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## New Ardrishaig woodland walkway opens



# Lantern parade lights up town for 3,000 revellers

A CARNIVAL-like experience that gets bigger and better every year – that was how Lochgilphead's celebration of Bonfire Night has been described.

With calls for the organisers of the event to be knighted, Lochgilphead is buzzing with praise for the dozens of volunteers who work hard to put on the show every year.

Ormsary man Neil Manchester, who attended the Lochgilphead Lantern Parade and Bonfire with his family, described the event as 'Lochgilphead at its absolute best'.

He said: 'It was simply amazing - from the massive crowds attending with such a friendly, carnival atmosphere, to the dedication and efforts of everyone who constructed the fantastic array of magical lanterns, to the awesome firework display and a bonfire to beat all bonfires; this will be an evening spoken about for many years to come.'

## Carnival event 'simply amazing'

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Weeks of fundraising, hard labour, planning and building have all paid off for the volunteers and organisers – Mid Argyll Round Table, Scottish Natural Heritage and Lanterns @10.

The 2011 event saw hundreds of people descend on Lochgilphead to march alongside creatures from 'under the sea' against a backdrop of music and images from Tainish Nature Reserve.

Described as the biggest and most successful night in the event's 15-year history, it is believed about 3,000 people turned out for the parade and fireworks. Ailsa Raeburn of the Lantern Parade Com-

mittee said it was great to see so many people living away return to Lochgilphead for the event.

'It is a fantastic way of bringing the community together,' Ailsa said. 'We raise the money locally, local artists build lanterns, we use local materials and the money is spent locally.'

Explaining that organisers get a lot of satisfaction in the work, Colin MacFarlane of the Mid Argyll Round Table, responsible for the pirate ship bonfire and fireworks, said: 'Watching the fireworks go off was really satisfying for us.'

'When you see the contributions to the collection buckets you can tell it was well received.'



Duncan Stewart and Glen Taylor prepare to carry a giant octopus through the streets of Lochgilphead. 06\_a45lantern01

## Ford SWRI celebrates 60 years

TWO FOUNDING members of Ford SWRI returned to the women's institute last week to mark the group's 60th birthday.

Sheena Carmichael and Moira McIntosh joined life-long friends at the institute's birthday party, cutting a birthday cake on behalf of generations of women who have attended the institute.

Ella Wilson, president of Ford SWRI, welcomed friends, old and new, to the celebratory dinner. 'This is a very special night for Ford,' said Ella.

'It is a celebration of 60 years of the friendship, learning and fun that our institute means. It is very special for me, as it gives me a great sense of continuity of what the 'rural' has meant to women living here over the years.'

Ella said the household tips and cookery demonstrations of the 1950s are still enjoyed by members today.

Singers Lyndsay Johnston, Alistair McLean and Peter McCallum entertained the Ford group at the party.

See photo page 3.

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Campbeltown inshore lifeboat (ILB) and Islay's all weather lifeboat (ALB) were called to assist the one-man crew on the 18-foot boat *Rambling Rose* last Friday afternoon.

The craft regained power as help approached. The Islay crew was stood down, but Campbeltown were asked to launch from the slip and escort the boat back to shore. The ILB launched under helmsman Fraser McNair with three crew on board and returned home at 4pm.



Six pupils from Airdrishaig Primary School accompanied head teacher Mrs Millar to the Lorne Street Car Park in Lochgilphead on Wednesday last week to hand over an amazing 120 shoeboxes for the Blythswood Appeal. Each year the school participates in this appeal. The shoeboxes collected will be distributed to needy families in time for Christmas.

## Police find missing patient within hours

A PATIENT who went missing from Argyll and Bute Hospital was found safe and well in a matter of hours, Strathclyde Police has confirmed.

The man, who went missing from the

hospital in Lochgilphead at about 1pm last Friday, was found by police officers in the grounds of a nearby church. The man was not considered to be a risk to the public.

# Council sells Cowal castle to holiday firm

A LISTED castle and estate is to be sold by Argyll and Bute Council to a major holiday company for an undisclosed sum.

The council's Executive, meeting behind closed doors last week, chose Seasons Holidays plc as its preferred bidder for Castle Toward in Cowal.

Councillors rejected three other bids, including one from Actual Reality, a social enterprise running outdoor and music education from the castle.

Director Christopher Mason said while they were disappointed, the decision would not be appealed. He said: 'We now have to find alternative premises and that is our priority. Our commitment has always been to the work not the place.'

Dr Mason added Actual Reality, a major Cowal employer also running

the nearby Ardentiny Centre, would not rule out a move away from Argyll.

Seasons plan to create a resort with a hotel, spa, conference centre and lodges. Council leader Dick Walsh said the firm offered the highest figure for the site, as well as the best potential for economic development.

He said: 'Initial estimates are that Seasons Holidays could create more than 200 jobs at the site, and commit some £20m to Castle Toward in the initial development phase.'

'This plan has the potential to transform the economy of the local area, as well the wider region.'

However, the deal, which is subject to a confidentiality clause, has left locals with as many questions as answers.

Alan Stewart, chair of the South Cowal Com-

munity Development Company, said he was disappointed Actual Reality's bid had been rejected.

'However now the decision has been taken, I hope the council will involve the community in discussions with Seasons Holidays,' he said.

'The need for secrecy has now passed and it is important we get the best for the area out of any negotiations.'

The deal is conditional on planning approval, a process in which the community council has a formal say.

Mr Stewart added: 'The last thing we want is a 'Heidi Hi' development down here. Portavadie is a wonderful development, if it was something like that it would be a different matter.'

The issue was on the agenda for South Cowal Community Council, meeting on Wednesday.

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AN OUSTANDING fine was finally paid to the Scottish Court Service after police detained a man on Friday night. The man was held in custody at Lochgilphead Police Station until his debt was cleared.

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## Assault charge

A 32-YEAR-old man appeared at Dunoon Sheriff Court on Monday after being charged with assault.

The man was charged with the alleged assault after a disturbance on Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead at 9.15pm on Saturday.

## On a roll

A CAR rolled from Pier Road on to the beach at Tarbert after the driver failed to apply the hand-break correctly.

No one was in the car at the time of the incident, at 10.40am on Sunday morning, and no pedestrians were injured.

## Arrested

A WOMAN has been arrested for committing an alleged breach of the peace at High Bank Park in Lochgilphead.

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## SWRI celebrates 60 years

Sheena Carmichael and Moira McIntosh cut the Ford SWRI 60<sup>th</sup> birthday cake. 06\_a45fordSWRI01

## Man fined

A MAN was fined £40 on Saturday night after police officers found him urinating in the street. He was issued with a fixed penalty notice at 10.50pm after officers discovered him in Smiddy Lane.

## Detained

TWO women were detained and interviewed by police on Monday night after officers were called to a disturbance in Lochgilphead.

The women, aged 34 and 29, were detained at Lochgilphead station shortly after 11pm, whilst officers investigated the incident on Campbell Street. The 34-year-old Ardrishaig woman was later arrested for alleged breach of the peace.

## Wanted man flown back to Ireland

A MAN wanted in Northern Ireland in connection with assault, vandalism and knife crime was discovered in Lochgilphead last week.

The man, aged 49, was detained by Lochgilphead Police officers at 11am last Wednesday morning, November 2.

Wanted by the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI), the man, from Bangor, was transported to Glasgow Airport by Strathclyde Police and flown back to Northern Ireland.

# Revamped hotel back in business

## Building's first function in two years

THE RENOVATION of one of Lochgilphead's most treasured buildings has reached a milestone this week.

The Stag Hotel has officially hosted its first function since the building closed more than two years ago.

Celebrating Bonfire Night with the rest of the town, the hotel opened its lounge bar for the first time, hosting an event for the Tarbert Music Centre on Saturday evening. A milestone for the owners of the bar, Stan and June Craig took over the Stag, an almost derelict building, 18 months

ago. Hoping to have the first floor function suites open in the next fortnight, Mr and Mrs Craig, along with staff at the Stag, are looking forward to celebrating Christmas with the community. 'We will be hosting Christmas party nights for local nurses, teachers and council staff, so we have had great support,' Stan said. 'We are going to be having Christmas lunches too and will be doing something for Hogmanay.'

Looking forward to Lochgilphead's reaction to the renovations, Stan said he was keen

to hear feedback. 'I'm looking forward to getting people's suggestions, Stan said. 'I want people to feel that it serves the local community. At the end of the day it is their hotel, they will be the people that will be using it.'

Thanking the army of tradesmen that have helped restore the Lochgilphead landmark, Stan said: 'I would like to thank everyone for all of the help and support they have given us, including all the tradesmen that have worked with us over in the last year.'

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## New Ardrishaig woodland walkway opens

THERE was a lot of cycling and climbing of trees on Saturday as Ardrishaig's woodland walkway was officially opened.

Launched by Ardrishaig Community Trust, the walkway features a 330-metre circular track for locals to walk and cycle.

Paved out of dense woodland, the track, which leads from the King George V Play Park, has transformed the area from a teenagers' drinking den to a community space for all the family.

'Because this space was hidden away from view, it had been used by teenagers before, often for drinking,' Peter Hogbin, secretary

of the community trust said. Already receiving great feedback from the community, the trust is exploring plans to extend the path, possibly connecting it to the path that leads to the village primary school.

Chairwoman of Ardrishaig Community Trust, Gillian MacInnes, said she was delighted with the path.

'A lot of people have said it would be good to extend it,' Gillian said. 'If we got more funding it would be good to connect it to other paths in the area and possibly put some name plates up for the trees, making it more educational.'

The Ardrishaig Path was funded by the Landfill Communities Fund.



Ardrishaig youngsters are pleased to have another play and cycle area in the village. 06\_a45path01

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## Campervan park plan submitted

PLANNERS are considering an application to form a campervan touring park at Ardfern.

The proposals, for land at Barrfada Farm, include space for ten campervans, new access road and toilet facilities.

# Scottish Lib Dem leader bids to rally Argyll support

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LEADER of the Scottish Liberal Democrats, Willie Rennie, was in Mid Argyll this week to reinvigorate the party faithful.

Embarking on a whistle stop tour of the country, Mr Rennie met with Argyll liberals on Saturday at a conference in Ardrishaig, which set out the future of the party on both the local and national stage.

Together with Argyll councillors Alison Hay and Rory Colville and MP Alan Reid, Mr Rennie listened to the concerns of party supporters about reconnecting with the Scottish electorate.

Hoping to rally his troops ahead of the local government elections in May, Mr Rennie said Argyll is an important



Scottish Liberal Democrat Leader Willie Rennie met with Mid Argyll Liberal supporters.

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part of the country for the Lib Dems.

### Strong voice

'The message is that there is a need in Scotland for a strong liberal voice to stand up for rural communities and stand against control from the central belt so that people can decide on services that are suit-

able to them, rather than have those decisions made in Edinburgh,' said Mr Rennie.

Recognising the importance of rural education in the forthcoming Argyll and Bute Council elections, Mr Rennie said he believed their backing for a consultation on rural school clo-

sures would not damage the party.

'I think what people will see is that it was a difficult issue with divided views,' Mr Rennie said.

'The councillors tried their best to bring those opposing views together.

'I hope people will see

that they were trying their best even though they may disagree; they did only vote for consultation.'

Mr Rennie added: 'We have traditionally been the party of community champions; I think and I hope that people value what we bring to their communities.'

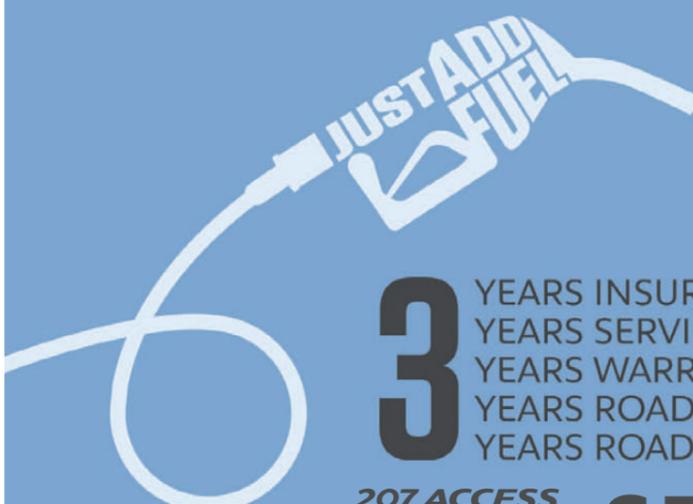
## Warning of delays on A83 through Kintyre

THE MAIN arterial route through Kintyre will be closed for 20 minutes on a number of occasions this week as road works continue on the A83 north of Kennacraig.

Traffic on the A83 has been reduced to one lane, north of the ferry terminal, since November 7, but will be closed for 20-minute intervals this week as resurfacing work takes place on parts of the road that are less than six metres wide.

A spokesman for Scotland TranServ, which is carrying out the maintenance works, said the temporary closures will be timed to avoid peak times and avoid clashes with the ferry and bus timetables.

The roadworks, which are due to be complete on November 18, will take place Monday to Friday, between 7am and 6pm.



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## Group's Christmas cards go on sale

THE NEWLY formed Marie Curie Mid Argyll Fundraising Group has begun selling Christmas cards as its first money-spinning venture.

The group of 10 members has launched a range of festive cards, which are on sale at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital, in a bid to raise cash for the cancer charity.

A number of Marie Curie collection boxes have been placed in shops and restaurants throughout Mid Argyll, as locals hope to continue supporting Marie Curie nurses working in the area.

## Clarification

WE WOULD like to clarify that the Square Peg in Lochgilphead was opened by Mr and Mrs Cameron 35 years ago and not Jilly and Andrew Wilson, as stated in the *Argyllshire Advertiser* on November 4.



Trainee teacher Thomas McCulloch joins Tarbert Academy pupils Josh Baxter and William Minshall on the climbing frame. 06\_a45gym01

# Outdoor gym opens

ONE OF THE first outdoor gyms in Argyll was officially opened last week in Tarbert.

Situated on the newly renovated promenade, the gym has proved a hit with residents aged four to 80.

The gym, which features exercise bikes, climbing frames and cross trainers, has been designed to cater to a range of people and abilities.

The brainchild of Tarbert and Skipness Community Trust, Tarbert Harbour Authority and Argyll and Bute Active Schools, the aim of the gym is to improve the health and wellbeing of local residents.

Explaining that the idea of an outdoor gym received a lot of support from people when it was suggested some months ago, Frances Hardie, active schools

co-ordinator, said it is used by school children, the Tarbert JogScotland Group and pensioners.

'The equipment is resistance free so it suits everyone in terms of ability,' Frances said.

'The promenade is one mile from the Loch Fyne Gallery and back again so that, coupled with work on the equipment is a good workout.'

Proving popular with some older citizens, the gym is used almost every morning by pensioner Irene MacNicoll.

'We have a lady over 80 who comes with us in the mornings; it's wonderful, Irene said.

'It's nice that it is outside; I would never dream of going to a gym and honestly you would never get a view like that in the gym.'

The gym was part funded by the Post Code Lottery.

## Club in running for top award

INVERARAY and District Accordion and Fiddle Club is up for a prestigious music award and members are asking friends and supporters to back them in a public vote.

It was nominated for the Club of the Year accolade in the MG Alba Trad Music Awards.

Margaret Mather, honorary secretary, said they were thrilled to be in the running for the award.

She said: 'We are delighted we have been shortlisted as this follows the club being awarded Club of the Year in the National Association of Accordion and Fiddle Clubs Box and Fiddle Awards, in June. We would also be delighted if as many people as possible can go on-line and vote for the club.'

The Inveraray group is nominated alongside Leith Folk Club, Milngavie Folk Club and Kirkcaldy Acoustic Music Club. Votes can be cast at [www.hand-supfortrad.co.uk](http://www.hand-supfortrad.co.uk) until November 18.

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### Passionate support for Minard parents

ARGYLL and Bute's three prospective parliamentary candidates have pledged their support to the campaign to save Minard village school from closure.

At a public meeting in the village hall, Mrs Ray Michie (Liberal Alliance), Robin Shaw (SNP) and Des Tierney (Labour) put up a united front in favour of retaining the three Argyll schools threatened with closure - Minard, Ardentenny, near Dunoon, and Newton, on Islay.

Mrs Michie told the meeting: 'I am deeply and passionately opposed to the closure of rural schools unless it is with the consent of the parents and the community.'

'We want to keep Minard open. It has been a worthwhile school for a long time and has produced worthwhile people and I will continue to do everything I can to support your efforts.'

#### Best interests

Mr Shaw said he held the same view and added: 'Unless the divisional education officer can convince parents that it is in the best interests of their children that the school should be closed, then a school should remain open while it is viable.'

Congratulating the community on its campaign, Mr Tierney said: 'I hope that through this and future meetings we can contribute as much as possible to the continued success of the campaign.'

'Strathclyde regional councillors are aware that there is a battle over the Argyll schools.'

### Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



THERE will be a hush over the country today. On the 11th hour of this 11th day in this 11th month, we will all pause what we are doing to remember. We will stop awhile to think of those loved and lost in conflicts in our world.

We will stop awhile to remember the two world wars and the suffering and pain they caused so many, both on and off the battlefields.

We will stop awhile to remember the courage and the bravery shown by so many of our own men and women.

We will stop awhile to remember how we said it would never happen again.

We will stop awhile to lament that it has happened again and again and again. We will stop awhile to remember.

It may be that as you're reading this, you will stop to check your watch - to see the time - to see if it is 11 o'clock.

And somewhere at that moment, someone will no doubt be killed in yet another conflict, in yet another battle, in yet another war.

As we pause to remember, in a heartbeat, in a heartbreak, some young soldier will die. It is 11 o'clock - the time of remembering.

And on Sunday as wreaths are laid at cenotaphs throughout the land, once more we will stop and remember.

As the poppies flutter with their scarlet memories, silent tears will be shed, as we remember. It is 11 o'clock - the time of remembering.

And as we remember, let us pray that one day our remembrances will know peace in our hearts and in our land - that one day at 11 o'clock the guns will be silent forever.

The sun will set wherever we are tonight, and we will remember.

There will be a hush over the country today. We will remember them.



## Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane photograph was submitted by Violet MacKenzie. It shows girls at Lochgilhead Primary School in German dresses, raffled off by Mrs Nicoll, the wife of teacher Mr Nicoll, who moved to Lochgilhead from Germany more than 50 years ago. The girls pictured, aged between eight and nine, won the dresses in the raffle. To submit a photograph to the Down Memory Lane section of the paper email the newsdesk your picture, along with a short description, to [editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk](mailto:editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk) or pop into our office on 44 Argyll Street, Lochgilhead.

### Lower speed limit

Sir,  
In recent editions of the *Argyllshire Advertiser* the subject of a lower speed limit on the Lochgilhead to Oban Road at Baddens Nursery has been mentioned by anxious parents.

I would also support this idea and call upon Argyll and Bute Council, Strathclyde Police and local councillors to push through any necessary changes that would help this situation. The sooner the better.

May I suggest that the same traffic layout, as on the road to Lochgilhead Baptist Church two weeks ago has raised, together with a night at the races has raised £1,650 for Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres. A railing along the pavement would also be wel-

## Letters to the Editor

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come for parents walking with their children.

Surely taking action now to make the area safer is a more sensible approach to an issue that is causing parents such concern.

**Peter Laing,  
Lochgilhead.**

### Cash raised for Maggie's

Sir,  
The coffee morning in Lochgilhead Baptist Church two weeks ago has raised, together with a night at the races has raised £1,650 for Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres.

A massive thanks must go to the following: Shei-

la, Jean, Eleanor, Anne, Karen and Duncan at the coffee morning and also Stephen, Steven, Thomas, Andy, Jimmy and Donald for the help at the race night.

Thanks also to everyone that sponsored a horse and to the following local businesses for sponsoring the races: Rumbletums, Cafe 35, ICON hairdressers, AOM Scaffolding, The Argyll Inn, Highland Heathers, A&D Watt, Donald MacDonald Builders and Lochgilhead Red Star AFC - the signed Rangers ball was won by Joyce Cameron.

A massive thanks to everyone who attended both events for a very special cause. Our next

event will be a Christmas coffee morning. Keep a look out for dates and times in the *Squeak*.

**Dougie Moore,  
Lochgilhead.**

### Highly amused

Sir,  
I am highly amused at the small stack of coins, value two guineas (£2.10), depicted on Argyll and Bute Council's latest publicity.

I refer to the cards in postcard format, presumably designed and printed in their castle/glass box building rather than outsourced to a consultancy.

The cards urge me to

find my voice and tell our council what services are important to me/us.

Cut to the chase! Cut everything by 20 per cent and then focus on fine-tuning the system!

**Duncan Iain  
MacDougall,  
Sunny-Craig,  
Tarbert.**

### The name's Bond - James Bond

Sir,  
Your article on the reappearance of 007 in Mid Argyll, which featured in the *Argyllshire Advertiser* on October 20, refers to his previous appearance.

I don't recall a helicopter blowing up in *From Russia with Love*, but I do recall visiting Crinan in the early 1960s when the islands round about there were made to stand in for the Dalmatian Coast, where apparently the weather was too bad for filming.

But there was an accident involving production team members.

Behind schedule and over budget, the production crew struggled to complete production in time for the already-announced premiere date that October. On 6 July 1963, while scouting locations in Argyll, for that day's filming of the climactic boat chase, Terence Young's helicopter crashed into the water with Art Director Michael White and a cameraman aboard. The craft sank into 40-50 feet of water, but all escaped with minor injuries.

Despite the calamity, Young was behind the camera for the full day's work. A few days later, Bianchi's driver fell asleep during the commute to a 6 a.m. shoot and crashed the car; the actress' face was bruised, and Bianchi's scenes had to be delayed two weeks while these facial contusions healed.

The film team stayed at the Crinan Hotel and the stars, apart from Connery and Bianchi were the Fairey Huntsman high speed launches. Bond saw off the opposition by exploding barrels of fuel in the path of his pursuers.

**James Roy,  
London,  
By email.**

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## Women lose out in pay stakes

HIGHLANDS and Islands MSP Rhoda Grant has been highlighting the ongoing problem of the gender pay gap.

Stressing the importance of equality in the workplace, Ms Grant said that the hourly pay of women in full-time employment in the Highlands is 83 per cent of that of men.

At present men in the Highlands earn on average £12.04 an hour, while women earn £10.03.

# Firms urged to make most of internet and social media

## Proactive approach to e-marketing required

SMALL businesses are being encouraged to make the most of the internet and social media to boost their trading prospects.

Urging local businesses to take a proactive approach to e-marketing, Argyll and Bute Council's Business Gateway team says it is a cost-effective way of growing business.

Explaining that e-marketing involves using digital technologies

such as websites, mobile devices and social networking to reach customers, Business Gateway officials suggest it is an ideal way to create brand awareness and sell goods or services.

### Suitable

The flexible nature of social networking and relatively inexpensive technologies used, means e-marketing is particularly suitable for small businesses.

'Support is on hand from Business Gateway to help small businesses identify how e-marketing could grow their business,' said Councillor Neil Mackay, Argyll and Bute Council's spokesperson for enterprise.

'Workshops, one-to-one advice and a wealth of online information from Business Gateway are available to assist local businesses in maximising the benefits of

marketing this way.'

Reminding people that the marketing principle remains the same - creating a strategy to deliver the right messages to the right people - Business Gateway suggest e-marketing should become another element of the

traditional marketing mix. Boosting a company's profile on a global scale, social media such as facebook and twitter also have the potential to build customer loyalty and create a reputation for openness and being easy to deal with.

## Contractor appointed for marine science park

WORK is set to begin on a multi-million pound marine science park in Argyll after the Robertson Group was awarded the building contract.

The Elgin-based company has been appointed to deliver phase one of the European Marine Science Park at Dunstaffnage, near Oban, following a European-wide procurement process.

The development, project, managed by Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE), will include 20,000 sq ft of laboratory and office space in a high-specification sustainable building. Frank Reid, regional managing director for Robertson, said: 'Robertson are delighted to have been awarded the contract to build this prestigious Science Park building, and we look forward to working in partnership with HIE over the next year.' The park aims to support Scotland's growing Life Science sector and up to 125 jobs.

## New outlet for smoked fish supplier

ONE OF Mid Argyll's most prominent smoked fish suppliers has opened a retail outlet in Lochgilphead.

Murray's Smoked Products, a family-run business based in Ford, last week opened a shop on Argyll Street, expanding its trading opportunities.

Stocking a wide range of locally sourced fresh fish and shellfish, along with other unique smoked fish products, its is hoped the shop will give existing customers greater access to Murray's goods.

Ruari Murray, who runs Murray's Smoked Products with his wife Morvern, also hopes a prominent retail unit on Lochgilphead's main thoroughfare will introduce the Murray's brand to a whole new audience.

'I felt that there was an opening in Lochgilphead for a shop selling fresh fish,' Ruari said. 'The whole family is excited about opening the shop



Ruari and Morvern Murray, of Murray's Smoked Products, have opened a retail outlet in Lochgilphead. 06\_a45murray01

and introducing people to the range of goods that we provide.'

Established in 2001, Murray's Smoked Products already supplies smoked fish to the hospitality sector across Scot-

land and has an extensive mail order service. The company provides goods for hampers and corporate gifts throughout the world, with orders regularly going to Canada and Russia.

Murray's Smoked Products opens Tuesday to Saturday from 9am to 5pm. Goods can also be ordered from the company's website on www.murraysmokedproducts.co.uk.

## Brochure

ARGYLL building company Macleod Construction Ltd has released an updated brochure featuring a range of house designs.

The brochure showcases a range of houses, from compact bungalows to large family homes and outlines a number of build options.

## HIT the career trail with hospitality scholarships

AMBITIOUS people hoping to excel in the hospitality industry are being offered scholarships and first-class training opportunities.

The Hospitality Industry Trust (HIT) Scotland is offering people hop-

ing to pursue a career in catering, tourism, leisure, travel and hospitality a scholarship in a bid to improve service standards across the country.

Scholarships include working with Michelin

starred chefs and award winning sommeliers, the Disney Institute, Florida and going behind the scenes of a six star resort in Dubai.

For more information log on to www.hitscotland.co.uk.

## Online trading workshop aims to boost e-sales

MARKETING professionals hoping to boost a company's online presence are being invited to an online trading workshop this month.

Hosted by Argyll and Bute Council's Business Gateway team, the Make the Most of Online Trading workshop will help businesses develop their presence online and boost online sales.

The workshop covers everything from online shops, payments and legal aspects to effectively marketing and advertising a business online.

Offering expert advice to individual businesses, the workshop will involve a series of presentations, discussions and hands-on exercises.

An online workshop will be held in Inveraray on November 21 and Oban on November 23. For more information contact the Business Gateway Team on 01546 605459. A free guide to e-marketing is also available online at www.bgateway.com.

## Practical help, advice and support for new and growing businesses

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### Pipers to give recital

TOP PIPERS from Inveraray and District Pipe Band will play at the Netherlorn Piping Society recital next Wednesday in the Argyllshire Gathering Halls.

The hugely successful Grade One band is sending some of its finest, including Callum Beaumont, who won the gold medal at this year's Argyllshire Gathering.

Also playing is the band's winning quartet, which took top honours at the Piping Live competition in Glasgow.

### Double date

CREAR Music Studios has announced two performances for the winter.

Hoping to cheer up a dark November evening, the Hebrides Ensemble will be playing at the Studio on Wednesday, November 16.

World-renowned pianist, Steven Osborne will return to Crear in December, playing a Russian programme, in a bid to raise cash for the charity's Piano in Peril fund.

# Strictly speaking, fundraising dance night was a total success

ORGANISERS behind the 2011 Lochgilphead Lantern Parade stepped out in style for their fundraising evening - Strictly Lochgilphead.

The event, which drew inspiration from BBC's Strictly Come Dancing, saw six couples don their dancing shoes in a bid to raise cash for the town's biggest annual event.

The brave Mid Argyll dancers - Colin MacFarlane and Samantha Quarton; Carys MacFarlane and Duncan Aitken; Tim Lister and Julie Liddell; Jay Helbert and Jacqui Cairns; Colin McLean and Fiona Simpson - were frantically practicing their cha cha chas and tangos for weeks.

Under the watchful eye of local dance teacher Laura Sweeney the local couples learnt a series of dances for a period of weeks before the big dance off at the beginning of October.

Also practicing his perfect 'Brucie' impres-



Winners of Strictly Lochgilphead 2011 - Colin MacFarlane, Samantha Quarton, Duncan Aitken, Carys MacFarlane.

sion was Councillor Dougie Philand, who was joined by Liz 'Tess' Perkins as comperes for the evening.

The pair were assisted by a panel of local judges with experience in dancing, costume and witty comments.

But with the audience having the final say it was Colin MacFarlane

and Samantha Quarton and Carys MacFarlane and Duncan Aitken who emerged triumphant and named joint winners.

The audience also had the chance to show off some of their moves, as a live band took to the stage after the competition, which was held at the joint campus.

The Lantern Parade

Committee needs to raise more than £7,000 each year to run the lantern making workshops and parade, which this year saw hundreds of people march through Lochgilphead with sea-themed lanterns.

● For more pictures from the Lantern Parade and fireworks, see page 12.



Colin McLean and Fiona Simpson look serious as they take to the dance floor.



Furnace headteacher Jay Helbert joined Jacqui Cairns on the dance floor.

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# Community Noticeboard

<p>Mairi Semple Fund For Cancer Relief &amp; Research <b>CEILIDH</b> Friday 18th November 2011 8pm in Argyll Bowling Club Èirich Cèilidh Band Tickets from committee members 01583 421234 or 01583 421282 Tickets £8 including supper. Registered Charity No. SC000390</p>	<p>Springbank Church Youth Group Fundraising <b>Coffee Morning</b> Saturday 12th of November 2011 10am -12pm £2.50 each Home-baking stall At Springbank Church, Campbeltown.</p>	<p><b>Charity Quiz Night</b> Argyll Arms Hotel, Ardrishaig Wednesday 16th November 2011 7.30pm Quiz master - Jim Innes (Max members per team 4) Proceeds to ERSKINE and POPPY SCOTLAND Light supper provided</p>	<p><b>NHASMA</b> Change of meeting date and venue The film of the Argyll Colliery at Machrihanish will be on the 18th November at the Templar Arts and Leisure Centre, Tarbert Meeting starts 7.30pm Members free Visitors £1 per head All welcome Any queries contact Phil Holt on 01546 810205</p>
<p><b>CAMPBELTOWN BRASS</b> Presents <b>JIMMY TAYLOR MEMORIAL CONCERT</b> Campbeltown Grammar School Saturday, 12th November, 7.00pm Featuring Special Guests - Rebecca Watson - Soprano Vocalist Kintyre Schools Pipe Band Campbeltown Grammar School Choir Massed Brass Band including former players Entry by donation Raffle</p>	<p><b>Friends of the Beatson Cancer Unit</b> Come along to the Red Cross Hall, Kirk Street and help us raise funds. Sat. 19 November 2011 10am - 2pm Admission £1 Baking stall, tombola, raffle, teas &amp; coffees Donations of home-baking and raffle prizes gratefully received. More info on 01586 553654.</p>	<p><b>Annual Coffee Morning</b> Saturday 12th November 2011 10am - 12noon North Church Hall, Ardrishaig Baking, stall, bottle stall, raffle, bric a brac etc Donations will be gratefully received</p>	<p><b>Carradale Village Hall TABLE SALE</b> Saturday, 12th November 2011 10.00am till 2.00pm Jewellery Arts &amp; Crafts Bric-a-brac Home Baking Soup, sandwiches, tea, coffee</p>
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## Family affair at coffee morning

IT WAS a family affair at the Dunadd Camanachd Club coffee morning as parents, children and aunts of team members served up treats in a jam-packed MS Centre.

The Dunadd ladies shinty team held the coffee morning, raffle and home-baking sale on Saturday in a bid to raise cash to buy new strips and equipment.



Innes and Eilidh Cameron joined their shinty player mum Lauren at the Dunadd Camanachd coffee morning. The family, along with Lisa Connolly, Chloe McNeil, Lorney Wilson and Megan Yuill, served buns, pastries and sandwiches to hungry locals. 06\_a45dunadd01

## Quiz night to aid renewal project

THE CHRIS Tarrant of Furnace, Rev Dr Roddy Macleod, will play quizmaster this week as he hosts a special fundraising event.

Launching a quiz night at Lochgilphead Parish Church, Rev Macleod will help raise funds for the Church Renewal Project.

Teams of four are invited to take part and individuals can create a team at the start of the

quiz, which kicks off in the church hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm.

Money raised at the event will be used to pay for the refurbishment of Lochgilphead Parish Church Hall.

### Plans

Plans for the refurbishment of the hall are currently being considered for approval by Argyll and Bute Council.

Tenders for the work will be invited from

interested contractors when approval has been granted.

The congregation of Lochgilphead Parish Church has already raised a substantial proportion of the funds required to complete the renovation, with further support from the Church of Scotland, Argyll and Islands LEADER, the Baird Trust and the Ferguson Bequest Fund also in place.

# Musicians help Mairi 'grab opportunity' to study in California

RENOWNED musicians from across Argyll descended on Lochgilphead on Saturday in a bid to raise money for local musician Mairi Voinot.

The musicians, including well known fiddle player Archie McAllister, performed a special concert in Lochgilphead Parish Church in a bid to help the teenager raise money to attend one of the best fiddle schools in the world - Valley of the Moon.

Mairi, aged 16, has been invited to attend the school in California next summer, which is managed by Scottish master fiddler Alasdair Fraser.

Hoping to raise enough money to pay for her flights and tuition, Mairi's tutor Archie performed alongside Mairi, Mike Vass and Struan Thorpe.

They said they were excited to help Mairi, a pupil of Lochgilphead High School, 'grab the opportunities' she needs to grow what is already an exceptional talent.



Clockwise from top left are: Struan Thorpe, Archie McAllister, Mairi Voinot and Mike Vass. 06\_a45mairi02

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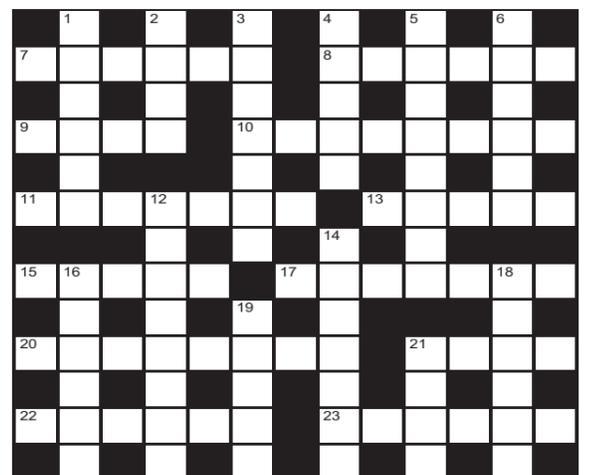
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- 7 Fix (6)
- 8 Double layered (3-3)
- 9 Several (4)
- 10 You can see it without looking at it (5)
- 11 Tomb shape (7)
- 13 Book of accounts (5)
- 15 Happy pirate? (5)
- 17 Pressing (7)
- 20 Server (8)
- 21 Burlap fiber (4)
- 22 Even though (6)
- 23 A gem of a sweet (6)

### Down

- 1 Something left (6)
- 2 Offspring (4)
- 3 Citadel of Moscow (7)
- 4 Smelled (5)
- 5 In summer it's longest and winter the shortest (8)
- 6 Team member (6)
- 12 Coruscant (8)
- 14 Annoying (7)
- 16 Prophet (6)
- 18 Small chop (6)
- 19 Begin (3-2)
- 21 Green gem (4)



Last week's solution





# green energy

making renewables work for you



The work started on site in July with the 315mm pipes being laid. The pipes were welded on site with a hot welding machine and then lowered into position using two large excavators.

**A HYDRO scheme, the first for Campbeltown, is nearing completion at Kildalloig.**

**The 45-kilowatt (KW) scheme is using water from New Orleans burn on some of the 4,000 acres of land owned by Mary and Joe Turner.**

The initial feasibility study was carried out in September 2009 with flow and habitat studies carried out and planning permission. From September 2009 until March 2011 Mary and Joe worked hard to have flow studies and habitat studies carried out, obtain a Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) licence and gain planning permission for the project. The Gilkes turbine for the scheme was ordered in September 2010 and design drawings were completed in by June 2011. MAM Contractors Ltd were appointed in June this year and work started on site in July. There are three

construction elements to the project, which are the intake, penstock and powerhouse. The construction began with pegging out the route of the pipeline and building an access road for burying the penstock and accessing the intake site. A soil strip was carried out at the beginning of the work with a watching brief by an archaeologist, however heavy rain stopped work on several occasions. Two large excavators spent three weeks digging the access track and trench for the penstock. The pipes were ordered and stored on flat ground until the trench was ready. After the trench for the penstock had been dug, the pipes, which were 315mm diameter, were welded in situ with a hot welding machine and then lowered into position using the two large excavators. After the penstock had been buried, work on the intake



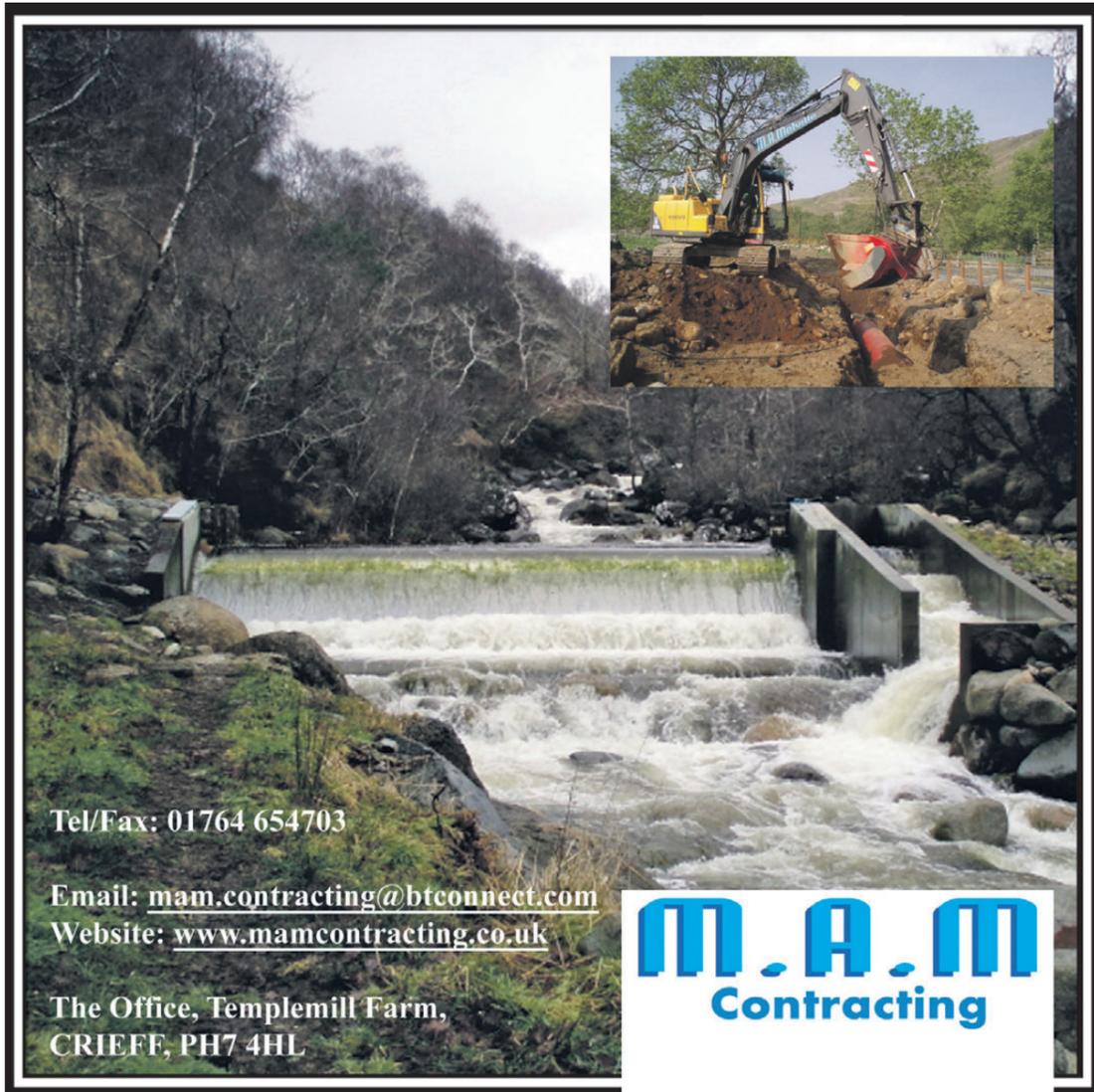
The 45-kilowatt scheme is nearing completion at the New Orleans burn.



The new power house for the hydro scheme with Davaar Island in the background.

can be positive about rain being forecast. The power house is currently being built with the turbine being delivered by Gilkes once that is completed. Mary explained as soon as that is installed they can get the scheme connected to the grid and commissioned and start to generate electricity. This is the couple's second renewables project, the first was in June 2009 when Mary and Joe erected and put into commission Kildalloig Westwind 20 on their land. The farm itself is not connected to the national electricity grid so the power generated from the 20kW turbine was used for lighting and heating the house. They hope to erect a further turbine on their land in the future to expand their renewable projects further.

commenced. The Turners plan to use the power generated from the hydro scheme to power the holiday cottages they have on their land which are occupied for around 40 weeks per year. Mary described it as 'very exciting' and said it gives a slightly better outlook on life and the weather; they



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The new turbine at High Bellochautuy. 21\_c45turb01

AS YOU drive down the hill from Glenbarr, your attention is drawn to a small turbine sticking out in the landscape above Bellochantuy.

This is Hannah and Will Jones's third attempt to get a wind turbine erected on their 350-acres of land at High Bellochautuy.

They moved to the area in 2006, and received planning permission for their first turbine in 2007, which was for a six kilowatt Provan turbine.

They then reapplied for planning permission for a vertical axe turbine in 2008 on the advice of a friend and came up against a brick wall.

When they progressed with this application they realised the turbine was never going to do anything and that they had been guinea pigs.

However this bad experience never put them off and in May this year their efforts came to fruition as their third project was commissioned and connected to the national electricity grid.

The 20-kilowatt Westwind 15-metre high turbine was erected in May, and despite a few teething issues, since June has generated 15,000 kilowatts of energy; 9,000 kilowatts to the national grid and 6,000 units towards the house and their farm. 'From the total energy generated we get a feed in tariff of 24 pence for every unit generated,' said Will. 'If it then goes into the grid we also get a further five pence per unit. We do still get electricity from the grid when there is no wind.'

'The feed in tariff is what makes



The Westwind turbine being erected earlier this year. C45wind1NO/2NO

you the money; if it wasn't for that it wouldn't be economic.' The project cost the couple £84,000 and they hope that within five years it will pay for itself.

Will said that one of the key things to ask any installer is for contact details of their last few clients. Speak to them to see how their projects progressed and if they would recommend the installer and manufacturer.

They settled on Westwind for their manufacturer and installer after speaking to Mary Turner of Kildalloig Farm in Campbeltown who also has a similar project on her land. The Joneses use the electricity from the turbine to provide all the energy needed

for their free-range chickens; they currently have 800 and are getting another 900 in the spring.

'The whole farm is now run on green energy,' said Hannah who also explained that once the polytunnel is erected the turbine will be used to heat it, extending the growing season for the cut flowers and vegetables which they sell at the road end.

For anyone wishing to install a turbine Will advised that you should think about installing an anemometer for a period of time to measure accurately how much wind is blowing on the site.

'The more you are prepared to risk the greater the return,' said Will. 'We have been stung once we have a vague idea what to watch for. We are more than happy to speak to anyone about our experience.'

The couple, which has four young children, are looking to install another turbine in the next few years once the current project has paid for itself.

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# Lantern parade lights up Lochgilphead



Lochgilphead's Jody Robertson shines under a star during the parade. 06\_a45lantern02



The yellow submarine was bravely carried by a group of Lochgilphead boys. 06\_a45lantern11



A larger-than-life jellyfish joined sharks, octopus, crabs and fish in the sea-themed parade. 06\_a45lantern10



Brother and sister Molly and Jamie Wither wave to the crowd as they take a spin on the merry-go-round on Lochgilphead Front Green. The pair, aged seven and three, were mesmerised by the lantern parade, bonfire and fireworks last Saturday. 06\_44lantern23



The Mid Argyll Pipe Band led the lantern parade from the Community Centre to Brodie Crescent, down Manse Brae and through Argyll Street. 06\_a45lantern06



Impressive lanterns – two seahorses and the Lord of the Sea – lead the 2011 lantern parade. 06\_a45lantern14

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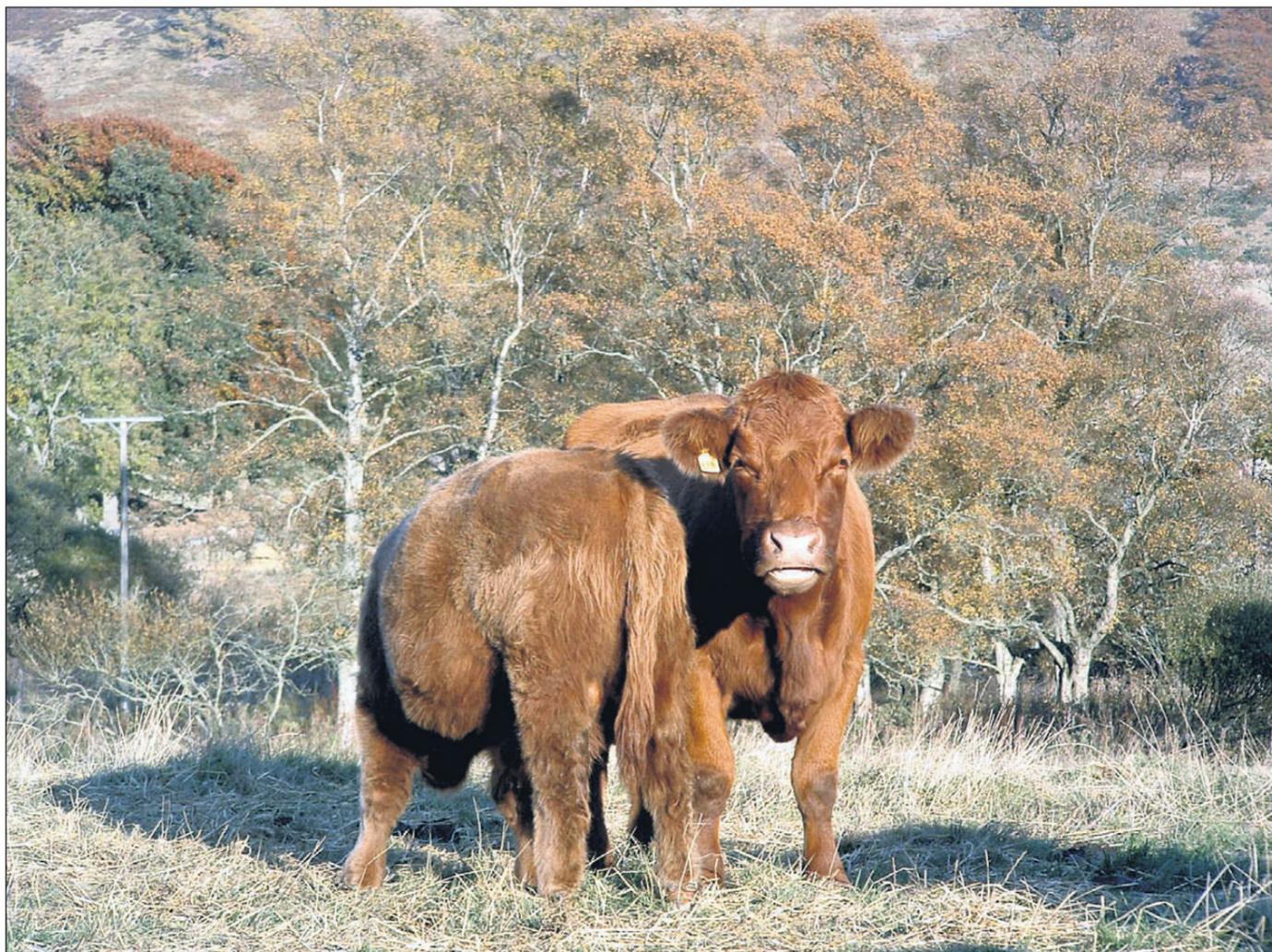


Taking centre stage at the back of the parade, fiddle sensation Mairi Voinot played to crowds from underneath a giant crab lantern. 06\_a45lantern20



Argyll's African drummers, Booma Lena entertained the crowds. 06\_a45lantern16

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Luining cattle, bred for their hardiness and thriving ability, are filling a gap as farmers look closely at input costs

# Native breed fills niche

## Luining averages see dramatic rise as demand for outwintering cattle results in bouyant trade

THE CONFIDENCE in the native cattle breed market was once again confirmed when the Luining breed experienced a very sound trade at the Society's 38th Autumn Sale held recently at United Auctions' Stirling Agricultural Centre.

**Outwintering**  
Also noticeable was an increasing interest from south of the Border in hardy breeding stock suitable for outwintering at a time when livestock farmers are closely monitoring margins and input costs.

Averages were up in every section of the Stir-

ling autumn sale, which included a first ever competition for pairs of heifers, with records being broken for average prices in both the Luining bulling heifers and in-calf sections.

Pedigree Luining bulling heifers were sold to a top price of £1,800 with an average of £1,228 – up £312 on the year for 30 fewer sold.

The in-calf heifers were bid to a top of £2,300 with an average of £1,853 – up £362 for three more sold.

The trend continued with the popular first-cross cattle when in-calf Sim-Luings were bid

to £2,000 at average at £1,658 – up £240 on the year for one less sold while Sim-Luining bulling heifers sold to £1,700 and to an average of £1,041 – up £59 for 32 more sold.

The sale concluded with the cross-bred section with 18 heifers forward selling to average £944, including a top of £1,250 for a three-quarter bred Simmental cross Luining heifer from D and A Barr of Milkieston.

Commenting on the sale, society chairman Steven Murray said: 'Having canvassed a lot of Luining

breeders here today the conclusion seems to be that this is the best show of cattle we have ever had at this sale.

'Whilst the summer has been very wet, the growthy conditions suit Luings well and it was obvious that the cattle forward today have thrived.

'This is also the first time that we have put the same health conditions on this sale as with our other BVD-safe sales in Castle Douglas and Dingwall; together with the introduction of a pre-sale competition for pairs of heifers, this has resulted in a tremen-

dous trade for Luining stock.

'Consignors deserve huge amounts of credit for bringing forward such top quality breeding heifers which has yielded new top averages in Luining bulling and in-calf heifers as well as a new top price in the Sim-Luining bulling section from one of our debut consignors in M.G. Halligan and A.C. Burke.

'A lot of cattle have gone to new buyers today and particularly evident was the demand from English farmers for Luining and Sim-Luining stock.'

### DALMALLY

#### United Auctions

**Bullocks**  
LimousinX £820 and £595(2) Clachan Farm Partnership  
ShorthornX £435 Rhemore  
SimmentalX £530 – Morenish  
**Heifers**  
LimousinX £600 – Stroneskar  
**Bulls**

£960 – Morenish  
**Breeding cattle**  
Cows with calves at foot  
£925 – Morenish £700 – Shellfield  
**In-calf heifers**  
£1000 and £980 – Duncroisk £900 – Braes of Ardeonaig(2), Dunans(2) and Dall Farm  
£880 – Duncroisk £850 – Braes of Ardeonaig(2), Duncroisk(2) and Succoth Ardeonaig.  
**In-calf cows**

£880 – Morenish  
**Farrow cows**  
£600(2) – Glencrearan Estate.  
**Bulling heifers**  
£940(2), £855(2) and £850 – Eden Taggart.  
**Prices per kilo**  
**Bullocks**  
LimousinX 210p(2) – Boreland Farms 201p(3) and 199p(3) – Clachan Farm Partnership 196p – Morenish  
SimmentalX 202p – More-

ish.  
**Heifers**  
LimousinX 170p(5) – Boreland Farms.  
**Sheep**  
**Lambs**  
SuffolkX £54.50 – High Carse  
TexelX £52.00 – Ardchnonnel Farm and Ardchnonnel Croft  
CheviotX £67 and £60.00 – Kingairloch Estate  
£53.50 – East Mains Farm  
Blackface £52.00

– Brenchoille £47.00  
– Castles Estate £44.50  
– High Carse £43.00  
– Auchinellan Farm £41.00  
– Ardchnonnel Farm £40.00 – Lurignish.  
**Wedders**  
£93.00 – Kingairloch Estate  
**Ewes**  
CheviotX £85.00 and £63.00 – Kingairloch Estate  
Blackface £52.00 – Balvicar  
£49.00 – Drissaig Farm  
SuffolkX £60.00 – Stronachullin Farm

## Islay judge for Royal Highland Show 2012

GEORGE Porter, of West Carrabus, Islay, has been selected as a judge for next year's Royal Highland Show.

The only farmer from Argyll and Bute selected to adjudicate during Scotland's biggest farming event, George will cast his eye over the Galloway cattle lines.

He is one of 100 judges who will run the rule over an anticipated 5,000 livestock entries at the event, which will

be held at Edinburgh's Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston, on June 21-24 next year.

Meanwhile, with the World Charolais Congress being held in the UK next year, the Charolais breed section will have two judges - David Bondfield from Queensland, Australia will select the females with the males in the hands of Basil Bothwell from Killeshandra, Co Cavan, Ireland.

## Trade remains strong for Dalmally Saturday sale

UNITED Auctions held a sale of all classes of cattle and sheep at Dalmally Auction Mart last Saturday when 1064 head of sheep and 107 cattle were sold.

All classes met with a good demand and sold at rates in keeping with current trends. Bullocks sold to £820 for Limousin crosses from the Clachan Farm Partnership with Limousin heifers from Stroneskar selling to £600.

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# Dialling up a new use for old telephone box

## Defibrillator installed at unused kiosk in Glendaruel

PHONE boxes were once a lifeline for rural communities but the village of Glendaruel has taken the term literally by installing a defibrillator in an unused red kiosk.

The life-saving equipment to treat cardiac arrest victims has been fitted to the phone box, alongside step-by-step instructions on how to use it.

It is the first phone box of its kind in Scotland and one of only five in the UK.

Girl Guide Heather Munro, aged 16, came up with the idea during a competition held by 1st Glendaruel Guides to find the best use for the phone box.

The group had just

gained first aid certificates with the British Red Cross.

Heather's mother, Suzy Munro, a guide leader and member of Colintrave and Glendaruel Community Council, said: 'We have a lot of visitors to the village, who come for the walking and our annual Cowalfest, and a number of the local businesses are in the tourist trade.

'We have seen people suffering from chest pain and heart-related symptoms and, sadly, there was a fatality just a few weeks ago.

'A defibrillator in the centre of the village will be a real asset and could help save lives in future.'

The phone box was

one of four bought by the community council for £1 each under Adopt A Kiosk because they were no longer needed as working payphones.

The machine analyses the victim to determine if they are having a cardiac arrest.

If required, it delivers a powerful but controlled electric shock to restore normal heartbeat.

The equipment was paid for by BT under its Adopt A Kiosk scheme.

Last year no calls were made from 451 of the 5,373 payphones in Scotland, which each cost an average of £800 a year to maintain.

Argyll and Bute had the highest number of unused phone boxes in 2010.

### TIGHNABRUAICH

## Permission granted

PERMISSION has been granted to erect a detached garage in the grounds of a house in Tighnabruaich.

There were no objections to plans to build the garage at West Cowal Manse.

### STRACHUR

## Pupils head for green revolution

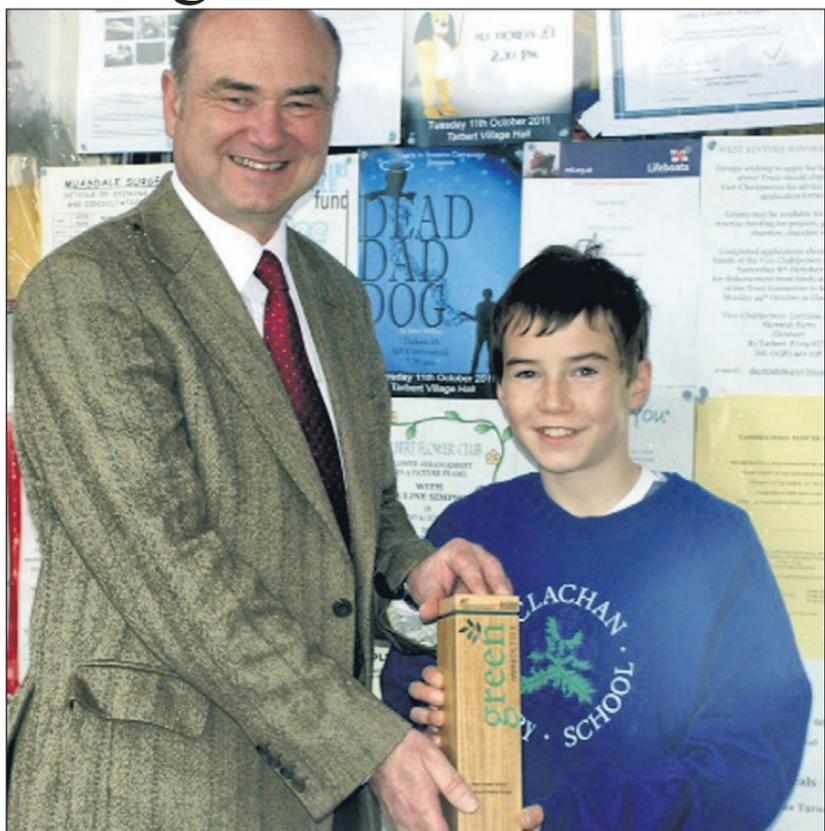
CHILDREN from Strachur Primary are taking part in the country's biggest ever school trip this week.

Today, Friday, they will travel to Glasgow Science Centre as part of Green Schools Revolution, a weeklong celebration of environmental learning funded by The Co-operative.

Earlier in the year, the school signed up to the Co-op programme and pupils, parents and teachers have been learning about the environment around them and the difference

### CLACHAN

## Youngsters' efforts lauded



ALAN Reid, MP for Argyll and Bute visited pupils at Clachan Primary School recently to personally congratulate the youngsters on their Best Green School award. Clachan Pupil Issac Stanesby showed the school's Best Green School in Scotland award 2011 to Mr Reid during his visit.

they can make. Next week, the school's popular annual curling competition returns and on Friday, November 18, it will be P3/4 Assembly.

### DUNOON

## Cabinet minister visits theatre

DUNOON Burgh Hall, Argyll's oldest surviving theatre, played host to Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs last week.

As part of the visit Ms Hyslop met with members of the community trust to discuss their vision for the future of the building. The minister heard first hand about

the work of the trust to create an enhanced community facility including art space, craft training and promotion of the written and spoken word.

Speaking in Dunoon Ms Hyslop said: 'This is a fantastic community-led regeneration project. The work being carried out here to create an enhanced community hub is to be applauded. It is wonderful to see a building restored and its heart and soul given back to the community.'

Burgh Hall, a grade B-listed building, was built in 1873 and went out of use in the 1980s; it was later assessed as a building at risk.

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**SANDBANK**

### Group rewarded for green efforts

SANDBANK Community Council has been presented with an environmental It's Your Neighbourhood award.

The council was given the environmental award by Keep Scotland Beautiful at a ceremony at the Albert Halls in Stirling.

The group was rewarded for their year-round efforts in creating beautiful, clean and green neighbourhoods.

**CRAIGNISH**

### Extension approved

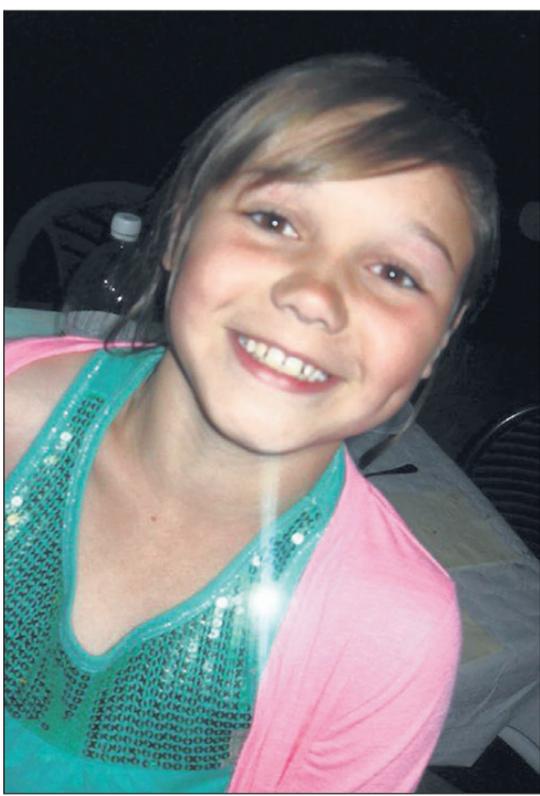
THE OWNERS of an Ardrishaig home have been given permission to add a sunroom and a log store.

There were no objections to the proposed extension to Little Fascadale in Tarbert Road.

### New website

THE GALLEY of Lorne Inn in Ardfern has launched a new website.

The village hotel, which says 'informed guests are happy guests',



Chloe turns 11 today, on the 11/11/11.

**TARBERT**

### Eleven on 11/11/11

A TARBERT youngster is celebrating a 'quirky' birthday today as she turns 11 on the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 2011.

Chloe MacDonald, a pupil of Tarbert Academy, will celebrate the special day with her family with a party at home this evening.

The middle of three girls, Chloe was a late arrival, born at 3am on November 11, though she was due on November 5.

Chloe will travel to Glasgow in a few weeks where she will celebrate her birthday again at the Rihanna concert with sisters Shannon and Katie.

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**INVERARAY**

### Spotlight on Marquis

INVERARAY and District History Society were most fortunate to welcome, once again,

Professor Allan I MacInnes of Strathclyde University.

He gave an extremely entertaining and enlightening Technicolor view of the Marquis of Argyll at the society's meeting on November 1.

The audience was privileged to have such an eminent speaker who spoke so passionately about the Marquis.

Professor MacInnes has been very prolific

over his years at various Scottish Universities, to name a few of his books, The British Confederate, The British Revolution, Scottish Power Centres, and the Union & Empire. This was indeed a most enjoyable and informative evening.

The society members look forward to their next meeting on December 6 when its secretary Dorothy Paterson will

speak on Thoughts from the Inveraray Manse in 1791 and 1845.

### Club opens in style

THE NEW season of the Inveraray and District Accordion Club opened in style recently as the group welcomed a host of musicians.

Guest artistes were the Alastair MacLeod Trio from Croftamie, with Alastair on accordion, Ian Anderson on keyboard and Gus Millar on drums.

Getting the club off to a rousing start, the trio played two entertaining slots in the evening.

Fyne Folk, Duncan Crawford, Alex John MacLeod, Jake MacKay, Agnes Liddell, John Renton, Johnny Fisher, Alan McIntosh, Alex MacKechnie, Arlene MacKechnie, Jimmy MacDonald, Grant MacDougall and Donald MacLachlan all performed on the night.

The next meeting of the club will see the return of regular guest accordionists - Wayne Robertson and Davy Stewart.

**TARBERT**

### Firework success

TARBERT Youth Group delighted villagers at the weekend by hosting Guy Fawkes Night celebrations.

The youngsters, helped by staff at the youth group, organised a fireworks display and wheeled their own Guy Fawkes around the village.

### Boost for allotments

PLANS to create a community allotment in Tarbert received a boost this week as the village's neighbours came along to lend a hand.

Workers from Campbeltown Community Organic Garden travelled to Tarbert recently to help build raised beds for community use.

The Campbeltown team joined volunteers from Tarbert Healing Garden, which hopes to have the allotment up and running in the next few months.

Jim Paterson, project coordinator with Lo-

cal Produce, said: 'The garden has already had enquiries for two of the new raised beds so if you want to put your name down for one, contact me on 07500677651.'

'There is no charge and no obligations to grow anything specific.'

### Director to visit club

MEMBERS of Tarbert Film Club are in for a treat this week as the director of film *The Space Between* visits the club.

Tim Barrow will meet the group tomorrow (Saturday) as he personally introduces his film, following its sell-out premiere at Edinburgh's Filmhouse.

*The Space Between* follows two strangers brought together and given the chance to turn their lives around.

Shot in glorious summer sunshine, in only 17 days and on a tiny budget, the film goes from dark to light.

The film will be shown at The Templars Hall on Saturday evening at 8pm, with a special reception beginning at 7.30pm.

**ARDRISHAIG**

### Village bulb appeal

GREEN fingered enthusiasts in Ardrishaig are being called upon to lend their support to the village's community planters initiative. Saturday (tomorrow) will see the launch of a further three planting pots on Chalmers Street and new bulbs planted in the existing flower barrels.

Ardrishaig Community Council, which manages the planting project, is urging the local community to get involved and join them in planting winter flowers and spring bulbs.

The new pots mark the success of the project, which introduced sponsored flower pots on Ardrishaig's main street earlier this year in a bid to bring some colour to the village.

The planting event takes place at 10am on Saturday morning on Chalmers Street. Plants and bulbs will be provided but people should bring trowel and gardening gloves.

**LOCHGILPHEAD**



Naomi Baxter with her International Tenor Solo Championship medal.

### Drummer's medal success

TEEN tenor drummer Naomi Baxter is celebrating after taking fourth place at the recent International Tenor Solo Championships.

The 15-year-old, who only began competing as a soloist last April, is delighted to have been recognised at world level. The Lochgilphead High School Pupil is the tenor drummer with the Mid Argyll Pipe Band and is taught by Lewis Thorpe of the Boghall

and Bathgate Caledonia Pipe Band.

Naomi's family, including sisters piper Carrie and snare drummer Shannon, are very proud of her.

Naomi's mum Sarah said: 'She only started competing last April and won her first competition, which has given her great confidence to keep going.'

Naomi will compete in her next solo competition in December.



**ACHNAMARA**

### Hallowe'en fun for pupils

Children at Ashfield Primary School enjoyed dressing up last Friday at their school Hallowe'en party. The youngsters had a great time playing spooky games, eating the 'bat' biscuits they'd made in class and dooking for apples.

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**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**  
13 NOVEMBER 2011 LOCHGILPHEAD

The wreath-laying ceremony at the War Memorial will commence at 10.55 a.m. Ex-service personnel and other organisations are invited to send a maximum of two representatives to the War Memorial for the ceremony.

Members of the public are cordially invited to attend this act of remembrance. There will be an opportunity at the end of the official wreath laying ceremony for individuals to place their floral tributes.

On Remembrance Sunday ONLY, all Lochgilphead Church Services will be held at the following times:

- 10.00 a.m. Lochgilphead Parish Church
- 11.30 a.m. Lochgilphead Free Church
- 11.30 a.m. Lochgilphead Baptist Church
- 11.30 a.m. Episcopal Church Lochgilphead
- 10.00 a.m. St Margaret's Roman Catholic Church

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After the Act of Remembrance the Parade will march to the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church where the Service will begin at 11.40 a.m.

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11/02130/PP	Change of use of land to form touring site for 10 campervans, installation of chemical toilet and related cesspit, installation of two water stand pipes, formation of new vehicular access and erection of shed	Land North East Of Corranmor Ardfern Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute	Sub Post Office Ardfern

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**TEXT FOR THE WEEK**

The Bible says, 'Live in harmony with one another' (Romans, 12:16).

**BIRTHS**

**BROWN**—Keith and Jenny (née Rae) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Niamh Meg, on October 18, 2011.



**MARTIN**

Barry and Jo-anne are delighted to announce the early arrival of their beautiful wee daughter, Alba Christine Elizabeth, who was born on November 5, 2011 at the Princess Royal Hospital. First grandchild for Una and Charlie, Davaar Avenue.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**CUMMING** — Angela and Andrew, Kilmory, Lochgilhead, are delighted to announce the engagement of Pamela to Andrew, son of Moira and the late John Doherty of Thornliebank, Glasgow.

**DEATHS**

**CUMMING**—After a short illness at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilhead, on November 3, 2011, Audrey Cumming, in her 90th year, of 14 Argyll Street, Lochgilhead. Beloved daughter of the late Duncan and Nina Cumming and loving sister, aunt and great aunt. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service was held in Lochgilhead Parish Church on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Sadly missed.

**MACBRAYNE** — Suddenly, but peacefully, after a short illness, at Ardfenaig Residential Home, on November 3, 2011, Robin MacBrayne, aged 87 years, of 7 Caledonia Court, Ardrishaig and formerly of 16 Hillview Terrace, Ardrishaig. Beloved husband of the late Margaret, much loved father of John, Robert and dear father-in-law of Shirley and Rhona. Cherished and adored Pappy to his eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. A dear brother, uncle and cousin to all the family. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service was held in Ardrishaig Parish Church on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery. Forever in our thoughts.

**MACGILL**—On November 1, 2011, peacefully at home, Elizabeth (Betty) MacGill, née Howie, in her 85th year, former H M Inspector of Schools, beloved wife of the late

Neil MacGill, much loved mother of David and Alan. Funeral service at Cardross Crematorium on Monday, November 14 at 12.15pm, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please, donations, if desired, to National Society for Epilepsy.

**MALIA** — On November 5, 2011, peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilhead, Millie, in her 87th year, beloved wife of the late Willie Harper and Austin Malia, much loved mum of Christine and Margaret and dearly loved Granny Harper to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral service was held at Cardross Crematorium, on November 10. A memorial service will take place, at Tarbert Parish Church, on Saturday, November 19, at 12 noon, followed by an interment of ashes at Carrick Cemetery, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Collection, if desired, for Tarbert Parish Church.

**MCPHEE** — Peacefully, after a short illness, on November 3, 2011, Neil McPhee, aged 79 years, of 1 Cairnbaan Cottages, Cairnbaan, by Lochgilhead. Beloved husband of Bessie (Muirden) and much loved father of Douglas and May. Loving Pappy of Neil, Stuart, Iona and Callum. Dear father in law of Jean and Ian. A dear brother, brother-in-law, and uncle to all the family. A good neighbour, dear friend and work colleague to many. Loyal to his fellow brethren. Funeral service was held in Lochgilhead Parish Church on Thursday, November 10, 2011, followed by interment at Achnabreac Cemetery.

**MUNRO** — Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on November 7, 2011, William Archibald McGown Munro (Willie), in his 67th year, 84 Crosshill Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Vina Graham, much loved father of Graham and Billy and a much loved brother and uncle.

**YUILL** — Suddenly after a short illness, on November 7, 2011, at Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, Ian Yuill, aged 68 years, of Poltalloch Home Farm, Kilmartin, Argyll. Much loved husband of Mavis, loving father of Douglas and Kirsteen, and proud grandpa of Megan, Eion, Myrtle and Violet. Much respected father-in-law of Lisa and Mark. Dear brother of Audrey and uncle to Alan and the late Ronald. A dear friend, good neighbour and much admired work colleague to many. Funeral service will be held in Kilmartin Parish Church on Monday, November 14, 2011, at 1.30pm, followed by cremation, on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at Woodside Crematorium, at 12 noon. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Kilmartin Church and Chest, Heart and Stroke.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**MACKINNON** — The family of the late Dugie MacKinnon would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and telephone calls following their recent sad loss. Special heartfelt thanks to his wonderful neighbours, Alistair, Fiona, Emma, Colin and Donald for all their kind attention to dad. Many thanks to Islay Homecare Team whose care and company Dad greatly appreciated. Thanks to Rev Bryson for a comforting service, to Stan Lupton and McAffer Funeral Directors for their professional and efficient handling of all arrangements, both on Islay and at home in Tarbert. The Anchor Hotel for the excellent catering and to everyone who paid their last respects at the church and cemetery. The collection for Beatson Oncology raised £605.

**MCALLISTER** — The McAllister and Johnston families would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, phone calls and flowers received following their recent sad loss of Mary. Grateful thanks also to Rev David Carruthers and everyone involved with the arrangements for the funeral service at Ardrishaig Parish Church, and to the Grey Gull Inn for excellent purvey. Finally, our thanks to all who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects, and for the generous donations, which raised over £500 for Mid Argyll Chemo Unit and Argyll Carers.

**MUIR** — Sandra, Jean and Jessie would like to thank all family and friends who attended Jim's thanksgiving service at Kilkerran Cemetery on Saturday, October 29. Your presence was much appreciated. Grateful thanks to Rev Burroughs, Kenneth Blair and Campbeltown Bowling Club for use of club.

**IN MEMORIAMs**

**ANDERSON** — In loving memory of our dear sister, Anna, died November 13, 2010. We love and miss you every day.  
- From Laura, Patsy and Joyce.

**ANDERSON** — Auntie Anna. We love and miss you.  
- Heather, Robert and Andrew xxx.

**GALBRAITH** — Willie, died November 13, 1996. Loved and remembered every day.  
- Maureen and Jamie.

**JENKINS** — In loving memory of James, died November 11, 2009. The blow was great, the shock severe. We little thought his death was near. Only those that have lost can tell. The sorrow of parting without farewell.

- Inserted by Mum, Dad and all the family.

**MCLELLAN** — In loving memory of our dear mum, Jenny, passed away November 16, 1982.

Memories are like leaves of gold, They never tarnish or grow old.  
- Neil, Margaret, Ishbel and families.

**MORRISON** — In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, John, who died November 12, 2009.

Love and remembered every day. Like loved ones gone before,

Your memory will live forever within our hearts.  
- From all the family.

**ROBERTSON** — In loving memory of my dearest loved brother, David, died November 11, 1972.

Forgive me Lord for I still weep. For the brother I loved and could not keep

David, I will always love you.  
- Sister Nan, East Kilbride.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**WEST LOCHFYNESIDE**

Church Services 12-13 November - all welcome!

**Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair**

Charity No. SC016097

**12 November**  
Service of Introduction of Rev Dr L Bezuidenhout and marking of the linkage of Glenaray and Inveraray with Cumlodden, Lochfyneside and Lochgair - 2pm in Cumlodden Church (Furnace)

**13 November**  
Remembrance Day Service Cumlodden (Furnace) 10 am  
Lochgair War Memorial 10.45am  
Minard War Memorial 11.30am  
Furnace War Memorial 2pm

**Glenaray and Inveraray**

Charity No. SC016665

**13 November**  
Inveraray War Memorial 10.45am  
Remembrance Day Service Inveraray Church 11.30 am  
Sunday Club

**ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES**

**Sunday 13th November**  
Remembrance Sunday Services in Ardrishaig at 10:45am followed by wreath laying ceremony at War Memorial (approx 12noon) and in Achahoish at 12:30pm

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

**Sunday 13th November 2011**  
Remembrance Service Tarbert Church 10.45am  
Kilberry Church 2pm  
Rev Tommy Bryson Board and session meeting

**Thursday 17th November 2011**  
7.30pm Church Hall  
For all church enquiries and pastoral care Telephone 01880 821012  
Everyone very welcome SC002622

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**  
**Sunday 13th November 2011**  
Glassary 11.30am  
Service of remembrance  
Rev Cliff Acklam  
All welcome  
SC002121

**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2011**  
10am Remembrance Service  
7.30pm Youth Fellowship  
**Rev. Hilda Smith**  
All Welcome  
**TUESDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2011**  
7.30 pm Quiz Night (inc. Supper)  
**TUESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2011**  
7.30 pm Meeting of The Guild "Juggling" - Rev Catriona Hood  
Further information (01546) 606218  
www.lpchurch.co.uk  
Lochgilhead (Church of Scotland) SC016311

**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**  
**Remembrance Day**  
**Sunday 13 November 2011**  
10.50am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Bobby Owens from U.S.A.  
**Thursday 17 November 2011**  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
All Welcome

**NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH**  
Charity Number SC001002  
**Sunday 13th November 2011**  
Bamluasgan  
War Memorial 9am  
Wreath Laying Ceremony Tayvallich Church 10am  
Remembrance Service  
Retiring offering for Poppy Scotland  
Minister Rev Cliff Acklam  
All welcome  
**Enquiries 01546 606926**  
[www.argyllcommunities.org/nknapdalecofs](http://www.argyllcommunities.org/nknapdalecofs)

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity Number SC011686  
**Sunday, 13th November**  
Campbeltown Act of Remembrance - 10:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11:40 a.m. (Retiring Offering for Poppy Scotland - Earl Haig Fund) (Note later start time)  
(Crèche, Triple C & Bible Class)  
**Monday, 14th November**  
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, 15th November  
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.  
**Thursday, 17th November**  
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, 18th November  
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon  
[Advance Notice - Kirk Session meeting on Tuesday, 29th November at 7:30 p.m.]

**FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**  
George Street  
Campbeltown  
**Sunday 13th November**  
12.45pm  
Rev Neil MacMillan  
All welcome  
Scottish Charity Number: SC003847

**SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
75 Longrow, Campbeltown  
**Saturday 12th November 2011**  
Springbank Church Youth Group  
Fundraising coffee morning 10am - 12 noon  
Admission £2.50  
Home baking stall  
In Springbank Church hall  
**Sunday 13 November 2011**  
10.00am Breaking of Bread  
Mr R H Craig  
10.50am Act of Remembrance  
11.10am Coffee  
11.30am Family Service with Sunday School and Crèche  
Mr Gordon Cosgrove  
Please note change of time  
7.00pm Youth Group  
**Wednesday 16th Nov**  
10.00am Jellytots - Parent and Toddler Group  
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer  
For details & other enquiries contact The Church Secretary  
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[www.springbankchurch.co.uk](http://www.springbankchurch.co.uk)  
For Furniture Recycling Project call **01586 551547**  
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**Highland Parish Church**  
SC002493  
**Sunday 13th November 2011**  
10.45am  
Act of Remembrance at War memorial  
11.40am  
All-Age Remembrance Service  
**Tuesday 15th November**  
Badminton Club - Kirk St Hall  
6.30pm - 7.45pm P1 - P5  
7.30pm - 9.00pm P6 - P7  
Rev Michael J Lind  
Everyone always welcome

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**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
Burnside Street, Campbeltown  
**Sunday Services**  
10.30am  
Morning Worship  
5.45pm Prayer Meeting  
6.30pm Evening Worship  
**Tuesday**  
12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club  
1.30pm Adult Home League  
**Thursday**  
11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café  
New to you Stall  
7.00pm Bible Study  
Major Dolores Thomson

**St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church**  
Argyll Street, Campbeltown  
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown  
Scottish Charity No SC023277  
**Sunday 13th November 2011**  
**Pentecost 22**  
8.30am Holy Communion  
11.30am Family Communion  
**Details of services are on the church door**  
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**Trophy winners at the Lochgilphead Golf Club prizegiving ceremony. Lochgilphead club secretary Ele Hunter presented the awards.**

## Club lottery numbers

The numbers this week's Inveraray Shinty Club lottery draw were 1, 2 and 7. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £400 next week

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THERE were no winners in the Tarbert Football Club lottery this week, with numbers 9, 10 and 20 drawn. The jackpot will be £500 next week.

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THE WINNER of this week's Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery is M. Kennedy, who won £500 with numbers 1,6 and 19. The jackpot will be £100 next week.

## Lochgilphead youngsters suffer heavy cup defeat

IT WAS a long journey home for the Lochgilphead Under 13 team on Sunday after they suffered a huge defeat at the hands of Wolves BC.

The Lochgilphead lads were playing the Hamilton side in the first round of the SYFA Central Regional Cup.

Red Star realised they were in for a tough game as they were pinned back by the home side for long periods in the early stages.

Star defended well for most of the first half but conceded two goals before the break.

Keeper Ally Pow was unlucky as on both occasions he got a hand to the ball but couldn't keep it out.

Ally also suffered an injury close to half time and was replaced by Ewan Litster for the second half.

Some other positional changes saw

### SYFA Central Regional Cup – First Round Wolves BC 9 Lochgilphead Red Star YFC 0

Lochgilphead having more of the ball in the early part of the half and five minutes in Ryan Caskie fired their first real chance over the bar as they looked to get back in the game.

But three quick goals ended the contest leaving Lochgilphead with only pride to play for.

Cammy McCallum came close on two occasions as they looked for a consolation and substitute Liam Scott was showing plenty of effort but Wolves showed clinical finishing as they took their final tally to nine.

This Sunday it's back to league business for Lochgilphead with a home game v Antonine FC at Ropework Park at 11am.

# Mid Argyll and Kintyre battle it out at Tin Farm 5

BLUE skies greeted the 81 runners who completed the fifth annual Tin Farm 5 on Ormsary Estate near Kilberry last Sunday.

The race now attracts not only local runners but athletes from further afield. The five-and-a-half mile route has always tested stamina and endurance but was made all the more challenging this year by wet and muddy conditions.

A very strong field of male runners was led home by Campbeltown's Kenny Campbell in a time of 32mins, 18seconds, taking the male senior category. Second male senior was Allan Ramsay of Lochgilphead in a time of 33:32, with third going to Tommy Morran of Campbeltown in a time of 35:07.

Stephen Whiston of Ardrishaig brought home a strong field of male veteran runners in a time of 34:34, with Andy Law, also of Ardrishaig in second (34:54) and Hector McMurchy (35:41) of Campbeltown in third.

Jennifer Reid of Campbeltown won the ladies race and first female senior for the second year in a row in a time of 43:09. Sandra Houldsworth of Kilbrachan came in second (43:59) with Lisa Hardie of Campbeltown finishing in third in a time of 44:12.

Bringing home the ladies in the veteran class was Ardrishaig's Carol Lawson in a time of 44:04 with Jocelyn Ri-



**Winner of the Tin Farm 5, Campbeltown's Kenny Campbell, speeds along the beach at Ormsary. Photograph by Gavin Brown**

chard of Machrihanish in second (45:15) and Elaine McCann, also of Ardrishaig, in third place in a time of 46:14.

In the junior boys category Toby Corner of Inveraray came in first in 34minutes, with Ormsary's William Saulton in second (41:36). Rosie Corner made it a Corner family double winning the junior girls category in 52:38, with Madeline Ward of Lochgilphead finishing in second (54:31) and Emily Bagnall of Campbeltown in third (57:24).

The prize for the first local male athlete went to Matt Donald who finished ninth overall in a time of 37:14, with the local female winner going to Jackie Preece in a time of 53:37. Alix Geyer took the 'Most Courageous Effort' Award.

The organisers would like to thank Sir William and Lady Lithgow for their continued support of the event as well as sponsors Allt Dearg Community Windfarm.



**Ardrishaig's Stephen Whiston battled through the wet and muddy conditions on the Ormsary Estate during the Tin Farm 5.**



**Runners at the start of the Tin Farm 5. 06\_a45tin01**

## A good golfer who can walk the walk and talk the talk

**By David Sinclair**

RAYMOND Flanagan has had a very successful summer season and it looks like he might do the same in the winter.

Like many other good golfers he can now walk the walk which gives him the right to talk the talk. Although he is not yet as cheeky as Ross he is very good at winding up less able golfers and with more practice could be almost as unbearable.

Talking of Ross, he won again this week with another great score

and if he keeps this up he could win everything. That's not a happy thought for the rest of us, as we would be faced with the prospect of him awarding trophy after trophy to himself at the end of season prize-giving. We all must try harder and if that fails we should take a leaf out of Ross's book and change the rules so we can have bigger handicaps.

On saying that if Keith and Donald's handicaps were any higher they would need a calculator

to work out their points at each hole and they get that wrong as it is.

John Downie is without doubt the luckiest golfer alive but Tom Campbell comes a close second. Bouncing out of burns, off overhead wires and trees on his way to 20 points for his first nine holes, he seemed unstoppable. But playing with Ross is not for the faint hearted and the constant physiological warfare took its toll on the back nine.

David Sinclair was in the same group but

fortunately for him he never listens to a single thing his cousin says.

Kenny Cameron was going to walk off again as his golf was so bad but as Joyce had some chores for him he stuck at it. The pins had been changed to easier positions this week, which did not suit Alec MacAulay who prefers them to be impossible, but it did suit David Innes. Dave Pearson finally managed to complete a round without any disasters and could be a contender - for the

### SYFA West Region Cup Lochgilphead 2 Dumbarton Rock 5

LOCHGILPHEAD Under 17s went down to a powerful Dumbarton Rock in the SYFA West Region Cup on Sunday.

In a tough match played on a heavy Ropework Park, the visitors took the lead after only two minutes. Rock went one up from a close range header and then extended their lead before Lochgilphead keeper Selfridge had to leave the pitch after a crude challenge.

With Callum McGuinness taking over in goal the home team went into the break two down as the visitors threatened to overrun them in midfield. Mckellar was brought on as Lochgilphead changed to a 4 - 5 - 1 formation and play was stifled for long periods with neither team creating many chances.

Dumbarton extended their lead once again before Lochgilphead sparked into life. With three men marking him McCallum turned them inside out then finished with a superb right foot shot. Five minutes later he was at it again only to be chopped down inside the penalty box. MacBrayne stepped up to fire low past the keeper to make the score 3 - 2. With the home team pushing for an equaliser they were hit on the counter attack as Dumbarton were awarded a penalty which was converted to make the score 4 - 2. This knocked the stuffing out of a very young Lochgilphead team and they went further behind before the final whistle as Dumbarton ran out 5 - 2 winners.



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## Hard-fought draw boosts Inveraray's survival chances

INVERARAY manager John Smylie all but ensured his team's survival in the Scottish Hydro Premier Division after securing a point last weekend but his own future at the helm is not as certain.

The manager told *The Oban Times* he would make a decision on whether to continue as manager before the club's AGM on December 2.

Whatever Smylie said to his team before the crunch encounter with Kyles Athletic on Saturday seemed to work, as the men from the Royal Burgh made lightning-quick start on a soft pitch in Yoker – chosen as a venue after most pitches in the south were declared unplayable. Garry MacPherson opened the scoring on 14 minutes and Russell McKinlay

doubled Inveraray's lead against title-chasing Kyles six minutes later.

Roddy MacDonald pulled a goal back before half time and Robbie MacLeod levelled the tie after an hour.

Inveraray stemmed the tide, however, when MacPherson netted from the penalty spot a few minutes later but player of the year Roddy MacDonald kept Kyles' title dream alive with an equaliser.

### Relegation

Inveraray will avoid relegation if Lovat fail to beat Kilmallie this weekend.

If Lovat do win, then Oban Camanachd must beat Kilmallie by seven clear goals the following weekend to be safe, and send Inveraray down.

'We are not mathematically safe but I think we've probably done enough to stay up,'



Russell McKinlay troubles the Kyles defence.

Smylie said.

'If Lovat win, then it's going to take a freak result between Oban and Kilmallie but saying that, Oban Camanachd have the players capable of pulling it off.'

Smylie told *The Oban Times* Inveraray needed to attract more players

in order to become competitive again, before revealing that he may not be the man to rebuild the side next season.

Speaking briefly about the Kyles game, he added: 'Even at 2-0 up I knew we weren't clear.

'Although we were

better in the first half, Kyles had the better of the second half, as we began to tire.

'Kyles always play right to the end, so I'm happy with the draw.'

## Fine weather sees golfers flock onto Tarbert course

GLENRALLOCH basked in glorious sunshine last weekend for week two of this year's winter league at Tarbert Golf Club.

With members having the option of teeing up on Saturday or Sunday a great turnout of 16 members played.

Best score on Saturday with 21 points was Peter MacLean, which was matched on Sunday by Billy Bob Barclay.

After a count back Peter took first but Steven was happy to be in the top two two weeks in a row.

Only one magic two was recorded - that honor went to Smithy Smyth on the third hole on Saturday. Golfers will

be turning out again this weekend for the week three competition in a bid to catch early pace setter Steven Barclay.

Week one Results: 20pts: S Barclay; 19pts: K Blair; 17pts: Grant Scott and Gordon McCaffery; magic twos: Gordon McCaffery

Week two Results: 1. P MacLean (20pts); 2. S Barclay (20pts); magic twos: Smithy Smyth.

### Prizegiving

Members are reminded that this year's dinner dance and prizegiving will take place tomorrow evening (Saturday) in the Anchor Hotel.

All attending should be there for 7pm.

## Race organisers visit athletics club

YOUNG athletes at Mid Argyll Athletics Club welcomed the organisers of the Crinan Puffer 8.5 road race to their training session on Monday night.

Welcoming Tina and Richard Barrie to the club, the youngsters thanked them for £1,000 sponsorship the Crinan Puffer put towards the development of local sporting talent. The athletes, who train at Lochgilphead Joint Campus on Monday evenings, are preparing to take part in competitions in Mull, Lochgilp-



Richard and Tina Barrie visit Mid Argyll Athletics Club.

head, Campbeltown and Oban. The contests offer the athletes the chance to qualify for an Argyll-

wide championship at the beginning of 2012.

New members are welcome at any point in the year, with training for primary school children, aged between 7 and 11, at 6.30pm on Monday. Senior training ses-

sions begin at 7.30pm on Monday. Anyone wishing to join should just attend a Monday night session. For more information on the athletic club phone secretary, Bill MacCallum on 01546 602664.

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