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Swimming pool could close by Christmas

Pool board writes to council looking for £10,000

THE FUTURE of the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool continues to hang in the balance, despite the overwhelming response from local people and businesses to save their beloved facility.

Since the pool first faced closure due to financial straits in March this year, the local community rallied round and raised £25,000 to secure its future.

But in a letter to Argyll and Bute Council this week, the swimming pool board has said it is urgently seeking a cash injection of £10,000 before the end of this year, which is vitally needed

to keep the pool financially afloat.

Without it, the board said it cannot guarantee the pool will remain open beyond December.

To make the pool safe and viable for the future, it needs an increase in the council grant of £30,000 for the year 2010/11 and the same the following year.

Since March, the board has carried out a full 'health check' on the cost and income of the pool, and has cleared an overdraft of £14,000.

The pool's income is around £100,000 annually from just 9,000

**By Jenny
Sutherland**

people in the local community.

Stephen Whiston, chairman of Mid Argyll Community Enterprise Ltd, the pool board, said: 'A cash injection of £10,000 is urgently required from the council in order to keep the pool open for the remainder of this financial year. Without this the pool will face a year end deficit of approximately £11,500, and a year end loss of £21,000 and it will have to close in December.'

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Duncan and Jenny Campbell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Friday.

Jenny and Duncan celebrate 50 years

A WELL-known Lochgilphead couple were surrounded by family and friends last week as they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Duncan and Jenny Campbell of Baden Farm enjoyed a party in Ormsary Hall on Friday night, marking exactly 50 years of marriage.

The couple, who hail originally from Campbeltown, were married in Castle-

hill Church on October 23, 1959. They have two sons, twins Ian and Craig, and three grandchildren.

Jenny said: 'I'd like to thank my daughter-in-law Jennifer for all her hard work in arranging the evening.'

The couple stipulated they did want presents but a collection for the Lochgilphead Parish Church Renewal Project raised £1,156.

Police checks

TWO drivers were given fixed penalty notices for speeding by police carrying out a routine check in Inveraray last week. Another check near the Kilmory roundabout in Lochgilphead resulted in another driver being fined.

Over the weekend, Strathclyde Police also inspected cars as part of their 'gear up for winter' campaign. Sergeant Archie Maguire reminded drivers to check lights, wipers, tyre treads and screen wash before driving as the weather conditions worsen.

Bowser stolen

A DIESEL bowser worth more than £5,000 was reportedly stolen from Kilmory Industrial Estate between 3pm on October 19 and the morning of October 20.

Stopping traffic

A GROUP of young people, believed to be drunk, were reported to police for trying to stop traffic on the A816 at Kilmartin on Sunday around 4.50pm. When officers went to the scene, the youths could not be traced.

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Cannabis found

CANNABIS was discovered by police officers carrying out a routine search of a vehicle and its occupants in The Avenue, Inveraray. The incident took place just after midnight on Sunday, October 25 and a male has been reported to the procurator fiscal for possession of the drug.

Court address

THE ARGYLLSHIRE Advertiser has been asked to point out that following an article (Friday October 16: Teenager fined for supplying cannabis) the address of the accused is not 8 Stag Park, Lochgilphead but 8 Stag Park Court.



Mthunzi coffee morning

Local people have managed to raise the fantastic sum of £430 for the Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative (M.A.L.I.). Local volunteers held a coffee morning on Saturday in Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall. Pictured are helpers from Saturday's event: Margaret Kerr, Helen Simpson, Cathleen McFadden, Marian Pallister, Moira Shaw, Lynne MacDonald, Christine Doogan and Sean Doogan. 06_a44mth01

TA training will not be affected

TERRITORIAL Army training in Lochgilphead and Dunoon will continue after the Government backtracked on its plans to suspend TA weekend

exercises and training in a bid to save money.

On Monday, the Government announced that all TA personnel will receive at least one training night per month in the current financial year.

But MP for Argyll and Bute Alan Reid said: 'I welcome this climbdown, one night a month's training is better than nothing, but it is still not enough. Of all the possible ways of trying to plug the gap in the

defence budget, cutting TA training must surely be the worst possible candidate. An increasing burden has been put on the TA in recent years.

'Its efforts and the skills it brings from civilian life have contributed greatly to the operation in Afghanistan. I hope the Government will have another re-think and pay for our TA soldiers to benefit from the same number of exercises and training courses as in previous years.'

Mid Argyll artists at top Scottish Show

The event has attracted more than 1,100 artists

SEVEN talented artists from across Argyll have been selected to show their work at one of Scotland's most prestigious contemporary art exhibitions, the Annual Spectacular hosted by The Royal Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts (RGI).

The artists are John Kingsley, of Cairndow; Lesley Burr and Caroline Hunter, both from Lochgilphead; Lucy Gray, from Taynuilt; Frances Macdonald, from Crinan; Sian McQueen, from Kilmartin and Bill Wright, from Kintyre.

Their twelve works of art will be on display at the RGI's hotly-contested annual exhibition, which will run at The Mitchell in Glasgow from November 6-29,

2009. The event has attracted more than 1,100 entries from artists all over Scotland – and only 309 works have been selected for the exhibition.

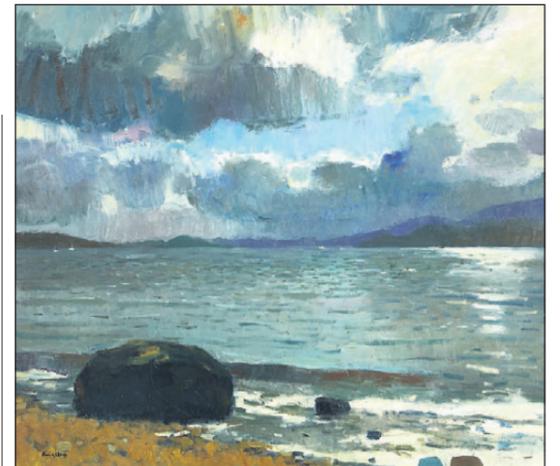
Gordon Macpherson, RGI President, said: 'This year has surprised us all with the standard of work taken to an even higher level. It is always a tricky job for our selection panel, and for them to try and choose from the abundance of talent this year has been harder than ever. The quality of the exhibits will mean another outstanding exhibition and all of the artists should be congratulated for making it through the

gruelling selection process.

'The public can lift themselves out of this year's doom and gloom of a recession with a veritable visual feast at The Mitchell in Glasgow during November. You might even find the perfect Christmas gift as all of the works from the contemporary Scottish artists will be available for sale.'

Cash prizes will be awarded across 16 categories, including several exclusively aimed at young painters, sculptors and first-time exhibitors.

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Dr Adrian Ward, Clinical Director & GP Topic – Local Chemotherapy Service

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Collision

TWO cars were involved in a collision at 12noon on Saturday on the A816 at Kilmartin. One female passenger was taken to hospital with minor injuries.

Noisy party

POLICE were called to a noisy party in Stag Park Court, Lochgilphead just after 9pm on Sunday, October 25. A female was arrested for breach of the peace.

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Minard residents hear bus shelter is one step closer

THE RESIDENTS of Minard will be pleased to hear that their long-awaited bus shelter is on the horizon.

Members of West Loch Fyne Community Council met with representatives from Strathclyde Police, West Coast Motors, Scotland Transerv and Argyll and Bute Council earlier in the month to discuss the bus shelter location.

Villagers have been waiting more than three years for a shelter and have campaigned tirelessly to get one.

But on inspection a fortnight ago, West Coast Motors and Strathclyde Police deemed the original bus stop location unacceptable.

A new location, 200 metres from the original site, has now been formally agreed by all parties involved.

Leonard McNeill, former secretary of West Loch Fyne Community Council, said: 'The only thing that remains now is for Argyll and Bute Council to negotiate a price for the land where the bus stop will be. This is really good news for Minard.'

Mr McNeill added that he was 'fairly positive' the new shelter would be in situ for the forthcoming winter.

Go ahead for 88 new homes plan

'It has been a long process to get to this stage'

A PLAN to build 88 new homes for Lochgilhead cleared a major hurdle last week, after Argyll and Bute Council granted planning permission.

The work at the former high school and hospital site on Blarbuie Road got the unanimous backing of councillors on the planning, protective services and licensing committee.

Many of the 42 flats and 46 houses to be built by Fyne Homes, the housing association that owns the site, will be for rent. Planning official Angus Gilmour told the meeting the plans would help to ease the shortage of housing in Lochgilhead. A study earlier this year found the town is in

need of more than 300 new affordable homes.

Councillor Donnie MacMillan said the extra homes would make a big difference to people waiting on the housing list. But he added: 'The big problem is traffic management. We have had lots of things added since the road was done.'

However, council officials said the site had much more traffic when the school and hospital were open than they predicted with the new residents.

Seven letters of objection were received, raising concerns about the loss of open space, the number of homes, flooding and traffic.

The plans also include eight plots to be sold for self-building, public pathways and areas of open space, particularly around the former Glades football pitch.

Colin Renfrew, Fyne Home's depute director, welcomed the committee's decision.

He said: 'It has been a long process to get to this stage and would not be possible without the funding provided by the Scottish government and Argyll and Bute Council.'

'Demolition works are underway and we look forward to being able to provide the much-needed quality, affordable homes for Lochgilhead.'



John McNulty and staff, Doreen Underwood (left) and Margaret Munro are pleased to welcome customers to their larger shop in Inveraray.

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Bigger premises for Apothecary

RESIDENTS of Inveraray now have a wider choice of healthcare products and services thanks to new, larger premises.

John McNulty has operated his apothecary in the Royal Burgh since 1977 and his new shop will be the fourth premises he has occupied in Inveraray.

Moving just a short hop across the street, JW McNulty MRPharm.S, now occupies the former ironmongers, leaving his shop, No 1 Main Street West, empty.

With a shop floor 50 per cent larger than the previous building, Mr McNulty is pleased to now offer a dedicated consultation area as well as a larger selection of goods for his customers.

'We've got more room to meet the demands. The shop has got busier over the years. We do so much more these days than we did previously, so we need the larger premises,' he explained.

Wider Selection

Shoppers can now enjoy a wider selection of products including an extensive discount perfume and aftershave range, complementary medicines, digiprint photo printing service and much more.

Mr McNulty bought over the Apothecary in 1977 from Mr and Mrs Tough, who ran the shop for several decades. The Inveraray shop initially operated as a pharmacy, newsagent and bookshop.

Copper and tools taken

TOOLS valued at £1,000 and £2,000 worth of copper were stolen from a premises in Ford last week.

The suspected break-in was discovered at 8.20am on Wednesday, October 21. Anyone who noticed anything suspicious should contact Lochgilhead Police on 01546 702270.

Blythswood collection

THE MONTHLY Blythswood Round Scotland collection will stop in Mid Argyll on Wednesday November 11.

The lorry will call in Tarbert from 12.30-1.30pm, Lochgilhead lorry park from 2-4pm, Furnace lay-by from 4.30-5pm and Inveraray lorry park from 5-5.30pm.

Convertible in Badden Burn

A CONVERTIBLE car ended up almost fully submerged in the Badden Burn, alongside the A816 near Cairnbaan on Saturday.

The occupants escaped uninjured, despite the high water level, and the black Mazda was retrieved.

Swimming pool may close by Christmas

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'The MACEL Board is clear that the sustainability of the pool cannot be left solely to be carried by the board. The members of the new board

are volunteers who responded to the crisis in the pool in March 2009 and while they remain enthusiastic and committed to retaining this essential service for Mid

Argyll, the fact that the board has had to shoulder all the operational, financial and governance issues has reached the point where this is no longer sustainable.'

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The west has the best . . .

THE west coast has the best oysters and mussels in Scotland – and that's a fact.

Mussels and oysters from Argyll were named as the best in Scotland after a tasting at the annual gathering in Oban of Scotland's shellfish farmers.

Judge Mike Berthet of M and J Seafood named Inverlussa Mussels as having the best mussels and Colonsay Oysters as having the best oysters.

'It was tough,' he said, 'What was interesting was that the presentation was of a very high standard but with the mussels, the ones that looked best weren't necessarily the best tasting.

'The oysters presented well but those that were best on the outside were

not necessarily the best on the inside.'

Douglas Wilson of Inverlussa Mussels said: 'I was surprised by this award, perhaps it makes up for the difficulty of growing them in full salt water.

Difficult

'It gives them a great taste, very sweet, but there are some problems getting the shells right. It's more difficult to grow them there but it really shows in the flavour.'

Andy Abrahams of Colonsay Oysters said: 'The west coast could well be the best place to grow oysters. It could be the feeding that's in the sea, or the conditions we have.

'It would be fun to see how our oysters



Andy Abrahams of Colonsay Oysters and Douglas Wilson of Inverlussa Mussels celebrate with their awards. 08_144shellfish01

and mussels compete against the French and Irish products in a blind taste.'

Association of Scottish Shellfish Growers chair-

man Walter Speirs said: 'It was good to see Andy and Douglas named as winners as both are long established Argyll shellfish growers.'

Shellfish growers gather in Argyll

SHELLFISH growers from around Scotland gathered for their annual conference in Oban last week with new marine legislation and the environment high on the agenda.

The event featured an international panel of speakers, a networking dinner and a visit to the Scottish Association of Marine Science to see the results of their latest research.

A highlight of the event was a new competition to find the producer of Scotland's best mussels and oysters, with the winners receiving a specially commissioned trophy.

The conference welcomed keynote speaker, professor Sandy Shumway, a leading shellfish academic from the University of Connecticut in the United States, who spoke about the valuable role of shellfish in balancing the ecosystem.

He was joined by speakers from New Zealand, Ireland, the Netherlands, and the UK exploring aspects

of shellfish farming including strategy and protocols, developments in carrying capacity, molluscan quality schemes and eco labels, European markets, interaction between industry and regulators and the requirements of the foodservice sector.

Association chairman Walter Speirs said: 'We are lucky to have attracted a host of high calibre international speakers to our annual conference once again.

Legislation

'We are very much keeping a watch on things changing in marine environment legislation and changes to things like the marine bill and the water framework directive, there are a lot of things changing legislation wise just now.

'These new laws could potentially make things better for us but we have got to make sure we get out views across because we are quite a small player in the marine environment.'

Energy saving week help for Tarbert

BIG Green Tarbert set up shop in the village's post office last week, to raise awareness of national energy saving week.

Neil Donaldson, project manager, said he was giving customers advice on cutting bills and carbon emissions. And with winter nights drawing in and a new government scheme giving interest-free loans for insulation, new efficient boilers and even small wind turbines, it is the perfect time to take action, he said.

'This scheme will make a huge dif-

ference,' he added. 'However, as the Energy Saving Scotland Home Loan scheme is a trial of a new way of funding energy efficiency works, there is only a limited pot of money. I would encourage anyone who is interested to move very swiftly indeed.'

Last week, volunteers from Big Green Tarbert also started visiting homes in the village and surrounding area to help homeowners cut their energy use. They plan to survey 200 homes. To find out more or sign up for an energy audit, contact Neil on 01880 821 504.

Andrew walks for breast cancer

TARBERT'S Andrew McMillan will today step out for charity by walking one mile for Breast Cancer.

The 20-year-old aims to walk 13 lengths of a corridor in the Mid Argyll Community Hospital in aid of the charity.

Walking the mile is a significant achievement for Andrew, who was left severely injured following a car crash almost three years ago.

Sponsor forms for Andrew's walk can be found in shops around Tarbert as well as at the Mid Argyll Hospital reception.

Open Day for Tarbert After School Care

TARBERT After School Care, which recently held an open day to attract more members, meets in the village youth centre, which is next door

to the Tarbert Village Hall.

The not for profit organisation provides 'safe, secure and stimulating' child care for primary school-

aged youngsters from 3.30pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

For more information about the service call Kyla Tobin on 01880 821480.

Tarbert pair bring home Mòd silver badges



Emma MacFarlane and Niamh Heggarty from Tarbert had a successful time at the Royal National Mòd in Oban earlier this month. A performance of Chadil Thusa by the 11-year-old friends won them silver in the under 13 duet competition while Emma also came third in the solo class. Their tutor is Dr Neil Macdonald. 08_a44mod01



Members of Còisir Ghàidhlig Tairbeart Loch Fin marched alongside the best Gaelic choirs in the country to the massed choirs ceremony, the finale of this month's Royal National Mòd in Oban. 07_143mod47

ACHA's annual report

ARGYLL Community Housing Association (ACHA) has published its second Annual Report. The report covers the period from April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009.

The report presents the views of ACHA's chair and chief executive along with financial details and performance reviews.

Copies of the annual report have been posted to all ACHA members. Copies are also available in all ACHA offices and on ACHA's website www.acha.co.uk

Leah spots a big black cat at Kilmory Gardens

LITTLE Leah MacKenzie from Lochgilphead will certainly not be in a hurry to return to Kilmory Gardens after spotting a 'big black cat'.

The six-year-old believes she saw the animal, which she describes as being 'the size of a tiger', crouching down staring at her in the grass at the popular woodland walk.

Occurred

Leah and her dad, Jamie, were out walking on Friday October 16 when the incident occurred.

Mum, Maria, said: 'When a six-year-old comes out and says she's seen something like that you believe her. Leah's said she's never going back to the woods now.'

Have any of our readers spotted a black cat lurking in Kilmory grounds? If so, contact the news desk on 01546 602345.

No council for North Knapdale or Strachur

A LACK of willing residents means two Argyll areas will have no community councils as of this week.

Not a single person came forward to stand for North Knapdale Community Council in elections due to take place yesterday, while Strachur had only one volunteer. Existing members of both councils are standing down after several years of service.

Outgoing chair of North Knapdale, Hugh Semple, said he was not surprised at the lack of interest and not optimistic for the future.

Outgoing

'The outgoing councillors have tended to feel they have done their bit, and that it's quite a bit of effort with not a lot of return,' he said. 'I think we need our voice, but we also need people

who are willing to do it. People feel they are not really being heard.'

North Knapdale Community Council includes Tayvallich, Achnamara, Bellanoch and Crinan as well as large rural areas. Mr Semple said they often had different interests and working through other community groups was a better way of getting things done.

David Fiddies, former secretary of Strachur Community Council, said there had not been enough time to publicise the elections and for interested people to get their forms in. Some were also put off by new responsibilities for community councillors, but he added it was important to have a council pressing for action on the community's behalf. 'It has done a fair bit for the community, like

the business about the out of hours service at the doctors,' said Mr Fiddies. 'Recently, we have got reasonable speed limits and road signs in the area. There is lots of work going on to get a better bus service for Strachur, and that's all being done through the community council.'

Hopeful

He is hopeful that another round of elections in December will be successful, otherwise Strachur's community council could be put on ice indefinitely or merged with another area. Nominations need to be with Iain Jackson, Dalriada House, Lochgilphead PA31 8ST by November 5 at the latest.

Lochgilphead, Arrochar and Tarbert voted yesterday for community councillors. See next week's Argyllshire Advertiser for the results.

Top pipers compete at Blair Castle

THIS WEEKEND will see Inveraray and District Pipe Band Major Stuart Liddell compete in the 36th Glenfiddich World Solo Piping Championships.

The 36th Glenfiddich 2009 trophy will be hotly contested at Blair Castle in Perthshire.

Also competing from Argyll are Angus MacColl from Oban and Willie McCallum from Campbeltown.

Lochgoilhead visit for scout managers

OVER 100 managers in charge of scout and guide centres across Europe descended on the Lochgoilhead Centre last week.

The international conference, held for the first time in the UK, was a chance for them to swap ideas and experiences.

Community Councils

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Inveraray: Neil Armour, Garret Corner, Lorraine Crawford, Linda Divers, Stephen King, Iain MacAskill, John Munro, Jacqueline Patrick, David Scott.

Lochgoil: Elizabeth Bain, Peter Clarke, Ewan Hardy, Iain MacInnes, Uris McEwen, Thomas Murray, James Sim.

Tarbert and Skipness: Peter Bates, Jennifer Carlile, Georgina Chicken, Robert Chicken, Christina Cupples, John Hutchinson, Ian Macintyre, Jane Milne, Harry Robertson, Valerie Robertson, Kyla Tobin, Wilma Watts.

South Knapdale: John Campbell, Hugh Campbell Byatt, Keith Drynan, John Moore, Elaine Rodger, David Starck, Hector Thomson, John Winnard.

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and update the building.

The raffle will be drawn on November 26 before the start of the evening performance at 8pm.

The prizes are £300, £100 and £50 and tickets can be bought from Yorkshire Building Society, Numero Dix or the cinema itself.

And don't forget that gift tickets for the cinema are also on sale so treat someone you know to a night out at the pictures - it makes a great Christmas present!



A crafty good time at church fundraiser

Lochgilphead Parish Church has raised more than £2,500 following a very successful Fayre and coffee morning recently. The money raised will be split between church funds and the church's renewal project. Pictured are some of the parish church helpers. 06_a42chur01

The Missing Toaty Teddy Bear at Lochgilphead Drama Club

GREAT news for Teddy Bears. On Friday 13 and

Saturday 14 November at 7.30pm and Saturday afternoon at 2.30pm, Lochgilphead Drama Club presents its 16th annual pantomime, *Goldilocks And The Three Bears And The Missing Toaty Teddy Bear*, in Ardrishaig Public Hall.

Toaty Teddy Bear is a role model and hero for all Teddy Bears - 'She's brave and strong and a bear that's bold; she's warm and cuddly and as good as Gold'.

Come and see how Toaty Teddy Bear rescues Goldilocks from the Wicked Wily Wolf

and his Pesky Pack. This is the Pantomime that every Teddy Bear wants to see.

Goldilocks sets off to find her Toaty Teddy Bear who has been bearnapped by the evil Baron and the dirty filthy rats.

Happy ending

To save the Three Bears from the evil Baron, she must reach their cottage in the middle of the Whistling Windy Wood before the Baron and his rats or else there is no happy ending.

But while bears, wolves, rats, soldiers,

hens, a mummy and a granny are all running madly about, the wise Solarium the Stargazer watches over all the mayhem and makes sure that good triumphs over evil in the end.

The special admission fee for Teddy Bears is 50pence which will be donated to Children in Need. For adults, admission is £6; senior citizens - £5; children - £3. Tickets are available from the Bookshop or at the door before the performance. Your Teddy Bear can't wait.

Jim Morrison

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Friday 6th November 2009
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Community Noticeboard

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(Kintyre Action Group)

COFFEE MORNING

Sat. 31st October
Lorne and Lowland Church Hall
10am - 12 noon
Baking
Entry £1

British Red Cross DISASTER FUND LUNCH

Friday 6th November 2009
12 noon - 2pm
Red Cross Centre
Kirk Street
Campbeltown

*Soup and filled roll £3
Sit in/Take away
Winter raffle will be drawn.*

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COFFEE DAY

10am - 4pm
Sat. 7th November
Red Cross Hall, Kirk Street

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Friday 13th November at 7.30pm

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(500) Days of Summer (12A)

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Synopsis: (500) Days of Summer
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Synopsis: Julie & Julia
Based on Julie Powell's book "Julie & Julia: 365 Days, 524 Recipes, 1 Tiny Apartment Kitchen." Julie Powell recounts how she conquered every recipe in Julia Child's *Mastering the Art of French Cooking* and saved her soul. Julie Powell is 30-years-old, living in a rundown apartment in Queens and working at a soul-sucking secretarial job that's going nowhere. She needs something to break the monotony of her life, and she invents a deranged assignment. She will take her mother's dog-eared copy of Julia Child's 1961 classic *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*, and she will cook all 524 recipes. In the span of one year.

Fiddlers rally fundraiser

NEXT Friday night will see musicians from across Argyll come together in the hope of raising thousands of pounds for the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI).

A Fiddlers Rally will be held in Lochgilphead Joint Campus from 7.30pm with the Oban and Lorne Strathspey and Reel Society headlining the evening.

Coisir Og Dhail Riata will also be singing for delighted audiences. Individual contributions will be made from Lochgilphead High School students.

The event, organised by the Mid Argyll branch of the RNLI, will see a presentation by Oban Lifeboat Coxswain, Ronny McKillop, who will explain how fundraising benefits the RNLI.

Last year's event, arranged by the Mid Argyll

branch, raised £4,000. Organiser, Maggie Donaldson, said: 'Everyone in this community is involved with the sea in some shape of form and the RNLI is constantly saving lives, which is why it's so vital that fundraising takes place.'

Welcoming

'We are hoping to see as many people as possible turn out for the Rally and look forward to welcoming everyone along.'

Tickets for the evening are available from the Square Peg, Argyll Book Centre, Cockles and from Maggie. Tickets prices include tea, coffee and shortbread.

For more information contact Maggie on 01546 602935.

Great glass on Gigha

THERE is a great opportunity to learn the craft of stained glass on November 14 and 15.

Tutor Eilidh Keith teaches at Glasgow School of Art - but coming to Gigha Gallery to teach is becoming a habit! Eilidh enjoys the inspiring surroundings - and that includes the beautiful windows in Gigha Parish Church.

All the materials are supplied and no experience is required, although those with some experience and a project in mind are welcome!

The new winter ferry timetable means for those needing to, its now possible to stay just one night - leaving on the 3.30pm on the Sunday.

To book contact Henri@gighagallery.com, or phone 01583 505 101



Spooky goings on at Halloween party

THERE were spooky goings on at Campbeltown Community Centre when the Dalintober and Millknowe Play Scheme held its Halloween party.

The event was to raise funds to help towards the cost of subsidising ticket prices for the annual Christmas pantomime trip to the Pavilion Theatre,

Glasgow. Some school discos are also being planned for November to help boost funds as well.

If you'd like to help with a donation contact Fiona Graham from community learning who helps support the volunteers who run the group. The number to call is 01586 552732.

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Fiona joins fight against breast cancer

A LOCAL woman has joined the fight against breast cancer by taking up the £1,000 challenge.

Campbeltonian Fiona Blake has been asked to raise the money by

the end of the year to allow her to put a memorial plaque on the wall of Edinburgh's new breast cancer research centre.

Fiona's daughter Dawn Marie Jenkins died nearly five years ago after a

two-year battle with the disease. Fiona has organised a Supper Dance on Friday December 11 in the Masonic Hall, tickets from Keith's Newsagents and the Hardware Store on Longrow.



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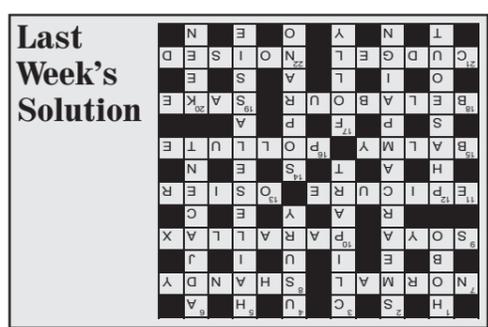
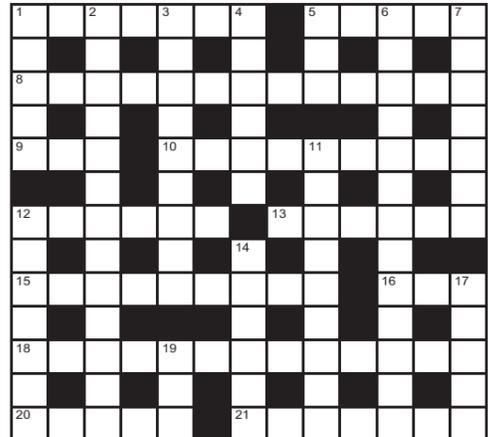
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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

- Across**
- 1 User of false argument (7)
 - 5 Chilly (5)
 - 8 Made up of four countries (6,7)
 - 9 Put one on to try & obtain more? (3)
 - 10 Dignifying (9)
 - 12 Brawl (6)
 - 13 Full of holes (6)
 - 15 One-eighty degrees (5-4)
 - 16 Under the weather (3)
 - 18 Complete (13)
 - 20 Play again (5)
 - 21 Dexterity (7)
- Down**
- 1 Thick cushion (5)
 - 2 Concern which reflects on ones integrity (5,2,6)
 - 3 Lacking in refinement (9)
 - 4 Communicable (6)
 - 5 Short officer . (3)
 - 6 One hanging around to see to another? (4-2-7)
 - 7 Part human, part devine (7)
 - 11 Hairless flyer? (4,5)
 - 12 One who comes around (7)
 - 14 Rabbin's dish (6)
 - 17 Fair (5)
 - 19 Control (3)



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Clubhouse opens in fine style

THE 'finest clubhouse in the whole of Argyll' was officially opened in what proved to be a nostalgic occasion for the guest of honour.

History was seen to repeat itself when Mrs Mary MacCallum, wife of Dr Iain MacCallum, cut the ribbon and declared the new Lochgilphead Bowling Clubhouse open. It may have been a slightly different opening ceremony to the previous occasion, when as a young bride Mrs MacCallum threw the first jack, declaring the Lochgilphead Bowling Club open, but it proved to be as memorable.

Warning on future of village hall

AN appeal is to be made to the people of Ardrishaig to do more towards the upkeep of the village hall and to look after it when they use it – otherwise they might lose it altogether. That message comes from Ardrishaig Community Council, the members of which are concerned at the condition of the hall's fabric.

Community council chairman Dr Angus Mackay said: 'We should put our cards on the table. We need more people from Ardrishaig willing to come forward and look after the hall. At the moment far too few are left with the responsibility.' And he warned: 'We would all be lost without it.'

The final comment was prompted by a report that the roof was leaking 'quite badly' and that water was likely to further damage the interior. One member commented: 'People who use the hall do not look after it as they should. I'm afraid that young mothers are as bad as anyone in that respect.'

New Maxwell 'Mail Box' is all set to be first class

LOCHGILPHEAD will have its first sub post office when Kilmichael couple Mr and Mrs George Maxwell take over the former ironmonger's shop in Argyll Street.

The shop unit, owned by local building firm M and K MacLeod, is presently undergoing extensive refurbishment, and according to Mr Murdo MacLeod should be completed in five to six weeks' time.

George told the Advertiser: 'Many businesses are tourist orientated and sometimes the locals are forgotten about. I hope to change that. While I am not in opposition to the established shops, I would like to cater for the younger generation in supplying a wide range of records and tapes, and perhaps videos and artist materials.'

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Down Memory Lane

This Week's Down Memory Lane was submitted by Dee Carrick from the Scottish International Relief shop in Lochgilphead. Dee found the photograph inside a book which was handed into the shop. The picture shows the 'victory parade' down Argyll Street in Lochgilphead. It is not known when the picture was taken. Anyone who has lost the photograph should contact Dee at the shop.

Posts from the Squeak Forum

Lochgilphead disgrace
Petewick commented: 'I pass through Lochgilphead regularly and I can see more decline in the appearance of some of the properties.'

I'm from Campbeltown, so I can fully empathise with you. Campbeltown has had its fair share of bad press regarding deprivation.

This, as with the increasing situation in Lochgilphead, is not the fault of the ordinary people, but those from outside wishing to make a fast buck for as little as possible investment, but as financial situations can change for the worse, it is all too easy for them just to fly-by-night to who knows where and never be seen again.

I spent many happy days in Mid Argyll on holidays, and I have to say it is a brilliant community with many fine people, the same as my home town. I think there are better times to come though, this is apparent on my recent visits home.

I don't think the problem is confined to rural communities though, Argyle Street in Glasgow is looking quite shabby these days.'

Great stuff this!
Commenting on this

Letters to the Editor

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year's landslide, Jimsea

posted: 'MPs pontificate, Government sticks its head in the sand, voters write and write and write about it but it still happens. So what's new? I believe Rob Roy's wife was almost swept off the same slopes on her way to Inveraray Castle.'

On several occasions in the past, I have written to MPs and the Scottish Parliament about this disgraceful situation - sarcastically referring to General Wade without any sensible reaction whatsoever.

The local press have lost the hunger for a good old crusade (does that term cause offence to some?) and are about effective as a chocolate fire-guard.

The solution is painfully obvious but expensive. Simply re-route the road to the west from the Clyde. Build a bridge across the Clyde at Gourrock. Link it by road to Otter Ferry then build a bridge across the narrows to Port Ann.

Continue that road across the land to the north of Lochgilphead to meet the north-south road linking Oban with Campbeltown.

By doing this, thousands of lorry miles will

be cut out.

Millions of tons of fuel will be saved, CO2 emissions will be reduced, cost of wear and tear on vehicles will be reduced. The west will be opened up to much more tourism and commercial activity and will become part of Scotland instead of an archaic, expensive embarrassment.

This has already been proposed by me to the government some time ago. Needless to say: I've heard no more.

In anticipation of replies to this (if any) - Sure it would cost an arm and a leg - perhaps all four - but I would ask this: if a rural island the size of the Mull of Kintyre with little or no exports or a manufacturing base and a population less than that of Argyll can build a 30 mile motorway across mountains 5 to 6 thousand feet high incorporating huge tunnels and bridges and a state of the art international airport - all paid for with EEC money - why can't this relatively modest proposal be carried out in Argyll to open up the western half of the entire country with or without the help of the EEC?

Is cost the main fac-

tor or is it simply because it's not wanted? Because many of those living in Argyll who have already enjoyed most of their lives there and don't want change? What about future generations? Time to roll out the plans on this one I think.

If this is considered, of one thing I am entirely sure: local planners, government officials and NIMBYs will be lining-up in there droves to be as negative as they can possibly be.

There will be more 'ah buts' than you can shake a stick at.'

Not just for the poppies

Sir,
As a prelude to Remembrance Sunday you may consider it appropriate to remind your readership that organisations such as The Royal British Legion Scotland are here throughout the year to assist veterans who are in need.

In particular, we offer a free war pensions advisory service which assists veterans to claim a pension or gratuity for injuries or medical conditions that have result-

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Perhaps a little known fact is that you do not have to have served in a war to submit a claim.

For further advice contact the pensions office at the address below or visit our website.

**Alastair Nelson,
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SQUEAK FORUM

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Gallery studios and coffee shop

Gallery 10 studios and coffee shop is back open for business with more than just coffee on offer.

The wide number of services offered in the new-look café will range from Scottish Family Trees to hand-made jewellery and bags to wood burning stoves.

Squirrel and Neil Cross have spent the last few weeks renovating Gallery 10 to provide more than one service under one roof.

From a new rejuvenated menu full of good quality food, all the food is prepared at the time of order and on the premises. Also available for take-away.

Anne Baird can help you discover your Scottish ancestors, as well as the history of the times and places they lived in. Anne will also be providing horoscopes for customers.

A full range of wood burning stoves

and multifuel stoves are on show from Stephen Jones including hand-forged ironwork for your home or garden, tailored to your needs and made in Campbeltown.

Luke Barber has a large display of handmade, affordable jewellery and bags with all the accessories and satchels, including men's fashion items with special items available on request to match a specific colour or to co-ordinate the accessories to an outfit.

Kintyre knit kits can provide you with something to learn during the winter months, created by Squirrel herself, the kits are all original designs and have everything you will need included. She is hoping to start a 'Stitch 'n' Bitch' group in the near future.

Winter opening hours for the new Gallery 10 studios and coffee shop will be Thursday and Friday from 10 to 4pm and Saturday from 10 to 5pm.

The reason for reduced opening



hours is to allow Neil to carry on with his building and decorating trade. He can make small repairs to homes or can take the role of project manager for larger developments.

Sam Hales, who studied at the Guitar Institute in London will be running guitar and mandolin tuition as well, for more information pop into the shop as places are restricted.

A large amount of artist's work, all from the area, will continue to be displayed throughout the shop. The paintings, photos and prints are all available to buy.

Despite all the changes in Gallery 10 you can still get the same welcoming cup of coffee whilst browsing a collection of locally made arts and crafts.



As well as working in Gallery 10 Neil Cross will also be continuing his building and decorating business.



Browse Gallery 10 Studios and coffee shop and you will find a large collection by Luke Barber of handbags, jewellery and accessories, all handmade.



Anne Baird can help you discover your Scottish ancestors, as well as the history of the times and places they lived in.



Stephen Jones has set up a blacksmith shop at the back of Gallery 10 providing a full range of wood burning and multifuel stoves as well as his own hand-forged ironwork.



An example of a completed Kintyre Knit Kit shown in Gallery 10.

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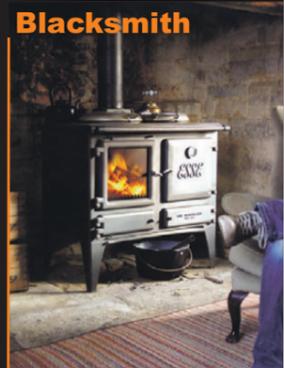
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Red Cross winter raffle

KINTYRE Red Cross will be at the Campbeltown Co-operative store (tomorrow) from 10am to 4pm selling tickets for their winter raffle, which is in aid of the Red Cross Disaster fund.

The main prizes are a signed racing cycle top from Sir Chris Hoy, two return flights from

Campbeltown to Glasgow courtesy of Loganair, a round of golf for four at Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course, dinner for two at Craigard Hotel, Campbeltown and whisky from Springbank Distillery plus two luxury Christmas hampers.

The raffle will be drawn at the Red Cross Disaster lunch on Friday November 6 at the Red Cross Centre, Kirk Street, Campbeltown.

Tickets also available from committee members.

Delighted

Sir Chris Hoy told *The Courier*: 'I'm delighted to support the Red Cross winter raffle in Campbeltown on November 6 and I'd like to wish Anne and the Kintyre committee all the best with the event.'

Centre organiser Ann Cousin said: 'We greatly appreciate the support



Ann, right, seen here with Mary Morrison, was one of the team that organised an appeal lunch in aid of the Australian bush fire disaster at the Red Cross Centre earlier this year which raised more £800

for the fund. 04_c44red01

of our main sponsors, Chris Hoy, Machrihanish Dunes, Loganair, Craigard Hotel, Springbank Distillery and eve-

ryone who has donated prizes.

'We would also like to thank the shops in the town who agreed to

help promote the event in particular Intersport who are displaying the signed Chris Hoy cycle top.'

Drama group looking to recruit

IF you've ever been to the Kintyre Drama Festival and thought you'd like to get involved now is your chance.

The existing organising committee has given over 20 years' service but due to their work commitments a new committee is needed.

If you would like to become involved, you are invited along to an extraordinary general meeting on Sunday November 1 at the Campbeltown Heritage Centre at 7.30pm and get involved.

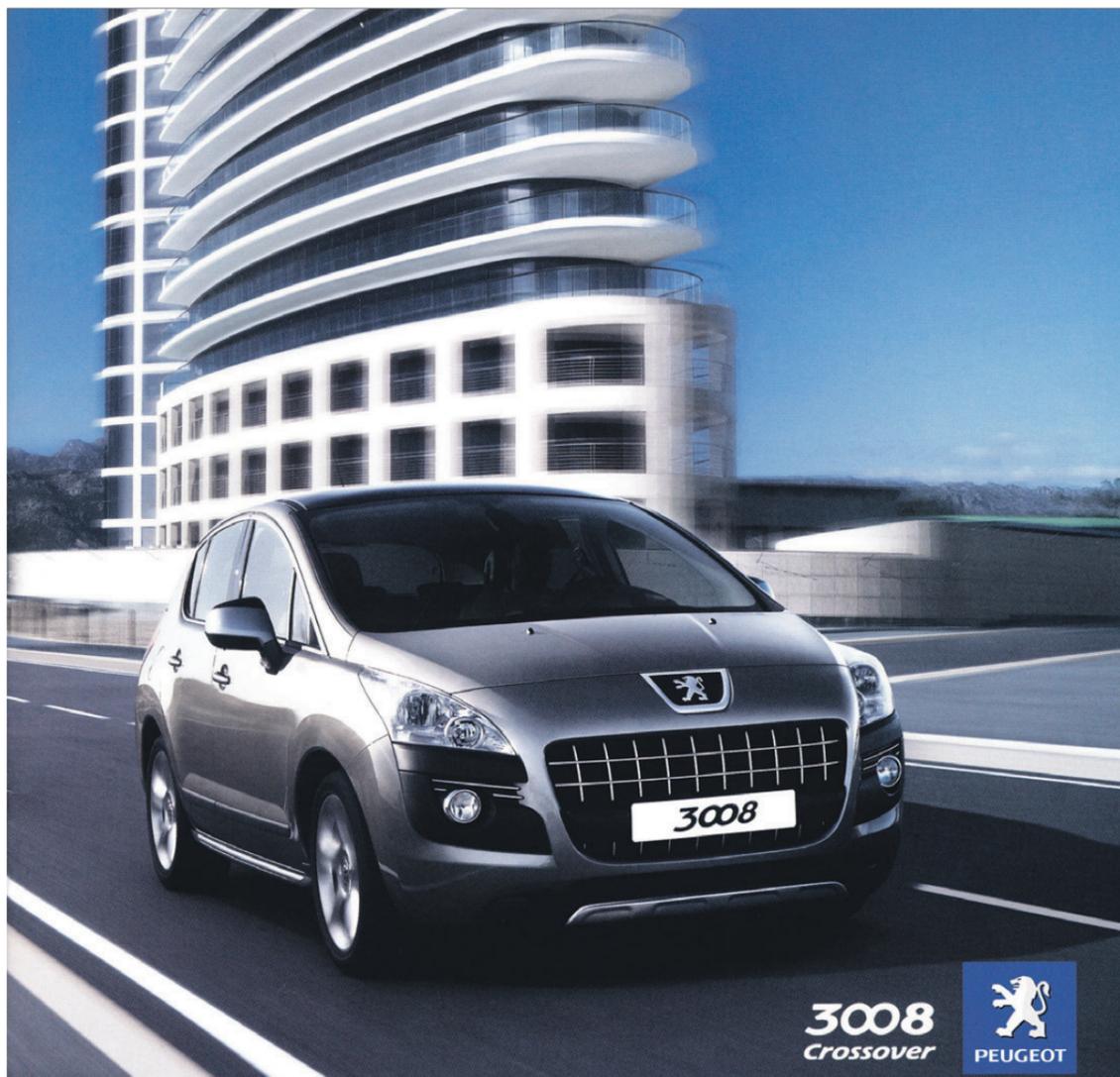
The committee members say they would love to see you and would delighted to welcome you to the organisation - be it in front of, or behind, the curtain.

Contact Jackie Westerman on 01586 810356 if you would like any further details.

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WHEN you're sitting drinking coffee and eating pancakes in a magnificent kitchen it is difficult to imagine that it was once full of cows.
West Machmore at Southend is a converted stone byre and now the five-bedroomed home of Donald and Eve Taylor.
The building has been there since the late 18th century and grew over the years along with the farm.
The byre became a project for Donald as he retired from farming, a total shell was transformed.
The couple started thinking about the conversion as early as 1999.
Their plans with the architect went through a number of drafts and that is something Donald and Eve recommend to anyone planning a similar venture, as is negotiating a fixed price deal with your builder.
'I found it difficult when an electrician was saying where do you want the plug points and we



The dimensions of the byre created a wonderful family home.

didn't even have any internal walls,' said Eve. Even now there are a couple of things they are considering tweaking – a door that opens the wrong way and perhaps the addition of a porch.
'And I also think we'd put a toilet nearer an outside door,' said Eve.
The end result is a wonderful home with a warm and friendly charm with stone from one of the



Even four-legged members of the family approve of the kitchen lay-out!

original chimneys incorporated into the fire places and a garden where the sheep flanks used to be with all the garden walls built by Donald.
'After we finished we vowed never again,' said Eve. But now as they travel round she and Donald see other buildings and they start thinking.



The conversion of the mill kept the water wheel and brought back the cow to the roofline.



Barry and Hazel Martin's house was the star of the Open Doors Weekend.

The staircase inside the mill is a work of art.

Once a monument of industry, now a home

Thinking of building? Go for it!



The new house nestles into the hillside.

THE field in front of Roy Foster's newly built home isn't just the perfect setting – it's part of the heating system.
As befits the new home of an engineer who designs hydroelectric systems and is passionate about alternative energy sources, the house and its construction are all about energy efficiency and as low a carbon footprint as possible.
Hence the field in front of the new house nestling into the hillside above his family's Ashfield Farm at Achnamara.
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house's energy bills are not just green they'll turn the owners of similar sized properties green with envy.
The open plan main living area leads into a magnificent kitchen with painted units, with windows looking over the loch to give a wonderfully light living space. Wherever possible the materials have come from close at hand; stone is from a nearby quarry.
Timber came in as logs and was cut to size and dressed on the farm; raw steel was brought in and Roy fabricated his own girders.
Wood for finishing touches is from Ashfield Farm itself.
Outside the courtyard will be cobbled and the house fits into the hillside in such a way as to incorporate some of the original ground features.
Roy's advice for anyone toying with the idea of building their own home: 'Go for it!'

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Roy Foster made a point of sourcing as much of the materials for the house as close to home as possible.

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Local farmers brave the weather at October Show

SATURDAY'S weather didn't blight the spirits of the many farmers showing their beasts and horses at Rhoin Farm.

The Kintyre Agricultural Society's October Show, sponsored by LS Smellie, which they are most grateful to, saw local farmers braving the weather to compete for the silverware.

Presenting the prizes was retired vet Alastair Cousin, who was presented with a certificate by president Bruce McConnell. Gifts were also given to Alastair's wife Ann, and the couple were given vouchers for a holiday, as appreciation from the Kintyre Agricultural Society for the work he has carried out over the years.

Full results: Ayrshire Section, Class 1 Calf exhibited by primary school pupil, no entries; Class 2 Calf exhibited by secondary pupil to 25 years old: 1 Sean Middleton, Clochkeil; Class 3 Calving Heifer, no entries; Class 4 Heifer in milk: 1 William Ralston, East Drumlemble, 2 William Ralston, East Drumlemble, 3 J & M Barr, Clochkeil; Class 5 Cow in Calf 1 William Ralston, East Drumlemble, 2 J & M Barr, Clochkeil; Class 6 Cow in Milk: 1 Archie Millar, Ballygreggan, 2 Archie Millar, Ballygreggan, 3 William Ralston, East Drumlemble.

Holstein Section: Class 7 Calf exhibited by primary pupil: 1 Neil Littleton, Killegruer, 2 Christine Smith, Drumalea; Class 8 Calf exhibited by secondary pupil to 25 years old: 1 John Pirie, Machrihanish, 2 Ailsa Smith, Drumalea, 3 Craig Paterson, Machrihanish; Class 9 Calving Heifer: 1 A & J Pirie, Machrihanish; Class 10 Heifer in milk 1 Peter Littleton, Killegruer, 2 A&J Pirie, Machrihanish, 3 Peter Littleton, Killegruer; Class 11 Cow in calf: no entries; Class 12, cow in milk: 1 John Smith, Drumalea, 2 Peter Littleton, 3 A&J Pirie, Machrihanish.

Horse Section: Class 13. Colt or Filly Foal (Clydes): no entries; Class 14 Clydesdale one year old and over no entries; Class 15 Horse or pony, any breed: 1 Sue Clayton, 2 Enid McMurchy, 3 Sara McDougall, 4 Jennifer Halliday; Class 16 Any other breed (large): 1 Stephen Jones, 2 Stephen Jones.

Trophy winners: 1 County Garage Cup for overall champion in the dairy section: Peter Littleton, Killegruer; 2 The SAI Cup for Ayrshire Champion: Archie Millar, Ballygreggan; 3 The Duncan McKerral Cup for Holstein champion: Peter Littleton, Killegruer; 4 The Levers Cup for best calving/calved Ayrshire Heifer: William Ralston, East Drumlemble; Davidsons of Shotts Cup for best calving/calved Holstein Heifer: Peter Littleton; 6 The James Barr Memorial Cup for best Ayrshire bred by exhibitor: Archie Millar; Society Cup for the best calf: Neil Littleton, Killegruer; trophy for the best Ayrshire calf: Sean Middleton, Clochkeil; Holstein Breeders Cup for best Holstein calf and handler: Neil Littleton, Killegruer.



Class 6 Cow in milk in the show ring, results were: 1 Archie Millar, Ballygreggan, 2 Archie Millar, Ballygreggan, 3 William Ralston, East Drumlemble. 04_c44oct01



Holstein champion was Peter Littleton, Killegruer, shown here is his daughter, Jennifer. 04_c44oct02



Drumalea Farm received reserve champion, shown here with worker Daniel MacBrayne. 04_c44oct03



Jennifer Littleton from Killegruer is presented with cup for overall champion in the dairy section on behalf of her dad Peter. 04_c44oct06



President of Kintyre Agricultural Society Bruce McConnell presents retired vet Alastair Cousin with a certificate as appreciation for the work he has done for Kintyre's farmers over the years. 04_c44oct07



Neil Littleton, Killegruer lifted a number of prizes at Saturday's show including the Society Cup for the best calf and the Holstein Breeders Cup for best Holstein calf and handler. 04_c44oct04



Ballygreggan's Archie Millar won a number of prizes on Saturday. 04_c44oct05



Alastair Cousin thanked the farmers for the kind gifts to him and his wife on his retirement as local vet. 04_c44oct08

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Farmers on their guard over fatal calf disease

Free post-mortem examinations as scientists carry out research

RESEARCHERS are seeking help from farmers to try and explain a sudden upsurge in the little known but fatal 'Bleeding Calf Syndrome'.

No cases have been reported in Kintyre or Mid Argyll yet, but the farming community as a whole is being very vigilant.

The matter was discussed at the Kintyre NFUS meeting in Campbeltown.

The disease affects calves aged less than one month old with infected calves having a persistent fever with bleeding from the nose, gums, ear-tag holes and injection sites. There may even be intestinal bleeding with calves passing dark, tarry dung.

Scientists at SAC, Royal (Dick) Vet School and VLA are trying to discover what

lies behind the syndrome and are offering free post-mortem examinations to farmers and vets that have suspected cases.

They are also keen to receive blood samples from suspected live clinical cases from which analysis would be carried out free of charge.

Up until the end of August there were more than 25 confirmed cases from 18 farms in Scotland, with 90 per cent of these in suckler herds.

Cases have also been seen throughout England and Wales, although these have been almost exclusively in dairy herds.

The cause of the bleeding syndrome is unknown, but poisoning, genetic abnormalities and drug reactions are being considered.

Most calves are growing well before showing

clinical signs. However, limited studies suggest calves were abnormal from birth. While some calves can recover, many die suddenly, before bleeding is seen.

The advice to all stock-keepers is to be vigilant and to investigate any case of unexplained bleeding or sudden death in calves less than one month old.



YOUNG Farmers from Campbeltown got to work helping the Campbeltown Community Organic Garden (CCOG) move a large pile of wood recently. As well as moving the wood up the hill, the group has previously got involved with the garden, helping to lay decking and pathways and other jobs. CCOG is always grateful of the work Campbeltown Young Farmers do and look forward to working with them more in the future. The remaining wood was moved by some of the Employability Team and CCOG would like to thank Ann Gallacher and her team.

Market reports

United Auctions Dalmally

UNITED Auctions sold 2376 Lambs and Sheep at Dalmally Auction Mart on Saturday October 23.

All classes of lambs met the dearest trade of the season at this cen-

tre. The entry of lambs consisted mainly of second and third draws and Crosses sold to £51.80 for Suffolks from Miss A MacLarty, Glenshellach. Blackfaces sold to £44 from Ronnahan Farms.

Breeding Sheep sold at keen rates and to £53 for Blackfaces from M/s Taylor, Dall, Killin. Texel Ram Lambs from

Miss Donna MacKenzie, Tulloch, Loch Tay side, sold to £110 twice. Texel Cross Lambs from Brenachoille sold to 161 pence per kilo whilst Blackface from Barguillean sold at 154 pence per kilo.

Principal lots and prices, top prices per head

Lambs
SuffolkX: £51.80 - Glenshellach.

TexelX: £50.00 - Glenshellach; £47.00 - Acharn.

Cross £44.00 - Goatfield; £43.50 - Brenchoille; £42.50 & £41.80 - Barguillean.

Blackface: £44.00 - Ronnahan Farms; £41.50 - Dunans; £40.00 - Ronnahan Farms & Barguillean; £38.00 - Dunans; £36.50 - Achnacarron; £36.00 - Fearnoch; £35.50 - Goatfield.

Ewes
Cross: £50.00 - Brenchoille; £47.00 - Dall; £46.00 - Barrachander; £45.00 - Dall Farm; £43.00 - Craig; £41.00 - Lochuisge & Fuinary.

Blackface: £53.00 - Dall; £44.00 - Tullochcan.

Rams
Texel: £110(2) & £100 - Tullochcan.

Top prices per kilo
Lambs
SuffolkX: 155p - Brenchoille; 142p - High Carse

TexelX: 161p - Brenchoille; 159p - Garvachy; 148p - Goatfield & Invernaden; 143p - Barguillean.

Cross: 149p - Barguillean; 142p - Goatfield; 140p - Shellfield.

Mule: 148p - Garvachy. Blackface: 154p - Barguillean; 147p - Ronnahan Farms; 146p - Achnacarron & Dunans; 143p - Dunans; 141p - Blarghour; 138p - Ronnahan Farms & Fearnoch; 134p - Fearnoch; 133p - Goatfield; 130p - High Dunasherry.

United Auctions Islay

UNITED Auctions held a sale of 3657 lambs and sheep at Bridgend, Islay on Thursday October 22.

All classes continued to sell at firm rates with new record prices set for Texel Feeding Ewes sold from Ms McCormick, Blackrock, when their consignment sold to £100 to Mr Duncan Low, Aberdeen.

A pen of 244 Cheviot lambs from Mr John Findlay, Kilbride, weighing 29 Kilo's sold at £47.50 (1.64 pence per kilo) to Mr Tony Jones, Shropshire.

A pen of Suffolk Cross lambs from Messrs McMillan, Eorrabus, sold at £65 per head to Messrs F Errington & Sons, Penrith.

Principal lots and prices, top prices per head

Lambs
SuffolkX: £65.00 & £60.00 - Eorrabus; £57.00 - Frederick Cresc & Eorrabus; £56.00 - Ardbeg & Kilchiaran; £55.00 & £53.50 - Octofad; £53.50 - Blackrock; £52.50 - Ballinaby (Warren) & Octofad; £52.00 - Octofad; £51.50 - Starchmill, Paice A Chlassan, Coillabus & Duich; £50.50 - Uiskentuie & Frederick Cresc.

TexelX: £58.50 - Mulindry; £58.00 - Tallant; £57.50 - Ardbeg; £55.50 - Gartloist & Duich; £54.50 - Lossit; £54.00 - Blackrock; £53.50 - Kintra; £53.00 - Mulindry & Ballimartin; £52.00 -

Octofad; £51.50 - Gartloist; £51.00 - Mansefield (J Porter); £50.50 - Grulinmore; £50.00 - Lorgba.

BeltexX: £52.00 & £50.50 - Ardbeg.

Cheviot: £62.50 - Ballivicar; £59.50 - Ballivicar; £51.00 - Coillabus; £48.00 - Grulinmore; £47.50 - Kilbride.

Cross: £60.00 - Grulinmore; £54.50 - Rockside; £51.50 - Grulinbeg; £51.00 - Duich; £49.50 - Rockside. Mule: £55.00 - Ardbeg; £50.50 - Grulinmore; £50.00 - Ballinaby (Warren).

Blackface: £51.50 - Kilchiaran; £50.00 - Lossit & Kindrochaid; £49.50 - Uiskentuie; £46.50 - Ceannacroic; £46.00 - Kindrochaid; £44.50 - Leorin; £44.00 - Lorgbaw.

Ewes
TexelX: £100.00 - Blackrock; £74.50 - Bayview; £69.50 - Blackrock; £69.00 - Dunlossit Farms (Lossit).

Cheviot: £50.50 - Bayview.

Cross: £50.50 - Eorrabus; £48.50 - Coillabus.

Blackface: £43.00 - Coillabus; £41.50 - Keppols.

Top prices per kilo
SuffolkX: 149p - Kintra; 143p - Duich; 141p - Blackrock; 140p - Frederick Cresc.

TexelX: 166p - Kilchoman House; 145p - Kinnabus; 141p - Kilmeny, Coilla & Kintra.

BeltexX: 141p - Ardbeg. CheviotX: 164p - Kilbride.

Cross: 152p - Leorin; 143p - Grulinbeg; 141p - Paice A Chlassan.

Mule: 136p - Ballachlaven.

Blackface: 134p - Tarbert Estate; 133p - Lorgbaw & Ceannacroic; 132p - Keppols, Kinnabus & Kinndrochaid; 131p - Leorin; 130p - Uiskentuie & Kindrochaid.



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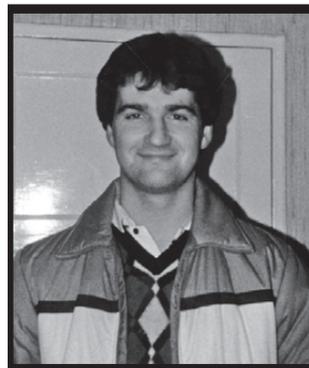
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Stuart and Suzanne.

Happy 21st
Nikki



Love Mum, Tool,
Alasdair, Keli and
Mhairi xxx

Happy 30th
Amanda



Lots of love,
Steven & Brooke
xx



TARBERT (LOCH FYNE) HARBOUR AUTHORITY ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Public Meeting of Tarbert Harbour Authority will be held in the Templars' Art & Leisure Centre on **Thursday 26th November 2009 at 7.30pm.**

All interested parties are invited to attend. Any stakeholder who wishes an item to be included in the agenda should deliver this in writing to the Harbour Office not later than fourteen days prior to the public meeting.

Copies of the Annual Accounts are available from The Harbour Master's Office, Garvel Road, Tarbert, PA29 6TR.

A Macdonald
Chairman

Agenda:

1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of previous meeting held 13th November 2008.
4. Annual Accounts.
5. Chairman's Report.
6. Harbour Development.
7. Any other business.

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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 20th November 2009 for the following list of applications for planning permission.

● **Ref No: 09/01413/PP**

Applicant: Mr Harry Ruttle
Proposal: Change of use from garages and stables block to form self catering units (revised proposals to application 08/02043/COU)
Site address: Stables and Kennel Block, Killean Estate, Tayinloan, Tarbert, Argyll and Bute PA29 6XF

● **Ref No: 09/01424/PPP**

Applicant: Mrs MM Smart
Proposal: Site for erection of single storey dwelling house and installation of septic tank
Site address: The Old Manse, Minard, Inveraray, Argyll and Bute PA32 8YB

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

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED LEGISLATION PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, Dalriada House, Lochgilthead and 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

● **Ref No: 09/01456/CONAC**

Applicant: Tarbert Harbour Authority
Proposal: Demolition of boatshed
Site Address: Tarbert Boatyard Coy Garval Road Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6TR
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

● **Ref No: 09/01518/PP**

Applicant: Mrs P Graham
Proposal: Installation of replacement shop window and door to front elevation
Site Address: 11 Longrow Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6ER
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office

● **Ref No: 09/01519/LIB**

Applicant: Mrs P Graham
Proposal: Installation of replacement shop front window and door to front elevation
Site Address: 11 Longrow Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6ER
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office

● **Ref No: 09/01414/LIB**

Applicant: Mr Harry Ruttle
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● **Ref No: 09/01457/PP**

Applicant: Mr and Mrs M Watts
Proposal: Proposed formation of dormer window, replacement windows, alterations to existing dwellinghouse and change of use from domestic garage to ancillary accommodation
Site Address: Mossbank Barmore Road Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6TT
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

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

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

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OPERATIONAL SERVICES

(VARIOUS STREETS, LOCHGILTHEAD) (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) ORDER 2009

On Monday 26th October 2009, Argyll and Bute Council made an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, (with the consent of the Scottish Ministers as required under Section 16B (6) of the said Act), the effect of which will be that for a temporary period, for the purpose of facilitating the Lantern Parade and Fireworks Display in Lochgilthead, no person shall (with the exception of emergency services vehicles):

- 1) drive or cause to or permit to be driven any vehicle through the lengths of road indicated in Schedule 1 between 1815 hours and 2200 hours on Saturday 7th November 2009.
- 2) cause or permit a vehicle to wait on any of the lengths of road indicated in Schedule 2 between 1700 hours and 2200 hours on Saturday 7th November 2009.

The Order, which is necessary to facilitate the holding of the events, shall have effect, when indicated by signs.

SCHEDULE 1 PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC 1815 HOURS - 2200 HOURS

Name of Road in Lochgilthead	Extent of Closure
A83 Tarbet-Kennacraig Trunk Road (Part of Lochnell Street and Poltalloch Street)	From its junction with Campbell Street extending in a westerly direction to its junction with Lorne Street a distance of 410 metres or thereby.

Colchester Square	From its junction with the Tarbet-Kennacraig Trunk Road (A83) extending northwards to its junction with Argyll Street a distance of 40 metres or thereby.
Argyll Street	From its junction with the north side of Colchester Square northwards to its junction with Union Street a distance of 72 metres or thereby.

SCHEDULE 2 NO WAITING AT ANY TIME 1700 HOURS - 2200 HOURS

Name of Road in Lochgilthead	Extent of Restriction
Union Street	Both sides extending from its junction with Campbell Street to its junction with Argyll Street a distance of 216 metres or thereby.
Lorne Street	Both sides extending from its junction with Argyll Street to its junction with the Tarbet-Kennacraig Trunk Road (A83), a distance of 347 metres or thereby.

Contravention of the Order, which may be inspected at the Argyll & Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilthead could result in a penalty of up to £500.

Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilthead, Argyll.

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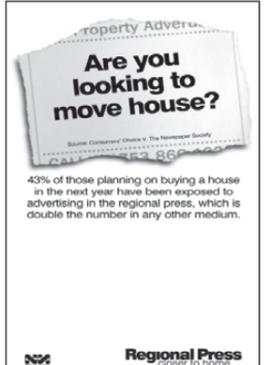
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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

The Bible says, 'Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse' (Romans 12:14).

ENGAGEMENTS

CHURCH - KESSELL - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Jonathan, son of Cathy and Ted, Giffnock, to Caroline, elder daughter of Helen and the late Mervyn Kessell, Ardrishaig.

MARRIAGES

MACPHEE-COFFIELD - Both families have great pleasure in announcing the marriage of Alexander to Leighanne at Smugglers Cove, St Lucia, on September 25, 2009. At last!

SMITH - WALLACE - Both families have much pleasure in announcing the marriage of Craig, only son of Allen and Lena Smith, Laurencekirk, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of John and Jean Wallace, Campbeltown, on October 10, 2009 at Lorne and Lowland Church, Campbeltown. A lovely day was had by all.

GOLDEN WEDDING

ARMOUR-MACPHAIL - At Bellochantuy Church on October 30, 1959, by Rev Ewan McLean, John to Cathie, 18 Glebe Street.

DIAMOND WEDDING

RALSTON - BARBOUR - At Keil Hotel, Southend on November 2, 1949 by the Rev J R H Cormack, assisted by the Rev C M McLean, William to Margaret Gemmell. Conieglan, Drumore, Campbeltown.

DEATHS

GRAHAM - Peacefully, after a short illness, at the home of his daughter, Broughty Ferry, Dundee, on October 23, 2009, David Graham, in his 77th year, 20B Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, a dearly beloved husband of the late Margaret Robertson and a much loved father of Alex and Margaret.

LORIMER - Ina, died peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead on Thursday, October 22, 2009. The last surviving member of a family of her six sisters and three brothers. She was a much loved aunt, by three generations. The family wish to thank nursing staff who took such gentle care of her during her short illness. Funeral service was held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Monday, October 26, 2009, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BLAIR - The family of the late Dorothy Blair would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy. Special thanks to all the

girls who took care of her at home and the excellent care and kindness she received in Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital. Many thanks to Margaret Sinclair for a comforting service. Thanks to the Tarbert Hotel and staff for fine purvey. Many thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for caring and very efficient arrangements. A final thank you for all who paid their respects at church and graveside. The retiral collection for Tarbert Parish Church was £265.

CAMPBELL - The family of the late Liz Campbell, would like to thank everyone most sincerely, for the wonderful support and the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to district nurses, MacMillan nurses and all staff at Lorne and Islands Hospital, Oban, for their kind care and attention, to her dear friends, Robert Stewart, Fiona Bell, Maureen Blyth, Maureen Renton and Karen Stewart for their unfailing help and support, Rev Louis Bezuidenhout and Rev Brian Wilkinson for their services and words of comfort, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for dignified and professional services, family and staff at Brambles for catering, and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The retiring collection for MacMillan Cancer Support raised £915.

GILCHRIST - Willie and Maureen would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for cards, flowers and phone calls received after their sad bereavement. Special thanks to Agnes Stewart for her comforting service, the district nurses for their help and kindness, Alasdair Blair for his much appreciated kindness and excellent service and to all who attended the church and graveside.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN - In loving memory of Alex, passed away October 31, 1992, also his sister Jessie, passed away November 3, 1999. When thoughts go back As they often do We treasure the memories Of both of you - From family home and away.

MACQUARRIE - In loving memory of Christine, a dearly loved wife, mum and gran, who died November 5, 2005. God saw you getting tired You closed your eyes and slipped away You went so quietly, without goodbye But you will remain in our hearts forever - Inserted by Willie, Kenny, Alexis, James and Charlie.

STEWART - In loving memory of my husband, and our father, Charles McNaughton Stewart, who died November 1, 1990. - Wife May and sons Derek and Nigel, 16a Calton Avenue. - Son Douglas and Karen, remembrance sweet.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"
Sunday 1st November in Ardrishaig at 11:00am (sharing the Lord's Supper) and Achahoish at 12:30pm also South Knapdale Community Harvest Supper at 6:30pm in Ormsary Hall
Registered Scottish Charities SC010713 and SC010782

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)

Scottish Charity Number SC016097
Sunday 1st November 2009
CUMLODDEN CHURCH (Furnace) 10.30 am
LOCHFYNESIDE CHURCH (Minard) 12 noon
LOCHGAIR CHURCH 3 pm
Services conducted by Margaret Sinclair, Reader
Ceud mìle fáilte ALL WELCOME
Kirk Session Meeting
Monday 2nd November Cumlodden Church Hall 7.30 pm
Cumlodden & Lochfyneside Guild Monthly Meeting
Wednesday 4th November Cumlodden Church Hall
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Louis Bezuidenhout

GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2009
Ford 11.30am
Rev Alistair Dunlop
All most welcome

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 1st November 2009
Communion service Tarbert Church 11.30am
Session meets 11.15am
Rev Roddy MacLeod
For all church inquiries and pastoral care
Telephone 01499 500633
Everyone very welcome

Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Morning Worship Sunday 1st November 2009
Tayvallich Church 10am
Worship led by David Logue
All welcome
Kirk Session Tuesday 3rd November 2009
Tayvallich Church 7.30pm
All welcome
Interim Moderator: Rev. Hilda Smith 01546 602238
www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC11686
Sunday, 1st November
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Holy Communion (Creche and 'Holiday Club')
Afternoon Worship - 2:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Rev. Philip Burroughs (Retiring Offering for South Asia Disaster Appeal at both services)
United Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.
Highland Parish Church
Monday, 2nd November
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 3rd November
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Kirk Session - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 5th November
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 6th November
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon

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Sunday Services
10.00 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 S1 -S6
All Welcome
Wednesday
10.00 a.m. Jellytots Parent & Toddler Group
8.00 p.m. Bible Discussion & Prayer
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LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 1 November 2009
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
The River of Life
Thursday 5 November 2009
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome
"Come and see"

Highland Parish Church



SC002493
Friday 30th October
7.00pm
Badminton - S1 upwards
Kirk St Hall
Sunday 1st November 2009
10.50am
Kirk Session meets
11.15am
Morning Service with Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Creche (0-3yrs) - Church Funday Club (3yrs - p5)
Kirk St Hall
JAM (P6+) - Church 6.30pm
Service of Communion and Thanksgiving - with Lorne and Lowland Church (in Highland)
Tuesday 3rd November
Badminton Club - Kirk St Hall
P2 - P5: 6.30pm - 7.45pm
P6 - P7: 7.45pm - 9.00pm
Wednesday 4th November
7.15pm
Midweek Fellowship - Manse
Bible Overview DVD
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 1st November
11.00am Morning Service
All Age Service followed by shared lunch
Monday - 2.30pm
Ladies Meeting
Mrs Helen Blair
Dunoon
Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am
TONIGHT
Survivaz
8pm - 9.30pm
all youth welcome
Scottish Charity SC015187

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
Meat n' Eat Café
New to you Stall - 11.30am
Bible Study - 7.00pm
Major Dolores Thomson



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Sunday 1st November 2009 All Saints Day
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LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 1st November 2009
Communion Service at 11am and 2.30pm
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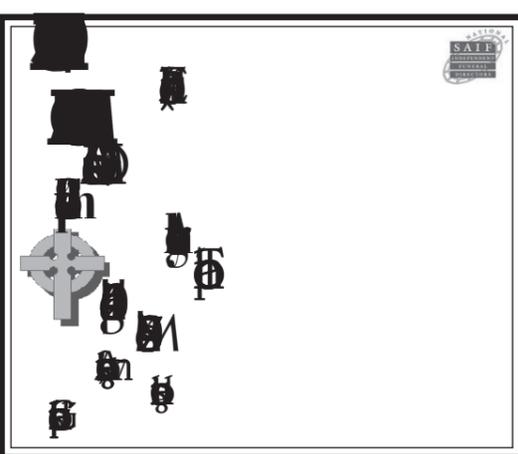
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Daltote Hunter Trials

AFTER an extremely wet and windy week, competitors were treated to a dry day for the recent Hunter Trials at Daltote

The competitors first took on the challenge of the cross-country course with 21 jumps for those in the intermediate class, 18 jumps for novice and pre-novice classes and nine jumps for the pre-pre-novice class.

The show jumping took place in the Shore Field on the shores of Loch Sween in the afternoon. An excellent day was had by all.

Support

Special thanks goes to Susan Doe for her ongoing support and for hosting the event and to the army of helpers who gave up their time to prepare the course in difficult, Argyllshire weather conditions. Many

thanks also go to Dr. Phillips for covering the day and to all family and friends who helped out by being jump judges and in so many other ways to make the day such a success.

Results: Cross Country - Intermediate: 1. Ashleigh Kilgour on Rattie, 2. Olivia Foster on Meesha, 3. Maxine Renfrew on Hermes. Novice (Adult) - 1. Colette Benham on Shania. Novice (Junior) - 1. Joanne Clark on Fern, 2. Rebecca Foster on Loui, 3. Iona Bailie on Brooklyn, 4. Bethan Lemmon on Woody, 5. Bethan Lemmon on Dylan, 6. Ashley Anderson on Ollie, 6. Morven Phillips on Carriad. Pre-Novice - 1. Caitlin Lemmon on Misty, 2. Ella Raeburn on Spirit. Pre-Pre Novice - 1. Jessica Tanner on Danny Boy, 2. Claudia Foster on Merlin and 3. Jadie Ballie on Cheyanne. Showjumping - Intermediate - 1. Ashleigh Kilgour on Rattie, Maxine Renfrew on Hermes. Novice - 1. Ashley Anderson on Ollie, 2. Rebecca Foster on Loui, 3. Bethan Lemmon on Dylan, 4. Joanne Clark on Fern, 5. Bethan Lemmon on Woody, 6. Iona Bailie on Brooklyn. Pre-Novice - 1. Caitlin Lemmon on Misty, 2. Ella Raeburn on Spirit. Pre-Pre Novice - 1. Jadie Ballie on Cheyanne, 2. Jessica Tanner on Danny Boy, 3. Claudia Foster on Merlin.



Rebecca Foster riding Loui tackle the barrels in the novice cross-country class.

Win puts Dookers joint top

Scottish Amateur League - Premier Division Two
Tarbert AFC 4

Port Glasgow OBU 3
TARBERT AFC faced Port Glasgow OBU on Saturday, looking for another win to go joint top of the Premier League Division Two.

Tarbert had the chance to go ahead early on when a rash challenge resulted in a penalty being awarded. Ronald stepped up to fire the ball low into the bottom corner.

After 15 minutes Tarbert doubled their lead. Once again Ronald was involved, this time turning provider as he fed a

pass through to Prentice, who outpaced the Port defence before slotting past the away keeper.

The Dookers were piling on the pressure and won a free kick 30 yards out when Johnson was taken down after beating two defenders. Prentice hit a cross into the danger area and Smyth was on hand to loop a header over the keeper.

Port Glasgow then upped their game for the remainder of the half, and were given a lifeline when the referee awarded a penalty for a Martin challenge in the box; a decision which was extremely harsh as

the defender looked to win the ball cleanly.

Justice was done however when the Port forward blasted over the bar. They did manage to pull a goal back before half time after a superb finish from the centre midfielder.

After an hour, OBU scored their second goal when Martin let a shot slip through his hands, Smith unfortunate not to clear the ball on the line.

With the away side full of confidence now, the Dookers were under some intense pressure but they managed to give themselves some breathing space when MacIver notched his third goal of the campaign.

The scoring was not finished and Port Glasgow ensured a very nervy finish when they scored their third. A shot from the edge of the box was deflected off Miller and found its way past Martin in goal to make the final score 4-3.

Tarbert travel to take on Kilbowie Union tomorrow (Saturday).



Action from Saturday's match against Port Glasgow OBU. Photograph by Genny Guy.

National award for Stephen

MID ARGYLL Triathlon and Cycle Club's growing impact was recently acknowledged at national level through the award of Triathlon Scotland's 'Official of the Year' to Ardrishaig club member Stephen Whiston.

Nominations from across Scotland were evaluated by a panel of Triathlon Scotland board members who acknowledged the dedication and commitment shown to triathlon from clubs and individuals across the length and breadth of the country.

Stephen co-founded the club's annual Mid Argyll Sprint Triathlon, which is now in its eighth year and continuing to grow in popularity.

Stephen is responsible for planning and managing the event. He has also developed a number of initiatives, including the most vibrant Tri-Club website brimming with training options, race reports and this year even an athlete's podcast.

Stephen was instru-

mental in the recent campaign to save the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool from closure. The unique friendliness and accessibility of the Mid Argyll Triathlon were noted by the judges.

Kirsty Young, club president, said: 'Stephen is simply the engine that drives our club. He is exactly the kind of person every Tri-Club needs - to motivate and inspire, all the while making

one's own involvement a pleasure.'

Geoff Earl, president of Triathlon Scotland said: 'Congratulations to the winners and to all the nominees of our inaugural member awards.'

As a winner, Stephen is automatically put forward as Scotland's nominee for the British Triathlon Federation's awards, with the ceremony taking place on November 14.



Stephen Whiston will now be put forward as Scotland's nominee for the British Triathlon Federation's awards.

Monsoon Loon plays like it's the middle of June

By David Sinclair

AFTER playing nine holes in the wettest and windiest of conditions, Ross Sinclair was not happy with his score. He was like a Tasmanian devil on the tenth tee but eventually he ran out of people to blame for his bad score and decided to put it behind him and go into a slow burn grump instead which seemed to do the trick as he had five nett birdies and won by two clear shots.

Campbell Patterson was second due to lots of advice from Keith, who is well read in golfing techniques but has difficulty getting the message from his brain to his arms.

Donald Carmichael had a great second nine holes to take third place and is playing some great golf.

Tom Campbell missed the whole of the summer season due to his shift pattern (summer on - winter off) but splashed his way round to great effect.

Alec MacAulay took some stick for the way the course had been prepared with some very difficult pin positions and small winter greens. He is of course an artist when it comes to course design (crazy golf) and his genius is not to everyone's taste.

Pin Positions

John Downie moved some of the pin positions to easier places during the week and was looking forward to a good score but Alec moved them back again and beat John on a count back.

David Sinclair had to face the wrath of the Tasmanian devil during the first nine holes and got

blown away in his slipstream during the second nine holes and was glad to see the finish line. Bill Dick was certain that he had won the duffer of the week prize and he very nearly did but David Innes beat him to it with some outstandingly bad golf.

Tommy Angus had blown a gasket when attempting a very complex dance routine at the previous night's prizegiving dance and the judges could only award him one point as a result.

In the Sponsors competition, Keith Cowan of Cowan & MacBrayne leads with Jim Hunter of the Empire Travelodge in second.

Results - 10 R Sinclair; 9 C Patterson; 8 D Carmichael; 7 T Campbell; 6 A MacAulay; 5 K Cowan; 4 J Downie; 3 D Sinclair; 2 B Dick; 1 T Angus.

Nearest the pin - 7th - C. Patterson and 9th D. Carmichael.

Scottish Amateur League - fixtures and results

SATURDAY'S results: West of Scotland Cup, second round - Campbeltown Boys v Glenacre, postponed; Campbeltown Pupils v Harmony Row, postponed; Oban Saints 3, Hamilton FP 0; Glenvale 0, Lochgilphead Red Star 2; Troon 4, Dunoon 2. Premier Division Two - Tarbert 4 Port Glasgow OBU 3.

This Saturday's fixtures: West of Scotland Cup, second round - Campbeltown Boys v Glenacre; Campbeltown Pupils v Harmony Row. Jimmy Marshall Trophy, second round - Dunoon v Busby. Premier Division - Kilpatrick v Oban Saints. Premier Division Two - Kilbowie Union v Tarbert. Division One - Lochgilphead Red Star v Rosehill Star.

West of Scotland Cup third round draw: Dunlop Corinthians v Campbeltown Boys or Glenacre; Rosehill Star v Campbeltown Pupils or Harmony Row; Milton v Oban Saints; Lochgilphead Red Star v Glasgow Harp.

Inveraray Golf Club

THE INVERARAY Golf Club annual prizegiving dinner is to be held on Friday November 13 in the George Hotel, Inveraray with all members and partners invited. Contact a committee member to book places.

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.

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Kilmory not going up

KILMORY Camanachd will not be promoted in the premier division after a 0-0 draw against Glasgow Mid Argyll at McCrae Park last weekend.

Nothing but a win would do for the Lochgilphead team, but after Billy Irvine was sent off on 35 minutes, the match went from bad to worse.

Kilmory have just one remaining game at home against Tayforth. The fixture date has not yet been decided.

Lottery numbers

THIS week's lottery numbers for Kilmory Camanachd are 13, 17 and 18.

There were no winners with the jackpot rising to £800 next week.

INVERARAY Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 3, 4 and 17. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £700 next week.

Provan Shield final

THE PROVAN Shield final will take place on Sunday, November 1 at Cil Andreis, Tarbert.

Lochgilphead Wanderers will battle it out against Carradale for the title. Kick off is at 2pm.

Golf club prizegiving

THE ANNUAL Lochgilphead golf club prizegiving took place last Saturday, October 24, in the clubhouse.

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

'Bingo' victorious in Northern Ireland

On the tee - Inveraray's finest!

A GROUP of 10 golfers from Inveraray Golf Club rounded off the season with a trip to Northern Ireland for a test of their golfing skills. The competition was over five rounds in five days - a test of any golfer's stamina, never mind each round being finished off with an evening of Irish hospitality.

The format was a stableford competition with the total of points gathered on each day being accumulated to decide the overall champion. A putting competition was also run to decide who had the best skills on the greens - the lowest number of putts winning.

Day one saw the opening of the competition at Downpatrick Golf

Course. on the easiest of the five courses to be visited. The early pace was set by David 'Bingo' Robertson who led the way with a fine 35 points.

Day two saw the stiffness of the test of golf being increased with a visit to Lisburn. This tough course sorted the men from the boys and the oldest competitor Duncan Robertson took the spoils with an excellent 37 points.

Winner

On day three a visit to Spa Golf Course. saw the shock of the week with John 'Maam' MacKenzie running out the winner with 34 points.

With the competition hotting up it was off to Clondeboyne Golf Course. on day four where Bingo Robertson



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returned to his winning ways with an impressive 34 points on an extremely challenging course. His victory clearly down to a carefully planned night of sobriety prior to the fourth round

After the fourth round was complete, it was clear that a major collapse was required by the leaders in both competitions to have their leads overturned. Bingo Robertson was leading the stableford by

11 shots from Derek McCulloch who in turn was in front by 10 shots from Bingo in the putting competition.

Ardglass Golf Course awaited for the final day, a tough links course in windy conditions. The draw paired the leaders in both competitions together for the final round and so the duel began. After an impressive front nine from Derek it looked for a time that the

impossible may become possible as Bingo's lead was reduced to 6 points at the turn and after another couple of dodgy holes from the leader things were looking a bit shaky as the margin went to just four points with seven holes to play but Bingo rallied and a tidy run of birdie - par - par steadied the ship. So although Derek took the spoils on the fifth day with 37 points the

overall championship went to Bingo.

The final stableford scores were Bingo Robertson 167; Derek McCulloch 162; Derek Robertson 153; Duncan Robertson 143 and Donald MacNeill 139. The putting championship went to Derek McCulloch with 155 putts after the 5 rounds with Bingo Robertson 2nd on 162 and Donald MacNeill 3rd on 164.

No flies on Neil Ward

THE Brown trout angling season is now over and Neil Ward is the club champion.

Dugald MacGilp is the runner-up and Bob Mc-

Callum is in third place. M. McDonald (Jnr) is the junior champion.

The last three competition results were as follows: The Link

Club competition - 1. D MacGilp, 2. D Sanson, 3. N. Ward. A total of £123 was raised for the Link Club funds. The club would like to thank all who participated or donated prizes.

The final club loch competition for the William Johnson Memorial Shield was won by Robert McCallum with six brown trout. Dugald MacGilp was second with four trout and Neil Ward was third with two trout.

Lochgilphead retained the Fred McPherson Memorial Shield by defeating Oban on Loch Nant. Lochgilphead already had a lead from the first leg fished at the Cairnbaan lochs in the spring.



Pictured are this year's winners, from left to right: Robert McCallum who was third, Neil Ward, club and senior champion and Dugald MacGilp, who was runner up.

Star progress in West Cup

West of Scotland Cup Second Round Glenvale 0 Red Star 2

TTB SPONSORED Lochgilphead Red Star were in Cumbernauld last Saturday where they faced Glenvale in the second round of the West of Scotland Cup.

The visitors started well and could have been in front early on with Russell and C. Campbell going close.

The aerial presence of Naisby was causing the home defence problems all afternoon and this was illustrated as he rose above everyone in the box to convert a McGuinness cross from the right.

In the second half Glenvale were much more threatening going

forward and Star had I. Houston and keeper Kalache to thank for a couple of excellent clearances off the line.

It took Star until the final minutes to make the game safe as MacIntyre's cross was finished off by Russell who more than deserved his goal on his return to action. Final score 0-2.

The Lochgilphead side face a tough test in the next round after being drawn at home to face Glasgow Harp.

Allan Weir's A.O.M Scaffolding sponsored

side is back in league action tomorrow, Saturday, at home to old rivals Rosehill Star with a 2pm kick off.



Iain Houston

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