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**Driver  
cleared  
of assaulting  
ex-partner**

A LOCHGILPHEAD man has been cleared of unclipping his partner's seatbelt and trying to push her from a moving car after a sheriff learned the woman did not go to the police until two years later.

Graeme McLennan, aged 39, of 19 Duntrune Place, was found not guilty at Oban Sheriff Court of assaulting his ex-partner during a car journey on Mull.

The couple, who have since separated, lived at Bentalla Crescent, Salen, Mull, at the time of the alleged incident on January 31, 2007.

**Split**

The 44-year-old woman, went to the police last year following a 'bitter' split from McLennan.

In his evidence, McLennan agreed that the couple argued but said the assault did not take place.

He said it was only after the couple had split up two years later and his former partner learned that he was seeing someone new that she went to the police.

Sheriff Eric Brown found McLennan not guilty.

# Heavy snow wreaks havoc in Mid Argyll



A 'snowy' good time: Duncan Aitken took to the hills above his house near Kilmartin last Sunday to enjoy the unexpected snowfall.

Photograph courtesy of MoSo Images.

RESIDENTS in Mid Argyll awoke to a winter wonderland on Sunday morning as a thick blanket of snow engulfed most areas.

By Sunday evening up to eight inches of snow had fallen in some parts causing disruption to several roads in the area.

But as residents in Lochgilphead, Ardrishaig, Ardfern and Inveraray battled to clear their garden paths of the 'white stuff', communities in Tarbert, Campbeltown and Oban hadn't seen a drop.

The A816 Lochgilphead to Oban road had to close for a short time on Sunday after the Bealach near Ardfern became impassable. The A83 was also treacherous with the Rest and Be Thankful closed on Sunday night to allow it to be gritted and ploughed. The A82 was also affected.

Another burst of snow on Monday night meant

**By JENNY  
SUTHERLAND**

many roads were again affected with Argyll and Bute Council's 33 gritting lorries working to capacity to ensure main routes were cleared.

By Tuesday, the council had already used 4,990 tonnes of salt, compared with just 1,250 tonnes last year.

A spokeswoman for the local authority explained: 'This year, up to November 30, we have used about 4,990 tonnes. This is despite the 50/50 grit/salt mix we have been using since November 27 in order to preserve our salt stock.'

Speaking on Tuesday, she added: 'We still have nearly 6,000 tonnes in stock, and have ordered more. We always knew we would need to replenish stocks as and when required and provisional orders were placed in June for

restocking next month.'

Ashfield Primary School in Achamara was closed on Monday as staff were unable to reach the school.

And police are urging concerned motorists not to telephone them for information on road closures as they have been inundated with calls.

Sergeant Iain MacNicol said: 'We would ask people to check the Traffic Scotland website for all road closures. They can also view the live webcams which will give them an indication of the road conditions before setting off.'

The Met Office is predicting the area will continue to see snow showers and low temperatures into the weekend. Information about school closures and roads can be found on Argyll and Bute Council's web site www.argyll-bute.gov.uk.

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# MBE for Cairndow stalwart Christina



Christina Noble, left, received her MBE last month at Buckingham Palace. She is pictured with Lorna Watt who accompanied her to London.

A STALWART of the Cairndow community has received an MBE for her work in community development in Argyll.

Christina Noble, who established the community resource, Here We Are in Cairndow, travelled to Buckingham Palace on November 9 to receive her Member of the British Empire.

Accompanied by friend and colleague, Lorna Watt from Here We Are and her son and daughter Tara and Rahul, Christina said she 'was not accustomed to dealing with mascara, lipstick and jewellery so

early in the morning'. She explained: 'The rooms in the Palace are huge, chandeliers hang from ceilings higher than you can imagine.'

'Waiting for my name to be called, I could just see Rahul, Tara and Lorna sitting on red benches in a vast ballroom. The band on the balcony at the far end were playing The Bonny Banks of Loch Lomond - I thought especially for me but they changed their tune before I was called forward.'

She continued: 'The announcer said 'Christina Noble MBE for community

development in Argyll' and the Queen asked me 'What part of Argyll?'. I thought I would honour the memory of my brother - who put Cairndow on the map - so I said 'Loch Fyne where the oysters come from' and she pinned on my medal.'

'I'm very, very delighted and proud for me and for everyone here at the centre to receive the MBE,' added Christina.

## Drivers charged

A 32-YEAR-old woman has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal in Dunoon for allegedly driving whilst over the legal drink drive limit.

Police were called to Ardrishaig at 5.25am last Thursday (November 25) after the woman crashed her car near The Royal Hotel. No other cars were involved in the incident and no-one was injured.

In a separate incident, a 24-year-old woman was reported to the Procurator Fiscal after crashing her car on West Bank road, Ardrishaig, in the early hours of Saturday morning.

The woman was arrested and charged with allegedly driving whilst over the legal drink drive limit.

## Flooding advice

MORE than 1,000 homes in Argyll and Bute in high risk flood areas are to receive advice on how to reduce the impact of flooding to their property.

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A warm welcome awaits customers to Scott's Bistro, says co-owner Kristen.

Chorizo and scallops linguini and seafood chowder are already signature dishes of the bistro, which was opened in May this year by local husband and wife John and Kristen Scott.

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## Lochgilphead book signing

A SERIES of short stories detailing themes of faith, forgiveness and redemption across the continents, are to be published by a Lochgilphead author.

Angus MacNeill will tomorrow (Saturday) sign copies of his new book, Patterns of Hope, in Argyll Book Centre, Lochgilphead.

Born in Glasgow in 1935, Mr MacNeill graduated in English Language and Literature and went on to study Theology, before spending most of his work-

ing life relating to cross cultural situations. He lived in the Democratic Republic of Congo for over twelve years and in Thailand for six years, as well as visiting many other countries in his capacity as an executive of BMS World Mission. On retirement in 2000, he and his wife Carol returned to Lochgilphead, where he has been able to pursue his love of walking, reading and writing. Mr MacNeill will be available to sign copies of his new book from 11am until 1pm.

# Tough times ahead

ONE IN 20 Argyll and Bute council workers faces redundancy as the local authority seeks to cut £13 million from its budget.

Job losses are part of a series of measures being considered by council leaders, who say they still want residents to have their say on where the axe should fall on services.

Argyll and Bute Council will make no final decision on cuts until a

public consultation is completed by December 31. Papers reveal the council has identified ways to reduce staff numbers by 162.

Biggest losses would be in cleaning and janitorial services – with more than 42 jobs to go.

Cleaning services would be cut by 20 per cent in a bid to reduce the number of staff required, while janitorial services at community halls would be slashed

## Argyll and Bute Council seeks to cut £13 million from its budget

altogether. Pupils could have to pay an extra 15 pence per day for a school lunch – making it £10 a week for meals.

Leisure services may be in line to lose 38 members of staff – with one plan seeing all facilities operated by the council.

Another plan would see the end of Tarbert library along with libraries in Cardross and Rosneath.

Restructuring in roads would see a reduced level of maintenance and a reduction in the number of front-line and management staff required.

Sally Loudon, chief executive, said: 'We've conducted comprehensive service reviews, working with partner organisations, service users, employees and trades unions to come up with sensible, achievable ways to reduce our costs.'

'We have to present a balanced budget and while we don't know what our final settlement will be from the Scottish Government we know it will be lower than previous years. We can't afford to do all of the things we used to, in the

same way we used to.' She continued: 'None of the proposed savings come without any pain. We've tried to minimise the impact on front line services by making savings to our back office. But this means there may be fewer people working for the council or staff working fewer hours and this has a

knock-on effect to our communities and our economy.

'All of the public sector faces tough financial challenges, brought about by circumstances beyond our control. The reality is that if we are to carry on providing essential services we'll have to stop providing some others.'

### Service cuts could include:

- closure of libraries;
- reduced rural bus transport services;
- reduced maintenance of roads;
- Community buildings transferring to community ownership;
- 15 per cent cut in grants to swimming pools;
- cleaning, catering and domestic staff moving to term time contracts;
- removal of free fruit to infant schools;
- schools meal prices to rise by 15p to £2 per day;
- bi-weekly bin collections throughout Argyll and Bute.

## Inveraray Burns Club handover

Founding member and former president of Inveraray Burns Club Jim McMillan handed over the past president's jewel to recently elected president Michael Kidd. Members of the club gathered at the Argyll Hotel in Inveraray on Saturday evening to celebrate Michael's new role and St. Andrew's Day. Attendees were treated to dinner, followed by a toast by Reverend Louis Bezoudehuit and performances by Fyne Folk singers and piper Laura McMillan.



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## 'A unique opportunity to find out more'

MORE 150 people attended the free two-day conference, 'Sustainable Communities – the Way Forward' at Lochgilphead High School Joint Campus on Saturday and Sunday November 13 and 14.

It gave community groups and land managers a unique opportunity to find out more about developing and collaborating on renewables projects.

### Case Studies

BBC Scotland broadcaster Ken MacDonald chaired the first day of the conference, titled 'Community Resilience - routes to sustainable growth'. Delegates heard from case studies in Scotland and via a video link to Canada about the ingredients of

a resilient community, and then discussed the challenges and opportunities that need to be addressed in our rural communities.

These included food and agriculture, employment, economics, public sector regulation, resource management and renewable energy. Much talk evolved around the need to move towards a low carbon economy and how communities will need to be prepared and equipped for change.

Scottish Energy Minister Jim Mather chaired the second day with its theme 'Route to Market - generating income through renewable energy'.

The aim was to create a greater understanding of

proven routes to market involving collaboration between communities and landowners.

Ed Laughton, from Ardrishaig Community

The event was arranged through a partnership of Big Green Tarbert, South Kintyre Development Trust, NFU Scotland, Argyll and Bute Agricultural Forum, Community Energy Scotland, Alienergy and the Scottish Rural Property and Business Association.

Council outlined the process that they went through when working with a local landowner on a new wind turbine development.

This partnership will

see the local community have a one-twelfth share when the development is operational. Delegates also heard from Angus Robertson about a number of hydro scheme developments at Ardtornish Estate in Morvern.

Initially grid connection had been a significant constraint on the estate's ambitious plans for a number of hydro schemes, but after lengthy consultation with the power company this issue was resolved.

In a series of workshops delegates were able to explore planning, legal advice, environmental issues, accessing finance and funding.

A recurring theme was the recommendation to consult as early as possible in any development with the relevant authority and or agency, the local council, SEPA, SNH and such.

The opportunity for landowners to work with a local community was also highlighted, with the emphasis being that it can lead to a win-



The two-day conference attracted more than 150 people and was very well received.

win situation and helps to keep the wealth generated local. Wind, hydro and wood fuel were highlighted as the three technologies with probably the most potential to contribute to sustaining local communities, though Jim Mather also emphasised the opportunities for wave and tidal power.

One of the key constraints identified was the limitation of the grid infrastructure, as the current grid structure

was never designed to export power out of Argyll. It is likely that the potential for the large off-shore developments will drive grid connection and capacity.

### Accredited

The lack of accredited consultants and installers, with experience of seeing a project through to completion, is also causing a backlog in projects that are able to progress.

Feedback from the event was extremely

positive; one delegate said: 'We have been approached by a local community regarding a renewable energy project. The conference has given us an insight into how we can make progress.'

A conference report will be available early in 2011 and if anyone would like a copy they should contact Neil Donaldson of Big Green Tarbert on 01880 821 504 or email biggreen-tarbert@btinternet.com

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One Ashfield Primary parent protests outside Kilmory last week. 06\_a49protestashfield01

# Parents' fury at councillors 'playing politics' with children's education

ARGYLL and Bute councillors had to be escorted by police from their Kilmory headquarters last Thursday as angry school protesters jeered and shouted 'traitors'.

Twenty-five schools now face closure after councillors narrowly voted for controversial plans to cut the number of rural primaries in the area. After a day of high political drama at Kilmory Castle, members of Argyll and Bute Council voted 19-17 in favour of beginning a consultation process on their closure. Following a three-week review of the proposals, ordered by councillors in early November, the only school removed from the original closure list was the Isle of Luing Primary School.

Only selected parent council representatives were allowed into the chamber to listen to the seven-hour debate on the future of schools. Outside, a large crowd left councillors in no doubt about their feelings. Council leader, Dick Walsh, Independent, urged colleagues to accept his motion to go out to consultation. 'We are facing unprecedented challenges, unpopular decisions will have to be made.' An amendment was put forward by deputy leader, Robert MacIntyre, SNP, who said the proposals should be withdrawn and a new list prepared based on pupil's journey times and future school rolls. Education executive of-

ficer Cleland Sneddon, was almost drowned out by deafening chants of 'get Sned out' made by more than 200 parents and children waiting outside the council chamber. Mr Sneddon, who came into post in May, denied that the documents are fundamentally flawed. He said: 'There is a difference of opinion over the factual statements in the documents - that does not make them flawed.'

He said the council transported 3,600 pupils every day making 1.4 million journeys per year and it would be no difference adding more

pupils. He claimed the council had 'benchmarked' all proposals against six similar authorities in Scotland. SNP councillor John Semple asked: 'Is the scale of what we are proposing in keeping with other areas? How many children are being affected?' Mr Sneddon was unable to answer. It was later revealed 515 pupils would be affected by the proposals for school closures. Education spokeswoman Isobel Strong, SNP, who was part of a group who set down the list of schools, was asked

by councillors why she had made a u-turn. She replied: 'I didn't realise how loud the protest would be. These school closures would be too radical.' Councillors fell into two camps; those who felt consultation was a process by which schools would be saved on their merit and those, including Independents Mary-Jean Devon and Gordon Chalmers and the SNP's Roddy McCuish, Donald MacDonald, Donald 'Skye' MacIntosh, who felt the documents put before the council were flawed and inaccurate.

Councillor Ellen Morton, Lib Dem, said: 'This is a disgraceful way for councillors to behave. There are hard decisions to be made today and I see it as a breach of the councillors' code of conduct if people are not willing to make those decisions. 'It is no use to say a big civil servant did it and ran away - the education spokesperson could have stopped this at any time. She chose not to.' The vote saw 19 votes to adopt the motion for consultation against 17 to adopt the SNP amendment.

## Ruling alliance blown apart

THE RULING political alliance at Argyll and Bute Council was blown apart by the issue of school closures.

Robert MacIntyre, leader of the council's SNP, said: 'We withdrew from the administration because our nine councillors were not prepared to vote for a programme of school closures which would undermine all of rural Argyll, destroy many of our communities and wipe out many good schools.'

'It would have failed had the Liberals or the Tories refused to back it.' Donald Kelly, of Argyll First, said: 'Despite

losing the vote by a small majority, the objection to the motion is a victory for those local government politicians who are not willing to toe the party line for the sake of it. The consultation process has to be open and transparent.'

But Councillor Ellen Morton, Lib Dems, added: 'This is a very difficult situation for all and I personally think it is very irresponsible of the SNP councillors to work on a proposal for years, creating enormous upset for our communities and then walk away as though they had no responsibility for it.'

### How your councillors voted

For the motion to go out to consultation: Rory Colville, Robin Currie, Vivian Dance, Alison Hay, Daniel Kelly, David Kinniburgh, Duncan MacIntyre, Neil Mackay, Donald MacMillan, James MacQueen, Bruce Marshall, Gary Mulvaney, Andrew Nisbet, Al Reay, Dick Walsh, Ellen Morton, William Petrie, Elaine Robertson and Len Scoullar.

For the amendment to scrap the consultation proposals and draw up new recommendations: Donald Kelly, John Semple, Anne Horn, John McAlpine, Douglas Philand, Ron Simon, Alister MacAlister, Isobel Strong, Gordon Chalmers, Mary-Jean Devon, Roddie McCuish, Donald MacDonald, Donald McIntosh, George Freeman, James Robb, Alex McNaughton and Robert MacIntyre.



Minard Primary pupils and parents used this week's snow to show the council how they feel.

### Mid Argyll Index

WE HAVE been made aware of some inaccuracies within the 'Useful Numbers' page in our 2011 Mid Argyll Index.

As a result of this we have reproduced this page, which you can find on Page 19 of this week's Advertiser. For your convenience we would ask that you cut out the page and insert it into your copy of the Index.

We are grateful to our dedicated readers for pointing out the errors and apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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The audience of parents and grandparents and friends had a great night out. 04-c49guid01

## Tribute to Janette Gibson

IT WAS with an air of great sadness that Chairman, Niall Iain MacLean, welcomed members of the Inveraray and District Accordion and Fiddle Club to the first meeting of the new season.

The Club should have met on October 12 but was cancelled owing to the sudden and untimely passing of Janette Gibson, aged 55, at the end of September. In paying tribute to Janette, Mr MacLean spoke of the many organisations she was involved in and gave her support to.

Janette was a founder member back in 1991 and, on accordion, was the 'linchpin' of

the very popular local band 'Fyne Folk'. Janette will be very sorely missed by all at the Club and beyond and their thoughts are with her husband Dougie, Lisa and William. The other members of Fyne Folk, Sally Hall, Agnes Liddell, Duncan Crawford, Alex John MacLeod and, led on 'moothie' by Jake MacKay, went on to play two lovely selections.

### Comper

Allan McIntosh then took over as comper. Other supporting players were, on accordion, Johnnie Fisher, Craig MacFadyen, Allan McIntosh and James MacArthur (melodeon); on fiddle, Charlie Soane;

on keyboard, Muriel Smith and Ross Wilson and on drums, Sandy MacDonald.

Paying their first visit to Inveraray as guest artistes were the Nicky McMichan Trio.

At the end of June the BAFFI awards were announced at the annual luncheon of the National Association of Accordion and Fiddle Clubs and the Inveraray Club was delighted to have been awarded the runner-up prize in two categories, Club of the Year and Club Supporter of the Year. Next week Steven Carcary from Bridge of Earn, also a newcomer to Inveraray, provides the guest artiste spot with his Trio.



Patrick Mackie from Ford was one of the stallholders at the craft fair and bric-a-brac sale held at the Guide Hall, Campbeltown at the weekend with his photographic prints and cards. 04\_c49qiz02

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**Campbeltown Playscheme**

**Saturday 4th December**

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Each child gets a wrapped gift from Santa

Tea, coffee and biscuits 50p

**Bottle Stall** **Tombola**

**Lucky Dip** **Face Painting**

Come and join the fun!

**COMEDY NIGHT**

Tarbert Village Hall

**Saturday 11th December**

Doors open at 8pm for 9pm start

**Three professional comedians followed by a Disco**

Tickets only £13

Party tables available

Kintyre Antiquarian & Natural History Society

**'Butterflies in Kintyre'**

An illustrated talk by Ian Teesdale

Wednesday 8 December 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

in Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown

(Non-members £2.50 at door)

Tayinloan Playing Field Fund

**XMAS QUIZ**

Thursday 9th December 2010 at 7.30pm

in Tayinloan Hall

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**Saturday 30th April 2011**

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Further details will be issued on the recording of numbers together with other relevant information in early 2011.

The estimated price per ticket/per head is £20.00. It should be a memorable evening and a date to get in the calendar for 2011 now.

So register now, and come along and meet up with your old work mates, exchanging the unforgettable yarns and hilarious memories of the good old days at Trench Point.

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Kilmartin House Museum 4th December Noon to 8pm and 5th December 11am to 4pm

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**Argyll Hotel, Inveraray**

**Wednesday 8th December**

at 8.00pm

Guest Artistes From Bridge of Earn Steven Carcary Trio

Supporting players most welcome

Kintyre Music Club

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**CHOIRS, SOLOISTS AND ENSEMBLES OF INSTRUMENTS**

Lorne & Lowland Church Hall

**Tuesday 7 December**

at 7.30pm

Tickets £5.00 at the door.

**Coffee Morning Special Fundraiser - £1.00**

Come and support the local Salvation Army

Baked goods & fresh pancakes also available for sale

Huge jumble sale!

**Saturday, 4th December**

**10.00am - 12.00 noon**

The Salvation Army

10 Burnside Street

Campbeltown Loyal R.S.C are now taking names for the following games:-

**Rangers V Hearts Dec 4th 2010**

**Rangers V St Mirren Dec 18th 2010**

**Rangers V Celtic Jan 2nd 2011**

\*Limited spaces available!

Contact committee members at the soonest to reserve your seat.

Club membership renewals are also being taken.

Sunday, 5th December - 7.00pm

The Salvation Army presents

An evening of traditional Christmas carol singing

**Campbeltown Christmas Carol Service**

Lorne and Lowland Church

Featuring local school choirs, Campbeltown Brass and participation by a cross section of the community.

(Offering will be uplifted to aid in the community services fund of The Salvation Army)

British Red Cross

Caring for people

**Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 4th December 2010**

10am - 12noon

Red Cross Centre, Union Street, Lochgilphead

All donations are welcome

**Rent a stall**

Ardrishaig Public Hall

**Sunday 5th December 2010**

1 - 3pm

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Lochgilphead

**Sunday 5th December 2010 - 3pm**

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Highland Parish Church

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHESES**

Thursday 9 December 12 - 2pm

Friday 10 December 12 - 2pm

Saturday Coffee 10 - 12 noon

Lunches 12 - 2pm

ALL WELCOME

Glenbarr Abbey Charitable Trust

**CHRISTMAS OPEN DAYS**

Sundays 5th & 12th December

12.30pm to 4pm

Music by Gus MacAlister

Soups & tea from Mairi Semple Cancer Fund.

# MS Quiz a big success

THE SILVER jubilee year fundraising by the Kintyre branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society came to an end on Friday night. There was a full house for a Scottish quiz night at the White Hart Hotel, Campbeltown.

## Kintyre Music Club's Christmas Concert

THERE is a Christmas concert next Tuesday in Lorne and Lowland Church Hall. The Kintyre Music Club Christmas Concert is one of the early seasonal events in Campbeltown and brings only the joy of Christmas. No Christmas card lists, no worrying about presents just come along and hear lovely singing from mostly young voices.

**Instrumentalists**  
You will also hear some of Kintyre's best instrumentalists, join in your first carol singing and enjoy a supper with mince pies and shortbread. The concert is on Tuesday December 7 at 7.30. Join the fun, the music and the Christmas spirit.

Teams of four pitted their wits against each other and the event raised £140.

Total funds raised for the therapy service are now £11,000; £4,000 has already been used with some additional money from NHS Highland.

For general purposes a further £6,000 has been raised and the Multiple Sclerosis Society would like to thank everyone in the community for their outstanding financial support.

The Revive team has now ceased the clinic in Campbeltown but local therapists will start work on January 25 next year.

Winners of the St Andrew's raffle main prizes: Loganair flights, A Oliver; patchwork quilt by J Teasdale, C McKinlay; Signed Rangers football, E Soudan, tour of Celtic Park, M McFarlane; Links Gallery limited edition prints, K McNaughton. Thirteen smaller prizes were also given.



The quiz was a sell out, every table was filled.04c49qiz01

## Diamond Jubilee for piping society

KINTYRE Piping society will hold a dinner to mark its 60th anniversary on Sunday March 5 next year at the Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown.

Join us on facebook  
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### THE PICTURE HOUSE

Saturday 4 December for 5 days at 8.00pm (Not Monday)

#### Let Me In (15)

Kodi Smit-McPhee, Chloe Moretz, Richard Jenkins  
She Will Keep You Safe, She Will Keep You Close, She Will Keep You Forever

First Monday Presentation  
Sponsored by West Coast Motors  
Monday 6 December for 1 day only at 8pm

#### Made In Dagenham (15)

Rosamund Pike, Miranda Richardson, Bob Hoskins and Richard Schiff  
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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Synopsis: Let Me In**  
An alienated 12-year-old boy befriends a mysterious young newcomer in his small New Mexico town, and discovers an unconventional path to adulthood in Let Me In, a haunting and provocative thriller written and directed by filmmaker Matt Reeves (Cloverfield). Twelve-year old Owen (Kodi Smit-McPhee) is viciously bullied by his classmates and neglected by his divorcing parents. Achingly lonely, Owen spends his days plotting revenge on his middle school tormentors and his evenings spying on the other inhabitants of his apartment complex. His only friend is his new neighbor Abby (Chloe Moretz), an eerily self-possessed young girl who lives next door with her silent father (Richard Jenkins).

**Synopsis: Made In Dagenham**  
Set against the backdrop of the 1960s, Made in Dagenham is based on a true story about a group of spirited women who joined forces, took a stand for what was right, and in doing so, found their own inner strength. Rita, who primarily sees herself as a wife and mother, is coerced into attending a meeting with shop steward Connie, sympathetic union representative Albert (Bob Hoskins) and Peter Hopkins (Rupert Graves), Ford's Head of Industrial Relations.

The Latin inspired, easy to follow, calorie burning dance fitness party.  
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Practical Poultry Keeping

18th December 10am  
Tarbert Medical Practice  
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300 Fruit Trees have arrived and will be distributed over the next couple of weeks (weather permitting).  
If you have ordered a tree I will be in touch very shortly

For more information or to share your experiences why not sign up for one of our short courses.

To Register for a course or to discuss the course please call Jim Paterson on 07500677651, email: jphpaterson@googlemail.com

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## Recipe of the month

### Figgie Pudding

Chef Shannon Mulholland

If you forgot to make your Christmas pudding last year or you just fancy something different try this simple Figgie pudding recipe.

- 200ml (7fl oz) dark rum
- 75g (3oz) dried figs, roughly chopped, plus 3 whole figs
- 75g (3oz) raisins
- 50g (2oz) glacé cherries, roughly chopped
- 100g (4oz) soft brown sugar
- 100g (4oz) butter
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 175g (6oz) self-raising flour
- 50g (2oz) pistachio nuts, shelled and chopped
- ½ tsp nutmeg
- ½ tsp allspice

**For the topping:**

- 50g (2oz) dried figs, roughly chopped
- 50g (2oz) pistachio nuts, chopped
- 6tbsp runny honey

**Method**

1. Gently warm the rum in a pan, taking care not to boil. Remove from the heat and add the chopped figs, raisins and cherries. Soak for at least 2 hours, or overnight if you can.
2. Beat together the sugar and butter until fluffy. Add the eggs a little at a time, whisking continuously. Once all the egg is added, fold in the flour until well combined.
3. Strain the soaked fruit and add to the mixture along with the pistachios, nutmeg and allspice. Combine well.
4. Slice the three whole figs horizontally and arrange on the bottom of a greased 1.2 litre

(2 pint) basin, seed-side down. Pour the mixture on top, being careful to keep the figs in position.

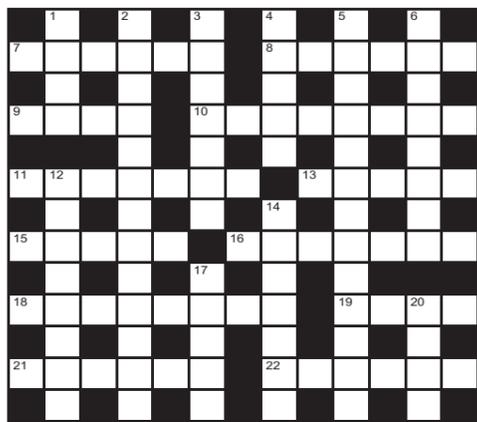
5. Take a piece of greaseproof paper and make a pleat down the centre to allow for expansion. Place over the mixture and smooth out then Cover loosely with foil.
6. Place the basin in a deep pan and fill with boiling water so it comes three-quarters of the way up the bowl. Cover and simmer for 2 hours. Don't be tempted to lift the lid during the first 30 mins of cooking – any drop in temperature will make the pudding sink.
7. To make the topping, warm the figs, pistachios and honey in a small pan with 1tbsp water.
8. Turn the pudding on to a plate, drizzle with sauce and serve hot with rum butter.

**Chef's top tip:** Make it even better by drizzling butter icing over it and top with berry compote.

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## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD

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### Last Week's Solution

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## Those Were The Days

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### Fifty years of art work on display

HALF a century of work goes on show tomorrow at Rhudle Mill, Dunadd in a major exhibition featuring the graphic works of G.W. Lennox Paterson.

Mr Paterson, former deputy director of Glasgow School of Art, retired to Dunadd several years ago.

The exhibition is presented by the Glasgow Print Studio and sponsored by Mid Argyll Arts Association. Featuring work by Mr Paterson between the years 1937 and 1984 it has already toured Glasgow, Irvine, Dundee and Edinburgh.

It cites items ranging from 'Snow and Crows, Argyll' to illustrations for the bi-centenary edition of Robert Burns's poetry.

The exhibition runs until December 9 and is to be shown in Aberdeen early next year. Featuring lino cuts and wood engravings of masterly detail, by a man who commands great respect, it should not be missed during its brief showing in Mid Argyll.

### Photographer honoured

A FORMER president of the Mid Argyll Camera Club has won a notable photographic honour.

Peter Rees has won the Gold Medal in the Dingwall 85' exhibition.

Mr Rees, who now works in Carlisle but revisits Mid Argyll as frequently as possible, won the award with his slide 'Summer Gale'.

The award is a considerable honour as the Dingwall exhibition, an annual touring exhibition of slides, this year had 1115 entries from all over Britain.

## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shelden



I STOOD at the top of Dunadd, as I have done on many occasions and let my mind wander to the stories of days gone by.

From the top of the hill there is a wonderful view in all directions and because of all the archaeological and historical significance of that whole Kilmartin area, it can bring a whole 'mountain top' experience in more ways than one.

As I put my foot in the famous footprint, I thought of the kings of Dal Riata who had been part of these early coronation rituals and were our distant ancestors. They are bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh.

I had my foot in the footstep of kings in the kingdom of Dalriada.

On another day in another place I waited to place my foot in the footstep of the King of kings which would point to a different kind of Kingdom.

I was getting closer to the crypt in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. In my mind's eye I still envisaged a stable but enjoyed the beauty of this church built over the birth place of the Christ child.

I wondered how many feet had followed these steps. I wondered how many kings would have visited this birthplace of the King of kings. Here was one to be born who would be flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone.

How long before it would be my turn to go into the crypt? People came out in silence, their footsteps echoing on the stone slabs. I could smell incense and thought of three other kings who brought their gifts to the stable long ago.

Once more I was following the footsteps of kings. I was getting closer and could see the steps down were worn. What a lot of footsteps had gone before. Soon it would be my turn



## Down Memory Lane

**THIS Week's Down Memory Lane was submitted by Margie Killeen. It shows the Lochgilhead Junior Secondary School Reunion in 1994. Pictured from back - left to right are - Jessica Johnson, Libby Ellis, Irene Young, Mary Bruce, Catherine Barnett, Fiona McArthur, Caitriona Hunter, Wilma Campbell, Elma MacNiven, Gordon Muir, Kenny Johnson, Kenny Rowan, Tommy Angus, Angus Maitland, Duncan Dunlop, Maureen MacIver, Hamish Ross, Donald Mochrie, Christine MacGregor, Rickie Turner, Roddie Munro, Charlie Ellis, Ewan MacInnes, Ronnie Meikle, David Kennedy, John Crawford, Hector Thomson, Robbie Teasdale, Gordon Gray, Gordon Cunningham, Duncan Bannatyne, Anne MacIntyre, Elma MacAlpine, Irene Russell, Frank Killeen, Margie Killeen, Nicol Sinclair, Jenny Brown, Margaret Watson, Faye MacKenzie, Marina Galbraith, May Gray, Kathleen Weir, Olive Jenkins, Helen Shaw, Catherine MacKechnie, Elsie Maitland, Sheena MacCracken, Anne MacShane and Phyllis McKerlie.**

### Guidelines for speaking about schools

Sir,  
In response to a letter in the Argyllshire Advertiser, November 26, titled Guidelines for speaking about schools, I am happy to clarify the council's position on employees taking part in consultation on proposals to amalgamate primary schools.

Employees can exercise their rights as parents and citizens to agree or disagree with the council's proposals, provided they make it clear they are doing so as a private individual and not in their capacity as a council employee.

Employees will have the opportunity to share their opinions as employees in dedicated staff consultation sessions. This clarification has gone to all employees via letter to head teachers and in response

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to specific queries from trade unions.

Our consultation process welcomes input from everyone, and the opinions of our employees are very valuable.

We want to make sure we know what they think.

**Cleland Sneddon,  
Executive director,  
Community services,  
Argyll and Bute  
Council.**

### Animal Aid support

Sir,  
Christian Aid, Oxfam and other aid agencies are once again tapping into public disquiet over the existence of plenty in the midst of hunger and asking you to

make a Christmas gift of a farmed animal to an impoverished person in Africa, or in another of the world's poorest regions.

This is despite mounting evidence demonstrating that animal farming is environmentally destructive; an inefficient user of agricultural land, water and energy; and that it generates disproportionately high volumes of global warming gases.

Because meat and milk production consume such high levels of precious resources, only communities with surplus wealth can afford them. A 'gift' of animals to destitute communities, who are without such resources,

will simply impoverish them further. It is far more rational to support such people in growing food that they can eat directly.

There is also the very real issue of animal suffering. Where people are unable to provide adequate food, water, shelter and veterinary care, animals get sick and die wretched deaths. This is the case, currently, in the drought-ravaged regions of Kenya.

Please support agencies that help people, animals and the environment. For details contact Animal Aid.

**Andrew Tyler,  
Animal Aid Director,  
The Old Chapel,  
Tonbridge,  
Kent.**

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## Information wanted

Sir,  
I would like to ask readers for some assistance in regard to my family history research.

Firstly the MacKellar family of Stucscarden, Glen Shira. My fifth great grandfather, Malcolm, was a tacksman during the late 1600s to 1740s. He married Anna McIntyre, of whom I know nothing about.

They had several children - Alexander, Marie, Rachel and another son Robert who is believed to be named after Rob Roy MacGregor (who was living in Glen Shira at the time).

Robert married first Catherine McKellar and later Anna Turner. One of his many children Robert (my third great grandfather) was a soldier and later leased the Argyll Hotel. He married Catherine Ross, of whom I again know nothing about. Their children included: Lavinia who married John Teale (moved to England - Liverpool) and six children who emigrated to South Australia in June 1839 aboard the ship 'Lady Lilford'

Secondly I am looking for MacInnes and Buchanan connections. My fourth great grandfather, Malcolm McInnes, married Margaret Buchanan in Skye late 1700s. He owned Croft 10 at Heast, which was then passed down through the generations and is in McKinnon hands today. They had several sons of which one - Alexander, his wife Rachel (married 1803) and six children (Neil, Catherine, Donald, Isabella, Christina and Duncan) emigrated to South Australia, though they were first stranded in Cobh, Ireland after fever broke out on the ship 'Heracles' in late December 1852. They later left from Plymouth arriving in South Australia aboard the 'David Malcolm' in January 1854.

Any assistance would be much appreciated. I can be contacted via email at greliz7@bigpond.com or by post - P O Box 309, Belmont, Victoria, Australia 3216.

**Elizabeth Kraus,  
Belmont,  
Victoria,  
Australia 3216.**



Members of the Kintyre Ayrshire Breeders in discussion. 04\_c49cow04



Judge Russell Gray at Machribeg Farm, Southend, casts his eye over three heifers sired by Carnell Dunn Deal. 04\_c49cow01



Russell Gray taking notes during the judging. 04\_c49cow03

# Ayrshire Breeders Club hold heifer competition

KINTYRE and District Ayrshire Breeders Club held their annual heifer competition on Wednesday November 24.

The judge, Russell Gray from Langside Farm, Kirkfieldbank, Lanark inspected and placed four teams of heifers.

The event was favoured with a sunny winter's day and was followed throughout by a good turnout of interested spectators.

### Congratulated

In the evening, a dinner and prize giving took place in the Ardsheel Hotel, Campbel-

town, during which Mr Gray congratulated exhibitors on the standard of stock he had viewed during the day.

### Prizes

Parkers Cup, heifer teams: 1 J M Cameron, Gartvaigh; 2 W Ralston, East Drumlemble; 3 J&M Barr, Clochkeil.

Kintyre Farmers Cup, individual heifer: 1 J&M Barr, Clochkeil; 2 JM Cameron, Gartvaigh; 3 W Ralston, East Drumlemble.

James and Sons Quaich, progeny group: 1 Gartvaigh, West Moss-giel Athos; 2 East Drumlemble, E Drumlemble

Jupiter; 3 Machribeg, Carnell Dunn Deal.

Mother and daughter Quaich: 1 and 2 J M Cameron, Gartvaigh; 3 W Ralston, East Drumlemble.

John Barr memorial Tray, butterfat and protein: 1 and 2 W Ralston, East Drumlemble.



The yard at Machribeg. 04\_c49cow02

## SAC Muirburn event comes to Ardrishaig

A SCOTTISH Agricultural College specialist will be in Ardrishaig on Monday, January 31, to give with advice to farmers, crofters and land managers in Argyll.

Dr Alistair Hamilton will address his audience on the art and science of Muirburn, the practice of burning off vegetation like heather to create a better habitat for wildlife and grazing livestock.

Dr Hamilton explained: 'Well-managed muirburn, when done with due regard to environmental impacts and in line with the regulations, can be a very positive management tool. It promotes new growth and conserves the species we associate with our moorland habitats.'

Muirburn has been carried out in the hills for generations. Traditionally keepers have used it to create the typical patchwork of heather growth. Young grouse

then find cover in the old heather and eat the buds of young heather as it regenerates after burning. Muirburn also halts the build up of old vegetation that might, otherwise, pose a fire hazard in the spring. As this type of ground is often peaty there is the added risk of the peat smouldering, releasing greenhouse gasses like carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

Next week's event will be held in the Royal Hotel (formerly the Grey Gull Inn).

Those attending are recommended to bring maps of their farms. The meeting will cover topics including moorland ecology, the benefit of muirburn to sheep, the principles of fire and muirburn planning, practice and regulation.

For catering purposes could those wishing to attend telephone SAC's Oban office 01631 563093 or Campbeltown Office 01586 552502.

## Farmers meet to talk LFASS at Tarbert

FARMERS from across Kintyre and Mid Argyll gathered at the Templars Hall, Tarbert, on Friday to learn more about the changes coming for the Less Favoured Areas Support Scheme and how Europe may actually define Less Favoured Areas in the future.

Almost 85 per cent of Scotland is recognised by Europe as being disadvantaged.

This allowed payments under LFASS last year to deliver £64 million to almost 13,000 businesses in these areas.

New rates were introduced to the fragile and very fragile areas last scheme year and 2011 will see new rates introduced for producers in the standard LFA areas.

The meeting was one of 11 across Scotland organised by the National Farmers Union Scotland. Jonnie Hall, NFUS head of rural policy was there to explain the on-going changes to the current.

He said: 'We know how important it is that farmers and crofters are aware of current and future changes to this vital

component of support for Scottish agriculture - worth over £60 million annually.

'Several European documents related to the planned CAP Reform in 2013 have suggested that such funding should be shifted to Pillar 1 - the pot of European funding that currently delivers direct payment schemes such as the Single Farm Payment (SFP). That is something the union is minded to oppose.'

### Crucial

And he added: 'Funding delivered through the LFASS is crucial to a huge number of livestock enterprises across Scotland but with

changes to payment rates, discussion on how LFA will be defined and question marks over where LFA support will sit within the CAP architecture, the time is right to go out and speak to members about this lifeline scheme.

'For existing LFASS recipients, a series of changes to payment rates and how the payment will be calculated will mean that their LFASS payments will be changing. Payments will now better reflect activity on farms but those changes will be far from uniform - affecting every claimant in different ways between now and 2013.'



Jonnie Hall, NFUS head of rural policy (the moustache is being grown for charity) and Kintyre branch president NFUS Martin Semple of Ormsary. 04\_c49fa01

## Store lambs sell to £65.50 at Oban Livestock Centre

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd had forward 1285 Store Lambs and Feeding Ewes at Oban Livestock Centre on Tuesday November 23

Store Lambs (1004) sold to £65.50 for Suffolk from A MacColl, Ballinmackillichan. Feeding Ewes (281) sold to £75.00 for Suffolk from A Campbell, Achnacreebeg.

Leading prices  
Lambs: Blackface, £62 Achalick; Suffolk, £61 Tyree; Continetal, £61 Dalrannoch; Mule, £60 Ballinmackillichan; Cheviot, £60.50 119 Craigston; Texel, £60 Oban Seil.

Ewes: Mule, £72 Achnacreebeg; Cross, £69 Achnacreebeg; Blackface, £56 Ardachy; Swale, £54 Oban Seil.

Ewe Lambs: Mule, £59 Tyree; Texel, £56 Callart; Blackface, £47 Tyree; Swale, £41 Teanga.

Also forward were cast cows, 43 store cattle, OTM cattle and suckled calves.

Cast Cows sold to £740 for a 720kg Limousin from Tyree, Benderloch.

Leading prices: Cows: SimmentalX, £645 East Hynish; Luing, £565 Ardencaple; Aberdeen Angus, £540 Achineir.

Bullocks sold to £500 for a 300kg Limousin from Ballevoulin, Tyree.

Leading prices: Simmental X Bullock, £485 East Hynish; British BlueX, £470 Dunach Estates.

OTM Bullocks to £690 for a 630kg Shorthorn from Rossal Estate, Mull.

### Kintyre Holstein Breeders Club Heifer Competition - Wed. 8th Dec

Route: 10.30am Drumalea  
11.15 Killegruer  
11.50 Kilkeddan  
12.30pm Lunch  
Machrihanish Golf Clubhouse  
1.30 West Trodrial  
2.00 Machrihanish  
2.30 Kilkivan  
3.00 West Backs  
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# My Village Tarbert

Dan Johnson was born in Tarbert in 1924 but left his home on the shores of Loch Fyne when he went to war in 1942. Despite living in France, Belgium, Wales and England for over 30 years he longed to return to the place where he 'knows everyone'. He tells the *Courier and Advertiser* there have been a lot of changes in the village in the last 86 years.

## What makes the village special?

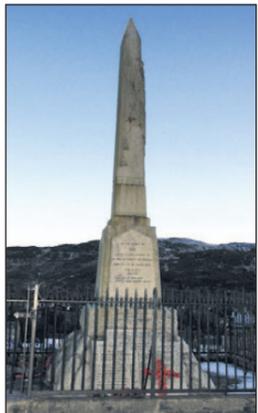
The people of Tarbert are what make it special to me. My roots are here and I know everyone. Here the people enjoy a dram - we like to get to know people over a wee dram and discuss things. People here are very friendly and helpful to each other. We are congenial folk.

## Does Tarbert have an interesting history?

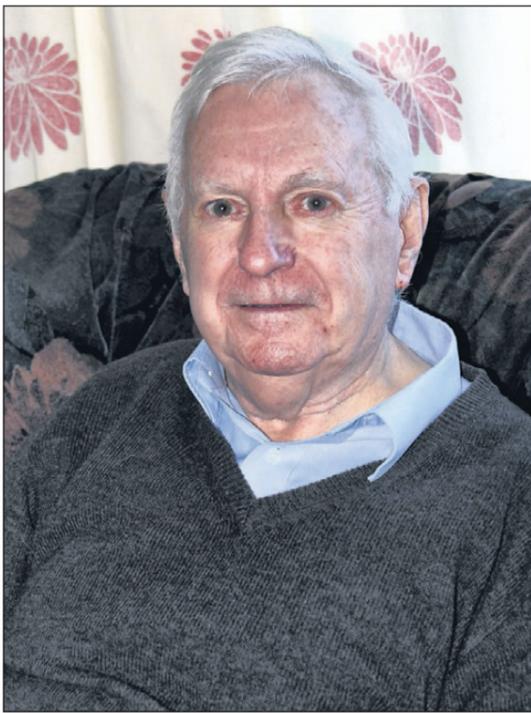
There is a lot of history surrounding Tarbert Castle, which is currently undergoing a conservation programme. Robert the Bruce stayed at the castle in 1306 when he passed through Kintyre in his flight to Rathlin.

He also used the castle in 1314 as a base to confront the chiefs of the Western Isles who were acting as allies of England.

The village also has a historical relationship with the Merchant Navy with many of the local fishermen lending their expertise to the armed forces. When people make their living from the sea they can pro-



The War Memorial is a special place for Dan as he left Tarbert in 1942 to serve with the armed forces in World War II. 06\_a49tarb03



Dan Johnson. 06\_a49tarb01

vide expert knowledge. I think the village has produced many naval skippers and marine engineers.

## How important is Tarbert to the Mid Argyll area? What can it offer that another villages cannot?

As the main fishing harbour on Loch Fyne Tarbert's fishing heritage is unique - it is part of our ethos. I come from a long line of fishermen; my father, grandfather and great grandfather were all Tarbert fishermen, as was my mother's father.

The industry remains important today not just to the men on the boats but also to the local economy, although the type of fishing has changed. Herring was the big catch of the day in the past but it is now prawns and shellfish.

How would you describe the village to someone who has never been there?

It is a picturesque fishing village on the shores of Loch Fyne.

The scenery is beautiful, with views across the loch and the hills nearby. Situated in Mid Argyll it is in a particularly good place for touring with Oban some miles north and the Kintyre Trail to the south.

There are great trails and walks to do, sight seeing, bird watching and the harbour means it's a great place for sailing. It really is all together a charming place.

## Were you born in Tarbert and how long have you lived there?

I was born in Tarbert in 1924 and lived here until I was 18 when I left to serve in the army - that was November 1942.

I lived in Ardennes in France for a number of years where I worked in the army's office for war graves.

I later went back to university, to the University of Wales, as

a mature student and studied English, Latin and French. I had been longing to return to Tarbert and, by chance, I saw an advertisement for a French teacher at Tarbert Academy in a newspaper in London. So some 30 years after leaving I came home and have remained here ever since.

## How much has the village changed since you were a child?

I have seen a lot of changes over the years. More of the young people are leaving but there are a lot of new faces in the village with people coming to live here to enjoy a quieter way of life.

And many of the newcomers have done a lot for the village with the work that has been done in and around the village hall and castle.

The amenities and level of health care has improved generally. We now have a dental surgery and optician in the village. In my day the local doctor pulled out my tooth in the back room of the local chemist - I still remember the pain.

## Do you have a favourite place or building in the village?

My favourite place in Tarbert is the fishing quay - we are a fish-

ing village, it is what defines us. I enjoy seeing the fishermen return with their catch. The atmosphere at the quay and the banter between the fishermen is typical of Tarbert people - that is what makes us who we are.

I also like to sit in the cemetery at the top of the hill and look out across Tarbert and Loch Fyne. I look at the local family names on the gravestones and it is touching to think of the families that have lived here for generations.

## What is your favourite time of year in Tarbert?

I prefer the springtime when the days are getting longer and lighter. It is an up lifting time of year when the flowers are blooming; I like to see the bluebells and primroses springing up. The worst time of the year is certainly winter when it is dark, cold and there are only a few hours of daylight.

## Is there anybody famous from the village?

Sir Donald McAllister, the first chairman of the British Medical Association, was from Tarbert. He was born just about a mile away in Glenfallloch. He was also the principal of Glasgow University and a professor.



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Tarbert village sits on the shores of Loch Fyne. 06\_a49tarb04



One of Dan's favourite places is the fish quay where he can look out at all the boats in the harbour. 06\_a49tarb02

## What are the challenges facing Tarbert and how could it be improved?

The biggest challenge facing Tarbert is keeping the young people here. Being a small village the youngsters, who have a lot more opportunities than those of my generation, often want to leave the village for further education and job opportunities.

Before people were

expected to stay and follow their father on to the fishing boats but it's very different now. I think that is typical of many highland villages. I would also like to see more affordable housing for young couples and families starting out in life. The price of housing in the area is extortionate and we need to see that change to ensure young people stay in the village.

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# Joint venture for the Ardshiel and Seafield Hotels

**FOR Marion MacKinnon and Flora Grant it is all about the local people and in the last six weeks they have turned the Seafield Hotel in Campbeltown into a sleek and modern business alongside their own existing success story, the neighbouring Ardshiel Hotel.**

The ladies, who own the Ardshiel Hotel next door, took over the Seafield Hotel six weeks ago from its previous owner and in that time have renovated the rooms and replaced all the furniture.

Local contractors were used to carry out all the work, with local suppliers sought for the furniture and materials.

And from now on the hotels will continue to use fresh local produce, where possible, for their exciting new menu for the Seafield, as well as for the Ardshiel.

Over the winter the Seafield will be closed for evening meals on Monday and Tuesday. It will open back up again from 6pm to 9pm from Wednesday to Sunday, and will also be open for Sunday lunch from noon to 4pm starting from 12th December.

Marion and Flora bought the Ardshiel Hotel in January 2008 and have since then taken it from strength to strength, making its reputation in the area for top-notch food and accommodation.

So much so that the Ardshiel was developing a waiting list every night of people looking for accommodation and this prompted their expansion.

They had passed customers onto the Seafield regularly for dinner and accommodation, so when the offer of the Seafield Hotel came on the market, it was an opportunity they couldn't miss.

Marion and Flora have, in six weeks, doubled the capacity of their business, to a total of 19 rooms, as well as offering their residents an option of where they dine, whether it is the Ardshiel or the Seafield.

The Seafield's dining area has also received a revamp; with seating for up to 80 guests it is ideal for functions, including weddings, funerals and conferences.

There is even an opportunity for Marion and Flora to go into a bigger market, with space behind the hotel that has potential for a marquee.

With the help of chefs Stephen Hampson and Sandra Garnett, the perfect menu can be drawn up for any occasion, with the option of a buffet also available.

A well-known chef in the area, Stephen worked for the Argyll Hotel, Bellochantuy, for two years, before moving on to develop his skills in top hotels in Ayrshire.

He has decided to return to Kintyre and is looking forward to helping Marion, Flora and all the staff develop the Seafield's reputation into a modern, sleek and well-managed hotel.



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# Festive cheer in Mid Argyll

CHRISTMAS is not far away now with people around Mid Argyll already enjoying some festive events.

Last Friday night Inveraray turned on its Christmas lights and tomorrow, Saturday will see Lochgilphead's turned on. Tarbert residents will gather next Saturday, December 11, to watch their lights being switched on.

Our *Advertiser* reporters will be out and about to capture all things festive but if you have a photograph from a Christmas event you would like to see featured then email our news desk – editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

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**Four-year-old Jody McKee was tickled pink after meeting Santa.** 08\_a49inveraraylights04

SANTA Claus was the main attraction in Inveraray last Friday night as Royal burgh folk gathered to switch on their Christmas lights for the first time.

Santa took time out of his busy schedule to meet Mid Argyll children, take some last minute additions to Christmas wish lists and hand out sweets. He said children of Inveraray had been behaving themselves this year and so deserved a special visit before Christmas.

Inveraray Primary School pupil Steven McKillop joined Santa on the front green to turn on the lights. Eleven-year-old Steven won the chance to spend time with Santa after he won a Christmas light design art competition at Inveraray Primary School. Steven's reindeer design is now proudly hanging outside Inveraray Community Hall. Visitors were also treated to a performance by Inveraray and District Pipe Band.



**Inveraray Christmas Lights Committee member and event organiser Davie Scott with Santa.** 08\_a49inveraraylights01



**Inveraray and District Pipe Band members Ewan Fife, 14, Lynsey Fife, 13, and Leanne MacIntyre, 11, performed before the Christmas lights were switched on in Inveraray front green.** 08\_a49inveraraylights02

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**Sandy Cameron presents James Baker with his whisky after choosing the right key to unlock the box.** 08\_a49grotto04



**Cara and Colin Cameron were delighted to see Santa on Saturday.** 08\_a49grotto01

## Rotary club grotto delights families

CHRISTMAS came early for Lochgilphead children as Santa dropped into the town's community centre to hand out presents on Saturday.

The centre was jammed packed with families queued right out the door in the hope of getting a glimpse of the old man at the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll's Christmas grotto.

Brother and sister Cara and Colin Cameron told Santa that they had already posted their letters up their chimney and had been behaving themselves all year.

The community centre was also filled with stalls including home baking, bric-a-brac and bookstalls as well as games and fundraising activities.

James Baker of Lochgilphead was the lucky winner of a bottle of Black Bottle whisky, 1879 after picking the correct key out of 50 to unlock the box.

## WEDDING



### Owen – Ramsay

On Friday, September 17, 2010 at the National Piping Centre, Glasgow, Lindsay, eldest twin daughter of Bob and Maureen Owen, Carradale to Craig, eldest son of John and Moira Ramsay, Campbeltown.

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## Stolen bag found

FUTHER to last week's appeal for information relating to a stolen handbag, police say the bag has now been found.

The handbag was believed to have been taken from a parked car near Kilmartin Museum on November 20.

But Sergeant Iain MacNicol from Lochgilphead Police Station, said: 'It would appear the bag was left in premises in Kilmartin and was not stolen. It has now been reunited with its owner.'

## Young photographer competition

YOUNG Argyll photographers are being called upon to enter this year's Rotary Young Photographer Competition.

The theme for 2011 is 'Have some pride - keep Scotland tidy', allowing a broad interpretation of subject matter.

Judges will be looking for imagination and style, as well as technical merit, content and composition.

Photographs will be judged across three age group categories - under 12 years, 12-15 years and 15-18 years.

Entries must be submitted to local rotary club branches before April 1, 2011.

## Child's bike stolen

POLICE are appealing for information after a child's mountain bike was stolen from the garden of a house in Ross Crescent, Lochgilphead.

The bike is believed to have been taken between 5pm on November 21 and 1.45pm on November 22.

Anyone with information is asked to contact officers on 01546 702200.

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Eltell and John before the chop. 08\_a39tashebefore01

## Men's 'Movember' with a twist

TWO MEN in Lochgilphead were celebrating 'Movember' with a twist last week as they shaved off their moustaches to raise money for charity.

Twenty-five years and thirty-five years in the making John McCuish and Terrance Robertson had grown quite attached to their facial hair.

But, as the men around them grew moustaches, goatees and beards throughout November to raise money for prostate cancer, the men shaved theirs off to raise funds for local Macmillan nurses.

A crowd gathered at the Comm, on Lochnell Street, on Saturday as local hairdresser Hazel Hunter came to the pub armed with a pair of scissors, a comb and razor.

Terrence, or Eltell as he is otherwise known, was the first to face the razor blade and, what he

called his 'masterpiece moustache', which took 35 years to perfect, was gone in a matter of minutes.

John McCuish, who has had a moustache for the last 25 years, lost his in an equally quick fashion.

The men, who are still accepting donations, hope their bravery will help raise £1000 for the new chemotherapy unit at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital.

John said: 'The Macmillan nurses are very close to my heart. They were so supportive towards me when my wife was diagnosed with cancer; I could not have survived without them.'

The 12 men, from Lochgilphead and Du-noon, currently growing moustaches will have theirs shaved off in the Comm on December 11 - they are already looking forward to it.

## Mthunzi Christmas Cards for sale

THE MTHUNZI and Lilanda Initiative is selling Cash for Classrooms cards to raise money for a new secondary school at Mthunzi.

Marian Pallister, MALI founder and chair, said: 'The school will give girls and boys a chance to achieve their potential.'

The group is also running a raffle for a Christmas hamper with a turkey and smoked salmon from Phil Connor of Allt Mor Hatchery in Kintyre, wine, chocolates, and vouchers generously donated by local traders, including Cockles and Fergusons, to help make this year's Christmas meal a special one.

There will be other exciting festive events - watch this space.

For cards and raffle tickets, contact Marian on 01546 603626.

# Kilmartin House Museum looks to the future

A MID Argyll Museum is looking to expand its premises in a bid to accommodate its growing collection of archaeological artefacts.

Kilmartin House Museum has been open to the public for 13 years and is beginning to outgrow its buildings - especially in terms of space to accommodate schools, as well as its growing amount of artefacts.

Many of its historical finds cannot currently be displayed due to a lack of space, and there is also a need to improve other visitor services.

To help solve these problems, the museum has gained funding from LEADER, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, and Museums Galleries Scotland to carry out an options appraisal and development study.

Jura Consultants, working with Malcolm Fraser architects, have been

commissioned to consider whether the existing buildings and site can accommodate the future needs of the Museum.

These include development of an enlarged exhibition space, education and workshop facilities, a larger collections store, and a better visitor route through the site.

A spokeswoman for the museum said: 'The aim is to create a facility worthy of the internationally important archaeological landscape which the museum interprets.'

Joanne Orr of Museum, Galleries Scotland said: 'Museums Galleries Scotland is happy to help fund a study which we hope will bring long-term benefits for Kilmartin House Museum and their local community.'

Details of these consultations will be advertised in the press in due course.



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# Local businesses must work together

SUSTAINABLE economic growth is key to ensuring the survival of local businesses, says Michael Russell MSP.

Argyll and Bute's prospective parliamentary candidate for the SNP believes local businesses must work together to ensure their survival during 'these difficult economic times'.

Speaking at the Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce's working breakfast last month in Ardrishaig, Mr Russell told delegates he was committed to ensuring the sustainability of local businesses.

### Thank

He praised businesses in Argyll and Bute who had employed young apprentices, saying: 'I would like to thank everyone here in this room who have supported the modern apprenticeship scheme.'

'As a government we were committed to getting

18,500 young people into work through apprenticeships and with your help we have delivered 20,000 modern apprenticeships in the past year.'

Secretary and treasurer of the Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce, Jane MacLeod said the chamber was 'encouraged by Mr Russell's knowledge of business'.

### Encouraged

She added: 'We were particularly encouraged by his comments on the difficulties facing businesses in Mid Argyll in the current economic climate.'

The chamber also enjoyed a lively discussion regarding central procurement and a proposed three-mile no fishing zone in the Clyde Estuary.

Following their meeting, the group held their annual general meeting where Ian Macintyre was re-elected chairman and Jane MacLeod re-elected as secretary and treasurer.



Michael Russell MSP, entre, addressed the Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce last month, with Councillor Ron Simon and Jane MacLeod, secretary and treasurer of the Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce. 06\_a47russ01

## Make the most of grants

SMALL businesses wishing to expand are being urged to make the most of available grants before March 2011.

Argyll and Bute Council's Business Gateway team is calling on small businesses to apply for a grant of up to £3,000 under its pilot Competitive Businesses Growth Programme.

The programme, which offers discretionary grant support to both growing and start up businesses, offers an experienced business advisor to help in the application process.

Under the programme eligible businesses al-

ready trading over the VAT threshold can apply for a grant of 50 per cent of actual project costs up to a maximum of £3,000, whilst new businesses can apply for a grant of up to £500 for start-up costs.

### Assistance

Councillor Robert Macintyre, Argyll and Bute Council's spokesman for economy, environment and rural affairs said the council is keen that businesses that could benefit are aware of the assistance available.

He said: 'Securing funding to grow your business isn't easy in

the current climate but there is help available. Business Gateway can signpost the available funding sources and help you develop your business plan.'

The Competitive Business Growth Programme is funded by Argyll and Bute Council and the Argyll and the Islands LEADER 2007-2013 Programme.

Business Gateway also provides support, advice and assistance in identifying other potential sources of funding for Argyll businesses.

For more information contact Business Gateway on 01546 605 459

## A reminder from the tax man

THE 1,000 self-employed tax credit claimants in Argyll and Bute are being reminded that they should let HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) know their total income for 2009-10 as soon as possible, to ensure payment is correct.

Failing to provide the correct details could lead to an overpayment and supplying incorrect information could even lead to a penalty.

### Estimate

When they renew their claims, the self-employed can give HMRC an estimate of their income. Where an estimate has been provided, they have until January 31, 2011 to inform HMRC of the actual figure.

As part of a wider government crackdown, HMRC and the Department of Work and Pensions last month published a strategy designed to tackle error and fraud in benefits and credits.

They will now use credit reference agencies and data matching to spot patterns of fraud.

## Kennacraig Pier contract awarded

THE £3.44 million contract to upgrade Kennacraig Pier has been awarded to Graham Construction Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited has announced.

The upgrade project involves the construction of a new berthing dolphin to accommodate the new vessel *MV Finlaggan*, which is due in Scotland in April 2011.

Other repairs include re-profiling the concrete fixed ramp and upgrading of the fuelling system, the water supply to the pier, the terminal lighting and drainage.

The works are due to begin on Monday, December 6 and are scheduled to complete by early summer 2011. One berth at the pier will be open at all times during the work ensuring continuity of the ferry service to Islay.

A public meeting to discuss the works programme will be held in the Templar Hall, Tarbert, on December 9, at 7pm.

## Good news and bad news on the jobs front

THERE'S good news and bad news in the jobless figures; Argyll and Bute has the highest unemployment rate in the Highlands and islands, standing at 3.2 per cent.

But the good news is that the number out of work has dropped, compared to the same month last year.

The new figures show 187 people out of work in the Campbeltown area, 132 men and 55 women. In Lochgilphead the number is 107, 74 men and 33 women.

## New business scheme

A NEW BUSINESS scheme has been launched to help young ex-service men and women to start up their own business.

The new scheme, called 'Be the Boss', has been designed to support recent UK service leavers to plan, fund and develop their own small businesses.

Under the scheme

ex-service personnel could qualify for business start-up funds up to £7,500 and up to £30,000 for business expansion plans.

Be the Boss has been set up by the Prince's Scottish Youth Business Trust (PSYBT) in conjunction with The Royal British Legion and Poppyscotland.

Business Gateway will

deliver the scheme for all other ex-service personnel in Scotland.

Ian McGregor, chief executive of Poppyscotland, added: 'Our role in Be the Boss is to ensure that the Scottish clients' journey through the application process is as easy as possible and we look forward to helping young veterans achieve their goals.'



Eric Spence. 04\_e40ric01

## Self-store plan looking good

SOUTH Kintyre Development Trust's plans for self-storage are looking promising.

Earlier this year the trust hired Campbeltown-based consultant Eric Spence to investigate the need for and requirements of self-storage units in Kintyre.

Eric reports: 'I have now completed the market research study. We believe that we have identified a significant untapped market for self-storage amongst both domestic and commercial users.'

'We now have a good idea of what our potential customers require and are confident that we can meet those needs.'

'We are currently looking for suitable premises and for potential funders for this purpose and, once these have been identified, we should be in a position to go ahead and set it up.'

## Highland GDP to grow says Mackay

HIGHLAND business experts MacKay Consultants say they estimate a fall of about -4.5 per cent in regional GDP in 2009.

Their forecasts are +0.8 per cent in 2010, +1.5 per cent in 2011, +2.2 per cent in 2012 and +2.3 per cent in 2013.

## Stay at home Scots up by 16 per cent

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Interviews for these posts will be held on Wednesday 22nd December 2010

**Machrihanish Airbase Community Company  
COMMUNITY BALLOT**

As required by the Community Right to Buy Part 2 of the Land Reform Act (Scotland) 2003 a ballot will be held of all voters on the voters roll within the postcode sector PA28 6 as at 1 December 2010 on the question if they are in favour of a community purchase of the former RAF Airfield Machrihanish, including all airport infrastructure to benefit the community of postcode area PA28 6.

Ballot papers will be posted out on Friday 3 December 2010 and should be returned to be received before 5.00pm on Friday 17 December 2010.

The count will be held at 6pm on Friday 17 December in the Burnet Building, St John Street, Campbeltown and the result made known there on completion and published in the public press thereafter.

**Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence**

Balfour Beatty Group Ltd of Fleet Services, West Service Road, Raynesway, Derby, DE21 7BG is applying to change an existing licence as follows.

To add an operating centre to keep 4 goods vehicles and 0 trailers at BBUSL, GLEN MOR, FORT ANGUSTUS, PH35 4HN. Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at SCOTTISH TRAFFIC AREA OFFICE, Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representatives must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

**HARBOURS ACT 1964 (AS AMENDED)  
PROPOSED CALEDONIAN MARITIME ASSETS (PORT ELLEN) HARBOUR REVISION ORDER 201[X]**

- Notice is hereby given that Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited ("the Company") has applied to the Scottish Ministers to make a Harbour Revision Order under section 14 of the Harbours Act 1964 ("the 1964 Act").
- The objects of the proposed order are to empower the Company to construct and maintain works in Loch Leodamaid and on adjacent land at Port Ellen in the district of Argyll and Bute at the Company's ferry harbour. The works will substantially upgrade the existing facilities and comprise land reclamation; a new jetty and linkspan; a new terminal building for passenger and baggage handling, sales areas, management offices, staff welfare facilities and storage areas; a new building for ticketing and check-in facilities for passenger and freight vehicles; hard standing for the parking of vehicles and a solid faced quay wall (including berths for vessels) enclosing and reclaiming land to be surfaced and used as a general quayside working space.
- The Scottish Ministers have by letter dated 23 June 2010 informed the Company that they have decided in accordance with paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act that the application relates to a project which falls within Annex II to Council Directive 85/337/EEC on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (as amended by Council Directives 97/11/EC and 2003/35/EC) ("the Directive"); but whose characteristics do not require that it should be made subject to an environmental assessment. Accordingly, the Scottish Ministers have directed that an environmental statement is not required.
- Paragraph 16 of Schedule 3 to the 1964 Act (which requires information to be supplied concerning a project which is likely to have significant effects on the environment in Great Britain and in another European Economic Area State) does not apply to the application.
- A copy of the draft Order, the letter dated 23 June 2010 and the deposited plans, sections and elevations which accompanied the application may be inspected at all reasonable hours until the expiry of the forty-two days period specified in paragraph 7 of this notice at the offices of the Company at Municipal Buildings, Fore Street, Port Glasgow PA14 5EQ, at The Pier, Port Ellen, Isle of Islay PA42 7DW and at the offices of the undermentioned solicitors and parliamentary agents.
- Any person requiring further information concerning the proposed works should apply in writing for that information to either one of those offices quoting reference "Proposed Caledonian Maritime Assets (Port Ellen) Harbour Revision Order 201[X]".
- Any person desiring to make to the Scottish Ministers an objection or representation concerning the application should write to Jane Rougvie, Transport Scotland, Aviation, Ports, Freight & Canals Division, Ports and Harbours Branch, Area 2G North, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ or e-mail: harbourorders@scotland.gsi.gov.uk within forty-two days from the date at the foot of this notice quoting reference "Proposed Caledonian Maritime Assets (Port Ellen) Harbour Revision Order 201[X]" and specifying the grounds of their objection or representation and giving an address to which correspondence relating to the objection or representation may be sent.
- If an objection to the application is made and not withdrawn the Scottish Ministers may, before making their decision, (i) cause an inquiry to be held, or (ii) give to the objector an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by them.

Dated 25 November 2010  
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(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS, 1985**

NOTICE is hereby given that the certified Accounts of Argyll and Bute Council for the year to 31st March, 2010 together with the Audit Certificate, is available for public inspection during ordinary business hours at the undernoted main offices and libraries of the Council.

The annual accounts can also be viewed on the Argyll & Bute Council website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk). Copies of the Annual Accounts will be available to any interested persons on application to the Head of Strategic Finance, Argyll & Bute Council Headquarters, Kilmory, Lochgilphead.

Sally Loudon Chief Executive

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Council Headquarters, Kilmory, Lochgilphead; Burnet Building, Campbeltown; Dalriada House, Lochgilphead; Hill Street, Dunoon; Albany Street, Oban; Eaglesham House, Rothesay; Scotcourt House, 45 West Princes Street, Helensburgh; Jamieson Street, Bowmore; Breadalbane Street, Tobermory; Crossapol, Tiree (restricted hours).

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**PLANNING**

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

Applications for planning permission listed below together with the plans and other documents submitted with them may be examined at 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX and the location detailed below between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and by logging to the Council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk) and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Written comments for the following list of applications may be made to Planning and Regulatory Services 67/ 69 Chalmers Street Ardrishaig PA30 8DX by the 24/12/2010

● **Ref No: 10/01757/PP**

Applicant: Martin Gannon  
Proposal: Erection of 2 semi detached dwellinghouses  
Site Address: Land Adjacent To 9 Riochan Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UN  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray

● **Ref No: 10/01855/PP**

Applicant: Mr and Mrs Neil Duncan  
Proposal: Erection of 8 affordable housing units comprising of 5 flats, 1 detached dwellinghouse, 2 semi-detached houses and associated works.  
Site Address: Tarbert Garage Ltd Barmore Road Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6TT  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

● **Ref No: 10/01859/MFF**

Applicant: The Scottish Salmon Company  
Proposal: Modification of approved grid size and addition of feed barge.  
Site Address: Fish Farm Site Ardcastle Loch Fyne Argyll And Bute  
Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead

● **Ref No: 10/01861/PP**

Applicant: Mrs G.V. MacArthur  
Proposal: Re-roofing of dwellinghouse from marley tile to spanish slate tile.  
Site Address: Burnside Cottage Minard Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8YU  
Location of Plans: Council Office Manse Brae Lochgilphead

● **Ref No: 10/01913/PPP**

Applicant: Mr And Mrs Logan  
Proposal: Site for erection of dwelling house and installation of septic tank  
Site Address: Land North Of Benview Tayinloan Argyll And Bute PA29 6XG  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tayinloan

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● **Ref No: 10/01792/PP**

Applicant: Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Ltd  
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Site Address: Crossaig Substation Crossaig Forrest Skipness PA29 6YQ  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert

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Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document. Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site.

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

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

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'The Lord, the Lord, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation' (Isaiah 12:2).

**ENGAGEMENTS**



**GOODCHILD - PARKHOUSE**

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Heather and Matthew, on November 5, 2010. Congratulations and best wishes for your future happiness.

**MARRIAGES**

**SHORTT - HALL** - The marriage took place between Ian Shortt and Linda Hall at Coombe Abbey in Warwickshire on November 6, 2010.

**DEATHS**

**ABERNETHY** - Catherine McGregor. At Glasgow Royal Infirmary on Friday, November 26, 2010, after an illness borne with dignity, Catherine (Kitty) née Cameron, aged 78 years, retired Nursing Officer, Monklands Hospital, latterly of Argyll, beloved wife of the late John and much respected mother of Peter and Duncan, mother-in-law to Caroline and grandmother of John. Sadly missed by many. Funeral service was held at Clydebank Crematorium, North Dalnottar on Thursday, December 2, 2010.

**GRAHAM** - Peacefully at Lorn and Islands Hospital, Oban on November 30, 2010, Sheila Campbell Graham, née MacVicar, aged 88 years, of Churchhill House, Inverneill, by Ardrishaig. Beloved wife of the late Peter Graham, much loved sister of Eunice, Niven, Duncan, Malcolm and the late Iain, Molly and Mar. A dear aunt, great-aunt and cousin to all the family. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Wednesday, December 8, 2010, at 11.30am, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please, donations, if desired to British Heart Foundation.

**MACDOUGALL** - Peacefully at her home, with her family by her side, Anne MacDougall, née MacKinnon, aged 62 years, of 15 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig.

Beloved wife of Bill and much loved mother of Bryan and Kirsteen, mother-in-law of Colin, and proud granny of Oliver and Paige. Cherished sister of Christine, Catherine, Eleanor, Alma and Mhairi and a dear aunt to all the family. A dear neighbour and good friend to many. Funeral service was held at Cardross Crematorium, followed by a memorial service at Ardrishaig

Parish Church, on Tuesday, November 30. Sadly missed and forever in our thoughts.

**MCKINLAY** - Peacefully at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on November 27, 2010, Michael Alexander McKinlay (Mick), in his 67th year, formerly of 82 Smith Drive, Campbeltown, dearly beloved son of the late Alexander and Mary McKinlay, much loved brother of Mary, brother-in-law of Duncan and dear uncle of Amanda.

**TODD** - Suddenly at home, 14 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, on November 24, 2010, Mary Louise Todd, in her 76th year, much loved mother of George and loving granny of Kai and Jack.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**MOFFAT** - Sheonaid, Ruairi and Erin would like to thank family, friends and colleagues for their extremely kind expressions of sympathy following their very sad loss. Thanks also to Doctor Simpson, district nurses for their dedicated support, with special thanks to Rhona; Pam and her wonderful team, Alastair and the OT Department, Colette and the Marie Curie Nurses, especially Christine and Kath. Special thanks to Belinda for her moving and heartfelt ceremony; Roddy, Fiona and Iain for their professional and caring way, and to all those who paid their respects at Cardross Crematorium. The collection for the Beatson, Marie Curie and MacMillan Cancer raised over £1100.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**CAMPBELL** - Hugh, who passed away December 2, 2007.

Always in our thoughts. Sadly missed - Ivor, Christine, Shauna and Robert and great grandchildren.

**MACPHAIL** - In loving memory of Johnny, died December 5, 1999. Sorely missed father, brother and papa.

Dear Papa, God took you in his loving arms, he saw you needed a rest

His garden must be beautiful as he only takes the best.

- Christina, Camron Blue and Alexander xxx.

Always in our thoughts, Forever in our hearts.

- Nigel, Greig and Louise xxx.

**MARTIN** - Treasured memories of Marion (Stewart), died December 2, 1997.

Always in our thoughts. - Mum and family, at home and away.

**MARTIN** - Loving memories of Marion, a dearly loved mum and granny, died December 2, 1997.

Always in our thoughts. - Nichola, John, Kyra, Mathew xxxx.

**MARTIN** - In loving memory of Mary, a dearly loved mum, granny and gran gran, who died December 6, 2009.

We never ask for miracles But today just one would do

To see our front door open And our dearest mum walk through.

Also remembering our dear dad and granda, Robert, who died February 5, 1993.

Loved and remembered every day.

- Nannette, Kenny, Scott, Laura, Kenneth, Michelle and Alexander.

**SMITH** - In loving memory of William, much loved husband, father and grandpa, who passed away December 4, 1998.

Forever in our thoughts. - Love Jeanette, Lyndsay, Sarah, Ashleigh, Kirsty and Gregor xxx.

**ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES**

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

Sunday 5th December 2010  
Cumlodden (Furnace) 10.30 am  
Lochfyneside (Minard) 12 noon  
Rev. Walter Ritchie  
Lochgaire 3 pm  
Margaret Sinclair (Reader)  
Rev. Roddy MacLeod  
Ceud mìle fáilte  
ALL WELCOME

Sunday 12th December  
Gaelic Service of Readings and Carols  
Lochgaire 3 pm

**LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

All Welcome  
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson  
Sunday 5th December 2010  
11.00am Morning Service  
Jumpstart Group  
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am  
Tonight  
"The Edge"  
P1 - P7  
6.30 - 7.45  
Scottish Charity SC015187



**LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**  
SUNDAY 5th  
DECEMBER 2010

11.00 am Worship Service  
Rev. Alastair Dunlop  
All Welcome  
Christmas Lunch following the service

SATURDAY 11th  
DECEMBER 2010  
7.00 pm Christmas Carol Concert  
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**Sunday Services**  
Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
Achahoish at 12:30pm  
Registered Scottish Charities SC010713 and SC010782

**LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity Number SC011686

Saturday, 4th December  
Walking Group - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday, 5th December  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.  
(Creche, Triple C and Bible Class)  
Rev. Dr. Kirsty-Ann Burroughs/  
Mr. William Crossan  
Town Carol Service - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, 6th December  
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 7th December  
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

Thursday, 9th December  
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 10th December  
Lunch Club Christmas Lunch - 12:00 noon

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH**

Sunday 5th December 2010  
Ford 10am  
Rev Cliff Acklam  
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**St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church**  
Argyll Street, Campbeltown  
St Kieran Episcopal Church:  
Campbeltown  
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Sunday 5th December 2010  
Second Sunday of Advent  
8.30am Holy Communion  
10.45am Morning Prayer  
11.30am Annual Meeting

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**LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN**

Sunday 5 December 2010  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean  
"Until He Comes"  
All welcome



**Highland Parish Church**  
SC002493  
Sunday 5th December 2010  
Deadline for copy for next Highlight 11.15am  
Morning Service  
FunDay Club(3yrs - P5):  
Kirk St Hall  
JaM(P6 upwards) - Church 7.00pm  
Town Carol Service - Lorne and Lowland Church

Monday 6th December  
6.30pm for 7.00pm  
Guild Christmas Party  
Ardshiel Hotel

Tuesday 7th December  
Badminton Club - Kirk St Hall

6.30pm - 7.45pm: P1 - P5  
7.45pm - 9.00pm: P6 & P7

Thursday 9th, Friday 10th December  
12noon - 2.00pm:  
Christmas Lunches

Saturday 11th December  
10.00am - 12 noon:  
Coffees & teas  
12noon - 2.00pm: Lunches (all in Hall)

Rev Michael J Lind  
Everyone always welcome

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Saturday  
Coffee Morning  
10.00am - 12.00 noon

Sunday Services  
10.30am  
Town Carol Service  
7.00pm

Lorne and Lowland Church

Tuesday  
Over 60's Luncheon Club  
-12.15pm

Ladies Home League  
- 1.30pm

Wednesday  
House Group - 7.00pm

Thursday  
11.30am Meat 'n' Eat Café  
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Bible Study 7pm  
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10.00 a.m. ... Breaking of Bread  
10.45 a.m. ... Coffee  
11.15 a.m. ... Family Service  
7.30 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday  
10.00 a.m. Jellytots Parent & Toddler Group  
8.00 p.m Bible Discussion & Prayer

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# Sports Hall Athletics come to Mid Argyll

## Argyll final to be held in Oban in February

SPORTS Hall Athletics will once again be promoted in Argyll this winter. This form of indoor athletics has been promoted in the district since 1994 and Mid Argyll Athletic Club, in co-operation with all the local athletic clubs, will organise four local area competitions followed by an Argyll Final to be held in Oban in February 2011.

Specialist equipment is used for various running, jumping and throwing events in small arenas and this version of athletics brings the skills and excitement of Track and Field into sports halls giving youngsters a taste of athletics in a warm and dry atmosphere.

The successful promotion of the competitions is very dependant on the co-operation from schools with most of the schools in the district contacted in advance of the local area competitions in the hope that teachers will encourage pupils to take part.

The first competition was held last Saturday, (November 27), in Tobermory High School on Mull. The next local competition will be for the Mid Argyll area and is on Sunday, December

12, in the games hall of the Joint Campus School in Lochgilphead.

The Oban competition will be held on Saturday, January 15 at Atlantis Leisure followed by the Kintyre event later in January.

Successful athletes from the four area contests will qualify to compete in the Argyll Final to be held at Atlantis Leisure in Oban on Saturday, February 12.

Boys and girls entering the Mid Argyll competition in Lochgilphead are reminded that the events start at 1.30pm with entries on the day from 1pm. There will be an entry fee of £2 for each competitor or £5 for families of three or more taking part.

Age groups start at under seven years, then under nine, under 11, under 13, under 15 and under 17 for boys and girls. For all age categories it will be age as on September 1, 2010 in line with Scottish Athletics rules. The Under seven age group is introduced for the first time this year.

Awards will be made to the first four athletes in each age category at all the local area competitions.

The organisers wish

to point out that this is an open competition for the local area with no restriction on entry. Boys and girls wishing to take part do not have to be members of the local club. The organisers will especially welcome boys and girls from Tarbert as this area has not entered athletes in many years.

The local club meets at the Joint Campus on Monday nights at 6.30pm for Primary school ages from seven years and 7.30pm for high school ages. New members are welcome.

To create some extra interest this year the organisers are introducing incentive awards in the form of money prizes for the two boys and two girls achieving the most Argyll Age Standards in the local area competitions and the Argyll Final. In addition there will be a £50 prize for the best school with one boy and one girl counting. It is hoped this award will prompt schools to take an interest and the schools will encourage talented pupils to take part.

For more information on the Argyll Sports Hall events contact 01546 602664.

## Golden oldies in training

LOCHGILPHEAD'S over thirties are hitting the gym and football pitch this week in preparation for the 2010 Boxing Day football show down.

As with tradition, the town's over 30s and under 30s football enthusiasts have agreed to battle it out on the football pitch in aid of charity.

Lochgilphead's young folk are hoping to seek revenge on their elders after they beat them five goals to three in the 2008 game. Last year's match

was cancelled due to bad weather.

Red Star football coach Dougie Moore said: 'The old crocks are getting ready to look out the bandages, straps and liniment as they gear up to take on the under 30s youngsters yet again - may the best team win.'

The newly appointed SPL grade one referee Jimmy Litster will officiate with the grudge match.

The game will kick off at Ropework Park at 2pm.



Freya Aitchison jumping with horse, Shasta.

## Fun in the sun for Argyll Pony Clubbers

THE WEATHER played an important part in the first Winter League Competition for Argyll (South) Branch of the Pony Club recently.

Dramatic variations meant that the brilliant sun in Skipness and scenic mist at the Long Walk belied the treacherously icy conditions which prevented Inveraray competitors from transporting their horses.

Nevertheless, with some substitutions, the day went ahead with thirteen competitors doing Dressage and Show Jumping at Riding S Cool, Killinnoch.

The club would like to thank List Judge Wendy Campbell-Gray for coming down from Taynuilt to judge, Christine Dobson for writing and all the other helpers. The

club is also very grateful to John Brailsford for the use of his excellent arena.

The next winter league competition for the pony club will be held on December 11 - all entries to Melissa James on 01880 760358. The competition is open to all.

### Information

The final day will be in March with a prize giving to follow. Further information can be found on the Pony club website.

Dressage results: Novice: 1. Hannah Prill on Perry; 2. Cara Drew on Perry; 3. Kirsty Aitchison on Shasta; (Non PC) 1. Marina MacArthur on Soli; Intermediate - Introductory 2007: 1. (equal) Gemma Rae on Zebedee; Freya Aitchison on Shasta and Maggie Richmond on Saffy; (Non PC): 1.

Diane Forbes on Bobz; 2. Roanna Taylor on Hero; Open - Novice Eventing 2006: 1. Alexis Stewart on Libby; (Non PC) 1. Toni Stewart on Yates; 2. Shelagh Oakes on Perry; 3. Catriona Wilson on Fergus. Winter League Showjumping results: Pre Novice: Hannah Prill on Perry; 2. Kirsty Aitchison on Pebble; 3. Cara Drew on Pebble;

Novice: 1. Sara McDougall on Trushki; 2. Freya Aitchison on Shasta; 3. Gemma Rae on Zebedee; 4. Maggie Richmond on Saffy; Intermediate: 1. Catriona Wilson on Fergus; 2. Sara McDougall on Trushki; 3. Diane Forbes on Bobz; Open: 1. Catriona Wilson on Fergus; 2. Shona McArthur on Red; 3. Alexis Stewart on Libby.

## SAFL Fixtures and referees

PREMIER Division - Cambria v Oban Saints, referee Gordon Hay.

Premier Division One - Kings Park Rangers v Campbeltown Pupils 'A' - referee Alan Lamb.

Premier Division Two - Dunoon v Shawlands, referee Ian Smith; Tarbert v Port Glasgow OBU, referee Jimmy Litster.

Division One - Duncanrig FP 'B' v Lochgilphead Red Star, referee Derek Milton.

Division Three - Campbeltown Pupils 'B' have no game.

All matches are scheduled to kick-off at 2pm, weather permitting.

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## Tarbert may travel to take on Oban Saints

TARBERT could take on Oban Saints in a friendly match if severe weather conditions and frozen pitches continue.

The West Loch Shores/Islay Frigate sponsored side may take on the premier division side on the 3G pitch at Oban High School.

Oban Saints are due to play Cambria in a premier division league match on Saturday but unless there is a rapid thaw it looks as though the game could be off.

If the game is called off the Oban side are hoping to play a friendly match against Tarbert.

The Mid Argyll team are due to be at home to Port Glasgow OBU, but again this game is in doubt due to a frozen pitch.

Saints club secretary David Buchanan said a final decision could not be made until both the games involving Tarbert and Saints were officially called off, which would not be until today (Friday) at the earliest.

If the game takes place in Oban the kick off will probably be 1pm.

## Lottery numbers

TARBERT Football club lottery numbers for this week are 2, 7 and 12. Elizabeth Shaw won the £400 prize with next week's jackpot returning to £100.

KILMORY Camanachd Shinty club lottery numbers for this week are 4, 4 and 13. There were no winners with next week's jackpot rising to £700.

INVERARAY Shinty club lottery numbers for this week are 8, 13 and 19. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £300 next week.

# Sign up for football camp

YOUNG people across Argyll and Bute are being encouraged to sign up for an exciting new football initiative.

Argyll and Bute Council's football development team is planning a first-ever residential football camp to give young players aged nine-16 an insight into the daily life of a full time youth footballer.

The camp is planned for July 25-29, 2011, and will be held in Oban. Participants will stay at the Oban High School hostel, and use the Oban 3G all weather pitch as well as the nearby Mossfield and Glen Grass pitches.

The capacity of the residential course is 45, and a further 20 will be able to take part on a non-residential basis.

Details have been sent out to everyone on the council's football development database, as well as local clubs. Interest is already being shown in signing up.

Councillor Neil Mackay, Argyll and

Bute's spokesperson for Arts, Culture, Leisure and Sport, said: 'Participants will live the life of professional footballers for five days, immersing themselves in the game as they take their skills to the next level.'

'The council, in association with the Scottish Football Association, will have a team of highly qualified and experienced coaches on hand to work with the players to maximise their ability and develop their technique, through training methods similar to the ones used by many professional teams worldwide.'

In addition to improving participants' football ability, the players will also have an introduction to sports science including fitness testing, nutritional and hydration advice, sports psychology and lifestyle management as well as doing the day-to-day chores expected of a full time player.

The cost of the camp is £200 for residential



Winner of the Portsonachan Carpet Bowls annual Open Doubles competition.

## Portsonachan hold open doubles

PORTSONACHAN Carpet Bowling Club held their annual Open Doubles last Saturday when local pair Robert Wilson and Paul Cook won for the second time. Runners up were Willie and Jock of Cairnbaan Bowling club.

The Dalmally pair of Bobby Johnson partnering Scott Gibson and local father and son pairing of Ian and George MacPherson were the losing semi-finalists.

The evening was conducted in a very friendly atmosphere and Portsonachan Bowling Club thanked their very generous sponsors, Dawn Fresh, Sgurr Energy and Ardbrecknish House, without whom this event would not be possible.

### Thanked

The club also thanked the competitors who travelled from Ford and Dalmally on such an inhospitable night.

places (including all meals, swimming trip, kit etc) and £150 for non-residential places (including all meals,

swimming trip, kit etc). It is anticipated that most of the non-residential places will be filled by young people from

Oban and the surrounding area.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the programme should

contact the council's football development officer Martin Rae at martin.rae@argyll-bute.gov.uk



Julia Heap has been awarded the Royal Yachting Association's Community Award for Lifetime Commitment.

## Yachting accolade for Julia Heap

AN ARGYLL woman is to receive one of the Royal Yachting Association's most prestigious honours - Community Award for Lifetime Commitment. Julia Heap, from Ardentallen, a member of Royal Highland Yacht Club for more than 30 years, was named the recipient of the award last Thursday as part of a UK wide awards programme.

Julia was selected as a winner for her work in organising and promoting West Highland Yacht-

ing Week (WHYW). Having taken over from her father as secretary and treasurer to the event in 1978 Julia has ensured the regatta runs smoothly and efficiently with an upbeat team atmosphere across the committee boats. This has seen entries to the competition grow from 56 to 150.

### Nominated

Irene Murray, commodore of Royal Highland Yacht Club, nominated Julia for the award. She said: 'I cannot think of anyone who deserves

it more - Julia typifies a very small number of dedicated people in the sailing world without whom regattas such as WHYW simply would not be possible.'

Julia said: 'I am most flattered at being nominated for this award, and appreciate the honour. However, I would

wish to stress that this is a team effort, and I couldn't manage the task without the support of an enthusiastic chairman and committee.

'In particular, we have a superb race team all of whom give up a week or more of their valuable holidays in order to join our team as volunteers.'

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