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Laura may be 'fragile' but is ready to face her fears

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A Brodick teenager suffering from anxiety and cystic fibrosis is challenging her condition and the stigma attached to it with a series of extreme challenges to raise awareness of her condition.

Laura Shaw, 17, who previously kept her health issues secret, sees her challenges as a 'coming out' and an acceptance that she feels empowers her and helps her to face it head on.

She said: 'I'm the same as everyone else, only a little fragile.'

Something she does feel slightly daunted by is her

upcoming four extreme challenges, which include caving, skydiving, fire walking and swimming with sharks which all represent the four elements, fire, earth, water and air.

While the dates for most of the events are still to be confirmed, owing to the difficulties in arranging them around busy schedules, the skydiving will take place next week (Tuesday July 25).

The fire walking challenge, which is scheduled for November, is a group fundraiser which Laura hopes to involve the community in by inviting up to 100 people to join her at the Ormidale Sports Pavilion. The event will raise funds for both the Cystic Fibrosis Trust and the Butterfly Trust. The community-orientated fundraiser will also include an assortment of stalls with a tombola, cakes, tea and coffee, a jumble sale and a raffle.

Laura, who works at the Co-op in Brodick, Continued on page 2

Two new Queens enjoy their crowning glory



Arran has two proud new Queens. On Saturday Alyssa McGarrie, left, was crowned the 2017 Lamlash Heather Queen and the following day Anna Wilkinson was crowned the Bay Queen in Whiting Bay. Both will now perform their duties throughout the coming year. There is full coverage of both events inside the *Banner*. 01_B29_queen_01 and 01_B29_queen_02



Laura Shaw. 01_b29_laura_02

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Brave Laura will take on four extreme challenges

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 said: 'I want to bring the attention of this life-threatening illness to everyone and hopefully make a change. Not only am I hoping to raise money for the cause but I'm also hoping to educate people on the matter and raise awareness of cystic fibrosis to a bunch of people. Hopefully, I can help give the unfortunate

who suffer with this intolerable disease more hope that it's getting the recognition it deserves and more support to everyone in general.

'This is a big step for me, for accepting who I truly am and attempting to conquer my anxiety. I am making the most of coming out and raising money for cystic fibrosis and the But-

terfly Trust. I don't want to be known as "the girl with cystic fibrosis" again or receive any form of special treatment. I just want to be treated as a normal human being who needs an extra bit of help with my health.'

Cystic fibrosis is an inherited disease caused by a faulty gene which controls the movement of salt and water in your cells, making the lungs and digestive system become clogged with mucus which affects breathing and digestion. It also affects the pancreas, liver, kidneys and intestines, and lowers the immune system.

People with cystic fibrosis often look perfectly healthy. But it's a life-

long challenge involving a large daily intake of drugs, time-consuming physiotherapy and isolation from others with the condition. Cystic fibrosis is treated with antibiotics, also lung transplants are taken into consideration when needed. Currently there is no cure. It is reckoned that one in 25,000 babies in the UK are born with cystic fibrosis.

Laura added: 'Since I moved from England to Scotland, I decided to hide the fact I'm living with this disease because I didn't like the attention and special care it brought me, but I have learned to accept I have it. By no means do I want people to start treating me any differently because, at the end of the day, I'm the same as everyone else, only a little fragile.'

If you wish to sign up for the fire walking challenge or host a stall, or if you wish to support Laura in her endeavours, further details can be found on her online fundraising page at uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Laura_CysticFibrosis.



Laura will be taking on a series of four extreme challenges. 01_B29_laura_01



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Rail improvement call after Ardrossan trains found to be worst performing

Rail services to Ardrossan harbour must see dramatic improvements, a local MSP has said, after new figures showed it was the worst performing of 73 stations being monitored by the ScotRail Alliance.

Recent figures show that only a quarter of all trains arriving in Ardrossan harbour were on time. The West Scotland MSP Jamie Greene, who is also the Conservative shadow transport minister, said that he would be raising the issue of delayed trains with ScotRail and the Scottish Government when he meets them later in the summer.

Mr Greene said: 'Ardrossan folk will know only too well that services into Ardrossan harbour fall below what we expect. The fact that just a quarter of trains

arrive on time shows just how serious this problem is. Men and women rely on this service every day, whether it's commuting to work or visiting friends and family in other parts of the country. They deserve a reliable train service to let them get on with their day-to-day affairs.'

'As it stands, these figures show that Ardrossan Harbour is the highest underperforming route in Scotland and it simply isn't good enough. I'll be raising the issue of late trains when I next meet ScotRail and the Scottish Government, and will demand immediate improvements.'

The top three underperforming routes were Ardrossan harbour, with 24.5 per cent arriving on time, Milngavie with 25.6 per

cent, and Largs, with 33.1 per cent.

Perry Ramsey, operations director at the ScotRail Alliance, said: 'The most recent figures show that last week 95 per cent of trains across Scotland were on time. That's the best performance since April 2015, which shows that the ScotRail Alliance continues to deliver for passengers all across the country.'

'But there is no complacency here. We know that any delays can be frustrating for passengers, and that's why we will continue to work hard every single day building the best railway Scotland has ever had. The investment we are making just now will ultimately mean faster trains, more seats and better services.'

Golfers had to beware of low-flying giant aircraft

A huge new military plane has been causing a stir by practising low level flying sorties over Arran.

One of the best sightings of the new Airbus A400M Atlas was over Brodick Golf Club last Wednesday night when it was captured on camera by golfer David Hendry in this dramatic picture.

David told the *Banner*: 'I was waiting to play at the second tee when suddenly this huge aircraft appeared to come out of nowhere. I have never seen anything so low. I grabbed my phone and luckily managed to get a quick snap before it dis-

appeared up Glen Rosa or Glen Shurig.'

However, it was only one of a number of sightings of the aircraft, which are being brought in to the replace the aging C-130 Hercules fleet, with reports across the island as well as from mainland Scotland.

The new Airbus A400 are entering RAF service and are believed to be working up to operational status from Prestwick. Comments on social media included: 'It came over the farm and frightened me and the dogs to death didn't think it was going to clear the top of the string but it did! So low.'

Another said: 'It came very, very low through the Shiskine Valley down towards Blackwaterfoot.'

'This is the second one I've seen recently. Enough to frighten all the wildlife!'

And a cyclist added: 'I was cycling south out of Corrie when it came past about 100 feet off the water. Spectacular.'

The RAF took delivery of the first Airbus A400M Atlas aircraft in 2014 and the staged delivery of a further 21 aircraft is expected to be complete by 2019 ahead of the planned retirement from RAF service of the Hercules fleet in 2022.



The new A400M flies low over Brodick Golf Club.

Big Noise comes to a wee island

Big Noise Raploch is bringing its youth orchestra on a residential trip to the Arran from July 24 to 26.

The band said the island, affectionately known as Scotland in miniature, felt like the perfect place to go and make a Big Noise this summer.

Big Noise Raploch is one of four Big Noise programmes run by the charity Sistema Scotland. The charity is on a mission to create permanent social change in some of the most deprived communities in Scotland.

It uses participation in Big Noise orchestra programmes to change lives by fostering confidence, discipline, teamwork, pride and aspiration in the young people taking part.

Team leader Vicky Williams said: 'Big Noise Raploch was the first Big Noise programme and has been running since 2008. We now have a full-sized symphony orchestra and have taken the orchestra on trips to Venezuela and Italy ... and now Arran.'

The orchestra will be performing at the Loch-

ranza and Catacol village hall on Tuesday July 25 at 7.30pm.

Sistema Scotland was created to transform lives and communities through music.

The Big Noise orchestra programme enables young people to reach their full potential and lead successful and fulfilled lives. It works intensively with around 2,000 children and young people, as well as their families, and the broader community towards permanent social change.



The Big Noise Raploch orchestra will be playing in Lochranza.

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Megan Green gets help from Brian Donlon to put on a dry suit. 01_B29_lifeboat_01



Megan completes the task. 01_B29lifeboat_02



Natasha Nelson helps out at the gift stall while brother Luke flips the burgers. 01_B29_lifeboat_03 and 01_B29lifeboat_04



The lifeboat is put through its paces. 01_B29_lifeboat_07

**Photographs by
HUGH BOAG**

There was a good turnout at the Arran RLNI open day which was held in fine conditions on Sunday at the Lamash lifeboat station.

During the day, lifeboat volunteers and shore crew staged several demonstrations in putting the lifeboat, named the Rachel Hedderwick, through

her paces, including a sea rescue exercise.

In the station, there were displays of the lifeboat equipment and information about the work they do, games for youngsters, including getting into a dry suit, a quiz and burger and coffee stall.

The crew also gave advice to those interested in joining the service.



Little Abid Ahammad tries out the rescue pod. 01_B29lifeboat_05

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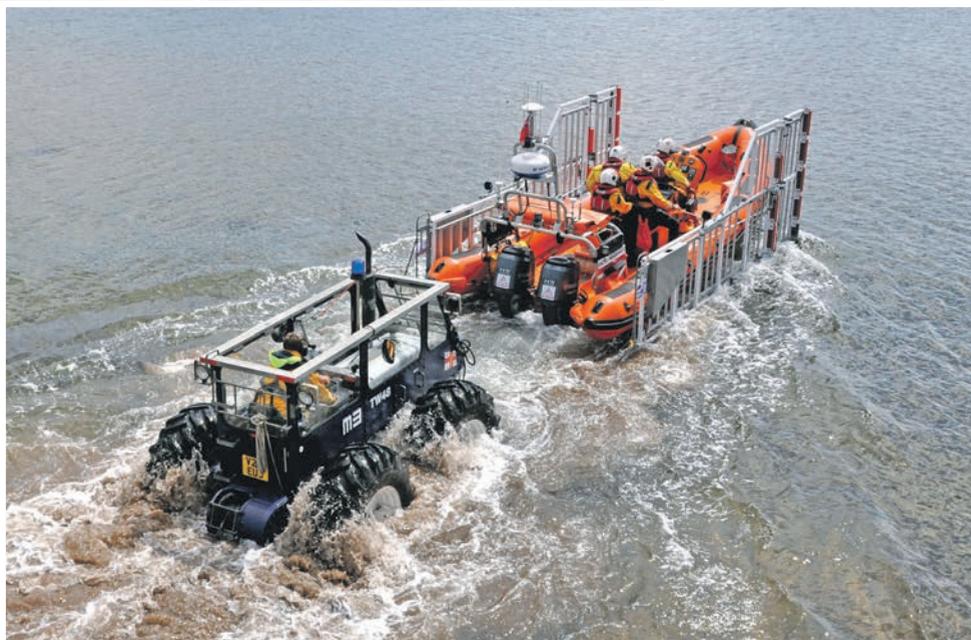
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Arran at RNLI open day



The crowd watches the lifeboat display from the pier. 01_B29_lifeboat_08



The lifeboat vehicle takes the Rachel Hedderwick into Lamlash Bay. 01_B29_lifeboat_06

Cash for Corrie cycle route

Funding has been allocated to construct the next section of the off-road path National Cycle Network Route 73 between Brodick and Corrie.

A total of £25,000 will be split between Sustrans and the North Ayrshire Council active travel and transport budget to allow the works to go ahead.

It is part of a £2.5million boost which will help dramatically enhance travel and transport links across the council area. At the last meeting of the council cabinet before the summer recess, it formally accepted a number of grants from bodies such as Strathclyde Partnership for Transport, Sustrans and Central Scotland Green Network, which will be invested in a series of exciting developments over the coming year.

The planned works will provide increased opportunities for sustainable and active travel.

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Man stretchered off the hills after ridge rescue

A man had to be stretchered off the hills on Tuesday night after he fell while climbing the A'Chir ridge and suffered a head injury.

The Arran Mountain Rescue Team was called out at around 6pm and the search, and rescue helicopter from HMS Gannet was scrambled but, unfortunately, due to the casualty's location on

the ridge, the team was unable to evacuate him safely.

The rescue team was flown by Rescue 199 from its base to a safe location close to the casualty and, on reaching him, a rope rescue system was set up allowing the team to transfer the casualty safely into its stretcher and lower him down to safe ground.

The casualty was then carried down out of the Coire to a suitable location for the helicopter to evacuate him to the Arran War Memorial Hospital.

Incidents

It was the third call-out for the rescue team in as many days after two separate incidents in the hills last Saturday.

The first call-out came at around 12.30pm when the team was asked to assist in finding two female walkers who had become disoriented in the low cloud on Goatfell.

Both the Argocats were deployed, with one heading towards the shoulder area of Goatfell and the other towards the Coire Lan area.

Due to a break in the clouds, the two walkers spotted off the path and managed to get themselves on to safer ground where they were met by team members and assisted down to High Corrie. Thankfully, both walkers were unharmed.

A few hours later, at around 4.50pm, the team was called out again to as-

ist the Scottish Ambulance Service with an evacuation of a male who had sustained a lower leg injury in the Clauclands area.

The casualty was made comfortable and stretchered into the team Land Rover where he was then transferred to Arran War Memorial Hospital for further treatment.

Mental health charity night

A group of Arran youngsters have got together to host a charity event.

Isla Sillars, a mental health nursing student, and

her friend Rowan McCall have organised an evening of fun, entertainment and tasty treats at Brodick Hall in aid of the Scottish Asso-

ciation for Mental Health (SAMH). Helping to arrange the event are long-term friends Ailsa McMillan, D D McAleer and Marie Sillars. The charity night, which will be a BYOB event, will be held at Brodick Hall on Saturday July 29 at 6pm.

Organiser Rowan said: 'We will have the Arran Pipe Band playing, live music, home baking, raffles and lots more. All of the funds raised will go towards SAMH.'

Admission will be £2 for adults and £1 for children, payable at the door.



Supporters organising the mental health charity night were, left to right, Marie Sillars, Rowan McCall, Isla Sillars, D D McAleer and Ailsa McMillan. 02_B29_SAMH_01

Nickey's work on show at library

A library assistant in Brodick, who set up an exhibition space for budding artists, is this month using the space for her own work.

Nickey Summer studied creative arts BA in Nottingham before spending time on the isle of Iona working for the community as an arts worker. At college she worked in various media, including photography, installation and theatre, concentrating in her final year on abstract painting.

Nickey has worked with children and books most

of her adult life, getting involved with various art projects and setting up the exhibition space.

This exhibition of her recent work is on show in Brodick library until July 29.



Nickey with her work in Brodick library. 01_B28_nickey_01

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Giant fuel tank arrives for new Arran ferry

A major logistical engineering operation took place on the Clyde last Friday when an 88-tonne liquefied natural gas (LNG) tank was delivered to Ferguson shipyard, which will help power the new Arran ferry.

The 147m³ tank is the first to be delivered for two dual fuel ferries being built for Caledonian Maritime Assets Limited (CMAL) and will be fitted into the recently named Glen Sannox which should be in service on the Brodick to Ardrasan route next year. The 102-metre vessels will be capable of operating on liquefied natural gas (LNG) and marine gas oil (MGO),

helping to reduce emissions. The unloading operation at the Port Glasgow yard involved 20 specialised personnel and equipment to raise the tank off a barge at the quayside using a specialised 750-tonne heavy lift crane.

The tank, supplied by Wartsila, left Shanghai, China, eight weeks ago, travelling by sea through the Suez Canal to Antwerp before reaching Scotland's shores this week.

The pressurised tank, made from double-skinned stainless steel and perlite insulation, is the single largest component required for the construction of the vessels.

Andy Crossan, projects director at CMAL, said: 'This was a highly challenging engineering process to secure the safe delivery of the first LNG tank into the yard. Our team, working with our partners and suppliers, has been involved in planning the transport and delivery logistics of this for the past two months and it's fantastic to finally see its arrival.'

'The tank is hugely impressive and its arrival reminds us of the scale of the project we are delivering. The design and build of these dual fuel vessels is a highly complex technical project, the first of its kind in Scotland – and indeed the UK. It is a sign of our commitment to exploring new technologies for ferries, as well as a wider commitment to innovation in Scotland and consideration for the environmental impact of transport.'

CMAL, which owns the ferries, ports and harbours across the West Coast of Scotland, has designed the vessels to provide a fully flexible, year-round service for the Ardrasan to Arran and the Skye Triangle routes. The first ferry, recently named as MV Glen Sannox, is expected to enter service in the second half of 2018.

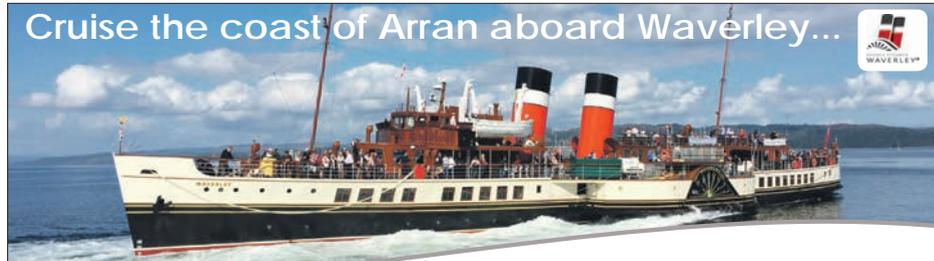


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The giant fuel tank is fitted into the MV Glen Sannox.

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Editorial

Oil boom is just a pipedream

There was a ripple of excitement in the *Banner* office this week with the arrival of press release which stood out from the plethora of others with the headline: Zennor Petroleum eyes Arran development.

Well, it is not the first time that the oil and gas exploration has been discussed in the Firth of Clyde. We saw a mini oil boom heading for Brodick and wondered if the hotels could cope and if the new ferry terminal was going to be big enough.

The press release was going well with the Zennor managing director commenting: 'We are looking forward to working with the Arran operator and joint venture partners to enable a timely sanction of the Arran project.'

There was just one snag. The Arran field is located 240km east of Aberdeen and is nearer Norway than Scotland – so not much chance of a spin-off for the island.

For those still interested, the Arran discovery – which consists of an Arran North and an Arran South – is the East Central Graben area of the North Sea. It is an undeveloped gas condensate discovery, operated by Korean-owned Dana Petroleum, which is currently working towards applying for field development consent.

Maybe next time.

Thought for the week

'The everlasting God gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.' (Isaiah 40: 29,31)

Utter disgrace

Sir,
I am disgusted about the experience of Gail Robinson (*Arran Banner*, letters July 15).

This is without doubt an utter disgrace. Nobody in this day and age should have to suffer anything like this at all. Why didn't the notice tell the opening hours of the library? Then this poor lady might have stood a chance of getting to a toilet in time.

However, these toilets on Arran should never have been closed in the first place. What on earth are you expecting people to do? This is 2017, not 1817.

You in your council offices should be deeply ashamed of yourselves and it would serve you right if people stopped visiting Arran after hearing of this family's plight.

Oh, and by the way, I won't be coming either until this disgraceful state of affairs is put to rights.

Yours,
**P M Trousdale,
West Yorkshire.**

Confidence needs to be restored

Sir,
During my time as a local member on North Ayrshire Council (NAC), I was delighted beyond dreams when the then administration, along with good and far-seeing senior social work officers, agreed to the building of the new Montrose House and the purchase of a new site for it against the policy of the council at that time to close care homes in favour of care in the community.

It was acknowledged that islands have different needs and priorities, and the need for respite care on a local island basis is fundamental and now ur-

gent on Arran. It concerns me greatly as a member of the Arran community that this magnificent new facility is unable to fulfil its full function because of a lack of staff.

As an observer, I submit that NAC needs to offer extra incentive in a positive recruitment drive to attract potential local staff and young trainees, perhaps with open days or sessions within Montrose House.

Time has moved on since NAC and the Care Commission were responsible for the dismissal of long-standing and much loved staff, but people have not forgotten this chapter and, perhaps, a repair is necessary to restore confidence in the council as an employer in the residential care sector. The need for Montrose House is greater than ever for an ageing island population.

Yours,
**Margie Currie,
Blackwaterfoot.**

Short-sighted bureaucracy

Sir,
My grandparents spent holidays on Arran at the first half of the 20th century.

My mother (now 92) spent her childhood and teenage years at Kildonan and later enjoyed Whiting Bay, Brodick and latterly Lamlash.

My sister and I enjoyed holidays in Brodick, then as students worked summers in Lamlash hotels.

Our children, now all grown, return from the south of England, Hong Kong and Myanmar to enjoy the Arran they loved as children.

Now another generation is being brought to the island we all love, but short-sighted bureaucracy has deemed that they will

never know the enjoyment of sitting on a swing or roundabout with a bag of chips or ice cream or having fun with friends.

Arran is a holiday destination – visitors are more than essential. No public toilets was bad enough, but no play parks is sheer short-sighted stupidity.

Think again, councillors.

Yours,
**Muriel Searl,
Kilmaccolm.**

Terminal, not a theme park

Sir,
A gangway, now called a passenger access system, is to cost £1.5 million and is being made in Spain. Meanwhile, North Ayrshire Council closes toilets and playgrounds. Has the world gone completely mad?

It is no surprise that this system is delayed as it is obviously a very complicated piece of engineering. When it breaks down must we wait for an engineer from Spain to come and fix it.

As for myself, and, I suspect, many others, I am not disheartened. In fact, the longer the delay in opening this terminal, the better as I am not looking forward to being forced to use it, like a hamster in a tube.

CMAL talks as if it is building a theme park. We do not need to enjoy this terminal experience or have fun in it. It is there purely to get us off and on a boat quickly and efficiently, which it is obviously not going to do.

Yours,
**Alistair Glen,
Brodick.**

Toilet tax

Sir,
Remember pier dues? These were the very modest charges collected from every ferry passenger to

maintain the pier. Today, Arran has another vital service that needs support, namely our public toilets. Since North Ayrshire Council cannot or will not pay for our facilities, does a simple remedy not present itself? We could call it the loo levy or the toilet tax (no jokes, please, about the pee-er dues). With RET fares, the charge would be inconsequential and provide Arran with public toilets fit for Scotland in miniature.

Yours,
**Diana Burns,
Corriecravie.**

Camera found

Sir,
On Tuesday July 18 I found a Lumix DMC camera with carrying case and accessories in the Devil's Punchbowl beneath Cioch na h Oighe. I have handed this in to the police station in Lamlash.

Yours,
**Kenny Walker,
Dunblane.**

Arran golf

Sir,
I am a student at the University of Aberdeen. I am entering my fourth year in September and have chosen to write my dissertation on 'Why do golfers come to Arran?'

My aim is to gather data from both residents and tourists to find out why the Isle of Arran is a popular destination for golfing tourists. I have been visiting Arran every summer since I was born and am visiting Arran this summer from August 5 to 19.

I would be very grateful if anyone is able to participate in a short interview between these dates. My email address is w.graham.14@aberdeen.ac.uk.

Yours,
**Will Graham,
Aberdeen University.**

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The hard working Minions who ensured that the day went smoothly and was enjoyed by all. 01_B29_queen_04



The Arran Pipe Band lead the procession from the clock tower to the green. 01_B29_queen_08

Rain can't stop Heather Queen Alyssa

Photographs by COLIN SMEETON

Alyssa McGarrie was crowned as the new Lamlash Heather Queen at the annual fun day held in Lamlash on Saturday.

Taking a departure from its usual location at Arran High School, owing to another

event, the festivities took place on the bunting adorned green overlooking the bay with a large crowd in attendance.

Despite occasional downpours the main street was lined by spectators who followed the Arran Pipe Band, the Heather Queen float and

the Coastguard and RNLI floats, as they made their way to the marquee where the crowning ceremony and various fun day events took place.

On the green, where a number of fun fair rides along with tombola, baking and food stalls were situated, out-



The Lamlash Heather Queen Alyssa McGarrie after her crowning ceremony. 01_B29_queen_03



Queen Alyssa and her attendant Heather at the Lamlash clock tower. 01_B29_queen_05



Fancy Feet dancers perform an energetic routine. 01_B29_queen_11



The Community of Arran Seabed Trust have a touch and feel display of marine life from Lamlash Bay. 01_B29_queen_01

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Oil Heather 's big day

going Heather Queen Jessica Reid passed on the crown, gown and sceptre to the new queen, Alyssa McGarrie who will undertake various official roles during her reign.

Adding to the excitement and festivities the Fire and Rescue Service demonstrated their equipment and al-

lowed inquisitive children to have a look at the fire appliance and to have a go at using the fire hose.

The Community of Arran Seabed Trust along with HM Coastguard and the RNLI also hosted displays offering visitors an insight into what they do and the equipment

that they use in their organisations.

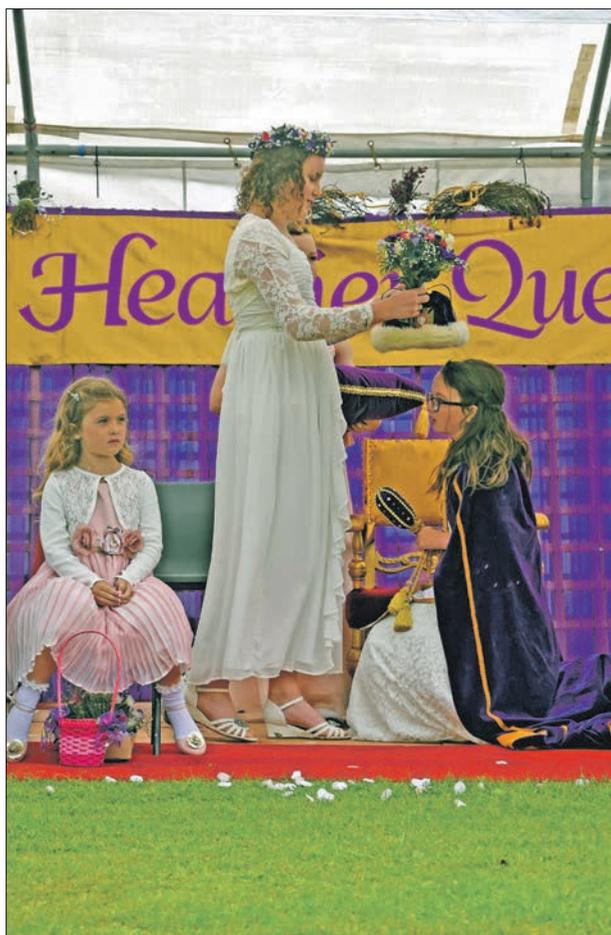
A carnival atmosphere continued throughout the day with Heather Queen Alyssa performing her first duties of her role by judging the decorated pram contest, the fancy dress contest and the dog competition.



Outgoing queen Jessica Reid is joined on the float by the herald, Connah Johnson. 01_B29_queen_07



Heather McLintock sit atop the float. 01_B29_queen_06



Outgoing queen Jessica places the crown on new queen Alyssa McGarrie's head. 01_B29_queen_10



Gymnastic display for the audience. 01_B29_queen_08



Competitors and owners for the dog show line up for the judging by the Heather Queen. 01_B29_queen_12



Among the procession and competing for the best decorated pram were this assortment of pirate figures and their boat. 01_B29_queen_09

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Record crowds pulled in for motorcycle show

Photographs by COLIN SMEETON

The sun shone on the visitors and the collection of gleaming machines on display at the Arran Heritage

Museum's busiest motorcycle show since it began five years ago.

On display were 45 motorcycles, two trikes and five other vehicles, includ-

ing two outstanding pre 1955 MG cars belonging to enthusiasts Jan Targosz of Milgarvie and Bill Martin of Lamlash. In the motorbike section, ranging from classics to up-to-date 2017 machines, were an assortment of on road, off road and racing bikes, including recent Goodwood contender – a 1979 Yamaha TZ 350 owned by Lenny Hartley – which won first prize in the racing category.

Organiser Lenny, who had six motorcycles on display, also exhibited the oldest motorcycle in show which was a 1929 BSA S29 Sloper Delux 595cc – believed to be a pre-production prototype.



Judge Barry Brian inspects the motorcycles and grades them on points. 02_B29_bike_03

Organiser Ronnie Logan thanked Barry Brian from Birmingham who judged the entries and his organising colleagues for ensuring such a fantastic turnout. Ronnie said: 'Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our most successful show to date. Over 50 per cent of the motorcycles on show were from locals, showing that the emphasis was on a good variety, in all conditions, rather than a display of pristine bikes with shining chrome.'

Like minded

'The good turnout this year will hopefully encourage others to bring along their machines and to come and meet like-minded people at next year's show.'

Adding to the allure of rare, interesting and un-

sual vehicles was the Arran Pipe Band who entertained the audience, while Cafe Rosaburn ensured that all visitors were well fed while seated under the marquee in the well-kept gardens.

The full results of the

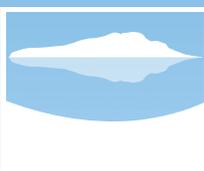
prize winners are as follows; Classic, 1 Ian Leitch - AJS 250 , 2 Colin Turbett - 1949 BSA. Post Classic: 1 Stewart Miller - Honda CX 500, 2 Ricky Kennedy - Suzuki ST 750. Modern: 1 Nikki Surridge - Ducati Scrambler, 2 Peter Bell - Harley Davidson. Offroad and Motocross: 1 Neil Currie - Honda Elsinore 250M, 2 Nigel Wanless - Ducati 450. Racing and Specials: 1 Len Hartley - 1979 Yamaha TZ 350, 2 Len Hartley - 1934 Velocette. Other Interesting Vehicles: 1 David Robson - Ural Sidecar Combination, 2 Bill Martin - 1951 MG TD. Peoples' choice of Bike: Stewart Fotheringham - Honda TLR 125. Best in Show: David Wilson - Honda 400 F.



Visitors inspect the rows of motorbikes in the museum gardens and neighbouring field. 02_B29_bike_02



Organiser Ronnie Logan admires some of the classic and post classic bikes on show. 02_B29_bike_04



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The sun shines as Anna crowned new Bay Queen

Hugh Boag

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The sun shone for the first day of the Whiting Bay fun week last Sunday and crowds flocked to the seashore for the day's festivities.

Events began with the traditional raft race, which this year attracted a fairly healthy five entries, but was well down on last year's nine.

The water may have been calm but some of the craft fared better than others to get round the course.

First home, by a good margin, was the six-strong crew of Yir Tea's Oot – Jamie Macpherson, Sandy Pringle, Dave Hackett, Gregor Crichton and brothers Fraser and Gavin Gilbert – most of whom were in last year's winning boat. Runners-up were The Relics from Arran Heritage Museum, and doing well to finish third were the youngest crew, The Jolly Rafters, consisting of Eden Robertson and brothers Jesse and Sid Townsend, in the smallest boat. Fourth home were the all-female crew of Jolly Rodney with Nothing Wrong with Piracy doing well to complete the course in one piece.

As events moved to the putting green, the burger stall was doing a roaring trade, as did the tombola and the games for the children, with the biggest attraction the climbing wall.

But all that stopped for the arrival of the new Bay Queen, Anna Wilkinson, who arrived at the green with her entourage and led by piper Willie Robertson after a short procession from the village hall.

During the traditional ceremony, children scattered petals in her path as the



Queen was accompanied by Peter Towndrow, last year's Bay Queen Grace Crichton, and her handmaidens Daisy McNamara and Kirsty Morrison.

On the green, Anna, who turned 12 yesterday (Friday), was crowned in front of a large crowd by last year's Bay Queen Grace, before handing out the raft race prizes and drawing the raffle.

The fun week is organised by the Whiting Bay and Districts Improvements Association, and volunteers put a power of work into all the events which have been continuing for the past few days.

The festival finishes today (Saturday) with the duck race and barbecue starting at Sandbraes bridge at 3pm, followed by the family fun race around the park.

Picture special – pages 14 and 15.

Left: Queen Anna with handmaidens Daisy McNamara and Kirsty Morrison. 01_B29_bay_20.

Below left: the raft race competitors dash into the sea. 01_B29_bay_02

Below: this year's winners, Yir Tea's Oot, head for the finish line. 01_B29_bay_03



Sunshine and smiles as Whiting Bay t



Clockwise from top left: The Relics finish in second place. 01_B29_bay_04; Nothing Wrong with Piracy made it to the finish line. 01_B29_bay07; The youngest team, The Jolly Rafters, gave a good account of themselves. 01_B29_bay_05; Out with the old and in with the new, Grace and Anna. 01_B29_17; Bay Queen Anne and her entourage. 01_B29_bay_16; A smiling Anna hands over the prize to the winning raft team Yir Tea's Oot 01_B29_bay_21

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festivities make a splash



Clockwise from top left:
 Anna is crowned by last year's Bay Queen Grace. 01_B29_bay_15;
 Piper Willie Robertson leads the Bay Queen procession. 01_B29_bay_13;
 Jeanette Head has a busy time at the tombola stall. 01_B29_bay09;
 Children have fun on the climbing wall. 01_B29_bay08
 A novel way to get donations for the village public toilet fund. 01_B29_bay11
 The procession makes its way through the crowds. 01_B29_bay_14

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Family games
Fun in the pool
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Sunday 23rd July

Family games
Fun in the pool
Open acoustic session at Fiddlers'
AA meeting
RNLI shop
Lochranza gala – Texas scramble
Bill Lees art exhibition
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Monday 24th July

Over-50s badminton
Badminton
Morning fitness
Badminton
Arran Vets surgery
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Arran Junior Football Club
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Summer bridge tournament
Adult tennis
Brodick Bowling Club rink game
Whiting Bay Bowling Club rink game
Arran Skinnymalinks
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Live music – Mike Bailey
Wbay Golf Club junior open fun day
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Tuesday 25th July

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Brodick Bowling Green 2pm
Brodick Church, Knowe Road, Brodick, 2pm
Fiddlers, Brodick, 7.30pm - 10pm
Lochranza Hall from 2.30pm
Lochranza Hall, 8pm
Corrie Village Hall, 10.30am - 5.30pm
Sandbraes, 3pm
The PHT, Lamlash, 9pm

Auchrannie games hall, 3pm-4pm
Auchrannie spa pool, 4pm-5pm
Fiddlers, Brodick 2.30pm - 5pm
Brodick Church Hall, 5pm - 6.30pm
Lamlash Pier, 2pm - 4pm
Lochranza Golf Course, 10am
Corrie Village Hall, 10.30am - 5.30pm
The PHT, Lamlash, 4pm

Lochranza Village Hall, 2-4pm
Lochranza Hall, 6.30pm
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Auchrannie sports hall, 7-9pm
9am - 10.30am and 4pm - 6pm
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Ormidale Park, 6-7.30pm
Auchrannie gym, 6-7pm
Arran High School dance studio, 6.30pm
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Brodick Bowling Green 6.45pm
WBay Bowling club, 6.30pm
Shiskine Church Hall, 5.15pm
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Corrie Village Hall, 10.30am - 5.30pm

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Kildonan Hall, 7pm
9am - 10.30am and 4pm - 6pm
9am - 2pm and 4pm - 6pm

Healthy outdoors
Blackwaterfoot bowls
Bridge class (beginners/improvers)
Lamlash Junior Drama Club
Flow yoga
Pilates
Brodick Castle garden walk
Live music – Tim Pomeroy
Big Noise concert
Bill Lees art exhibition
Wbay drama and music summer entertainment

Wednesday 26th July

Rock an pop bingo
Tae Kwondo
Alcoholics Anonymous
Arran Vets surgery
Arran Vets reception
Yoga
Hydrofit
Arran Heritage Museum archives and genealogy service
Mixed ability run (Arran Run Coach)
Yoga-Arran
Mixed hockey
Dog classes
Knitnery and Natterry
Family friendly pub quiz
Bus pass club meal
Coffee morning
Burger and quiz night
Brodick Bowling Club rink game
Whiting Bay Bowling Club rink game
Arran Skinnymalinks
Summer ceilidh
Live music – Fatman and the Angel
Feis Arainn grand family ceilidh
Bill Lees art exhibition

Thursday 27th July

Morning fitness
General knowledge quiz
Arran Vets surgery
Arran Vets reception
Ladies' hockey
Winter bowls
Quilt Arran
Spinning and weaving demonstration
Chair yoga
10th Ayrshire Shiskine Cub Scouts and Beavers
Adult tennis
Brodick Church auction
Live music – Arran Ceilidh Band
Bill Lees art exhibition

Friday 28th July

Yoga
Hydrofit
Arran Youth Foundations
Lochranza children's badminton
Lochranza adults' badminton
Arran Vets
Arran Vets
AA meeting
Tae Kwondo
Quiz
Smart recovery meeting
Feis Arainn closing concert

NTS Ranger Centre, 10am - 1pm
Bowling Club, 2pm
Brodick Golf Club, 2.30pm - 4.30pm
Arran High School, 6.30pm - 9pm
Corrie and Sannox Hall, 6pm
Kilmory Hall, 6pm - 7pm
Meet at Visitor Centre, 2pm
Fiddlers, Brodick, 7.30pm - 10pm
Lochranza & Catacol Hall, 7.30pm
Corrie Village Hall, 10.30am - 5.30pm
Wbay Hall, 7.30pm

Ormidale Hotel 9.30pm
Arran High School Kids-6.30-7.30pm adults-7.30-8.30pm
Lamlash Church Hall, 7.30pm
9am - 10.30am and 4pm - 6pm
9am - 2pm and 4pm - 6pm
Auchrannie studio, 9.30am-10.30am
Auchrannie Hotel leisure, 9.45am - 10.45am
10.30-12.30 and 1.30-3.30
Dunfion Carpark, 5.30pm
Kinneil, Lamlash, 7-8.30pm
Auchrannie sports Hall, 7.30-9pm
Whiting Bay Hall, 1pm
Kilmory Hall, 2pm - 4pm
The PHT, 8.30pm
The PHT, noon - 2.30pm
Lamlash Church Hall, 10.15am - 12noon
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Brodick Bowling Green 6.45pm
WBay Bowling club, 6.30pm
Lamlash Church Hall 4.15pm
Brodick Hall, 7.30pm - 10.30pm
Fiddlers, Brodick, 7.30pm - 10pm
Wbay Hall, 7.30pm
Corrie Village Hall, 10.30am - 5.30pm

Auchrannie gym, 9.30-10.30am
Ormidale Hotel, 9pm
9am - 10.30am and 4pm - 6pm
9am - 2pm and 4pm - 6pm
Ormidale Pavilion, 7.30-8.30pm
Auchrannie, 7pm
Lamlash Fire Station, 2pm - 4.30pm
Arran Heritage museum, 11am - 4pm
Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick, 10.30am - 11.30am
Shiskine Hall, 6pm - 7.30pm
Shiskine Golf & Tennis Club from 5.30pm
Brodick Golf Clubhouse, 8pm
Fiddlers, Brodick, 7.30pm - 10pm
Corrie Village Hall, 10.30am - 5.30pm

Auchrannie spa leisure, 9.30am - 10.30am
Auchrannie Hotel leisure, 9.45am - 10.45am
Church Hall, Brodick 7pm-9pm
Lochranza Hall, 6-8pm
Lochranza Hall, 8pm
Surgery 9am - 10.30am and 4pm - 6pm
Reception 9am - 2pm and 4pm - 6pm
Whiting Bay Hall, 7pm
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Whiting Bay Golf Club, 8pm
Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick, 1.30pm - 3pm
Arran High School, 2pm

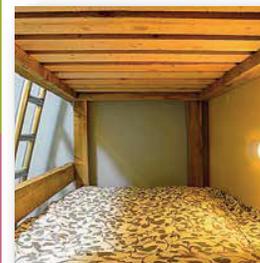
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11.⁰⁰, 12.⁰⁰, 13.⁰⁰ & 15.⁰⁰

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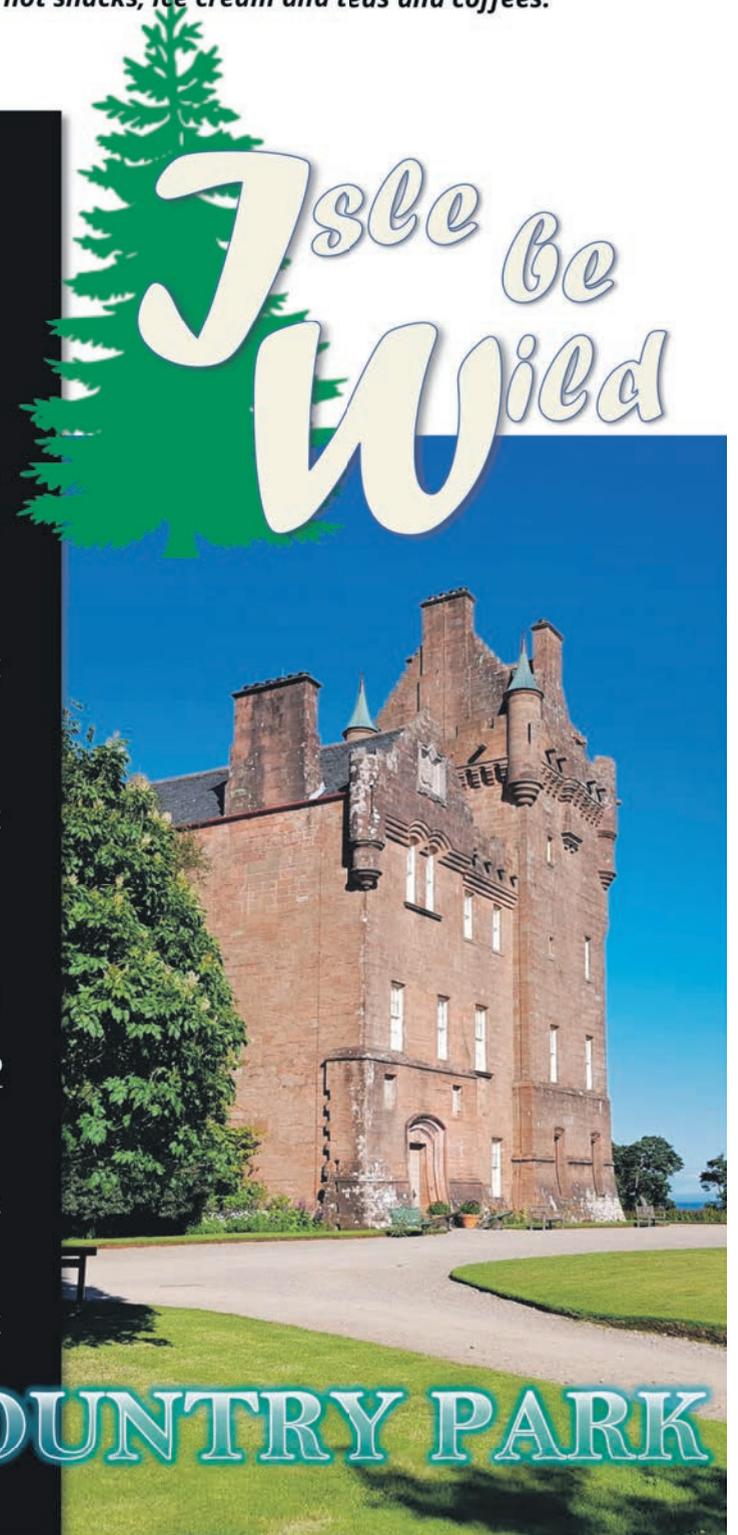
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Fundraising at Save the Children summer fayre



Young Sophia Stewart and her granny Margaret Gruber of Brodick were the first customers at the homebaking stall.

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The annual Save the Children summer fayre attracted a large crowd of supporters and visitors that filled Brodick Hall last week, raising a splendid total of £1,095.40.

Attracted by the large array of homebaking to enjoy with a cup of tea or to take away, the fayre was also filled with the usual assortment of stalls offering visitors the opportunity to browse the goods on sale and to try their hand at some of the fun games on offer. For a nominal fee and in the hope of winning a prize, visitors tried to guess the number of shells in a bottle and tried to pinpoint a treasure location on a map.



A large amount of volunteers prepare for visitors before the summer fayre. 01_B28_children_01

Winning prizes, too, were the people taking part in the tombola as well as the children who seemed to win a sweet treat or two with every entry.

Other stalls raising money for Save the Children were bric-a-brac stalls, card and book stalls, and a jewellery stall along with a clothing stall. A fine display of intricately sewn quilted works were also on sale and attracted a fair amount of interest and appreciation by visitors.



Volunteer Jan Atkins does a roaring trade at the tombola. 01_B28_children_05

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Lottery funding boost for Arran United junior football team

A junior football team on Arran has benefited from a share of the £3.8 million in National Lottery funds which is being shared by almost 500 groups across Scotland.

This community-based cash boost comes from National Lottery Awards for All Scotland which provides grants from £500 to £10,000 with funds raised by the National Lottery. sportsotland, the national agency for sport in Scotland, has chosen the latest sport and physical activity community projects across the country which will benefit from this investment.

Thanking

Arran United FC, based in Lamlash, is just one of the groups thanking National Lottery players and sportsotland. Their grant

of £4,800 means they can further develop their health and wellbeing programme to encourage more children between five and 11 years old to regularly participate in football.

The windfall ensures grassroots sport clubs in Scotland, delivering everything from wheelchair football to kayaking and American football to shinty, will now get the green light to go ahead.

Stewart Harris, chief executive, sportsotland, said: 'At sportsotland, we believe in the power of sport and its ability to bring communities together.'

'Almost £4 million of National Lottery Awards for All Scotland funding announced through this initiative will make a huge difference to local groups like

Arran United FC with ambition to provide more and better opportunities to take part in sport and physical activity in the heart of their communities.'

Grants

National Lottery Awards for All Scotland awards grants to community, arts and sports groups on behalf of Big Lottery Fund, Creative Scotland and sportsotland.

Every local authority area in Scotland has a group that has been awarded funding. Applications are received on a rolling basis and can be received at any time.

To find out what National Lottery Awards for All Scotland could do for your community visit our website www.biglotteryfund.org.uk or phone 0300 123 7110.

Regatta success joy for Sloop John T

The Thomson family achieved a splendid double success at a major sailing regatta at the Royal Yacht Squadron in Cowes on the Isle of Wight.

Sloop John T, owned by Iain and Graham Thomson, won class one of the Swan European Regatta for the second time, after achieving the same success in 2011.

The yacht, a Swan 40, was crewed by members of the Clyde Cruising Club including Iain's son John and Graham's son James. They

beat off the challenge of eight other boats over seven races held in four days of tough sailing to lift the Swan European Trophy.

The 18th edition of the biennial regatta was held earlier this month and the Thomsons' boat was one of 18 Swan yachts which enjoyed the daily races.

Embraced

The challenging conditions of the Solent certainly embraced the fleet from the first race, providing all participants with great fun and demonstrating the beauty



Iain and Graham Thomson proudly hold the trophies won by the crew of the Sloop John T.



Sloop John T in action at the Swan European Regatta.

and variability of its conditions. Earlier the Swan fleet had kicked off its time at the Isle of Wight with another great edition of the round the island race with a nice breeze.

Iconic

This well-known event traces back to 1931 and is still an iconic rendezvous for Northern Europe. More than 1,340 boats were at the starting line and in this event Sloop John T fought off the challenge of 27 boats to finish on top of the IRC Division 2A.

Fancy dress cricket fun day

It's that time of the year again when cricket enthusiasts delve into their dressing-up boxes, go on-line or pack out ArCaS in an effort to be the most ridiculously outfitted team for the annual cricket fun day hosted by Sannox Cricket Club.

The event is a six-a-side tournament with the rules and format being made up as the day progresses. The usual nonsense takes place this year at Ormidale Park in Brodick from noon on Saturday July 29. There will be a bar, burgers, tombola, music and dodgy commentary from Rich E Beno. Serious players are discouraged and further details may be found on the club's Facebook page or by calling Eric Dunn on 07786 906992.

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Society learns about role of the Messenger at Arms

The speaker at the Arran Historical Society June meeting was Roddy Macpherson an Officer of Law and Antiquity and Lyon Macer at the Court of the Lord Lyon, writes Hugh Brown.

Mr Macpherson came to

talk to the society about the work of the Messenger at Arms at the court of the Lord Lyon. The more usual name for the bearer of this office in Scotland is the Sheriff's Officer, more often associated with warrant sales for people who had fallen into debt. However, the society learned that the job covered a much greater range of tasks than this.

Messengers at Arms are appointed by the Lyon King of Armes and they are a junior rank of the court of the Lord Lyon. To achieve this position there are a number of examinations that must be undertaken.

The position of Messenger at Arms was instigated by James the 6th of Scotland in 1587 and Mr Macpherson

pointed out that the day of the meeting was held, June 19, was, in fact, 451 years since the birth of James.

In 2006 there was an attempt to abolish this ancient title under the Bankrupt and Diligence Act of 2007, with a more modern and universally understood name, proposed by Allan Wilson MSP for Cunninghamame North.

However, when he lost the seat by 48 votes in May 2007 the motion was dropped. Spoilt and damp voting papers coming from Arran, Mr Macpherson suggested, may have therefore saved the ancient title.

We were informed that at present under European Legislation the Messengers at Arms can serve legal documents throughout Europe which he informed us gave a helpful and practical way for ordinary citizens to get access to justice across borders but this could in future be affected by Brexit.

Mr Macpherson explained that the arms carried by the Messenger at Arms are not military but are the Royal Arms. One of the tasks of

the Lord Lyon is to make public announcements from the Mercat Cross in Edinburgh. The last time this was done was on May 4 when the new parliament was announced after the General Election.

He spoke about the history of his badge of office and the mace carried by the Messenger at Arms, a short stick like a wand, which he had with him.

He recounted that once when serving a writ on a Glasgow worthy and showing him his mace as his badge of office the fellow was heard to exclaim: 'Oh look it's Sooty'.

He finished his talk by introducing members to some of the strange language when approving designs for Heraldic Coats of Arms.

Strange words like 'fimbriated', which is a heraldic term which means to put a narrow border around a design on a coat of arms.

This was an interesting and amusing talk which certainly gave society members a whole new slant on the work of the Messenger at Arms.



Messenger at Arms Roddy Macpherson.



Biscuit tins filled with art supplies have been distributed as part of the Arran Open Studios event.

Unleash your creativity from the biscuit tin

Budding artists are invited to delve into the biscuit tin as part of an Arran Open Studios (AOS) initiative encouraging people to unleash their creativity.

The launch of the Biscuit Tin Initiative, supported by Paterson Arran, has seen the distribution of biscuit tins filled with art materials in cafés and hotels and various other establishments across the island. Organisers of the Open Studios are inviting visitors who have a spare moment, and the inclination, to pen a poem, make a drawing, share a meditation using the materials supplied in the biscuit tin. Pencils, erasers, pens and blank postcards are all provided within the tin, and everyone of all ages and abilities is invited to take part.

Urging those interested not to be shy or overly self-conscious, co-organiser Tim Pomeroy said: 'It is not a competition, it's simply an invitation to be free and creative, to allow your mind to wander and be open to whatever moves you. There is no subject matter, it is not about Arran – though it can be if you want – it is about whatever you are feeling at that given moment in time and we welcome sketches as much as poetry or reflections on any subjects.'

It is hoped that at the end of AOS weekend, from August 11 to 14, the biscuit tins will be gathered in and the resulting poems, drawings and thoughts will be exhibited somewhere centrally.

Organisers believe that all people have something artistic to share and the Biscuit Tin Initiative is an ideal bite-sized opportunity to explore this.

If you would like further information on the initiative or the AOS weekend you can contact Ruth on 820373 or visit the Arran Open Studios website at www.arranopenstudios.com.



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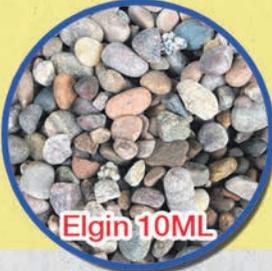
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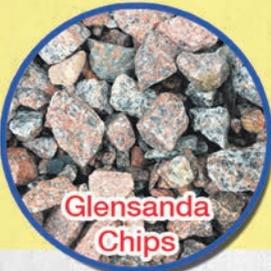
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Figures show that it has been another busy year for the organisation which dealt with 646 enquiries in the year to May for a total of 565 clients. This is a very similar figure to last year, demonstrating that the need for the service has not diminished.

For the first time an attempt has been made to quantify the amount of financial help secured for clients through assisting them to claim benefits and in some instances making representations on the clients behalf through the review and appeals system. Over the year, approximately £43,000 was obtained and if you include Job Seekers Allowance and Income Support the figure rises to £82,000.

Hands on

Researchers who have made Arran's sewage problems their own will continue to watch outflow pipes on Monday and com-

mence a sponsored Arran coastal walk with beach cleans along the way.

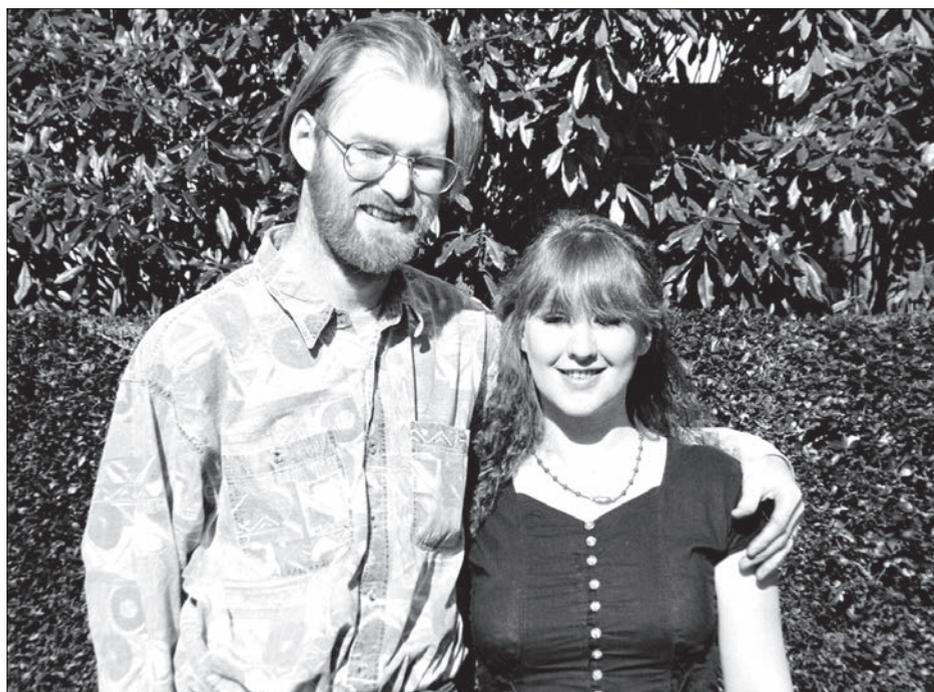
Amazingly the research includes watching the overflow pipes at peak periods and then sorting the material into organic and inorganic – by hand with rubber gloves. Nicki Soutter of Abertay University said: 'You get used to the smell. The purpose of the somewhat unpleasant task is to see if the quantity of inorganic material is getting less and if our campaign is having some effect.'

Volunteers are being sought for the beach clean and sponsors sought for the walk which will benefit the Arran Brass Band.

Rough justice

The bands Rough Justice and Counselling Out played to a large and appreciative audience in Brodick Hall last Saturday. The start was delayed, however, due to one pipistrelle bat.

Rough Justice, the first band to play, decided that discretion was the better part of valour and declined to play until the bat had left the hall.



The community has rallied around Gillian and Alan Wallace whose rented cottage at Glenashdale burnt to the ground in the small hours on Wednesday morning.



Children in their fancy dress attended the crowning of the Heather Queen Sarah Gillies at the start of the Lamash Gala Week proceedings.



The Arthritis Research Committee raised more than £253 for arthritis research at their coffee morning, patchwork and quilting exhibition at Brodick Hall last Wednesday.



An all female tug o' war completed a week of plate smashing, pillow fights and all sorts of races at the Kildonan Fun Week last Saturday. No_B28_twe_03



The usual large turnout of children enjoyed the races at last week's Shiskine Valley Sports Day.

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Parish assistant:
Mrs Jean Hunter:
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Sunday 23rd July
Lochransa Church, 9.30am Morning Worship
Pirnmill Church, 10.45am Morning Worship
Shiskine Church, 12noon Morning Worship.
Brodick Church, 10.30am Morning Worship
Corrie Church, 11.30am Prayer Meeting, 12noon Morning Worship
There will also be a Service of Worship in Montrose House at 1.30pm.

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Sunday 23rd July
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Shiskine 11am (church on road between Blackwaterfoot and Machrie)
Brodick 6pm
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DEATH

MILLIGAN - Paul Peacefully at Arran War Memorial Hospital on Saturday, 15th July 2017. Paul, aged 81, of Brodick, formerly of Whiting Bay. Funeral service in Brodick Church on Tuesday, 25th July at 11:30 am and thereafter to Lamlash cemetery to which all are welcome.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

DAVIDSON - The Davidson family would like to give their sincere thanks to many friends who showed us such love and kindness following our bereavement. Thank you to the medical team both in the hospital and health centre for the excellent care given to Julian, delivered in a personal caring way. Thank you to Julian's many friends who helped to celebrate his life in a way he'd have loved. Special thanks to Vince for a very moving service and to Elizabeth for her graciousness. We also want to thank Clair and David Hendry for the professional but caring way they helped during a difficult time. Thanks to Brodick Bar for great refreshments and extra attention for the children. My sons understand now what makes Arran so special. We raised £304.20 for The British Heart Foundation in Julian's memory.



Lamlash Golf Club

Thursday July 13, Summer Cup, CSS 66, par 64.
1 Serge El Adm 77-15=62,
2 Craig Watson 81-15=66,
3 Q J Young 81-14=67.
Scratch Dougie Macfarlane 70. Yellow medal, CSS 64, R/O, Par 64. 1 Lennie Herd 90-24=66 BIH, 2 Allan Martin 82-16=66. Magic twos, J Gibson @4th.

Friday July 14, E I Cannon charity day. Congratulations to all the players who raised £140 for Santa's Sparkle. Winners of the E I Cannon Trophy with 82pts BIH, N Stewart, A Crawford, C Watson. Runners-up with 82pts, T Jameson, D Head, N Auld and R Armstrong. 3 A Winship, Andy Smith, A Wales and H McLelland, 78pts, 4 J Henderson, G Andrew and J O'Sullivan, 77pts, 5 M and S El Adm, I Murchie and I Bremner, 74pts, 6 M and R Wren, L Dutton and W O'Connor, 73pts, 7 W Kelso, W McNally, D Logan and Pablo, 71pts.

Saturday July 15, championship final, Todd Jameson vs Neil Stewart. The final was played in a day of rain with changing wind patterns, and at times gusty, which fortunately for all concerned cleared up for the later stages of the match. Despite the weather conditions there was a good turnout of spectators who witnessed a match of impressive golf displayed by the contestants. The standard of golf would have been impressive in good conditions, but in the conditions of Saturday it was remarkable. It also became a game of two halves validating the 36-hole format.

In the afternoon, during the worst of the rain, Neil,

IN MEMORY

Remembering Ian Binnie, husband, father, grandfather, who passed away on July 26th 2007. Wonderful man, always in our thoughts.



Lamlash Ladies Club Championship winner Sheena Murchie with runner-up Yvonne Brothers and club captain Mary Adams, centre.

who beat D Macfarlane at the 19th hole, recorded 16 pars and two bogeys (66) one of which included a lost ball to end the first 18 holes five up on Todd who scored 72, with a ball out of bounds.

In the evening they halved the first in par, at the second Neil won with a par to go six up then proceeded to lose his tee shot at the third. Somehow Todd came alive and produced outstanding golf, considering the conditions, winning the next four holes, halved the seventh lost the eighth and won the ninth following a three-wood drive, which reached about 330 yards on the right of the 349 yard green. As a result Neil was two up after 27 holes.

The next two were halved par-birdie then Todd took off with a run of threes squaring the game at the 13th, the next two were halved par, bogey. At the 16th with a very tricky pin position Todd came off best to go one up and another par at 17 secured the match for Todd. For the 71 holes completed Neil recorded 33+33+32 for 8 holes + 31= 129 Todd 35 +37+ 34+27= 133.

During the presentation of the Championship Cup the green staff were congratulated on the condition of the course. Despite the day's conditions there were few times that players had to take relief due to casual water.

Sunday July 16, Frank Crum Day, foursomes. Winners M Wren and J O'Sullivan 66.5pts, runners-up, A Wales and A Winship

69pts. Magic twos S El Adm and P Cowan @16th
Fixtures: Sunday July 23, medal shield round three at 8.30am, 9.30am and 12.30pm.

Monday July 24, Island mixed fours at Lamlash, noon until 6pm. Contact starter for times. Thursday July 27, Stableford round three, make up own games, see starter for times.

Whiting Bay Golf Club

Wednesday July 12, summer trophy, round 12. An absolutely beautiful day for golf, or anything else for that matter, saw 25 players compete in the latest round of the summer trophy. Such were the conditions that CSS came down to 62 and the winner on that score was Sid Allen, beating Sandy Pringle on a countback. 1 Sid Allen 28, 62 ACB, 2 Sandy Pringle 13, 62, 3 Douglas Auld 22, 63 ACB, 4 Nicol Auld 4, 63 ACB. The first four holes yielded magic twos to Sandy Kelso @1st, John Dick @2nd, David Morri-

son @3rd and Jamie Stewart @4th. Jamie also bagged a magic two @17th.

Sunday July 16, the Raymond Curtis Salver. A beautiful sunny Glasgow Fair Sunday (and you don't see that often) brought a field of 28 to compete in the Raymond Curtis Salver. Conditions were perfect but the tricky greens proved a handful for many and CSS went out to 64. The winner was troubled not one bit, however, and a stunning 59 from Mark West was enough to give him the salver by three shots. 1 Mark West 15, 59, 2 John Penny-cott 12, 62, 3 Stuart McGregor 17, 63 ACB, 4 Jim Mack 20, 63. Alan Foggo shot the lowest gross with a fine 69 and interestingly there were no magic twos.

Fixtures: Saturday and Sunday July 22 and 23, The Armitage Groundworks Whiting Bay Golf Club gents' open. Still slots available. Contact the club on 700487 for a time. Wednesday July 26, the Jim Pirie Quach.


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Janice is overall club champion



Jim McNicol won the vice-captain's prize at Shiskine which he is presented with by vice-captain Gordon Wilson.

Shiskine Golf Club

Saturday July 15, Charlie Sym Rosebowl, nine played, CSS 42. 1 Phil Betley 25pts BIH, 2 Colin Dair 23pts, 3 Martyn Ker 21pts. Magic twos E Bryceland. Sunday July 16, 12-hole medal, 15 played, CSS 45. 1st Class: Craig Watson 52-6 = 46 BIH, Phil Betley 51-5=46, Rab Robertson 57-6=51. Scratch Phil Betley 51. 2nd Class: Reuben Betley 60-16=44, Quintin Oliver 63-11=52, Bert Green 68-13=55.

Fixtures: Thursday July 27, Ladies Greensome Open. Sunday July 30, VisitArran charity Texas scramble.

Brodick Golf Club

Wednesday 12 July, summer cup, 36 played, CSS 64. 1 Chris Pattenden 74-14-60, 2 Iain MacDonald 68-7-61 ACB, Iain Keen 71-10-61. Scratch Ewan McKinnon 67. Sunday 16 July, Graham Putter (greensome), 14 played. 1 John May and Jim Reid 82-19-63, 2 Stuart Brodie and Bruce Jenkins 74-10-64, 3 John McKean and Iain Keen 75-10-65 ACB, Scratch Bob McCrae and Gordon Hendry 72.

Fixture: Sunday 23 July, Navy Shield, draw noon Saturday, or turn up on the day prior to 8.30am or noon starting times.

Corrie Golf Club

Wednesday July 12, Wednesday medal and twos. 1 J McGovern 75-14=61, 2 R Logan 68-6=62, 3 A MacDonald 74-11=63. Scratch, R Logan 68. Magic twos J McGovern, R Logan and J Adams, none of which came out the hat. Monday July 17, club championship semi-finals. E McKinnon defeated G Andrew and David Jeffrey defeated G Hendry.

Fixtures: Friday July 21, club championship final, tee off 6pm. Saturday July 22, summer cup, ballots at 9am and 2pm. Wednesday July 26, Fairs Cup, ballot at 5pm.

Lochranza Castle Golf Club

Fixture: Sunday July 30, champion golfer of the year and captain's prize.

Captain Archie Cumming cordially invites all members to participate in the annual competition at Lochranza golf course at 1.30pm for a 2pm shotgun start. £10 entry plus sweep, juniors free and catering and refreshments included.

Jim McNicol won the vice-captain's prize at Shiskine where vice-captain Gordon Wilson was on hand to present the award.

On Sunday July 2 the Arran Riding Club held its annual show at Balgowan Farm, Shiskine. At the end of the competition the overall champion was judged to be Janis Murchie with Island Boy, with reserve champion going Tracy Warwick with Grants Town Unique.

The other trophies were: Best rider in show – Yvonne Kerr Trophy: Daisy McNamara with Kizzy. Best condition: Rosie Wilkinson with Milo. Best turned out – Betty Smith Memorial Trophy: Beth Hamilton with Kissme.

The full results were: Class 1, showing in-hand 4 years and under. 1 Laura Tulloch with Logan, 2 Diane Lewis with Love at First Sight. Class 2, showing in-hand 5 years and over. 1 Hollie Adamson with Lexus, 2 Rona Fulton with Ricky, 3= Eilidh McNeil with Coille Mor Summer Breeze, 3= Janis Murchie with Woody.

Class 4, showing under saddle 13.2hh and under. 1 Annie West with Harry Fudge, 2 Lily Currie with Missy, 3 Rosie Wilkinson with Milo, 4 Cara Henderson with Teddy. Class 5, showing under saddle over 13.2 hh, not exceeding 15hh. 1 Tracy Warwick with Grants Town Unique, 2 Hollie Adamson with Prince, 3 Emma Popplewell with Emma of Craignethar-

ty, 4 Kirsty Morrison with Pearl.

Class 6, showing under saddle over 15hh, not exceeding 16hh. 1 Janis Murchie with Island Boy, 2 Lois Ashley with Kippin, 3 Laura Tulloch with Gem, 4 Isla Yuill with Velvet. Class 7, showing under saddle over 16hh. 1 Jennifer McNeish with Martel, 2 Vicki Yuill with Henley, 3 Diane Lewis with Corrie.

Class 8, best rider 10 years and under went to Niamh Gosman with Fred. Class 9, ridden veteran (horse/pony aged 15 and over). 1 Lisa Henderson on Teddy, 2 Daisy McNamara on Kizzy, 3 Kirsty Morrison on Pearl, 4 Lily Currie on Missy.

Class 10, working/ handy hunter rider, jumps 30cm max – Arran Riding Club Trophy. 1 Cara Henderson on Teddy, 2 Rosie Wilkinson on Milo, 3 Rosie McNamara on Paebal, 4 Annie West on Harry Fudge.

Class 11, novice working hunter, jumps 60cm, junior – Parker Animal Feed Trophy. 1 Daisy McNamara on Kizzy, 2 Lily Currie on Missy, 3 Kirsty Morrison on Pearl. Senior – Actor's Choice Memorial Trophy. 1 Emily Armitage on Tia, 2 Lois Ashley on Corrie, 3 Vicki Yuill on Henley, 4 Beth Hamilton on Kissme.

Class 12, open working hunter – Jumps 90cm. 1



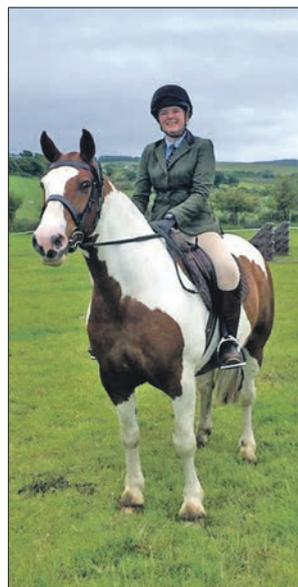
Overall champion Janis Murchie on Island Boy, left, and reserve champion Tracy Warwick on Grants Town Unique.

Jennifer McNeish on Martel, 2 Isla Yuill on Velvet, 3 Tracy Warwick on Grants Town Unique, 4 Lois Ashley on Kippin.

Arran Riding Club gratefully acknowledge the support and sponsorship received from Winsome Rosettes and Arran Haulage Services Ltd. The committee would like to thank everyone involved in making this year's show a great success and special thanks to family for the venue. Details of up and coming events can be found on the club Facebook page and their website.



Emily Armitage and Annie West.



Lois Ashley on Kippin.



Vicky Yuill on Henley.



Alison Henderson with daughter Lisa on Teddy.



Mum Jill Wilkinson with Rosie Wilkinson on Milo.

Two in a row winners at Kildonan fun run

There was a sense of déjà vu at the end of this year's Kildonan fun run when the same duo who won last year won the men's and women's race again.

A healthy field of 26 runners took part in the annual four-mile run, held as part of the Kildonan fun week, with around half the field being children.

It was a glorious night as the competitors took on the tough course round the village with the first leg up the steep Kildonan hill to the main road.

First home was Dave Black of Arran Runners in a time of 26min 16sec.

The first female finisher was Hazel (Tod) Malakoty in 31min 01sec, while the junior winner was Nara Wood in 38min 51sec.



Kildonan fun run winners, l to r: Dave Black, Nara Wood and Hazel (Tod) Malakoty.

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A father and son cross the finish line together. 01_B29_fun_05



And they're off ... the fun runners take the bell. 01_B29_fun_01



Junior winner Nara Wood approaches the finishing line.

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First female Hazel (Tod) Malakoty crosses the finishing line.

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Winner Dave Black jokes as he crosses the finishing line.

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Grinduro's first Scottish cycling event

The Grinduro festival of cycling, music, camping and food caused a stir of excitement as 145 cyclists visited Arran to enjoy last weekend's events and the warm and inviting hospitality that Arran has to offer.

Undeterred by heavy downpours, cyclists made their way through more than 80km of road, dirt track and forest paths with only four short timed events and the remainder of the cycling being for enjoying the scenery and elevated vistas. For many off-road riders, the rain added

to the element of excitement, creating challenging and muddy conditions which they enjoyed.

The organisers, accustomed to meticulously running the sister event in California, placed the same organisational skills into their first UK event on Arran, leaving many locals enthused with the professionalism and minimally disruptive nature of the smaller events which took place. Included in those were an art and bike exhibition in the Arran High School sports hall and a bicycle and gear demonstra-

tion, to name just a few. In the evening, the Van T's and DJ Tony Robson entertained the weary cyclists while local Arran beers and other drinks were enjoyed by revellers in the canteen, which shut promptly before midnight.

By the following morning, after the departure of most of the entrants, there remained hardly a trace of the event with organisers having left all public areas in the same, if not cleaner, condition than they found them.

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A cyclist, suitably dressed for the weather, enjoys a tarred section of road during the Grinduro race.

A Grinduro participant smiles and greets an unusual spectator on the cycle path.



Piper Andrew Earle pipes the participants off at the start/finish line.



A cyclist makes the most of the rainy downpours and flooded dirt track.

Tempers flare as spectators and players clash at Lamlash

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like scoring from corners as Jamie Sillars tried for his third straight goal from one this season. Arran football veteran Greg McCrae then rolled back the years to finish two well worked goals to make it 4-1 before Lamlash pulled one back with the hard-working Sean Higgins blasting home from 12 yards. There was no mistaking Archie McNicol's fifth goal for Brodick as he cut in and finished well to make it 5-2. A rash tackle on Archie then gave him another chance to score from the spot but

amazingly he gave the ball to McCrae who fancied a hat-trick. Sadly for Greg, David Heenan saved well but Mark Halliday was on hand to knock in the rebound and give the Jingly Jangly men some breathing space and see out the game.

Andy Thomson was given the man of the match award for the second week running after another fine display in the midfield.

Southend	5
Shiskine	1

Shiskine's dismal form continued and they still wait for their first win of the

season. The visitors made life difficult for Southend, though, as the first half finished goalless.

The breakthrough was made early in the second half when a corner was met by former Southend player Alan Dillon.

The ball struck him without knowing much about it and unfortunately went into his own net. Secuna Junior then made it 2-0 to the home side with a low powerful strike into the corner.

Shiskine were rewarded for their hard work when a long punt from goalkeeper Finlay Murchie caught

Danny Head out at centre back and Cameron 'Cammy' Thomson latched onto a header putting it over the keeper's head. Fraser Gilbert then went into a goalscoring spree from the left wing.

He scored a hat-trick in the last third of the game after making some great break through runs in the Shiskine penalty area to take his goal tally up to seven for the season.

Referee Ian 'Loco' McDonald gave young central midfielder Finlay Elliot of Shiskine the man of the match award as he played

well beyond his years with some hard tackling and good awareness on the ball.

The fixtures for Mon-

day July 24 will see Lamlash vs Southend at 6.30pm and Northend taking on Shiskine at 7pm.

Arran Dairies Football League Table 2017

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brodick	8	7	1	0	66	11	22
Southend	8	6	1	1	49	13	19
Lamlash	8	4	0	4	28	16	19
Northend	8	1	1	6	12	75	4
Shiskine	8	0	1	3	17	57	1

Top goalscorers

Archie McNicol, Brodick 21	Adam McNicol, Brodick 7
Ryan Armstrong, Southend 12	Johnny Sloss, Lamlash 7
Grant Adamson, Lamlash 11	Babies MacNeil, Brodick 6
Owen Quigley, Brodick 10	Stephen Judge, Southend 5
Donald Park, Southend 9	Ben Tattersfield, Lamlash 5
Fraser Gilbert, Southend 7	Cameron Thomson, Shiskine 5

SPORT



INSIDE THIS WEEK:

Grinduro's first Scottish cycling event



The Arran and Team Florida players join together for a pre-match photo before the game. 01_B29_bowls_01

Arran take the honours in international match

Brodick Bowling Club was the venue for an unlikely international match against US opposition when bowlers from Brodick and Blackwaterfoot joined forces to play the friendly international against Team Florida.

Team Florida was made up of 17 members from various bowling clubs in Florida – Mount Dora, Clearwater, On Top of the World, Sun City and Sarasota – who were touring Scotland and Ireland, playing against selected clubs.

On Thursday July 13, the two teams took part in a competition, including a fun spider event, and followed it up with an equally enjoyable meal in Brodick Golf Club.

Captain Robert Crawford said: 'We would like to convey a big thank you to everyone for making this a memorable day – from the green keepers, the players, the tea ladies, Arran Graphics, the golf club, to Trish and her staff, thank you very much. A return match is planned for Tuesday October 23 next year, if everyone makes their own way there, we will meet you at the clubhouse.'

The contest ended with an Arran victory by 110 points over Team Florida's 93 points.



Play gets under way at the friendly international game held at the Brodick bowling green. 01_B29_bowls_03



Florida team leader Sylvia Mackey and Brodick captain Robert Crawford exchange commemorative items before the game. 01_B29_bowls_02

Tempers flare at old rivals' match

Lamlash	2
Brodick	6

Lamlash hosted old rivals Brodick on Monday night in splendid weather conditions, although the sun made life difficult for both teams in each half and off-field altercations cast a shadow over the game.

Brodick opened the scoring on the 10-minute mark as stand-in defender Babbies MacNeil scored from all of 70 yards, as his clearance eluded David Heenan in goal, after a wicked bounce caught out the Lamlash stopper. The three-man strike force of Archie McNicol, Iain Keen and Greg McCrae had chances to extend the lead but failed to convert. After this Lamlash had two glorious chances through Grant Adamson to level but his first attempt crept wide and the second hit the bar.

As tempers flared, referee Andy McNamara did well to control things after an altercation on the sidelines between two Lamlash supporters and three Brodick players for which three yellow cards were issued. Brodick tried to defend the lead till half-time but a mistaken back pass from Babbies fell to Grant Adamson who finished on his second attempt as Greigor Adamson tried in vain to stop it. Against the run of play perhaps, Brodick went 2-1 up after an Archie McNicol corner was flicked in by Mark Halliday, although Archie tried to claim it later.

From the second half restart Lamlash only looked

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