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Brothers at the
double



All smiles at
Brodict tourist
office



Ten year wait
is over

£100 charge for parking your car

An Arran hotelier is hopping mad with inconsiderate car parking. Tam Skinner took over the McAlpine Hotel in Brodict nine weeks ago.

'I'm leasing the hotel with a view to buying it,' said Mr Skinner. 'But I'm losing business hand over fist.'

He explained that people were parking their cars in the hotel driveway and going away on the ferry, sometimes leaving them there for days on end. On Monday he decided that enough was enough and slapped notices on three cars that were left in his drive all day.

The notice said: 'This is hotel

parking only. Non-hotel patrons £100 payable at McAlpine reception. If not paid a bill will be forwarded along with any costs incurred.'

Mr Skinner added: 'I'm paying £12,500 rates and cars are blocking my gateway and losing me custom.'

'We have had the police in and

'This is hotel parking only. Non-hotel patrons £100, payable at McAlpine reception. If not paid a bill will be forwarded along with any costs incurred.'



Three cars in the McAlpine driveway with notices threatening a £100 parking charge. b28car1

taken their advice. My lawyers tell me that it is 100 per cent legal.

'Not one of them (car owners) has had the good grace to come and ask if they can park. When I approach them the abuse I get is unbelievable.'

'We have no trouble with the Holy Cross Catholic Church or other residents round here; it's just these folk who feel they can dump cars and go away to the mainland when there is a perfectly good car park along at the sand plant.'

Local police sergeant Colin Young told the Banner: 'This is a civil matter that comes down to boundaries.'

Tam Skinner ran the Aldersyde Hotel in Lamlash two years ago and developed a reputation for bringing top quality music acts to the Island and he hopes to do the same at the McAlpine Hotel.

The McAlpine has lain empty for some months while the owners, Billy and Janie McLaren have had it on the market.

It was formerly known as the Douglas Hotel and over the past 20 years it has been run respectively by Ravi Khosla and Jim Haluch.

There was an earlier issue about parking in 1985 when Mr Haluch erected chains across part of the hotel driveway to control vehicle access.

Now Mr Skinner is raring to go if he can find somewhere to park customers' cars.

'We had full occupancy of the 48 rooms last weekend,' he said. 'The kitchen is huge and it's ready to go, and we've got a new chef lined up.'

'There is staff accommodation here that hasn't been used for years.'

Mr Skinner pointed to a bundle of adhesive notices simply marked 'Hotel Parking Only.'

'And we'll be slapping these on non-patrons' cars if necessary,' he stressed.



Drummer Ted McKenna, guitarist Paul Rose and bass guitarist Chris Glen. b28ted1

UK's 'best guitarist' performs on Arran

Britain's 'best Stratocaster guitar player,' as voted by *Fender Guitars*, played two gigs at the McLaren Hotel in Brodict.

And Paul Rose has proved such a smash that he is set to return for an acoustic gig on Sunday 23 July.

His group *The Paul Rose Band* played a mix of cover versions and their own material. The three-piece is made up of drummer Ted McKenna and bass guitarist Chris Glen. His concert next Sunday will be a solo effort. Both Ted and Chris were founding members of the *Sensational Alex Harvey Band*. Ted has Rory Gallagher, Gary Moore, Womack and Womack on his CV while Chris has John Martin and Michael Schenker. Iain Strefford, PR for Paul said: 'The guys had a great time on Arran and are hoping to return, they are friends of the promoter and were only too happy to play the concerts.'

Paul was also runner-up in a Europe-wide *Fender Guitar* competition coming second to a German musician. Iain added: 'Paul should have won. His prize was a trophy but he would have preferred cash.'

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Lamlash man coaches Kiwis at rugby

Ross Marshall of Lamlash is teaching rugby to the Kiwis.

Nineteen-year-old Ross went to New Zealand in April after being spotted coaching youngsters in Holland.

He said: 'I've always wanted to go to New Zealand and it was a perfect opportunity.'

Keen

The Banner reported two years ago that although he was a keen rugby union player, Ross had been selected to play rugby league for the Scotland under-19 team against Holland and Serbia.

Both codes

At the time he explained that he plays both codes of rugby; number eight in the back row at union and second row forward at league.

Now he is teaching rugby un-

ion to schoolchildren and training with the National Provincial squad in New Zealand. Since arriving in the country he has been living in Duntroon and helping out on a farm.

He said: 'I was brought up in the countryside but wasn't working on farms. I've been causing more problems than I should, but I am really enjoying it.'

His mother Jane explained that the farmwork was just to supplement his income.

Ross has taken his bagpipes and his kilt down-under with him and is becoming something of a celebrity.

He soon joined Kurow Rugby Club and played the bagpipes on the team bus for their first away game of the season. He entertained his teammates with a rendition of *Highland Cathedral* followed by the *Star Wars* theme tune.

Ross was recently appointed Development Officer coaching schools rugby and has been selected to train with the National Provincial squad. He is also part of the development team of North Otago.

Mum Jane told *The Banner* that his ambition was to become a full-time rugby union coach. 'Ross will come back here from time to time but he loves it out there.'

She added that his father Nigel was heading out to New Zealand this week to see his son and would bring back some photos for *The Banner*.



Ross Marshall of Lamlash, teaching the New Zealanders to play rugby. b28ros1

Secrets of Brodick Castle revealed



Tourists and locals assembled on the battlements of Brodick Castle. On the right is Brodick Castle Custodian Bill Cowell and head guide Eileen McAllister. This is one of the many highlights on the secrets tour. b28cas1

Last Friday a group of visitors explored Brodick Castle and discovered many 'secret' areas of the buildings.

The tour took in many aspects of the castle not often seen and the 12-strong group were even granted a visit to the battlements.

Head guide at the castle Eileen McAllister said: 'This is definitely one of the highlights of the tour.'

'People love going to the battlements - it's not very often that people are able to visit this area of a castle.'

Dubbed 'Castle Secrets for Adults' the event is a popular part

of the summer programme of activities at the castle and runs throughout July and August.

Behind the scenes

Eileen continued: 'Anyone who goes on the tour really gets behind the scenes and is able to see artefacts and areas that are not normally accessible.'

'They get a chance to see old parts of the castle like the arrow slits and even where the toilets used to be emptied!'

Working with Eileen on the tour is custodian Bill Cowell and they are on hand to answer questions.

Eileen said: 'We provide the visitors with a lot of background

information and this generates many questions.'

'Those who undertake the tour are always very receptive.'

'When handling many of the artefacts we always have to wear gloves as many of them are very old.'

Bookings

Eileen explained that it would not be possible to have many of the areas open on a regular basis and for the sake of safety only small groups can be accommodated at any one time.

The event runs every Friday in summer and bookings can be made at the castle.

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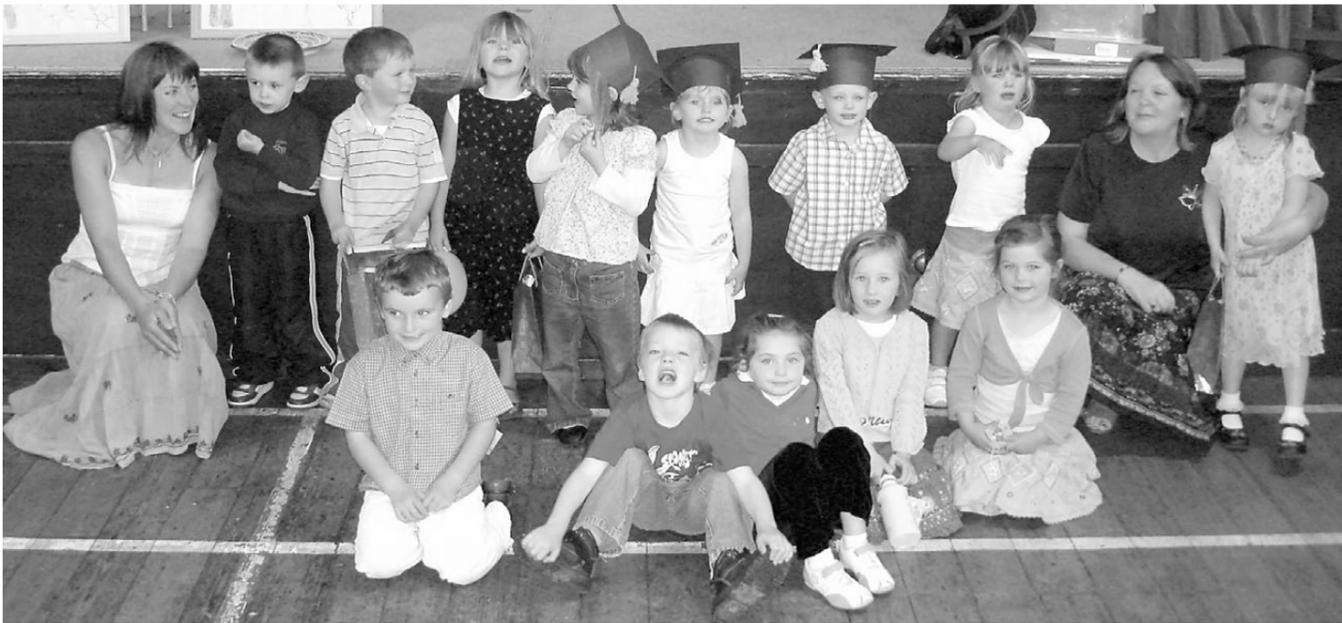
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Members of Shiskine playgroup graduated on the final day of the session. From Thursday 29 June the group ceased to be a volunteer-run organisation. After 30 years the playgroup will now be run by North Ayrshire Council, NAC, and both the playgroup and the nursery will move from the school to the village hall. An NAC spokesman said: 'Following a vote by parents it has been decided that NAC will take over provision of nursery education for all children at Shiskine. b28pla1

Look in at the lifeboat

Lamlash Lifeboat Station will be opening its doors this Sunday from 11am to 4pm and all are invited.

Gala week

The event is run in conjunction with the annual gala week events that take place in the village.

At 1pm the Search and Rescue helicopter from *HMS Gannet* has been booked to perform a practice exercise in the bay with the lifeboat.

Allan Little, station press officer told *The Banner*: 'We hope

to have the helicopter attending but if it is called away to an emergency this won't happen.

'It is quite dramatic to watch because the helicopter comes as close to the shore as possible.'

The open day provides a rare look behind the scenes and there is plenty for children to do and see.

Allan concluded: 'Come along and look round and have a cup of tea.

'We hope a lot of people will be there - the more the better.'

Summer serenade

For the eleventh year running there will be two performances of *Summer Serenade* in the atmospheric surroundings of Corrie Church.

John Forgie, compere, Jean Bowden, soprano, George MacIlwham, flautist and David Inglis, keyboard will be entertaining the public with music, song and laughter. Performances will be on Tuesday 18 July and Wednesday 19 July, with tickets available from Corrie Stores and the Book and Card Centre in Brodick.



The Summer Serenaders; John Forgie, Jean Bowden, George MacIlwham and David Inglis.

Police Files: Drugs recovered

A 21-year-old Brodick man was allegedly found to be in possession of a quantity of class A drugs in Brodick on Saturday evening 8 July.

Local police reported that after a subsequent search of his house further substances were recovered. A report has been sent to the Procurator Fiscal

Green-fingered Islanders to help local charities

Island charities stand to benefit next weekend when the Arran Open Gardens event takes place.

Twenty-six gardens across the Island will be open to visitors between Friday 21 July and Sunday 23 July.

To help identify those participating, balloons will be flying at the gates. The event is organised by the Arran Horticultural Society.

All funds raised will be divided between Island-based charities, including the RNLI, Red Cross, Arran cancer support group ArCaS, and the Hospital Support-

ers League. A leaflet has been produced providing information about the various gardens and directions on getting to them.

This is available from the post office, tourist information centre and other locations.

The owners of some gardens will be laying on refreshments and the purchase of a single ticket grants access to all gardens.

Most will be open between 10.30am and 4.30pm. Further information can be obtained by contacting Carol Vella-Boyle on 600552.

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Arran tourist team ready for summer season

The team at Brodick Tourist Information Centre, TIC, has tripled in size in time for the summer season.

Robbie McConnell welcomes Colleen Middleton, Alasdair Kelly, Harriette Arthur and Leanne Judge to the team as they prepare to provide information to tourists visiting Arran over the coming months.

All are Arran locals; Alasdair returns for his third season, Colleen and Harriette for their second and Leanne joins the team for her first season in the office.

They have all gone through a rigorous training programme covering information technology, customer care and local knowledge and are now well equipped

to offer visitors information on where to stay or eat and what to see and do during their holiday on the Island.

Brodick TIC has dealt with many visitors within the centre this year and with many more visitors expected at the very height of the season, the new arrivals are much-needed additions.

Robbie said: 'Customer service is key within VisitScotland and as more visitors arrive for their summer holiday in Arran it is brilliant to have Colleen, Alasdair, Harriette and Leanne on board to ensure customers receive an excellent welcome.'

'I'm sure they will thoroughly enjoy the season ahead.'

Another new arrival came in the

form of a bouncing baby boy, Alfie. Permanent member of staff Angela Robinson started her maternity leave early with the arrival of Alfie, three weeks prematurely on Friday 16 June, missing her Saturday 17 and Monday 19 June shifts. Both mother and baby are doing well and enjoying getting to know one another.

Catriona Mackie, area director of VisitScotland Prestwick has already been across to Brodick to welcome the team and is confident Brodick TIC will continue its reputation as a first class Tourist Information Centre.

Brodick TIC staff can also be found on the Arran ferry *MV Caldonian Isles* in association with Destination Arran.



Tourist information staff Colleen Middleton, Robbie McConnell and Angela Robinson. b28bro1

Fete is big success



The sun shone for the Friends of Montrose House summer fete. Chairperson Liz Lawrie said: 'The Friends of Montrose House Association would like to thank all those who supported their annual summer fete on Wednesday 5 July.' b28mon1

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University seeks accommodation for nursing students

Lamlash residents are being called on to help provide temporary accommodation for nursing students.

The University of Paisley is seeking owners of private accommodation in the Lamlash area to get in touch to be placed on its accommodation listings.

The university works in conjunction with the Arran War Memorial Hospital to provide practical work experience for nursing students and is currently

compiling a list of potential local accommodation for students on nursing placement.

Placements

A spokesperson for the university said: 'Our nursing students undertake placements at the War Memorial Hospital throughout the year and we are keen for any suitable local landlords to get in touch to be added to our accommodation listings.'

Anyone who has a room, or flat,

for rent in the Lamlash area, available for a seven to nine week period at anytime throughout the year, should contact University Campus, Ayr's Residence Administrator on 01292 886 273 or E-mail accommodation@paisley.ac.uk

The spokesperson concluded: 'Rental accommodation must meet the Gas Safety, Installation and Use, Regulations 1998 and be local council registered.'

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Head coastguard David McKinnon with lifeboat helmsman Crawford Duncan bringing the young lad and dinghy ashore at Whiting Bay. b28coo1

Lucky escape

A 14-year-old holidaymaker had a lucky escape on Wednesday night when the dinghy he was sailing in drifted out to sea.

The boy was playing in the five-foot dinghy just off the shore at Sandbraes in Whiting Bay. His father who had been holding him on a secure line thought it would be safe enough to let go as the weather was calm.

However the wind quickly changed from an on-shore to an off-shore and the dinghy very rapidly began to move into the open sea.

Local coastguards, who were at their station in Lamlash for their weekly training exercise received the 999 call. David McKinnon, head coastguard on the Island said: 'We were setting up for a

mock dinghy rescue when the call came at 6.37pm.

'We quickly made our way to Sandbraes and were there within five minutes.

'When we arrived the dinghy was too far out and we radioed for the lifeboat.'

Using the PA system on the coastguard vehicle David told the boy to stay still. He was not wearing a life jacket.

The lifeboat crew *The Boys Brigade* were on the scene at 6.50pm and rescued the young boy, bringing him and the dinghy ashore at the old jetty in Whiting Bay.

He was shivering but alright and was met by a very relieved father who said he couldn't believe how quickly the dinghy had made it's way into the sea.

The father was going to slash the dinghy with a knife to stop anyone else from using it, but the coastguard said they could use it.

David continued: 'We are having a demonstration on water rescue later in the month and will be using the inflatable as part of that.'

'This rescue has been a prime example of what could have been.

'If anyone is using these inflatables they should always ensure a secure line is attached. It can all happen so quickly.'

Everyone is invited to the demonstration. It will take place on Thursday 20 July in the area across from Lamlash Co-op. The Search and Rescue Sea King helicopter from *HMS Gannet* has been booked to attend.

Art information online

Young people in Arran can now access a free service providing them with up-to-the-minute information on the arts and culture.

The *Young Scot* organisation launched the new initiative last Thursday and have set up a free and confidential information phone line and dedicated website. The *Young Scot* Info Line offers dedicated information on arts activities, grants and training.

The people behind the service say they hope it will encourage

young Scots to both participate and engage in new and different art forms and cultural activities, as they embark on independent living.

Louise Macdonald, deputy chief executive at Young Scot, commented:

'It's vital to inspire young people by providing them with the information around the Arts they need to take advantage of the opportunities available to them.

'This might be letting them

know where they can develop their creativity and skills or simply what's on in venues around them which they can enjoy.

'By establishing a 'one door' centre of excellence, the addition of arts information adds another fantastic dimension to Info Line for young adults across Scotland.

'We'd urge them to make the most of their passion for the arts and culture and get in touch for information that will allow them to live their lives to the full.'

The confidential Info Line can be reached by calling 0808 801 0338 and is open Monday to Friday from noon to 8pm or visit www.youngscot.org/infoline.

Life drawing with Arran Visual Arts



Artist Josephine Graham of Beith led twelve eager students in an Arran Visual Arts workshop in still life and life drawing in pastels. b27ava1

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WEDNESDAY 19th

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THURSDAY 20th

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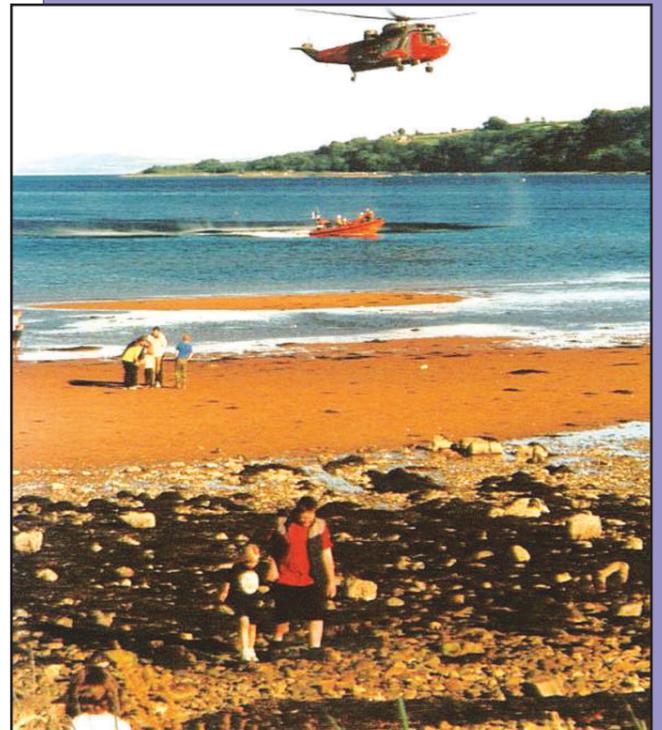
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Sports champion brothers at the double



Sports champions Gregor and Robbie Adamson. b28cha1

Brothers Robbie and Gregor Adamson achieved the rare feat of both being champions at the annual High School sports day.

Elder brother Robbie was named senior boys champion and Gregor took the intermediate

championship.

Robbie came first in the 90 metres, second in the 800 metres, third in the high jump, and third in the javelin. Gregor was third in the 90 metres, first in the 200 metres, third in the 800 metres, third

in the high jump, first in the long jump and first in the triple jump.

Two years ago the boys were also both sports champions; Robbie in the intermediate age group and Gregor in the junior section.

Arran High School Sports Results 2006

The annual high school sports took place on Monday 26 June with several records being bettered.

Next year the sports will take place in the shadow on the new high school being built in the area. *** New school record.

Senior boys

90ms 1 Robbie Adamson 2 Paul Tinto 3 Ben Tattersfield, 800ms 1 Ben Tattersfield 2 Robbie Adamson 3 Euan Evans, high jump 1 Ben Tattersfield 2 Euan Evans 3 Robbie Adamson, long jump 1 Paul Tinto 2 Ben Tattersfield 3 Alasdair Lockhart, shot put 1 Robert Earle*** 2 Sam Casey 3 Alasdair Lockhart, javelin 1 Stephen Brogan 2 Euan Evans 3 Robbie Adamson.

Senior girls 90ms 1 Hollie Adamson 2 Jessica Robertson 3 Jenna Wood, 800ms 1 Jessica Robertson 2 Jenna Wood, high jump 1 Hollie Adamson 2 Jessica Robertson 3 Jenna Wood, long jump 1 Hollie Adamson 2 Jessica Robertson 3 Emily Tilbury, shot put 1 Hollie Adamson 2 Jessica Robertson 3 Nikki Booth, javelin 1 Jenna Wood 2 Jessica Robertson 3 Emily Tilbury.

Intermediate boys 90ms 1 Steven Gill 2 Kal Rivendell 3 Gregor Adamson, 200ms 1 Gregor Adamson 2 Steven Gill 3 Kal Rivendell, 400ms 1 Nicky Emsley 2 Danny Currie 3 Kal Rivendell, 800ms 1 Nicky Emsley 2 Danny Currie 3 Gregor Adamson, 1500ms 1 Nicky Emsley 2 Danny Currie 3 Kal Rivendell, high jump 1 Stephen Gill 2 Kyle Barbour 3 Gregor

Adamson, long jump 1 Gregor Adamson 2 Kal Rivendell 3 Nicky Emsley, triple jump 1 Gregor Adamson 2 Danny Currie 3 Kal Rivendell, shot put 1 Craig Black 2 Kyle Barbour 3 Steven Gill, discus 1 Alisdair Milesi 2 Kyle Barbour 3 Nicky Emsley, javelin 1 Kyle Barbour 2 David McAllister 3 Tony McDowall.

Intermediate girls

90ms 1 Nicole Bunyan 2 Susan McFadzean 3 Katrina McDonald, 200ms 1 Nicole Bunyan*** 2 Susan McFadzean 3 Katrina McDonald, 400ms 1 Nicole Bunyan 2 Susan McFadzean 3 Rachael Kennedy, 800ms 1 Nicole Bunyan 2 Lauren Bell 3 Rachael Kennedy, 1500ms 1 Nicole Bunyan 2 Lauren Bell 3 Rachael Kennedy, high jump 1 Katrina McDonald 2 Julie Hutchison 3 Lauren Bell, long jump 1 Nicole Bunyan 2 Susan McFadzean 3 Julie Hutchison, shot put 1 Julie Hutchison*** 2 Emma McFadzean 3 Eilidh Kerr, discus 1 Julie Hutchison 2 Emma McFadzean 3 Eilidh Kerr, javelin 1 Julie Hutchison 2 Susan McFadzean 3 Ashley Pattison.

Junior boys

1 Robert Taylor 2 Michael Jenks 3 Sam Tattersfield, 200ms 1 Michael Jenks 2 Robert Taylor 3 Sam Tattersfield, 400ms 1 Michael Jenks 2 Scott Burns, 800ms 1 Michael Jenks 2 Sam Tattersfield 3 David Rankin, 1500ms 1 Michael Jenks 2 Sam Tattersfield 3 Scott Burns, high jump 1 Finlay Cable 2 Robert Taylor 3 Oliver Draycott, long

jump 1 Michael Jenks 2 Robert Taylor 3 Sam Tattersfield, triple jump 1 Michael Jenks 2 Scott Burns, shot put 1 Andrew Earle 2 Oliver Draycott 3 Ryan Boal, discus 1 Gavin Davidson 2 Andrew Earle 3 Michael Jenks, javelin 1 Andrew Earle 2 Michael Jenks 3 Charlie Boal.

Junior girls

90ms 1 Dani Gill 2 Shauna Jameson 3 Emily Colwell, 200ms 1 Dani Gill 2 Shauna Jameson 3 Jo McAleer, 400ms 1 Shauna Jameson 2 Dani Gill 3 Fiona Clarke 800ms 1 Shauna Jameson 2 Fiona Clarke 3 Mairi McAllister, 1500ms 1 Shauna Jameson 2 Fiona Clarke 3 Jo McAleer, high jump 1 Nicola Currie 2 Shauna Jameson 3 Jade Astles, long jump 1 Dani Gill 2 Nicola Currie 3 Emily Colwell, shot put 1 Dani Gill 2 Hannah McMurray 3 Lisa Percy, discus 1 Dani Gill 2 Jade Astles 3 Shauna Jameson, javelin 1 Shauna Jameson 2 Julie MacDonald 3 Amy Downard, ball throw 1 Dani Gill 2 Jade Astles 3 Shauna Jameson.

Relay junior girls 1 Sannox 2 Shuraig 3 Rosa, Junior boys 1 Rosa 2 Shuraig 3 Iorsa.

Senior girls 1 Rosa 2 Sannox, Senior boys 1 Shuraig 2 Rosa 3 Iorsa.

House championship 1 Sannox 2 Rosa 3 Shuraig. Champions Senior girls Jessica Robertson, senior boys Robbie Adamson.

Intermediate girls Julie Hutchison, intermediate boys Gregor Adamson.

Junior girls Shauna Jameson, junior boys Michael Jenks.

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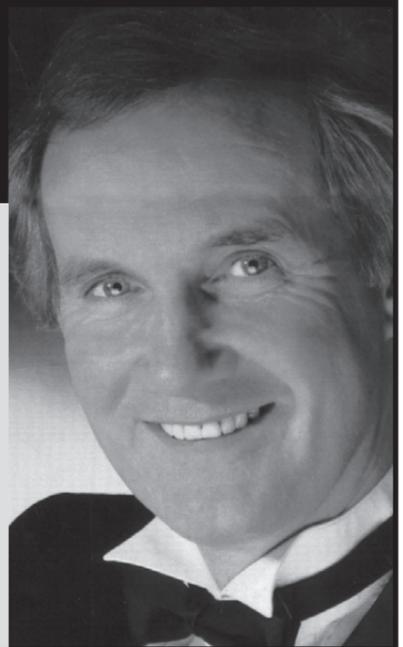
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Putting green to car park

A plan to turn Brodick putting green into a car park caused sparks to fly at last Wednesday's Community Council meeting.

The plan was put forward by local officer Dan Brown and Councillor Evelyn Sillars and proposed to move the putting green along to the tennis courts behind Brodick Hall.

Soccer scores

Football results:

Shiskine 1 Southend 2, Brodick 4 Northend 0, Lamlash 22 Southend United 2.

High School dux

Jill Holtz of Whiting Bay became 1986 dux of Arran High School on Tuesday when she was presented with a medal to mark her achievement.

Ferry strike

Ferry sailings between Ardrossan and Brodick are being disrupted by industrial action by the railwaymen's union, the NUR.

Caledonian MacBrayne chief executive Colin Paterson told the *Banner* that there will probably be two sailings out of Brodick on Saturday and none at all on

Sunday. Local grocer and entrepreneur Alistair Bilsland has made some private mercy trips to the mainland for desperate travellers in his yacht the *Carioca*.

Chernobyl lamb movement ban

A ban on the movement and slaughter of lambs shocked Arran farmers last Tuesday.

The 21 day ban is because of high readings of radioactivity following the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.

Tests on two Arran lambs have been made by ICI at Billingham revealing high levels of caesium.

From kennels to lodge

Three years ago Grace and Alan Bleakley from Bolton bought the ruined kennels above Kildonan and have transformed the place into a beautiful home called Grouse Lodge.

Last year Grace opened a small craftshop and this week they have added a tearoom in what was a small courtyard with Alan doing all the work with his own fair hands.

Laughabout for Lamlash

In seven days the village of Lamlash will be echoing to the sounds of laughter and cheers when the annual Lamlash Laughabout Week is resurrected.

There will be entertainment for all with a Miss Lamlash competition, pipe band, mountain rescue demonstration, tug 'o war, bowling competition and motorcycle club demonstration.

'I love Arran'

Every Island resident should go out and buy two 'I love Arran' stickers, said Mr Jim Haluch of the Douglas Hotel at an emergency meeting of the Arran Tour-

ist Board on Wednesday.

He said they should stick one on their own car and send one to a friend on the mainland.

Brodick lift Hope Cup

Brodick Golf Club defeated Whiting Bay in the final of the annual Hope Cup competition.

The semis and final were played over Corrie course with Whiting Bay beating Shiskine and Brodick beating Lamlash. The winning Brodick team were Willie Innes, Jimmy Armit, Stevie Bunyan and Bobby McCrae.

Whiting Bay Golf Club was represented by George McKechnie, Jimmy Stewart, Nicol Auld and Michael Jackson.



Barbara I'Anson of Whiting Bay takes a shine to this splendid old MG at the East Ayrshire Car Club's Vintage Rally, now in it's fourth year at Brodick Castle. b28twe1



Berni's museum

Berni Mitchell-Luker shows enthralled youngsters and their parents a mannequin of a Glasgow bus clippie in uniform at his new transport museum. b28twe2

Berni Mitchell-Luker of Lamlash has opened a new transport museum in the Douglas Hotel gallery.

His plans for a museum on Holy Isle fell through last year with some acrimony and he went on to have a temporary exhibition at Cladach.

Now he is open for business in Brodick.



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Yacht and dinghy racing 2pm
Followed by Prize giving and Cheese and Wine

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THE ARRAN BANNER

ARRAN'S WEEKLY PAPER Saturday 15 JUL, 2006

Few of us can be unaware of the Polish people on Arran. Stacking shelves in the Co-op, or serving in hotels, we identify them from their broken English. But how many of us have spoken to them?

Crossing Continents on Radio Four on Monday outlined how approaching half a million Poles have come to the UK since Poland had joined the EU in 2004. All seek the promised land and are prepared to take a drop in status to find it. One example of how they had spread throughout the UK was that one young man had been tracked to the 'Scottish island of Arran' and, although a trained teacher, was now labouring in a building firm. Almost certainly John Thomson Construction, he had found his job on the internet.

I haven't even spoken to anyone on Arran who is employing Poles but my guess is that that they will be enthusiastic about their new staff. Suddenly a problem has been reduced. At last they can get people who are reliable and motivated and not thinking only about how much they earn and about quitting time.

It is strange Poles coming to Arran when, in the 19th century, people left Arran for Canada in droves, and for exactly the same reasons. They were unable to make a decent living, or perceived that with commitment and hard work they could make a much better living abroad. Many ended up in Megantick County, Quebec, and did prosper.

In Poland they are less happy. When so many qualified people up sticks and set off to a different country it leaves a severe shortage of skills. But this is the inevitable result of free movement. It creates winners and losers and eventually, or so the theory goes, it evens itself out and we are all the richer for it.

But what is it like for those coming here? All emigrants expect to go through periods of hardship and uncertainty and often assimilation is not complete until the next generation. However pleased the Poles in our midst might be to earn more than at home, they will also be subject to that hollow feeling in the gut which is homesickness. There is a much more serious business than that of the young Britons who flock to Australia, backed by their parents money and their fellow jaunters, in the certain knowledge that they will return home to a good job. The world has shrunk, and travel is easy, but these Poles have, in a sense, cut their ties and want to make it here.

How do they find us? Are we friendly, are we welcoming? Ought we to be making them officially welcome? Unfortunately Arran, as an appendage of North Ayrshire, cannot do anything officially. But perhaps when we chance across one we should go out of our way to offer a warm word, even at the risk of making a fool of yourself in the process. I have experienced much gratuitous kindness in many parts of the world and, I hope, offered it too. I hope than many Poles will want to stay and make Arran their home, and be successful, and belie the truism that there is nothing for young people on Arran.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13

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Letters to the Editor



Update from Sri Lanka

Sir,
I'm sending the Sri Lanka Tsunami Project Report from my organisation, Child Support International (CSI), for the interest of the *Arran Banner* readers.

The activities described in the report have been conducted with money raised at the Auchrannie Auction in Brodick in 2005 and other individual donors from around the west of Scotland.

Support from the Arran people has really been tremendous and because of their generosity we have been able to help thousands of tsunami children. Its been a great effort all round by such kind-hearted people and when I tell the children we meet here in Sri Lanka about the Arran people and their fund raising efforts they are truly grateful.

Their gratitude on many occasions has brought a lump to my throat and a tear to my eye!

I'm hoping to continue my work in Sri Lanka for another year or two on projects that are being supported by CSI with Arran funds.

If any people from Arran are holidaying in Sri Lanka I would love to show them around the projects they have supported.

A visit to the little nursery school is a must because the Arran contribution is ensuring it can be maintained for the next three to four years and it will have a plaque on the wall for posterity explaining Arran's involvement!

May I thank *The Banner* very much indeed for keeping my tsunami work in the public eye over the past year and a half. I hope I will have more to report from time to time in the future.

Yours,
Janette Smith
janettesmith@sltnet.lk

Janette's report will appear in next week's *Banner*.

Young Scots pay full fares

Sir,
We are the YoungScot representatives for Arran and would like to make everybody aware of our ongoing negotiations with Caledonian MacBrayne (CalMac) over full price fares for young people still

within full time education. YoungScot is a Scotland wide organisation that works alongside young people helping them to get their voices heard and to give their schools a larger role in their region and Scotland as a whole.

Almost all students in Scotland have a card and this gives a means of ID and also gives many benefits for young people including discounts for certain stores.

Many Island stores do accept the cards and have these discounts. We have now been pushing for this for a few years and feel we may be getting somewhere.

We are in constant contact with many organisations for young people throughout the west coast and we have now been pushing as a united front for over a year.

This way seems to be getting us places even though we have had little response from CalMac. The First Minister and many other MSP's including transport minister Tavish Scott have been contacted by many of the organisations. We have had replies from some of these MSP's but no response from the First Minister.

We feel that we have gone as far as we can go but if anyone in the community is interested in supporting us they can e-mail us at youngscot_arran@hotmail.co.uk or they can speak to Nikki Harris at the Learning Centre, Lamlash.

Yours,
Calum Johnstone, Scott McMurray, Helen Sell, Liam Turbert and Eilidh Kerr
Arran YoungScot representatives

Junior singers concert

Arran Junior Singers midsummer concert was held at Brodick Hall on Thursday 29 June.

The event was well attended by an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. As a visitor to the Island I was immediately impressed by the togetherness of this young choir with ages ranging from seven to 16.

Their repertoire was extremely varied and included songs that were anecdotal, jaunty, uplifting and exceptionally moving. Especially moving was their rendition of *The Wheatfield*, as also *The Rose* and amongst many others, *I am a small part of the world*.

All were beautifully sung by young people who obviously gave so much and have the ability to ex-

press that through song.

I was greatly delighted by the way in which each song was introduced by the choir's conductor, Tony Smith, who provided the background to the songs which enhanced the audience's appreciation of the lyrics.

Particularly enjoyable were the solo and duet parts sung by many choir members, again introduced before certain songs. Many songs were specially arranged for the children.

A wonderful extra bonus was the superb saxophone solos of Emily Tilbury, playing *Fascinating Rhythm* and *Someone to watch over me*. A further treat was Anna Downard's accomplished and humorous poetry recitation of *Mrs So and So* and *Dandie*, the latter being the tale of a wayward sheep-dog!

The accompanist for the evening, Claire Haslin, was much appreciated by the young choristers as shown by their applause for her and rightly so.

A great evening's entertainment in the company of a friendly audience and a super group of young performers. Many heartfelt thanks to the Arran Junior Singers.

Yours,
John Burgess
Scrogiehill
Almondbank
Perth

Old Clachan Church

Sir,
May I use your pages to advise people on the progress of the Old Clachan Church preservation.

The money raised at Skiskine Valley Sports for three years has been passed to the Shiskine Valley Trust which owns the building.

This, along with all paperwork regarding the project, is now with the trust which is trying to source grants before work can commence.

We regret the delay in getting this project started but Historic Scotland moved offices and the Shiskine Valley Trust required a new constitution.

We, the undersigned, will no longer be involved with the management of the project but will be available to help when the job starts. We thank everyone who has contributed to the project and hope we will see something happen soon.

The proceeds of this year's Sheepstakes on Shiskine Valley

Sports Day is going to the Red Cross Transport and Escort Service which does a very good job in getting patients to the various hospitals.

The sheep races raised £220 which is considerably down on other years due to the bad weather, but thanks to everyone who contributed to the cause.

Yours,
George Bannatyne
Blackwaterfoot,
Jack Murchie
Bailemargaidh

Three-in-the-Park

Sir,
May I use your columns to draw people's attention to this year's Three-in-the-Park.

Despite rumours that the venue for this year's event was to be Whiting Bay Hall, the gig will definitely be going ahead at Sandbraes Park on Saturday 22 July.

To combat the threat of wet weather, the gig itself will be held in a large marquee. Unfortunately, to meet the extra costs involved, there will be a small cover charge.

However, in return for your hard earned cash, you will be treated to the musical stylings of ubiquitous local band *Deep Joy*, Glasgow's brightest new things *Junk*, and at least one other band (still to be confirmed).

For more information please watch out for posters, or go to our website: www.3inthepark.co.uk.

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Yours,
Andrew McCallum
Ardtalla
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Married at Auchrannie Country House Hotel on Saturday 3 June by registrar Susan Barr were Victoria, youngest daughter of Burnett and Effie Clarke of Shiskine and Andrew, son of Roger and Gill Williamson of Sutton Coldfield. Victoria is a teacher and Andrew an area manager. The couple will live in Sutton Coldfield. b28wed1



Married on 10 June at St Molio's Church, Shiskine were Suzie, daughter of Hugh and the late Elizabeth Stewart of Drumaghinier, Blackwaterfoot and Allan, son of Alison and Ronnie Holton of Bearsden. b28suz1



Married Saturday 24 June at St Molio's Church, Shiskine by Rev Elizabeth Watson were Christine, second daughter of Irene and the late Miller Galbraith and Jayme, son of Jay and Joyce Brown. Both Christine and Jayme come from Michigan in the USA although Christine's parents were both born and brought up on Arran. The couple will make their home in Michigan where Christine designs jewellery and Jayme is a businessman. b28wed2



Married in the walled garden at Brodick Castle on Saturday 8 July were Kirsty, youngest daughter of Sandy and Johnnie McGovern of Whiting Bay and Gary, youngest son of Joan and Roy Lewis of Cannock, Staffordshire. Kirsty is a resource planner with the NHS and Gary is a paramedic. The couple will live in Kilbarchan. b28wed3

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Annual Shiskine Valley Sports Day

22nd annual village sports day not dampened by weather



The sheep make a bee line for the finish in this year's Sheep Stakes. Number one was the overall winner. Farmer Jack Murchie and his sheepdog kept the sheep in order in spite of the poor weather. b28svs3

The twenty-second Shiskine Valley Sports Day took place last Saturday at Harbourview Field, Blackwaterfoot.

In spite of the poor weather, a steady stream of visitors came along to have an afternoon of fun with over 1,000 attending.

High winds threatened many of the tents and a few volunteers worked hard to keep them on the ground.

Graham Kerr, one of the many volunteers who helped out on the day has praised the local police for their attendance at the events. He said: 'Having the police at the dance in the evening really had a calming influence on proceedings. It was a fine example of community policing at its best.'

'The people who come along year after year deserve to be commended.'

The highlight for many is the annual duck derby which takes place toward the end of the day. Committee member Sheila Gilmore said: 'Conditions this year were not the best for the quality racing ducks of Shiskine Hall. In true Summer-on-Arran style, the wind blew, the rain came down and there was a wind chill factor that even the South Pole may not have equalled.'

'After much deliberation, the ducks were revolting and refusing point blank to enter the Blackwater Burn.'

'Despite 'reassurance' from the Hall Committee to have the full coastguard team on standby, the yellow fellows hid themselves away in a dark van.'

'Eventually, it was agreed that the first six ducks to be selected from their nests in the van would

be awarded prizewinning status. To this end a young volunteer, Hannah Small, was duly thrown into the back of the van, where she guddled around to bring out the winner, followed by the five runners-up.'

'Congratulations to all. The winner of Bella's Balloons was Anne Hodge of Whiting Bay, who correctly guessed 161 balloons (not all blown up) in Bella, the Fiat 500. The little car was later spotted avoiding the inclement weather parked in the hall tent.'

The Hall Committee would like to thank the Sports Day Committee, Donald Galbraith, Christine Cameron, Kinloch Bakery, Wooleys of Arran, Paterson Arran, Murray, Irene, Evelyn and everyone who supported their Barbecue and duck stall on the day. Thanks also to BWF Garage for getting Bella ready for her big day out.' **Continued next page**



The heavy events proved popular with Euan Stewart, above, and Jamie McKinnon, right, having a go with the hammer. b28svs4

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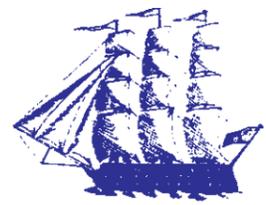
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First duck, 89 Madeline Gruber, £100. Second duck, 665 Fraser Davidson, £25. Third duck, 806 Isobel McNeish, £10. Fourth duck, 534 Andy Gallacher, £5. Fifth duck, 445 Kathleen Terras, £5. Sixth duck, 753 Duncan Rae, £5.



Janis Murchie with her carriage and pair. Sitting with her is Jennifer Gilmour and youngsters 13 year-old Abbi Macleod, 11 year-old Kathleen Dawson, 12 year-old Beth Hamilton and 12 year-old Eilidh MacLeod. Janis was giving people the chance to have a scenic tour of the area by horse drawn carriage. b28svs2



Machrie Bay Craft Ladies in their craft tent at the Shiskine Valley Sports Day, from left they are: Susie Thompson, Ruth Smith, Rona Weir, Ann Laing, Mary Kirkwood and Barbara Black. The ladies make various craft items, mainly greetings cards, with all profits raised benefitting the victims of the Boxing Day tsunami in 2005. Their funds support the work of Janette Smith of Blackwaterfoot through Child Support International, CSI. Janette gives her time in Sri Lanka to help youngsters affected by the tsunami. To date over £17,000 has been donated by funds raised on the island. b28svs1

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Bird notes for June by Jim Cassels

After a cool May, June started with a warm settled spell. Our summer visitors continued to arrive.

The first Garden Warbler was reported in woodland between Lamlash and Brodick on 3 June. Swifts, the most aerial of birds, were sighted, with three over Kildonan on 4th, three over Dippen on 7th, eight over Kildonan and four over the Ross Road on 8th,

and thirteen over Bennan Head on 26 June. To date there have been no reported sightings of Common Tern nor Nightjar.

The main business at the moment is raising young with lots of reports of activity around garden feeders, with adults carrying food and feeding young birds, including Greenfinch, Blackbird, Song Thrushes, and Blue, Coal and Great Tits. Spotted Flycatch-

ers in Lamlash and Whiting Bay gave pleasure to their human hosts with their endless activity catching insects for their young.

On the coast, while ducks, swans, and shore birds do not generally feed their young, there were reports of Mute Swans with six cygnets in Lamlash on 7th, and seven on 8th at Machriewaterfoot. The largest group of Shelduck were ten young on Kildonan on 18th. Disappointingly there have been no similar reports of numbers of Eider young. Eiders can gather together with groups of females looking after large crèches of young, but this year the only report so far has been of two females with two young at Blackwaterfoot on the 11th. On a more positive note, 15 pairs of Arctic Terns were reported on Pladda.

On the hills and moors, there were reports of birds of prey hunting perhaps to feed their young with Merlin in Glen Chalmodale on 7th and Short-eared Owl in Machrie on 13th.

Other observations received included: two Sanderling at Kilmory on 4th; a Puffin close to the



Sanderlings. Two were spotted in Kilmory in early June.

b28nat2

Androssan-Brodick ferry on 5th; a Bar-tailed Godwit at Blackwaterfoot on 8th June; and two hundred Manx Shearwaters in Kilbrannon Sound on 11th.

Interestingly, a white Starling was first reported from Machrie on 9th June and later on 15th it was seen near the Greanan in Blackwaterfoot. This young bird

was part of a group of normal coloured birds.

Enjoy your birding. Please send any bird notes with 'what, when, where' to me at Kilpatrick Kennels, Kilpatrick, Blackwaterfoot, KA27 8EY, or e mail me at james.cassels@virgin.net.

I look forward to hearing from you.



White Starling. One like this was spotted in Machrie in the first half of June. b28nat1

Garden Notes *Dead-head for longer flowering*

Garden notes for July - Kathy Sayer of Whiting Bay gives Arran gardeners a few seasonal tips on making their plots that little bit brighter

To prolong the flowering period of most plants it is worth spending time 'dead-heading' or removing the flowers which have died.

This stops the plant from using energy to produce seeds and encourages new flowers to form. The bigger the flower, the easier they

are to remove when they fade.

Be careful not to cut off small, young flowerbuds lower down the stem on lupins or delphiniums. If the midges allow, it is a very restful chore for the evenings!

There are some garden plants that are grown for their attractive seed heads that follow their flowers, so of course they should be left to develop. Examples are roses that have showy 'hips', clematis with fluffy seed heads and the silver penny

seed pods on honesty.

A few garden plants will be so successful at self seeding that they become a real problem and I would suggest deadheading those if nothing else, if you are short of time.

Ladies mantle (*alchemilla mollis*) is very attractive but once young seedlings get going they take over a garden in a season and can be surprisingly tough to dig out.

The Welsh poppy (*meconopsis cambrica*) is another horticultural

chancer which needs a firm approach. The beauty of a cottage garden style relies on some selfseeding to give an informal, natural effect particularly with biennials.

Foxgloves (*digitalis purpurea*), evening primrose (*oenothera biennis*), teazel (*dipsacus fullonum*) and the enormous silver Scotch thistle, *onopordum acanthium* will move around from year to year if left to seed.

When weeding you need to be able to recognise these as young plants to be left or moved to your chosen spot, before they really start growing in the spring.

It may be worth explaining about biennials. These are the plants that grow, flower and die over two years. The most familiar are wall flowers (*erysimum cheiri*), sweet

william (*dianthus barbatus*) and forget-me-nots (*Myosotis*).

Bi-ennials are the plants I often forget to sow now, ready for a good display next year. They are best sown in a line and transplanted once they have grown into small leafy plants. One timely tip is to go and enjoy other folks gardens! You can learn so much from another gardeners handiwork.

Reading about gardening is one way to learn but visiting can be even better. Take inspiration from their hard work and see just what is possible on Arran. Amongst the 24 Arran gardens open next weekend from Friday 21 to Sunday 23 July there are such diverse ranges of style, size and situation.

So drag yourself away from the weeding and just enjoy the delights of someone else's 'patch'. You are sure to return home impressed, inspired and re-energised.

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Summer school for young musicians

Arran Schools Brass annual summer school is set to take place later this month.

And Craig Masterton, the bands musical director, has told *The Banner* there are still places available. 'Any pupils who have been getting brass lessons are able to come along and join in,' said Craig, 'previous pupils are also welcome.'

The event will run from Monday 17 July until Friday 21 July and will take place in the portable cabin behind the Adult Learning Centre in Lamlash.

The band will be rehearsing new music throughout the week and a concert to be held in Brodick Castle on the Friday will showcase their hard work.

Further details can be obtained by contacting Craig on 700360.

Kildonan Fun Week finale

Kildonan fun week draws to a climax today, Saturday 15 July with the mini-sports day at Craighend Stadium starting at 2pm.

One of the tireless group of organisers, Steve Kelly, said: 'I think this must be the 20th year of the fun week and we get some of the same families of holiday-makers year after year.'

'In keeping with the southend lifestyle there will be many quirky events such as the four-legged race for teams of three, crockery smashing, a cow pat splat, and raw egg-throwing with contestants moving further and further apart.'

There will be a licensed bar in the field throughout the afternoon and it will be followed by a grand finale licensed dance in the village hall from 9.30pm till late.

Steve emphasised that admission to the dance is strictly for over 18s unless accompanied by a parent.

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Day trip to Oban

Twenty-six members of Lochranza Wednesday Club recently enjoyed a day trip to Oban.

Club treasurer Brian Wood made the necessary arrangements and a happy bunch set sail on the 9.30am ferry to Claonaig on Wednesday 14 June. They were met at the slipway by a coach and made a first stop for morning coffee at Stonefield Castle. After arriving in Oban at 1pm there was time for lunch, sight-seeing and a bit of shopping before heading back for the 6.30pm sailing to Lochranza.

Club chairman Alex Gardner said: 'It was sunny and warm all day and it was so nice at Stonefield that some folks didn't want to leave. A jolly good time was had by all.'

Right: The 26 members of Lochranza Wednesday Club on the slipway before setting off for Oban. b281oc1



Arran Riding Club Junior Show

Sunday 2 July dawned bright and fair and little did anyone know that the 14 young riders would have thunder, heavy rain, midges and clegs to contend with before the day was through.

Classes included handy pony, jumping and games. Many thanks go to all who helped before and on the day, and to all who came to spectate and support the young riders.

Congratulations to the champion Lauren MacAlister and reserve champion Jennifer Gilmour and to all the young riders, especially those taking part in their first ever show.

Results

Lead rein classes - handy pony 1 Erin Hamilton (Impy), 2 Tilly Ford (Princess), 3 equal Lauren MacAlister (Woody) and Eilidh Blair (Buzz), 4 Hamish Hamilton (Harvie).

Jumping 1 Lauren, 2 Eilidh, 3 Hamish.

Bending race 1 Hamish, 2 Erin, 3 Lauren, 4 Tilly. Kit-eKat race 1 Lauren, 2 Hamish, 3 Eilidh, 4 Erin.

Potato race 1 Erin, 2 Lauren, 3 Hamish, 4 Tilly. Sweet-in-Flour

1 Erin, 2 Lauren, 3 Eilidh, 4 Tilly.

Junior handy pony 1 Rachael Kennedy (Tinker), 2 Iona Augier (Pixie), 3 Shannon MacAlister (Rosie), 4 Jennifer Gilmour (Pop-pet)

Novice - jumping 1 Iona Augier (Pixie), 2 Kathleen Dawson (Pixie), 3 Anna Hamilton (Impy), 4 Hannah Bone (Jake) and clear round Emma Hill (Princess). Bending 1 Iona, 2 Anna, 3 Hannah.

Kit-e-Kat 1 Kathleen, 2 Hannah, 3 Anna. Potato 1 Kathleen, 2 Anna, 3 Hannah. Sweet-in-flour 1 Iona, 2 Anna.

Open - jumping 1 Jennifer, 2 equal Megan MacAlister, Rachael.

Bending 1 Jennifer, 2 Shannon, 4 equal Megan and Rachael. Kit-e-Kat - 1 Rachael, 2 Jennifer, 3 Shannon, 4 Megan. Potato 1 Jennifer, 2 Megan, 3 Shannon, 4 Rachael. Sweet-in-flour 1 Megan, 2 Rachael, 3 Jennifer, 4 Shannon.

Overall champion and winner of the Golden Rose Award - Lauren MacAlister. Reserve champion - Jennifer Gilmour.

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Saturday 15th July

9pm - *Smokehouse Boys*

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Saturday 22nd July

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Sunday 23rd July

3pm - *Longtime Dead*

Sunday 23rd July

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Kilmory kids clean local beach



Pat Geddes and Isabelle Adamson with bouquets of flowers as a thank-you for their work respectively as Kilmory youth club leader and treasurer. b28kill

Kilmory youngsters have made a special effort to clean up their local beach.

On the final youth club session of the season 20 children and some adult helpers picked up 40 bags of rubbish from Kilmory beach on Friday evening 23 June.

Instead of playing games in the village hall the children decided to make their way down to the beach and remove the rubbish that had been either washed up or left on the shore.

It was also a special occasion because this was the last youth club meeting for Pat Geddes who has been club leader for six years and Isabelle Adamson who has been treasurer for seven years.

Molly Allen thanked them for their time and effort over the years and Rachael Mulholland read out a poem which had been written specially for Pat.

Brianne Campbell presented the two ladies with bouquets of flowers.

Kilmory youth club will restart in August with new leader Sarah Thomas and new treasurer Dorothy Campling.

**Brodict Old and New
by James C. Inglis**

It is proposed to reprint the book *Brodict Old and New* by subscription edition.

The book, published in the early 1930s covers in great detail the history of Brodict village. The author works his way from Corriegills, northwards round the bay to the Castle side, describing the buildings and their inhabitants and their stories. Although born well after the Clearances, the author was living in an age when the pre-clearance geography of Brodict was still in the folk-memory and it is intricately recorded by Inglis.

Tommy Gilmore of the Ormidale Hotel said: 'As a native of Brodict, I can honestly say that this is the most interesting and fascinating book that I have ever read.'

Inglis was a founder of Brodict Improvement Trust and the price of the reprinted book includes a donation to Brodict Improvement Association and Isle of Arran Museum at Rosaburn. So that it is known how many copies to reprint, anyone interested in subscribing for a copy should phone Tommy Gilmore (01770 302293).

Garden Club

The inclement weather turned fine with a pleasant anti-midge breeze in time for the Horticultural Society Garden Club Annual Summer Social held last Thursday evening in the garden at Claveron, Lamlash.

Gardeners arrived with midge repellent and armfuls of plants to sell. The evening seemed to be enjoyed by everyone, sampling members' baking and sipping wine in the greenhouse.

A garden quiz was won by Janet Baraclough and the garden explored by all.

The group's next evening meeting is back at Brodict Castle Ranger Centre on Thursday 27 July when Gavin Mutch of Whiting Bay will give a talk on soft fruit growing.

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Lamlash Gala Week, see programme page 7

SATURDAY 15th July

Arran Art Gallery Whiting Bay 11am - 5pm
Blackwaterfoot Junior Football coaching, 10.30am - noon
Arran Dancers Brodict Primary School 11am - 4.15pm.
Machrie Table Tennis & Games Club, Machrie Hall, 7.30-9pm
Karate Club Auchrannie Games Hall, 11.30am & 12.30pm
Lamlash Bowling Club, Rink Game 7pm
Brodict Bowling Club rink game 2pm
RNLI Lifeboat shop open, Lamlash Pier 2 - 4pm
Whiting Bay Bowling, Rink Game, 7pm
Over 21's disco, 10pm, The Ormidale Hotel, Brodict
Arran Ferry Tales, Whiting Bay Hall, 3pm and 8pm.
Sports relief one-mile run, Balmichael Visitor Centre
Nearly new sale, Arran Labour party, Brodict Hall 2pm
Smokehouse Boys, McAlpine Hotel 9pm
Kildonan Fun Week mini-sports, Craigend Stadium 2pm
Grand finale dance, Kildonan village hall, 9.30pm
Lamlash Heather Queen, community centre 2pm

SUNDAY 16th July

Arran Art Gallery Whiting Bay 11am-5pm
Open Folk session night, Ormidale, 9pm
Asthma Breathing Workshop, Ormidale, 3pm
Alcoholics Anonymous, St Margarets Church, Whiting Bay, 4.30pm
Family Games Kids & Adults. Auchrannie Games Hall 2 - 3pm
RNLI Lifeboat shop open, Lamlash Pier 2 - 4pm
RNLI Lifeboat Station open day, 11am -4pm.
Guided Harrier Walk, Kilmory Hall, 2pm
Smokehouse Boys, Mike Kemp Band, McAlpine Hotel 3pm
PS Waverley, cruise to Skipness, Lochranza pier 3.40pm

MONDAY 17th July

Arran Art Gallery Whiting Bay 11am-5pm
Senior Fitness, Auchrannie, 9.30am & 1.45pm
Over 50s Badminton, Lochranza Village Hall, 2-4pm
Football coaching, Ormidale Park, 6 7.30pm (8-15yrs)
Circuit Training, Auchrannie Spa, Brodict, 6pm
Badminton, Lochranza Hall, 6.30pm

Pilates, Auchrannie 7.30pm
Citizens Advice open 10am-2pm
Quiz, Cameronia 9.30pm
Weightwise, Hospital bungalow 6.30pm-7pm
Open folk session, Kildonan Hotel, 9pm
Belly Dancing, Lamlash Church Hall, 7.30pm
Lamlash Bowling Club, Rink Game 7pm
Brodict Bowling Club rink game 6.30pm
Whiting Bay Bowling, Rink Game, 7pm
Car treasure hunt, SSPCA, Boathouse shop, Brodict 7pm
Sale of work, Kilmory WRI, village hall 8pm
Junior open, Whiting Bay Golf Club 10am

TUESDAY 18th July

Arran Art Gallery Whiting Bay 11am-5pm
Senior Fitness, Auchrannie Spa, 9.30am & 10.45am
Lochranza Swimming Club, Kinloch, 11am-noon
Pirmill Guild meeting - village hall 2pm
Legs, Bums & Tums, Auchrannie Spa, 6-6.45pm
Army Cadets, Auchrannie Road, 7.30-9.30pm
Citizens Advice open 10am -2pm 4 - 6pm by appointment only
Carpet Bowls, Kilmory Hall 2.30pm and 7pm
Art Group, Kilmory hall 2 - 4pm
Pop quiz, Ormidale Hotel 10pm
Loch & Cat Coffee morning, hall 10am - 12pm
Alcoholics Anonymous, Brodict Church Hall, 2pm
Alcoholics Anonymous 'drop-in' Hospital Bungalow 6.30pm - 8pm
Rotary Club 7.15pm Auchrannie Spa
Senior Fitness 9.30am & 10.45am, Auchrannie Gym
Guided walk, Castle Gardens, 2pm, meet at reception

WEDNESDAY 19th July

Arran Art Gallery Whiting Bay 11am-5pm
Advocacy service, drop in session, ACVS office, Lamlash 11am-1pm
Coffee morning, Lamlash Church Hall, 1030am-noon. All welcome.
Dunno the Clown at Kilmory Hall, 12.30- 2.30pm.
Circuit Training, Auchrannie Gym, Brodict, 6-7.15pm
Mixed Indoor Hockey, Auchrannie Sports Hall, 7-8pm
Arran Runners, meet NTS Castle Car Park, 7.15pm
Youth Club, youth centre Lamlash 7-9pm
Aerobics class, High School 8pm - 9pm
Jnr Rugby Training, S1-U18s, Ormidale Park, 7pm
Aquafizz, Auchrannie Hotel, 9.45am
Hockey, Auchrannie Hall, 7pm
Lamlash Bowling Club, Rink Game 7pm
Brodict Bowling Club rink game 6.30pm
Whiting Bay Bowling, Rink Game, 7pm
Open folk session, Pierhead Tavern 9pm
Guided Harrier Walk, Kilmory Hall, 2pm

PS Waverley, cruise to Largs, Carrick Castle, Brodict 11.30am
Sale of work, Shiskine WRI, village hall 7.30pm
Ladies open, Lamlash Golf Club
Summer sale, W/Bay and Kildonan Church, village hall 2pm
Lochranza Guild summer fete, village hall 2pm

THURSDAY 20th July

Arran Art Gallery Whiting Bay 11am-5pm
Senior Fitness, Auchrannie Spa, 9.30am & 10.45am
Pilates, Auchrannie Studio, 6pm
General Knowledge Quiz, Ormidale, Brodict, 10pm
Rock school, youth centre. Lamlash 7 - 9pm
Brodict Bridge Club, McLaren Hotel 7.15pm
Coffee Morning St Molios church, Shiskine 10.30 - noon
Citizens Advice open 10am -2pm
Badminton, Kilmory Hall, Juniors 6.30 - 7.30pm Adults 7.30 - 9pm
Lochranza Craft Club, Hall 2pm
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Only abs, Auchrannie Studio, 5.30pm
Outdoor run, Auchrannie, 6pm
Cricket Practice, Sannox Oval 6pm
Spinning & Weaving, Museum 11am - 4pm
PS Waverley cruise to Pladda, Brodict 3pm
Coastal Way work party, Brodict School 8.30pm
Arran Brass summer concert, Whiting Bay Hall, 7.30pm

FRIDAY 21st July

Arran Art Gallery Whiting Bay 11am-5pm
Arran Pipe Band practice, Brodict Hall, 7.30pm
Quiz night, Whiting Bay Golf Club, 9.00pm
Citizens Advice open 10am - 2pm
Loch & Cat Coffee morning 10am - 12pm
Whiting Bay Golf Club Quiz nights 9pm
Aquafizz, Auchrannie Pool, 9.45am
Water Polo, Auchrannie Pool, 7.30pm
Over 21's disco, 10pm, The Ormidale Hotel, Brodict
Jazz Club, Whiting Bay Hall 8pm

SATURDAY 22nd July (non regulars)

Brodict Church fete, church grounds 2pm
Fun week shield, Whiting Bay Bowling Club, 2.30pm
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Ref: 44/325/AB

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THANKS

David Fletcher

(and his mum!)

would like to thank Dr Greg and Nurse Kay at AWMH, helicopter and ambulance crew and doctors and nurses in Ward 1A at Crosshouse, in particular, the Paediatric Diabetic Team.

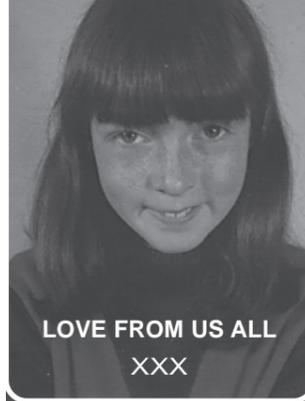
Special thanks to Eilidh and Heidi and to Mrs MacIntyre and Mrs Simmons at Lamlash Primary.

We are grateful to the many friends who have sent messages of concern following his diagnosis.

David is coping well and currently enjoying the sun and sand on holiday

Fiona Simpson

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Jason, Clare and Craig wish to announce the very peaceful passing away of their mother, Jenny Belt, on the evening of Tuesday, July 4.

Having been diagnosed with terminal cancer earlier this year, she fought a short but intense battle, and was able to get back to the UK from Canada, and to see her grandchildren for the last time, as well as spending her last days with her children by her side.

A Memorial Service and gathering was held in Sannox Cemetery (Isle of Arran) on Tuesday, July 11.

Rather than flowers, the family wish to direct contributions to the Marie Curie Hospice in Frogston Road West, Edinburgh, where mum was so sensitively cared for at the end.

DEATH

ED SPANJER - Suddenly at the Isle of Arran War Memorial Hospital on the 11th of July

Ed, partner and soul mate of Ann Keizer (Allandale House), sadly passed away. Cremation will take place on Tuesday, July 18th at 1pm at Holmsford Bridge Crematorium, Dreghorn, Irvine KA11 4EF, to which all friends are respectfully invited.

YOUNG - Suddenly, at The Royal Gwent Hospital, Caerphilly, Wales on June 24, 2006, Betty, age 68, second daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Corbett, of Brodick; sister of John, Helen and Wilma.

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Notice is hereby given that a copy of the Draft Accounts for North Ayrshire Council for the year ended 31st March 2006, duly balanced and signed, will be available for inspection at the offices of the Assistant Chief Executive (Finance), Cunninghame House, Irvine, by all interested persons during normal business hours from Monday 31st July 2006 to Friday 18th August 2006.

All such persons shall be at liberty to take copies or extracts therefrom without charge. All books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto will also be available for inspection during the same period and enquiries concerning access to those Accounts and other documents should be made to the undersigned.

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The appointed Auditor of the Accounts is PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Kintyre House, 209 West George Street, Glasgow G2 2LW. The address of the Controller of Audit is 110 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 4LH.

Alasdair J. Herbert, Assistant Chief Executive (Finance), Cunninghame House, IRVINE 4th July 2006.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO START PREPARATION OF ALTERATION NO 1 TO THE NORTH AYRSHIRE LOCAL PLANS: RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 NORTH AYRSHIRE LOCAL PLAN (EXCLUDING ISLE OF ARRAN) ISLE OF ARRAN LOCAL PLAN

North Ayrshire Council intends to prepare Alterations to the above named Local Plans in respect of Rural Development Policies.

The Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005

The Scottish Ministers have determined that the Alterations to the Local Plans are likely to have significant environmental effects and that Strategic Environmental Assessment is required.

An Environmental Report will be prepared which will evaluate the likely significant environmental effects.

Further information on the Alterations can be obtained from North Ayrshire Council, Development and Promotion, Development Plans, Perceton House, Irvine KA11 2DE. The determination can be inspected at Perceton House and at the Council Office, Lamplash, Isle of Arran. It can also be viewed on the Council's website at www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk

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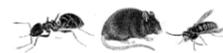
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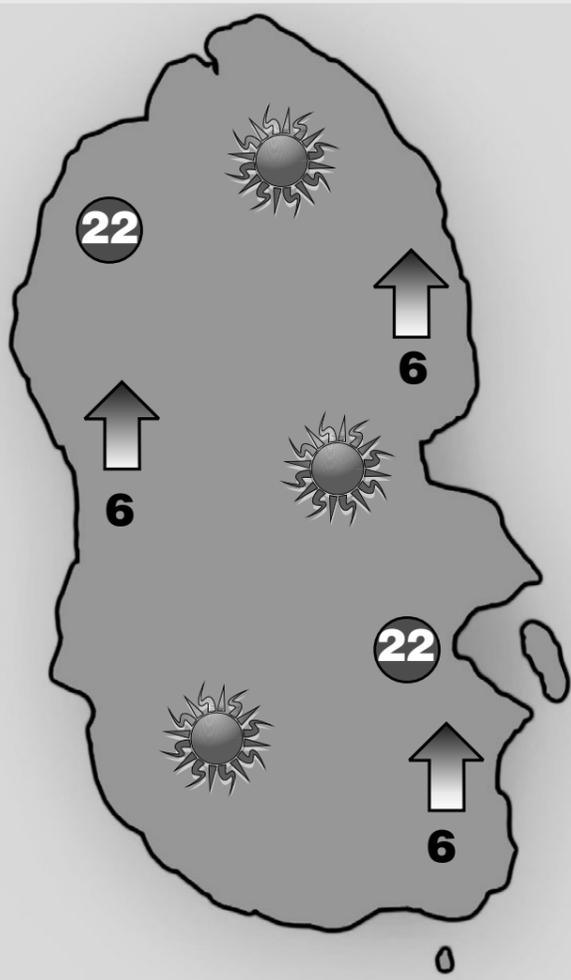
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Tides

Tide tables for Lamlash during the week from **Saturday, July 15 2006** are listed below with differences for major ports listed beneath. All times are GMT (add one hour BST)

Date	am	pm
Sat	0241 3.4 0838 0.2 1522 3.0 2055 0.5	
Sun	0322 3.4 0927 0.2 1605 3.0 2142 0.6	
Mon	0406 3.3 1019 0.3 1648 3.0 2232 0.7	
Tues	0454 3.2 1118 0.5 1732 2.9 2326 0.8	
Wed	0551 3.0 1224 0.6 **** ** 1825 2.8	
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Fri	0159 1.0 0849 2.7 1442 0.8 2107 2.7	

Tidal Constants: (Add or deduct from High Water at Lamlash)



Saturday, July 15

Sunny intervals throughout the day. Light breeze. Maximum temp 22°C.

Sunday, July 16

A warm sunny day. Temperatures around 22°C.

Monday and Tuesday

The warm sunny weather is set to continue into the week.

Temperatures 22°C

Ferry Crossings / Sea States

Ardrossan / Brodick - Moderate
Claonaig / Lochranza - Moderate

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH NEWS

Arran Free Church of Scotland

Sunday 16 July,
Shiskine 11am.
Brodick 7pm.
Reverend David Karoon.
All welcome.

Lamlash Church

Sunday 16 July.
You are invited to worship in Lamlash Church at 11am.
Mr Finlay Turner
Ardrossan Presbytery
Tea and Coffee served in the hall after the service.
All welcome.
Please note change of time

Church of Scotland

The parish of North Arran: Brodick, Corrie, Lochranza, Pirmill and Shiskine
Independent but working together.

Sunday 16 July.
Worship will be conducted in the above churches at the following times.

All welcome.
Brodick Church, 10.30am, Mrs Jean Hunter.
Corrie Church, noon, Mrs Jean Hunter.
Lochranza Church, 9.30am Revd. Angus Adamson.
Pirmill Church, 10.45am, Revd. Angus Adamson.
Shiskine Church, noon, Revd. Angus Adamson.
All welcome.

Whiting Bay and Kildonan Church

Sunday 16 July.
Family Worship will be conducted by Rev Elizabeth Watson, at 10.30am. Crèche facilities will be available in the Church Hall. All welcome. Tea and coffee will be served in the Hall immediately after the service - please stay and enjoy more fellowship.

Arran Open Gate Church (Pentecostal, linked with New Life Church Prestwick)

We are a small group of people meeting in a warm, friendly environment, enjoying lively and meaningful worship in God's presence. New to Arran, or just curious you are most welcome.
Telephone: 700424

Kilmory Church

'A faith to proclaim. A fellowship to share'.
Sunday 16 July, 10am. Public worship
All are invited.
Kilmory Church dates back to the mid 16th century. It is situated at the Southend of the island in a charming rural setting and is well worth finding. Look for the road side signs in Kilmory near the

creamery. Holiday visitors of all faiths or none will be especially welcome.

Rev John Webster, locum.

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Vigil Mass 7.30pm.
Sunday morning masses 9.30 and 11am.

Scottish Episcopal Church (in full communion with the Church of England)

St Margaret's, Whiting Bay.
Sunday 16 July: Holy Communion, 11.00 am. Revd Paul Fletcher, Clarkston. Coffee after service.

Wednesday, 19th July: 12.00 noon, Holy Communion. All Welcome.

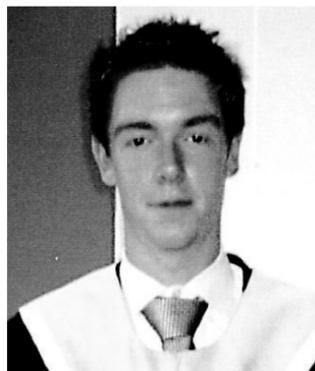
Arran Baptist Church

Sunday 16 Jul, 11am, in the Free Church building, Brodick (beside the Post Office)
Tom Hutchison
'The Young Church in Action'
God's Way Forward
Acts 6: 1 - 7
Everyone warmly invited.

Arran Free Church of Scotland (continuing)

Sunday 16 July
Trust Housing Lounge
Glenclay Road, Brodick 11am.
Evening Service 7pm
5 Glen Road, Brodick
Rev D.N. MacLeod
All welcome.

Graduation



Joseph Stewart of Blackwaterfoot gained a BSc Hons degree in Construction Management at Glasgow Caledonian University.
Congratulations and well done from all family and friends especially Mum, Dad and Rhiannon.

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Lamlash Golf Club

Gents
Thursday 6 July, summer cup, 13 played, css64.

Sweep: 1 Stuart Campbell 75-17=58, 2 Robbie McGunnigle 65-5=60, 3 Alan Winship 78-16=62 bih over A Smith and Bill Young. Best scratch: Robbie McGunnigle 65. Magic Twos 1 at 17th Peter MacKay, 1 at 4th Graham Tinto, 1 at 17th Ian Bremner, 1 at 16th and 17th John McGovern.

Saturday 8 July, mixed greensome, 12 played, yellow tees.

1 Joan McCall and Neil Mitchell 84-28=56, 2 Grace Wallbank and Tom Ruffell 82-25=57, bih over Ellie Jones and Ian Murchie 65-8=57.

Sunday 9 July, Jamieson Cup, 18 played, CSS63.

Sweep: 1 John McGovern 64-8=56, 2 John O'Sullivan 68-11=57, 3 Andy Pattison 70-11=59. Magic twos: 1 at 16th John O'Sullivan, 1 at 16th John McGovern, 1 at 16th Andy Pattison.

Fixtures

Saturday 15 July, Frank Crum qualifying round, pick own partner. Ballot draw at 1pm and 5pm.

Sunday 16 July, Entertainers family day. Ladies, gents and juniors trophies. Pick own three or two ball and see starters for times.

The condition of the course reflects on the scoring of late. Well done to the green keeping staff for the excellent conditions.

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Ladies

Wednesday 5 July, Fleet 4 competition. CSS Score: 65, 19 played. 1 C. McAdam 86-21=65, 2 C. Garrett 72-6=66, 3 D. Gibb 88-21=67. Best Scratch C. Garrett 72.

Fixtures

Lamlash Ladies Open Wednesday 19 July. Places still available.

Corrie Golf Club

Results for Saturday 8 July, commemoration shield. 1 B Sherwood 67-9=58 bih, 2 R Welford 77-19=58, 3 A Napier 65-6=59bih. Best scratch and Lorimer rosebowl, E McKinnon 64.

Fixtures

Saturday 15 July, first round, fairs cup. Tee off at 9.30am or 1pm

Wednesday 19 July, night medal tee off from 5pm.

Brodick Golf Club

Gents

Wednesday 5 July, summer cup, css64.

Sweep: 1 J Hartley (24) 61bih, 2 T Raeside (9) 61 bih, 3 K Aitken (9) 61. Scratch G McCrae 70bih. There were 10 2s.

Friday 7 July, McLelland Medal final.

Finalists were Greg McCrae and Donald McKinnie, who went on to win a close fought match.

Never more than one hole in it, all square at the turn, and remained that way all the way to the 17th with Donald getting a stroke at the short par 4, he was clear favourite, but a fine birdie from Greg won the hole. Donald responded with a bold tee shot at the 18th to just show the green, and a good up and down for this par took the match back to all

square. The 19th was halved and when Greg's tee shot at the 2nd extra hole found the rough, a solid par from Donald secured the victory.

This is the second year in a row that Donald has won the McLelland Medal, and the 3rd time in 5 years, evidence of a fiercely competitive match player.

Sunday 9 July, Brandon, CSS64

Sweep: 1 J Armit (7) 60bih, 2 D Robertson (21) 60, 3 A Hume (8) 62. Scratch J Armit 67. Brandon winner, first class J Armit, second class D Robertson. There were 6 2s.

Ladies

Tuesday 4 July, 1 July Medal, 35 played, SSS 67, CSS 68

1 Silver Y Brothers (16) 63, 2 J Glen (19) 67

1 Bronze K Kitso (24) 68, 2 I Rollo (29) 69

Scratch: Y Brothers 79. Magic Twos: M Roxburgh, A Dick, E Sinclair

Machrie Bay Golf Club

Captain's Day played as a 2 person scramble.

With so many people turning out there was plenty of competition for all the sections. The number of juniors seems to go up every year which bodes well for the future of the club. A good day was had by all. Winners of the Captain's Prize Denise Sherwood and Alistair MacDonald First Manand Junior Mark Sherwood and David Price First 2 man team Alan Jeffrey and Billy Burns.

The Captain would like to thank the green keeper, David Jeffrey, for cutting down the rough and presenting the course in excellent con-

dition and also Hilary and her staff for the refreshments.

Medal Tuesday 4 July: 1 Hamish Bannatyne 61, 2 Hugh McClelland 62, 3 Donald Campbell 70. Scratch and 2's Hamish Bannatyne 66.

Whiting Bay Golf Club

Wednesday 5 July.

Summer Trophy. 18 played. 1st Jamie McKechnie 73-13=60, 2nd Sandy Pringle 75-14=61, 3rd Keith Kelsall 85-21=64 (bih.) Saturday 8 July. 12 gents, 7 Ladies and 5 Juniors played in our Cancer Relief Charity competition with over £100 being raised for Arcas.

The winner of the ladies was Susan Kidston with a net 67, followed by Jean Davidson with 69 and third was Flora Jean Mack with 74.

The junior winner was Grant McKechnie with a net 72 with Elliot Smith second on 77.

The winner in the Gents' section was Steven Baillie with a net 61, second on the better inward half was Rob Stewart on 63 and third was John Pennycott also on 63. Thanks to all who contributed in any way.

Sunday 9 July. Whiting Bay Improvements Trophy. 21 played in mixed conditions! The winner was Peter Rawlin with 78-18=60, 2nd Scott Adair 69-6=63(bih), 3rd Ronnie Mann 74-11=63 and 4th John Pennycott 75-9=66.

Fixtures

Sunday 16 July: Raymond Curtis Salver for Ladies, Gents and Juniors. Wednesday 19 July: McLintock Cup.

Thursday 20 July, visitors v locals at 5pm.



Jenny Pattenden and Kate McAdam, finalists in the Glenkiln Rose Bowl at Lamlash Golf Club. b28gol2
Kate lifts Glenkiln bowl for fifth time

Kate McAdam won the Glenkiln Rose Bowl for the fifth time in six years when she took part in the final at Lamlash Golf Club last Friday. For opponent Jenny Pattenden it was her first attempt at the final and although she played very well, experience prevailed in the end.

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Arran Runners sweep the board

Arran Runners swept the board at the Round the Square Race at Shiskine Valley Sports Day last Saturday 8 July.

First male veteran home was Paul Emsley of Whiting Bay.

'I believe that this is the first time the local club had lifted every trophy,' he said.

Taking the honours in each section were Gordon Allsop as first gent, Jennifer Emsley first lady, Nicole Bunyan first girl and Nicky Emsley first boy.

The four-mile annual road race is the first event in Shiskine Valley Sports Day and attracts a large entry including holidaymakers and serious mainland runners.

The competitors start at Harbourview Field and head anti-clockwise towards the crossroads then into Shiskine and across the Rodden before coming down through Torbeg and back to the

field. The event was resurrected in 1985 and local volunteers set about reviving games that had not taken place for 50 years.

In 1985 Cathcart MP and local holiday-home owner John Maxton took part with his family and his wife Carol was first lady.

Gordon Allsop has been a regular entrant since 1990 and in 1991 he won the Round the Square race and the Half-marathon in the vest of Arran Runners.

In 2000, Gordon was first man in the Round the Square Race and Jennifer Emsley was first girl home.

Since then the Arran Runners club has gone from strength to strength and members regularly compete in mainland races.

The club's overall success in Shiskine on Saturday was another milestone and encouragement for local runners.

Left: Arran Runners took all five titles at the Shiskine Round the Square Race last Saturday. Gordon Allsop and Paul Emsley are at the rear and seated are Nicky Emsley, Jennifer Emsley and Nicole Bunyan. b28run2

Football coaching camps return

The Scottish Football Association (SFA) summer holiday football camps make a welcome return to the Island later this month.

Run in conjunction with North Ayrshire Council, the camps take place between Monday 31 July and Thursday 3 August at Ormidale Park in Brodick.

Full-day camps run from 10am until 3pm and half-day camps from 10am until noon.

An SFA spokesperson told *The Banner*: 'Fully qualified coaches run the camps and there will be fun games, skills practice, competitions and champions league games for those attending.'

'There are also SFA prizes up for grabs.'

Arran football fixtures

Saturday 15 July
Brodick Vs Lamlash 6pm.
Shiskine Vs Southend 6pm.

	Pld	Points	GD
Lamlash	5	12	+14
Brodick	5	12	+11
Shiskine	6	12	+9
Southend	6	6	-19
Northend	6	0	-15

Brodick Bowling Club

Winning rinks:
Monday 3 July:
Skip, A Whattam, R Peacock.
Wednesday 5 July:
Skip, J Lauder, B Hendry.
Saturday 8 July:
Skip, J McConnachie, C Hendry.



Carole Arthur, left, with the Brodick Golf Club ladies championship trophy which she won on the 18th green on Saturday 1 July in a close tussle with runner-up Ellie Jones, right. b28g011

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Gordon Allsop leads the field as the runners set off in the Kildonan road race on Tuesday night. b28ki12



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