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Rocky road for local businesses

Award-winning restaurant Edo to close its doors

ANOTHER prominent Lochgilphead business has fallen prey to the current economic crisis leaving more empty properties in the town's main street.

Award-winning restaurant, Edo, in Argyll Street, will close its doors tomorrow, Saturday, after 18 months of trading in the town.

Offering modern Scottish cuisine with a traditional twist, the restaurant is run by husband and wife team Michael and Sandra Staniland.

Michael explained that if they were to carry on with the restaurant it would be 'financial suicide'.

'I'm not very happy about it but I'm afraid we have no choice.

'We're quite devastated. It is better to get out now while the debts are still manageable. If we carry on, the way things are we would be bankrupt in six months.

'Both Sandra and myself would like to take this opportunity to thank all our customers and everyone else who has supported us,' added Michael.

Picking Up

But there are signs that some of the town's trade could be picking up with the opening of *Gorgeous*, a lingerie shop in Argyll Street run by Margie Seator.

The premises was previously run as children's clothing shop but will now sell a range of quality women's underwear.

**By Jenny
Sutherland**

The *Argyllshire Advertiser* also understands that negotiations are underway between a local business and Argyll Hotel owners, Punch Taverns, which could see the building open before the end of the year.

The Stag Hotel in the town's Argyll Street, has been boarded up for over a year but according to a spokeswoman of Urquhart Properties, the owners of the hotel, a sale could be on the cards.

'There is ongoing negotiations for a private sale for the hotel. As yet we have not agreed a date of entry,' explained the spokeswoman.



Music of the Mod 2009

Mara Lyon aged 10 from Kilmartin won the chanter competition for children aged 16 and under at last weekend's Mod Dhail Riada. Mara has already progressed to the pipes but still enjoys playing the chanter. For more pictures from last Saturday's event see pages six and seven of this week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*. For full results see next week's edition.

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Search and rescue

A FULL-scale search and rescue operation was launched on Monday morning, September 21, after two young men were reported missing near Tayvallich.

The men were last seen around midnight on Sunday, telling friends and family they taking out a small fibreglass boat.

For more on this story see page two of this week's *Argyllshire Advertiser*.

Driver cut free

THE A83 at Ardcastle near Lochgair was blocked for a short time on Monday to allow the air ambulance to land following a one-vehicle road crash.

The driver of the car had to be cut free from the wreckage before being flown to the Southern General Hospital in Glasgow.

Public arrest

TWO MEN were caught and detained by members of the public in Inveraray last Friday evening, September 18, for stealing items from a shop in the Royal Burgh.

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Argyll towns awarded

ROTHESAY and Kirm, in Dunoon, were presented with major awards on Monday, September 21, at the Beautiful Scotland Award ceremony in Aberdeen.

Rothsay won The Rosebowl Reserve Trophy and the Horticultural Award for the work carried out in the coastal resort, while Kirm took home a silver medal certificate in the large village category.

The two communities were competing with 71 from across Scotland in the 2009 Beautiful Scotland campaign.



Mid Argyll Pipe Band unveils its new Pipe Major

MID ARGYLL Pipe Band has unveiled their new Pipe Major, Nick McLean.

Taking up the reins from Iain Halliday who was the band's Pipe Major for a year, Nick is looking forward to his new role.

The 18-year-old from Kilmartin started his piping career playing with Mid Argyll Pipe Band before joining Inveraray and District Pipe Band being part of their World Championship winning team at both Juvenile and Grade 2.

Speaking of his new role, Nick said: 'This

is a great opportunity for me. The Mid Argyll band has been really successful of late with its Blackwood & Hickory project and I'm aware past Pipe Majors have set a high standard for me to follow.

'I'm looking forward to working with the band and applying my experience with Inveraray to the concert music the band has been working on and also to renew friendships with the Czestochowa Pipes and Drums from Poland. I'm ambitious to succeed with the band.'

Rod Buchanan, president of the Mid Argyll band said: 'We want Nick to bring his experience with an exceptionally successful competition band to Mid Argyll Pipe Band, to improve our music and to work with our partners, including Wild Biscuit Music, to continue and improve both the traditional parade music and

our brand of vibrant, high energy concert style performances.'

Nick will continue to perform with Inveraray and District Pipe Band while fulfilling his role as Pipe Major for Mid Argyll.



Nick McLean from Kilmartin is the new Pipe Major of the Mid Argyll Pipe Band.

Birthday celebrations result in land, air and sea rescue

A TWENTY-first birthday celebration turned into a full-scale land, air and sea search after two men were reported missing near Tayvallich on Monday morning.

The men, both from Edinburgh, were last seen around midnight on Sunday after telling friends and family they were taking out a small fiberglass boat. One of their fathers called Clyde Coastguard at 8am on Monday to report the men missing.

Three Coastguard rescue teams from Crinan,

Tarbert and Ardrpatrick, a Seaking helicopter from RNAS Prestwick, the Islay RNLI lifeboat and local police searched throughout the morning.

The boat was found soon after the search began, tied up ashore in a remote area, about one and a half miles from Tayvallich. Three hours after the search began the men were found safe and well.

George Freeburn, Clyde Coastguard Watch Manager said: 'We were very concerned for the safety of these two young men and were relieved to find them safe and well. 'Apparently their engine failed and they had to paddle ashore using a piece of wood as a paddle. They have been walking all night, but are unharmed, other than being a bit wet.'

Solar power for Argyll school

AN Argyll primary school fitted with £25,000 of solar panels is now generating power for the National Grid.

Toward Primary School on the Cowal peninsula won the green prize fund earlier this year in British Gas' Generation Green competition.

Recruitment drive for CAB

ARGYLL and Bute Citizens Advice Bureau is urging people to come forward to help them cope with the huge increase in clients brought about by the recession and the credit crunch.

Faced with an increase in clients seeking help, the overstretched bureau is hoping to encourage local people to come forward by holding two special 'Volunteer Coffee Mornings' in Lochgilphead next month.

ABCAB's volunteer development officer, Moya Cove, explained: 'The Lochgilphead CAB has always been a busy office and it is absolutely vital that people living in rural areas have access to free, confidential and impartial advice. The Argyll and Bute economy has not been immune from the global economic difficulties and we are seeing a huge increase in people coming for advice on debt and financial problems. We want to be able to help everyone, but in order to do that we need more hands on the wheel. We desperately need volunteers.'

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Kilmory development plans considered

DEVELOPMENT opportunities for Kilmory, the seat of Argyll and Bute Council's headquarters, are being considered by elected members.

The council's development services department is drawing up a master plan, which could see the expansion of Lochgilphead.

The council owns 185 acres of land on the Kilmory Estate on the outskirts of the town, much of it unused, including the derelict Kilmory Home Farm steadings and grounds.

A report before the council's executive commit-

tee last Thursday set out a planning assessment for the potential of small-scale affordable housing at Kilmory Home Farm but an investigation later revealed the farm is not suitable for this kind of development.

Business Plan

Members then agreed to defer any consideration on the future of the Home Farm until the Kilmory Home Farm Project, a community group, had fully explored the potential funding and business plan for the area. The group has been given until June next

year to report back to the council on their plans for the site. Councillors also agreed they should be given as much support as possible in preparing a business plan.

The Kilmory Home Farm Project wants to restore the farm and regenerate its grounds to create 'a community activity venue and centre for sustainable living'.

Some of the farm buildings were ravaged by fire in December last year but it is believed this has not hindered the group's plans for the area.

Hopefully landslide lessons have been learned

Close monitoring and emergency closures the way to deal with landslides, say experts

DRIVERS travelling on the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful were just ten minutes from disaster as a landslide ploughed down the hillside, closing the road.

Last Wednesday engineers from Transport Scotland, which is responsible for the road, and Scotland Transerv, which maintains it, revealed that the tempo-

By Jenny Sutherland

rary traffic lights on the hillside were switched to red just ten minutes before the landslide cascaded onto the main Argyll route.

Monitor

In the wake of the 2007 landslide, which closed the road for around two weeks, a landslide patrol

was introduced to monitor the hillside.

Scotland Transerv worker, Craig MacFarlane, who was on duty on September 8, said: 'We got the lights to red, then a few minutes later we heard what sounded like a loud clap of thunder, looked up and saw debris coming down the hill pretty fast. I just ran.'

Transport Scotland network manager, Duncan MacNeill, said: 'Unfortunately we are always going to have landslides. Any part of the hillside could go. It's not a question of doing a major scheme at one place.'

'We hope to install gauges which, when we get certain levels of rainfall, will activate signs warning people to take extra care. Patrol teams

can quickly put up road blocks.'

Martin Spicer, Scotland Transerv's principal geotechnical engineer, explained that the recent landslide had occurred 80 metres above the 2007 landslide and had followed the same track, which he described as being 'very rare'.

He explained that there was a seven-mile stretch of road from Ardgartan to Cairndow which is prone to landslides.

Alan Reid MP for Argyll and Bute said: 'Since we can't stop landslides, no expense must be spared putting early warning systems in place. Disaster was only averted by ten minutes this time. Earlier warnings are essential in future. Building an alternative route on the opposite side of Glen Croe where there is already a forestry track must also be looked at.'



Pictured from left to right are – Ian Ross, Scotland Transerv's technical manager, Martin Spicer, Scotland Transerv's principal geotechnical engineer and Duncan MacNeill, Transport Scotland's network manager. 06_a39rest03



Scotland Transerv's principal geotechnical engineer, Martin Spicer. 06_a39rest01

Cairnbaan road crash

THE LOCHGILPHEAD to Oban road was closed for around two hours on Saturday night after a one-vehicle crash.

The driver of the car was taken to the Mid Argyll Community Hospital with minor injuries.

The crash happened at 7.45pm. The road reopened at 10pm.

Unsigned talent

YOUNG Scot is urging unsigned bands to get online to win a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the UN's Convention of the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) Young Scot is calling on budding musicians to upload their entries online for their chance to perform at Edinburgh's famous Corn Exchange.

Entries close on November 5 and the top three bands will win a rock star makeover as well the chance to perform at a celebratory Young Scot: Sounds Right, Homecoming party on November 26.

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WAGS visit Inveraray

INVERARAY Castle experienced an added touch of glamour last week when it hosted the wives and girlfriends of some of the world's top golfers.

While the PGA Cup was taking place at Loch Lomond, partners of the players were treated to an excursion and toured the 18th century castle with head guide Alan McIntosh.

Garden Day

THE National Trust for Scotland's Crarae Gardens took part in a celebration of the organisation's most unusual and remote gardens on Wednesday.

Visitors had the chance to quiz the head gardener and visit a plant sale.

Robert Grant, Head of Gardens at the trust, said: 'Crarae Garden is involved in the Gardens Days, giving visitors the opportunity to get behind the scenes, learn more about the history of our gardens and what goes into maintaining them.'

Alt Dearg Windfarm needed to prevent 'another clearance'

FRESH proposals for a windfarm in the hills behind Inverneill could bring much-needed jobs and cash to Knapdale and Ardrishaig, according to its backers.

Two years ago, electricity company Npower had their proposal for 14 turbines at Cruach a'Phubuill rejected by planners after they received hundreds of objections.

But James Lithgow of Ormsary Estates, one of the partners in a proposed community-owned windfarm at the same site, said the new plan is very different. The turbines are smaller, fewer in number and will cover a smaller area of around one square kilometre.

Original

He said: 'The biggest difference is it's locally-owned and locally-driven. The original scheme was for

14 turbines, they were 115m to tip. We have got for, relatively speaking, baby machines.' He said the scheme would bring jobs and investment into the surrounding area: 'Ormsary relies on home-grown wealth creation. There is a phrase – diversify or die – and we don't intend to die, but we need to secure the wages and homes of the people of Ormsary. If you want to be blunt about it, we are facing potentially another clearance if we are not able to secure an alternative form of income.'

Ormsary Estates has formed a partnership with Stronachullin Farm, known as Allt Dearg Wind Farmers LLP.

There have also been meetings with Ardrishaig Community Council about the possibility of Ardrishaig owning one of the 12

wind turbines and profiting from the electricity it generates. Edward Laughton, chair, said it could bring in £70,000 each year for the first ten years and even greater sums afterwards, as the initial loans are paid off.

Benefits

'Three years ago when Npower came up, that was a big commercial plan, it was a big windfarm and it was not obvious at the time the benefits to the community,' said Mr Laughton. 'This is entirely different now, because the community themselves would own and take the revenue from it.'

He said there would be no deal unless Ardrishaig residents were in favour. The plans will be discussed at the next Ardrishaig Community Council on October 6 and a postal ballot has been proposed to find out residents' views.



Kilfinan landlords battle it out, Oystercatcher Ken splats Kames Pat in the stocks with a wet sponge.

£500 raised at forest fun day

CIRCUS skills, drumming and the auction of a Viking feasting table were just some of the attractions at a recent fun day, held to raise funds to buy a community forest.

The Kilfinan Community Forest Company want to provide affordable homes, jobs and a community-owned business for the parish of Kilfinan, which includes Tighnabruich, on the Cowal peninsula.

The day kicked off with a cycle race around Ardlamont Point, with Zak Coley coming in first. David Blair, one of the company's directors, said circus workshops, drumming and stalls were

also on offer, as well as a chance to soak 'some of Kilfinan's most wanted' in the stocks.

He added: 'The Kilfinan Community Forest Company would like to thank all those that made it possible, the King's Court lads and the Oystercatcher crew, and all those that helped out and came along for some fun.'

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Michael McKinlay and Donnie McKerral from Kintyre Schools Pipe Band took first and second in their novice pipers competition. 04_a39mod01



David Henderson and Donald MacLeod were impressed by both the standards of music and Gaelic from the choirs in the junior section. 04_a39mod04



Glasgow Islay Junior Gaelic Choir has a last minute rehearsal in a classroom before going on stage. 04_a39mod05

An impressive Mod Dhailriada promises that this year's Royal National Mod is going to be a great one

THE ROYAL National Mod's 'dress rehearsal' was held at Lochgilphead Joint Campus on Saturday when it hosted the 2009 Mod Dhailriada.

Final Chance

It is the last of the provincial mods before the big event and many use it as a final chance to run their entries before the judges.

There were so many competitors this year that an extra pair of judges was drafted in at

the last minute for the senior solo singing.

And in the junior section the judges said the standards promised some wonderful performances at the national mod.

'Very good choirs performed here this morning and they lifted my spirits,' said David Henderson, the music adjudicator, and for the Gaelic, Donald MacLeod said: 'It is very, very evident all of the choirs have put in a lot of hard work.'



Cameron Bell of Inveraray Pipe Band. 04_a39mod09



Scott McLean from Kilmartin, tuning up before his competition. 04_a39mod08



Inveraray Primary School Choir competed in the mod and its pupils also took part in a number of solo competitions and won a variety of medals: Iona MacDonald, Kyle Renton, Caitlin Crawford and Calum MacDonald. Kyle won the Steve Kerr Memorial Cup for solo singing, own choice, boys, 11 - 12. 04_a39mod12



Còisir Bhun Sgoil Achadh na Creige, Rockfield Primary School, Oban, with conductor Joanie Garvin. 04_a39mod02

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Còisir Og Dhail Riata after they'd just come off stage. 04_a39mod07



Clann Latharna folk group from Oban. 04_a39mod11



Alasdair McLean from Kilmartin entered both singing and piping competitions. 04_a39mod06



Ardishaig Primary School Choir. 04_a39mod03



Ellen MacKechnie from Oban. 04_a39mod10

Dhailriada



Mara Lyon, aged 10, from Kilmartin, who won in the chanter class 16 and under. A39mod15



Family focus: the children of Bowmore Primary school, Islay, are joined by adults from the senior choir. a39mod27



Ryan Johnstone, eight, from Bowmore Islay took first place for solo singing. A39mod19



Wilma Kennedy, following the good tradition of her family and winning the female traditional solo. A39mod25



Chelsea and Krystal McLean join mum Anne-Marie to celebrate their win at the Mull Mod while taking part in the Lochgilhead Mod competition for duets. A39mod28



Glasgow Islay Choir were competing in a number of events at the competition. a39mod21



Islay Women's Choir a39mod22



Coisir Ghadlaig An Obain. a39mod24



Coisir Ghaidhlig Tairbeart Loch Fin who came third in the choir competitions. a39mod23



Strathallan School's folk group who had to rush from the event to play for the Queen at Crathie Kirk. A39mod20



Bowmore Primary School Choir who spent the whole day at the Mod before friends and family waved them onto the bus home to Islay. A39mod26



Ceol an Obain who performed in competition 19 Folk Group. A39mod18



Bowmore Primary Folk Group. a39mod17



Best of friends: Calum Garvin, aged seven, with Craig MacIntyre, aged nine, both from Oban. A39mod14



Scott MacNeill, Lochgilhead, who won the 16 years and under accordion winning the Annual Award. A39mod16

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On a busy day reporter Louise Lee caught up with Neil McCorkindale at Oban Livestock Centre to be shown round the building after its recent upgrade and improvements.

Tuesday is market day in Oban and Oban Livestock Centre begins to bustle at 8.30am with the arrival of lorries and trailers from throughout the west coast and islands bringing livestock to be sold. Around 10am the busiest place is usually the restaurant as buyers, sellers, mart staff and lorry drivers enjoy breakfast from Caroline Ronald and her staff before the sale gets underway at 11am.

Neil McCorkindale, who took over as chairman of the local co-operative group, is pleased that the renovations of the building are almost complete. He said: 'The future of the market has been secured with long term leases. With NFU Mutual, Stramash, Field and Sea Engineering Services, and Reid and Robertson as commercial tenants we can now concentrate on the heart of the business

which is the selling of livestock. 'Despite the fall in livestock numbers nationwide, our sales figures are up on the year and we expect to sell over 2,000 cattle in October, and continue our good relationship with the Highland Cattle Society which is very important to Oban.' Auctioneer Alastair Logan, who conducts the weekly sales said: 'Caledonian Marts have operated at Oban Livestock Centre since 1996. 'The animals sold in Oban are known throughout the country as good honest stock, and we are proud to serve the farming community here.'



Neil McCorkindale, chairman of Oban Livestock Centre

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Neil gives Joanna a ploughing lesson

NEIL MacPhail of Sker-nish Farm, Glenbarr, became a star of television and the national press when he gave actress and Gurkha campaigner Joanna Lumley a lesson in ploughing.

Neil was taking part in a match held as part of the Homecoming events celebrating 250 years since Rabbie Burns was born.

It was held at Ellis-land Farm near Dum-fries and Joanna, who has a home near by was attending the event to



Joanna and Neil plough a few furrows

meet the ploughmen and present prizes.

She ploughed a

number of furrows with Neil's plough under his expert tuition with

the horses being led by Michael Mayberry from Bellochantuy.

Kintyre calves at Stirling show and sale

THE FIRST September show and sale of suck-led calves was held at by United Auctions at Stirling on Monday.

The McKerral Cup was presented to best Kintyre calf and the Davidson Cup was presented to best pen of four.

A second special sale of Mule ewe lambs, gimmers and ewes was also held.

At the sale 1473 suck-led calves were sold. Bulls (805) averaged 169.81p (+19.67p on year) to 235.6p per kg and £1060. Heifers (668) averaged 177.16p (+16.92p on year) to 276.6p per kg and £1300.

Prize List

Champion: Mr Lines, Killochraw 450kg £1060 to Lumgair Bros, Gask.

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Charolais bullocks: 1st Mr Glen, Saddell HF- 478kg £970 to Corston Farms 2nd Mr Gilmour, Largie-more - 414kg £835 to Lumgair Bros, Gask.

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Farms - 494kg £1020 to Lumgair Bros, Gask.

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Limousin Heifer: 1st Ross Farms - 470kg £1300 Mr Fotheringham, Ballinloan 2nd Mr Car-

michael, Nether Dalkeith - 574kg £1090 to Lum-gair Bros, Gask 3rd Mr Smith, West Park - 467kg £800 to Mr McKilligin, Mahon.

Pen of four bullocks: 1st Ross Farms - 490kg £1050 to Corston Farms 2nd Mr Smith, West Park - 472kg £995 to Morgan Farms, South Medrox 3rd Ross Farms - 459kg £1010 to Corston Farms.

Pen of four heifers: 1st Ross Farms - 417kg £870 to Mr Meston, Chapelton 2nd Ross Farms - 420kg £815 to Mr Meston, Chapelton 3rd Mr MacIntyre, Glene-hervie - 431kg £865 to Mr Duncan, Dykes.

Pen of Charolais calves: Ross Farms - 398kg £805 to Mr Meston, Chapelton.



Staff from Caledonian Marts (Stirling) Ltd



Caroline Ronald, of Saulmore Catering, shares a joke and a mug of tea with two customers in her cafe



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Calling all senior citizens

SENIOR Citizens' Week 2009 is here once again and the pensioners of the town are invited to a variety entertainment at the Victoria Hall to mark the occasion on Saturday October 3.

Local artistes have kindly donated their services free of charge and an afternoon tea will be served.

Tickets will be available from Vanity Fair from Tuesday September 29.

The event is also a good time for people to make sure that their name and address is on the senior citizens' register so that they can receive their Christmas voucher.

Naked Opera in Mid Argyll

TO OPEN the MAAA 2009/10 season on Saturday, September 12, guest artists Alison Barton (mezzo-soprano) and David Finlay (piano), known as *Naked Opera*, offered a fascinating and beautifully performed recital, which delighted the first night audience.

Sensitivity
Alison and David possess sensitivity in abundance, witness the exquisite *Wie Melodien* (Brahms) and the poignancy of *Olga's Aria* (Tchaikovsky).

To end the first half, Alison gave full reign to her glorious mezzo voice in the *Agnus Dei* from Rossini's *Petite Messe*, the piano part for which is anything but solemn.

The second half included *Dido's Lament*, two contrasting Geordie Folk Songs - Alison hails from Sunderland - and two highly original songs by David Finlay himself, as composer and librettist, *Between Friends* and *An Ordinary Guy* before Ivor Novello's *We'll Gather Lilaes* brought this very eclectic recital to a rapturous close.

Astonishing
In the course of the generous programme, Alison joined the audience on three occasions to listen to David's solos. First, an astonishing piece by Alban Berg (Op.1), the pianist overcoming the technical difficulties with great skill. **JH**



Four-year-old Cameron Urquhart at the wheel of one of the fire station's engines. 04_c39day04



The fire fighters had a game for the tots where they could use a hose to hit a target and Sophie MacIver, aged two from Lochgilphead, was one of many who had a go. 04_c39day01

Fun for all at Lochgilphead Fire Station

LOCHGILPHEAD fire fighters held an open day at their station on Saturday which brought the crowds out.

As well as plenty of fun games and chances for

children to sit in the driver's seat of a fire engine or use a fireman's hose the event contained plenty of safety advice and the chance to donate to the Fire Fighters' Charity.

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Sun 27th Sept 11.30am - 4pm
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South Kintyre Senior Citizens Week 2009 (Old Folks Week)

A Variety of Entertainment (During which afternoon tea will be served) will be held in the Victoria Hall Saturday 3rd October at 2pm
Everyone over 60 years will be warmly welcome and an opportunity given to add your name, or update your address, on our register.
Tickets will be available at Vanity Fayre, Longrow from Tuesday 29th September.

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10am - 12noon
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Juniors help at Peninver

THE junior members of Peninver Players helped with the fundraising effort at the afternoon tea held at the village hall on Sunday to raise funds for future productions.
Next year Peninver intends to enter a junior play into the Kintyre Amateur Drama Festival as well as its usual senior entry.
Hard decision
Right now the members are sitting down and taking the hard decision of which plays to pick for the 2010 drama festival season. 04_39tea01

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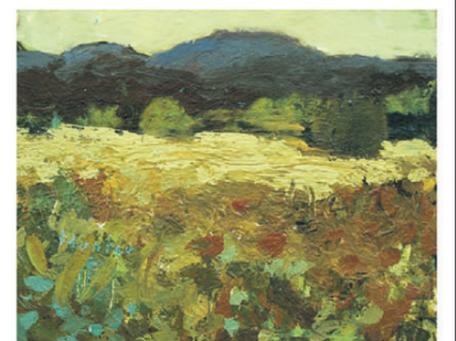
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Tarbert Music Festival 2009

FOLLOWING Friday night's musical performances, Tarbert Music Festival got off to a start again on Saturday with the Open Stage at 1pm.

This year saw a departure from the usual venue of a marquee on the pier – to the village hall on the Campbeltown road.

The session was capably opened by new duo Caragh and Lauren from Tarbert whose singing and guitar playing showed their potential.

They were followed by Ramon Ruiz with a selection of Spanish songs.

Down in the village centre the popular Wild Sarachs from Campbeltown were entertaining an audience in the Islay Frigate.

Meanwhile in the Anchor, the Disguisers from Cumbernauld were doing rock covers.

Local band the Democrats played to an appreciative crowd in the Tarbert Hotel.

In the Victoria, Alex Wayt band, who last year played the Open Stage, gave a performance which showed their progress. Probably the youngest band on this year's circuit, their line-up now includes female singer Sbionagh.

The second half of the afternoon in the Frigate opened with the Twisted Melons, Campbeltown brothers Paul on guitar, Mark on drums and Steve on bass.

In the Corner House, the Shenannigans from Mull performed traditional songs to a packed bar.

Continuing the folksy theme were the New Jolly Beggars in the Anchor. Keep, Er Lit with drums, bass and guitars were doing a lively rock set in the Tar-



The Twisted Melons from Campbeltown played to an appreciative crowd during this year's festival.

bert Hotel. Along the road in the Victoria a crowded bar showed their appreciation of the Keelies, whose folk/rock sound had the audience singing along to old favourites such as the Black Velvet Band.

If all that wasn't enough, there was a festival fringe performance for those sitting at the pier, by a duo playing outside.



Thank you very much

Rotarians get ready for their big sale on Saturday and thank everyone who helped and supported the event. c39rot01

ROTARIANS on duty at the September sale on Saturday went home tired, but happy, knowing all their hard work had been worthwhile.

The amount raised at the sale, in excess of £3,000, will go into Rotary's charities' account, and will be used to help needy people locally, nationally and internationally.

The club thank members of the Inner Wheel Club of Campbeltown who provided the catering.

The Rotary Club is also deeply grateful for the generous service provided by Jim Martin in the way of transport.

Help also came from Peter McKerral and from Glenside Tractors and from many personal friends of Rotarian John Smith.

The next Sale will take place in February 2010.

Rotary coffee morning

THE ROTARY Club of Mid Argyll is hosting a World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support tomorrow, Saturday September 26, from 10am until noon, in Lochgilphead Baptist Church to help raise £8million for Macmillan Cancer Care.

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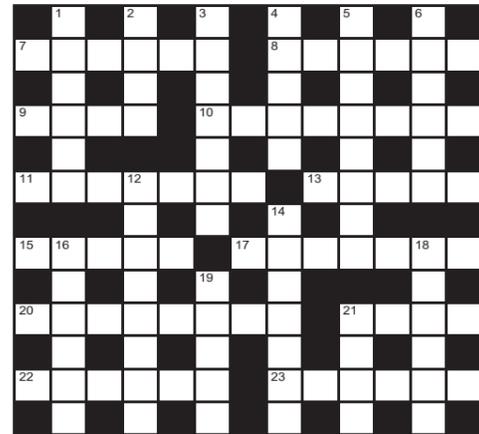
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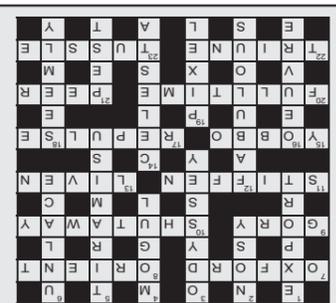
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- 15 One with a reputation for being loud (5)
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- 22 Threesome (6)
- 23 Grapple (6)

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'Disgust' over memorial 'used as a toilet'

LOCHGILPHEAD community council expressed its contempt and disgust when it was reported in their September meeting that the town's war memorial was being used as a 'public toilet'.

The council discussed the misuse of the memorial which includes empty beer cans and bottles left on the steps and the top. Councillors also expressed concern that the memorial was being used as a public seating area, a bicycle park and that the surroundings and cross were for swinging on as a play area. The council has reported the matter to the department of the district council responsible for the memorial and is again appealing for local people to make their views known as 'by submitting letters to the press, or the community and district councils.'

Twinning cost questioned

A LOCHGILPHEAD man has called for the cost of Argyll's recent German twinning exchange to be made public. While Argyll and Bute District Council counts the cost and assesses the benefits of its recent twinning programme with Amberg - Sulzbach, of Bavaria, Mr Paul Bates of Lochgair, Lochgilphead has asked the pointed question. Writing to the Advertiser, he refers to the recent official lunch given in Stonefield Castle Hotel for the Baravian visitors asks - 'Can the cost of these town twinning exercises be made known to the ratepayers?'

Mr Bates added; 'Glasgow is one of many Districts Councils who consider town twinning expensive and unnecessary.' Argyll and Bute District Council chief executive Mr Michael Gossip told the *Advertiser* that the cost of twinning, including the recent visit was just over £15,000.

Ardrihaig planning appeal dismissed

THE Scottish Office has dismissed an appeal by Crichton Cousins Ltd against an Argyll and Bute District decision to refuse outline planning permission for housing at Fasadale House, Tarbert road, Ardrihaig.

The site was visited in August by Scottish Office Principle Reporter Mr G. W Maycock who had been appointed to hear the appeal. In his findings, Mr Maycock said the District Council viewed the development as contrary to a policy in the draft Mid Argyll Plan Objector to the development included Ardrihaig Community Council, the natural history and antiquarian society of Mid Argyll, and 21 residents.

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Down Memory Lane . . .

THIS Week's Down Memory Lane was submitted by Phyllis Angus from Lochgilphead. The photograph shows Lochgilphead Thistle Football team in 1972. Pictured (back row) - John Dewar, ?, Buddy Gillies, Robert Cameron, Rober White, Peter McGuinness, Arthur MacLean, Charlie Ellis, Alistair MacDonald (Provost) and Phillip Davidson. (Front row) - ?, Alastair Taylor, Kenny Docherty, Hughie Lindsay, Lorne Crawford, ?, Kenny Crawford.

Thanks to all who took part in the Great North Run

Sir,
I am writing to thank our runners for taking part in this year's Great North Run and to all your readers who supported them.

The event was a great success with thousands of pounds raised for World Cancer Research Fund's (WCRF's) research and education programmes into the link between lifestyle and cancer.

Our runners have worked very hard in training and we are very grateful for their hard work and support.

They have also helped us to raise awareness that about a third of the most common cancers could be prevented by eating healthily, being physically active and maintaining a healthy weight.

It is still not too late to sponsor WCRF's Great North Run team. You can visit www.wcrf-uk.org/sponsor or call 020 7343 4205.

**Natalie Tarrant,
Events Manager,
World Cancer
Research
Fund.**

Saltire pride

Sir,
It has been lovely to see Scotland's flag, the Saltire, adorn the large flagpole on the front green at Lochgilphead. It seems to have enjoyed the windy and blustery weather of this autumn and it has proved to be an attraction for our visitors.

A couple of weeks ago I watched as a small group of French tourists took it in turn to have their picture taken with the flag in the background. They waited happily and patiently until the breeze was just right to show the flag off at its best.

Congratulations again to all our councillors on Argyll & Bute Council for deciding to fly our flag from all the council owned flag poles.

It is not just the tourists that have appreciated it because a number of shopkeepers in the town have remarked on what a nice attraction it is on the front green. I have not heard one comment of complaint about it.

Keep looking up!
**Bill McCondie,
Bun-an-Loch,
Achnamara.**

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Recent posts from the Forum

Commenting on the recent story of Tarbert's £984,500 funding allocation, forum member avallich commented:

'Well done to the people of Tarbert who work hard all year long to draw visitors to the village with festivals, shows etc. It will help a thriving community.'

'Why cant Lochgilphead folk do something for themselves instead of sitting back and blaming the council for not doing enough. If they don't want tourism to die off completely they have to make a stand.'

Lochgilphead disgrace - DippyChick commented:

'Having been born and brought up in Mid Argyll, I have to admit that I'm becoming slightly ashamed of the appearance of the town.'

'Yes, the current financial situation cannot be helping small, local businesses and I take my hat off to the ones that are managing to cope.'

'But come on peo-

ple - there's a lot that a paintbrush and a few hanging baskets would cure! Whilst showing friends from Glasgow the 'sights' recently they remarked how pretty some of the shops were but that it was a shame the Stag Hotel was blighting the main street - what is it going to take to get Lochgilphead back on its feet again? An interest and sense of pride from the community might be a start!'

Commenting on Lochgilphead's proposed Co-operative store, OpenEye commented:

'Well, what do we think? Is it better to have a nice brand spanking new Co-op at double the size of the old one - and lose some/most/all (?) of the caravan park in the process?'

'Or should the current one do? I did my shopping there today and the place was empty - virtually had the shop to myself and the choice of two or three tills to pay at.'

'So, can a new one at £8m be justified? It's a bit of a teaser, and I'm fairly undecided so far!'

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ZamScot teams up with Mthunzi Group

HE PERHAPS never thought he would be playing 'Ho ro, my nut brown maiden' in front of 2000 Zambian high school students while a member of the Mthunzi Culture Group danced a Scottish jig on six-foot high stilts – but that was Lewis Kilgour's summer holiday.

The Mid Argyll Pipe Band member joined ZamScot for a cultural exchange to Zambia in July and found himself opening and closing every performance in a whirlwind tour around the sub Saharan state – along with drum beaters from the Mthunzi Culture Group.

Lewis said: 'One of the skills I learned (apart from being able to get out of bed in the very early hours of the morning!) was to perform with different types of music from different cultures, which I had never tried before but it worked out extremely well.'

Marian Pallister, founder and chair of the Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative (M.A.L.I.) who led to exchange, said the visit worked better than she'd ever hoped because of the dedication of all the young musicians, Scots and Zam-

bians and their willingness to experiment with each others' music and dance.

Four members of Coisir Og Dhailriata, Eilidh Campbell, Roisin Turner and Sarah and Katie Cairns, were also member of the ZamScot group, along with John Joe MacNeil, Clare-Anne MacNeil, Chris MacNeil and Iain Begg from Barra, where the Mthunzi Culture Group spent part of their Scottish visit in 2008.

Fiona Campbell, Lochgilphead vet and mother of Eilidh, was also a valuable member of the group, which was based at the Mthunzi Centre in Lusaka West, one of the two projects for vulnerable young people supported by M.A.L.I.

Marian says: 'The



Lewis Kilgour and the beaters of the Mthunzi Culture Group.

Scots shared the lives of the Mthunzi youngsters – living in dormitories, eating Zambian food and suffering the constant power cuts.

'We also travelled as a group of around 30 to a number of different schools, sometimes sleeping on staff room floors, performing and visiting local industries, including a copper mine and a sugar and coffee plantation.

'There were appearances on national TV, interviews in the national

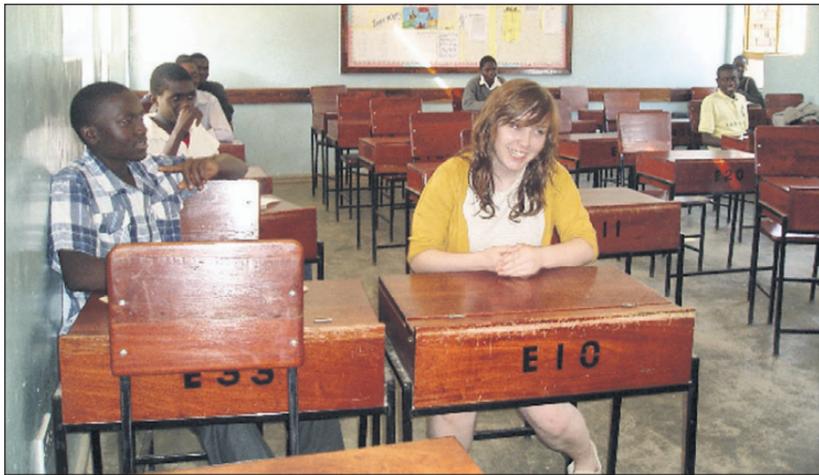
press, and a big concert at Lusaka Playhouse.'

The ZamScot t-shirts, imaginatively designed to combine the Scottish and Zambian flags by Raymond Flannigan of Mid Argyll Youth Project, became a familiar sight around the country.

The young people raised their own air fares and support came from the Commonwealth International Youth Exchange Council, Jolomo, and generous individuals.

Marian added: 'Now I'm planning the return ZamScot visit by the Mthunzi group next year – this thing just

keeps growing. Meanwhile, we have to raise the school fees for the youngsters we support in Zambia.'



Above: Katie Cairns joins a class in Zambia.



Left: Eilidh Campbell is taught to play the drums by Chiswelwa Phiri and Mathias Mukonda.

Mid Argyll tour for MP

ARGYLL and Bute's MP Alan Reid made a tour of Mid Argyll Communities last week. On Friday, he called in Bridgend, Kilmartin, Ford and Ardfern. Then on Tuesday, he visited Cairnbaan, Crinan, Tayvallich and Ardrishaig.

Fun Day

KILMARTIN Museum is marking Highland Archaeology fortnight with a family fun day on Saturday, October 10. In the morning, there will be a guided walk around Kilmartin Glen, leaving from the café at 10.30am.

In the afternoon there will be a chance for the next generation of budding Indiana Jones to try their hand at a simulated dig. Children over six can take part, with booking ahead advised.

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AN COMUNN GAIDHEALACH

MOD AT OBAN

The first Mod, or gathering of the Commun

Gaidhealach was held at Oban on Tuesday. The

gathering was very successful, the musical and

other competitions being keen and interesting, and

demise of the Gaelic and the merging of the Celt in

the Saxon.

The proceedings took place in the Argyllshire

Gathering Halls, and commenced shortly after elev-

en o'clock. The hall was filled by Lord Archibald

Campbell the deservedly popular president.

They were assembled for the upkeep of all that

was best in Celtic tradition, song, and poetry (ap-

plause)- and he could not help hoping that would

not be the last gathering of the kind to which they

would be summoned (applause) They were indebted

to a lady who was well known in Oban, Miss Jessie

MacLachlan (applause)- for having volunteered her

services, and he was glad to be able to say that the

Duke of Richmond had sent his own pipe to render

assistance (Applause)

Dr Stewart then recited the following introductory

ode, which had been composed by Mr John Camp-

bell, the bard of Ledarg, for the occasion:-

FAILTE DON MHOD

(Ode of welcome to the MOD)

Faite do'n chomunn tha cumail a suas

Na cainn tha lasadh nar cridhe gach uair;

Ge be aic 'san tamh sinn air uchdair an hium,

Gradh d'ar cainn 's d'ar duichach cha chall sinn a

choidh.

Cia cho sgapa 's an bi sinn measg dhuilichan cinn,

Tha smuaintean ar cridhe mar ghathann na grin,

A' gearradh roinn n astar 's a' srachadh roinn n cheo

contemplated. Otherwise, however, the gathering

next year a beginning in this direction 'is, we believe,

competition for native articles of manufacture, but

home industries. At Tuesday's Mod there was no

in seeking to promote the cultivation of Highland

music, it also touches the more practical side of life

fostering the ancient tongue and our beautiful native

an immense advantage to the Highlands. Besides

capital. Wisely guided, the Commun ought to prove

people living at great distances from the Western

whilst the competitions were taken part in by

office-bearers hail from all parts of the Highlands,

to any particular locality, with the result that its

taken to free it from any suspicion of being confined

national, not a local one. From the first care was

be regarded as phenomenal. The movement is a

in these two years met with a success which must

giving effect to their aspirations, the association has

the autumn of 1890 to confer as to the feasibility of

Celtic in Oban, who held an informal meeting in

A grand Gaelic concert was held in the evening under the auspices of the Association. Lord Archibald Campbell again presided, and the proceedings were graced by the presence of HRH Princess Louise and the Marquis of MacLachlan, who gave a finished rendering of 'Am Reasgach dom'. Owing to the lateness of the hour the second portion of the programme had to be considerably curtailed. Several fine part songs were, however, given by the St Columba and the Ballachulish choirs, the latter to an encore given with fine effect such songs as 'Gum Chroth gun Aighnan', 'Am Fliceagach Dom', etc. solo singing, also appeared to advantage, and was awarded a well-deserved encore. The proceedings were opened with a selection from the Inveraray Pipe Band, who were followed by the Oban Choir, under Mr Clements, with 'Ho ro, mo Nighean Donn Bhoibhach', Miss MacLachlan gave 'Gum chroth gun Aighnan', and in response to an encore gave the Gaelic version of 'The Cameron Men', 'Cait an caidil an Ribhinn' was then sung by Mr Clements' choir. Miss MacKeechne following with 'an r-Eillean Mullaich'. Mr K D MacKenzie, the winner of the first prize for solo singing, gave 'Eilean a' Cheò', and Campbell, Dr Stewart, Provost MacIsaac and others. In the course of the proceedings the healths of the Princess Louise, the Marquis of Lorne, and Lord Archibald Campbell were drunk with Highland honours, and with much enthusiasm. The company separated shortly after midnight.

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Royal National Mod 2009

Oban looks forward to carnival atmosphere

THERE are few festivals that can rival the camaraderie and carnival atmosphere that the Royal National Mod brings to a town every October.

This year Scotland's premier festival of Gaelic language is coming to Oban and if don't know what the Royal National Mod is all about, you soon will!

In short, the Mod is a competition-based festival that celebrates the Gaelic language and culture through music, dance, drama, arts and literature.

From October 9 Mod-goers will bring with them a unique blend of fun, excitement and competition.

Mod convenor Robin Banks explained: 'The

Royal National Mod was first held in Oban in 1892, and since then has grown to become the second biggest festival in Scotland.

'As well as the Gaels who attend regularly, the Mod also attracts visitors and competitors from throughout the UK, Ireland, Australia, Canada and the USA.

'But there's more to the Mod than competition; it offers an opportunity for Gaels and non-Gaels to gather and renew old friendships – or forge new ones. The pubs and hotels of the host town are always filled with live traditional music well into the early hours of the morning – and Oban 2009 will be no different.'

Oban's standing as the

birthplace of the Mod is something Mr Banks is proud of.

He said: 'There is no doubt that the Mod's real home is in Oban I expect the town to host another memorable event.

'I just hope the weather is good; that's the only thing we can't organise and people tend to enjoy themselves more when it is sunny.

'Whatever the weather, Oban, as a town, will benefit greatly from the Mod.'

But will the 'home' advantage of an Oban Mod help Argyll competitors?

'It certainly helps them financially,' he quipped. 'The choirs enjoy going away and experiencing other towns, so I don't know if it will make a difference.

'You never know, maybe they will get an extra buzz from knowing they are representing the town.'

There is an increase in the number of junior competitors at this year's Mod, a trend attributed to the emergence of Gaelic Medium Units (GMUs) in primary schools.

However, the quality of the adult competitions has reached a high standard, not least the premier choral competition, the Lovat and Tullibardine, which has been mentioned in the same breath as Europe's top choir competitions.

Mr Banks added: 'We look forward to meeting our many friends whom we see every year and this being the Year of Homecoming, we hope to see visitors from around the world, many of whose ancestors were from the



Mod convenor Robin Banks

Highlands of Scotland and were native Gaelic speakers.

'We hope that the Mod week will be as memo-

rable as usual and that visitors enjoy all the competitions, concerts and informal gatherings which take place.'

'The pubs and hotels of the host town are always filled with live traditional music well into the early hours of the morning – and Oban 2009 will be no different.'

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- Mon 12th - Fri 16th October > Live Music every Night with Alistair Whyte
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- Tue 13th - Fri 16th October > Sileas Sinclair
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- Wednesday 14th October > Iain Angus Macleod
The Kelvin Hotel - 01631 562150 and Donald Macrae (Live Band)
- Wed 14th - Fri 16th October > Scottish Singers
The Kelvin Hotel - 01631 562150 to be announced
- Thursday 15th October > Iain Angus Macleod
The Kelvin Hotel - 01631 562150 and Donald Macrae (Live Band)
- Friday 16th October > Iain Angus Macleod
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- Saturday 17th October > Morris Duncan and Co
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Fundraisers aim to make Oban 2009 the best Mod ever

TUCKED away on Oban's North Pier is one of the most important cogs in the fundraising machine for this year's Royal National Mod in Oban.

The 'white building' now plays host to a Highland Clearances exhibition but has, for the past two-and-a-half years, been home to the Mod Shop, which has made a profit of around £35,000 – all of which has gone into an attempt to make Mod 2009 one of the best yet.

The shop was entirely run by volunteers and has sold all sorts of donated items.

It closed on August 29 but the Mod memorabilia adorning its shelves since July will continue to be sold until the end of Mod week. Memorabilia for sale includes: umbrellas, mugs, teddy bears, pens, key rings, badges, water bottles, t-shirts, highlighters, balloons and even children's bubbles.

Margaret McLellan, Mod fundraising committee chairwoman said: 'The shop has traded really well and it has taken in the bulk of our funding. 'This will be the third year we have gone

round the agricultural shows and Highland games and we have held the usual summer ceilidhs but the shop has been a fantastic source of revenue. 'However, it wouldn't run without those who donated items and bought things and the fantastic list of volunteers we have; they never let us down.'

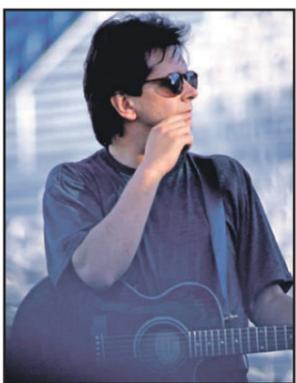
The Highland Clearances Exhibition on the North Pier, Oban is open from 10.30pm to 3.30pm Monday to Saturday until October 17 and will host a talk on the clearances by Dr James Hunter during Mod week.



Mod 2009 fundraising committee chairwoman Margaret McLellan and treasurer Morag Smith with some of the memorabilia on sale 07_£39mem01

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Times remain difficult in the local housing market, with the supply of properties for sale considerably outstripping the number of people with finances in place actively looking to purchase. There is still a definite lack of confidence in regard to the overall eco-

nomie climate and Banks and Building Societies, perhaps understandably in light of recent events are currently being very conservative when underwriting and assessing potential mortgage lending business.

It's not all bad news as within the last two

months Argyll4Sale has experienced a substantial increase in sales activity, mainly towards the lower end of the market with flats and ex local authority properties bucking the overall trend. Larger properties, in particular new builds, are taking a bit longer to sell under current market

conditions however we have to hope that a ripple effect may arise from the interest stirring in smaller properties.

For people thinking about moving home but are perhaps deterred by the down turn in property prices, please bear in mind that whilst you may not achieve a premium price for your own house, in turn you will not have to pay a premium for

the property you are interested in moving to. This realisation of relativity is beginning to dawn and will further stimulate the property market.

For those of you with properties still to sell, don't be too downhearted by the fact that summer has come and gone and we are fast heading into Autumn. Our past experience has been that Estate Agency

is not as seasonal as it perhaps once was as can be borne out by the fact that the month of December two years ago was our busiest month ever! The recent increase in house sales achieved gives us all

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David C Thomson, Electoral Registration Officer



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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 16th October 2009 for the following list of applications for planning permission.

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

Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.

Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess

OPERATIONAL SERVICES

(ARDRISHAIG PRIMARY SCHOOL) (20 MPH PART-TIME SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 200_

Argyll and Bute Council propose to make an Order extending the part-time 20mph speed limit adjacent to Ardrishaig Primary School, on a section of Park Road, Ardrishaig. These proposals form part of a road safety initiative at schools in the Council area.

Full details of these proposals, which form the proposed "The Argyll and Bute Council (Ardrishaig Primary School), (20mph Part-Time Speed Limit) (Amendment) Order 200_", together with a Plan, existing Orders and a Statement of Reasons for proposing to make this Traffic Regulation Order, are available for inspection during normal office hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the offices of:

- Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll;
- Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll.

Any person wishing to object to the proposals should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the Head of Democratic Services and Governance, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll by 16th October 2009.

(ROUTE C38 KILMICHAEL GLEN ROAD, BRIDGEND AND KILMICHAEL GLASSARY) (30MPH, 40MPH AND PART TIME 20MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 200_

Argyll and Bute Council propose to make an Order introducing 30mph, 40mph and Part Time 20mph on the C38 Kilmichael Glen Road through Bridgend and Kilmichael Glassary.

Full details of these proposals, which form the proposed "The Argyll and Bute Council (Route C38 Kilmichael Glen Road, Bridgend and Kilmichael Glassary) (30mph, 40mph and Part Time 20mph Speed Limits) Order 200_", together with a Location Plan and a Statement of Reasons for proposing to make this Traffic Regulation Order, are available for inspection during normal office hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the offices of:

- Operational Services, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll
- Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll.

Any person wishing to object to the proposals should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the Head of Democratic Services and Governance, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll by 16th October 2009.

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

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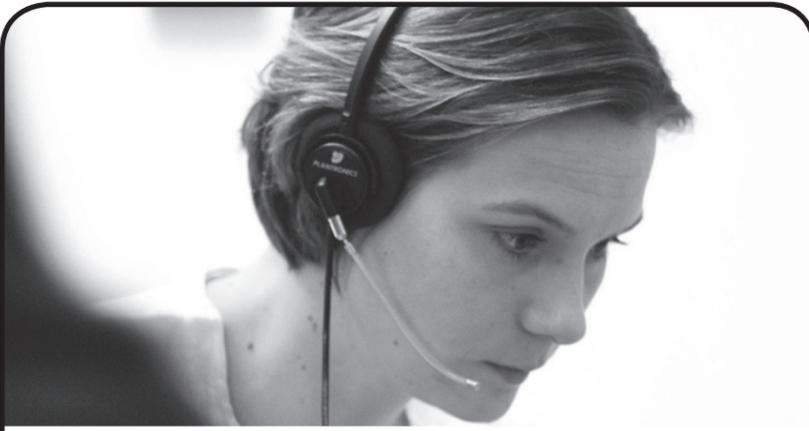
Alex Russell and Sweeney McGeachy trading as Argyll Bakeries Ltd of Snipefield Industrial Estate, Drumore, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6SY is applying to change an existing licence as follows. To add an operating centre to keep 2 goods vehicles and 0 trailers at Unit 9, Snipefield Industrial Estate, Drumore, Campbeltown, Argyll, Scotland, PA28 6SY. Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representatives must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.



INVITATION TO TENDER FOR TOWN CENTRE IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT TARBERT LOCH FYNE

Tarbert (Loch Fyne) Harbour Authority intends to appoint one main contractor for the above works. The proposals include demolition works, new pathways, sea defences (rock armour) and upgrades to seating areas and steps. The Works are scheduled to start on the 16th November 2009 for completion by 6th March 2010.

For further information please contact:
John Renshaw Architects, 86 Constitution Street, Leith, Edinburgh. EH6 6RP. Tel: 0131 555 2245.
Email: Jr.architects@btconnect.com



CHANGES TO OPERATIONAL SERVICES

Contact for the following services offered by Argyll and Bute Council is changing:

- Roads & Lighting Faults
- Domestic Special Uplifts & Bin Purchase
- Abandoned Vehicle & Fly Tipping
- Pest Control
- Car Parking Fines & Faults
- Domestic Bin Uplift Issues
- Dog Fouling & Dog Control
- General Enquiries

This change will happen on Monday 28 September 2009. Information will be available over the phone or face to face at our Customer Service Points.

For Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay and Isles phone the Enquiry Line on 01546 605514 where our fully trained customer service agents will help you with your request.

For face to face enquiries please visit your local Customer Service Points at:
Council Offices, Dalriada House, Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead
Council Offices, Jamieson Street, Bowmore, Isle of Islay
Council Offices, Burnet Building, St John Street, Campbeltown

For all other services please contact your local office

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Mid Argyll Athletic Club Annual General Meeting

Thursday 1st October 2009, 7.30pm
Community Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead
Parents of junior members welcome to attend

Dalriada Dolphins Annual General Meeting

Thursday 8th October 2009
Mid Argyll Swimming Pool
6pm



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AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Area Committee for Mid Argyll, Kintyre & The Islands will be held in The Council Chambers, Kilmory, Lochgilphead on Wednesday 7 October 2009 at 10.00a.m.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and will be invited to have informal discussions with members and officers at the end of the meeting.

Nigel Stewart, Director of Corporate Services

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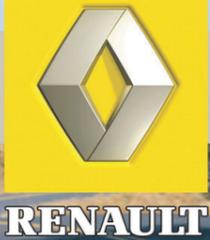
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Lucy

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

Martin

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Happy 21st Samantha



Love Mum, Dad
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Golden Wedding

Congratulations
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Love
Mary & Willie.

THE CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY RAFFLE

The raffle took place on
Saturday 19th Sept.
at Lanark Market, the winner
was Mr Keith Thom of
Strathaven.

The Clydesdale Horse
Society take this opportunity
to thank everyone for their
support.

"Congratulations Julie"



Enjoy your special day
Love Granny & Granda
xxx

Happy 50th Wedding

Anniversary
Mum & Dad
Love from
John, Lorna,
Neil & Louise
xxx

Happy Golden Wedding

Granny & Granda
Love from
Julie, Mairi, Darren,
Corrie & Susie
xxxxx

Iain McSporran

Happy 80th Birthday

With love and
best wishes from
all the family

Happy 40th Birthday

Audrey-Anne

27th September



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A current driving licence is essential and Certificate in Supported Housing Level 2 is desirable, but training can be provided to achieve this qualification.

Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday 9th October 2009
Interviews will be held in Mid October

ACHA welcomes applications from all sections of the community and is committed to promoting equal opportunities. This post will be subject to a Disclosure Scotland check.

For recruitment pack please contact the HR & Corporate Services Department, 63/65 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX, Tel No 01546 604098 or email fiona.connor@acha.co.uk




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If you are interested in this post, please apply in writing to: Margaret Boyd, Processing Administrator, Marine Harvest (Scotland) Limited, Blar Mhor Processing Plant, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William, PH33 7PT.

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- Assisting other staff to meet their deadlines
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If you would like to be considered for this challenging role, please apply in writing, to Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Business Resource Centre, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William, PH33 7PT no later than Friday 2nd October 2009.

ALIENERGY
Argyll, Lomond & the Islands Energy Agency

Affordable Warmth in Argyll Project
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Benefits and Energy Advisor

You will help to tackle fuel poverty in Argyll by providing advice, support and advocacy to households on fuel budgeting; benefits/schemes and social tariffs and by helping them to improve the energy efficiency of their homes. Experience of providing advice/support to individuals and knowledge of energy efficiency issues essential.

35 hours per week; job share considered; location: flexible within Argyll
Salary: £21,589; contract until October 2011

Closing date: 5pm on Tuesday 6th October; interview date: 13th October

Education Support Officer

You will raise awareness of energy efficiency and fuel poverty issues through talks and activities with schools and by organising campaigns and roadshows. Experience of delivering education/awareness in formal or informal settings and knowledge of energy issues are essential.

10.5 hours per week; location flexible within Argyll
Salary: £14,000 pro rata; contract until October 2011

Closing date: 5pm on Tuesday 6th October; interview date to be arranged.

Job packs for both posts available from:

Jane Menzies (jane@alienergy.org.uk; 01631 565183)

or by downloading from www.alienergy.org.uk..

For further information contact Dr Mandie Currie on 0791 937 3097 or mandie@alienergy.org.uk



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MARINE OPERATIVE

Isle of Gigha

(Ref: SRGHA/MO2/09)

**Closing date for applications:
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Veronica Anderson, HR Officer,
Lighthouse Caledonia Ltd, Ardinglas Estate,
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Lochgilphead Ref: CPF24121T

Temporary position

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Lochgilphead Ref: CPF24132T/2

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Temporary
Mull Ref: OSR00145/R

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£15,530 - £16,990 pro rata

Dalintober Primary School, 15 hours per week, Term Time, Temporary
Kintyre Ref: CSE62880/4

Driver/Escort

£7.79 per hour

Campbeltown, 15 hours per week, Term Time, Temporary
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Driver/Roadsweeper

£15,028 - £15,935

Lochgilphead Ref: OSR00488

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The post of Project Officer is a key member of GalGael's new rural staff team with specific responsibility for managing, implementing and developing GalGael's Barmaddy Restored project. Working with the Barmaddy Outreach and Development Officer, the key purpose of the Project Officer is to ensure achievement of the project aim to create a centre where people can come together to learn, work and aid in restorative processes, both personal, cultural & ecological. You will be based at Barmaddy Farm near Dalavich. An interest in and an understanding of the work of GalGael is essential as is a clean driving license due to the remote location.

This is an initial 12-month contract with continuation subject to securing future funding.

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For more information including a job description, either go online at www.galgael.org or contact Helen Hollywood, Office Manager, GalGael 0141 427 3070 or helen@galgael.org

Scottish Charity No: SC026824

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GalGael Trust

Outreach & Development Officer (Barmaddy Restored) Part-time

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

The Bible says, 'Give everyone what you own him ...' (Romans 13:7)

BIRTHS

DUNLOP - David and Vivienne (née Hopperton) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Fallon Madge Hopperton, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, on Monday, September 14, 2009. A little sister for Isla and Iona. Sincere thanks to doctors and staff in Port Appin, Oban and in the Royal Alexandra Hospital.



RYAN

Stephen and Catriona (née Chisholm) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Willow Emma, at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley on September 4, 2009. First grandchild for Jim and Frances and fifth grandchild for Winnie and the late Michael. Special thanks to all the midwives and Special Baby Care Unit.

MARRIAGES



CAMPBELL - McPHEE

Both families are delighted to announce the marriage of Donna, daughter of Donald and Hilda, Nanthida, Smith Drive and James, son of Duncan and Betty, Killellan Lodge, on September 12, 2009 at Lorne and Lowland Church, by the Rev Philip Burroughs.

RUBY WEDDING

SOUDAN - MACKENZIE - At Glassary Parish Church on September 26, 1969, John to Isabella. Present address 19 Kilmory Road, Lochgilphead.

GOLDEN WEDDING

BROWN - MACBRAYNE - On September 25, 1959, at the Free Church Manse, by the late Rev D Ferguson, Joe to Margaret.

DEATHS

CHESTNUT - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on September 17, 2009, Mary Scobie Howell, in her 84th year, 36 Craigowan Park, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Daniel Chestnut and a much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

GOODWIN - Peacefully at the Lorn and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, on September 20, 2009, Ronald Stanley Goodwin, in his 90th year, Ben Varan, Carradale, dearly beloved husband of Peggy, much loved father of Janice, Roy and Carol and a loving and much loved papa. Service in Saddell and Carradale Parish Church on Friday, September 25, 2009 at 1.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Brackley Cemetery. Friends please accept this

intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the British Heart Foundation.

MACFARLANE - On September 19, 2009, peacefully at Glassary Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, Dolina (Dolly) MacLellan, in her 89th year, beloved wife of the late James MacFarlane, much loved mother of Mary, Sandy, Kathleen, Donnie, Angus, Sheena and the late Jim and Elizabeth, mother-in-law of John and Jimmy, a dearly loved granny and great-granny. Funeral service was held at St Margaret's, Lochgilphead, on September 23, interment thereafter at Achabreac Cemetery.

MCCALLUM - Suddenly, but peacefully after a long illness borne with dignity, at Ninewells Hospital on Saturday, September 19, 2009, John Hugh (Iain) aged 73 years, retired butcher (Auchterarder) and latterly proprietor of Muirton House Nursing Home, Blairgowrie. A much loved husband of Anne and dear dad to John and Karen, devoted granddad, brother, uncle and stepfather. Funeral service to be held on Friday, September 25, 2009, at Lochgilphead Parish Church at 1pm and thereafter at Achabreac Cemetery, Lochgilphead, to which all relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please but donations, if so desired, may be made at the church in aid of RNLI.

MITCHELL - Peacefully at home, Lorne Cottage, Campbeltown, on September 17, 2009, John Malcolm Mitchell, in his 73rd year, dearly beloved husband of Moira Graham and a much loved father of John.

WEIR - Peacefully in the Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, on September 19, 2009, Ellen Weir, in her 92nd year, of 2 Rowan Park, Lochgilphead. Beloved wife of the late Donald and loving mother of Kathleen, Malcolm and Donela. Dear mother-in-law, much loved granny and great-granny, a good neighbour and friend to many. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Wednesday, September 23, thereafter to Cardross Crematorium. 'A very special lady.'

WILSON - Peacefully after a short illness at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, on September 22, 2009, James Wilson, aged 89 years, of 38 Ross Crescent, Lochgilphead and formerly of Achabreac Farm, Lochgilphead. Beloved husband of the late Annie Wilson, much loved dad of Ronald and Mairi and cherished granddad of Scott and Ross. Much respected father-in-law of Frances and Duncan. A dear brother, uncle and cousin to all the family. Funeral service will be held at Cardross Crematorium, today, September 25, 2009, at 12.45pm.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

MCCULLOCH - Arthur and family wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for cards, letters and phone calls received following the passing of Marion. Special thanks to all

at Ardfenaig Home who gave her such personal care and respect and made all visitors feel so welcome, to Reverend Lind and all at the Highland Church, Campbeltown for a very fitting service, to Alasdair Blair and staff for efficient funeral arrangements and to Ardsheel Hotel for catering. Thank you also to staff in Campbeltown and Mid Argyll hospitals and in the community who cared for Marion during her various times of need. Thank you to all who were good friends, neighbours and colleagues of Marion over her long life and those able to attend the service and for generous donations to the MacMillan Nurses Kintyre Locality of over £500.

MCLACHLAN - Annie and family would like to thank most sincerely all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, flowers and cards following Willie's death. Special thanks are due to all local doctors, nurses and carers for the care and kindness shown to Willie. Grateful thanks to Rev Michael Lind for comforting and uplifting services. Thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for helpful and efficient services and Ardsheel Hotel for excellent catering. The retiral collection realized the sum of £600 in aid of Acute Ward for which we extend our thanks.

IN MEMORIAM

DEWAR - Janet (Netta), died September 25, 1955. Always loved and remembered.

- From Amy, Jan and Edna.

MACDOUGALL - In loving memory of Donnie, died September 1984.

Twenty five years may have passed But fond memories of you will always last.

- Lily and family.

MACQUEEN - In loving memory of my dad Alex, who died September 26, 2002 and my mum, Mary (née Walker), died April 19, 2004. Gone from my life but not from my heart.

- Their loving daughter Elizabeth.

MCMILLAN - In loving memory of our dear mum, Nan Reid McKerral, who passed away on September 23, 2008.

One year has passed since that sad day

You closed your eyes and slipped away Your life was one of kindly deeds

A helping hand for others' needs.

Your memory is a keepsake With which we'll never part God has you in his keeping We have you in our hearts.

- Love from Pat, David, Richard, Nancy, Jane and Adam xxxxxx.

MCMILLAN - In loving memory of our dear Nana, who passed away September 23, 2008. Gone but not forgotten.

We visit your grave often And tend it with loving care But no-one will know the heartache

As we turn and leave you there.

- Love from Derek, Anthony, Jennifer and great-grandchildren.

MCMILLAN - Silent thoughts, memories dear As time unfolds another year.

- Love from Andy.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

Highland Parish Church



Sunday 27th September 2009

11.15am Morning Service
Creche at church (0-3yrs)
FunDay Club (3yrs - P5)
- Kirk St Hall
JAM (P6+) in church
Last call for old coins, jewellery, watches etc for Bible Society

Wednesday 30th September 7.15pm

Midweek Fellowship
Kirk Street Hall
"The Stranger" - Bible Overview course
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

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 27th September 2009
Kilberry Church 10am
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Sunday School 11.20am
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Telephone 01499 500633
Everyone very welcome



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Sunday 27th September 2009 16th Sunday after Trinity

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10.45 a.m. Coffee
11.15 a.m Family Service with Sunday School & crèche

7.30 p.m. Youth Group S1 - S6

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Wednesday

10.00 a.m. Jellytots Parent & Toddler Group

8.00 p.m.

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Sunday 27 September 2009
11.00am

Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch

Speaker: Graham McLean "a going in the tops of the mulberry trees"

Thursday 1 October 2009

7.30pm

Praise, prayer & sharing

All Welcome

"Come and see"

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC011686

Sunday, 27th September
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. (Creche, Triple C & Bible Class)

Rev. Philip Burroughs

Tuesday, 29th September
Mothers' and Toddlers' Club

- 9:45 a.m.

Bible Study (at the Manse)
7:30 p.m.

Friday, 2nd October
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon
(Note new time)

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)

Scottish Charity Number SC016097

Sunday 27th September 2009
UNITED SERVICE

LOCHFYNESIDE CHURCH (Minard)

10.30 pm (Note venue)

Rev. Roddy MacLeod
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ALL WELCOME

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

in all three churches on Sunday 4th October (gifts are invited for SIR schools' projects:

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Morning Worship
Sunday 27th September 2009
Inverlussa Church 10am

Worship led by Douglas Bell

All Welcome
Parish Prayer Meeting
Thursday 1st October 2009

Tayvallich Church 7.30pm
All welcome

Interim Moderator: Rev. Hilda Smith 01546 602238

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LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 27th September 2009
11am Harvest Thanksgiving and family service including Admission of new elder

Rev Hilda Smith
All welcome

7.30pm Youth Fellowship at Manse

Young people in S1-6 welcome

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All Welcome

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Sunday 27th September

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Ardrihaig win league in style

The Mid Argyll side defeat nearest rivals to win CADFL championship

ARDRISHAIG travelled to Southend on Sunday, September 13, needing a win for the league title with Southend being Ardrishaig's nearest rivals.

Ardrihaig started the game brightly and with early pressure took the lead after a scramble in the box, A Epsworth slammed the ball home after G Crawford's shot rebounded off the keeper.

Ardrihaig kept the pressure on and were rewarded with a second thanks to a fine solo effort from Josh Battle when he took the ball from own half passed two players and rifled an unstoppable shot from 25 yards.

Ardrihaig followed up with a quick-fire third with fine pressure from strikers G Crawford and A Epsworth who blasted high into the back of the net. Half time: 3 - 0.

The second half started slowly with neither team producing much in front of goal. This was mainly due to Ar-

drishaig's back four of L Alderson, S McDonald, C Crawford and J Battle who dealt with everything the home team had to offer. Southend did manage a cracking effort which from edge of box looked destined for the top corner, but with an outstretched arm it was tipped over the bar in a fine save.

Fine Strike

The midfield of D McBrayne, S Crawford, JJ McGuinness and C McFarlane kept possession of the ball really well and never let Southend into the game.

With ten minutes remaining, Ardrishaig had Southend pegged back inside their own half and duly finished off the game with a fine strike from the edge of the box by man of the match, Lucas Alderson.

Manager M McManus would like to thank sponsors AM Transport, Fyne Print and Slainte Bar for all their support.



Peddalling for Scotland

A GROUP from Mid Argyll joined 7,500 other cyclists at the FreshnLo Pedal for Scotland event on Sunday September 13 pedalling their way on the 51 miles from Glasgow to Edinburgh. Pictured from left to right are: Rowan McLean and Euan Paterson of Tayvallich, Brendan Docherty and Lex McFadyen of Cairnbaan, Ian Aitken, Chief Executive of Cycling Scotland the organiser of the event and Ewen Macdonald of Lochgilphead Caravan Park. Pictured at the front are Calum and Innes Paterson.

Biggest ever entry for Mid Argyll Triathlon

'It is fantastic to see how popular the event is'

MID ARGYLL'S biggest multi-sport event is back this Sunday, with its biggest ever entry for the MacQueen Bros. Mid Argyll Triathlon with 140 competitors swimming, cycling and running.

Now firmly established on the Triathlon Scotland Racing Calendar, the popularity of the event has grown to such an extent that the race has been full since July.

With entrants from as far afield as London and very strong Scottish Triathlon club representation from Glasgow, Stirling and Perth as well as a large entry of local Triathletes, 19 in total, this year's event will not disappoint.

Registration for the Triathlon is between 9am and 10.30am at the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool.

The race starts at 11am beginning with a 500 metre swim, followed by a very scenic flat and fast 20 km road cycle, taking Triathletes

out from the Swimming Pool on the Oban road through Cairnbaan along the Crinan Road to Bellanoch Bridge. The route then turns right across the moss before joining the Drimvore road and onto the Oban Road returning back to the swimming pool. Competitors then complete the last section which is a 6.5km run from the swimming pool to Ardrishaig and back along the Crinan canal bank.

Kirsty Young, Chair of the Mid Argyll Tri & Cycle club, said: 'It is fantastic to see how popular the MacQueen Bros Mid Argyll Triathlon is with the demand to enter the event. The club is delighted that the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool is able to host the event and would like to thank our main sponsor and local businesses in Lochgilphead and all the volunteers who help marshal the race. Good luck and great racing to everyone.'

Soccer Centre lose out by a single goal to Morton Boys Club

Greenock and District Youth League
Lochgilphead SC 0
Morton BC 13s 1
LOCHGILPHEAD Soccer Centre Under 13s, sponsored by D A MacDonald (Contractors) Ltd, played their first home Greenock & District League match at Ropework Park last Sunday and were narrowly defeated by a strong Morton BC Under 13s side.

Andrew Guy had two early chances as Lochgilphead took the game to Morton but the

away team came back strongly and Ewan McCulloch pulled off two good saves to keep the scores level.

Lochgilphead finished the half stronger as Ewan Dudding and Keir Whitefield both hit shots narrowly past and Andrew Guy was put through on goal but the Morton keeper saved well.

Lochgilphead's best chance fell to Ewan Dudding five minutes into the second half but his shot came off a post and the rebound

was blocked on the line. Five minutes later a Morton attacker was allowed to run through the centre of the home defence and he placed the ball out of Ewan McCulloch's reach to give the away team the lead.

The last twenty minutes were end to end with Morton having chances to double their lead but the better chances fell to the Mid Argyll boys.

Three times they could have scored as shots from Ewan Dud-

ding and Aaron Moore went close and a Kyle Selfridge shot was well saved but the equaliser didn't materialise and they went down to their first league defeat.

Lochgilphead look to bounce back this Sunday with an away game at Bishopton.

Lochgilphead team: McCulloch; Davison, McCallum, Miller, Lewis; Moore, Selfridge, Whitefield, Hendry; Guy, Dudding. Subs: Anderson, MacNeill, Coates, Monks, MacIntyre.

Prizes for Lochgilphead Karate Club

LOCHGILPHEAD Karate Club members of all ages performed well at a recent tournament. The competition was organised by the Senshi Do Karate Association in Oban on September 13.

Results. Kata section: 1 Ethan Lekalake, 2 Katie MacDonald; 5-7yrs Fighting Section: 3 Nicola Smyth; 8-12 yrs Low grade Fighting Section: 2 John Parsons, 3 Connell Rowe; 8-12 yrs High grade Fighting Section: 1 Scott Stephenson; 13-15 yrs High Grade Fighting Section: 2 Ethan Lekalake, 3 Katie MacDonald.

Luke Miller wins Inveraray GC September medal

INVERARAY Golf Club got back to competitive golf this week with the September medal.

The recent very wet weather forced the cancellation of four competitions during August.

Competitive

Sunday saw a dry bright day greet the competitors with many relieved to get back

to their weekly fix of competitive golf. Luke Miller rose above the pack with an excellent 67, Iain MacDonald was second with a 73 and Derek McCulloch took third place with a 74.

This week the Masters Trophy is up for grabs with a list of eligible qualifiers posted on the club notice board.

Personal best for Dougie

RED STAR manager, Dougie Moore, has smashed his personal best after successfully taking part in the BUPA Great North Run last Sunday.

Dougie ran the half marathon in one hour 41 minutes and five seconds, shaving two minutes off his previous record.

He has managed to raise almost £500 for the Maggie's Cancer Centres.

Dougie said: 'It was another great experience and the crowd were tremendous throughout the course. I was delighted to beat my time as at times the heat and the hilly nature of the course were trying.'

Dougie now moves on to his next challenge which will consist of running round the track at Glasgow Rangers Football Club. The distance for this is around 13 miles.

A Just Giving page has been set up for the challenge. Anyone wishing to donate should go to www.justgiving.com/Douglas-Moore.

With the help of the Rangers Charity Foundation Dougie will be doing this run on November 3.

Scottish Amateur League

LAST Saturday's results: Premier Division - Aikenhead Thistle 0, Oban Saints 3. Premier Division One - Campbeltown Pupils 0, Eaglesham 1. Premier Division Two - Rolls Royce EK 4, Dunoon 1; Tarbert 2, Shawlands 3. Jimmy Marshall Trophy - Arkleston v Campbeltown Boys, fixture unfulfilled. Coronation Cup - East Kilbride YM 4, Lochgilphead Red Star 0.

This Saturday's fixtures: Oban Saints and Campbeltown Pupils have no games. Premier Division One - Campbeltown Boys v Port Glasgow OBU. Premier Division Two - Dunoon v Tarbert. Division One - Lochgilphead Red Star v Clydebank College.

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Sponsored walk

THREE hardy souls will climb to the top of Dun na Quaich above Inveraray Castle tomorrow, Saturday September 26 to raise money for the Parish Church's new Sunday Club.

David Cherry, Lewis Cherry, aged four, and Tom Paterson, the primary school's janitor will climb the hill and then have a spot of lunch before making the trip back down.

Donation buckets will be passed around and the group is aiming to set off at 12noon from the Cross Green.

Anyone who would like more information on the Sunday Club or who would like to take part in tomorrow's walk should contact David Cherry on 01499 302041 or 07872 032 222.

Lottery numbers

INVERARAY Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 1, 2 and 20. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £200 next week.

KILMORY Camanachd Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 5, 9 and 11. There were no winners with the jackpot rising to £300 next week.

TARBERT Football Club lottery numbers for this week are 8, 16 and 19. There were no winners with the jackpot rising to £200 next week.

Dinner Dance

NEXT Saturday, October 3, will see the Mid Argyll Rugby Club celebrate their 30th anniversary.

The club's annual dinner dance will take place in the Argyll Arms, Ardrishaig to mark the occasion.

Anyone interested should contact Duncan Aitken or any of the committee for more information.

Hannah breaks Ben Nevis Triathlon record

'I was surprised at how fast my time was'

A LOCHGILPHEAD nurse took the Ben Nevis Triathlon by storm – breaking the women's record by 51 minutes in only her third outing.

But Hannah Barnes, who was competing for Mid Argyll Triathlon and Cycle Club, said that the open water section of the triathlon was her weakness and, with some extra training, she can go even faster.

The 22-year-old not only won the women's race in record time, she beat most of the men too, finishing in 7th place from 69 competitors in horrible weather conditions on Saturday.

The gruelling Ben Nevis Triathlon is made up of a 1.9 kilometre sea loch swim, a 90-kilometre mountain bike course and a 21.5 kilometre mountain

run to the summit of Ben Nevis and back. Hannah completed the course in eight hours, 36 minutes.

Hannah, who works at the Mid Argyll Hospital, said: 'I had a great race and I was surprised at how fast my time was.'

Magic Feeling

'I set out to do well in the women's race but to finish in the top 10 was a magic feeling.'

'All my training came together and with my support team I was able to keep refuelling and racing.'

'Rice pudding and honey, seem to be the secret dietary supplements!'

Hannah has also competed in The Wee Triathlon in her native Fort William and the Dirty Triathlon, Selkirk.



Hannah Barnes pictured during the descent of Ben Nevis.



Save the Children golf

Representing Lochgilphead Golf Club in the Final Round of the Save the Children 27th Annual Mixed Foursomes Golf Club Tournament held at Glenberrie Golf Club on September 14 were Tommy Angus and Isobel McMillan. More than 70 couples from all over Scotland took part in this tournament which this year hopes to raise £10,000 to help children around the world.

Red Star slump to defeat

A.O.M SPONSORED Lochgilphead Red Star put in a shambolic performance in last Saturday's Coronation Cup tie at East Kilbride YM.

Nothing much went right for the Lochgilphead side as they went in at half time trailing 4-0.

There was a slight improvement in the second half however the visitors rarely looked like getting back into the game with the home side content to sit on their lead.

A final scoreline of 4-0 slightly flattered the home side but Star have only themselves to blame.

A massive improvement will be required if the Houston Electrical side are to take anything from this week's match as they take on Clydebank College in the league.

The match at the Ropework Park kicks off at 2pm tomorrow, Saturday September 26.

Riddrie just too strong for Soccer Centre

Scottish Youth Cup Lochgilphead SC 1 Riddrie Villa 5

LOCHGILPHEAD Soccer Centre Under 15s matched up against top Glasgow Youth League team Riddrie Villa in the first round of the Scottish Youth Cup at the Ropework on Sunday September 20 and although the local lads were defeated by 5-1 they can be proud of their 'never say die attitude' on the day.

Riddrie took a 2.0 half time lead with two well worked goals with the Lakeland Marine sponsored home team battling hard to launch any attacks as both the defence and midfield were forced backwards with some last ditch, resolute defending.

Shortly after half time some fine play by centre forward Ian McGuinness resulted in the ball being cleared to Alistair MacVicar who beat his

man then curled a fine shot into the Riddrie net. This seemed to inspire the local lads and they enjoyed some more possession for a period of time forcing one or two half chances, however Riddrie regained their

composure and added a further three goals to emphasise their quality.

The Under 15's next match will be at home in the SYFA Greenock and District Youth League versus AKBC on Sunday September 27.

Dylan moves to South Africa

ARGYLL and Bute football development officer Dylan Kerr has left his post to join South African premier league team Mpumalanga Black Aces as head coach.

Dylan said he was very sorry to leave his post as football development officer after four years, but he just couldn't turn down the job in South Africa.

He said: 'I enjoyed

working with the children and also the coaches and volunteers who put in a great deal of hard work.'



Dylan Kerr

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