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# No extra housing benefits

## 'The council has a lot of explaining to do'

PENSIONERS in sheltered housing facing extra charges of £10 a week will not be entitled to any extra housing benefit to help meet the costs.

Argyll and Bute's MP, Alan Reid, described the news as a 'bombshell' for tenants of Argyll Community Housing Association, which runs 11 complexes where the service charges were introduced last month.

ACHA says the charges are necessary after an Argyll and Bute Council grant from Supporting People funds came to an end last year.

Now Mr Reid has been told the extra charges cannot be covered by housing benefit, because

they are making up for a shortfall in funding for the service rather than for new 'bricks and mortar' costs. The charges are also not considered to be eligible because new and existing tenants will pay different rates and they do not correspond to increases in similar accommodation owned by other housing associations.

### Explaining

Mr Reid said: 'The council has a lot of explaining to do. The Scottish government says they gave the council supporting people money. The council failed to pass this on to ACHA. Now they're refusing to give tenants housing benefit because

**By Christine  
McCartney**

they can't pay housing benefit to cover rent increase brought about by their cuts.'

A summit meeting, postponed from August, will be held today, Friday, with representatives of ACHA, the council and the Scottish Government.

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said the supporting people money is used to provide care packages for vulnerable people. She added: 'If some of that resource was to be diverted to ACHA, it would be at the expense of individual vulnerable people.'



## Royal visitor for Tarbert

THE village of Tarbert turned out in force to welcome a royal visitor last Thursday. The Princess Royal, Princess Anne, met with members of community projects at Tarbert Youth Group's premises in the Village Hall. A keen sailor, the Princess also visited the harbour to hear about new developments on the old boatyard site and to witness the blessing of the *Wee Dooker*, a Loch Fyne skiff built by youngsters in the village using traditional techniques. For a full report on the royal visit, see page seven of this week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*. 08\_a38roy13

## Demolition of former school

THE DEMOLITION of the former Mid Argyll Hospital and Lochgilphead High School began this week.

The public is being reminded that the footpaths will be closed during the demolition phase.

A spokeswoman for Fyne Homes Ltd said: 'We would like to clarify that all footpaths within the site will be closed for reasons of public safety during the demolition works.'

She added that the works were due to be completed by December this year.

## Skipness motorbike crash

A WOMAN was taken to the Mid Argyll Community Hospital after coming off a motorbike on the Skipness road on Tuesday, September 8 at around 3pm.

A police spokesman said the woman's injuries were not 'life threatening'.

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Energy Information & Advice Points are open now at:

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## Have you got the X Factor?

THE DOCHAS Carers Centre is holding a 'Who's got the X Factor' talent show on Saturday October 3 at the Youth Centre in Lochgilphead.

Anyone aged between eight and 16 years who would like to enter the competition can pick up an application form from the Dochas Centre, schools

or at the Youth Centre. The top three acts will go on to be the star attraction at a Family Disco on October 17 from 6-8.30pm in Ardrishaig Public Hall. Following the disco there will be a fundraising concert where local bands will entertain you from 9pm until 1am.

Christopher is twenty-three. He's an alcoholic and for the past few years hasn't had much luck in life. He used to be happy, no trouble to anyone, **but** then his parents died. That **is** when **he** started to go off the rails. He was seen harassing an **innocent** woman when he was drunk. He didn't harm her and he felt **guilty** afterwards. When he discovered that she claimed he took her bag, he denied it. It's her story against his. You could fine him, give him a sentence **or** let him go. But then he may harm **someone** next time, **who** knows? We do know it **needs** a decision. Your task is to use your judgement to **help**. It's Christopher's future on the line. Can you decide which way it should go?

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## Dolphins entertain at Loch Craignish

A POD of 25 to 30 dolphins entertained boats on Loch Craignish last weekend by leaping out of the water and playing. Certainly not camera shy, the bottle-nosed dolphins delighted their audience for most of the day. Photographer Alasdair Galbraith, from Ardrishaig, managed to capture this performing duo whilst aboard Gemini Cruises. Alasdair said: 'They were being so friendly and playful. It was really something to watch'. Photograph courtesy of Alasdair Galbraith.

## Police clamp down on knife sales

STRATHCLYDE'S Police Chief has written to shopkeepers in Argyll, urging them to help cut knife crime.

The Criminal Justice Act 1988 bans the sale of knives with a concealed blade or those which are disguised as another object. Chief Constable Stephen House sent the letters, asking retailers to make sure staff are up to speed on the restrictions and 'take all necessary and appropriate steps to ensure that all such sales are conducted responsibly'.

Chief Inspector David Gray, the force's anti-violence co-ordinator

for Argyll and Bute, said it was part of an ongoing campaign to tackle knife crime. He said: 'We are doing well, the police are searching more people than ever before and we are recovering knives and other weapons, but we need to do more.'

'Preventing a crime is more important than solving one so I'd urge any retailer who feels they may need more advice on selling knives to contact their local police station.'

A spokesman for Strathclyde Police said the initiative was not in response to a particular problem or incident and was being rolled out across the force's area.

## Memorial Service

THERE IS to be a national memorial service in recognition of the passing of the generation who served in the First World War.

The service will be held in Westminster Abbey, London on Wednesday, November 11 of this year.

It is anticipated Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh will attend. The service will be broadcast live on BBC1.

The congregation will include people of all ages and walks of life who are related or connected in some way to those who saw service in the First World War in some way.

Tickets will be double tickets, which means that an individual will be invited and will be able to take along a spouse, partner, friend or carer.

Argyll and Bute has been allocated two tickets and anyone wishing to be considered should apply to the Clerk to the Lieutenancy, Bank of Scotland Buildings, Oban, Argyll PA34 4LN, by September 30, 2009.

### Fyne Cakes

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### Tommy Millar

Travel Counsellor, will be at the M.S. Centre in Lochgilphead on Friday 25th September from 10am until 3pm.

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# Rest and Be Thankful re-opens after landslide

LAST week's landslide on the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful was cleared within 48 hours, minimizing the impact on Argyll residents, businesses and visitors to the area.

The road re-opened at 3pm last Thursday following the landslide on Tuesday (September 8).

More than 1000 tonnes of earth and rubble covered the road, causing lengthy diversions for north and southbound drivers.

A spokesman for Scotland Transerv explained:

'Following prompt action by the landslide patrol that identified the likelihood of a landslide in this area, swift action was taken to clear over a thousand tonnes of debris, repair the lower embankment and clean the road.'

Transport Minister Stewart Stevenson said: 'I'm delighted the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful reopened just 48 hours after the landslip, minimizing inconvenience and disruption to the local community. The response has been swift and we appreciate

the patience shown by the general public while the road was made safe and brought back to normal operations.' Scotland Transerv staff are continuing to patrol the area, monitor the hillside conditions and manage traffic.

MSP Jamie McGrigor said: 'Knowing that landslides occur in that area it is a nerve-wracking area for drivers to sit at a traffic light in the very place where the landslides occur. There is a real tragedy waiting to happen.'

# Joint campus flooding issue a concern

CONCERNS over flooding at the primary side of the Lochgilphead Joint Campus have been addressed, according to Argyll and Bute Council.

At the beginning of the year, the *Argyllshire Advertiser* received complaints from parents and family members over large puddles in and around the primary campus.

One grandfather, John MacPhee from Lochgilphead, has been in regular contact with the council as well as his local MP and MSP over the matter.

But Mr MacPhee feels

there is still a problem at the campus despite the council's repairs. The 64-year-old said: 'I first brought this to the attention of the council in October last year. When I contacted them I certainly didn't think it would up to a year for the problem still to be rumbling on.'

Mr MacPhee added: 'All I want is to see the flooding gone. It's not something you expect from a new building.'

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council explained: 'Over the period of the school holidays, works have been undertaken to install

additional drainage, together with other associated measures.

'At the rear of the primary playground a new retaining wall has been constructed with matching facing brick at the bank area adjacent to the gabion baskets. This is to mitigate the impact of run-off waters from this slope.

'In addition an extra length of coil drain has been installed along the foot of the slope adjacent to the existing gabion baskets and by the baskets themselves to capture run-off waters.'



## Co-op roadshow comes to town

The Co-operative road show parked up on Lochgilphead's Front Green on Saturday, September 12, giving local shoppers the chance to see what the store has to offer. On Friday, September 11, the Co-operative also held a wine tasting evening in the MS Centre in Lochgilphead. Pictured from left to right are John McFadyen, a member of the Scotland and Northern Ireland Co-operative board, Sheila McCallum, a stand visitor and Liz Armstrong, the Co-operative's membership officer. 06\_a38coop01

## Sudden death

A PENSIONER on holiday from Yorkshire was found dead in Inveraray on Tuesday, September 15.

Sergeant Danny McGeachy from Lochgilphead Police Office said there were no suspicious circumstances surrounding the woman's death and her relatives had been informed.

## Alleged Tarbert theft

POLICE in Tarbert are investigating an alleged theft of groceries from the Co-op store in the village.

The incident is believed to have taken place on Sunday, September 13 at around 5pm.

## Pipe band website

THE MID Argyll Pipe Band has been updated with a blog from Lewis Kilgour about his recent visit to the Mthunzi centre in Zambia.

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### Safety first for Argyll

THE Home Safety Committee of the Scottish Accident Prevention Council (SAPC) was welcomed to the Kilmory Council Chambers in Lochgilhead last week for the first meeting it has held in Argyll and Bute.

Made up of members of Scotland's 32 local authorities as well as public bodies, the SAPC committee presented Argyll and Bute's Councillor Donald Macdonald a framed certificate as a thank-you for hosting the event.

In addition to the Home Safety Committee, SAPC also has Road Safety and Water and Leisure Safety Committees.

SAPC is instrumental in a number of home safety initiatives, most recently their campaign to highlight the dangers of long hanging blind cords.

Councillor Macdonald urged all residents with cords on their blinds to check them for safety.

# Fraser to hold music workshop in Tarbert

A TARBERT musician is to return to the village to host workshops for school pupils in the Templars Hall next Sunday.

Fraser McGlynn will be taking the singing workshops which will be mainly group work and pupils who

attended previous workshops in April by Fraser thoroughly enjoyed themselves and benefited from his knowledge and teaching style.

Tarbert Music Centre pupils are urged to attend the classes which are open to anyone of

school age but they must contact Paula McLean if they wish to go along.

Fraser, son of Fraser and Cathie McGlynn took an interest in piano from a young age and through his school and universities years carried on his enthusiasm for music.

Fraser now owns his own company, The Song Shop, which offers classes in singing, drama and movement from pre-school to adult age.

#### Invited

Parents will be invited to the last 15 minutes of each session to hear what the children have learnt.

For more information or if anyone out-with the music centre would like to attend contact Paula on 01586 830252.



## Tarbert Academy Primary Ones

Tarbert Academy has 16 lively youngsters in primary one this year.

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There are three primary ones at Clachan Primary School this year. 04\_c38pri04

## Alan embarks on his trip of a lifetime

TARBERT man, Alan Campbell, set sail on Sunday, September 13, on his round the world yacht race.

Alan, who owns Knap Guest House in Tarbert, is part of a 44-strong crew taking part in the Clipper Round the World race.

Alan waved goodbye to his family and friends from the Humber where he set sail on *Edinburgh Inspiring*

*Capital* with the initial crew of 17 to their first port in the west of France.

#### Disadvantaged

Alan is attempting to raise £100,000 for the Philip Green Memorial Trust, a charity that helps disadvantaged children across the world.

To keep up to date with Alan's adventure log onto - [www.alan-roundtheworld.blogspot.com](http://www.alan-roundtheworld.blogspot.com)

## Campbeltown Waste Water Improvements

What's happening September to December 2009:



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- additional network improvements
- Slaty Farlan Waste Water Treatment Works
- Kinloch Park Pumping Station

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Scottish Water is committed to improving the treatment of waste water in Campbeltown. These improvements will involve Scottish Water and our contractor partners working in and with the community of Campbeltown over the next few years. This update is part of our promise to keep you up to date as the improvements are completed.

The first work package of our operations to install temporary plant to increase the capacity of Slaty Farlan Waste Water Treatment Works (WWTW) has been completed. This was in advance of work package two which is the capital maintenance work being carried out at Slaty Farlan WWTW to replace ageing equipment. This second work package is due for completion in Autumn 2009.

Work package three, which involves cleaning and extending the existing outfall pipe at Kinloch Park to move the outfall discharge point away from the marina and comply with SEPA consents, is planned to be completed in Autumn 2009.

Work package four is well underway with the installation of pipes from Kinloch Park to the beach, the excavation of the marine rising main trench, installation of rising main pipe and the trench backfilled all due for completion before the end of 2009.

The *Woodstock*, a 350 ton barge fitted with a large crane will be operating in the loch where it will play a key role in the completion of the sub-sea section of the rising main.

Further pipes have been laid to connect with the Slaty Farlan works from a point onshore near Trench Point. We also have some remedial works at Low Askomil and the Meadows area to finish.

Work package five construction will start in April 2010.

Scottish Water will continue to minimise, where possible, the impact of this essential work and we appreciate your understanding and co-operation.

# Lochgilphead ready to rise from the ashes

THE LOCHGILPHEAD Phoenix Project is continuing to press ahead with ideas to regenerate the town despite being confronted with apathy from local residents.

Jane McDonald, who spearheaded the project, said that although they had to 'shelve' some of their original plans, they were pressing ahead with creating a 'gateway' to the town.

'We are having to put the idea of creating a town hall on the back burner but we are still hoping to get it off the

ground at some point,' explained Jane.

She continued: 'We are going back to the original plan to affect the environmental impact of the town in terms of improving the entry to Lochgilphead and to the front green.

'We are slightly disappointed that no-one has come forward with any suggestions for the Hogmanay and Town Gala Day celebrations.'

Patricia McGuire, who is a member of the Phoenix Project, said: 'There really doesn't appear to

be any community spirit - there is a feeling of apathy amongst the town.

'It's like people want these things to be done but they're just not willing to do it themselves.'

Jane added: 'We are here to improve the town but what we need is more people to get on board to make these plans a reality.'

The Lochgilphead Phoenix Project meets every Wednesday in The Barber's Shop in Lochnell Street from 7.30pm. All interested residents are invited to attend.

# Victorian ladies launch historic fernery

A HUGE glasshouse filled with ferns has been unveiled at Benmore Botanic Gardens near Dunoon, recreating a Victorian passion for the plant.

The fernery has been restored over the past 18 months, faithful to the original one that stood on the site from the 1870s to the early 20th century. The work, which cost £550,000, was made possible by grants from the Younger Benmore Trust and the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Professor Mary Gibby, Royal Botanic Gardens director of science and one of the country's foremost fern experts, said the Victorians had something of a 'fern craze'.

She said: 'Such a magnificent building would have caused huge ex-



These Victorian ladies inspect the restored fernery at Benmore Botanic Gardens.

citement in its heyday. The Victorian era witnessed increased interest in natural history at a time when improved transport links provided better access to the countryside.'

Members of staff

helped guests at the launch to travel back in time by dressing in Victorian costume.

The fernery, which includes over 70 species, will also contribute to the botanic garden's conservation work.

# Mid Argyll invite from SNH

LOCAL people in and around Mid Argyll are being invited along to an evening reception by Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) at their offices in Kilmory Estate, Lochgilphead on Tuesday September 22 from 5.30pm.

SNH is the Scottish Government's adviser on the management, enjoyment, understanding and sustainable use

of Scotland's wildlife, natural habitat's and landscape.

Andre Thin, SNH chairman, will host the event, along with local area manager Angus Laming.

Mr Thin said: 'This evening will provide an opportunity for informal discussion about the work of SNH in the area, what we do and why; giving people the

opportunity to raise issues relating to the natural environment which are of interest to them.'

The night is free and light refreshments will be provided, however places are limited so booking is essential. Further information is available from Caroline Anderson at - caroline.anderson@shn.gov.uk or by phoning 01546 603611.



The Inveraray Branch of the British Legion played host to a visit ex-servicemen from Erskine Hospital at the weekend.

# Sunny weather for legion outing

THE INVERARAY Branch of the British Legion played host to a visit from ex-servicemen from Erskine Hospital, with the warm, sunny weather making the day an enjoyable outing.

The special visit to Argyll Caravan Park was enjoyed, particularly the carvings and viewings of the Park.

A meal in the Waterside supplied to a very high standard was most welcome and greatly appreciated.

A spokesman for Argyll Caravan

Park added: 'It was a great pleasure to welcome the party and in particular the photograph taken at the Quebec No1 Combined Operation War Memorial. Thanks must go to Stuart Kidd, a holiday homeowner, for the photography.'

### Welcome

The Branch meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month at the Waterside, Argyll Caravan Park at 1pm. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

# New chair for forestry forum

FORESTRY Commission Scotland welcomed their new Chair of Perth and Argyll Forestry Forum this week.

Rick Worrell presided over his on first Forum meeting on Wednesday, September 16.

The Forum, which advises the Commission on forestry policy and practice in the region, is made up of 12 to 15 members, who represent the economic, environmental and social forestry interests from Perth and Argyll.

# Loose guttering

ANYONE wondering why the front of the Stag Hotel in Lochgilphead was surrounded in police tape on Wednesday morning will be relieved to know it was nothing more sinister than loose guttering.

The hotel and part of the pavement on Argyll Street was cordoned off for a short time for public safety while the affected area was made secure.



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### A zipping good time

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Reaching speeds of up to 40mph, the daring MacLeod Construction Ltd staff have raised £2,500 for Macmillan Cancer Support, with sponsorship still flooding in.

The team would like to say a big thank you to everybody who sponsored and supported them, as well as a special thank you to Murdo and Kenny MacLeod and MacLeod office staff for their help in raising the sponsorship.

### Voluntary sector cuts

RHODA Grant, Highlands and Islands Labour MSP, has voiced her concerns over the SNP government's proposals to cut voluntary sector funding in rural areas by 70 per cent.

Mrs Grant said: 'It appears that the overall budget is to be cut and the formula by which allocation is distributed is to be changed.'

# Primary Ones face the camera



Achahoish Primary Ones are enjoying their first term at school.



Inveraray Primary School's newest pupils took a break from learning the alphabet to pose for *The Argyllshire Advertiser*. 08\_a37invps01



Two new primary one children have joined Mrs Goodwin's class at Furnace Primary School.

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Ashfield Primary School in Achnamara has just one new pupil in primary one.

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There is a bumper class of six primary ones at Tayvallich Primary School this year. So far it is all going well and, as they attended pre-school in the village together, the three boys and three girls are already great friends.

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Glassary Primary School's two primary ones were all smiles for the *Advertiser* photographer on Monday, September 7. 06\_a37glass01



Kilmartin Primary's seven P1s were pleased to have their picture taken on their new Trim Trail, which is part of their garden triangle development. This year Kilmartin has six boys and one girl in their new intake. The pupils are pictured with their class teacher, Mrs Kidd. 06\_a37kil01

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# Tarbert turns out to welcome Princess Anne

'IT IS quite a big thing for Tarbert, because it's such a wee place,' said Kirsten MacNeill, a member of Tarbert Youth Group. She was among a crowd of 30 gathered at the youth group's premises at Tarbert Village Hall, waiting to meet the royal visitor, Princess Anne, last week.

The Princess had just an hour to spend in the village, in a series of west coast engagements. Robert McPhail, chairman of Tarbert Conservation Initiative, was one of the organisers of the visit. He said it had been an exciting build up: 'It has been several weeks in the preparations. The timing has been quite crucial.'

At the centre, Princess Anne met with members of Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club, Big Green Tarbert and the Six Circle Group, who told her about the work they had been doing that morning to clear Tarbert Castle of weeds. She took time to chat to members of Tarbert Youth Group about the old-fashioned recipe book they are preparing.

Before leaving the centre, she unveiled a plaque to commemorate the visit. Mr McPhail said: 'I hope Ma'm that we have been able to show you a flavour of the active and vibrant community life which we have.'

As the Princess arrived at the harbour, the wall was packed with well-wishers hoping to catch a glimpse of the royal visitor.

Alan McDonald, chair of the Harbour Authority, described recent developments and future plans at the harbour. Afterwards, he said: 'She was quite interested in fishing and its history.'

The Princess then inspected the Loch Fyne skiff, painstakingly recreated in a joint project by the conservation initiative and the yacht club, before witnessing a blessing by Rev Catriona Hood, headteacher of Tarbert Academy. As the boat was rowed off into the bay, Princess Anne took her leave and returned by car to an awaiting helicopter.



Princess Anne arrived at Tarbert Village Hall, where she was met by Hugh Paterson, deputy lieutenant and his wife, Ann Paterson. 08\_a38roy01



Isabella Bertioli presented the Princess with a book about the Loch Fyne skiff project as a memento of her visit. 08\_a38roy19



Kenny McNab, Alan McDonald and Willie Leitch told the Princess Royal about the village's fishing heritage and future plans for the boatyard site. 08\_a38roy16



A plaque will hang at Tarbert Youth Centre to commemorate Princess Anne's visit. 08\_a38roy18



Robert McPhail introduces Councillor Anne Horn and Janie Milne, former chair of Tarbert Youth Group, who worked to raise funds for the new hall. 08\_a38roy05



The Princess chats to members of Tarbert Youth Group about their project to bring old recipes back to life. 08\_a38roy09



Members of the Six Circle Group told the Princess Royal about the work they had done earlier in the day to clear Tarbert Castle of weeds and bracken. 08\_a38roy03



Children at Tarbert Academy had made flags and were allowed out of school to welcome the Princess. 08\_a38roy14



The Wee Dooker is cast off with boat builder Adam Way and youngsters who worked on it. 08\_a38roy17



Robert McPhail checks everyone is in position on the pontoon before Princess Anne inspects the new Loch Fyne skiff. 08\_a38roy12



Crowds lined the harbour wall to catch a glimpse of the royal visitor. 08\_a38roy11

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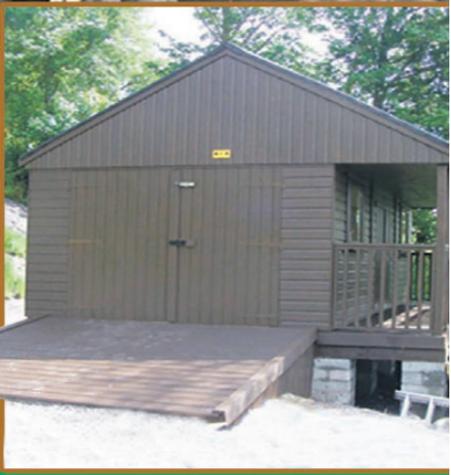
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## Condition of A83

Sir,  
Following the disastrous consequences of yet another landslide on the A83, coupled with ongoing deterioration of the A82, I have called for an emergency debate at Holyrood on the vulnerability of trunk road links to the West Highlands.

I am calling on MSPs from all parties to agree on immediate solutions to this crisis which threatens to destroy an already fragile Highlands and Islands economy. Time is not on our side and radical long term solutions are essential.

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

## Macmillan Cancer Support

Sir,  
When I was diagnosed with breast cancer I was devastated. It came as a complete shock and I didn't know where to turn for support. I don't know how I would have coped if I hadn't come across a Macmillan Cancer Support information and support centre.

The staff were amazing. They were always happy to answer my questions, give me advice or just listen. They also helped me get all the government benefits I was entitled to, which was something I hadn't even thought about despite losing my job.



## Down Memory Lane

**THIS WEEK'S Down Memory Lane was submitted by Heather Clark, whose daughter Ailsa is standing behind guider Christina Lambie (now Carmichael) in the front of the photograph. The other guide leader, Norma Ross, said: 'It was interesting to read in 'Those Were The Days' in the Advertiser (Friday August 28), the account of John T C MacLean's tremendous work in connection with the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool. The other charity close to his heart was the then-named 'Scottish Society for the Mentally Handicapped' and the attached photograph is of the First Lochgilphead Girl Guide Company in 1982/3 presenting a cheque to John for this charity.' Norma added: 'Many of the girls still live in Mid Argyll. I wonder how many of them can remember all the names of their fellow guides?'**

I can only imagine what kind of state I would have been in if I hadn't had Macmillan's help. That's why I am supporting the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on September 25.

Macmillan needs to raise £8m from this event to fund its vital cancer services and I'm asking all of you to get involved by holding a coffee morning of your

## Letters to the Editor

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own at work, home or in your local community centre.

To sign up, or find a coffee morning near you, visit [www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee) or call 0845 602 1246.

**Anne Ashcroft,  
c/o Macmillan Cancer Support,  
132 Rose Street,  
Edinburgh.**

## Say no to incinerators

Sir,  
Many communities around Scotland are facing the threat of municipal waste incinerators on their doorsteps.

People do not trust incinerators to be safe, and are now grouping together to tell the government with a united voice 'No waste incineration in Scotland'.

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to <http://www.snbad.info>.

**Michael Gallagher,  
by email:  
mpgallagher@btconnect.com**

## Recent posts on Advertiser forum

Tourist Passing Through wrote:

Just adding my observations really about Lochgilphead which I hadn't visited before. I suppose the closing of the Argyll Hotel is not a good sign. Not really sure if the town 'competes' with Inveraray but Inveraray definitely seems more well cared for, or maybe that's just for the tourists! Best wishes to the community.

Open Eye wrote:

Yes, we generally should be grateful that

the police service is still built upon the principle of 'protect and serve', but sadly, the calibre of many donning the uniform these days isn't as high as it could be and a few of them now have appalling attitudes and tend to forget that the public are their paymasters.

If they utilised the rule of thumb that they should speak to people and treat people in a manner that they would like to be spoken to and treated themselves, then perhaps they would regain a modicum of respect. Sadly, there are some - and in Lochgilphead too! - who think they have been appointed to their post with a God-given right to be unpleasant and dictatorial.

Petewick wrote:

Oban Concern for Pal-

## Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser  
Friday 15 September, 1983

### Angus back from Scone Palace with trophy

A LOCHGILPHEAD man has returned from the Scone Palace in Perth with the coveted Kinpurnie Cup, given to the owner of the best presented vintage car at farming yesterday.

Angus Bradley, a Lochgilphead postman and a vintage car enthusiast since buying the 1934 Model Y Ford from Stag Garage mechanic Matthew Andrews in 1995, returned home with the trophy. He was delighted that he had turned the tables on a pair of Model T Fords that has bested him last year.

Also part of the Bradley team are his 15-year-old son, Scott and Angus' father James, who is the mechanic of the trio. So good is the car mechanically that Angus drives it to competitions, taking four hours to motor to Perth and sometimes even sleeps in it.

Angus admits to treating his car 'like a baby' shutting himself away in a shed for hours on end, polishing, painting, and buffing every square inch of the motor. The Bradleys are off to Yorkshire next and they end the showing season at Morpeth in Northumberland.

### Off licence: Objection by council

LOCHGILPHEAD Community Council is to join with the Mid Argyll Licenced Trade Association in objecting to a planning application for an off-licence at the former Spar Shop in Argyll Street.

The new owner of the premises had applied for permission to open a bakery, licenced restaurant, takeaway and off-licence.

Mrs Marion Thomas, president of the Licenced Trade Association, has objected to the applications on behalf of the association. In a letter she contests that the premises are not suitable for the purposes mapped out and that implementation of the plans would lead to parking problems.

### Harbour on a formal footing

AFTER 78 years Tarbert Harbour Authority has at last drawn up a properly constituted set of byelaws.

The decision to formalise the way the harbour is administered reflects the changing times and the different purposes for which the harbour is used.

Mr Ian MacIntyre, the authority's vice-chairman, explained: 'Obviously there have always been rules but they have never been formalised. Now, with ever changing circumstances and more people using the harbour for a different variety of reasons, it was felt the byelaws should be put on a formal footing.'

A copy of the proposed byelaws can be inspected in the offices of the board's clerks, Messrs MacArthur Stewart and Company, Lochgilphead, and at the authority's offices at Harbour Street, Tarbert.

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Loading bales into storage at Keprigan Farm, Southend. 04\_c38si01



Donald McKay from The Moy cutting silage. 04\_C38si04

## While the sun shines!

THE GOOD spell of warm dry weather this week is welcome after an extremely wet August.

Across Kintyre farms are all hard at work catching up on fieldwork and at third silage cuts.



Stuart McConnachie, at Keprigan. 04\_c38si02

## Uigle sells breeding cattle to £1,420 at Stirling

UNITED Auctions sold 969 store cattle and 7,950 store sheep at Stirling last Wednesday.

Bullocks averaged 167.7p (+8p) and sold to 198.4p per kg for a Charolais cross from Birkenhead and £1,005 from Graystale.

Poltalloch sold light bullocks to £430 and

183.8p per kilo.

Heifers averaged 159.1p (+5.4p) and sold to 184p per kg from Graystale and £920 for a Charolais cross from Cowden.

### Limousin

Uigle, Kintyre sold cows with calves at foot, with a Limousin cross cow and Limousin bull calf selling to £1,420;

British Blue cow with Limousin heifer calf to £1,400; British Blue cow with Limousin bull calf to £1,380, and a Limousin cross cow with Limousin heifer calf to £1,320.

Cast cows averaged 94.9p and sold to 151.1p and £1,045 for Aberdeen Angus crosses from Wrighthouses.

## Market Reports . . . Market

### OBAN Caledonian Marts (Stirling)

**Bullocks:**  
250-300kgs 210p Tyree, £670 Tyree;  
301-350kgs 200p Fidden, £670 Fidden;  
351-400kgs 219p Tyree, £845 Tyree;  
401-450kgs 202p Achnaba, £870 Achnaba;  
451-500kgs 191p Achnaba, £870 Achnaba;  
500-550kgs 145p Muckairn, £770 Muckairn;  
551-600kgs 150p Balmackillichan, 850 Balmackillichan.  
**Heifers:**  
0-250kgs 144p Kilbride, £360 Kilbride;  
251-300kgs 153 Poltalloch, £440 Glencreran;  
301-350kgs 188p Achnaba, £650 Achnaba;  
351-400kgs 197p Tyree, £770 Ferlochan;  
401-450kgs 277p Achnaba, £1220 Achnaba;  
451-500kgs 243p Ferlochan, £1000 Ferlochan.  
**OTM Bulls:** £920 Achnaba.  
**OTM Cows:** £680 Achenrier.  
**Breeding Cows:** £780 Achnalarig.  
**Limousin Bullocks:** £870 Achnaba, £850 Inion, £810 Ardachy, £790 Achnaba.  
**Aberdeen Angus Bullocks:** £850 Ballimackillichan, £835 Ballimackillichan,

£550 Poltalloch, £425 Kilbride.  
**Charolais Bullocks:** £750 Muckairn, £700 Muckairn, £610 Tyree.  
**Shorthorn Bullocks:** £690 No.3 Balleuvullin, £655 Muckairn, £580 East Hynish.  
**Simmental Bullocks:** £770 Muckairn, £700 Stroneskar, £690 No.3 Balleuvullin, £610 Ardencaple.  
**Limousin Heifers:** £1220 Achnaba, £1000 Tyree, £730 Ardachy, £680 Achnaba.  
**Limousin x Heifers:** £690 Ardachy, £680 Tifuir, £660 Achnaba & Glenare.  
**Sheep**  
**Store lambs:**  
Texel: 141 Bervig, Barra £52.50;  
Suffolk: Kilbride £48.50; TexelX: 25 Garrygall, Barra £47.80;  
Continental: Stalker £44.50;  
Mule: Gordonlea £43; Blackface: Lonbann £41.  
**Ewe lambs:**  
Texel: Ballard £44.20.  
**Feeding ewes:**  
Cross: Lonban £47.50, Cheviot: Lonban £45; Suffolk: Lonban £42.50; Blackface: Lonban £34;

**DALMALLY United Auctions Lambs**  
SuffolkX £53 and £49 85 Borge, Barra £47. Oatfield Lodge.  
TexelX £50.50 Oatfield Lodge £50 Tullochcan.

Cheviot £55.50 85 Borge, Barra £45 Lagganbuidhe Cross £50 Tullochcan £46.20 Otter Estate £46 Alcan Highland Estates Blackface 51 Lower Tervine £44 Glenstrae Farmers £43 Corrylorn and Littleport £42.80 Bragleenmore £42.50 Fearnoch £42.20 Otter Estate £41 Bragleenbeg £40.50 Keilator £40 Killundine Estate and High Balantyre £39.50 Keilator £39 Ormsary Farmers £38.50 Tullochmhor £38.20 Achnacarron £37.50 Castles Estate £37. Balliemeanoch, High Carse and Lower Tervine £36.80 Glenstrae Farmers, Castles Estate and Barachander £36.50 Garraron and Melfort Farms and Drissaig £35.50 Corrylorn £35.20 Stroneskar, Tigh Na Fraoich and Fearnoch £35 Garvachy, Bragleenmore and Ardchonnell.  
**Ewes**  
Blackface £32 Castles Estate £30.50 High Carse £30 High Balantyre. TexelX £41 Cour Grazings Cheviot £41 Ruairigan, Mull.  
**Prices per kilo**  
SuffolkX 142p 85 Borge, Barra 139p Brenchoille 138p Barbreck 136p 85 Borge and Dunmore and Carsaig Estates. TexelX 147p Tullochcan 145p Brenchoille 144p Oatfield Lodge 138p Goatfield, Lower Tervine

and Barbreck.  
Cheviot 146p Ruairigan, Mull 139p 85 Borge, Barra and Barachander Cross 143p Barrachander 141p and 140p Brenchoille.  
Blackface 139p Littleport 134p Ormsary Farmers and Bragleenmore 133p Fearnoch, Glenstrae and High Balantyre 132p Achnacarron and Bragleenbeg 131p Glenstrae Farmers 130p Corrylorn, Tigh Na Fraoich and Castles Estate 129p Castles Estate 128p Otter Estate, Balliemeanoch, High Carse and Lower Tervine.

### STIRLING

**United Auctions Bullocks**  
Up to 250kg Poltalloch £430, 183.8p  
251-300kgs Auchencorth £555, 190.1p  
301-350kgs Birkenhead £695, 198.4p  
351-400kgs Gateslack £760, Drumtee 198.3p  
401-450kgs Drumtee £800, 182.6p  
451-500kgs Drumtee £850, Cairnie 179.3p  
501-550kgs Cairnie £890, Auchensalt 168.6p  
601-650kgs Cairnie £970, 157.5p  
**Heifers**  
Up to 250kg Graystale £425, 184p;  
251-300kgs Auchencorth £500, 168.9p;  
301-350kgs Keil £585,

175.2p;  
351-400kgs Doldy £700, 183.2p;  
401450kgs Ardacheranmor £810, West Craigmarrie 180.3p; 451-500kgs Cowden £855, 178.5p,  
501-550kgs Cowden £920, 179p;  
551-600kgs Lodgehill £810, 139.2p.

### Breeding cattle

Incalf hfrs East Banknock (Lim) £1090; Berryhill (Lim/Fr) £1080.  
Bulling hfrs East Pitkerrie (AA) £900.  
Hfrs and calves Stockbridge (Lim hfr and Lim hcf) £1320; (Lim hfr and Sim hcf) £1250; Kaemuir (Sim hfr and Sim hcf) £1120.  
**Cows and calves** Uigle (LimX cow and Lim bcf) £1420, (BBX cow and Lim hcf) £1400; (BBX cow and Lim bcf) £1380, (LimX cow and Lim hcf) £1320, Berryhill (Lim/Fr cow and BDA hcf) £1280; Blairquhamrie (LimX cow and BBX hcf) £1150;  
**Cows**  
Wrighthouses (AA) £1045, 139.7p; Herries (Lim) £965, Hillview 151.1p; Keil (Cha) £885, 100.3p; West Friarton (Sim) £865, West Craigmarrie 111.5p; Graystale (BBX) £835, 121p; Wester Third (Mon) £775, 105p; Graystale (Sho) £755, 98.1p; Nyadd (HF) £665, 112.3p;  
**Sheep**  
**Lambs**  
Oatfield (TexelX)

£55.20; Low Craigton (SuffolkX) £54.80; Ashintully (Hill) £54.50; Dercullich (SuffolkX) £54; Glenferate (Mule) £50; Merkins (Blackface) £49; Brisbane Mains (CheviotX) £48.50; Ballymenach (Mule) £48.20; Letar (Blackface) £48; West Corriemuckloch (Blackface: Hill) £46.50

## Forestry forum

A FORESTRY forum which advises about policy and practice across Argyll has a new chairman.

The Forestry Commission Scotland's Perth and Argyll Forestry Forum welcomed Rick Worrell into the new post on Wednesday.

The forum is made up of 15 members and represents the economic, environmental and social forestry interests from Perth and Argyll.

Mr Worrell said: 'It is important that outside interests have a say in how the Forestry Commission conducts its business. I am looking forward to working with Commission staff to ensure that local businesses, conservation interests and communities can shape the progress of forestry in Perth and Argyll.'

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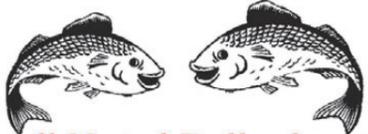
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# Top class piping at 10th Springbank

SATURDAY'S 10th Springbank Invitational Piping Competition was, in the opinion of the judges, of as high a standard as they have heard in many a year.

The calibre of piping was superb; every piper had great tunes and perfect pipes, well in tune.

John MacDougall on behalf of his fellow judges congratulated the Kintyre Piping Society for organising such a prestigious event.

Before the prizes were handed out Finlay Wylie thanked the main sponsors and all others as well as the committee of the society for their

hard work throughout the year and William McCallum snr for his organising skills.

Gavin McLachlan presented the prizes on behalf of Springbank; each piper received a bottle of Kilkerran Malt and a box of cheese from Campbeltown Creamery. As this was the 10th Springbank Invitational Piping Competition, a commemorative 6/8 tune by local composers was organised for this year only.

It was won by William McCallum playing a tune by his uncle, Hugh MacCallum, *Heading for Lochsanish*. His

prize was a commemorative bottle of Springbank and a quaich.

William McCallum was the overall winner who received a solid silver medal with Angus MacColl as runner up with bronze.

Results: Piobaireachd: 1 and Argyll Arms Hotel Trophy, inscribed quaich, Angus MacColl; 2 and Carmichael Quaich, William McCallum; 3 Niall Stewart; 4 Roddy MacLeod.

MSR: 1 and Serco Trophy and inscribed quaich: William McCallum; 2 and Muir Quaich: Roddy MacLeod; 3 Niall Stewart; 4 Gordon Walker.

Hornpipe and jig: 1 commit-

tee Members' Trophy and sgian dubh, Stuart Liddell; 2 Gordon Walker; 3 Douglas Murray; 4 Roddy MacLeod.

6/8 March: 1 and commemorative quaich: 1 William McCallum; 2 Stuart Liddell; 3 Niall Stewart; 4 Roddy MacLeod.

Overall champion silver medal: William McCallum; runner-up bronze medal Angus MacColl.



The 2009 competitors at the Springbank Invitational.

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**Campbeltown Masonic Hall**  
 Tuesday 29th September from 5.00pm

**Tarbert Bowling Club**  
 Thursday 1st October from 6.30pm

For further information contact Sue on 01586 550374.

**Family Dance**  
 in Skipness Village Hall  
**on Friday 25th September**  
 at 8.30pm  
 MacAllister Brother's Band  
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 Wednesday 21st October 2009 12.30 - 2pm  
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**Auchinlee Friends Group ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING**

Lorne and Lowland Church Hall  
 Thursday 24th September 2009  
 10am - 12 noon  
 Baking stall  
 Admission £1.00  
 All donations gratefully received

**Campbeltown Flower Club**  
 Presents

**"A Night at the Oscars."**

**Flower Demonstration by Moyra Turnbull from Edinburgh**  
 The Guide Hall, Kinloch Road, Campbeltown  
 Wednesday 23rd September 2009 at 7.30pm  
 Cost £5 including tea, coffee and a light supper.  
 Everybody is very welcome.  
 A workshop in the Guide Hall will be held by Moyra on Thursday 24th September from 10am - 2pm costing £5.  
 Please bring along a packed lunch.

**MOO ÒHAILRÌADA**  
**Saturday 19th September 2009**  
 Lochgilphhead Join Campus  
 Junior competitions commence 9am Adult competitions 2pm  
 Vocal, prose, folk groups, choral, Piping, fiddle and accordion competitions  
 Teas, coffees and snacks will be on sale  
 Admission by programme £3  
 Prize winners concert - Joint Campus Assembly Hall 7.30pm  
 Bean and Tighe - Jane MacLeod Presentation of prizes - Ishbel Clark, Oban  
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**Further details contact Christine Johnston 01546 602024**

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## Welsh Drama comes to Mid Argyll

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### Dominated

Bound together yet driven apart by nature, they struggle to find meaning and purpose in their existence, which, finally, is dominated by one question - Who will inherit their farm, The Vision?

A special score has been written for the drama by composer, Lewis Gibson, and it is performed by a classically trained cellist.

Theatre lovers should head along to the Ardrishaig Hall for next Friday's performance at 7.30pm. Tickets at the door.

## Lochgilphead Fire Station open day

LOCHGILPHEAD Fire Station will hold an open day tomorrow, Saturday, from noon until 4pm.

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## Yoga day at Lochgilphead

NINE ladies attended a yoga day on Saturday in Lochgilphead Community Centre.

Hosted by Vicky Lyon, the event saw participants learning about the art of yoga as well as enjoying a special afternoon session by Kerry MacKay who talked about Polarity Therapy.

Tutor Vicky explained: 'Yoga can be enjoyed by everyone and keeps you supple for a lifetime.' Vicky is going

to be teaching yoga through Argyll College from Tuesday October 27. Beginners are welcome.

For more information on the classes contact Argyll College on 01546 600070.

Pictured are some of the ladies who took part in Saturday's classes with tutors Vicky Lyon, seated left and Kerry MacKay, seated right.

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## Macmillan fundraising success

The Macmillan event held in Kilmartin's Living Stones Centre last weekend has raised an impressive £614.86. The organisers would like to thank all who helped on the day from the bakers to the tea and coffee servers and the kitchen staff. Catriona MacAuslan, who organised the event, said: 'The support of the public and the tourists was very much appreciated.' The event also saw a Tombola on the Green, which was a new venture but proved very popular. 06\_a38kilm01

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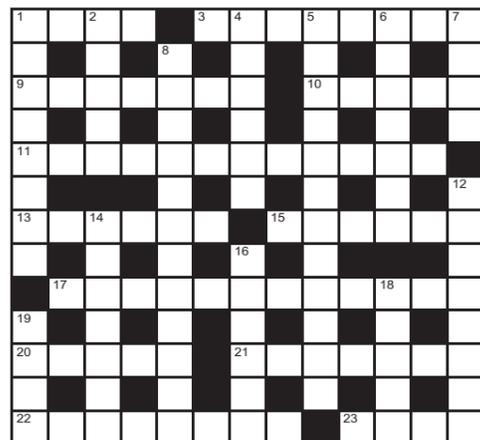
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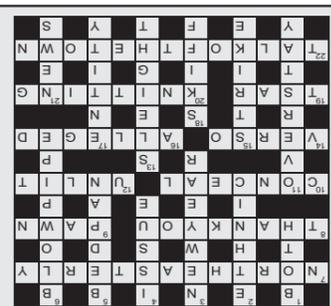
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- 15 Flower organ (6)
- 17 Moving in water with no restrictions (4-8)
- 20 Soul (5)
- 21 Metallic element (7)
- 22 Where vessels are created (8)
- 23 Periods of history (4)

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# 'It's been a ceilingh all the way



As he prepares for retirement, The Courier and Advertiser congratulates Hugh MacLean and looks back on nearly half a century with the firm of Hamilton Bros

HUGH MacLean is leaving big shoes to fill when he retires from Hamilton Bros Engineering next month.

After almost 50 years with the firm, most of it selling agricultural machinery in Argyll, there is barely a field or farmer he does not know between Stronoway and Campbelltown.

In that time he has seen a mechanical revolution in agriculture and witnessed the rise and fall of farming estates. 'I'm dealing with generations of my original customers,' he told

hand-milking dairy cow with a buyer.

He enjoys getting to know his customers and spending time with them, whether it's the regular meeting of his five clients on the Isle of Barra or the annual visit with four Islay farming friends to check his barrel of whisky at Bruichladdich distillery.

The business has changed from the days when Hamilton sold only one make of tractor. Hughie said: 'Lots of opponents have disappeared and we are still here somehow. I think the reason is in Argyll and the islands, there were wee places they started off with a grey Fergie and moved on to a larger one. The other thing is the parts - you can still

Hughie MacLean knows every inch of Argyll after four decades as a salesman for Hamilton Bros. PHOTO: © JCB

get parts for a Ferguson tractor that's 50 years old.'

Selling ground care machinery in Argyll also made sure Hughie saw the world. His success as a salesman won him numerous holidays and competitions. The

highlight was an all-expenses paid trip to the Montreal Olympics in 1976

after he sold more Massey Ferguson tractors than anyone else in the UK.

'The big growth market is in telescopic handlers,' he said, 'because

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Imp. Organising the logistics of demounting, collecting and delivering heavy machinery across the region and especially to the islands is no mean feat. 'I've got 27 islands from Lewis to Gigha, MacBrayne's only to go 23, I think,' he said. He recalled a particular challenge getting a baller to Gometra, off Ulva.

Hughie and the customer were following the heavily-loaded craft in a smaller

missed by the company, according to Jackie McFarlane, stockman at Hamilton Bros Campbelltown depot. She said: 'He's just Hughie. He gets on with everyone and he puts in some long hours. I have never seen a salesman like him, so he will be sadly missed.'

Manager Director Eric Gardiner agreed Hughie had made a considerable contribution to the firm. He said:

'He has been a friend, a colleague, a company man through and through all these years. They say no-one is irreplaceable but he is a unique character. I can't see him stopping, he will still have farming connections and he can't keep his nose out of it - hopefully he'll keep giving us leads.'

Retirement will certainly be a change of pace, with a two month

trip to Australia planned for the end of this year and caring for his wife full time. But he is certainly not done with tractors: 'I've got nine old tractors myself. I would like to do one or two up to take to the vintage shows.'

'If you have done 50 years, you have done not bad and it's time to give a young lad a chance. It's been a ceilingh all the way.'

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Hughie started with us on the 4th of June 1960 and will officially retire on the 16th of November 2009, a loyal service to Hamilton Brothers and his customers for over 49 years!

From all at Hamilton Brothers, we wish both Hughie & Violet many years of happy retirement, and will remember for a long time to come all the good times enjoyed and shared with Hughie.

With Hughie's retirement, will come Hughie's replacement, and we hope to let all concerned know of this appointment very shortly. It will be very much as usual - 'Business As Usual'

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# Garden Clippings

with Robert Westerman



## GARDEN CLIPPINGS Q AND A

### Our Kintyre gardening expert Robert Westerman answers your questions

**Q** Someone advised me that I might have leatherjackets in my lawn, what are they? (Harry)

**A** About 2.5 cm in length and dark grey to black in colour they are Daddy-long-leg larvae.

The Daddy-long-legs at this time of the year are laying eggs in your soil, and within a couple of weeks they will hatch out and start feeding on the lawn causing visible damage of yellow patches and slow growing and dying grass. Nemasys Leatherjacket Killer is environmentally friendly and safe for children pets and wildlife and is readily available for purchase.

**Q** I had the usual problem this year with black spot on my roses, any solutions. (Margaret)



**A** Your problem of black spot starts the year before, when the effected leaves fall to the ground in Autumn. The spores stay in the soil over the winter and are blown or splashed by the rain onto the plant in Spring. Picking all of the leaves up off the ground when they fall will cut back on infection. Turn over the soil a number of times over the winter and this will weaken the spores, spray the new leaves in the Spring with a fungicide.



**Q** You gave advice in Spring for lawns, is there anything we should be doing now. (Andy)

**A** As the leaves have already started to fall from the trees, remove them from your lawn as a matter of course.

Autumn is the time to do the things that will have your lawn looking great next year. It's time to feed your lawn again with special Autumn feed. Do not use the rest of the feed left over

from Spring as this will cause over lush growth which you don't want at this time of the year. A lot of you will have to continue to cut due to the mild weather so raise the blades on the mower, rake off the cut and old grass, and keep the soil aerated with a garden fork over the whole area.

**Q** I want to move and divide some hostas when should I do it? (Raymond)



**A** Now is a perfect time for moving hostas and other perennials. The rule is when there is an 'R' in the month, so in September to April you can move plants. Pick a reasonably large specimen over three years old, dig a hole big enough for the new plant, feed the soil in the hole and the soil you took out with a fertiliser. Dig around the clump and using two garden forks back to back, break apart the plant into manageable clumps. Refrain from letting the roots dry out. Place the individual clumps back in the hole, back filling with a mixture of the old soil and compost. Firm round the edge of the plant with your hands, avoiding stepping on the soil round the plant as this will compact the soil too much. Next add water, water, and more water. This will minimize transplant shock and will encourage new root development.



**Q** How do I get my orchid to flower again? (Jimmy)

**A** If you haven't done so already cut off the flower spike back to the spike just above the base. This may encourage a second flower spike to appear. Try repotting, but never use standard potting compost as the orchid is particular to its needs and requires a specialist orchid compost. An orchid compost is more free draining and has less nutrients. If it still fails to flower change its environ-

ment temperature by moving it to a cooler room at night and returning it to its original spot during the day. A number of factors can influence the plants flowering, which includes temperature, light, watering, and variety. Patience and experimentation between each of these stages is required.



Campbeltown Lifeboat Station won the parade competition on the Saturday afternoon.

## Record attendance for MOK Festival

A RECORD attendance has been announced for this year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival which was held from August 20 to 23.

Tickets sales averaged over 97 per cent across the six festival concerts which were held in the Victoria Hall, Campbeltown Picture House and Campbeltown Heritage Centre.

The Young Folk Night, Festival Ceilidh, Red Hot Chilli Pipers and Survivors Night concerts all sold out in advance leaving only the Picture House concert and the Dalriada Connections Concert with tickets available at the door.

The committee has also confirmed that international visitor levels were well up on past years with

increased numbers of visitors from across the UK also recorded.

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 their support the event could not happen. 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.'

'As organisers we really enjoyed working with a wide variety of visitors and artists this year and we are now planning for next year, see you all there.'

## Mischief afoot as new statue unveiled

A NEW statue was put up in Campbeltown when Mischief La-Bas paid a visit.

The performance company specialises in interactive comedy and walkabout characters and brought Carlos Gardel's statue to town, 'commemorating his tour of 1930 where the singer used funds from his well paid appearances in Glasgow and Edinburgh to subsidise small,

unannounced concerts in rural venues'.

Chris Watson, Angie Dight, Calum Beaton, Bruno Gallagher and Stephen Cooper arrived, erected the statue, made speeches, posed for photographs and drew an appreciative lunch-time crowd, before Carlos was dismantled and they made their way to the next venue on their Scottish Arts Council-sponsored summer tour.



## Anyone for Gaelic?

THIS autumn you can brush up your Gaelic if plans to start a new group in Campbeltown go ahead.

The idea is to have an informal group, which will meet for a chat in a hotel in town where everyone from beginners to fluent speakers can go along. If you want to know more or register your interest please email [evelyn.macdonald@sky.com](mailto:evelyn.macdonald@sky.com).

## Rotary club host 'biggest' coffee morning

THE WORLD'S biggest coffee morning will take place in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support tomorrow, Saturday.

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll, the event will be held in the Baptist Church, Lochgilphead from 10am until noon.

## Mod Dhail Riata at joint campus

TOMORROW is the day when Gaelic choirs and soloists, both adult and youngsters, converge at Lochgilphead Joint Campus for the 76th Provincial Mod.

Junior competitions in singing, prose, piping, fiddle and accordion are in the morning from 9am, with adult choral and singing events in the afternoon.

At stake are more than 40 trophies and shields, some dating back to the first Dalriada Mod in 1922.

This year's adjudicators in Gaelic are: Christine MacIntyre, Donald MacLeod, Mary Ann Kennedy, Morage Mac-

Neill, Seumas Campbell, Dr Roddy MacLeod; music: David Henderson, Raibeart MacCallum, John Campbell, Sheila McCallum, Neil Houston; Piping: Pipe Major Ian Hurst; Fiddle: Archie MacAllister and Accordion: Ryan McGlynn.

In the evening, the Prizewinners Concert in the Campus Assembly Hall will be chaired by Jane MacLeod. The prizes will be presented by Ishbel Clark from Oban. The raffle will be drawn at the concert.

Teas, coffees and snacks will be available at the school during the day.

Share your experiences at  
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# Ferry service threatened by lack of passengers

A LACK of passengers is threatening the award-winning passenger ferry service between Jura and Tayvallich.

The service, which began as a pilot scheme two years ago, allows islanders to reach mainland Argyll in less than an hour instead of travelling via the neighbouring Isle of Islay.

It has also brought thousands of pounds in extra revenue to the island.

## Pilot Scheme

Argyll and Bute Council agreed to subsidise a three-year pilot scheme but the subsidy alone may not be enough to keep the service going, as it comes to the end of

its second season.

And ferry operator Jura Development Trust is already trying to find an alternative means of funding, should council funding cease when the pilot scheme ends.

Whilst the ferry has been hailed as a great success by islanders, the lack of tourist traffic using the service has threatened its future.

Dick Mayes, former chairman of Initiative at the Edge, the group that established the ferry service, says the future of the service is uncertain.

He added: 'The number of passengers using the ferry is not as high as we expected it to be, so

the amount of money coming in is not enough to run a service six days per week, from Easter to the end of September.

## Assess

'After next year we really don't know where the money is going to come from so we will need to assess that with the council and other organisations.

'It is an absolutely brilliant service; you can go to Oban and back in one day and if you leave on the 7am, you can be in Glasgow by 11.30am.

'It has also had huge benefits for the friends and family of people here, who have visited more regularly.'

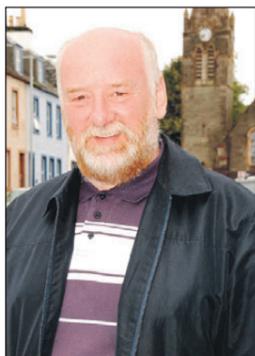
# David Graham to stand for Labour in the next election

A DUNOON man has stepped forward as the prospective Labour candidate for Westminster.

David Graham is hoping he will be elected as Labour MP for Argyll and Bute at the next General Election.

The community learning worker moved to Argyll 16 years ago from Glasgow and feels it is now his time to step up and hopefully be elected.

'I've been involved in the Labour Party in Argyll and Bute for 12 years and I've always liked and wanted the opportunity to stand and I suppose I've just made up my mind that this is



David Graham

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the time to do it,' explained David.

'I feel the big issues that need to be tackled are the economy, the constitution and particularly in Argyll and Bute - tourism, which comes back to the issue of the economy. Everything is

linked in one-way or another,' he added.

David has been touring Argyll and Bute and visited Tarbert, where he met with representatives from the fishing community, as well as Neil Donaldson of Big Green Tarbert and Alan MacDonald of Tarbert Harbour Authority.

Whilst visiting Lochgilphead David paid a trip to the Mid Argyll Youth Project as well as the High School.

'I see this as an opportunity to meet people across Argyll and Bute and I hope I'm lucky enough to be given the chance to represent the people of this area,' added David.

## Make your voice heard in the community

RESIDENTS across Mid Argyll and Kintyre are being encouraged to stand for election as a community councillor in this year's elections.

Anyone interested in representing their local community should step forward for the elections on October 29.

To stand for election to a community council candidates must live in the local area and be named on the elec-

toral register for that area. Nomination Packs are available from the council offices at Dalriada House, Lochgilphead PA31 8ST; Jamieson Street, Bowmore, Islay PA43 7HP; and The Burnett Building, St John Street, Campbeltown PA28 6BJ or online at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/community-councils](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/community-councils). Closing date for nominations is 4pm on Thursday September 24.



Duma, a modern take on the traditional Chinese junk. 04\_c38jun01

## Taste of the Orient at the pontoons

CAMPBELTOWN Berthing Company had an usual visitor to its pontoon on Monday evening - a Chinese junk. *Duma* is a modern, *jonques de plaisance*; designed by a French-

man, Dimitri Le Forestier with the aesthetics of classic junks, while at the same time, taking advantage of modern construction methods. The boat is owned by Geoff Proven and is usually berthed at the Scottish Maritime Museum in Irvine. She is the only one of its kind in Northern

European waters and caused quite a stir when Geoff took her to the Crinan Classics. *Duma* called in at Campbeltown on her way back from a visit to Northern Ireland. Geoff was over there buying another boat. 'I tend to restore wooden boats,' he said.

## One man and his Mini

A MAN is travelling around the coast of mainland Britain visiting every lifeboat station to raise money for a new lifeboat.

Stevie Mann visited stations across the area including, Helensburgh, Tighnabruaich, Campbeltown and Oban Lifeboat Stations this week in his 1987, 998cc Mini.

The car has been hand painted blue with an orange roof and white wheels to resemble the RNLI colours.

He visited Campbeltown Lifeboat Station yesterday (Thursday) and made his way up through Tarbert and Lochgilphead for Oban.

He was due to stop at Mallaig today (Friday).

The 4,279 trip will take 41 days to complete and in that time Stevie plans to visit 165 stations.

The trip has also been organised to mark 50 years since the Mini went into production.

## Hairy Bikers Argyll Adventure

THE HAIRY Bikers Tour of Britain reaches Argyll next week, so make a note in your diary to tune into BBC 2 at 5.15pm on Friday September 25 to follow Si and Dave as they explore the delights of the Kintyre peninsula.

From fishing for langoustine to sampling the local malts, the pair certainly enjoyed their time in Argyll, despite being beaten in a special seafood 'cook-off' by Clare Johnson, Chef and co-owner of the Kilberry Inn.

## Animal transport

PROPOSALS to introduce controversial new animal transporting laws have been withdrawn from internal European Commission consultation and has been welcomed by NFUS Scotland (NFUS) this week.

NFUS expressed huge concerns at the impractical and costly proposals going through 'inter-service consultation'.

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**PUBLIC MEETINGS**  
**LOCH FYNE INTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT (ICZM) PLAN**  
Following a public consultation on the draft Loch Fyne ICZM plan at the end of 2008, comments received during the consultation process have been collated by the Marine & Coastal Development Unit and analysed and considered along with other available evidence to develop a final draft of the Loch Fyne ICZM plan.  
Public meetings have been arranged to present the proposed final plan and changes made as a result of the consultation. The meetings are open to all, but in particular those who live adjacent to, or work on Loch Fyne. Following these meetings the final plan will be considered by the relevant Area Committees in October and will then need to be approved by the Executive and full Council in November.  
**Dates for meetings**  
Strachur Memorial Hall Wednesday, 30th September 2009, 7.00-9.00 pm  
Lochgilphead Community Centre Thursday, 1st October 2009, 7.00-9.00 pm  
The Loch Fyne ICZM plan is non-statutory, is designed to complement the Argyll and Bute Development Plan (Structure and Local Plan) and aims to provide guidance for local authority planners, regulators and stakeholders on the future use and development of Loch Fyne.  
The proposed final plan, consultation report and individual consultation responses can be accessed on the Argyll and Bute Council website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/lochfyne](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/lochfyne) and a copy of these documents on CD can be requested from:  
Mark Steward, Marine and Coastal Development Unit, Argyll and Bute Council, Lorn House, Albany Street, Oban, PA34 4AR  
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**Allt Dearg Community Wind Farm**  
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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:  
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Written comments for the following applications may be made to Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX by 9th October 2009 for the following list of applications for planning permission.  
● **Ref No: 09/01180/PP**  
Applicant: Scottish Water  
Proposal: Extension to wastewater treatment works  
Site address: Sewage Works Slaty Farlan, Campbeltown, Argyll and Bute  
● **Ref No: 09/01224/PP**  
Applicant: Tarbert Shellfish  
Proposal: Change of use from siting of residential caravan (retrospective)  
Site address: Unit 2, Tarbert Industrial Estate, Tarbert, Argyll and Bute PA29 6TX  
● **Ref No: 09/01294/PP**  
Applicant: Mr Robert Woods  
Proposal: Change of use from public bar (class 3) to laundrette (class 1)  
Site address: Davaar, North Shore Street, Campbeltown, Argyll and Bute PA28 6EQ  
● **Ref No: 09/01325/MIN**  
Applicant: East West Heavy Haulage Ltd  
Proposal: Construction of borrow pit working  
Site address: Killeavan Quarry, Drumlembie, Campbeltown, Argyll and Bute PA28 6PW  
● **Ref No: 09/01165/PPP**  
Applicant: Mr and Mrs Taylor-Smith  
Proposal: Erection of dwellinghouse  
Site address: Land South West Of 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 and Argyll and Bute Council Libraries.  
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.  
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Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site.  
The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.  
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Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess)

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**PLEASE RESPOND BY 25 September 2009.**  
Any ideas you have for specific needs on the site will be noted.  
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To respond pick up a form at Council Offices or Contact:  
Alison McIlroy Service Officer, Grounds and Horticulture  
Roads and Amenities, Operational Services  
Argyll and Bute Council  
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Further information can be obtained by contacting Alan Knox, Interim Area Service Manager, Divisional Headquarters on 01463 732 000.

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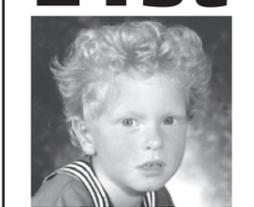
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### PERSONALS

**Dalintober PTA**  
Would like to express a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who supported and helped make our recent Coffee Evening a great success. **A total of £1504.10 was raised**

**21st**



**Happy Birthday Christopher**  
Lots of love Mum & Alasdair XXXX

**Happy 50th Birthday Auntie Susan**



Zara, Roberta, Darren, Stacey, Kelly, Jordan, John, Lewis, Scott, Connie, Ewan, Sammy-Joe & Finley. **GOT YA!**

**Happy Big 50th Susie on Wed**



Roy, Ma, Janice, Nigel, Andy, Libby, Nena & Jim.

*Lucy*  
I would like to thank family, friends and neighbours, work colleagues past and present and A&B Council for the gifts, cards and flowers received on the occasion of my retrieval and 60th birthday - Many thanks

**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

'I cry aloud to the Lord; I life up my voice to the Lord for mercy' (Psalm 142:1)

**BIRTHS**

**GREEN - PATERSON** - Simon and Laura are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful son, Jack Robert, on September 2, 2009, at Campbeltown Maternity Unit. A baby brother for Errin, Alecia and Craig. Many thanks to all midwives, especially Elspeth and Anna.



**HOUSTON**

Craig and Ann-Marie (née Smyth) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Lexie Elizabeth, born August 28, 2009 at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley. Second grandchild for Angus and Anne, Lochgilphead and first grandchild for Caroline and the late Christopher, Tarbert. Special thanks to midwives in Lochgilphead and Paisley.

**MACKINLAY - RICH** - Alex and Lucy would like to announce the birth of their beautiful son, Alexzander Danny MacKinlay, on September 1, 2009. A wee brother for Greg, Caitlyn and Chloe. Special thanks to midwives Katrina and Elspeth.

**DIAMOND WEDDING**

**BROWN - McDONALD** - At St Michael's Church, Edinburgh, on September 16, 1949, by the Rev Joseph Easton, Duncan to Margaret. Present address 4 Killean Place, George Street, Campbeltown.

**DEATHS**

**ALLAN** - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on September 9, 2009, Malcolm Allan, in his 81st year, Bayview, Isle of Gigha, dearly beloved husband of Susan Allan, much loved father of Edward and Andrew and a loving and much loved grandfather.

**MACARTHUR** - Suddenly and unexpectedly at Princess Royal Hospital, Telford, Shropshire on September 6, 2009 after a short illness, Janet Elizabeth MacArthur, known to many as "Mrs Thistle", formerly of "Veensgarth", Brenfield, Ardrishaig was sadly taken from us aged 73. Beloved wife of the late John MacArthur, loving mother to William and Lucy. Much loved mother-in-law to Mark Luckman and devoted granny to Katy, Isla, Lewis and Mitchell. A dear, kind and selfless friend to many. A void has been left that can never be filled. So sadly missed.

**McFARLANE** - James Robert, youngest son of Allister and Teenie McFarlane and brother of

Dugald, Mary and the late Alasdair, died September 13, 2009 in Glasgow Royal Infirmary, aged 70 years.

**McLACHLAN** - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on September 14, 2009, William McLachlan, in his 85th year, 62 Limecraigs Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Annie Watson, much loved father of Stuart and the late Wilma, father-in-law of Robert and Christine and a devoted granda to Rebecca. Service in the Highland Parish Church on Saturday, September 19, 2009 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in the church in aid of the Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital.

**ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS**

**CRANSTON** - Following their sad loss, Nan's husband and Stewart's father (David Cranston), Nan and Stewart would like to thank friends and neighbours for their support and many kind expressions of sympathy. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses in Glenaray Ward also the ambulance staff for their care and attention to David. Grateful thanks to the Rev Hilda Smith for her comforting service and to all who attended to pay their respects. To Roddy MacDonald many thanks for a caring and efficient funeral arrangements and to Cairnbaan Hotel for excellent catering.

**MACNAB** - The family of the late Mr John (Jock) MacNab would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their sympathy and support during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to staff of Key Housing, Dunoon, Dr J Peace and staff at Church Street Surgery, doctors and staff at Inverclyde Royal Hospital and Haematology Unit, doctors and staff at Dunoon District General Hospital, all at Cowal Hospice and friends from Dunoon Bowling clubs. Special thanks to Rev Joe Stewart for spiritual support and comforting service. Thanks also to Alan and Colin at Co-operative Funeralcare for funeral arrangements and the Tarbert Hotel for Catering. A retiral collection in aid of Cowal Hospice amounted to £400.

**McDOUGALL** - Willie and the family of the late Henda, would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy and for cards and floral tributes received in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to district nurses, the consultant Mr G Smith and staff at the Southern General Hospital, for their kind care and attention. Rev John MacGregor for his service and words of comfort, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for catering

and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The retiring collection for the church and Tarbert Nursing Aid raised £1355.

**McNIVEN** - Elma, Jessie and their families would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for flowers, cards, letters and phone calls following the sad loss of Ila. They would also like to thank all the staff at Ardfenaig for the care and respect given to Ila during her last week and the kindness shown to the family, Dr Adrian Ward and District Nurses for their care and attention, Roddy MacDonald and his staff for the sensitive way in which they handled the funeral arrangements, Reverend Hilda Smith for the comforting service and Cairnbaan Hotel for efficient catering and to all those who attended the church and graveside. Donations at the church raised the sum of £230 for Ardfenaig.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**MACARTHUR** - In loving memory of our parents, Dugald, died August 21 1975 and Margaret, died September 19, 2001. Always in our thoughts.

- Mairi and Alec John, Cameron and Lynne, Margaret, Anne and Geordie.

**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.

**McINTYRE** - Hamish, September 19, 2008.

In my thoughts every day, love and miss you.

- Betty.

A memorial service will be held in St Kieran's RC Church on Monday, September 21, 2009 at 2.00pm, to which family and friends are warmly invited.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

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

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 20th September 2009**  
Tarbert Church 11.30am  
Sunday School 11.20am  
Afternoon Service 3pm  
Tarbert Arts and Leisure Centre  
Margaret Sinclair  
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For all church inquiries and pastoral care  
**Telephone 01499 500633**  
*Everyone very welcome*

**CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)**  
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**Sunday 20th September 2009**  
*The Opposite of Gamesmanship (Philippians 4:8)*  
CUMLODDEN CHURCH (Furnace) 10.30 am  
LOCHFYNESIDE CHURCH (Minard) 12 noon  
LOCHGAIR CHURCH 3 pm  
**Rev. Roddy MacLeod**  
Ceud mìle fàilte  
ALL WELCOME  
Note:  
UNITED SERVICE on Sunday 27th September in LOCHFYNESIDE CHURCH at 10.30 am

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
**Sunday 20th September**  
11.00am Morning Service with Sunday School for all ages  
**Jumpstart Group**  
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am  
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**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**  
Sunday 20th September 2009  
11am Worship Service  
Rev Hilda Smith  
All welcome

**4pm Toucan Club** in Church Hall  
Children in P1-7 welcome  
**Wednesday 23rd September 2009**  
7.30pm Bible Study at The Manse, Manse Brae  
Further information 01546 606218  
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**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

**Sunday 20 September 2009**  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean  
"Gathered as One Man"  
**Thursday 24 September 2009**  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
All Welcome  
"Come and see"

**Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**

**Morning Worship**  
Sunday 20th September 2009  
Tayvallich Church 10am  
Worship led by David Logue  
All Welcome  
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**Sunday Services**  
10. a.m ... Breaking of Bread  
10.45 a.m. .... Coffee  
11.15 a.m ..... Family Service with Sunday School & crèche

**7.30 p.m. Youth Group S3 - S6**  
**The Old Manse Castlehill**  
*All Welcome*  
**Wednesday**  
10.00 a.m. Jellytots Parent & Toddler Group  
8.00 p.m.  
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*Highland Parish Church*



**Sunday 20th September 2009**  
11.15am  
Morning Service  
Creche at church (0-3yrs)  
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**Wednesday 23rd September 7.15pm**  
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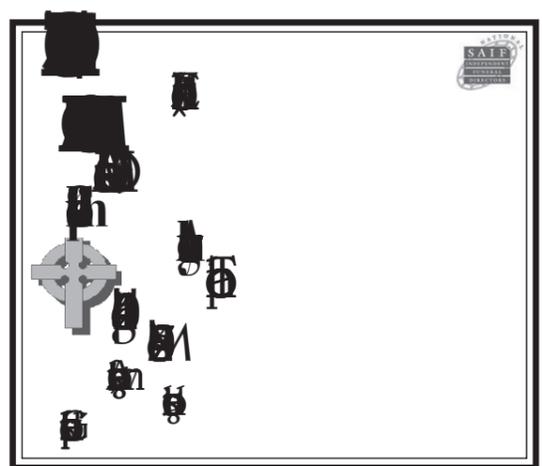
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Yachts on the horizon?

# Dougie makes a run for it!

FOLLOWING months of hard training Red Star chairman, Dougie Moore, will head to Newcastle this weekend to take part in the BUPA Great North Run. After completing the Great Scottish half marathon in aid of the Rangers Charity Foundation on September 6 in a time of one hour and 43 minutes, Dougie is hoping to improve on that time and raise money for another worthwhile cause.

Dougie said: 'The Glasgow half marathon



Dougie Moore a18f0019

was a great day, the atmosphere was superb and the crowd kept you going all the way to the end. I'm sure the crowd in the North East will be just as good. Hopefully the weather will be kind to all the runners involved.'

Dougie is running the North Run for the Maggies Cancer Centres and has currently raised £450.

Anyone who would like to donate can do so by popping into Cafe 35 in Lochgilphead.

'I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported and donated for the Great Scottish and Great North Run so far. I would also like to say a big thank you to Fiona and also my running partner Jamie for pushing me on over the past few months,' added Dougie.



Ten members of the Mid Argyll Triathlon and Cycle Club completed the Great North Swim last weekend.

## North swim success for Mid Argyll

DETERMINED to build on the success of the Great Scottish swim, ten members of the Mid Argyll Triathlon and Cycle Club took part in the largest open water swimming event in the country with over 6500 competitors.

The one mile open water swimming event in Lake Windermere near Ambleside once again featured Beijing Olympic Medallists David Davies (silver), Kerri Anne Payne and Cassie Patten, silver and bronze respectively. What's more Rebecca Adlington double Olympic gold medallist started the swim heat.

In perfect conditions with the fabulous weather at the weekend everyone set personal bests for the mile swim, with Laura Blowers this time recording the fastest swim of club members in a fabulous time of 26:07 for the mile.

### Mid Argyll Triathlon

Members are now turning their sights to the MacQueen Bros Mid Argyll Triathlon on the September 27 at the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool.

Further information on open water swimming, Triathlon and cycling can be found on the club's web site: [www.midargylltri-cycleclub.co.uk](http://www.midargylltri-cycleclub.co.uk)

# Soccer Centre hit Inverclyde for six

**Greenock and District Youth League  
Inverclyde 0  
Lochgilphead SC 6**

LOCHGILPHEAD Soccer Centre Under 13s opened their first Greenock and District Youth League season with an excellent away win over Inverclyde BC.

The Lochgilphead side, sponsored by D A MacDonald (Contractors) Ltd, settled quickly and took the lead after ten minutes when an inswinging Keir Whitefield free kick was controlled on the six yard line by Coll McCallum and driven home. The lead was doubled four minutes later when another good delivery by Keir Whitefield was finished at the back post by Aaron Moore.

Inverclyde were given a chance to get back into the game with a penalty ten minutes from the break but Ewan McCulloch saved brilliantly to keep the lead intact, a lead which was increased before half time when Coll McCallum

forced home an Aaron Moore corner.

Lochgilphead continued to press early in the second half and Ewan Dudding had three chances, including one which struck the post, before scoring the fourth - an excellent move which started with goalkeeper Ewan McCulloch clearing to Aaron Moore, who released Coll McCallum down the right and his through pass was finished well. Substitute Andrew Guy immediately made an impact heading narrowly wide, he then combined with Keir Whitefield to set up Ewan Dudding for the fifth goal and added a sixth himself in added time to make the final score 6-0.

The Under 13s continue their league campaign with a home game against Morton BC at Ropework Park on Sunday September 20.

Lochgilphead team: McCulloch, Anderson, Selfridge, Miller, Lewis; Moore, Whitefield (capt), McCallum, Hendry, Dudding, Coates. Subs: Monks, Guy, Davidson (all used).

## Another Wanderers win

**CADFL  
Kintyre Select 2  
Lochgilphead Wanderers 3**

FOLLOWING last week's fine win over league leaders Ardrishaig, the Wanderers travelled to Campbeltown to take on Kintyre Select - a team they had beaten 4-3 earlier in the season.

The Lochgilphead boys started well and had several well-struck shots from Peacock, David Weir and Andrew McCulloch on or near target before McCulloch gave them the lead in the 16th minute.

Nigel Graham in the Kintyre goal was eventually beaten again - this time by Peacock on the right wing who drove in along the 18 yard line and knocked it past the goalkeeper to make it 0 - 2.

Kintyre brought themselves back into the game following a corner after 36 minutes on the left which was missed at the nearpost. The ball was deflected off the bar and fell nicely to Paul Souden who hit a crisp shot in at the right hand post from close range to make the half time score 1 - 2.

### Dominant

The game was played more in the visitors' half after the break with Stan Irwin getting more dominant in midfield.

As the game drew to a close Kintyre were awarded a corner on the left which the referee allowed to be taken outside the quadrant due to the poor state of the surface.

This gave a huge incentive to the kicker to send in an in-swinger which was glanced into the net

by George McAlister with about two minutes remaining on the watch.

Wanderers to their credit got right back into the game, winning themselves a corner on the right. It was hit with pace to the front post and headed into the net by McCulloch for his third goal in two games.

The match was brought to a close by referee Mitchell shortly afterwards with the Lochgilphead side deserving their three points.

This week the Wanderers were due to play their last home league game against Southend but now have a free week on account of the visitors not being able to field a team.

There remains one more league match away to Davaar followed by the Provan Shield cup competition.

## Good away point for the Dookers

TARBERT AFC travelled to East Kilbride to play Rolls Royce in a top of the table clash last weekend.

The pitch was not favourable for the Dooker's normal passing game put they battled on and took the lead when youngster Malcolm McIver calmly beat the advancing EK keeper.

The AMAC sponsored side were under pressure as Rolls Royce desperately tried for an equaliser, Larkin eventually scored with a free header following a free kick.

The more experienced RR continued to press but some tremendous defending from the Tarbert defence kept the score level.

With time running out the Dookers almost stole a victory when the RR keeper made an incredible point blank save from Nikki McDougall. Full time 1-1.

This weekend Tarbert are at home to high-flying Shawlands in a game sponsored by Tarbert Pharmacy. Kick off is at 2pm.

## Scottish Amateur League

LAST Saturday's results: Premier Division - Oban Saints 2, St Joseph's 0. Premier Division One - Campbeltown Pupils 3, Centre 3. Premier Division Two - Campbeltown Boys 0, Templeton Albert 3; Dunoon 2, Kilbowie Union 4; Rolls Royce 1, Tarbert 1. Division One - Gourrock Thistle 0, Lochgilphead Red Star 1.

This weekend's fixtures: Premier Division - Aikenhead Thistle v Oban Saints. Premier Division One - Campbeltown Pupils v Eaglesham. Premier Division Two - Rolls Royce EK v Dunoon; Tarbert v Shawlands. Jimmy Marshall Trophy - Arkleston v Campbeltown Boys. Coronation Cup - East Kilbride YM v Lochgilphead Red Star.

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## Good away win for Red Star

**PREMIER** Cleaning sponsored Lochgilphead Red Star travelled to Battery Park on Saturday to play newly promoted Gourrock Thistle.

In a tight match Star grabbed the winner after 35 minutes when Naisby converted from eight yards following a Star corner.

The visitors looked comfortable in the second half limiting Thistle to shots from distance that Kalache dealt with without any real problems.

The referee ensured a nervous finish to the game for Star by sending off first, R. Russell and then N. Russell for dissent.

He also managed to enrage the home side by refusing to award a close penalty decision on full time.

TTB Sponsored Red Star will be in Coronation Cup duty this weekend when they travel to take on Division Two side East Kilbride YM with a 2pm kick off.

## Lottery numbers

**THIS WEEK'S** lottery numbers for Kilmory Camanachd Shinty team are 1, 6 and 19. There were no winners with next week's jackpot rising to £200. **INVERARAY** Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 5, 11 and 15. There was one winner, Margaret Mather, from Inveraray. The jackpot will return to £100 next week.

## Winners

**THE WINNERS** of last week's Hydro Camanachd Cup Final ticket competition were John Muir from Ardrishaig and Mrs D. Munro from Kilmichael.

Each will receive one pair of tickets to the final in Mossfield Park, Oban tomorrow, Saturday.



## Mini rugby comes to the Ropework

Teams from across Argyll and Bute travelled to the Ropework Park last weekend to take part in the first tournament of the Dalriada Mini Rugby Festival. Youngsters from primary four to primary seven will compete at locations across Argyll and Bute during the festival, which ends in April. Competing at Sunday's tournament were teams from Mull, Taynuilt, Oban, Lochgilphead, Islay and Dunoon. 06\_a38rug01

## Beattie helps Naomi to marathon success



Naomi Dixon, pictured with her faithful four-legged training partner, Beattie, will run the Oslo Marathon next weekend for The Michael Project. 06\_a38run01

A YOUNG Cairnbaan woman has just one week until she runs a staggering 26.2 miles in the Oslo Marathon.

Naomi Dixon hopes to raise £500 for The Michael Project by completing Norway's biggest marathon on September 27.

The 27-year-old, who moved to the area just over a year ago from Edinburgh, has just completed a four month training programme, taking in up to 40 miles a week.

And loyally by her side during the gruelling schedule is her Jack Russell, Beattie.

Naomi explained: 'Beattie has been coming out with me so she has played a part in my training.'

Laughing, Naomi added: 'She won't be doing the marathon

with me though!' The Michael Project, which Naomi has previously raised money for, is a charity which helps orphaned and vulnerable children in Zimbabwe.

'To know the people who run the project and to see how the money is spent is the reason I'm doing this,' explained Naomi.

### Charity

Two years ago Naomi ran the Edinburgh Marathon and raised £1000 for the project, which was enough money to buy a vehicle for the charity.

'The money really does go a long way,' she added.

To fill in a sponsor form, go to the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool or call into SEPA's office in Smiddy Lane, Lochgilphead.

## Mid Argyll's home game cancelled

**MID ARGYLL'S** first home game of the season against Bishopton last Saturday was cancelled due to the condition of the Mushroom field.

Despite several days of dry weather the roadside end of the pitch remains boggy. But this allowed a hard working task force to prepare a new pitch for the coming season.

The new venue is at Nether Largie, Kilmartin, and is kindly provided by local farmer Ian Malcolm.

Club president, Duncan Aitken from the club, explained: 'After much discussion and a count-back among the older members of the work party it was agreed that this was now the tenth pitch that Mid Argyll have used in their thirty

years as a club. This very much highlights the need for another full size grass pitch within the Lochgilphead area.'

Mid Argyll's annual dinner will be held at the Argyll Arms Ardrishaig on Saturday October 3 is of special significance being the club's 30th anniversary.

To mark the occasion Duncan Aitken has secured the services of ar-

guably Scotland's most famous past player prop forward Ian McLaughlin as after dinner speaker.

Also speaking alongside Mighty Mouse is another legend of the front row ex Mid Argyll hooker local councillor Dougie Philand.

Contact Duncan or any of the committee for tickets and any further information.

## Duncan takes to the water

**KEEN** angler, Duncan Fairley, was able to take to the water in his wheelchair last weekend thanks to a specially designed jetty and boat.

Duncan, who lives in Lochgilphead, was delighted to be able to finally get out onto the water during the official opening of the jetty at Barlusgan Loch last Saturday, September 12.

Members of Lochgilphead and District Angling Club have been working on the construction of the jetty for the last few years after Duncan wrote to them asking if there was anywhere he could go to fish.

Local men, Willie Robertson and Cammie Crawford, have been the driving force behind the project and Saturday

saw the culmination of everyone's hard work.

As well as having a safe jetty to wheel along, Duncan was able to take to the water in his specially adapted boat, which was secured by the Dalriada Project.

### Grant

The club also received a £2,500 grant from the lottery's Awards for All scheme.

Surrounded by family and friends, Duncan officially opened the jetty by cutting a ribbon before setting sail on the 'Wheelie Boat', as it has been fondly named.

Councillor Douglas Philand led the ceremony and thanked all involved in the project, including; Ewen Macdonald, Euan Paterson, David Adams-MacGilp and Sandy McCallum.



Duncan Fairley takes to the water in the 'Wheelie Boat' with Willie Robertson and Euan Paterson. 06\_a38barn01

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