silence, disturbed only by the gentle breaking of the waves on the shore.



Pictured above, from left to right, are artist Stuart Herd, Wilma Mackenzie of Tarbert's Luckenbooth Gallery and artist John Leckie. Both artists will be exhibiting a selection of their work until the end of September at the Luckenbooth Gallery.

75th Provincial Mod

THE 75th Provincial Mod in Mid Argyll takes place tomorrow (Saturday) at the new Lochgilphead High School joint campus.

The event is expected to attract more than 200 competitors including six senior Gaelic Choirs.

Competitors will compete for around 40 trophies and shields. Children's competitions will take place in the morning with the adult classes in the afternoon. A prize winners concert will take place in the evening in the Assembly Hall.

Look out for full coverage of the Mod in next week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

The blockbuster global Mummy franchise takes a spellbinding turn as the action shifts to Asia for the next chapter in the adventure series, *The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor*. Brendan Fraser returns as explorer Rick O'Connell to combat the resurrected Han Emperor (Jet Li) in an epic that races from the catacombs of ancient China high into the frigid Himalayas. Rick is joined in this all-new adventure by son Alex, wife Evelyn (Maria Bello) and her brother, Jonathan (John Hannah). And this time, the O'Connells must stop a mummy awoken from a 2,000-year-old curse who threatens to plunge the world into his merciless, unending service. Visit the wee pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

Sea Lock Gallery and Crinan Hotel Coffee Shop 'Blue Horizon'

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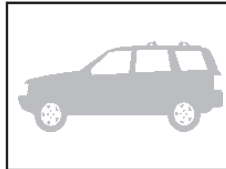
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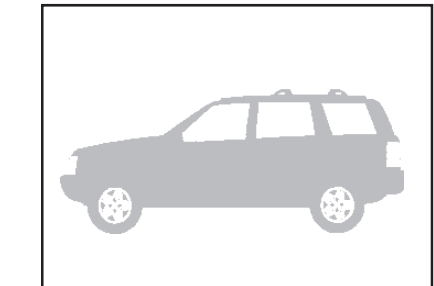


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Applicant: Forestry Commission Scotland
Proposal: Site for erection of one dwelling house and formation of new access
Site Address: Land North East Of Gortonronoch Lochgair By Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Lochgilphead
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 08/01523/COU**
Applicant: Forestry Commission Scotland
Proposal: Change of use of store/ barn to two dwelling houses
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Applicant: Mrs M Thomson
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house and formation of access
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Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
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- **Ref No: 08/01585/DET**
Applicant: Mrs M Thomson
Proposal: Erection of dwelling house
Site Address: Plot 2 North Of 1 Kilmartin Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
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Proposal: Installation of two rooflights on front elevation
Site Address: Cnocachanach Cottage Ardrpatrick Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6YA
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- **Ref No: 08/01343/LIB**
Applicant: C L MacDougall
Proposal: Alterations and extension to guest house
Site Address: Lunga House Ardrfern Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8OR
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day
- **Ref No: 08/01341/DET**
Applicant: Killean Estate
Proposal: Proposed construction of a hydro scheme

Site Address: Hydro Electric Scheme Killean Estate Tayinloan Tarbert Argyll And Bute
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tayinloan
S60 Setting of Listed Bldg Ad - 21 Days

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

OPERATIONAL SERVICES (BOLGAM STREET, UNION STREET & BURNSIDE STREET/BURNBANK PLACE, CAMPBELTOWN) (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2008

On Monday 15th September 2008, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order in terms of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The Order, which comes into operation on 3rd November 2008, introduces waiting and loading restrictions on sections of Bolgam Street, Union Street and Burnside Street/Burnbank Place, Campbeltown.

A copy of the Order and plan relative thereto are available for inspection during normal working hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the following offices;

- (i) Roads and Amenity Services, Burnet Building, St John Street, Campbeltown;
- (ii) Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead;
- (iii) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead.

Any person, who wishes to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks from 19th September 2008, apply to the Court of Session for this purpose.

ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984 ADOPTION OF ROADS

In terms of Section 1(4) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984, Argyll and Bute Council propose to add to their List of Public Roads, the following:

Dunadd Access Road, Mid Argyll (No.82)

That length of road, including the verges and hardstandings up to a maximum width of 2 metres from the edge of the carriageway, extending from its junction with the Lochgilphead-Oban Road (A816), 695 metres or thereby south of the Drimvore-Crinan Ferry Road (No.18), in a southwesterly direction to a point 35 metres of thereby northeast of the centreline of the bridge over the River Add, a distance of 490 metres or thereby.

Full details together with a plan are available for public inspection during normal office hours Monday to Friday at the following office:

1. Roads and Amenity Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead.

Any person wishing to object to the proposal should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the Head of Roads & Amenity Services, Argyll and Bute Council, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RD by 17th October 2008.

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THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (GLENFIELD HOUSING SCHEME ROAD, TARBERT) (WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2008

On Monday 15th September 2008, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order in terms of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The Order, which comes into operation on 3rd November 2008, introduces waiting restrictions on sections of Glenfield Housing Scheme Road, Tarbert.

A copy of the Order and plan relative thereto are available for inspection during normal working hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the following offices;

- (i) Tarbert Post Office, The Rest, Campbeltown Road, Tarbert;
- (ii) Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead;
- (iii) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll.

Any person, who wishes to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks from 19th September 2008, apply to the Court of Session for this purpose.

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

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Oban, Lorn & the Isles Staff Nurse - Band 5

£19,683 - £25,424

Ref: 08ab/068b

37.5 hours per week

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Love from all the family xx

I would like to thank family and friends for the generous gifts and lovely cards I received for my 90th birthday, and the Ardshiel Hotel for my wonderful party.
Agnes Brown.

Diana MacDonald would like to thank friends and family for their cards and flowers after my stay in hospital and a special thanks to Jennifer and members of the Slimming World Club at Lochgilhead.

Happy 60th Kevin
Love Sue and all the family xxxx

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MSP reassured on Campbeltown plans

JIM Mather MSP says he is reassured by Scottish Water's commitment to improve the sewerage system in Campbeltown which has seen a flood of complaints over the last few years.

The Argyll and Bute MSP met with Scottish Water's chief executive Richard Ackroyd to discuss short and long-term plans for the sewage treatment works in the town.

Scottish Water stressed that its priority was to deliver the right solution for Campbeltown, and a short-term solution is being looked at as well as addressing the problems of Kinloch Park pumping station, which have provided a great deal of problems.

Mr Mather said: 'I had a very productive meeting with Mr Ackroyd and I was encouraged to

hear that Scottish Water remains fully committed to making further improvements in the short and long term and are treating the town as a top priority.'

Once the short-term plans have been finalised Scottish Water intend to hold an open day in Campbeltown in order that the general public can look at what has been proposed.

Scottish Water's regional manager Chris Toop said: 'We are acutely aware of the need to improve the performance of the Kinloch Park pumping station and the waste water treatment works at Campbeltown.'

'We are working closely with the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) to ensure that our existing assets meet regulatory

compliance while we also develop the enhanced scheme.

'We remain committed to delivering the improved scheme as quickly as possible and our priority is to deliver the right solution.'

Mr Mather is expecting this to be the start of a new beginning both for the town and for Scottish Water.

He said: 'The problems must be addressed urgently in the short term and we need to have a sound long-term solution that allows for growth and does not inhibit investment.'

'It is crucial that Scottish Water seizes this opportunity to do that and to work more closely with the community, Argyll and Bute Council and the local enterprise agency in the future.'



Popular Ardrishaig man Murdo MacLeod celebrated his 75th birthday this week.

Grey Gull's Murdo is young at heart

ARDRISHAIG man Murdo MacLeod is a popular figure in the small community.

Regularly seen cycling up and down the village on his bike, he always has a cheery smile and wave for everyone.

Murdo likes to keep fit, enjoys the occasional glass of red wine or a pint, and also likes spending time with the ladies.

These are all traits that his pals believe keep him young for his age despite turning 75 on Monday.

For the last 12 and a half years Murdo has worked at the Grey Gull hotel, where he recently had to deal with a naked sleepwalker. Murdo shows no sign of retiring just yet despite his age, and his workmates at the hotel thought it would be a nice surprise to congratulate him on his milestone birthday through the pages of the *Argyllshire Advertiser*.

However, modest Murdo wanted his birthday to go past quietly, and spent the day having lunch with a friend, before heading to the five o'clock club at a local pub.

Murdo's friends at the Grey Gull hope he doesn't mind them sharing the secrets of his youthfulness with readers, and on behalf of them and the rest of his many friends in Ardrishaig and Lochgilhead, they would like to wish him a very happy 75th birthday.

Community Trust struggles to hold together

TARBERT and Skipness Community Trust is urging the community to get behind it and show support as they struggle to hold the organisation together.

Acting chairman Robert McPhail is calling on residents to act now with commitment and support, which must be on the table before the AGM or the Trust will be dissolved.

The Trust was formed mainly to provide an organisation to receive community benefit from the construction of a wind farm in the area.

However wind farm plans have collapsed and the Trust have since led a hand to mouth existence with core funding

met by donations and directors' own pockets.

During its existence the Trust has brought public funding in excess of £80,000 into the Tarbert economy but this has all been project specific and none has been used for core costs in running the Trust. Several options have been identified to keep the Trust afloat including members paying subscriptions, more of the community joining the Trust and members holding more fundraising events.

Mr McPhail added: 'Please contact any Trust director with your ideas or requests to join us. Application forms are available in Ian Macintyre's shop or from myself.'

Mid Argyll store goes on the market

Owner's accommodation may also be available



Danny's Hardware and Pet Supplies in Lochgilhead's Argyll Street is up for sale for the first time in 22 years.

AN ESTABLISHED hardware store in Lochgilhead is up for sale for the first time in 22 years.

Danny's Hardware and Pet Supplies in the town's Argyll Street has become a household name under the current owners, Danny and Moira Lister.

The store, in the centre of town, has a sales area on the ground floor with a designated tool and hardware section, a household section and a pet area.

To the rear of the shop is a door leading out to the

garden centre part of the business, which provides a wide range of quality plants, shrubs, and flowers, as well as all the relevant planters and pots.

The business is being sold by Christie and Co, Glasgow.

Craig Sawdon from the firms Glasgow Office who is handling the sale, told *The Argyllshire Advertiser*: 'The business initially trades as a hardware store selling a range of products, such as cleaning materials, tools, paints, and light bulbs, but

also provides a good range of household goods, including crockery, kitchen utensils, oven cleaners, plastic ware, electrical goods, pet food and pet care products, which we have been informed, is a growing market.'

'Since the current owners, Danny and Moira Lister purchased the business over 22 years ago the business's reputation in the local area has grown rapidly and is becoming a household name.'

'Mr and Mrs Lister have taken the tough decision to sell the business that they

have spent a large amount of their life building up, as they wish to retire. However we see this as an ideal opportunity for someone to acquire a very profitable business, which still offers potential for further development.'

Christie and Co is seeking an asking price of £210,000 for the freehold interest of Danny's Hardware and Pet Supplies.

The three-bedroom owner's accommodation, which is located above the business, is available to purchase separately.

A weekend of music on Gigha

GIGHA was bombarded with colourful flags and visitors at the weekend for the annual music festival which brings people from far and wide.

An eclectic array of musicians played on the Friday and Saturday and although the weather was not very good for the weekend the sun shone on Saturday and people turned out in force to support the festival.

On Friday night the gifted young Highland piper and whistle player Chris Waite took to the stage, as well as Seylan Baxter and Chyenne, with some fiery fiddling from Rebecca Brown and Wingin' It with stunning guitar and mandolin playing and a mix of swing, folk and blues. As well on Friday the Gigha Festival Music Band made an appearance.

On Saturday a packed day was organised with fiddle workshops at the Gallery and kids crafts at the fire station.

A large parade was also organised and was led by the Highland Pipes to the Marquee where music from Rantin' Dogs, Vee Sheldrick as well as plenty of other artists was on offer during the day. The Saturday night ceilidh, which always proves popular, featured artists like Siobhan Miller, singer of Scottish ballads, Jock Tamson's Bairns and Susan MacFadyen to finish the weekend off.

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK 'I cry aloud to the Lord; I lift up my voice to the Lord for mercy' (Psalm 142:1)

BIRTHS ALLAN - Gavin, Dorothy and Logan would like to announce the arrival of Jodie Lee Allan, on Friday September 5, in Mid Argyll. Many thanks for the wonderful care from our amazing midwifery team.

COFFIELD Iain and Kelly are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter Aimee Elizabeth, on September 11, 2008, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley. A wee sister for Rhys.

PRENTICE - MARTIN - Graham and Kathleen are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Kaitlyn Prentice, born on September 8, 2008. Fifth grandchild to Jim and Chris-Ann Prentice and second grandchild to Gordon and Sarah Mills.

ENGAGEMENTS McSHANNON - PARK - Stephen and Margaret are delighted to announce the engagement of Christina Jane to Ian, son of Robert and Isobel, Blantyre, at Uluru (Ayers Rock), Australia, on September 9, 2008.

MARRIAGES ROBERTSON - LAING - At Tarbert Parish Church on August 16, 2008, by Rev Roddy MacLeod, Ailsa, youngest daughter of Netta and the late Willie, Tarbert, to Raymond, youngest son of Anne and Ray, Irvine.

RUBY WEDDING WILKINSON - WALLACE - At Longrow Church on September 21, 1968, by Rev Ivan F Tibbs, Alistair to Margaret.

DEATHS CARMICHAEL - Suddenly but peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital on September 13, 2008, Margaret Carmichael, aged 85 years of Clachanach, Monydrain Road, Lochgilphead. Dear wife of John, much loved mother of Archie, Jenny, Catriona and Elizabeth and cherished granny. Funeral service will be held at Clydebank Crematorium on Monday, September 22, 2008, at 1.30pm. Family flowers only please.

MACKELLAR - Peacefully on Tuesday September 9, 2008, in the loving care of her family at Medicine for the Elderly (Dunoon), Jean McFie (née Telfer), beloved wife of the late Peter Leitch MacKellar, dearly loved mum, mum-in-law and granny. Former school

mistress of Kilmichael Glassary. The funeral service was held on Tuesday September 16, at St John's Church, Dunoon. Donations can still be made to Cowal Ladies Circle, c/o Caladh Funeral services, 57 Marine Parade, Kilmichael, Dunoon, PA23 8HF.

MCKELLAR - Suddenly, but peacefully, at the Lorn and Islands District Hospital, Oban, on September 15, 2008, Alexandra Johnstone Campbell (Sandra), in her 68th year, Hillcrest, Stronvaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Archie McKellar, much loved mother of Archie, Karensa and Robert, mother-in-law of Alan, Alison and Mhairi, loving and much loved granny of Zoe, Alan and Archie and a loving sister of Joan.

MARTIN - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on September 14, 2008, Robert Ritchie Martin, in his 95th year, formerly of Millers Park, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Margaret Mason, much loved father of John and William and a loving and much loved grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather.

TAIT - Ray McSparran (Moy), on September 11, 2008, peacefully at home in Mirfield, aged 92. For 66 years devoted wife of Godfrey, loving mother of Michael and Diana, grandmother of Jessica and Nicholas. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS JOHNSTON - The family would like to thank friends and neighbours for cards, flowers and kind expressions of sympathy received since the sad loss of Johnnie. Special thanks to the doctors and staff of Campbeltown Hospital, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for very efficient funeral arrangements, and the Argyll Hotel for excellent catering. Sincere thanks to Rev Michael Lind for a beautiful and very fitting service, also to all who attended church and graveyard. A final thank you to all who donated to the collection for the Acute and Bengullion wards at Campbeltown Hospital.

IN MEMORIAMS BRODIE - In loving memory of John, died September 17, 1998. Remembered every day, not just today. - The two Dianas. LAW - Maureen (née Gillespie), passed away peacefully on September 16, 2007. Youngest daughter of the late Willie and Cathy Gillespie of John Street, Campbeltown. Dear sister. Always in our thoughts. - From all the family. MACARTHUR - In loving memory of our parents, Dugald, August 21, 1975 and Margaret September 19, 2001. Never forgotten, always loved. - Mairi, Alec-John, Cameron and Lynne, Margaret-Anne and George.

MACKINNON - Treasured memories of Peggy, who passed away on September 20, 1994. Much loved mum and granny. Always in our thoughts. - Patsy, Margaret, Annamarie, Allan and John. SOUDEN - In loving memory of our dear uncle, Neil, who died September 21, 2007. Love and miss you. - Inserted by Liz, Isabel, John, Martin, Graeme and Stephanie.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES The Parish Churches of Ardrishaig (SC010713) and South Knapdale (SC010782) "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" Services in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am

CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD 9am.....Eucharist 11am..Eucharist with hymns ST COLUMBA'S POLTALLOCH 3.30pm..... Evening prayer

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland) Scottish Charity Number SC016097 Sunday 21st September 2008 Rules of The Road (Isaiah 30:21) CUMLODDEN (Furnace) 10.30 am LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard) 12 noon Rev. Roddy MacLeod LOCHGAIR 3 pm Rev. Catherine Anderson Ceud mìle fáilte ALL WELCOME

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH Morning Worship Sunday 21st September 2008 Tayvallich Church 11.30am Worship led by Rev Walter Ritchie All welcome Prayer for Healing Service Sunday 21st September 2008 Bellanoch Church 6.30pm All welcome Enquiries 01546 606926 www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH Sunday 21st September 2008 Baptism Service 11am Toucan Club meets at 4pm Musical evening at 7.30pm in the Church All welcome The Kirk Session meets on Thursday at 7.30pm

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN Sunday 21 September 2008 11.00am Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch Speaker: Stewart MacGregor Thursday 25 September 2008 7.30pm Praise, prayer & sharing All Welcome "Come and see"

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH Sunday 21st September 2008 Songs of Praise special featuring Mr John Orr Tarbert Church 11.30am Sunday School 11.20am Afternoon service 3pm Tarbert Art and Leisure Centre Margaret Sinclair Interim Moderator For all church inquiries and pastoral care Telephone 01499 500633 Everyone very welcome

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Highland Parish Church Sunday 21st September 2008 11.15am Morning Worship crèche in church (0-3yrs) FunDay Club (3yrs - P5) - Kirk St Hall Rev Michael J Lind Everyone very welcome Advance notice: Campbeltown Churches Together Harvest Service Sunday 28th September Stewarton Hall - 6.30pm

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH Scottish Charity Number SC 11686 Sunday, 21st September Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Creche, Triple C and Bible Class) Rev. Philip Burroughs Tuesday, 23rd September 'Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m. Friday, 26th September Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m. Friday 26th and Saturday 27th September 11am-4pm Harvest Flower Festival Refreshments served

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Scottish Topper Championships

THE SCOTTISH Topper Championships took place on August 30-31 at Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club.

The event attracted a fleet of 42 sailors split 2:1 between the main Fleet and the Development Fleet. Conditions were good with light winds on both days which encouraged the less experienced sailors who may have thought of Loch Fyne as a daunting prospect.

Competition in both fleets was keen and over the six race weekend places changed frequently.

In the end the victor was Andrew McGowan, Helensburgh Sailing Club/Clyde Cruising Club with a points total after discard of 11. Second was Jamie Noyes, St Mary's Loch (12 pts), third was Jack Evans, Chanonry (26pts) and fourth was home club sailor Angus Gray-Stephens(28pts).

In the Development Fleet newcomer Lewis Marr, Largs SC had a convincing win with three firsts and 2 thirds after discards and was chased all the way by Rosemary Jennings-Mann, Helensburgh SC.

The event had the biggest Scottish Toppers turnout of the year proving Tarbert, Loch Fyne's attraction for top class racing.

The Yacht Club was very grateful to the many helpers over the weekend in particular to the Catering Team that did a fine job of keeping everyone fed and watered.

Tarbert Yacht Club is known for putting on a good BBQ and despite a few midges much socialising was enjoyed.

Thanks go to Robert MacPhail for using his yacht as Committee boat, Race Officer Andy Peden and his Team and to all those who helped on and off the water with a variety of jobs to make the weekend such a success.



Lochgilphead Soccer Centre hope to continue a successful run. a38soc02NO

Lochgilphead soccer success

LOCHGILPHEAD Soccer Centre's two under 12s teams, Tigers and Panthers, joined nine other Oban Primary League teams in an anniversary tournament last Sunday to celebrate 20 years of the league. Both Mid Argyll teams were drawn in the same tough group which included the eventual winners, Spartans.

Tigers opened with a comfortable 4-0 vic-

tory over Dunbeg while Panthers competed well before going down 2-0 to Spartans.

Panthers faced Dunbeg in their next game and a Kieran Moore goal was enough for a hard fought 1-0 victory. Tigers had the better chances in their game with Spartans but failed to beat the keeper and the match ended goal-less.

The two Mid Argyll teams met in the final group game with Tigers

needing a two goal victory to top the group. Despite some resolute defending by the Panthers a 3-0 win secured top spot in the group for Tigers and a place in the semi finals.

Tigers started strongly and had several chances against Rovers but couldn't find the net. With two minutes remaining Rovers broke away and scored the only goal of the game to deny Tigers a place in the final.

Memorial trophy goes to play-off

PLEASANT overhead conditions greeted the members of Tarbert Golf Club for the second round of the Archie MacNab Memorial Trophy recently at Glenralloch.

Gordon McCaffrey set the benchmark when his second round of 39 points gave him a total of 77 stableford points.

Jimmy MacNab and Duncan Johnstone – both playing terrific golf at the moment – added 40 and 39 points respectively to have a total of 78 points.

First round leaders - Iain Johnstone, Steven Barclay and Peter McLean – all added 38 points to their first round totals to finish on 79 points.

Competition rules state an 18-hole play-off will take place, hopefully this weekend.

Best scores on the day – Jimmy MacNab 40 points bh; Jackie Cupples 40 points.

Last Friday evening the final of the President's Cup took place between Peter McGregor and Jimmy MacNab with Peter closing the game at the 17th.

This week's lottery numbers

TARBERT football club lottery numbers for this week were 3 – 4 – 9. There were no winners with the jackpot rising to £900 next week.

KILMORY Camanachd shinty club lottery numbers for this week were 5 – 8 – 18. There was one winner, L. Swan who scooped the £400 jackpot. The jackpot starts at £100 next week.

INVERARAY shinty club's lottery numbers this week were 8 - 15 - 16. There were no winners and the jackpot for next week will be £200.



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Lochgilphead Race Night a success

Golf

LOCHGILPHEAD Golf Club held a successful race night last Saturday and everyone who turned up enjoyed themselves having a flutter on the gee gees.

The event was organised by the Round Table, who would like to thank sponsors of the races including Cowan & MacBrayne, The Smiddy Restaurant, Empire Guest House, MacArthur Stewart, Donald MacDonald Builders, CDM Contractors and Danny's.

Scramble

On Sunday the Club held its annual Sponsors day Scramble.

A very good turn out of teams assured that the competition would be tough.

The weather held fair and the scoring was low.

Winners on the day were the sponsors team for Donald MacDonald Builders of Roddy MacDonald, Stuart Lister and Donald MacDonald with a score of nett 51.3.

Second was the club team of Eric Capocci, Ross Sinclair and Allan Weir with a nett 51.8.

Thanks

The club would like to thank Donald MacDonald Builders, Argyll4Sale, M&K MacLeod, Empire Guest House and Cowan & MacBrayne for entering teams on the day.

Thanks to all sponsors for their continuing support of the club.



Tarbert AFC back in action

TARBERT AFC lost 3-1 away to newly promoted Sporto on Saturday September 6 – their second successive defeat.

James Prentice scored the West Loch Shires/Islay Frigate Hotel sponsored side's only goal in the second half.

Tarbert had no game last Saturday (September 13) but will be back in action tomorrow (Saturday September 20) on home turf when they play host to Duncanrig 'B' on league duty. Kick off is at 2pm.

Runaway win for Argyll Athletic

WITH seven players either injured or unavailable, Argyll Athletic did well to get a team together last weekend against Carradale. The Argyll Arms sponsored side went one down in the space of 10 minutes with the stand-in keeper 'Beaver' fumbling the shot and the ball slipping underneath him.

Nice touches

Argyll played good football after this however, with plenty of passing and nice touches, and they equalised 10 minutes later thanks to a strong run from 'Bull' who was fouled just outside the box. There was a lot of talk between the Argyll side as to who would take the free kick, but Docherty placed it low

Football

Argyll Athletic 5 Carradale 1

and hard under the wall and passed the keeper to go 2-1 up. Argyll seemed to settle themselves a bit after this with the back four seeing off any advance from the Carradale side.

The passing from the defence of Docherty and Eppy up the wings was great, with the ball getting through to the forwards. Carradale pushed forward but either Bowness or Russell putting in solid tackles every time seemed to see off the attack, another good run from John Bull with a bit of trickery at the feet slothed the ball into the bottom of the net.

With Bull opening his account with Argyll, it now seemed to give the midfield great confidence. With Crawford nearly bursting the ball with his strike it seemed to be in until the keeper just tipped it over, leaving the score 2-1 at half-time. Carradale came out fighting second half.

Unlucky

With young Mitch and Gregor upfront playing well but unlucky to get a goal, the next goal came from Matmoo with a great run down the left wing then a nice one-two with Crawford seen him slot the ball home making it 3-1.

Argyll carried on with

great play with the keeper doing very little. There was quick thinking from Russell when Crawford took the shot, which the keeper cleared but he came too far off his line, Russell lifting his head for a moment then lifted the ball over the defence and keeper from 35 yards to make the score 4-1.

Wonder strike

Shortly after TQ had a wonder strike past the keeper and into the net, the great passing continued until the end of the game with Argyll keeping possession of the ball. Final score 5-1. Argyll Athletic would like to thank their sponsors Argyll Arms, Ardrishaig as well as a big thanks to Red Star for the use of strips.

Mull knock out Mid Argyll

Rugby

Mid Argyll 13 Isle of Mull 18

AS THIS was a double header counting as a Hydro Electric Cup league game it was switched to Oban as a fair and neutral venue for both teams.

Despite the difficult wet conditions both teams contributed to an open entertaining game of rugby with Mull just holding on to take the honours at the final whistle.

Again Mid Argyll fielded a blend of youth and experience with Ormsary's John Semple making his season debut and showing there is still life in the old dog with an excellent all round performance.

Excellent tries

This was to be a game of two halves with Mull dominant in the first scoring two excellent tries with some crisp running and handling backline.

It was only good defending by Mid Argyll notably Ollie Gladstone and Philip Peterson that kept the try count at two. A penalty for each side brought the halftime score to 15 to 3 in Mull's favour.

After the halftime pep talk Mid Argyll adopted a better game plan with the forwards using their superior strength and bulk to drive the ball up the park keeping it tight.

It was to be one of these forward drives that set up the first score.

An excellent surge to

five metres short of the line allowed a quick ruck ball for scrum half Brochan Aitken to pop up to the galloping Daniel MacDonald who crashed over for a fine try.

With the forwards now dominant Mid Argyll continued to pressurise the Mull line and won a lineout some eight meters out. A good throw by hooker James Scott allowed a clean catch at the front of the line which was popped down to Reece Kelly who sprinted up the narrow side to score in the corner.

For once a planned move worked.

A break out by Mull held up illegally some twenty metres out gave them a penalty for a five point cushion with only a few minutes remaining.

However to Mid Argyll's credit they once again made inroads to the Mull line and with the very last play of the game were denied a score by some frantic Mull defending.

Improved

This was a much improved performance than last week and will get better, but only if players turn out for training and commit to playing.

However with the younger players gaining experience hopefully the results will come. This Saturday Mid Argyll are away to Clydesdale RFC who play in Hamilton.

Campbeltown United have upper hand

Football

Campbeltown United 6 Lochgilphead Wanderers 2
 LOCHGILPHEAD Wanderers traveled to Campbeltown with confidence high after a great performance last weekend against Ardrishaig.

A decent start to the game saw Lochgilphead string a few passes together, but Campbeltown had the upper hand as the half wore on and took the lead after 25 minutes. Two further goals in the 40 and 41st minutes gave

the feeling that the points were safe for the home side. However, Wanderer's Lewis Macnicol finished a move on the left for his first goal for the team. The teams turned round at the break with the next goal vital, and it

was for the home side as United sealed the win with the fourth goal. They had further opportunity to score this time from the penalty spot, but a fine save from Fraser Meechan prevented this particular effort going in.

The next goal was not long coming following the award of another penalty with David Johnston hitting home from the spot. Wanderer's David Weir also got on the score sheet but Campbeltown scored again for a 6-2 win.

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