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Top award for Kilberry Inn

THE KILBERRY Inn, near Tarbert, has been named 'Scottish Dining Pub' of the Year by the Good Pub Guide.

Now an established 'Restaurant with Rooms', the Kilberry Inn has become synonymous with great Scottish cuisine, where the best of local produce is prepared and served with the minimum of fuss. This latest accolade comes just a few days after Kilberry was featured on television in The Hairy Bikers Tour of Britain.

Co-owners of The Kilberry Inn, Clare Johnson and David Wilson, are delighted with the accolade.

Community Council election

LOCHGILPHEAD Community Council will need to hold an election after 18 candidates put their names forward for seats on the council.

With only 16 places available, it is anticipated that a postal election will take place.

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

Local landowner Robin Malcolm surveys the damaged tree on Baxter Nisbet's land. Photograph: Copyright of Baxter Nisbet.

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Auchindrain road crash

A WOMAN was airlifted to the Royal Alexandria Hospital in Paisley last Thursday following a one-vehicle road crash on the A83 near Auchindrain.

Police, fire and ambulance crews from Lochgilphead attended the incident.

The injured woman was initially treated at the roadside by an off-duty doctor and nurse.

Scottish wildlife event

WILDLIFE enthusiasts are being encouraged to head along to a special wildlife event at the Gateway Centre in Loch Lomond Shores next weekend.

Visitors can expect to see a bird of prey demonstration by the Loch Lomond Bird of Prey Centre, a wildlife art exhibition and demonstration by leading UK wildlife artist Colin Woolf, as well as live music from tribal band, Clann an Drumma

The RSPB will also have a display and information stand.

Antarctica comes to Ardrishaig

Report by Ardrishaig P7

LAST Monday, September 21, the Primary Seven class in Ardrishaig Primary had a visit from Tayvallich based BBC wildlife cameraman Mark Smith.

Primary Seven invited Mr Smith because he is soon to depart for Antarctica to film penguins and the class are currently studying Antarctica.

Mr Smith told the class all about his forthcoming trip including fascinating details of his long

journey, his accommodation in Antarctica and the difficulties of filming in such cold conditions.

He also showed the class his special Polar clothing and pupil Emma Dunkley tried the outfit on and said 'I felt very cosy in the clothes.'

Pupil Eilidh Smith said that she had particularly enjoyed hearing about the facilities the American Research Station where Mr Smith is to be based.

The whole class was delighted when Mr Smith said that he would try to send the class an e-mail from Antarctica. Mr Smith also said that he would return to the school after his trip to tell them all about it and to show them photos of the penguins. Class teacher Mrs Scott said that the visit had brought Antarctica to life for the class and that she was delighted by the enthusiasm shown during Mr Smith's visit.



Ardrishaig P7s enjoyed a talk by BBC wildlife cameraman Mark Smith.

Niall's winning way with words

A TEENAGER from Kilmartin has proved he has a winning way with words after coming top of the Scottish Hydro and Oban Times Journalist competition.

Niall Malcolm from Nether Largie wrote a report on the recent Camanachd Cup Final between Fort William and Kyles, winning a top of the range laptop for his efforts.

The report was published in last Thursday's *Oban Times*.

The 13-year-old, along with his dad, Ian, collected his prize on Friday (September 25) from his local Hydro Electric shop in Lochgilphead.

Niall said: 'I was pretty shocked when I'd heard that I'd won. I didn't expect it at all.'

'It's good to get a laptop. It'll come in handy for my schoolwork.'

He added: 'I think the hardest thing about writing the report was remembering the names of all the goal scorers



Niall Malcolm from Kilmartin receives his laptop from Lochgilphead Hydro Electric shop manager, Carol Dewar. Niall won the Scottish Hydro and Oban Times Journalist competition for his report on the Camanachd Cup final.

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– I did have to look them up!' The Lochgilphead High School pupil is a keen shinty fan, having just started training with Kilmory Camanachd.

Dad, Ian explained: 'He's taken up the shinty himself with no encouragement from me or my wife. We regularly go to watch the games in

Oban so Niall decided to enter the *Oban Times* competition. It's fantastic he won, we're very pleased and what a brilliant prize.'

Stewart MacKenzie, editor of the *Oban Times*, said: 'Niall did extremely well and we were very pleased with his efforts.'

New inspector for Mid Argyll

A FAMILIAR Mid Argyll face has returned to the area to take up his new role as Communities Inspector.

Inspector Neil Wallace, who was born and brought up in Ardrishaig, has worked his entire police career in Argyll and Bute but is

happy to be back in his homeland as Communities Inspector for Mid Argyll.

Inspector Wallace began his career working on the Isle of Bute, before transferring to Arrochar and then Dunoon. He was then promoted to the rank of Sergeant and

stationed in Inveraray before being moved to Lochgilphead as Community Safety Sergeant.

Whilst working in Lochgilphead Inspector Wallace was appointed Authority Liaison officer with Argyll and Bute Council. He was promoted to Inspector, based in Oban, prior to taking up his new post in Lochgilphead.



Neil Wallace, Communities Inspector for Mid Argyll. 06_a40insp01

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Lochgilphead's Poltalloch Street to be upgraded

MOTORISTS in Lochgilphead are set to benefit from a £270,000 scheme which will see improvements made to the A83 at Poltalloch Street.

The scheme by Transport Scotland will see upgrades to Poltalloch Street between the Colchester Square mini roundabout and the roundabout at the A83/A816 junction.

The works, which will be managed by Scotland

Transerv on Transport Scotland's behalf, include carriageway resurfacing and lining.

Work is scheduled to get underway on October 19 and will last for up to two weeks.

To accommodate the first and last 100meter sections of the scheme daytime road closures will be implemented with a local diversion in place.

A spokesman for Scotland Transerv explained:

'Only one closure will be in place at any one time. In addition to the two daytime closures traffic management for the remainder of the works will be traffic light controlled. Local access will be available and emergency vehicles will be unrestricted. All other traffic should use the signed diversion at all times.'

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Beavers on the run

'One of the trees felled by the beaver is showing signs of re-growth'

AN ESCAPED beaver is certainly enjoying its taste of freedom after gnawing its way around private land at Drimvore.

The furry creature is believed to be the missing mother, Gunn-rita, or daughter, Mary-Lou, from the family of beavers disturbed at their site in August.

Jenny Holden, field officer for the Scottish Beaver Trial, has the job of trying to track the beavers down and return them to their protected site.

She hopes that this fresh evidence could mean that both mother and daughter are together on the Drimvore site.

Around a week ago traces of the animals were found on Baxter

Nisbet's land at Drimvore.

Mr Nisbet said: 'I'm not exactly thrilled about having the beaver but it's here and I'd rather not disturb it in case it wanders off again. 'At least Jenny knows where it is and there's more of a chance it'll get caught.'

Mr Nisbet, who has around 80 hectares, said it was ironic the beaver, or beavers, had ended up on his land.

'I've got around 10,000 trees here. I decided to plant them around the time they started talking about the beaver trial, which would've been around 10-15 years ago.

'Over the years we've had deer and frost dam-

By Jenny Sutherland

age to contend with so I do think it's ironic that the beaver is here eating my trees.'

Mr Nisbet added that one of the trees felled by a beaver is showing signs of re-growth.

Jenny Holden said: 'Over the past few weeks I've been searching in and around this area, including standing at the top of Dunadd Fort and now there's been a sighting just 100metres from where I was looking.'

Jenny explained the area of land will be monitored and she hoped to have the beavers caught and back in their home within a fortnight.



A variety of careers were explained to the pupils of Lochgilphead Primary during their World of Work sessions. 06_a40sch01

When I grow up I want to be . . .

LOCHGILPHEAD primary pupils have been given an insight into the working world learning what it would be like to become a fisherman, doctor or even the chief executive of the council.

For the past fortnight pupils across the school have enjoyed hearing from mums and dads with different jobs, including a policeman, Royal Navy officer, electrical engineer, nurse, artist, accountant and vet.

The two sessions formed part of the school's World of Work project.

Parents were asked to volunteer to come along to the school and give three

25-minute presentations to the pupils.

The youngsters chose which occupation they would like to learn about, with the fisherman being a popular choice.

Career Possibilities

During one session, a fish farm biologist explained to the pupils about injecting the fish. One pupil asked: 'Do they get a plaster on afterwards?'

Head teacher Sally Stankey explained: 'The aim is to introduce our pupils to a variety of career possibilities and maybe give the older ones a focus to aim for.'

Health forum

LOCAL health representatives will be on hand in Lochgilphead Red Cross Centre next week to discuss local health issues with interested members of the public.

Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership (CHP) has an established Public Partnership Forum (PPF) made up of patients, community groups, voluntary organisations and individual members of the public.

The meeting takes place on Tuesday October 6 from 7-9pm.

Up for the challenge

YOUNG people from fourth year groups throughout Argyll and Bute spent a challenging day with the RAF Motivational Outreach Team at the Lochgilphead High School Campus on Wednesday, September 30.

This is the first time the RAF have worked with the XL groups in the area.

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Fun at the museum

TOMORROW (Saturday) will be family day at Campbeltown Museum.

Kate Moody and Julia Hamilton, the education officers at Kilmartin House, Campbeltown and Auchindrain Museums, have organised the event.

It will be a free event and the activities available to visitors on the day will be clay work, prehistoric cooking and a children's art competition. Last year 340 people visited the family day and the hope is for just as good a turnout this year.

Councillor Rory Colville has agreed to present the prizes for the children's art competition.

Museums appoint two new officers

LOCAL history is set to become a lot more interesting for pupils in Mid Argyll and Kintyre after the appointment of two new education and outreach officers.

Expanding the activities of Kilmartin House, Auchindrain and Campbeltown museums, the officers will make history even more accessible to schools by bringing the vibrant history of the region to life for thousands of children.

Julia Hamilton and Kate Moody will be involved in story-telling, archaeological digs, guided tours and even prehistoric cooking as they entertain and inform youngsters at the three museums over the coming months.

Kilmartin House Curator Sharon Webb, said: 'It is important that children, as well as adults, learn more about the fabulous wealth of history and prehistory we have in Argyll.'

'The region was central to the creation of Scotland and museums are uniquely placed to educate and inspire youngsters about their history. It's great to see the amazement on their faces as we let them hold a 5,000-year-old stone axe and tell them how Neolithic people used it as a tool. We find children learn much more by having a hands-on experience of the past.'

Funding for the project was obtained by Kilmartin House Museum

from Museums Galleries Scotland and the Robertson Trust.

'Being a crofter, potter and studying for a degree in Scottish Archaeology, I hope the skills which Kate and I have will bring a fresh approach to educating people of all ages,' explained Julia.

Kate, who trained as a primary school teacher, added: 'Julia and I are looking forward to consulting with local schools in order to provide a series of activities which are engaging and fun as well as being educational.'

Julia and Kate will build on existing projects at the museums. They will also organise guided tours.

Addressing the fears of breast screening

WOMAN across Argyll and Bute are being encouraged to attend breast screening appointments.

Public Health professionals in Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership (CHP) estimate that almost 25 per cent of women currently choose not to attend their appointment.

Ann Campbell, public health practitioner for Argyll and Bute CHP, said: 'Everyone knows someone who has been affected by breast cancer. And despite all that we know about advances in treatment and improved outcomes, cancer still invokes a level of fear, understandably.'

She continued: 'When that routine mammogram appointment arrives in the mail for women aged between 50 and 70, almost 25 per cent invited for screening in Argyll and Bute choose

not to attend. And yet we know that if cancer is present, the sooner it is detected and treatment commenced the better.'

Women receive a mammography, which involves taking X-rays of the breast at a screening centre or mobile screening unit - in Argyll and Bute it is a mobile unit run by the West of Scotland Breast Screening Service.

If the mammogram result suggests that further investigation is needed, further tests will be carried out at an Assessment Clinic. Most of the time, these tests provide reassurance for women and rule out breast cancer.

Ms Campbell added: 'Please think twice before not attending, and if in doubt, speak to a health professional or phone the Screening Centre on 0141 572 5800. Screening does save lives.'

Campbeltown - Waste Water Treatment Works Project Meet the Team Event

Scottish Water would like to invite you to our Meet the Team Event in Campbeltown.

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Support for Macmillan Cancer



THE Primary 7 girls of Southend Primary were hosts of a Macmillan coffee afternoon on Friday. They looked very professional in their Macmillan tabards borrowed specially for the event.



THE hard work of Dalintober's primary 7 pupils paid off when they raised £326.80 at their Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning on Friday. Held as part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning event there was also a raffle and a baking stall with all the pupils joining in to make the morning a success.



THE SWEET aroma of freshly baked cakes and hot coffee floated from Lochgilphead Baptist Church on Saturday as the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll hosted a coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support, raising the fantastic sum of £648.69.

Earlier this year some members of the club took part in a sponsored walk and the club also held a barbecue for club members and their families and the proceeds from these events, which amounted to £470, will also be sent to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Pictured from left to right are Rotary Club of Mid Argyll members; Ian Davidson, Melvyn Gillespie, Sandy Cameron, Alistair Gow, Colin Campbell and club president, Tom Kilcolm. 06_a40rot01



VOLUNTEERS from Macmillan Cancer Support donned their aprons on Thursday to serve tea and coffee as part of the World's Biggest Coffee morning.

Locals turned out for the occasion and helped raise £669.96 for people affected by cancer.

As well as the tea and coffee they also had a baking stall and a raffle.

Left to right: Moira Foreman, Margaret Rankin, Gail McKay and Sheena Ramsay. 04_c40mem01

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Passenger ferry under threat

Council funding could cease when the pilot scheme ends

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 access mainland Argyll in less than one hour instead of travelling to the mainland via the neighbouring Isle of Islay.

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

Subsidise

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.'

'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.'



Minard's only primary one

Minard Primary School's only P1 this year, Toby Craven, is enjoying school life. Toby rounds off this year's P1 photographs. All photographs can be ordered by telephoning our office on 01546 602345 or by emailing - adverts@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk 06_a40min01

Mid Argyll Blythswood collection

THE BLYTHSWOOD Round Scotland collection will make its Mid Argyll stop next Wednesday, October 7.

It will stop in Tarbert from 12.30-1.30pm, Lochgilhead's Lorne Street car park from 2-4pm, Furnace lay-by from 4.30-5pm and Inveraray lorry park from 5.15-5.30pm.

Wear it pink

THE MID Argyll Community Hospital will be holding its third annual 'Pink' coffee morning for Breast Cancer on Friday October 30 in the hospital reception area.

There will be a vast array of home baking available and staff will be sporting various articles of pink attire.

Arduaine group looking for new members

THE GROUP set up to stop the Arduaine Garden from closure are appealing for more members to support their on-going work.

At a meeting, held in Kilmelford Village Hall a group of 30 people heard about the work a steering group had undertaken to stop the garden closing.

The organisers have planned a way forward to promote the garden and build a trust fund.

But the group want the help of anyone interested in the garden to work with them.

Explained

Rick Potter, a support group member, explained the group had gained a year's reprieve from closure and the group were now working to keep the garden open permanently.

He said: 'We want to invite all those interested in supporting the garden to become mem-

bers of the Arduaine Garden Support Group, for a small annual membership fee, in order to generate the relevant funds.'

Calum Ross, a member of the current steering group, appealed for as many people as possible to become members of the group and for volunteers to join the steering committee. The group can be contacted via arduainegardensupportgroup@googlemail.com

Argyll Trefoil Guild celebrate 100 years of GirlguidingUK

NEXT Thursday, October 8, the Trefoil Guild Argyll, will hold a 'Soup, Sandwich and Singalong' to celebrate 100 years of GirlguidingUK.

The event will take place in Lochgilhead Baptist Church from 12noon until 2pm.

Girlguiding UK will be 100 years old on October 20, 2010 and from now until that date there will be celebrations and challenges to mark the occasion.

Girlguiding, of which the Trefoil Guild forms a part, has launched a project called Changing the World, built on a legacy of community service.

The Trefoil Guild Argyll has chosen the project 'Sing for Change' to help the people of Nepal, where 73 per cent of the children do not have a toilet or safe drinking water. The Guild hopes in some small way, to help the people of Nepal to look forward to a future free from poverty and disease with proper sanitation and hygiene education.

Trip of a lifetime

YOUNGSTERS with a passion for music are being encouraged to take part in a new quiz, The HN Challenge.

Run by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) and Bauer Radio Events the HN Challenge is open to youngsters aged between 16 and 24 years.

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Missed appointments

MISSED outpatient appointments are costing Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership £305,000 every year, enough money to employ nine additional front line nurses.

Patients are being reminded to let the hospital know if they have to cancel an appointment.

In Argyll and Bute patients receive services from specialist consultants who attend local clinics to deliver vital healthcare services.

When patients do not attend, this not only has a financial implication but also wastes the consultant's valuable time and can lead to increased waiting lists.

A golden time for the Browns

FAMILY and friends turned out in force to help Joe and Margaret Brown celebrate 50 happy years of marriage.

The couple received more than 70 cards, numerous bouquets and more than 100 friends and members of their family from Campbeltown and Lochgilphead filled the Stronvaar Bowling Club on Saturday night for a party.

The couple were married by the Rev Donald Ferguson on September 25 1959 at the Free Church Manse.

As well as their anni-

versary and Joe's birthday there was another celebration as granddaughter Julie graduated from college in Perth on the same day after training to be a teacher.

Joe became a fisherman at the age of 15 and went on to own boats of his own; his first job on board was as cook.

'You had an old fire and a Primus and there was a crew of six you had to keep happy!' said Joe.

He found himself crewing on a boat alongside one of Margaret's brothers.

Margaret, now aged 70 and Joe, 73 knew each other slightly from school as well and then at a dance at the Victoria Hall, he asked her out.

'There were dances at the Victoria Hall, Town Hall, Templar hall, that's where everyone went,' said Joe.

'We went walking down the Prom on a Sunday night and on the bus evening tours down to Southend,' said Margaret who gave up her job at the Andrew Douglas clothing factory when they started a family. The couple



Joe and Margaret Brown have celebrated 50 happy years of marriage.

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have two sons and three grandchildren.

'We get on well together, and we've always been there for one another in good times

and bad,' said Joe

'We had a wonderful party on Saturday,' said Margaret whose parents originally came from Ardrishaig and Loch-

gilphead. 'There was lovely company, good food and good music. Everyone made it very special for us and we thank them all.'

Results from Mod Dhairiata 2009

Trophy winners: Provost Wilson Memorial Cup for junior prose: Laura Woodrow; Crawford Cuach for junior prose: Kirstina MacDonald; Mary MacCallum Cup for solo singing eight years and under: Ryan Johnston; Steve Kerr Memorial Cup for solo singing boys 9-12 years: Kyle Renton; Donne Campbell Memorial Cup for solo singing girls 9-12 years: Katie MacFarlane; Glasgow Mid Argyll Trophy for solo singing boys 13-15 years: Fraser Munro. Madge Campbell Brown Cup for solo singing girls 13-15 years: Niamh McKaveney.

Donald Ross Memorial Cuach for highest Gaelic boys and girls

9-15 years: Emma MacFarlane; Loch Fin Rosebowl for highest music boys and girls 9-15 years: Mairi McGillvray and Katie MacFarlane; Sarah Carmichael Memorial Cuach for junior Psalm singing: Calum Munro; Neil McLean and Jenny Currie Memorial Cup for junior duet: Niamh Heggarty and Emma MacFarlane; Jenny Crawford Memorial Trophy for unison singing primary: Bowmore Primary School.

Mod Dhailriata Plate for unison singing 18 years and under: Glasgow Islay Junior Gaelic Choir; Burnside Challenge Trophy for solo singing boys and girls 16-18 years: Eilidh Munro; Dougie Ma-

cLachlan Memorial Trophy for folk singing junior and senior: Clann Strathallan;

Sir William Sutherland Trophy for solo singing men: Philip Todd; Lady Elspeth Campbell Trophy for solo singing ladies: Chelsea MacLean; Neil MacIntyre Memorial Trophy for highest Gaelic solo singing men and ladies: Joy Dunlop and Philip Todd; Town Council Trophy for highest music and Gaelic solo men and ladies: Joy Dunlop.

Sarah Carmichael Memorial Cuach for senior solo Psalm singing: F. Ann MacLean; Lochgilphead Gaelic Choir Memorial Salver for solo singing Puirt-a-beul men and ladies: Nicola

Pearson; Crawford MacAlpine Memorial Trophy for solo singing prescribed men and ladies: F. Ann MacLean.

An Comunn Cuach for solo singing traditional men and ladies: Wilma Kennedy; Balliemore Cuach for duet singing men and/or ladies: Wilma Kennedy and Nicola Pearson; Annual Award for senior quartet: Fuaimeach; Provost Archibald Brown Cup for senior choral mixed voices: Coisir Ghaidhlig Thaigh An Uillt; Mod Dhailriata Cuach for highest in male voices or female voices choral.

Coisir Ghaidhlig Thaigh An Uillt; John Angus Mciver Memorial Cup for adult choral Puirt-a-beul: Glasgow Islay Gaelic Choir; Junior Fiddle for annual award: Fraser Munro; Junior Accordion for annual award: Scott MacNeill; Kenneth MacRae Memorial Cup for chanter 16 years and under: Mara Lyon.

Annual Award Novice Piping for 17 years and under: Michael MacKerral; Ross Trophy for Piping 17 years and under: Scott MacLean; Annual Award Piping - Open to junior and senior pipers: Alisdair Henderson; Hugh MacDonald Memorial Shield for highest marks in piping section: Alisdair Henderson; Caithness Glass Bowl for most expressive performance senior solo singing: Joy Dunlop.



Bowmore Primary School Folk Group who took part in this year's Mod Dhailriata in Lochgilphead Joint Campus. 16_a40mod01

THIS MONTH IN SCOTTISH FIELD...

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Reported sightings have increased, but are there really big cats in Scotland? THE GATHERING: Photos of clansfolk from old world and new who came to Holyrood Park.

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

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Social Scene



Melissa James and Gwen Abernethy. 04_c40skp02

Skipness family dance

SKIPNESS partygoers turned out for the monthly family dance at the village hall on Friday night.

The MacAllister brothers provided music for the September event with funds raised going towards the village hall.

People travelled from all over Argyll to join in with some coming from as far away as Dalry.

The next social event for the village will be the Lifeboat Halloween fancy dress and dance on November 26 when all the funds raised will be given to the RNLI.



John Hunt and his wife ? during one of the dances on Friday night. 04_c40skp04



The MacAllister brothers provided music for the evening. 04_c40skp03



Tabby James and Haden Smith enjoyed ceilidh dancing on Friday night.

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Open air link to Oban

ISLAY and Jura residents are being asked if they would prefer an air link to Oban for hospital appointments, in order to reduce the number of patients travelling to Glasgow.

HITRANS, the strategic transport planning authority for the Highlands and Islands, has tasked consultants who are looking at transport links for patients from the Highlands and Islands getting to hospital and a questionnaire has been circulated to health service officials and residents of Islay and Jura.

It is thought that flying patients to Oban would cut costs and make more use of the multimillion pound investment by Argyll and Bute Council in Oban Airport.

Islay and Jura Transport Forum is to meet and will look at the detailed questionnaire.

Exciting plans for Tesco in Campbeltown

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Our proposals will:



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Tuesday 13th October from 11am – 9pm.

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Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser
Friday 7 October, 1994

German visit for Co-op manager

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD Andrew Kerr from Ardrishaig, who works at Lochgilphead's Co-op store, has recently returned from an international seminar in Germany where he represented the company for the west of Scotland.

Andrew, who is back-shift manager at the Co-op, was chosen as one of only eight young delegates to be sent from this country. The 10-day seminar, designed to encourage personal development, was hosted in Sonnbert and involved delegates from 15 countries throughout Europe.

Topics discussed included politics, history and culture.

'It gave a real insight into how young people in other countries think – their customs and ideas,' said Andrew. 'It was very worthwhile.'

After a part-time job packing shelves at Ardrishaig's Co-op while still at school, Andrew joined the company full-time upon leaving, and was promoted to third in charge of the store at only 17.

Compass points to Mid Argyll

A PROGRAMME of stories from around the world told in mime, music, sign-language and shadow theatre will be coming to Mid Argyll this month.

Mime artist Pat Keysell will be performing the stories called, 'compass' at Lochgilphead Community Centre on Saturday October 15 at 7.30pm.

There will also be a workshop class at the community centre on Sunday October 16 from 10.30 to 12.30.

A large black-projection screen will make it possible for the mime artists to perform within painted landscapes creating a magical effect.

Post offices sell-off fears are growing

A Mid Argyll sub-post Master this week voiced fears that government proposals for the future of postal services could mean the end of the small rural post office.

And a working party of Argyll and Bute District Council, which was set up to look at the implications of the proposals agrees that it is opposed to selling off any part of the post office.

The government is considering three options: Partial privatisation of 49 percent of Royal Mail and Parcel Force, a complete sell-off, or to keep both services in the public sector, but allow more commercial freedom.

Tarbert sub-post master, Mr Duncan Henderson said that any of the options could mean a risk to the future of small rural post offices.

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Down Memory Lane . . .

THIS WEEK'S Down Memory Lane was submitted by Mrs Anne McDougall of West Loch Tarbert. The photograph shows her great aunt Euphemia McPhail (née Carmichael) and her family at Tarbert Pier in the 1930s (pictured front).

To submit a Down Memory Lane photograph email – editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk or pop into our office at 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilphead.

Responsibility of dog owners

Sir,
I wish to highlight the antisocial and somewhat inconsiderate problem of dog dirt, specifically that which is blighting our playparks. I was playing with my two young daughters recently in the park adjacent to Dewar Avenue when I had the misfortune to land in a large pile of the offending matter.

It caused not only a sense of sheer disgust but also led to me having to bin a perfectly fine pair of trousers, now this would have been a greater catastrophe had one of my children fallen into the excrement. There is a significant health risk associated with animal excrement, namely toxoplasmosis. Furthermore the episode transferred to my children falling into the offending pile would have been wholly upsetting to them.

My children are aware of the responsibilities associated with owning pets therefore one would hope that adult dog owners can accept their responsibilities and ensure that they clean up after their animals and not allow their dogs to run unsupervised.

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I would urge local dog owners, especially those with children, to learn from this episode and act in a conscientious manner.

Thank you.
James McSporran,
18 Dewar Avenue,
Lochgilphead.

Landslide plans

Sir,
Are the plans for dealing with the landslide problem on the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful the best that we can manage?

You report that there's to be a more robust 'early warning' system, to reduce (but presumably not eliminate) the danger of traffic getting caught in a mudslide or rockfall.

Apparently there are also plans to build a culvert next year at the site of the two most recent mud/rock slides, big enough to enable debris to flow under the road rather than onto it. This also is a welcome move, but – as the road engi-

neers have said – we can't stop landslides, and safeguarding the road against blockage seems to be more problematic.

As there's apparently only one culvert planned on a seven mile stretch of road at risk, there'll obviously continue to be a risk of the road being blocked – just how often, and for how long, remains to be seen.

Watching the recent television interview with Stuart Stevenson, the Transport (and Climate Change) Minister, I got the impression that occasional detours via Tyndrum or the Dunoon ferry might have to be accepted as a fact of life.

As if there really were no practical engineering solutions – but surely there are?

The precedents for how to deal with this situation can surely be found in Europe, rather than adopting the laissez-faire third world 'solution' of letting traffic pile up or go the long way around every time heavy rain loosens

a mountainside and machines have to be mobilised to clear the road before it's deemed safe to use again.

The A890 and Kyle railway at Attadale opposite Lochcarron are protected by a slide shelter, of the type that's two a penny in some mountainous areas of Europe, so why not the A83?

If the length of the hazard area – and perhaps the impact on the landscape in a National Park – make this option impractical, then there's always the standard Norwegian and Faeroese solution of tunnelling, either into the mountainside at the high-risk areas or through from Butterbridge to High Glencroe, below the Rest, with the remainder of the at-risk stretch diverted along the valley floor.

If anyone thinks this is pure fantasy, it's not; a tunnel would be only a mile and a half long – by European standards easily manageable and entirely appropriate to safeguard such a key link in a vital road

network. I hope that our infrastructure engineers and politicians are aware of what goes on in the world outside Scotland – or should I say the Central Belt, given the present political row over the huge cost of a shuttle train service to Glasgow Airport.

Robert Wakeham,
Craigard Cottage,
Castleton,
Lochgilphead.

Co-op response

Sir,
In answer to 'Open Eye's' comments in last week's *Advertiser*, as a regular shopper in the Lochgilphead Co-op I have never had 'the shops to myself', usually finding it fairly busy.

It should be noted that the Co-op group is the largest purveyors of Fairtrade goods in the country and with their community fund are considered to be the country's most ethical supermarket.

Perhaps a big new store would bring in more shoppers into the town and bring more choice to those as in the old Duane Eddy hit the almost 'forty miles of bad road' to Oban.

James Simpson,
46 Brodie Crescent,
Lochgilphead.

Open Day at Fire Station

SATURDAY saw another successful open day for Campbeltown Fire Station.

More than £2500 was raised from the open day between can col-

lections on the streets of Campbeltown and the station activity in the afternoon.

Community safety officer Brian Craig carried out a chip pan fire dem-

onstration, showing how not to put a chip pan fire out.

A fire drill was also carried out by Campbeltown Young Fire Fighters using mock breathing apparatus and searching a 'burning building'.

A vintage fire appliance was also brought to the station; face painting, a bouncy castle to keep the kids entertained and disco music were all provided.

Campbeltown Fire Station would like to thank everyone who came along and supported them and donated money.

The money will go towards the Fire Fighters' Charity and Campbeltown Young Fire Fighters.



The young fire fighters work on a 'casualty' they pulled from the burning tower. 04_c40fir08



Left to right: watch commander Jamie Conley, Iain McMurchy with his children Solana and Conner, and crew commander Ronan Currie.

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Instructor Katherine McGlynn, fire fighter Norman Brodie, and young fire fighter Josh Parr who were serving food to the visitors during the open day. 04_c40fir03



Community safety officer Brian Craig demonstrated what happens when you put water on a chip pan fire. 04_c40fir01

Argyll artists on show

LOCHGILPHEAD'S Archway Gallery's new exhibition, which runs until October 17, showcases no fewer than five Argyll based painters: Victoria Maxwell Macdonald, Caroline Hunter, Lizzie Rose, Caroline Plummer and Fiona MacRae, each with a well-defined attitude to their environment. Four continue the long-tradition of Argyll and the islands landscapes, while one has a more domestic approach.

Victoria Maxwell Macdonald's sparsely applied oil paint allows her sweeping brushwork to invoke the underlying structure of both land and sea; at the same time demonstrating a deeply emotional response.

In contrast, Lizzie Rose, working in acrylic, pencil and oil pastel is more calligraphic. Using a more restricted palette she evokes a landscape with an apparently effortless, though obviously controlled ease.

Caroline Plummer, also using acrylic,

employs a wider palette, bright yellow, blues and greens, and reveals the hidden colours in land and sea.

Caroline Hunter also uses strong acrylic colours to evoke a wide range of emotions from the cold, vast atmospheric sky, while her vigorous brushwork admirably conjures the clash of wave on shore.

Two-Dimensional

Fiona MacRae's paintings are in stark contrast. Her subjects are all indoors, Studies of everyday objects rendered in outline against a flat background – determinedly two-dimensional. They are subtly threatening; unsettling but curiously attractive.

She turns the ordinary into the extraordinary by quietly demanding a response from the viewer. This group of five very different artists, together, engage the visitor, inspiring a response whether emotional or intellectual, but certainly making a visit worthwhile.



Artists Caroline Hunter, Victoria Maxwell Macdonald and Caroline Plummer are just three of the artists displaying their work at the Archway in Lochgilphead. Not pictured are artists Fiona MacRae and Lizzie Rose. 06_a40arch01



AUTUMN is really beginning to make itself felt and now is the time to start thinking about what you're going to do to fill the dark evenings.

This year when it comes to signing up for something why not sign up to help others as well as yourself.

JogScotland runs great courses with friendly help and support to get you up and running – literally!

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Home-Start volunteers can help look after children, be a listening ear or an extra pair of hands.

To find out more about Home-Start: call **01586 551140**. e-mail info@homestartmajik.eclipse.co.uk or visit www.home-start.org.uk

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home visiting and by providing activities for families with children under the age of five.

Home-start is always looking for more volunteers to get involved and runs courses for volunteers, which are fun and thought-provoking, and there's the chance to have your learning accredited for a qualification if you want to.

The Volunteer Centre has moved into new premises this year and is offering plenty of different activities to suit everyone.

So join in and enjoy yourself and help others this autumn.



Why not get involved in your local community voluntary groups. Find out more at your local volunteer centre. Training and support available for voluntary groups through Third Sector Partnership.

Vol Sector Forum Thursday 8th Oct 2pm in The Job Centre Disclosure / Police check and awareness training in Vol Centre Wed 14th Oct 2009 Tel: 01586 554744

'Don't be so reduckulous'

FUNDS for Saddell and Carradale Church were once again given a massive boost with the 13th annual duck race being held in Carradale.

The event raised £4650 with some great prizes on offers. Prizes for the first 12 ducks to cross the line and for the last duck were given out. 'Don't be so reduckulous' collected the prize for the best name.

A very large number of people turned out and the weather conditions were perfect at Waterfoot with the usual stalls and an excellent variety of food on offer.

The organisers would like to thank the many sponsors which include Caledonian MacBrayne, Seatours Ltd, Springbank Distillery, Carradale Hotel, Glen Restaurant, Aqualibrium, Carradale Pony Trekking, Carradale Golf Club and Torrisdale Tannery.

They are also very grateful to Moira and Michael Foreman for the use of their garden, which makes a very good venue.

Note the date and don't miss Hoot

Emma and Helen perform at Kintyre Music Club

MUSIC lovers should take care next week because the Kintyre Music Club concert is on Wednesday, NOT their usual night.

If you get it wrong you will miss the vibrant, young duo Hoot, harp and flute, performing a programme of classical and new work especially written for them.

Hoot was formed in 2005 when Emma and Helen were reunited at a charity concert in the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

One year later, during the same festival, they made their debut performance with Mozart's

Concerto for Flute and Harp.

Both are very much in demand as orchestral and chamber musicians having worked with several distinguished groups ranging from the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, the Northern Sinfonia and the Hallé.

Prestigious

As versatile musicians, they have performed at many prestigious venues including Edinburgh and Stirling Castles, The Scottish Parliament, The Royal Albert Hall and even Edinburgh Zoo.

Scottish harpist Helen MacLeod began her musical education on the clarsach in the West Highlands where she discovered her love of traditional music.

Helen studied Pedal Harp at St Mary's Music School in Edinburgh and at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester.

Emma Wilkins grew up in Aberdeenshire where she began studying the flute. At the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama she won the John McGregor flute prize for outstanding achievement.

Emma recently worked with the Scottish pop group *Texas* where she features on their latest album *Red Book* which led to several appearances on national television including the BBC's *Top of the Pops*.

A different combination of instruments, a different night, two exciting performers - don't miss them. JK



Enjoying the Indepen-dance company in Ardrishaig.

Indepen-dance in Mid Argyll

THURSDAY, September 17, was a red letter day, not for politics but for dancers, when the Glasgow based company - Indepen-dance, sent two leaders to take a day of inspiring workshops in Ardrishaig Hall.

There the Lochgilphead Dochas Dancers were joined by Oban Resource Centre's Moileigh Dance Company for a wonderful four hours. In that time a wide variety of dance activities was shared, proving that dance can truly be a joyous, expressive, and creative experience for all.

Karen and Niall encouraged everyone to participate full - inventing their own national dances one moment,

with any music supplied when wanted, or improvising movement patterns using huge loops of thick elastic, or even just filling spaces between bubbles.

Movement

People danced with friends old and new, breaking barriers or unfamiliarity, dancing

solo in pairs, in small groups or as a whole company, even just keeping still at times.

Reluctantly the dance leaders had to be allowed to leave, but they left behind them a great source of ideas for both dance groups to develop independently in the future.

SWRI new officebearers

THE Kintyre Group of the SWRI appointed new officer bearers at its annual general meeting in Tayinloan. Mary Macdonald of Largieside is the chairwoman, with Jeanette Brodie, Campbeltown, as vice chairwoman; Bellochantuy's Judith MacRae is the secretary. Josephine Milligan, Southend, was reappointed as treasurer as were home crafts and housewives representatives Helen Steel, Largieside, and Janet Ferguson, Southend.

For parish church funds

A COFFEE morning in aid of Southend Parish Church was held at St Blaas's Hall on Saturday. Bric-a-brac and plants were on sale as well as a raffle.



Heather Millar and Ruari Barber tucked into the biscuits at the coffee morning. 04_c40cof01



Eight-year-old Stuart McKellar buys from Roger Rolland at the Bric-a-brac stall. 04_c40cof02

Community Noticeboard

Campbeltown & District Badminton Club
will resume on
Monday 12th October in Victoria Hall
P5, P6, P7 - 7pm-8pm
S1, S2, S3 - 8pm-9pm
S4, S5, S6 - 9pm-10pm
Adults - 9pm - 10.30pm
Registration on 1st night on a first come first served basis
Any queries contact Kerry Dickson 01586 552586 after 6pm

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Special visit of the Hamilton Salvation Army Band
Saturday 10th October
3.00pm - March of Witness and Open Air
7.00pm - Special Harvest Praise Programme
Lorne & Lowland Church
Sunday 11th October
10.30pm - Morning Worship at The Salvation Army
3.00pm - "Songs of Praise"
at Lorne and Lowland Church
(No charge or ticket - Retiring Offering will be uplifted)
The Salvation Army, 10 Burnside Street,
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Tarbert Village Hall
3rd October 2009
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The Little Kids Club
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Ardrishaig North Church Hall
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Coffee Morning
Saturday 3rd October 2009
10am - 12noon
Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall
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Clachan Indoor Car Boot sale
Saturday 3rd October 2009
1pm - 3pm
Refreshments

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Craignish Village Hall, Ardfern
Sunday 4th October, 4.30pm
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Auchinlee Coffee Morning

KINTYRE turned out in force and drank coffee for one of its favourite causes - Auchinlee Care Home in Campbeltown.

The event, organised by the Friends of Auchinlee raised an impressive £710 from serving morning coffee and the sale of home produce on Friday at the Lorne and Lowland Church Hall.

Left to right: Marette Currie, Carol Abernethy and Margaret Houston were hard at work helping in the kitchen and serving coffee. 04_c40tea01



Mid Argyll MX Club
Winter practice days
Track open Saturdays as usual
Wednesday practices postponed for winter
Contact 01546 606852
Weather and track conditions depending

Lochgilphead Parish Church
AUTUMN FETE
Saturday 10th October 2009
12 - 3pm
Usual stalls
2 Jolomo prints for auction at 1pm

CAMPBELTOWN MUSEUM
FAMILY DAY
3rd October 2009
10.30am to 4.00pm
Free Admission to the Museum
Prehistoric Cooking, Clay Work
Art Competition with Prizes
Children's Discovery Activity
All Welcome

Argyll Trefoil Guild
Celebrating 100 years of Guild Guiding with soup, sandwich, coffees and a sing a long
Baptist Church Hall, Lochgilphead
Thursday 8th October 2009
12noon - 2pm
In aid of the Girl guiding 'change the world' project in Nepal to supply sanitation in homes and schools

Craft Fair at the Heritage Centre



Dorothy McMurchy was one of the 23 stallholders selling at the Heritage Centre over the weekend. 04_c40her01



Left to right: Alison MacAllister, Linda Brown and Louise MacAllister serve the teas, coffees and soups at the Heritage Centre during Saturday and Sunday. 04_c40her02

STALLHOLDERS at the Heritage Centre are getting geared up for their next craft fair after a successful one at the weekend.

Over 20 stallholders set up in the Heritage Centre to sell a variety of items which included candles, jewellery and embroidery.

They will now be looking forward to the next craft fair on November 28 and 29 for those wishing to buy Christmas presents as well as stocking fillers or something a bit different.

Rebecca on the fiddle

Workshop takes on new format

THE Kintyre Music and Arts Tuition Group, The Kintyre Fiddlers and the Kintyre Cultural Forum have announced that the fiddle workshop format will change for the next workshops on October 9 in the White Hart Hotel's Upstairs Lounge.

The tuition starts with a beginner's workshop at 4.15pm, this will be for people who have never really played fiddle or who are only starting to play. The second workshop at 5.15pm will be a beginners and intermediate level for students who have had a few lessons but who are still at an early stage of learning the fiddle and the last workshop at 6.15pm is for advanced

players. These changes have been made as there has been an increased attendance at the beginner's workshops and this should help both the absolute beginners and the beginner/intermediate players who are at slightly more advanced level.

The fiddle workshops will be tutored by Rebecca Brown from Islay who will play in a session in the White Hart at nighttime. If you require any more information or wish to pre-book onto any of the workshops please contact Iain Johnston at 01586 552034, email kmatg@hotmail.co.uk or turn up on the day as there should be spaces available.



Rebecca Brown will be tutor for the workshops.



A GROUP of six former Lochgilphead High School pupils have munched their way to the top of a comedy Freshers week eating competition in Glasgow. Oliver Dykes, David Wood, Sean Henderson, Ruari Lambert, Alasdair MacInnes and Scott Roland, managed to eat three huge hamburgers each to secure their place as the winners of the Ketchup competition last weekend. The boys, who are all starting their first year at universities in Glasgow, received £50 each as well as tee-shirts for their heroic efforts. Well done boys!

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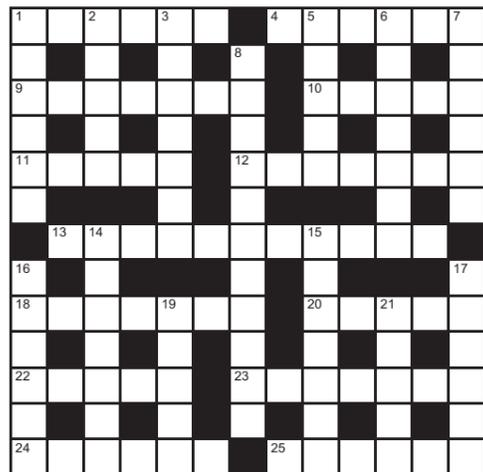
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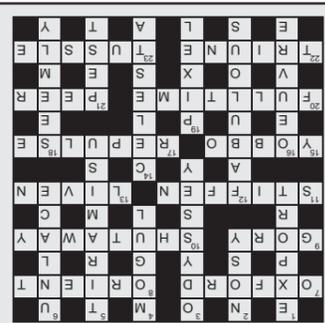
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Euro EID talks for MEP

GEORGE Lyon, Liberal Democrat MEP for Scotland, has had a private meeting with EU Agriculture Commissioner Mariann Fischer Boel to clarify the rules on cross compliance inspection when electronic tagging of sheep is introduced.

Mrs Fisher Boel went on to say that she was aware of the problems hill farmers in Scotland would face due to the extensive nature of sheep farming and, most importantly, the short comings in the accuracy of EID readers.

She said she understood the practical difficulties that Scottish farmers would have in complying with EID.

First Milk uses reserves

FIRST Milk increased the returns paid to its members in the year to March 31, 2009, with the average standard litre price rising to 25.35 pence per litre, an increase of 3.76ppl compared with to the previous year.

Group turnover declined by 3 per cent to £582 million, mainly due to a decrease in powder, cheese and whey returns in the second half of the year.

The business made a loss after tax of £7.1 million year during 2008/09, this included a non-recurring charge of £3.6 million primarily related to restructure and redundancies at the Claygate and Maelor sites.

Peter Humphreys, First Milk's chief executive said of the latest figures: 'As we have seen from the results of others who operate in the UK dairy sector, 2008/09 was a year of challenges and

volatility. Recognising that rising on-farm costs were putting serious financial pressure on our producers, as a board we took the decision in late 2008 to utilise the reserves we had built up in order to shelter members as much as possible from the market downturn.

'Our balance sheet remains strong and our forward plans will ensure that reserves are replaced over the period of our business plan.

'While the marketplace we operate in remains extremely competitive, we have made good progress in a number of areas since the start of 2009/10.'

Refinancing

Mr Humphreys said that following the acquisition of Bank Of Scotland PLC by Lloyds Banking Group early in 2009, First Milk took the opportunity to strengthen banking partner relationships and has now

negotiated terms with Lloyds Banking Group and Barclays Bank plc for the refinancing of banking facilities.

He said: 'This is a very important step for our business. By securing a £130 million deal over three years, it provides us with a more flexible approach to our lending and ensures that as the volumes and the value of the milk that we produce grow, the banking facility grows too.

'The new deal also gives us up to £30 million of additional facilities to help us develop our business.

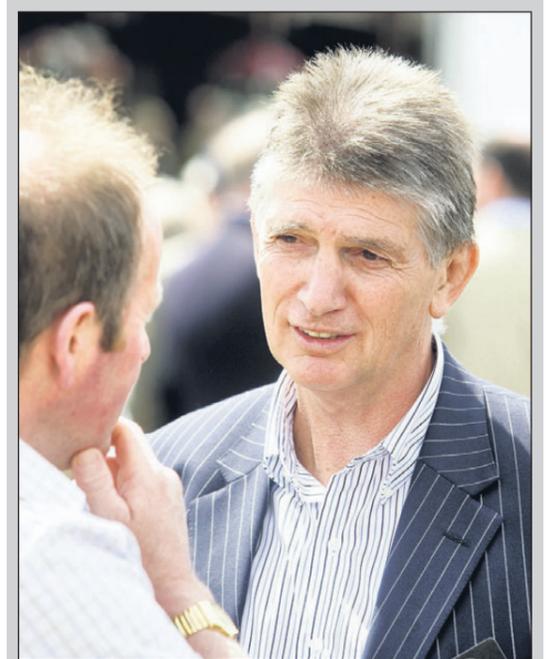
'In July, we announced our intention to build a new creamery in Campbeltown on the west coast of Scotland. The Scottish Government has committed to providing us with a grant of up to £3.9 million - the largest it has ever given to the dairy industry - while we have agreed a mutually beneficial deal

with Tesco to purchase our existing creamery site where they intend to build a new store.

'Our cheese brands are all in growth year on year. The Lake District Cheese Company brand in particular continues to go from strength to strength. It is the fastest growing branded cheddar in the marketplace having now sold more than 5 million packs.

Accolade

'The brand is also officially the UK's best cheddar after winning the accolade at the International Cheese Awards at Nantwich at the end of July. In addition, our Welsh brand, Pembrokeshire Cheese Company, successfully secured the position of number one Welsh branded cheddar only 12 months after launch. Our target for 2009/10 is to sell 20 per cent of the cheese we produce as brands compared to 5 per cent in 2008/09.'



Peter Humphreys

'While the dairy market remains very competitive, I am pleased to say that we are making progress in a number of areas: our customer and product mix has strengthened markedly over the last year; we are making great strides in improving our cost base; and we have protected our balance sheet while closely managing cash and stocks,' - Peter Humphreys CEO First Milk.

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Kilblaan Farm put out old milk cans on its stop at the road end.

Today the milk tanker pays a call to all the dairy farms in Kintyre but time

was the milk was collected in cans by lorry; full ones picked up and empties dropped off for the next day's milk.

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Show us the money!

- Buyers must react quickly and increase milk price
- Confidence levels on dairy farms remain historically low

MILK purchasers are being called on to react quickly by NFU Scotland to the strengthening markets for milk and dairy products by increasing the prices paid to farmers for their milk.

The call was made when members of the union's Milk Committee visited the headquarters of Arla Foods UK, one of the country's largest dairy companies.

'The evidence from the marketplace to justify an immediate increase in the farmgate milk price paid to producers is now overwhelming and I call on all milk purchasers to react positively in the coming days and weeks,' said Jimmy Mitchell chairman of the committee.

Mr Mitchell points to the fact that in the last month alone, wholesale butter and cream prices increased by 30 percent and 42 percent respectively and milk powder prices rose by seven per-

cent in the same period. But he says this has not yet been reflected in the prices paid to those producing the milk, with the average UK producer receiving less than 23p per litre of milk, more than 10 percent less than they were being paid at the same time last year.

Confidence

The Milk Committee's call comes at a time when confidence levels on dairy farms remain historically low and milk production in the UK continues to run at levels not seen since the early 1970s.

To turn this around, those involved in the dairy chain need to react quickly to the market signals and start moving the milk price to a level that offers dairy farmers a fair return.

Tesco has announced that it is to hold the price paid to those farmers who supply it with its fresh liquid milk requirement, paying them more than 27p per litre.

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Housing benefit meetings

Existing tenants are paying an extra £10 a week on top of April's rent increase

FURTHER meetings are to take place over the thorny issue of housing benefit for tenants in Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) sheltered housing.

Existing tenants are paying an extra £10 a week on top of April's rent increase to cover service charges such as community support assistants, lift maintenance, laundry and window cleaning.

This was brought in when supporting people funding via the council ceased as part of the stock transfer agreement but tenants are apparently not eligible for housing benefit to cover the increase.

Administer

A meeting took place on Friday, September 18, between Argyll and Bute Council members and officials, which administer housing benefit, ACHA, Argyll and Bute MSP Jim Mather and Scottish government representatives.

Following this, Council leader Councillor Dick Walsh said: 'We were pleased to take part in this meeting, which gave us an opportunity to have a full and frank discussion with ACHA on all relevant issues.'

He said ACHA was on equal footing to all other registered social landlords in the area in terms of future funding.

'As part of our future development together, we will continue our re-examination of housing

benefit support to those tenants affected by recent changes.

'Jim Mather has offered to set up a joint meeting between the council, ACHA and a representative of the Department of Work and Pensions and we look forward to progressing this issue.'

Alastair MacGregor, chief executive of ACHA, said: 'It was agreed that a meeting would be arranged through Jim Mather MSP and his colleague, housing and communities minister Alex Neil MP, with the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP), at which the council and ACHA would be represented to try and access housing benefit for the association's tenants in sheltered housing.'

The council considers that housing benefit cannot be given because there have been two rent increases in a year; the increase is disproportionately high compared to other housing associations; ACHA is charging two levels of rent to sheltered housing tenants; and the increase in rent is for services not technically covered under housing benefit.

Meanwhile Argyll and Bute MP Alan Reid has also written to Helen Goodman MP, minister responsible for housing benefit, calling for a meeting to clarify various issues relating to rent increase and housing benefit.



Pictured far left is Ailsa McCrae, service team leader for Argyll and Bute, along with volunteer Sue MacLean and participants in the consultation day. 08_a39adv01

A voice for people with learning disabilities

LOCHGILPHEAD Resource Centre hosted an event on advocacy for people with learning disabilities last week.

The Lomond and Argyll Advocacy Service was raising awareness of the work they do to make sure people can have their say about services they use.

Around 40 people attended to hear about the organisation and its projects. The event included the screening of a DVD about how the group is providing a collective voice for people with learning disabilities in neighbouring West Dunbartonshire – complete with popcorn.

Loch Fyne plan unveiled

A PLAN which will shape how the shoreline and waters of Loch Fyne are used for the next five years is up for discussion at two public meetings.

The Loch Fyne Strategy has been in preparation since 2004. Now a final draft of the loch's integrated coastal management plan has been published, indicating which zones are most appropriate for recreation, commercial fishing and other uses.

Councillor Robert Macintyre, the council's spokesman on the environment, said: 'It is a living and working environment, home to a large proportion of our population, and hosts a great diversity of industrial and recreational

activities, each playing an important role in the area's economy.

'Loch Fyne is one of the jewels in our crown, and I hope as many people as possible will come along to one of the public meetings to hear more about this significant piece of guidance regarding its use and development over the next five years.'

Public meetings were held at Strachur Memorial Hall on Wednesday (September 30) and Lochgilphead Community Centre on Thursday (October 1). A copy of the plan can be viewed at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/lochfyne as well as Tarbert and Lochgilphead libraries and the 'Here We Are' centre in Cairndow.

SNH community discussions

MEMBERS of the community from across Mid Argyll attended an open evening with Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) senior officials last week.

The event formed part of fortnightly public 'access' sessions, which are held across Scotland. The purpose of the evening was to make senior SNH officials more accessible.

In Lochgilphead members of the farming community as well as the forestry industries attended the evening last Tuesday, September 22.

Andrew Thin, SNH chairman, said: 'Most people attend these events because they use a specific service of ours. Mostly we see people from farming or crofting communities.'

The next Argyll event will be held in Oban at the end of the year.



Pictured from left to right are – Andrew Thin, SNH chairman, Dorothy Breckenridge, local advisor, Michelle Francis, board manager and Andrew Bachell, southern manager for SNH who all participated in the public evening session last week. 06_a40snh01

Lochgilphead engineer awarded

AN ARGYLL and Bute Council engineer has been awarded membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE).

Graham Nash, who has been working towards the membership certificate for 10 years, was presented with it by ICE president Jean Venables

at an admission ceremony in London.

Graham said: 'I've always been interested in understanding how things work; taking things apart and putting them back together. Civil engineering is a rewarding career, particularly because of the

varied opportunities and the wide range of people you get to meet.'

Designing

A career highlight for Graham was designing the strengthening of a 150-year-old cast iron bridge.

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neers who have achieved incorporated status, the formal qualification for practising professional engineers.

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Closure to A82/A83

ROAD repairs to the A82 and A83 will start on Monday, October 5, for three weeks.

A total of £500,000 will be spent on the project.

Evening road closures will be in place between the hours of 10pm and 6am Monday to Friday.

The A82 will be closed between the A82/A83 Junction at Tarbet, and the A82/A85 junction at Crianlarich. Local access will be maintained.

Motorists are advised to allow extra time for their journeys and pay attention to the signed diversion route which will be in operation.

Hedgehog alert

MID ARGYLL householders are being urged to keep their eyes peeled for teenage hedgehogs which may be visiting their garden.

The Hedgehog Preservation Society has issued advice on how to spot 'autumn juveniles'. The small hedgehogs may be big enough to leave the litter but may not be strong enough to survive the winter.

For more information visit – www.british-hedgehogs.org.uk

Alan Reid's summer tour

ALAN Reid MSP for Argyll and Bute returned to Mid Argyll this week as part of his summer tour.

Mr Reid met with residents of Cairnbaan, Crinan, Tayvallich and Ardrishaig.

Ardrishaig breach of the peace

A MAN was arrested by police in Ardrishaig's Westbank Road in the early hours of Saturday morning, September 26, for an alleged breach of the peace.

A report has been sent to the procurator fiscal in Dunoon. Another man was also issued with a fixed penalty notice in relation to the same incident.

Strachur water project

A £280,000 project to improve the security of Leanach's water supply has been completed by Scottish Water.

The village, near Strachur, has seen major works carried out since November 2008.

Scottish Water replaced a small pumping station with a larger one, which pumps water from the Strachur service reservoir to properties in Leanach.



Wedding Album



Robertson - Stark

ON May 2, 2009 at Tarbert Parish Church, Shirley, daughter of Agnes and George Stark, married Andrew, son of Douglas and the late Nan Robertson.



Wyroslawski - Inglis

ON July 3, 2009 Yvonne Inglis and Stefan Wyroslawski were married by Rev C Hood at Tarbert Parish Church. A wonderful, happy day was had by all.



Barber - Robins

MARTIN, son of Ali and the late Sandra Barber, Lochgilphead, and Elaine, daughter of Brian and Morag Robins, Lochgilphead were married in St Andrew's in the Square, Glasgow on June 6, 2009.



Wallace - Kelly

ROBERT Wallace and Dawn Kelly married on July 31, 2009 in Filerimos, Rhodes, Greece. Dawn is the daughter of Jean and Malcolm Kelly formerly of Campbeltown. Robert and Dawn now stay in Alexandria.



Graduations



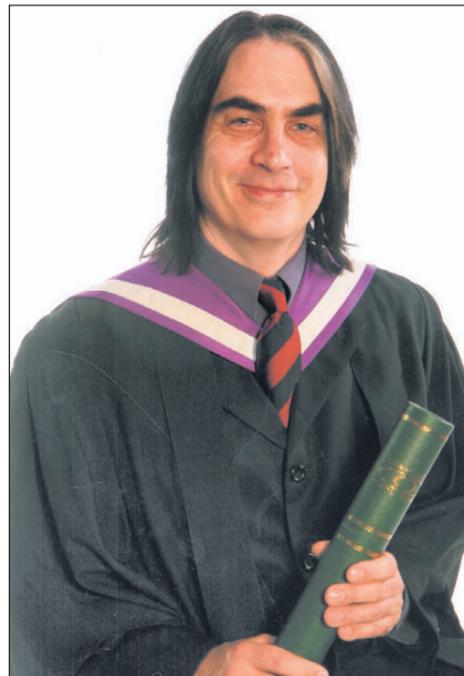
Iain D MacLugash

IAIN D MacLugash recently graduated from the University of St Andrews with a BSc Honours in Mathematics. Iain, who attended Inveraray Primary and Lochgilphead High School, is continuing his studies with an MSc in Actuarial Science at Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh.



Elizabeth Welsh

ELIZABETH Welsh recently graduated from the University of Glasgow with a BSc (Hons) in Human Anatomy. Elizabeth is the youngest daughter of Craig and Elizabeth Welsh of Lochgilphead. She is now working as a research student at the University of Glasgow for a Masters Degree.



Graeme Baird

GRAEME Baird, of Southend, son of William (deceased) and Waltraud Margot Baird, Glasgow, has gained a BA (Hons) in Scottish Cultural studies (first class) at the University of the Highlands and Islands. He also won an additional prize, sponsored by Historic Scotland, for best graduating student in the Faculty of Scottish Cultural and Nordic Studies.



Audrey-Anne McColl

FORMER Campbeltown Grammar School pupil, Audrey-Anne McColl recently graduated from the University of the West of Scotland with a Bachelor of Science BCS in Health Studies and also gained a Branford Diploma in Primary Care Diabetics management. She is the daughter of Richard and Helen Kelly and granddaughter of Peter Kelly and the Late Annie Kelly of Machrihanish and the late John and Mary Kelly, Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown. She has been working as a diabetic specialist nurse for the past five years at the Vale of Leven Hospital, Alexandria.

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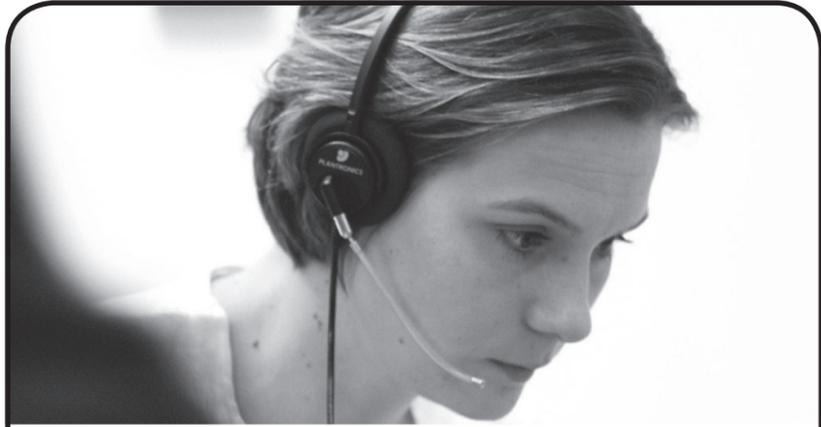
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Notice is hereby given that Forest Enterprise and GreenPower (Carraig Gheal) Ltd have applied under the Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Scotland) Regulations 1999 to the Forestry Commission (as "Determining Authority") for consent to construct and operate a forest road (GR from NM 851,044 to NN 035,238) north of Loch Awe, Argyll.

The Forestry Commissioners may decide either to grant consent subject to the standard conditions required by Regulation 18 of the EIA Regulations, or subject to such further conditions as they see fit or refuse consent.

A copy of the Environmental Statement discussing the proposals in more detail is available for inspection during normal opening hours at:

Argyll & Bute Council Office	Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm	Lorn House, Albany St, Oban
Forestry Commission	Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm	Whitegates Office, Lochgilphead

Copies of the Environmental Statement may be obtained from GreenPower (Carraig Gheal) Ltd, The e-Centre, Cooperage Way, Alloa, FK10 3LP, at a charge of £10 for a CD copy.
 (tel: 01259 272158; inquiries@greenpowerinternational.com)

This application replaces a previous submission regarding this Project (December 2008), which has been withdrawn.

Any objections or representations to the application should be made in writing, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for support or objection, not later than 28 days from the date of this notice. Anyone making a representation should note that under Freedom of Information legislation, representations will be provided in full to anyone who requests copies.

Representations should be made to:
 Nick Mainprize, Forestry Commission Scotland, Perth and Argyll Conservancy,
 Algo Business Centre, Glenearn Road, Perth, PH2 ONJ

Notice under Section 35B, Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 and Regulation 7, Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2008

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY TESCO STORES LTD, CREAMERY SITE, WITCHBURN ROAD, CAMPBELTOWN

Tesco Stores Limited hereby gives notice of a Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) to be undertaken in advance of the submission of a planning application to Argyll and Bute Council for a prospective development comprising of a Class 1 Foodstore, Petrol Filling Station WITH associated car parking and access at the Creamery Site, Witchburn Road, Campbeltown.

Further information in respect of the proposed event may be obtained from Jennifer Duncan, Corporate Affairs Management, Tesco Stores Limited, Scottish Property Office, Carnegie Road, Livingston, West Lothian EH54 8TB (telephone: 0845 120 3001 or email: community.line@tesco.net).

A public event which will include a public exhibition of the prospective development and an opportunity for public discussion with Tesco Stores Limited is to be held at Aqualibrium, Kinloch Road, Campbeltown on Tuesday 13 October between the hours of 1100 and 2100.

Tesco Stores Limited welcomes comments from people who are interested in the proposals. Any person who wishes to submit comments to Tesco Stores Limited regarding the proposals are invited to submit their comments in writing to Jennifer Duncan at the above address no later than 3 November 2009.

Persons submitting comments in response to Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) are advised that comments submitted to Tesco Stores Limited at this time are not representations to Argyll and Bute Council; in the event that Tesco Stores Limited submits a formal application for planning permission then there would be an opportunity to submit representations to Argyll and Bute Council as the planning authority at that time.

Alan Reid MP



**Constituency Tour
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Alan Reid MP will be in your area for his Constituency Tour on the following dates:-

Thursday 8th October 2009

- Skipness - 10.00am - 10.30am
- Carradale - 11.00am - 11.30am
- Carradale East - 11.45am - 12.15pm

Peninver - 12.45pm - 1.15pm

- Southend - 2.45pm - 3.15pm
- Machrihanish - 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Glenbarr - 4.45pm - 5.15pm

Friday 9 October 2009

- Taynuilt - 3.15pm - 3.45pm
- Lochawe - 4.15pm - 4.45pm

**For an appointment
 please call 01369 704840**

Lodge St. John's - Campbeltown No 141

The first regular meeting of the new session will be held on Monday 5th October at 7.30pm.

Business:- Minutes, Initiation, Provincial Visitation, Annual Election of Office-Bearers, Annual Financial Report, A.O.C.B.

Members are reminded that with the introduction of revised Lodge bye-laws regular meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month only, October to April and will not be advertised. The Annual Installation Meeting will take place on the 2nd Saturday of each November with this year's Installation Meeting therefore being held on Saturday 14th November at 3.00pm.

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PLANNING

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

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

Examined at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm Monday to Friday and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on online planning applications.

Written comments for the following applications may be made to Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig PA30 8DX by 23rd October 2009 for the following list of applications for planning permission.

Ref No: 09/01401/PP

Applicant: Carradale Church Trustees
 Proposal: Re-Roofing Church Hall from slate to metal profile sheeting
 Site address: Carradale Church Hall, Carradale, Argyll and Bute

Ref No: 09/01388/PP

Applicant: Mr and Mrs McDowall
 Proposal: Erection of conservatory to front elevation
 Site address: The Whins, Southend, Campbeltown, Argyll and Bute PA28 6RQ

Ref No: 09/01380/PP

Applicant: Mr Kenneth S Hayes and Mrs Susan Grocock
 Proposal: Erection of domestic double garage
 Site address: Bruadair, Ford, Lochgilphead, Argyll and Bute PA31 8RH

Ref No: 09/01264/PP

Applicant: Mr and Mrs MacKinnon
 Proposal: Erection of dwelling house and store plus installation of septic tank
 Site address: Land At Tighean-ura, Dunmore Farm, Tarbert PA29 6XZ

Argyll and Bute Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed between 9am and 5pm at Planning Services, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8ST.

An extant list of planning applications which can be viewed on the Councils website www.argyll-bute.gov.uk

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

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

Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site.

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

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

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

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Councillor Rory Colville (E.W.1 South Kintyre) will be holding a surgery in the Burnet Building, Campbeltown on Friday 9th October from 1.30pm - 3.00pm. Councillor Colville can also be contacted on Tel: 01586 820209 or by email rory.colville@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Councillor John Semple (E.W.1. South Kintyre) will be holding a surgery on Friday 9th October from 4.00pm - 5.00pm in the Burnet Building, Campbeltown.

Councillor Semple can also be contacted on Tel: 01586 553 765 or by email - john.semple@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Councillor Donald Kelly (E.W.1 South Kintyre) can be contacted on Tel: 01586 810 391/ 07977327751 or by email donald.kelly2@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Councillor Kelly will be happy to arrange meetings to suit constituents.

Councillor Donnie MacMillan (E.W. 3 Mid Argyll) can be contacted on Tel: 07979 086093 or an appointment can be made by phoning Members Services on Tel: 01546 604209. Councillor MacMillan can also be contacted by e mail - donald.macmillan@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Councillor Alison Hay (E.W.3 Mid Argyll) can be contacted on Tel: 01546 604261 or by e mail - alison.hay@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Councillor Douglas Philand (E.W.3 Mid Argyll) can be contacted on Tel: 01546 606575 or by e mail on dougie.philand@argyll-bute.gov.uk



**Forestry Commission
 Scotland**

**Argyll and Lochaber Operations Area
 (West Argyll Forest District)
 Expressions of Interest**

The Operational Area is about to tender for the haulage of a total of approx. 4,000 tonnes of SWR to Ardrishaig Pier, Arrochar Railhead and Eggar Auchinleck / Caledonian Paper, Irvine up to March 31, 2011

There will be 1 contract covering the above:

The Contract will be offered subject to continuing Forestry Commission requirement and satisfactory performance.

The Tender will be a two stage process. Stage 1 - Completion of a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ), Stage 2 - Completion of tender documents by selected contractors.

If you wish to be included in the tender exercise please contact:

**Derek Douglas
 Forest Enterprise, 55 Moffat Road, Dumfries, DG1 1NP
 By no later than 16th October 2009
 Telephone 01387 272440
derek.douglas@forestry.gsi.gov.uk**

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Fixed Plant Maintenance Fitters Ref: 003555

Able to work alone or as part of a team, you will use your quarry maintenance experience to assist in maintaining fixed plant assets, ensuring safe and reliable plant operation and availability. As a time served maintenance fitter, you must have a flexible approach, be able to get the job done and have experience of safe working practices and regulations as well as knowledge of risk assessments. A telescopic fork truck and mobile work platform ticket would be an advantage but is not essential.

Shift Electrician

Ref: 003232

We are looking for an EITB apprentice trained Electrician (or equivalent) with sound working knowledge of low voltage power distribution systems (including BS7671 and PLC control). In addition, you will need to have experience of machinery interlocking and motor control systems. You will undertake a variety of electrical tasks, including installation, operation, repair and maintenance; always ensuring that equipment meets all safety and production standards. You must be IT literate, able to make sound safety decisions and have a current driving licence. Quarrying industry experience would be advantageous but is not essential.

General Operatives

Ref: 003545

We are looking for two hardworking individuals to join our team of General Operatives on a 'four on four off' rotational shift. You must have a flexible approach to work and an ability to multi-task, as there are a variety of different duties to undertake around the site. These duties comprise of operating machinery, ship loading, and running fixed plant, acting as a ships agent, helping in the Lab and being part of the fire team, also there is physically demanding elements to the role. No formal qualifications are required, as succession of training will be provided; however good literacy and numeric skills are required.

Laboratory Technician

Ref: 003514

Working as part of both the production and laboratory teams on 'four on and four off' shift, you will be involved in a variety of duties. These include the testing of aggregates and sample taking, but also the preparation of shipping paperwork and when required aiding the production teams. Training will be provided, so formal qualifications are not required, although you do need to have good literacy and numeric skills and have the ability to work independently.

Kitchen Assistant/Cleaner

Ref: 003544

This is a live-in on site position (with accommodation and meals provided) and is perfect for a team player who has the ability to work on their own initiative. Your role will be twofold; part of your role will be to assist the Chefs with food preparation but you will also be responsible for cleaning the quarry accommodation and quarry office facilities. A flexible approach is essential along with good organisation skills. An awareness of kitchen hygiene is essential and whilst a Food Hygiene certificate is desirable training will be provided where required.

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Applicants must be clear and confident communicators with a friendly manner. An excellent working knowledge of Microsoft systems, good organisational skills and a driving license are essential.

If you are interested in this role, please apply in writing to: Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Business Resource Centre, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William, PH33 7PT.

The closing date for the receipt of applications is Friday 16th October 2009.



CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Nursery Teacher (Gaelic) Tollcross Primary School, EH3

Applicants must be wholly fluent in Gaelic and preferably have experience in a Nursery environment. The post is subject to a Scotland Disclosure check. **Ref: EDNo673**

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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.

Any appointment subject to standard GalGael terms and conditions including Disclosure and reference

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

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GalGael Trust

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The Outreach and Development Officer will engage the local community in GalGael's Barmaddy Restored project and develop the opportunities people can access there. This includes securing funding to support this work. Working with the Barmaddy Restored Project Officer, the Outreach and Development Officer will help in achieving 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.

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The job purpose is to provide a range of housing management services within a supportive environment in accordance with the Associations' policies and standards for sheltered housing at our complexes at Caledonia Court, Ardrishaig and Lochgair Place, Tarbert

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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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For an informal discussion please contact Lead Stroke Nurse Geraldine Ditta on 01463 701192 or Director of Advice & Support Margaret Somerville on 07974958531.

For an application pack please contact: Kay McGregor on 0131 225 6963 or email kay.mcgregor@chss.org.uk

Closing date for applications: 22nd October 2009.

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For an application pack please email: jobs@nlb.org.uk or write to: Human Resources Adviser, Northern Lighthouse Board, 84 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 3DA. Closing date is Friday 23 October 2009 and interviews likely to be held middle of November 2009.

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Brown Owl Jordan



SUSAN
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A big thank you to you all.
I had a great night.

Happy 18th Birthday
Charles
on 6th October



Lots of love
Dad, Mum,
Campbell & Nicola
xxx

Happy 18th Birthday
Ashley
Love from all the family
xx



SOPHIE WATTS
The Watts family

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THANKS
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xx

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Competition



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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

Text for the week: The Bible says, 'Hate what is evil; cling to what is good' (Romans 12:9).

BIRTHS

HOWARTH - Craig and Fiona (née Wilkie) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son, Gregor MacFarlane, on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at Wishaw General Hospital. First grandchild for Sheena and Les, Campbeltown and Barbara and Victor, East Kilbride. Everyone thrilled.



WATTS - MCIVOR - Trevor and Sandra are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter, Sophie Josephine Watts at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, on September 21, 2009. A little sister for James Watts. First granddaughter for James and Josephine McIvor. First niece for Barry and James McIvor. Special thanks to all friends and family for all cards and gifts received.

MARRIAGES

MCTAGGART - **MCDOUGALL** - Cassie to David on September 5, 2009 at Carradale Hotel a lovely day was had by all.

SILVER WEDDING

BLAIR - MAYERS - At Bellanoch Church on October 5, 1984, by the late Rev D Montgomery, Colin to Karen.

DEATHS

MACPHAIL - Peacefully at Monklands Hospital, Airdrie on Thursday September 24, 2009, Mary Taylor, known as Moira (née Duncan), beloved wife of the late Adam, adored mum of Adam Magnus, Sandy and Alison, devoted granny of Jamie, Amanda, Rebecca and Sophie, also a loved mother-in-law of Jean, Jackie and Ben. Moira will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

PHILP - Peacefully after a short illness at Glenaray Ward, on September 28, 2009, Jan Philp, in her 73rd year, of Lochview, Crarae, Minard. Beloved daughter of the late William and Margaret Philp (late of Carradale). Sadly missed by her friends. Funeral service will be held at Lochgair Church Hall at 11.30am on Tuesday, October 6, 2009, thereafter to Kilevin Cemetery, Minard. Flowers or donations, if desired, to British Heart Foundation.

STEWART - Peacefully at Auchinlee Residential Home, Campbeltown, on September 23, 2009, Isobel Margaret McCallum (Istelle), in her 82nd year, 18b Calton Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Archie Stewart, dearly

loved mother of Neil, Alan and Kerry and a much loved grandmother and great grandmother.

TOWNSLEY - Peacefully after a short illness, at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, on September 26, 2009, Mary Cameron Townsley, aged 68 years, of 1 Duncholgan Cottages, Lochgilphead. Beloved wife of Sandy, much loved mother of Fiona, Willie and Doddie and cherished granny and great granny. Dearly loved sister, aunt and mother-in-law to all the family. A much respected member of the local community. 'Gone but not forgotten.' Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Monday October 5, 2009 at 1.00pm, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. All relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

WILLIAMSON - Norah, aged 98 years passed away on September 24, 2009, after a long illness borne with much courage and dignity. The dearly loved wife of the late Kenneth, much loved mother of Andrew and Patsy, loving mother-in-law of Gwynath, dearest granny of Heather and Danny, also loved great granny of Isaac and Cerian. Cremation took place at Accrington Crematorium followed by a service of thanksgiving at All Hallows Church, Mitton on Wednesday, September 30, 2009. Donations may be given for All Hallows Church Building Fund (please make cheques payable to All Hallows Church), c/o Mrs S Dugdale, Greenbanks, Grindleton, Clitheroe, BB7 4RL. Inquiries to Brian Price and Son, Funeral Directors, telephone 01200 441297.

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MCINTYRE - Betty would like to thank everyone who assisted with, and attended, the Memorial Service for Hamish, also family and friends who were unable to attend but who kept Hamish in their thoughts and prayers.

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.

WEIR - Following the loss of their treasured mum, gran and great-gran, Ellen, the family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for your much appreciated support, flowers, cards and expressions of sympathy. Special thanks to doctors and the nurses in Glenaray Ward for their care and sensitivity towards Mum. Most grateful thanks to the Rev Hilda Smith for the lovely services; to Roddy MacDonald and staff for guiding us so sensitively and efficiently through difficult days; to all who came to pay their respects and to the Coachhouse Inn, Cardross for purvey. The retiral collection for Glenaray Ward amounted to £215.

IN MEMORIAM

GRANT - Treasured memories of Sarah, our dearly loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away October 4, 1999.

- Jean, Gilbert, Janice, Mark, Gillian, Karl and Douglas.

MACDONALD - Precious and loving memories of Hector, beloved husband, much loved dad and grandpa, who passed away on October 3, 2005. Missed everyday, loved and remembered forever.

- Mary and family
McKENZIE - On October 5, 2008, Granny Lily went to the angels. We all miss you.

- Ruth, Robert and family.

McMILLAN - In loving memory of a dear friend, Nan, who passed away on September 23, 2008.

Silent thoughts, memories dear

As time unfolds another year.

- Love from Andy xxx.

SOUDAN - In loving memory of our dear mum, Betty, who died October 2, 1975.

This day is remembered and quietly kept,

No words are needed, we will never forget.

- Inserted by her daughters Elizabeth and Isobel and grandson Graeme, East Kilbride.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)
Scottish Charity Number SC016097

Sunday 4th October 2009
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES
CUMLODDEN CHURCH (Furnace) 10.30 am
LOCHFYNESIDE CHURCH (Minard) 12 noon
LOCHGAIR CHURCH 3 pm
(gifts are invited for SIR schools' projects in Africa: pencils, tennis balls, soap, tooth brushes, toothpaste)
Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Ceud mìle fáilte ALL WELCOME

Cumlodden & Lochfyneside Guild
Wednesday 7th October
Cumlodden Church Hall 2.30 pm
Speaker: Heather Richie (Talking Newspapers)

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
75 Longrow, Campbeltown

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 as announced. All Welcome

Wednesday
10.00 a.m. Jellytots Parent & Toddler Group
8.00 p.m. Bible Discussion & Prayer
For details & other enquiries contact The Church Office
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www.springbankchurch.co.uk
Pastor: **Chris Holden**
For **Furniture Recycling Project** call **01586 551547**
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THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"
Sunday Services
Ardrishaig at 11:00am (Harvest Thanksgiving) in the South Hall and Achahoish at 12:30pm

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 4th October
11.00am Morning Service
Family Service Followed by shared lunch
Joint Service Free Church 6.30pm
Jumpstart Group Friday 10.00 - 11.30am
Scottish Charity SC015187

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 4 October 2009
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean "God uses broken things"
Thursday 8 October 2009
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome
"Come and see"

Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH Morning Worship
Sunday 4th October 2009
Tayvallich Church 10am
Worship led by John Morrison
All Welcome
Interim Moderator: Rev. Hilda Smith 01546 602238
www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 4th October 2009
11am Worship service
Rev Hilda Smith
All welcome
4pm Toucan Club in Church Hall
Children in P1-P7 welcome
Wednesday 8th October 2009
7.30pm Bible Study at the Manse, Manse Brae
Saturday 10th October 2009
11.30am Autumn Fete in Church Hall
Further information 01546 602238
www.lpchurch.co.uk

THE SALVATION ARMY
Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Sunday Services
10.30am and 6.30pm.
Tuesday
Over 60's Luncheon Club -12.30pm
Ladies Home League - 1.30pm
Thursday 11.30am
Meat n' Eat Café
New to you Stall
Bible Study 7pm
Major Dolores Thomson

GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2009
Kilmartin 11.30am
Admission of first communicants
Rev Alistair Dunlop
All most welcome

St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church
Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 4th October 2009
17th Sunday after Trinity
10.45am Morning Prayer
Details of services are on the church door
Enquiries Tel: **01586 551141**
The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Saturday, 3rd October
Walking Group - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, 4th October
Kirk Session - 10:55 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
(Creche, Triple C & Bible Class)
Ordination/Admission of New Elders and Presentation of Elders' Long Service Certificates
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Tuesday, 6th October
Mothers' and Toddlers' Club - 9:45 a.m.
Friday, 9th October
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

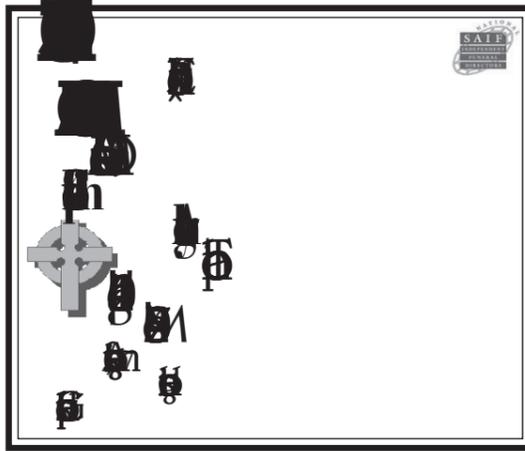
KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
meeting to be held on **Friday 9th October** at 7.30pm in Highland Parish Church Hall, Kirk Street, Campbeltown.
Guest speaker: Rev Peter White
Sandyford Henderson
Church of Scotland, Glasgow.
Musical Items
Tea/coffee served after the meeting.
Everyone welcome

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 4th October 2009
Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Sunday School 11.20am
All donations of tinned and dried goods for Blythswood Appeal are very much appreciated
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
For all church inquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01499 500633
Everyone very welcome
Please note service 11th October 2009
Rev Mary McLauchlan
Preaching as sole nominee in Kilberry 10am
Tarbert 11.45am

Highland Parish Church
SCN:SC002493
Sunday 4th October 2009
11.15am
All-Age Harvest Service
Creche (0-3yrs)
All children in church Service followed by Congregational Lunch in Kirk St Hall
Retiring Offering for Blythswood Care.
6.30pm
Evening Service in Hall with Dedication of Guild
Monday 5th October
7.30pm
Guild - Hall
Wednesday 7th October
7.15pm
Midweek Fellowship - Manse
Bible Overview DVD course
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

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Wanderers get the point

Davaar pay the penalty

**Davaar 3
Lochgilphead
Wanderers 3**

LOCHGILPHEAD Wanderers brought their league season to a close with two late goals to earn their only draw of the campaign and find themselves currently placed second in the league but with one or two other teams still to complete their matches.

The game started well for the Mid Argyll youngsters following a ball down the left from McCulloch to Meikle who turned inside and fired at the goalkeeper Lamont. He could only

parry to the well positioned Andy Weir who hit an excellent first time shot into the goal from 15 yards.

This should have allowed the visitors to settle but Davaar were soon level. Andrew Henderson cut in from the left and side stepped the centre half to hit a low shot into the net from the edge of the box. One each after three minutes.

The breeze was in the home side's favour and mid way through the half a long kick out from their keeper was not dealt with by Lochgil-

phead's defence allowing Henderson to run in and lob the bouncing ball over Meechan in the goal.

The second period started with both sides having some possession but it was the home side who extended their lead just after the hour mark. A cross from the right was headed back across and over the keeper by David McGeachy.

This should have settled the match for Davaar particularly when they were awarded a penalty following a rash challenge by MacAulay with only 15 minutes left.



Lochgilphead Wanderers drew 3-3 against Davaar last weekend.

However Lochgilphead were given another chance when McIntyre put his spot kick just past the left post.

The Campbeltown side were to rue that miss when, five minutes later, Wanderer's Robbie Kincaid followed up a loose ball of the keeper to bring back the deficit to one.

With only three minutes

remaining Hamish Scott latched on to a cross from the hard working Gregor Peacock on the right. He coolly picked his spot and fired home from 10 yards.

The referee brought the game to a close shortly after with a share of the points probably the least Davaar deserved. However it gave the Wanderers a good boost to

get something from a game that they looked like going away empty handed.

This week Lochgilphead host league winners, Ardrishaig in the semi final of the Provan Sports Shield. At the time of going to press the game is scheduled to take place at the Ropework Park on Sunday.



Closing muster for Tarbert Yacht Club

The closing muster for Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club took place last weekend in slightly damp weather conditions. Youngsters took to the water for a fun race around the harbour with the incentive of sweets to keep the competition fierce. The Loch Fyne Skiff was also out in the harbour as part of the muster. The club is always on the lookout for new members, particularly adults who would like to learn to sail. To find out more on Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club or for more information on becoming a member email Jackie Barker at - tlfysec@google.com

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Dunoon come out on top in Argyll derby

ON A heavy Ropework Park on Sunday, September 27, Dunoon YFL took the lead in their first attack against Lochgilphead Under 15's in this Greenock and District Youth League match.

Ally MacLennan equalised heading in at the back post, then Donald McCallum side footed the ball home after some good work by Kyle Doull just before half time.

Half time 2-1

The second half kicked off and the local team had a couple of chances to extend their lead before Dunoon equalised from a direct free kick. The away team snatched the lead with a quickly taken free kick as their forward ran on to slip the ball past Christopher Selfridge, and extended their

lead as the ball was volleyed home following a partly cleared corner.

With five minutes to go Chris Coates scored the goal of the game with a twenty five scorcher into the top right hand corner of the net. The Lakeland Marine sponsored home team could have snatched a late draw as they piled forward, however the away team managed to hold out for the win with some last gasp blocks. Final score 3-4

Lochgilphead Under 15's next match is away to Bishopton on Sunday October 4.

Lochgilphead Team: Selfridge, Watt, Coates, Meechan, MacLennan, Coates, MacNaughton, Bruce, McCallum McGuinness, Doull Subs: Donald, Boyd (both used).

Final competition of the season

THE FINAL competition of the Argyll Caravan Park season took place very enthusiastically with a turn out of 48 fisher persons, 21 boats and a junior class of 10 on Saturday, September 26 at 10am.

A great amount of catches were enjoyed by all competitors. A large number of holiday home owners and families gathered for the big weigh in and announcement of winners. Robert McCulloch, owner of Fynest Fish at Inveraray was thanked for his professional manner at controlling the weigh in.

An evening of celebration was organised at the Park Waterside Diner including the prize giving. A very active local Environmentalist Geoff Taylor and partner Emma Sheridan both from Ireland kindly agreed to present the Awards.

All species caught were returned live into Loch Fyne. Champion fisherman for 2009 season was Colin Simpson with a 5.018kg ray. Colin and Family from Beith, a holiday homeowner, received £150 and trophy. Junior for 2009 was Kyle Kennedy with a 3.012kg ray.

An enjoyable evening followed in the greatest of harmony, entertainment by Formula music and dancing.



Pictured is the 2009 winner Colin Simpson, left, with Geoff Taylor.

Scottish Amateur League

LAST Saturday's results: Oban Saints and Campbeltown Pupils had no games. Premier Division Two - Campbeltown Boys 1, Port Glasgow OBU 3; Dunoon 1, Tarbert 3. Division One - Lochgilphead Red Star 0, Clydebank College 2.

Saturday's fixtures: Premier Division - Oban Saints v Postal United. Premier Division Two - Rutherglen v Dunoon. Scottish Amateur Cup 1st Round - Haldane United v Campbeltown Pupils; DTI Ams v Campbeltown Boys; Tarbert v Thorn Athletic and Busby v Lochgilphead Red Star.

Dookers dump Dunoon

TARBERT AFC continued their fine away form in Premier Division Two with a 3-1 victory against Argyll rivals Dunoon on Saturday, September 26.

Goal scorers for the West Loch Shores/Islay Frigate Hotel sponsored side were David Ronald, Nicky MacDougall and James Prentice.

Tarbert have now 10 points from five league matches this season.

Tomorrow, Saturday October 3, Tarbert are at home to Thorn Athletic in the Scottish Amateur Cup. Kick off at Cil Andreis is at 2pm.

Step out for charity

CHEST, Heart and Stroke Scotland is encouraging the people of Mid Argyll to get active and take part in Step Out for Scotland.

People will be Stepping Out in lots of imaginative ways during the charity's Awareness Week from October 5-11.

For more information contact CHSS on 0131 225 6963 or visit the charity's website, www.chss.org.uk

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Rugby dinner dance

TOMORROW night, 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.

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

Inveraray Golf Club

A DETERMINED group of golfers, unwilling to be put off by the poor weather, competed for the 2009 Masters title at Inveraray Golf Club.

After a tight and hotly contested round of golf Derek McCulloch emerged from the large field the winner with a 75, Derek Robertson took second place just edging out Donald MacNeill on countback after they both finished on 76.

This weekend is a return to regular medal competition with the holding of the October medal.

Argyll stroll to victory

ARGYLLAthletic took on Davaar in Campbeltown last Wednesday, September 23.

The game counted for a league and cup game with Argyll winning 3-1 with a some very good passing and attacking play.

Argyll would like to take this opportunity to thank their sponsors: A M Transport, Fyneart.com and the Slainte Bar for their support.

Kilmory lottery

THE LOTTERY numbers for this week's Kilmory Camanachd shinty club draw are 1, 4 and 5. There were no winners with the jackpot rising to £400 next week.

Mid Argyll Triathlon

The largest multi-sport event in Mid Argyll

WITH this year's race being full since July it was clear there was going to be some great racing, fun and banter in both the individual and team events.

The largest multi-sport event in Mid Argyll amazes spectators as they see how tough it is for Triathletes to transfer from one sport to another, testing the body, mind and spirit to the limit.

Team races

First out of the pool in the team section was Kilmartin's Bingo Club swimmer Martin Waterhouse in 7.19, 36 seconds later was the A Team (juniors) Kieran Whiston in 7:57 and in third place was Sally MacLeod of the B52s.

Powering through the cycle in a time of 31.08 was Andy Wylie of Last Minute.com pulling back a deficit of three minutes to take the lead, a minute later saw Kilmartin Bingo club, Kevin Haldane and then the B52's Rosemary Neagle in a time of 36.13.

In the running section was Liz Taylor Feeney who lead the way for Last Minute.com. She

continued to pull ahead opening a two minute gap, but then storming through the field was Andy Law of the Trio Stars, whose run time of 26.17 saw him pull back a six minute deficit to bring the Trio Stars into first place.

Individual Race

This year's individual race saw the biggest field in the event's history - 84 Triathletes, and a large contingent of clubs.

Out from the swim saw Stuart Black in the lead in a blistering 6.53, followed by Graeme Cox and David Wilson. The bike leg saw the lead change with Torquil Clyde of Glasgow Tri club, putting down the fastest time of the day to storm in to the lead in an excellent time of 30.14 and he never looked back, finishing with a very strong run of 27 minutes to win in 1:06:39 and claim the first Veteran prize.

First place in the Male senior category was David Wilson from Glasgow Tri Club 1:11:53, 2nd was Iain Macleod (London) and third was Daibhidh Rothach (Cill Fhinnean).



Winner in the male super veteran category was Phil Connor from Tarbert. Phil receives his trophy from event sponsor, Graham MacQueen. 06_a40triath06



The winning adult team 'Tri-Stars' from Mid Argyll receive their prize from event sponsor, Graham MacQueen. 06_a40triath10

The Female race saw a dominant performance from Glasgow's Tri Jo Parker -Morgan winning in 1:16:31, with her excellent swim and strong bike and run legs, giving her an unassailable advantage over the other female senior Triathletes, in second place was Keri Page 1.21.05 7 and third Charlotte Edgar.

In the Female veteran (40+) Category Leigh Murray of Oban, returned to defend her title from 2008 and put in a dominant performance across all three disciplines to win by a margin of nearly two minutes in a time of 1:17:59, in second place was Beccy May of Glasgow Tri club in 1:19:49 and in third Ros Lawson (Kilmacolm) 1:23:18.

The male super Veteran category (50+) had the biggest field in the events history. Completing the 500m swim in the lead was Graham MacQueen (Oban) in a time of 8.38. Graham put in a solid bike leg recording 39.21 which put him a minute in front of Phil Connor (Tarbert), how-

ever Phil who was second in last year's event, put in a strong performance in the run recording a time of 31.30, allowing him to claim first place in a total time of 1.24.54. A fast finishing run by Alan Hunter saw him also pass Graham and claim second place.

In the Male vintage Category (60+), the winner was Doug Wood of Stirling Tri also retaining his title from last year in a fantastic time of 1:23:14.

In the junior male category there were two entrants Toby Corner from Inveraray and Callum McLennan from Troon. Toby's athletic potential has really come on this summer, competing at Highland games and although the swim had Callum leading by 19 seconds, Toby powered through on the bike and run sections to record a fantastic time of 1.14.53. Toby's time placed him in 12th place overall, which is a fantastic achievement.

The local Triathletes competition this year was expected to be



First Mid Argyll finishers, male and female, were Fiona Corner from Inveraray and Stephen Whiston from Ardrishaig. They are pictured with Graham MacQueen. 06_a40triath09

fierce, particularly in the male category as the top five male veterans had been drawn in the last heat.

The first local male Triathlete home was Stephen Whiston, Ardrishaig in 1:10:15 (finishing 4th overall), with John Rea, Inverinan in 2nd place 1:11:53 and Peter Robertson 3rd in 1:13:03. All are Mid Argyll Tri and Cycle

Club members and all recorded personal best times in the event.

The First local Female Triathlete home was Fiona Corner, 1:27:32, second was Kerry MacKay Hubbard, Minard 1:28:54 and third was Bettina Vettori, Slockavullin 1:33:16. All are Mid Argyll Tri and Cycle Club members and all recorded personal bests in the event.

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