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# Memorial to Sam and Lucy unveiled at Arran High School

'It will always be a place for us to remember them'

**REPORT**  
by JENNIFER LYON  
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A moving memorial service was held in the grounds of Arran High School last Friday morning in memory of two much-loved former pupils. The bench, which was built by pupils of the school, was created to honour the lives of Sam Beasley and Lucy Ford who both died suddenly nine years ago while still at school. Sam, who was 14, tragically died after being hit by a car on the outskirts of Brodick in 2003.

Head girl Lucy Ford sadly died in September the same year at the age of 16 after a brain haemorrhage took her life. Following their sudden deaths, friends of Sam and Lucy, led by Vicky Tulika and June Bunyan, raised money to build a memorial in their name. It has taken nine years but eventually late last year fifth year pupils Andrew Thomson, Finlay Sillars, Ciaran McCallum, Steven Judge, Jake Millar and Jamie Miller were given the task of creating an appropriate memorial to the youngsters.

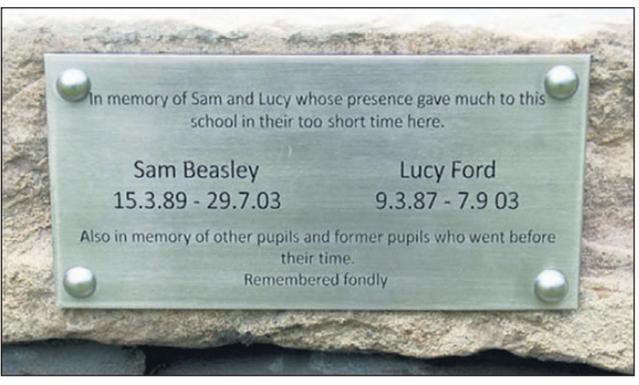


Fifth year pupils Andrew Thomson, Finlay Sillars and Ciaran McCallum built the bench in memory of former pupils Lucy Ford and Sam Beasley. 01\_b27one01

The seat is made from local stone and wood and will sit surrounded by cherry trees in the memorial garden of the secondary school.

**Poignant**  
As part of the ceremony, teacher Liz Clarke said a poignant prayer before school pupils observed a one-minute silence. Lone piper Iain Clarke then played a moving lament that left many of those looking on with tears in their eyes. Headteacher Mr Auld, who

was clearly moved throughout the ceremony, said: 'I think you will all agree that this is a beautiful spot for these two much-loved former pupils to be remembered. 'I think it is a fitting tribute that pupils and teachers have come together to build this bench and it will always be a place for us to remember them.' Former pupils and friends are invited to visit the bench without having to contact the school.



The moving inscription on the front of the seat. 01\_b27one02

## Bus driver charged

A bus driver is facing trial after he was charged with running over a woman's leg at the Brodick ferry terminal in February 2011. William Paterson, 47, allegedly knocked down Christine Pottle, 49, in Brodick, causing severe injuries. Mrs Pottle was struck by the service bus at around 7.20pm on February 7, 2011 in the vicinity of the bus stances next to the pier buildings. After a lengthy Road Traffic Police investigation, lasting more than a year, Mr Paterson was charged last week. Mr Paterson, of Mount Pleasant, Stevenston, denies driving without due care and attention in February. At Kilmarnock Sheriff Court the case was continued for trial in December.

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## Still painting, aged almost 92

Lady Jean Fforde has just sold a painting.

That may not seem very remarkable, but as she said herself, 'At ninety-one-and-a-half years old, not many amateur artists can still sell their work!'

Lady Jean is a keen artist and enters several watercolours and oils in the annual art exhibition at Brodick Castle.

She added: 'Mother started me painting as a child when I had TB. I am a member of the Arran Visual Arts group and attend as many courses as I can. It's just a hobby of mine, but I can usually sell about six paintings a year.'

Her painting, sold through Arran Art Gallery in Whiting Bay, was an oil on canvas of the view from Corrie Shore across the bay to Dunfion.



The Douglas Hotel's managers Colin Smeeton and Charlene Boyle are delighted with the TripAdvisor awards.

## Top awards for Douglas Hotel and Bistro

The Douglas Hotel in Brodick has been awarded two TripAdvisor awards - one for the bistro and one for the hotel - earning them a place among the country's very best.

According to the online review site, with a rating of 4.5 the hotel restaurant is now rated as one of the country's very best restaurants.

Christine Petersen, president of TripAdvisor for Business, said: 'The certificate of excellence honours businesses that consistently earn top ratings from TripAdvisor travellers.'

'This award, which is given only to the most exceptional performers in TripAdvisor's global business community, is a significant achievement deserving of recognition from both travellers and staff.'

## Santa's Sparkle meeting arranged

On Tuesday 10 July a meeting will be held in Lamlash Church Hall to discuss this year's Santa's Sparkle Christmas shopping event.

The meeting will start at 6.30pm and the main topic will be accommodation for stallholders at the event, which will take place on the last weekend in November.

For example, do you need flooring and heating or would a simple tent meet your needs?

All new and previous stallholders are invited to attend.

## Arran's Anne joins in 'Big Bra Hunt'

Anne McConnell of Whiting Bay is collecting bras.

No, they are not for her own use; she is the Arran contact for the Big Bra Hunt.

This is an Oxfam campaign to collect unwanted bras to send to Africa.

Anne explained: 'Some are sold in Oxfam shops to raise funds, but most go out to Africa, especially Senegal.'

'In many developing countries they do not have the

technology needed to manufacture underwired bras, and African women find them particularly uplifting.

'I have already sent 272 to Troon Oxfam. I've got another 150 and more are still coming in. Alison Craig at Kilmory has been the South-end contact, and Whiting Bay Post Office is acting as a collection point.'

'So look out your old bras, girls; it's all in a good cause!'



Anne McConnell is collecting bras for Africa. 02\_b27bra01

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# Calmac boss urges passengers NOT to jump from a ferry

A boss at Scotland's biggest ferry company last night urged trippers not to dive into the sea from their vessels - if and when the sun shines again this summer.

CalMac operations chief Brian Fulton also warned

small-boat users and jet-skiers to stay well clear of ships, or risk their lives. Fulton declared: 'For many people there is no better way to spend a summer day than on a ferry or by the sea - and we wouldn't want that to

change. However experience shows that common sense often disappears when the warmer weather comes.

### Decide

'It is not unknown for people to suddenly decide to jump from a ferry into the

sea, and we have also seen people kayaking or operating jet skis dangerously close to ferries.

'We are not out to spoil anyone's fun, but the consequences of jumping into cold deep water from a height, or coming into contact with a large ship, will be apparent to most.' Fulton added: 'We would also remind anglers that fishing is not permitted on any of our piers and that we will not hesitate to involve the police if their actions present a danger to themselves or other pier users.'

'We have an exceptionally good safety record and our crews are trained to respond to emergencies - but we would rather be helping people enjoy their time at sea or by the sea, than fishing them out of it.'



## Sponsored shave for Mary's Meals

Iain MacLean of Lochranza will be shaving his beard off on Sunday afternoon in Lochranza Hotel at 5pm to raise money for the charity Mary's Meals.

The last time his chin saw daylight was the original Live Aid fundraiser in 1985 - so it could be pretty shocking.

There will possibly be a few tunes as well so come along and support this worthy cause! b27ian01NO

## Alfie wins 'Walk to School' poster prize

Little Alfie Robinson of Brodick Primary School was delighted to be named the winner of a North Ayrshire 'Walk to School' competition last week.

In the perfect end to a busy school year before the holidays, Alfie's poster was picked as the winner for the whole of North Ayrshire.

The primary one pupil was asked to draw himself walking to school with his favourite nursery rhyme characters and he chose Humpty Dumpty and all the King's men.

Mum Angela said: 'Alfie is delighted that he won and that we all get to have a free family day out at Kelburn Castle.'

'As an added bonus we'll tie it in with a Waverley trip.'



Alfie Robinson with his winning 'Walk to School' poster.

## Vacancies for Community Councillors

Your Community Council needs you. Arran Community Council is short of a couple of members. There are currently vacancies in Whiting Bay and Shiskine.

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Community involvement is important to Scottish Fuels.

In the six years since the company has been based in Brodick, Scottish Fuels has supported a number of local projects and charities, from day trips to Ibrox and Parkhead to golf outings at Gleneagles.

Murray Small, depot su-

pervisor for Scottish Fuels, explained that the company is keen to 'give as much back to the community as it can.'

'Each year we are proud to be able to donate some amazing vouchers for events and experiences to local individuals and charities. In recent years we have donated coveted tickets to high profile sporting events, including a VIP trip to watch Rangers

and a VIP trip to see Celtic.

'Tickets for events such as these have been allocated through selling raffle tickets in the local community, which raised a great deal of money and helped to purchase the village's new Christmas lights.'

'We are proud to be able to help our customers and the communities in which we operate in any way we can.'



The Scottish Fuels depot at Brodick is staffed by three local people - Murray Small, Gay Mackay and Bob Hamilton - and all are proud to serve the island. 01\_b27sfb01

## ArCaS celebrates another successful year

The island's cancer charity, Arran Cancer Support Trust (ArCaS), received more than £11,000 in donations last year.

At the annual general meeting on June 13 it was also reported that the patient transport costs were £26,007 and that gifts made by ArCaS totalled £1,658 to GP services, £600 to complementary

services and £4,034 to community nurses.

The Beatson children's cancer unit in Glasgow also received £3,193 to furnish and brighten up the recovery room.

The Trust members elected the following people to the executive committee: Jim Henderson (chairman), Elizabeth Ross (treasurer),

Keith Cheshire (transport coordinator), Janet Rawlin (secretary), Mary Kirkwood (deputy treasurer), Helen Kerr (deputy shop manager), Anne Cheshire, Ruth Devlin, Nancy McLeod, Philomena Campbell (complementary therapy coordinator).

Ted Godfrey resigned from the committee after several years as transport coordinator, as there were no nominations

for new committee members. Philomena Campbell was co-opted onto the committee as complementary therapy coordinator, a role she has done for the last three years.

### Appointed

Ruth Devlin retired as voluntary shop manager at the end of March and Sue Girbow was appointed as the new shop manager and started the job at the beginning of April, she has a great deal of retail experience and it is hoped that a permanent paid man-

ager will benefit the shop.

The executive committee and all the members of ArCaS would like to thank the generous people of Arran for their donations and support.

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Paul Tinto, left, on his marks in Chariots of Fire. b27paul01

# Paul Tinto is in Chariots of Fire in the West End

‘Why don’t you treat yourself to a wee holiday in London and see for yourself’

## Head of Save the Children in Scotland attends lunch and lecture on Arran

On Tuesday 19 June committee members and friends of Save the Children Arran branch met in Arran on a Plate for their annual lunch and lecture.

Chairperson Carol Burge welcomed all present and introduced Mr Douglas Hamilton, head of Save the Children in Scotland.

Douglas then proceeded to deliver a most inspiring and enlightening illustrated presentation of the work in some of the most deprived areas in Scotland. Some frightening statistics were produced.

One in five children live in poverty, 90,000 of whom live in severe poverty.

### Community spirit

At present, Save the Children are involved in two projects, namely SELP – Sleep Eat Learn Play in which practical help is given to try to alleviate the dreadful conditions in which many families live, and FAST – Families and Schools Together fosters community spirit among groups of families working in conjunction with the schools.

Both these projects are showing signs of benefit to all

concerned. At present Save the Children are involved with 1,400 families and are hoping to increase this to 25 to 30,000 in the next three years.

Douglas emphasised the importance of fundraising and thanked the local members for their splendid efforts so far.

After a short question time, Carol thanked Douglas for his excellent presentation giving everyone much food for thought.

Thereafter a fine lunch was enjoyed by all.

Paul Tinto, formerly of Lam-lash, is appearing in the West End stage production of Chariots of Fire.

He has three parts in an ensemble cast and is also understudy for the part of Eric Liddell.

The production is based on the extraordinary true story of runners Eric Liddell and Harold Abraham and is a tale of hope, honour and belief from the 1924 Paris Olympics.

Paul was educated at Lam-lash Primary and Arran High School before training at the London Academy of Music and Drama. After a six-week run at the Hampstead Theatre, Chariots of Fire opened at the Gielgud Theatre in the West End last Saturday.

Paul told the Banner: ‘The opening was successful I think.

‘We were quite behind in schedule with setting stuff up in the new theatre so it was pretty rushed. We didn’t have time for a dress rehearsal so the first show was quite touch and go.

‘Obviously we all know the show pretty well after doing it for six weeks at the Hampstead Theatre but with show being very physical and tightly choreographed, not being used to new entrances and exits leaves a fair bit of room

for error. But we managed.

‘During rehearsals we had a British Military fitness trainer come every Tuesday and Thursday and put us through our paces. They were quite intense to say the least and nobody looked forward to them in the slightest. On the following mornings, everyone’s legs would ache.’

‘The audience seemed to enjoy themselves so that’s the main thing.

‘Why don’t you treat yourself to a wee holiday to London and see for yourself!

‘The stage is circular with the audience sitting in the round. There is a revolve on the stage which moves against us as we run, sort of like a treadmill.

‘Then there is a track built up around the stage, going through the middle of the audience in the stalls. They can feel the actors go right by them - they are only about a foot away. ‘I think they find it quite exciting to be close to it all. Either that or they are terrified. Understandably so - there are no fences or barriers between the track and the audience so perhaps it’s only a matter of time before one of us goes crashing into the poor old lady and her husband in row D!’

If you manage to get down to London in the next few months, Paul will be running round the theatre in Chariots of Fire until the end of November.

## Air ambulance diverted to Arran

The Air Ambulance was diverted from a medical evacuation in Rothesay on Sunday night to Arran after a patient here was deemed to be of a higher priority.

Rothesay Coastguard Rescue team were asked by Clyde Coastguard to prepare and man their landing site for

Air Ambulance Helimed 5 to carry out the medical evacuation of a NHS patient.

Shortly after the team were called out at 8.13pm Clyde Coastguard received another call informing them that a medical evacuation from Ar-

ran was a higher priority and so the Arran Coastguard team were asked to man the landing site as well.

On completion of the Arran job Helimed 5 proceeded to Rothesay to complete the initial call-out.

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# Dougarie holds an open day for charities

The beautiful gardens of Dougarie Lodge were opened to the public on Sunday to raise funds for two different charities.

Well over 200 people attended the event in the grounds of the historic property and £1,054 was made for the charity Scottish Gardens and also for the Pirmill Village Association.

Lavinia Gibbs, owner of Dougarie Lodge, said she was delighted that the rain held off

for the afternoon and added that all the organisers were most grateful for everyone's support.

## Stunning

The grounds, which include the stunning walled gardens, are opened to the public every year to raise money for charity.

Visitors can enjoy a leisurely stroll through the herbaceous borders before enjoying afternoon tea in the remarkable old boathouse.



The grounds, which include the stunning walled gardens, are opened to the public every year to raise money for charity. 01\_b27gar02

## AVA enjoy embroidery workshop

Sue Latimer an experienced embroiderer from Leeds came to Arran at the beginning of June to do a machine embroidery workshop for 10 eager Arran Visual Arts (AVA) members.

She teaches City and Guilds Embroidery and Design in her own studio and talked about her work and the design processes that she had evolved and

warned them that they would be taken out of our comfort zones!

However, the members were all soon immersed in simple mark making inspired by land and seascapes that they developed into colour, shape and form using some very interesting materials.

By the end of the first day they were all exhausted by the creative concentration but fascinated with their ex-

perimental results.

Sue prudently made them set up the machines and test them before the end ready for the next day.

This exposed various deficiencies, such as forgotten foot-pedals, that they were able to rectify by the next day!

Using the pieces of fabric they had made the day before we then cut, shaped and stitched to produce a wide

range of really lovely abstract pieces in both two and three dimensions.

Throughout the weekend they basked in a very happy, stimulating atmosphere, laughing and learning together under Sue's expert guidance.

What the ten people learnt will add to their skills when some of them re-start the Machine Embroidery group in the autumn.



Visitors to the Dougarie Lodge open garden event pick up some plants for their own grounds. 01\_b27gar01

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# Olympic fever reaches Arran as primary children compete

Arran's seven primary schools enjoyed a fabulous inter-primary schools sports day last Monday with some fierce competition from all ages.

The schools embraced the Olympic year by holding the sports day on 'World Sports Day', which is one of several build up events where thousands of schools and colleges

across the UK are encouraged to celebrate the athletes and cultures of the world through holding sporting events.

Arran's primary schools began this process several months ago by designing their own Olympic torches that represented one of the seven Olympic values.

#### Design and build

These are Respect, Excellence, Friendship, Courage, Determination, Inspiration and Equality. Each school was given one of the values so that children and staff could design and build a torch to represent the value.

This was then paraded around the sports field as an opening ceremony.

In keeping with the Olympic theme and values all the school children were mixed up into seven even teams and

competed under the guise of an Olympic country.

Each school made a large flag for the opening parade and each child had the flag of their country on their t-shirt.

The seven competing countries were Bahamas, Chad, Kenya, Latvia, Portugal, Sweden and Western Samoa.

The competition was run as a traditional sports day where the children competed in a short sprint and a marathon (once or twice round the field) as well as a throwing event.

The first three from each event would then gain points for their country.

After completing their event the children were presented with a gold, silver and bronze medals as they stood upon the podium.

The day was a great success and all the children thorough-

ly enjoyed the day. The whole process has given the children a tremendous insight into the cultures of the countries they represented as well as the Olympic spirit and values.

Bahamas - 63 points, Chad - 51 points, Kenya - 51 point, Latvia - 54 points, Portugal - 59 points, Sweden - 55 points, Western Samoa - 53 points.



Arran's P7 girls compete in the track events. 02\_b27spt01

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## Reckless driving ruins lives

One of the things about the summer holidays that I notice every year is a dramatic increase in reckless driving amongst local people – and visitors!

At the weekend I encountered so many incidents around the island that literally made my blood boil – and I would like to share them with you all.

Arran's roads are narrow, they are twisty and littered with potholes and yet still people can be seen driving around the island at ridiculously unnecessary speeds.

As locals we feel we have a divine right to scoot about our island but sometimes you might want to stop and think about how it makes visitors feel when they have an angry islander driving closely behind them for miles on end.

Having said that, the visitors can be just as bad. They rarely drive at more than 25mph and few ever pull in to let you past.

Added to that I must have encountered at least 10 huge 4x4 luxury cars, more suited to the city than a country track despite their design, driving straight towards me in the middle of the road.

It would appear that the drivers of these expensive vehicles believe they have the right of way over any other smaller car and as a result you are forced to stop and sometimes even pull off the road to let them past.

On Tuesday I was amazed also to see a small classic sports car parked in between the junctions at the bottom of Alma Road near the Post Office.

The car had been abandoned there even though it is clearly a junction – I'd like to know if that driver would ever have risked a manoeuvre like that on the mainland!

But the worst case of reckless and in my opinion dangerous driving that I witnessed during the week was from the very people that are here to make sure it doesn't happen.

On Saturday afternoon I watched in horror as the Road Traffic Police from the mainland switched on their blue lights at the Ormidale road end and went flying down past the village hall and into Brodick.

They then proceeded to overtake four cars at high speed just to pull over a van driver.

Now I may be mistaken, perhaps that van driver had committed a serious crime, but was it really necessary for the police to put other lives at risk by driving so fast through Brodick on a busy Saturday afternoon?

Let's all make sure that one case of reckless driving doesn't ruin the summer holidays of thousands of visitors to Arran this summer.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'The entire law is summed up in a single command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' (Galatians 5:14)

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## Letters to the Editor



### 'Extra' sailings

Sir,  
Unless I am missing something it appears the vast bulk of the 'extra' sailings in the summer are limited to freight only so I am confused as to why Ken Thorburn says we are to make good use of these extra sailings since they take very few passengers.

The Saturday sailings and 0820am sailing on Sundays will be useful to people on Arran as they allow greater flexibility when going over to the mainland for a day trip but the freight only boats have not been laid on to help the people of Arran but to free up more car space on the MV Caledonian Isles to bring more tourists to the island.

Lets not kid ourselves.

Yours,  
**Nicola Coyne**  
**Balnacool**  
**Brodick**

### Positive Gaelic

Sir,  
Last week, our daughter brought back the Arran Banner of June 23, after a most enjoyable short break on the island.

In it, I read the correspondence about the Gaelic language, and take it that there had been a negative editorial on the subject.

The Glasgow Gaelic School/Sgoil Ghaidhlig Ghlaschu, where subjects are taught in Gaelic, shows evidence of a high quality of results in SQA examinations. Many pupils come from non-Gaelic speaking homes, and attend the GGS because it is their local school and because of the quality education there.

There are classes for parents to learn Gaelic so that they can help their children. Gaelic medium pupils, by the time they reach secondary, are more easily able to tackle a third language (French e.g.).

Please, Arran Banner, could you take on a more positive attitude to the language? - perhaps even introduce a feature on the origins of the many Gaelic place-names of Arran, which has always been much more a Highland island.

These are my thoughts - for what they're worth.

Yours,  
**Alan M Black**  
**Saltoun Street**  
**Glasgow**

### Arran Victory on sale

Sir,  
I've been reading, with interest, the recent articles about the 'Campaign to celebrate Arran's potato pioneer Donald Mackelvie'.

We live down in London (though are regular visitors to Arran) and are lucky enough to be able to buy Arran Victory 1918.

I think the idea of a memorial plaque is an excellent one, however I was wondering if there are there any plans to sell the potatoes in the Co-op as I've not seen them on the shelves before.

This seems to me like another very suitable way in which to celebrate the work of Donald Mackelvie.

Yours,  
**Dan Rodeck**  
**Parma Crescent**  
**Battersea**  
**London**

### George Lyle's tribute

Sir,  
It was lovely to read the tribute to George Lyle from Sandy Mutch.

George was always the same – he loved his books and we exchanged many – mostly history ones.

When Bette was alive I went over every other night and many a story he could tell.

Anyway, George is no longer with us – but I was not told of his death, or of the funeral and I am a neighbour, needless to say I was not the only one.

Yes, we did know due to the activity going on but it would have been nice for someone just to say – 'Did you hear?'

Well George, you may be gone but certainly not forgotten.

Yours,  
**Mrs M Andrew**  
**Fen Place**  
**Whiting Bay**

### Arran caseworker needed

Sir,  
SSAFA Forces Help supports our service personnel, past and present, when they are genuinely in need of assistance.

The Isle of Arran is covered by the Ayrshire Branch and until recently has had a caseworker on the island who undertakes to visit and interview applicants who approach us for assistance.

Sadly, our caseworker has retired from the post due to a change in personal circumstances, and we now seek a replacement.

If any of the Arran Banner readers feel they would like to become a SSAFA caseworker and would like further information on how this can be achieved, I would be pleased to hear from them.

Our office in Prestwick (01292 478103) is open every morning between 10am and 12 noon or we can be contacted by e-mail on ayrshire@ssafa.org.uk.

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Yours,  
**May Piggott**  
**Branch Secretary**  
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### Learner driver with the vet

Sir,  
Reading the article in Arran Life about the memoirs of the Shiskine Vet, Robert Sillars, and next-door neighbour to my family, brings back childhood recollections.

My father, Donald Mackenzie, and he were great friends.

One summer they decided that my father should learn to drive and Robert would teach him.

The only drawback, Robert had a stammer.

The idea was that my father

should accompany Robert on his daily round of calls to the farms.

They set off with father at the wheel and all went well until they reached Blackwaterfoot. The car gathered momentum as they flew down the bakery brae.

With great difficulty, Robert managed to tell father to apply the brake, thus avoiding them ending up in the deep water opposite the Kinloch Hotel.

Needless to say they continued on their merry way quite unscathed.

Yours,  
**Eoin Mackenzie**  
**Crookston Road**  
**London**

### Goatfell and the String

Sir,  
We've recently returned from yet another fantastic week in Arran!

I was wondering if you might be interested in our family's long love affair with Arran and a potential record? My husband's Glaswegian parents first visited the island as teenagers (probably back in the late 1950s/early 1960s) and fell in love with the place (and each other!).

They have passed their love of the island down through the family and we now regularly visit with our children, their grandchildren, more than 50 years later.

This year, we climbed Goatfell again with our two sons, Ramsay, aged nine and Ross, aged six.

This was their third and second ascent respectively, with Ross going up for the first time at four.

Ramsay also managed to cycle up and over the String, all the way from Machrie tearooms and over to Brodick.

We wondered if you knew of any other nine year olds out there who had climbed Goatfell three times and cycled over the String? It's quite an achievement.

Yours,  
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# Island primary sevens enjoy farewell proms

Some of Arran's primary seven pupils celebrated their transition to the 'Big School' last week with American style leaver's proms.

The three P7 pupils at Shiskine - Lucy Crawford,

Cailean Robertson and Keir Robertson - held their prom at Shiskine Golf Club Tearoom last Monday on a lovely summer's evening.

The three pupils arrived in style travelling in Gordon

Stewart's open top car complete with balloons.

All staff past and present in their primary school years were invited along to the party with the rest of the school pupils.

They had great fun with the disco courtesy of Charles Currie and thanks go to Tom and Felicity at the tearoom for allowing the use of what was a great venue for the prom, Gordon Stewart for what was a very memorable car journey for the three of them, Charles Currie for all the tunes he provided for the disco, Robert McNeice for taking photos of the prom and last but by no means least the children and staff for coming to Lucy, Cailean and Keir's prom.

Brodick Primary School also held a farewell dance for their primary seven pupils on Friday 22 June.



**Brodick Primary School's primary sevens Mak Russell, Matthew MacDonald, Lauren Robertson, Sam Hirschfield, Cameron Logan, Liath Rintoul, Ryan Wilson, Megan McNicol, Abbie McKelvie and Mr John Pennycott.**



**Lucy Crawford, Cailean Robertson and Keir Robertson arrived in style to their prom in Gordon Stewart's open top car.**



**All the pupils from Shiskine Primary School joined the celebrations.**

The disco was held in the school and their classroom was set up as restaurant for the night where pizza and curly fries were ordered in from Eilan Mor before they danced the night away in the gym hall.

The pupils would like to say a big thank you to the staff of Brodick Primary especially to Mr Pennycott for all his help and input and Mrs Kelly.

Good luck to all the Arran children moving on from primary to secondary.

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Needless to say, whisky was drink of choice of the day. 01\_b27dis02



The incredible new bonded warehouse No4 was an amazing place to see before it is filled with casks of whisky. 01\_b27dis05

# Isle of Arran Distillery Malt and Music Festival

The festival was designed to celebrate the continued expansion of the distillery as they constantly look towards the future

Malt whisky – the water of life – was celebrated in style on Saturday when the Isle of Arran Distillery held it's first Malt and Music Festival in Lochranza.

The event attracted visitors from all over the world as they gathered to drink whisky and listen to some local musicians play.

The festival was designed to celebrate the continued expansion of the distillery as they constantly look towards the future.

And the day culminated in the opening of the new bonded warehouse No4, designed to store 12,000 bottles

of malt whisky produced on the island.

Every visitor to the event was given a whisky tasting voucher to tempt the tastebuds with one of the distillery's many whiskies and liqueurs.

There was also an opportunity to purchase all the Arran whiskies as well as the special open day bottling.

Throughout the day visitors took part in unique Master Classes with the distiller James MacTaggart and managing director Euan Mitchell.

In the grounds there were also stalls from island craft businesses as well as deli-

cious food showcasing the best of Arran's local produce.

There was music throughout the day from Arran Pipe Band, Arran Jazz Café, the Whisky Hobos, McRasta – a rasta Scottish band – as well as local musicians Fish 'n' Ships.

And rumours that the mighty Newsband would be performing on the day were confirmed when Brian Miller was seen warming up backstage.

They kick-started celebrations inside the new warehouse after the official opening ceremony with chairman Mike Pierce.

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Coopering demonstrations took place throughout the day. 01\_b27dis03



The Arran Pipe Band marched through the grounds. 01\_b27dis06



The Newsband kicked-off celebrations inside the new warehouse. 01\_b27dis10



The distillery's chairman, Mike Pierce, opened the new bonded warehouse. 01\_b27dis09



MC for the day was Archie Cumming. 01\_b27dis04



Lone piper Andrew Earle welcomed the crowds as they poured through the gates. 01\_b27dis01



Miss Gardner and Abbie Trill on the Pirmill Primary School stall. 01\_b27dis07



Keiko Manni was named the newest ambassador for the distillery for her work in Japan promoting the whisky producer. 01\_b27dis08

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# Brewery scoops awards

‘Winning these awards shows we produce some of the finest ales in Scotland’

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The beers, which won awards, were the Arran Milestone, Arran Blonde, and Arran Red Squirrel.

Over a hundred beers were entered into each of the competitions for both bottles and cask ales.

Arran Milestone won a gold in its category and a bronze for the overall best bottled beer in Scotland.

The Arran Brewery has announced it intends to launch a share offer in September to fund expansion at the Brewery including the installation of new brewing equipment on Arran.



The Arran Brewery crew Jose, Paul, Tony, and Ignacio holding the four awards.

Managing director, Gerald Michaluk, said: ‘We need the very latest environmentally sound, fuel efficient brewery but we need it to be able

to handle whole hops and therefore expensive modifications are required as we will not sacrifice quality to save a few pence. ‘Winning these awards shows we produce some of the finest ales in Scotland and we are committed to continuing to do so, only on a bigger scale.’

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## ‘Creation Chorus’ to be McLellan focal point

Following the successful performances of The Messiah and the Mozart Requiem, this year's McLellan Arts Festival will include a performance of Haydn's Creation.

Once again, the soloists will come from students of the Royal Northern College, who will be attending the Arran Summer Music School run by Peter Alexander Wilson and as before the chorus will be formed from Arran singers.

The performance will be on Sunday 9 September in Lam-lash Church at 8pm, conducted by Alex Crowe with rehearsals during that weekend as well as rehearsals on the evenings of Monday 3 and Wednesday 5 September with Diana Hamilton.

If you would like to take part please phone or email Margaret Wright on 700384 or e-mail mwright06@btinternet.com to book a place and borrow a score.

## New Principal confirmed for Argyll College

Argyll College UHI which has a learning centre in Lam-lash has announced that Fraser Durie has been appointed to the post of Principal.

Fraser - currently director, educational development and executive director for business, computing and community development at Adam Smith College, Fife - will take up the post on the retirement of the current Principal, Michael Breslin, in September.

Fraser, who has already visited some of the college's 13 centres throughout Argyll and the Islands, said: ‘I am very much looking forward to becoming the Principal of Argyll College UHI. It is an exciting prospect to lead the college onwards in its development.’

## Piano tuner to visit Arran

As a result of the gift to the island last year of a grand piano in the Community Theatre in Arran High School, Arran Theatre and Arts Trust are regularly bringing over a first class tuner to keep the piano in top condition.

The more visits he can make while on the island, the more reasonable the costs become for individual jobs.

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# Make your way to Whiting Bay

Once again Whiting Bay Improvements Association are planning a busy week of fun activities starting on Friday 20 July with the grand Putting Competition.

Always popular, there is plenty of time to compete from 10am to 7pm, so come along to the Putting Green.

Also there at 5.30 pm is a celebration of the beautiful 'Bay in Bloom'.

More tubs and floral boats each year adorn the village, so thank you to all those who tend and plant them. - the lat-

est one is the Primary School Boat near the slipway.

On Saturday 21 July our Fun Day starts with a family fun run from the Putting Green to the Playing fields at 1pm.

At 2pm the Bay Queen will be crowned as the Pipe Band play. Other attractions include the Dog Show, Birds of Prey, Taiko Drummers, Haggis Hurl, Belly Dancers, Tea tent, Barbecue, Face painting, Tombola, Ice Cream, the Dunking Machine and a car boot sale.

This is always a great day

and well worth the event of coming.

On Sunday there will be a Bowling Green Competition for the Fun Week Shield at 2.30pm, a car treasure hunt on Monday 23 at 6.30pm and a Rock Pool Scramble with C.O.A.S.T on Tuesday at 10am.

The Summer Play will be in the Hall on Tuesday evening.

Then on the beach on Wednesday there will be a Scavenger Hunt at 2pm and the Beach Sculpture Competition on Thursday at 10.30am.

So start planning your designs now, or just come and watch others work and make your 'People's vote'.

On Thursday evening a Fun Family Quiz will see family groups pitting their wits in this fun and exciting evening.

New for 2012 is a Duck Derby, to be held at 4pm at Sandbraes. Throughout the Fun week there will have been ample opportunities to buy a duck, so come and quack for your winning duck!

The final event is the famous Raft Race on Saturday 28 July at 1pm.

So come and enjoy anything or everything in Whiting Bay Fun Week 20 to 28 July. The money raised is used during the year to make Whiting Bay a better place to be.



Stuart Blake and Julie Graham receiving their 10 years service medals from Jennifer McGlashan and Alan Crookston last Monday. b27resp01

## Long service medals for First Responders

Two North Arran First Responders were honoured with Jubilee medals at a presentation in Lochranza last Monday.

### Emergencies

The group has been running for 10 years now and has been available to respond to emergencies 24 hours a day, seven days a week since they started up.

The medals are presented to the members

that have been in the group for the 10 years and on Monday Julie Graham and Stuart Blake received theirs from Alan Crookston, Area Service manager for Accident and Emergency Services in the South West Division of the Ambulance Service and Jennifer McGlashan, Community Resuscitation Development Officer for the South West Division of the Scottish Ambulance Service.

## Falls Awareness advice in Co-op

On Saturday 16 June local NHS staff manned a special Falls Awareness stand in the lobby of Brodick Co-op.

### Advice

Aimed predominantly at older people, the staff gave out leaflets and advice about the ways to prevent having falls.

This included taking exercise, using walking aids and

advice on safety around the house.

This campaign has been nationwide for four years, but this was the first event on Arran and around 40 people stopped for a chat.

Anyone wanting advice should contact the Physiotherapy Department at Arran War Memorial Hospital on 600551.



Nina Morgan, occupational therapy assistant, and Jane Sloan physiotherapy assistant, manning the Falls Awareness stand at Brodick Co-op. 02\_b27fall01

## Riding club annual show

Arran Riding Club's annual show will take place this Sunday (July 8) at Shedog, Shiskine by kind permission of Messrs A and C MacAlister.

The showing classes are being judged by Fiona Malcolm and working hunter classes will be judged by Nicola Malcolm.

The day begins at 10.30am for 11am start. All Welcome.

## KILDONAN FUN WEEK 2012

9 JULY to 14 JULY

DATE	DAYTIME	EVENING
TUESDAY JULY 10	10.00AM. KILDONAN WRI COFFEE MORNING VILLAGE HALL	7.00PM. ROUND KILDONAN FUN ROAD RUN £2.00&£1.00 Meet at Hall 6.00pm onward
WEDNESDAY JULY 11	REST DAY	
THURSDAY JULY 12	SEALS & THE SHORE WALK A beach walk with the National Trust for Scotland from Hall 1.00pm till 3.00pm Hall open from 12.00 till 4.00	7.00PM. CAR TREASURE HUNT FROM VILLAGE HALL £5.00 PER CAR
FRIDAY JULY 13	CRAFT FAIR VILLAGE HALL 11.00 to 3.30 Ring 820272 Christine or 820625 Sheila for details	
SATURDAY JULY 14	2.00PM. MINI SPORTS DAY SHORE ROAD STADIUM Or Beach !!!	9.30PM. GRAND FINALE DANCE VILLAGE HALL £5.00

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# It's a busy time at Sannox Church Centre

The trustees of Sannox Christian Centre this week thanked the army of volunteers who have teamed up to help in the initial refurbishment of the church and its associated buildings and grounds. A spokesman said: 'Midsummer has been a busy time in Sannox with people from far and wide dropping into the church almost daily.'

'We continue to have a planned 'Open Time' between 2 and 4pm every Sunday but are finding people turn up any day and if someone is around they can open up the buildings and let them spend time inside.'

'We have a good core group of volunteers on the island offering hospitality. They do this through caring for the place inside and out.'

'The grass and hedges are cut and the house and church are kept clean, comfortable and welcoming for anyone coming to stay.'

'We offer tea, coffee and cake to visitors in Dundaroch Cottage on Sundays where they can see the plans and share their memories or hopes for the place.'

'We are also grateful for the volunteers who have come from off the Island to give freely of their expertise and time to work on the fabric of the buildings.'

'Improvements have already been made to Dundaroch and the manse is slowly being stripped out ready to treat the dry rot!'

'On Sundays at 4pm a time of prayers of blessing for the community and beyond has begun in the church.'

'This is an open time of prayer structured around a simple framework which draws upon the ancient Celtic churches practice of being a blessing to all.'

'You are welcome to join us and add specific prayer requests for people or situations

that need prayer.'

'We have noted people of several nationalities amongst our visitors already. Swedish, Columbian, Americans and Australians have visited, along with people from all over the UK.'

'Most importantly our visitors experience the presence and peace of God in this place and stories of healing and being touched by Him are already being told.'

'We particularly want to encourage people to come and pray on site.'

'Come yourself or bring your church or fellowship group and find rest and restoration in God's presence.'

'We have some basic accommodation for up to 10 people available on site and lots of great B and B accommodation locally.'

'Please phone or write for more information; details on our web site at [www.sannox.org](http://www.sannox.org)'



Janis Heaney, RDA chairman with Dan the pony and Archie who has donated the 45-year-old single malt whisky.

## Whisky raffle for RDA funds

The Arran Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) is raffling a very special bottle of whisky to raise funds for the group.

Archie Hamilton of Douglas Laing and Co has kindly donated another fine malt – this time it is a 45-year-old Ben Nevis single malt, distilled in June 1966.

### Collectible item

It is very much a collectible item for all whisky lovers.

There are only 119 bottles and a typical price for a bottle is around £240 – but this value will grow considerably over the years.

Janis Heaney, chairman of the Arran RDA, said: 'We have decided to raffle the whisky

at £20 per ticket and only 50 tickets will be sold.'

'Archie has helped raise over £2,000 over the last few years for the RDA with his whisky donations and he even ran the Glasgow 10k a couple of years ago again for the Arran RDA.'

If you would like to buy a ticket and be in with a chance of winning, either call in at Arran Graphics at Brodick Pier where you can buy a ticket, or call Grant on 600752 or Janis 600553.

Alternatively e-mail [rda.arran@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rda.arran@hotmail.co.uk) with your details and someone will be in touch.

## Community Sports Hub moving forward

Following the last Community Sports Hub meeting, enthusiasm for the project has grown and many are keen to move things forward.

Tim Allan, active schools coordinator for the island, said: 'It cannot be stressed enough that there is a fantastic opportunity for sports on Arran.'

'Sport Scotland are the governing body for all sport

in the country and Arran has been nominated as a target for the development of a community sports hub.'

### Potential

'This means that the purse is already open and the potential to begin the process of bidding for funding is only a step away.'

At last month's meeting the key points on the agenda were the creation of a committee

and opening a bank account.

Tim added: 'We still need more representatives from all sports clubs to come forward and grab this opportunity.'

'Every club on the island can benefit from the formation of the sports hub, please do not let your club miss out.'

The next hub meeting will be at 7pm on Tuesday 10 July, please send a representative from your club.

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If you think you know then post your answer on the website [www.arranbanner.co.uk](http://www.arranbanner.co.uk)  
Or email us at: [editor@arranbanner.co.uk](mailto:editor@arranbanner.co.uk)

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9am-Dusk  
Rosaburn, Brodict 10.30am-4.30pm  
Lamlash 10am - 6pm

### Saturday 7th July

Over 21s Disco  
Karate  
Family Games  
Arran Dancers (4yrs & up)  
Teddy Bears Picnic  
Kids Family Quiz  
Open rinks  
Rink Game  
Rink Game  
Rink Games  
South End Sounds Disco  
Machinery Sale  
Junior Badminton Club

Ormidale Hotel, 10pm  
Auchrannie Games Hall, 11.30am-12.30pm  
Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm  
Arran High School, 10am  
Playbarn, Auchrannie, 2pm-3pm  
Playbarn, Auchrannie, 5pm-6pm  
Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club, 2pm  
Brodict Bowling Club, 2pm  
Lamlash Bowling Club, 2pm  
Whiting Bay Bowling Club 2pm  
Kilmory Hall 9-1am  
Kelvinhaugh Farm 10-2pm  
Auchrannie Sports Hall 1-3pm Ages 5-16

### Sunday 8th July

Alcoholics Anonymous  
Family Games  
Fun in the pool  
Teddy Bears Picnic  
Live Music  
Open Mic Session  
Sunday folk Session  
Arran Riding Club Show  
Shiskine Texas Scramble & Fun Day

Church Hall, Brodict, 4.30pm  
Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm-4pm  
Auchrannie Spa Pool, 4pm-5pm  
Playbarn, Auchrannie, 2pm-3pm  
Ormidale, 8.30pm  
Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay, 2pm-5pm  
Ormidale, 9pm  
Shedog, Shiskine 10.30am  
Shiskine Golf Club, All day

### Monday 9th July

Over 50s Badminton  
Badminton  
Weight Wise  
Ladies Netball  
High School sports hall - seniors, 7.30-9pm  
Citizens Advise  
Breathe Walk class  
Table Tennis  
Come Dance with me - LeRoc modern Jive  
Arran junior Football  
Quiz  
Badminton  
Summer Bridge  
Rink Games  
Rink Game  
Rink Games  
Outside Boot Camp  
Boot Camp  
Summer Coffee Morning  
Tennis Camp  
Tennis Camp

Lochranza Village Hall, 2pm-4pm  
Lochranza Hall, 6.30pm  
Hospital Bungalow, 5pm -5.30pm  
Ormidale Pavilion, 9.30-1.30pm  
Kinneil, Lamlash, 5.15pm  
Corrie Hall, 6.30pm  
Whiting Bay Hall, 7.30pm  
Ormidale Park, 6pm-7pm  
Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay, 8.30pm  
Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7-9pm  
Arran High School, 6.30 for 6.45pm  
Brodict Bowling Club, 6.45pm  
Lamlash Bowling Club 7pm  
Whiting Bay Bowling Club 7pm  
Lamlash Sea Front 6am  
Outside Kinloch Hotel, 6.30pm - 7.30pm  
W/Bay Church 10.30am - 12noon  
Shiskine Tennis Club, 10am -12pm  
Lamlash Tennis Club, 1-2pm

### Tuesday 10th July

Army Cadets  
Pop Quiz  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
Youth Club

Auchrannie Road, 7.30pm-9.30pm  
Ormidale Hotel, 9pm  
Brodict Church Hall, 2pm  
Kildonan Hall, 7pm



Rotary Club  
Melody Movement, Ballet Class 2 ½ yrs up  
Dudes & Divas Funky Dance Class 2 ½ yrs up  
Youth Club  
Zumba Fitness Class  
Weight Watchers  
Healthy Outdoors: Conservation, Exercise, Well-being  
Rink Games  
Junior Hockey Club 8yrs up  
Garden Walk  
Arran Made Crafts & Produces  
Kings Travel  
Forgetful Princess  
Secrets Tours  
Tennis Camp  
Tennis Camp  
Parish church fete and BBQ

Glencloy Suite, Auchrannie, 7.15pm  
Auchrannie Dance Studio, 2pm  
Auchrannie Dance Studio, 2pm  
Brodict Hall, 6.30pm-8pm  
Arran High School, 6.30-7.30pm  
St Molios, Church Hall, 7pm  
Ranger Centre 10.30-1.30pm  
Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club, 2pm  
Ormidale Park, 6-7pm  
Brodict Castle, 2pm  
Ormidale Pavilion 11am - 4pm  
Auchrannie Hotel 11am - 4pm  
Brodict Castle, 1-2.15pm  
Brodict Castle, 2.3.30pm  
Shiskine Tennis Club, 10am -12pm  
Lamlash Tennis Club, 1-2pm  
Corrie & Sannox hall 12.30-3.30

### Wednesday 11th July

Hockey  
Tae KwonDo  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
Arran Brass Rehearsal  
Senior Badminton  
Yogalates  
Aquafizz  
Music Mayhem Class Parents & little ones  
Kids Games  
AYF Film Making Club  
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Auchrannie Games Hall, 6.30-7.30pm  
Arran high School - kids, 6.30-7.30pm, Adults, 7.30-8.30pm  
Lamlash Church Hall, 7.30-9.30pm  
Whiting Bay Hall, 7.15pm  
Arran High School, 8-9pm  
Auchrannie Studio, 9.30-10.30am  
Auchrannie Hotel Pool, 9.45-10.30am  
Auchrannie Dance Studio 10.45am  
Playbarn, Auchrannie, 5-6pm  
Brodict church Hall, 4.30-6.30pm  
10.30-12.30 & 1.30-3.30  
5.30pm, Auchrannie Spa Car Park.  
6pm Auchrannie Spa Car Park  
Shiskine Tennis Club, 4.30-6pm  
Brodict Bowling Club, 6.45pm  
Lamlash Golf Club, 7pm  
Lamlash Church Hall, 10.15-12noon  
Lamlash Bowling Club 7pm  
Whiting Bay Bowling Club 7pm  
Lochranza, 7pm  
Lamlash Sea Front 6am  
Outside Kinloch Hotel, 6.30pm - 7.30pm  
W/Bay Park, Beginners/Kids 1-2pm. Been before 2.30-3.30pm  
Ranger Centre 9.30-5pm  
Shiskine Tennis Club, 10am -12pm  
Lamlash Tennis Club, 1-2pm

### Thursday 12th July

General Knowledge Quiz  
Lochranza Craft Club  
Youth Club  
Coffee Morning  
General knowledge Quiz  
Zumba Fitness Club  
Live Country/Folk music  
Cricket Practice  
Senior Tennis  
Strabane Open Gardens  
Whiting Bay Village Market  
Kildonan Seals & Shore  
Tennis Camp  
Tennis Camp

Ormidale Hotel, 9pm  
Hall, 2pm  
Youth Cabin, Lamlash, 7-9pm  
St Molios church, 10.30am-12pm  
Kinloch Bar, 9pm  
Arran high School, 6.30-7.30pm  
Eden Lodge, Whiting Bay 8.30-10.30pm  
Sannox Oval, 6pm  
Shiskine Tennis Club, 6pm  
Strabane, Brodict 11-4pm  
Whiting Bay Hall 11-2pm  
Kildonan Hall Car Park 1-3pm  
Shiskine Tennis Club, 10am -12pm  
Lamlash Tennis Club, 1-2pm

### Friday 13th July

Aqua Fizz  
Yogalates  
Arran Youth Foundations  
Weight Watchers  
Lochranza Kids Badminton  
Lochranza Adults Badminton  
Disco  
Kildonan Craft market  
Coffee Morning  
Unseen Brodict  
Tennis Camp  
Tennis Camp

Auchrannie Hotel Pool, 9.45-10.30am  
Auchrannie Studio, 10am-11am  
Church Hall, Brodict 7pm-9pm  
Ormidale Pavilion, 5.30pm  
Lochranza Hall, 6-8pm  
Lochranza Hall, 8pm  
Ormidale Hotel, 10pm  
Kildonan Hall 11am-3.30pm  
Corrie/Sannox Hall 10.15am All Welcome  
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Format: Application No; Address; Proposed Development  
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Elma Murray  
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Sunday 8th July  
Holy Communion, 11.00am  
Mr John Roberts  
Coffee after service  
**Wednesday 11th July**  
Holy Communion, 12.15pm  
ALL WELCOME

#### CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Parishes of North Arran:  
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Pirrmill and Shiskine  
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Rev. Angus Adamson  
Parish Assistant:  
Mrs Jean Hunter  
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the above churches at the  
following times to which all are  
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**Sunday 8th July**  
Broddick Church 10.30am  
Corrie Church, 12noon  
Lochranza Church, 9.30am  
Pirrmill Church, 10.45am  
Shiskine Church, 12noon  
A service of worship will also  
be held in Montrose House  
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**Sunday 8th July**  
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Rev Dr Ian Macleod  
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and coffee will be served  
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friends, including our amazing neighbours  
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colleagues from Stirling and our trusty dog  
walkers!

Thanks also for all the cards, letters, e-mails,  
phone calls, visits, hugs and offers of help  
received since his death. Last, but not least,  
thanks to Victoria Bisland and Clair and David  
Hendry for ensuring that the funeral service  
was so beautiful. The leaving collection raised  
£155 for AWMH Hospice Room Fund.



#### Lamlash Golf Club

Ladies: Wednesday 27 June,  
Medal and Red Cross Day,  
CSS 65. First was Ellie Jones  
with an 80 net 67, also lowest  
gross. Second was Kate Mc-  
Adam with a 90 net 69. Mag-  
ic twos from Anne McVicar.  
Please note Ladies Open  
Wednesday 18 July, places  
are still available call starter  
on 01770 600196.

Gents: Thursday 21 June  
Summer Cup CSS 66. 1  
Alan Smith 72-9=63, 2 Paul  
Jameson 78-12=66, 3 Drew  
Wales 72-6=66. Best Scratch  
Euan Evans 70, twos from  
Jim Young, David Ross,  
Alan Smith and Drew Wales.  
Sunday 24 June, Summer  
Stableford, CSS 63, 37 pts  
to Stableford. 1 Stuart Cree  
40pts, 2 Euan Evans 40pts,  
3 Lee Girbow 39pts. Best  
scratch - Euan Evans 37pts to  
Stableford. Twos Raymond  
Burke, Paul Jameson, Billy  
O'Connor, Jon Smith, Drew  
Wales and Euan Evans.

Thursday 28 June, Sum-  
mer Cup, SSS 64. 1 Euan  
Evans 67-3=6, 2 Dou-  
glas Macfarlane 68-2=66.  
Two from Euan Evans.  
Sunday 1 July, Hamilton  
Bowl, CSS 64 [Bogey]. 1 Ian  
Bremner 2, 2 Billy O'Connor  
2, 3 Raymond Burke 1. Best  
Scratch to Bogey Euan Evans  
-3 to Bogey. Twos from Billy  
O'Connor, Graeme Andrew,  
Raymond Burke and Ian  
Bremner.

Overall Winner Ian Brem-  
ner 5+2=+7, second equal  
Billy O'Connor -1+2=+1 and  
Euan Evans 1+0=+1.

Fixtures: Friday 6 July, Lam-  
lash Junior Open. Saturday  
7 July, Tom Graham Open.  
Sunday 8 July, Jamieson Cup,  
9.30am and 12.30pm starts.



It never rains on the golf course. Oh, yes it does - let's get back to the clubhouse!

Thursday 12 July, Summer  
Cup, make up own groups

#### Broddick Golf Club

Ladies: Stableford and Wil-  
kie Trophy 26 June 14 played  
CSS 68 1 Gege Kroner 23 33  
bih 2 Jean Barclay 16 33, 3  
Pat Adamson 18 31 bls. Mar-  
garet Roxburgh had the only  
two.

Gents: Wednesday 27 June,  
Summer Cup, 41 played, CSS  
64. 1 B Jenkins (8)61 BIH,  
2 A Wade (21)61 BIH, 3  
M Dobson (9)61. Scratch G  
Hendry 68. There were seven  
twos. Sunday 1 July, Bran-  
don and Club Championship  
Qualifier One, 21 played,  
CSS 66.

1 C Pattenden (10) 64, 2  
G Hendry (5)65, 3 L Keir  
(13)67. There were five twos.

Fixtures: Sunday 8 July,  
Club Championship Qualifier  
Round three. Draw Saturday  
7 July 12noon. Sunday 15  
July Sweep and AGA Four-  
somes Qualifier.

#### Whiting Bay Golf Club

Wednesday 27 June, 21  
played for the Ballan-  
tyne Cup, CSS 63. 1 Sandy  
Pringle (13) 57, 2 Gor-  
don Provan (10) 60, 3 Jamie  
MacPherson (5) 62, 4 Dave  
Hackett (12) 63.

Jamie MacPherson won  
scratch with 67 and there  
were magic twos from Gor-  
don Provan and John Penny-  
cott.

Sunday 1 July, 20 played  
for the Morton Quaich,  
CSS-63. 1 Peter Smith  
(19) 62, 2 Allan Mac-  
Leod (13)63 BIH, 3 Ronnie  
Mann (12)63. Neil McKe-  
chnie won scratch with 72  
and there was one magic two  
by Wolfi Kroner.

Congratulations to all who  
were involved in the Hope  
Cup at Machrie for a thrilling  
final!

Fixtures: Sunday 8 July,  
Whiting Bay Improvements  
Trophy. Wednesday 11 July,  
Summer Trophy. Sunday 15  
July, Raymond Curtis Salver.

#### Lochranza Golf Course

Stags Competition, nine-hole

stroke play, every Sunday  
1pm. Sunday 1 July, 1 Tony  
Baboolal 26, 2 Ben Innes 30,  
3 Alastair Innes 31. This was  
Tony's second win in a row.  
At the moment he's the only  
senior player offering much  
resistance to the very com-  
petitive group of juniors at  
the club.

Golfathon: Last week just  
three of the of the golfing  
celebrities ventured north to  
play Lochranza. Having made  
the effort, Chic Young, Billy  
Dodds and Murdo McLeod,  
urged and guided along by  
a small group of locals en-  
joyed the generous fairways  
and lush greens they found  
instead of the flooded condi-  
tions they feared.

Well done to them for being  
the only participants to play  
on all Arran's courses in one  
day.

#### Shiskine Golf Club

Sunday 1 July, Victory  
Shield and Kay Maxwell  
Trophy. First Class: 1 D  
Pilkington 44-5=39, 2 Gor-  
don Hay 41-0=41, 3 A Gal-  
lagher 47-4=43 BIH. Second  
Class: 1 Q Oliver 54-13=41,  
2 C Rutterford 56-10=46, 3  
B Green 58-12=46, Scratch  
Gordon Hay 41. D Pilkington  
Leads Victory Shield and W  
MacCallum Leads Kay Max-  
well Trophy.

Next round Victory Shield  
and Kay Maxwell Trophy on  
Sunday 12 August.

Monday 2 July, Centenary  
Putter. Gents First Class: 1 A  
Gillespie 28 points, 2 W Kel-  
so 22 points BIH, 3 J Mcni-

col 22 points. Second Class:  
1 C McGlone 24 points,  
2 W Robertson 23 points, 3  
B Green 21 points.

Ladies: 1 E Ker 26 points,  
2 F Hay 23 points, 3 F Mal-  
colm 21 points.

Fixtures: Saturday 7 July,  
Vice Captains Prize. Sunday  
8 July, Shiskine Valley Sports  
Texas Scramble. Wednesday  
11 July, Visitors v Locals.

#### Machrie Bay Golf Club

Tuesday 26 June, Glenea-  
gles Medal in Aid of Clic  
Sergent Cancer Care. Ladies  
winner Sally Brooks. Gents  
winner David Price. £250  
was raised for the charity.  
Sweep 1 Sally Brooks 64,  
2 David Price 67, 3 Steph  
Hill 68 BIH. Scratch and  
twos David Price 78.

Fixtures: Saturday 7 July,  
Captain's Day shotgun start  
at 1pm. Tuesday 10 July,  
Peter Sutton/Lady Mary, tee-off  
12.30/5.30pm.

#### Corrie Golf Club

Wednesday 27 June, 16  
played. 1 EJ Cannon 72-  
16=56, 2 J Innes 66-9=57  
BIH, 3 D Logan 66-9=57.  
Best scratch A Napier 64.  
Magic twos from R Logan,  
A Cumming, M Elliot, D Lo-  
gan, J McGovern, P Bremner  
and H McKinnon.

Fixtures: Friday 6 July,  
Corrie Hotel Cup. AGA at  
Shiskine 5pm. Saturday 7  
July, Commemoration Shield  
and Rose Bowl, draws at  
8.30am and 1pm. Open to is-  
land members of clubs, spon-  
sored prizes on each hole.

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## Whiting Bay triumph in Hope Cup

Arran's two top golfing teams came head-to-head in the final of the Arran Golfers Association Hope Cup on Saturday with Whiting Bay coming out victorious.

This year's semi and finals day took place on Saturday 30 June at Machrie Bay Golf Club.

The two semi-finals were

fairly one-sided affairs and saw last year's winners Lamlash and Whiting Bay both winning comfortably to set up a lip-smacking final between arguably the best two teams on the island.

### First

First game out saw Dougie Macfarlane playing in his 26th hope cup and Todd Jameson

playing his first against Nicol Auld and Danny Head.

The Whiting Bay boys got off to a flyer going 4 up after six but the Lamlash pair rallied well to turn things around with six birdies in the last 12 holes to take the game 4up.

The second game saw Iain Murchie and Euan Evans against Jamie McPherson and Malcolm Pennycott; the match didn't have much to separate the teams until the 14th!

With Lamlash winning that hole and going back to only 1 down the other players and spectators had arrived to witness a quite remarkable turnaround in the game, with Lamlash 3 up overall and only 4 holes remaining the game turned on its head and Whiting Bay won the remaining 4 holes to win the match by 1 hole overall.

People not there may think the Lamlash boys threw it



The victorious Whiting Bay Golf Club team with the Hope Cup.



## Arran Select cruise to Ann Miller Cup win

The Arran Select team won the annual Ann Miller Cup on Saturday after scoring an incredible 10 goals.

They beat Southend 10-3 to take the silverware in the 25th match of the competition.

Ann Miller of Brodick died tragically and suddenly, aged 22, in March 1987 after contracting meningitis.

The family has held the memorial football match between the league champions and an Arran Select each year to raise funds for meningitis research. 01\_b27ann01

away but the standard of the Bay boys play over the last 4 holes including Malcolm's 100 yard pitch in at the 16th was quite something to bring

them to four under par for the last four holes!

Dougie Macfarlane said: 'Congratulations to Whiting Bay who really stepped up

their game when it mattered most. I'm sure Lamlash with home advantage can't wait to try and gain revenge next year!'

### Summer tennis camps for children

Andy Barclay is going to be running two tennis camps on the island from Monday 9 to Friday 13 July, from 10am to 12noon at Shiskine Golf and Tennis Club and from 1pm to 3pm at Lamlash Tennis Club. For more information, contact Andy at arransport-scamps@live.co.uk or on 07796000283.

### Summer Bridge

The results of the tournament on Monday 2 July were: N/S 1 Jan Beattie and Janette McBride, 2 Tricia Martin and Alison Bilsland, 3 Bill and Molly Clow. E/W 1 Winnie McCallum and Alan Dick, 2 Margaret McGill and Evelyn Sillars, 3 Jennifer Wales and Linda Trickett.

### Golf trophy for Peter

This year's recipient of the Dougie Macfarlane golf trophy was the very popular Peter Emsley.

Peter received his award at Machrie Bay Golf Club in front of a packed clubhouse on Saturday afternoon.

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