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Don't blame us for ferry delays, say Clyde yard

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Bosses at the Ferguson Marine yard put the blame on delays to the new Arran ferry squarely on the shoulders of their public paymasters Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd (CMAL) last week when they faced the public.

The Clyde shipbuilders

came to the island to answer questions about the £48.5 million MV Glen Sannox, being built at their Port Glasgow shipyard, at a public meeting at Brodick Hall attended by around 50 people.

There has been growing concern over delays which means the ferry will not now be delivered from the

shipyard until the summer of next year and not in service on the Brodick to Ardrossan route until two months later after sea trials.

And the shipyard blamed an 'impasse' with CMAL for much of the delays combined with the fact that both the MV Glen Sannox, and a second ferry for the Uig Triangle are dual fuel prototype vessels which have never been built in the UK.

Chief executive officer Gerry Marshall, business development manager John Morgan and chief naval architect Chris Dunn chaired the meeting at what they described as an effort to clarify rampant speculation and to answer any questions or concerns that the audience might have.

Although Ferguson Marine was only created four years ago, Mr Morgan opened proceedings with an overview of the yard going as far back as 1790, when the 'Jessie' was the

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Business development manager John Morgan, chief executive officer Gerry Marshall and chief naval architect Chris Dunn of Ferguson Marine met with an Arran audience to talk about the delayed MV Glen Sannox. 01_B35ferguson01

Nastassja is new Dux



Head teacher Barry Smith presents Nastassja Alberti with the Dux award at the annual Arran High School award ceremony which was held at the school last week. See centre spread for a full report. 01_B36dux01

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Blame put squarely on the shoulders of CMAL

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 first recorded ship launch from the Newark yard, all the way to present day where they have since built more than 350 vessels. After an informative overview of the company's abilities and commitments to shipbuilding on the Clyde – and their dedication to developing a future-proof organisation with a strong focus on staff recruitment and skill building – he handed the microphone over to chief executive Gerry Marshall.

Mr Marshall, building on Mr Morgan's comment that Ferguson Marine had reached an impasse with CMAL – their custom-

er – on costs and design of two vessels procured from them, he reiterated that the construction of MV Glen Sannox would continue and be delivered in the summer of 2019, but that there were issues that needed to be resolved by themselves and CMAL.

There followed a question from the audience when the Arran Ferry Committee independent traveller representative, Neil Arthur, asked for further detail on what these issues were – and whether there was any truth in the recent publicity saying that seating capacity on the MV Glen Sannox would need to be reduced – Mr Marshall said plain-



A large audience attended the public meeting in Brodick Hall. 01_B35ferguson02

ly and without obfuscation that the impasse was due to additional costs incurred in the building of the two vessels which all three representatives were keen to

stress were prototypes. The impasse, it was noted, had been in place for more than a year and had placed significant pressure on their working capital and plans to diversify the business.

As an example of the ongoing additional costs, Mr Morgan made mention of the requested bulbous bow, which they questioned, but which has had to be replaced at their own expense. He also added that changes from CMAL regarding disabled access would affect the planned 1,000-person seating capacity which had originally been requested, and planned. A Freedom Of Information request has since clarified that seating will be reduced by 50 seats to allow for accessibility arrangements.

The Banner directed a question at Mr Marshall: 'The word impasse describes a situation where neither party can move forward; is there a strategy for resolving this and would you consider mediation?' The answer from Mr Marshall was simple, direct but short: 'We are still talking,' he said, and which was later followed up with: 'We have a good working relationship with CMAL.'

When pressed on why issues had arisen, Mr Marshall, with the input from Mr Dunn, explained that the vessels were prototypes and that many issues would only arise as they presented themselves through the build process. Mr Marshall intimated that it would of

been nice if some of these issues had been dealt with in the early stage but they were confident that they could be addressed at a later stage.

Arran Community Council chairman Bill Calderwood, asking his second question for the evening, inquired as to whether there was a process whereby further slippage in the delivery timetable could be monitored and made available, to which Mr Marshall replied that they would endeavour to keep people informed.

Chief naval architect Chris Dunn fielded technical questions, in particular those about Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) and the efficiency of dual fuel engines. He also responded to the fact that one member of the audience mentioned a large change in appearance to the superstructure.

This, he said, was owing to the removal of the funnels, to access the engine bay, but that they were there, in the shipyard, and would be replaced at a later stage.

When questioned on his confidence of delivery on the scheduled time of summer 2019, Mr Marshall reiterated that he was confident of this and added that they were 99.8 per cent complete with the fabrica-

tion stage.

After speaking of numerous changes and expensive redesigns since having signed the contract in October 2015, chief naval architect Mr Dunn, when questioned on the efficiency of LNG engines, replied that they were as reliable as any other vessels' but that they were more fuel efficient from an engineering standpoint. When questioned on the location of LNG holding tanks at either Ardrossan or Brodick and where the gas would be sourced, he said that this was not known to him and that it was not a decision within his remit. Adding only that the tanks would need to be filled approximately every week and a half.

When asked a question regarding the size of the MV Sannox and its suitability for Ardrossan Harbour, as it stands, Mr Dunn said that simulations showed that it was feasible, quickly adding that the simulator was so realistic that even he felt seasick on it.

Mr Marshall concluded the meeting once questions started to dry up – by reaffirming Ferguson Marine's commitment to delivering the vessel, by working towards a satisfactory resolution with CMAL in resolving their issues coming to an agreement over costs.

A damage limitation exercise

'A very good damage limitation exercise,' is how community councillor Colin MacKenzie described the Ferguson Marine meeting this week.

Arran Community Council, which had postponed its own meeting so members could attend, discussed the outcome when it met at the Ormidale Pavilion for its monthly meeting on Tuesday.

Chairman Bill Calderwood said it was clear that relations between CMAL and the yard were 'rather fraught'. 'This is not good for anyone,' he said.

However, he said the company had cleared up some of the wild rumours and had insisted the delays were not 'technically related'.

Shiskine representative Marilyn Woods said she felt the company was determined to get across that it wasn't its fault.

However, there was some concern that the servicing of the vessel will not be undertaken by Ferguson's once the ship was out of 'warranty', given the really new technology, but carried out by CalMac.



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Blooming Brian takes top spot



Kirsty Galbraith with her withered stalk and prize for her neglected sunflower plant. 01_B36sun02

The annual Brodick Golf Club sunflower competition enjoyed another fantastic turnout with more than 30 entrants taking part in the fun event.

With prizes of whisky and a special award, the entries were judged in two categories, best in show and the tallest in show, and a booby prize – the worst in show which received a box of growth formula as a prize.

Chief measurer and organiser Nicol Hume measured the specimens on display and confirmed that the top three contenders were all very close, with the first prize winner measuring a tall 9ft 61/2in, followed by

the second place contender at 9ft 61/4in while the third tallest measured exactly 9ft 6in.

Champion gardener Charles Hendry officiating at the event said: 'Weather wise it has been a difficult year so I admire everyone who has put in the effort to be able to present a plant today.'

Mr Hume awarded Brian Smith with the trophy and prize for the best in show while Alan Hart was delighted with his tallest in show award which he described as a proud moment.

Equally proud, but on the opposite end of the spectrum, was Kirsty Gal-

braith who won the booby prize. Her amusing entry was a withered stalk in a cardboard box with a postcard from the United States which read: 'Dear Sunflower. Gone on holiday. Food in the shed, water in the tap, fend for yourself. Good luck! Love from Kirsty and Fred Galbraith.'



Atop the ladder, organiser Nicol Hume measures the winning tallest sunflower. 01_B36sun04



Nicol Hume presents Brian Smith with the prize for the best sunflower in show. 01_B36sun01



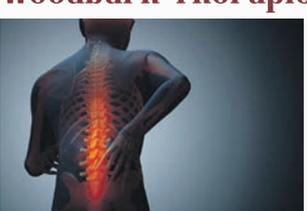
Alan Hart received the tallest in show award for his 114 and a half inch sunflower. 01_B36sun03



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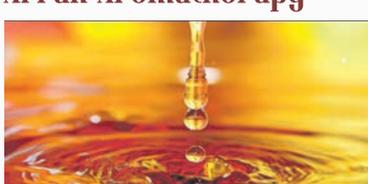


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Police far from satisfied with ArranMan arrangements

The organiser of the ArranMan event has again been criticised for the lack of preparation for the event being held in just two weeks' time.

It is not the first time the annual ArranMan Triathlon Festival, being held for the fifth time this year, has attracted criticism from the authorities. It was last held in June 2017 but this year has been moved to Sunday September 23, the Glasgow September weekend.

Island police sergeant Dougie Robertson told Arran Community Council this week that he was 'some way off being satisfied with the arrangements' for the event.

He said a meeting had been held on the mainland between the organiser, Alan Anderson, and locality inspector Colin Convery, however, he was yet to receive an event applica-

tion, which, while not compulsory, is submitted by most large scale events.

Sergeant Robertson also expressed concern at the proposals for parking restrictions in Lamlash on the day which he considered 'excessive' and said it was his view that parking should continue to be allowed in the Co-op and Lamlash Church area.

The sergeant said that, while he had not been here, he was aware that there had been 'a bit of animosity in the past' but added: 'It is a work in progress but I am aware time is pressing.'

He said he had a meeting arranged for next Wednesday with North Ayrshire Council and the organiser where he hoped further progress would be made.

Community councillors expressed their concern that the arrangements appeared to be 'last minute'

as had been the case in previous years. They also said that ArranMan, despite relying on volunteers and the goodwill of the people, was one of the few events which did not make a contribution to the community.

Chairman Bill Calderwood remarked: 'This is disappointing to say the least.'

Organiser Alan Anderson told the Banner: 'The ArranMan team is proud to be returning to the island for a fifth year. In the past five years more than 2,500 athletes and their families have spent their weekends racing or spectating in Lamlash. Prior to the first race very few triathletes came to the island, now they regularly return to train, to race, and bring their families on vacation.'

'Discussions were had with representatives of Visit Arran and several local

hoteliers to chose a suitable date and September weekend was agreed upon.

'Finalising the usual plans is taking a bit longer than usual this year. The usual planning meetings with North Ayrshire Council and Police Scotland have taken place. Unfortunately in the past couple of weeks a couple of proposed site visits to finalise plans for reducing the duration and size of requested parking restrictions have not happened as desired due to key personnel from our team, North Ayrshire Council or Police Scotland being unavailable due to illness, being off the island on training courses, or family bereavement.

'We have a meeting planned on the island next week with Police Scotland and North Ayrshire Council to finalise our plans, which this year are smaller than previously.'

MV Isle of Arran back in service

Islanders and visitors welcomed the return of the MV Isle of Arran earlier this week after the ship was out of service for nearly three weeks with propeller shaft problems.

It was initially hoped to be able to resolve the problem quickly, but the 35

-year-old vessel was unable to pass sea trials and was sent to the Garvel dry dock in Greenock for further repairs.

However, two further attempts to get it back into service failed when oil was discovered to be leaking from the ship. Following

the replacement of seals the vessel past its sea trials, and while there were some still some small issues to iron out, the ship returned to service at the start of the week.

While the ferry was unavailable, passengers who were already booked on the MV Isle of Arran were accommodated on alternative sailings and even the scheduled visiting times of the Scottish Cabinet to Arran, including those of the first minister, had to be reduced and altered due to travel restrictions owing to the loss of the additional capacity offered by the vessel.

In a further blow to ferry travellers a technical issue

with the Irish berth at Ardrossan has meant that the back-up berth is unable to be used which will result in 10pm sailings between Ardrossan and Brodick being brought forward to 8pm.

This will affect travellers on Saturday September 8, 15 and 22.

Since this berth is used in certain weather conditions, this development might also cause further disruption to services for the foreseeable future while contingency plans are being prepared.

The MV Isle of Arran is scheduled to complete her period of seasonal service on Monday September 24.



The MV Isle of Arran arriving in Brodick this week.

New Lagg distillery pot stills arrive on the island

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Two huge copper pot stills make quite a sight on Brodick shore front bound for the new distillery in Lagg where they will be installed to produce Arran whisky.

And unlike their predecessors from the late 19th century, they were brought over in broad daylight in full view of spectators who watched them arrive on an oversized trailer able to accommodate the large, distinctive and separate pieces.

A spokeswoman for the Isle of Arran Distillers said: 'In the past week some very exciting progress has been made at the new Lagg Distillery and visitor centre. Our custom-made copper pot stills arrived on Arran on the evening of Thursday August 30, and travelled down to the Lagg Distillery site in Kilmory early the following morning.

'Master distiller James MacTaggart, along with distillery manager Graham Omand and visitor centre manager Faye Waterlow were all on site to welcome them and were delighted to see the stills round the final corner, past the church and through our Lagg gates.

'The copper pot stills will now be installed into their brand new home, ready for the first run of spirit in early 2019.

'It is amazing to see the progress that has been made on site since the beginning of this year and we are very proud of the way it is all coming together.'

The Lagg Distillery and visitor centre, where work started in February 2017 and which is scheduled to open next spring, is rapidly taking shape with the external steel structure in place, the floors laid and the roof almost complete. Internal structure work has also started and once complete will provide an exceptional visitor experience under the watchful eye of Faye, known for her long-serving and award-winning work at the Lochranza distillery visitor centre.

The new Lagg Distillery and Visitor Centre has a distinctive shape, reflecting the outline of Arran itself, and is designed to blend as comfortably into the surrounding environment as possible. The Bauder Sedum blanket roof will change colour with the changing seasons and like the traditional Scandinavi-



Two large, custom-made copper pot stills arrive on Arran for the new Lagg Distillery. 01_B36lagg01

an sod roofs, it will have the environmental benefits of reducing run off, providing cooling and reduce the heat island effect.

The Lochranza distillery, which opened in 1997, welcomes more than 100,000 visitors annually and, with the addition of the Lagg Distillery, is expected to exceed 200,000 by 2020.



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Octopus reaches out to volunteers

The Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST) has recently opened the doors to the first community-led Marine Protected Area (MPA) visitor centre – the Octopus Centre.

However, it is in need of willing volunteers to greet visitors at reception, look after the shop and show visitors aspects of the displays.

COAST volunteer Alan Bellamy said: 'I love volunteering at the Octopus Centre; it's great to meet lots of visitors and to help them find out about the MPA and

all the wonderful marine wildlife around the island.'

This is a great opportunity to get involved with an exciting new project on the island, with the added reward of contributing to healthy and productive seas. Meet new people and help inspire the future generations of marine conservationists.

Fellow volunteer Ann Hume added: 'I enjoy seeing the wide eyes of children when they spot something in the marine tank. It's great to encourage their enthusiasm.'

If anyone is interested in volunteering at the Octopus Centre, please get in touch with info@arrancoast.com, call 01770 600656 or pop by the centre, next to Lam-lash tennis courts.

No prior knowledge is required as all necessary training is given by existing volunteers or staff.

COAST also invites everyone to the official opening of the Octopus Centre on Saturday September 22 from 1.30pm for an afternoon of celebration, including the 10th anniversary of



the Lam-lash Bay No Take Zone.

Ann Hume and Alan Bellamy volunteering at the Octopus Centre.

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North Ayrshire Council is offering residents on Arran the chance to give their plants a boost at one of their free compost giveaway events.

On Tuesday, September 10, council officers will drop off six tonnes of loose compost at the Household Waste Recycling Centre in Market Road, Brodick. The compost will be available for collection from noon.

Compost supplies are limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served ba-

sis – but remember to take a bag and a shovel with you.

Almost 12,500 tonnes of food and garden waste is collected from North Ayrshire each year. This is recycled into rich compost which is made available for use by the council and also offered to residents free.

By recycling the right stuff in the right bin residents can help the council reduce some of the £2.5 million spent disposing of waste.

Councillor Jim Montgomerie, cabinet member for

place, said: 'This is a great opportunity for community groups and individuals to reap the rewards of our commitment to recycling.'

'We're recognised as one of the leading local authorities in Scotland for recycling, but we hope that initiatives such as these will allow our residents to see first-hand just how beneficial recycling can be.'

'We would encourage all those who could make use of the compost to head along and grab their share.'

Temporary lights to remain

The temporary metal bridge at the roadworks on the Brodick hill was due to have been removed during the overnight road closure on Thursday night.

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As Howard Wood heads to the States we salute...

Arran's climate change champions

Arran's climate change champion will head off to the States today (Saturday) to put the island on the world stage.

As reported in the Banner last month, environmentalist Howard Wood will be flying the flag for Arran at the Global Climate Action Summit taking place next week in San Francisco.

The co-founder and chairman of the Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST) is one of 22 climate trailblazers from all over the world contributing to the international debate.

For Howard it is a chance to show how individuals, businesses and community groups on Arran are already doing a great job in tackling climate change with renewable and environmentally friendly projects.

He will also use the summit to promote Arran's long term commitment to become carbon neutral in the not-too-distant future, and his own favoured topic of the protection and conservation of blue carbon stores.

Before he left, he told the Banner: 'It's imperative that individuals, communities and government all step up to the climate change challenge.'

The three-day conference, which starts on Wednesday, is being held midway between the historic Paris

Agreement, reached at the 2015 conference, and the climate change conference in Poland in 2020.

Here are three more examples of individuals on Arran who are helping to fight climate change with simple measures at home.

Eric Kay, Kings Cross

Eric Kay lives in Kings Cross and after Arran Eco Savvy's energy auditors Derek and Charlotte visited his home, he was noted as being an exemplary resident on Arran for taking action against climate change with three big changes.

When Eric moved into an old cottage that had inefficient storage heaters he knew he had to something to become more energy efficient and wanted to do this as environmentally as possible.

With knowledge about the government incentives and the ease of implementation, Eric decided to have an air source heat pump and solar PVs installed. This now heats his hot water, home and means he is generating his own electricity.

Discussing the solar PVs Eric, a volunteer at the Eco Savvy shop, said: 'It's so lovely to do your washing on a sunny morning knowing that the sun is providing your energy.'

Helen and Martin Ross, Whiting Bay

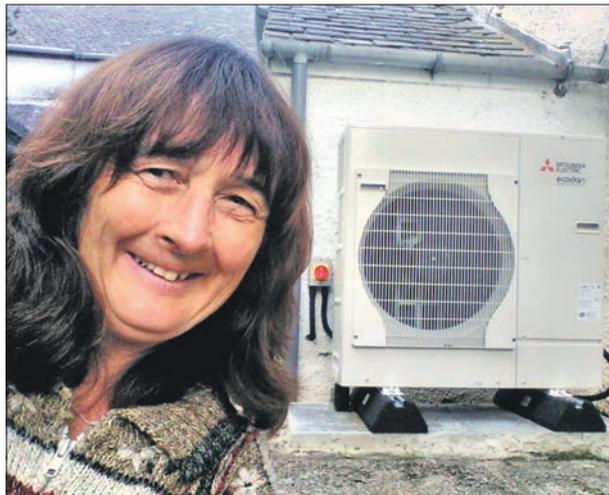
'We love our old house in Whiting Bay but our first night in it was spent with both of us sitting in deck chairs shivering alongside a not very efficient panel heater. We decided something had to be done to make it more energy efficient and warmer for less money. At the same time, we could create a healthier home with better air quality and reduce our carbon emissions.'

'As a public health professional, I am well aware of the challenges posed by climate change and the urgent need to do whatever I can to reduce our impact on the environment.'

'With the friendly, impartial and professional advice of Home Energy Scotland we decided to take a whole series of measures to improve our home. We took the decision to insulate our loft because we weren't actually heating the house; the heat was going straight out through the roof. The loft insulation has already made a real difference.'

'We love having a multi-fuel stove but it does produce air pollution which affects health and can sometimes be hard work on a cold winter's evening. Therefore, we looked at the options available to us and decided to have an air source heating system installed so that we could benefit from a renewable source of heating. Small things can also make a big difference and most of our lights had halogen bulbs fitted.'

'Next on our list are external wall and solar panel installation so that we can continue to make our home energy efficient and benefit from renewable energy system that harnesses the power of the sun.'



Helen Ross and her air source heating pump.

David and Emma Ingham, Lamlash

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David and Emma Ingham on the patio of their eco-friendly home in Lamlash.

Editorial

Come together

It is worrying indeed when the two bodies we need to come together to give us a new lifeline ferry appear to be wider apart than ever.

The fact the shipyard bosses at Ferguson Marine felt they had to come and explain themselves to the travelling public on Arran has to be welcomed, particularly after they had faced public criticism from their paymaster CMAL.

However, there are two sides to every story. Was the Arran meeting simply a damage limitation exercise, as has been suggested, or did the yard really feel it had been backed into a corner by CMAL and had to come out fighting to save the yard, which is, of course, scouring the world for other work?

And now that Ferguson's have publicly stated that the delays are not its fault – and even paid for the redesign of the bulbous bow – it is up to CMAL to break the impasse and get work on the ship back up to speed.

At the end of the day the only people suffering from the delay are the people of Arran.

Make no mistake, the ferry may be ready next summer but after that it will need at least two months of sea trials, and with new, untried technology, that remains a concern too.

Thought for the week

'Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.' 1 Corinthians 15:58

New notices

Sir,
At the Scottish Government Cabinet public discussion meeting held in Lamlash on August 27, I raised two issues regarding the new ferry terminal with the minister for transport Michael Matheson.

I requested that written signs be placed at the ticket counters in Ardrossan and Brodick explaining that assistance was available to foot passengers for help with luggage and for those with impaired mobility. While some residents are aware of the availability of these services, many visitors and residents do not know that they can receive help in managing the long passageway and large number of stairs. Mr Matheson agreed that the placement of written notices should be fairly simple to implement.

During the coffee break I had the opportunity to speak to the minister privately and he assured me that he plans to meet with CalMac executives shortly in order to request that these written notices be placed as soon as possible. As he is based in Edinburgh he asked me to let him know when, and if, such notices are in place.

As a part-time resident of the island I can only monitor the situation from May to September. Therefore I would greatly appreciate any help that can be given by full time residents who use the ferry terminal regularly. Please let me know when the written notices are in place by sending an email to me at: sshenhav@zahav.net.il

I also requested that the minister of transport use his power to improve co-ordination of bus services with the ferry arrival times so that foot passengers are

not left behind when buses to the north and south of the island leave before all foot passengers have left the terminal. Anyone who has experienced such difficulty should contact me so that I can report to the minister.

Yours,
Sharon Shenhav Lamlash

Speed worry

Sir,
I have been a part-time resident on the island for a number years. I am fortunate enough to have the use of a shared, child-friendly property on Clachlands Road and, on occasion, a friend's home on Tennis Court Road. I am a keen supporter of the island as a whole and regularly attend charitable and other events.

I am anxious to raise awareness of the speed at which trades and private vehicles travel along these roads. Particularly Clachlands Road which has a speed restriction of 30mph. On some days I feel like I'm living beside a motorway.

Sadly it is no longer safe to allow children to cross the road to the beach unsupervised. Walks and bike rides have become hazardous. Exiting driveways is like playing a game of Russian roulette.

I would respectfully ask that all drivers be mindful that there are many children, of all ages, resident or holidaying - not only on Clachlands Road but the entire island. There are also many domestic pets.

We have wildlife in abundance. We enjoy, at close quarters, squirrels, pheasants, heron and rabbits frolicking in our garden. Indeed, that is one of the main reasons for my letter. We watched in horror this morning as one of our

young rabbits became the victim of road kill - flattened to a pulp right outside our gate as he was crossing the road, by a vehicle clearly exceeding the limit. It may only be a matter of time before the next victim is a child.

Please help by raising awareness of this very serious issue.

Yours,
Yvonne Macfarlane, Lamlash/Helensburgh

Roads shame

Sir,
All in all, our stay in Arran was everything we should have expected from a holiday. We've returned relaxed, happy and planning to visit again.

Now for the downside - the roads on Arran are pretty shocking in places. I could only put this down to poor repairs which have left rutted surfaces and which will have you worrying for the tyres and wheel rims when you hit them. Incidence of potholes is also high so care is needed when driving on some stretches.

Don't let that put you off though. Arran is a fantastic wee gem with lots to offer.

Bless you.
Yours,
Judy Angel Cumbernauld

Get involved

Sir,
Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning event is fast approaching and we would love for readers in North Ayrshire to get involved. Having become a national institution since it launched in 1990, it has raised millions to help change the lives of people living with cancer, including here in North Ayrshire.

Last year some 200,000 people said that they were planning on taking part in homes, workplaces and schools across the country - but the idea remains as simple as ever: come together as a community in support of people living with cancer and raise money for Macmillan.

Cancer can affect every aspect of a person's life, from their day-to-day living and relationships to their finances and mental health. Macmillan is there to help people with cancer live life as fully as they can.

Offering a broad range of cancer information and support services - including a free support line and a community of more than 7,700 healthcare professionals - demand for Macmillan's services is constantly growing, but we rely on the generosity of the public to provide this support.

Macmillan's coffee morning takes place on Friday September 28 (but people can host whenever they want) and people will be making a difference however they get involved. Whoever they invite and whatever they serve, people are highly encouraged to host a Macmillan coffee morning in a way that suits them. Homes, workplaces and communities from the Shetland Islands to Land's End will be hosting coffee mornings this year; readers in North Ayrshire can find events nearby using the interactive map on the coffee morning website www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee

Thank you to everyone who gets involved: every coffee morning changes lives.

Yours,
**Joanna Lumley
Macmillan Cancer Support**

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Eco Savvy forges ahead at open day

Arran Eco Savvy recently held its annual meeting and open day at the Ormidale Pavilion in Brodick, which also served as a projects fair and volunteer appreciation day.

During the AGM chairwomen Esther Brown outlined the organisation's progress over the last year, including the creation of village hubs, the energy audit programme, 74 workshops, 12 educational sessions at schools and numerous collaborations, she then spent a bit of time describing the future aspirations of the organisation.

Chief among these were the creation of an Eco Park, with community composting, and working to secure funding to allow for future development plans. The need for trustees to join the organisation was also highlighted and a new treasurer, Hilary Maguire, was voted in.

After the AGM, visitors were encouraged to have a look at the various stalls which showcased some of the work being undertaken by Eco Savvy.

Energy efficiency and audit specialists Derek Morgan and Charlotte Mann were on hand to answer any visitor questions



Beverly Walker, Esther Brown, Sue Weaver, Hillary Maguire, Judith King and Sarah Kelly, the friendly faces of Arran Eco Savvy. 01_B36eco01



Eco Savvy project manager Judith King shows Caylyn Millar how to operate the electric bicycle. 01_B36eco03



Energy audit specialists Derek Morgan and Charlotte Mann were on hand to speak about energy savings and efficiency. 01_B36eco02

with a solar and insulation display to assist them.

The Eco Savvy shop had items for sale and an electric bicycle was also available for people to try and to learn the benefits of.

The electric bicycle is part of a future plan which the organisation is looking into promoting to encourage a healthier lifestyle and a reduction in car emissions.

Eco Savvy currently has 586 members, with 450 of them living on Arran.

Its primary purpose is the advancement of environmental improvement on Arran by identifying and accomplishing environmental projects which benefit the local community, increase environmental sustainability and support sustainable living, whilst working towards zero waste for Arran.

All welcome at embroidery group

The meetings of the Brodick Embroidery Group will commence on Thursday September 20, at Brodick Library from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings, from beginners to the more experienced embroiderers. This is an opportunity to meet with others who share a common interest, to exchange ideas, learn new techniques or just to get help to get started.

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MP steps up pressure on gift card rip-off

North Ayrshire and Arran MP Patricia Gibson has renewed her calls on the UK Government to protect shoppers from losing out on millions of pounds of gift card cash.

The UK Gift Card and Voucher Association estimates the UK gift card market to be worth around £6,000 million a year, with around £300 million going unspent. The minimum period and policies for gift cards vary across retailers, and some have very short or hidden expiry periods

with no indication on the card of when this arbitrary date may be. As a result, many people end up losing their money because the card has expired and the retailers effectively get money for nothing.

Mrs Gibson, who is the consumer affairs spokeswoman for the SNP, has repeatedly urged the UK Government to introduce greater protections for consumers, and has now written to the new Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Kelly Tolhurst MP,

calling for the introduction of a minimum five-year expiry period on all gift cards sold in the UK.

Mrs Gibson said: 'More transparency around expiry dates on gift cards is essential. Expiry dates vary and are unclear, which leaves consumers out of pocket with unspent vouchers being clawed back as profit by retailers.'

'It is important that at the very least a minimum across-the-board five-year expiry date is introduced to protect consumers.

'America already has a blanket minimum five-year expiry date for gift cards enshrined in federal law, with Ireland set to follow suit. The EU is also set to act on this issue which means post-Brexit, consumers in the UK will enjoy less protection than their European counterparts unless the UK Government urgently acts to regulate this industry.'

'If the UK Government fails to act, we will see a divergence in consumer protection between the UK and EU citizens which the



Patricia Gibson MP

UK Government has assured us would not occur. 'The gift card industry is a £6,000 million industry with £300 million of gift

cards unspent each year; money parted with which ultimately buys nothing. The regulation of expiry dates is now essential.'

New members sought at SWI open day

Alice Anderson, vice president of the Isle of Arran SWI, was on hand to speak to ladies visiting the open day held at the Ormidale Pavilion last Monday.

Members and potential members attended to have a cuppa and chat to the committee members.

Each institute displayed a poster with their winter timetable. It was interesting to hear ladies say they would like to visit many of the institute meetings as there were a lot of good speakers scheduled over the coming months. Some of the demonstrations will

include basket weaving, illicit distilling, country dancing, singing, cocktail making, the list is endless.

The message is, you don't have to stick to your own institute. Go as a visitor to any of the demonstrations, you will be made very welcome. Check the Arran



Alice Anderson.

SWI Facebook page for updates of up-coming demonstrations. But here is a flavour to start.

Corrie Village Hall 2pm Thursday September 13 at 2pm, vintage tea-cup decorating; Kildonan Village Hall, September 17 at 7.30pm, fun quiz; Kilmory Village Hall, October 1; Shiskine Village Hall October 3, George Grassie and his bakery skills; Lamlash ladies meet in the fire station first Wednesday of the month and their next meeting on October 3 will be a talk about Ailsa Craig, which will be fascinating.

Food bank donations urgently needed

The Arran food bank, located in the vestibule of Brodick Church, is urgently appealing for donations of non-perishable food items to be able to provide for those most in need.

The food bank currently has no supplies of tinned meat, fish, fruit and puddings and is also short of toiletries such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo and deodorant.

Differing from most food banks, the Arran food bank requires no registration, no referral and is completely anonymous and incred-

ibly discreet. Anyone that requires some assistance and is in need is welcome to visit the church, during the day or night, and help themselves to whatever they need. Besides the usual staple food items there is also a fridge containing meat, items for children and babies, and items for personal hygiene.

One food bank volunteer said: 'We are grateful for the Arran community's continued support of the food bank and know that it makes a big difference to island residents who find themselves in need of

some extra help.' The Arran food bank is organised by Arran Churches Together and is kept stocked up by supporters within the Arran community. Donations can be left at any of the Arran churches, with a note saying it is for the food bank, or in the basket at the big Co-op.



The Brodick food bank.

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Students from Royal Northern College of Music with their tutors Pat McMahon, Peter Wilson and Alec Crowe.
 Photographs: Arran Theatre and Arts Trust.

Final curtain call for the McLellan Arts Festival

As an eventful McLellan Arts Festival draws to a close you could be forgiven for thinking that events are starting to wind down when in fact it is just building up to a crescendo, ready to go out with a bang, writes Colin Smeeton.

From the magnificent poetry of Sinead Morrissey, the fun of a rip-roaring ceilidh, beautiful sacred music in Corrie Church, a fascinating book talk with James McEnaney, the celebration of a special Arran life with Howard Wood, it has already been a McLellan Arts Festival to remember.

And that has not been all of it, from the gentle harp

and whistle music of Arran Dawn, to the lively sounds of the Drambusters, all the way to McLellan poetry at its best with Sheila Gilmore and lovely singing from John Cruikshank, there is still plenty in store.

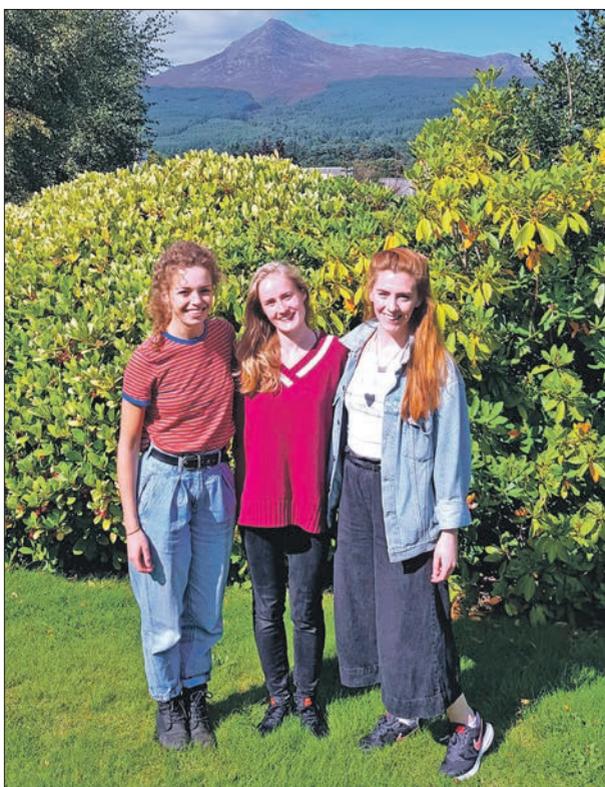
Tonight (Friday September 7) in the community theatre in Lamdash, visitors are in for a treat with the superb young opera singers performing an Opera Gala followed on Saturday night, in Corrie Hall, with the talented young actors of the Royal Scottish Conservatoire presenting their exciting work in Drama Live.

Finally, on Sunday September 9, the festival

closes, back in the community theatre, with a performance of Serenade to Music by Vaughan Williams and Puccini's *Messa di Gloria* giving an Arran audience another chance to hear the music students from the Arran Summer School accompanied

by members of the Arran community in the McLellan Festival Chorus. Both concerts start at 7.30pm and Drama Live starts at 8pm.

Tickets are available online at arranevents.com, the Book and Card Shop in Brodick or at the door.



Drama students from Royal Conservatoire Scotland; Alice Masters, Sharon MacKay and Rebecca Wilkie.

Market report from United Auctions

United Auctions at Stirling had forward 9,182 store and feeding sheep at their sale on Monday September 3.

The leading prices were: SuffX ewe lambs: £73.50, Drumaghiner. SuffX lambs: £67.00, Drumaghiner; £66.00, Auchenhew; £59.50, South Feorline.

TexX lambs: £74.50, Auchenhew; £63.50, Bridge. Mule lambs: £53.50, South Feorline. Blackface lambs: £37.00, Altgolach; £27.00, Ballorie. Cross ewes: £52.00, South Feorline; £46.00, Bridge.

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Coach of the Commonwealth Games' Team Scotland triathlon team Blair Cartmell was the guest speaker who addressed the pupils and visitors. 01_B36AH503

A year of success at Arran High School

Words and pictures
Colin Smeeton
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Pupils, parents and members of the Arran community received high praise from Arran High School head teacher Barry Smith at the annual awards ceremony where he thanked all of those involved in paving the way for a curriculum of excellence for pupils past and present.

The ceremony, during which the Dux is announced, also included attendance and sports awards as well as formally announcing the prefects and captain for the upcoming school year.

Following the group awards, guest speaker Blair Cartmell – who was the lead performance coach for the Scottish triathlon team

at the Commonwealth Games – spoke to the attendees about his journey to success and the path that he followed in reaching his goals.

Jamie Thomson and Charlotte McKillop then entertained the audience with a tenor hornpipe and a fiddle performance before the much anticipated inter-house award winner was announced and which went to Glen Shurig this year.

Mr Smith then addressed the audience, his fifth since starting at the school, speaking of the numerous changes at both a regional and local level, making special mention of a number of talented teachers who were moving within the educational system.

Welcoming new deputy head Susan Foster, he then

went on to praise the accomplishments of the pupils, along with the continued success of the school which has consistently been showing an improvement in attainment, quality of learning and sporting prowess and achievements.

The special awards were then presented with pupils across the spectrum receiving trophies for various disciplines and subjects, including music, technical and business education, hospitality, mathematics, English, science and social subjects.

The evening was concluded with the highest honour, the Dux, being awarded to the highest ranking student who this year is Nastassja Alberti, with hearty congratulations from Mr Smith.



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Jamie Thomson entertained the audience during a musical interlude on the tenor hornpipe. 01_B36AH501



Alison Provan with the young musician of the year award. 01_B36AH506



In his head teacher remarks Barry Smith praised the dedication of the staff, the hard-working pupils and the supportive community of Arran. 01_B36AHS02



New captains Ross Traill and Eilidh Macpherson compered the event. 01_B36AHS14



Alice Kinniburgh was awarded the Ceilidh Anderson friendship quaiich. 01_B36AHS04



Young traditional musician of the year Megan McNicol. 01_B36AHS05



For her contribution to the Music Department, Alison Provan was awarded the Nicola McConnell trophy. 01_B36AHS07



Mak Russell won the Charles Russell trophy for technical education in S5/S6. 01_B36AHS08



Olivia Bunyan was awarded the Admiral Group trophy for business education in S5/S6. 01_B36AHS09



Golf champion Dylan Smith received the First Minister's trophy. 01_B36AHS13



For her outstanding achievement in essay writing Eilidh Hamill received the Buchanan prize. 01_B36AHS10



Evie Campbell was the proud recipient of the Brian Miller trophy for social subjects in S5/S6. 01_B36AHS11



Receiving the Margaret Wright trophy for achievement in S4 SQA, Hannah McCartney. 01_B36AHS12

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Around 100 carers on Arran will receive the first payment of their new Carer's Allowance supplement from mid-September, back-dated to April.

Each carer will get a supplementary payment of £221, equivalent of an extra £8.50 per week. This represents an increase of 13 per cent on the Carer's Allowance currently received from the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP).

This new benefit will be paid twice a year by Social Security Scotland (SSS), the first major new public service to be created since devolution.

Arran's carers will receive letters from SSS from Monday September 10 so they know in advance to expect a payment.

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Carers are not required to do anything to receive this payment which will happen automatically and be paid using the same method as the Carer's Allowance from the DWP.

Arran's MSP Kenneth Gibson said: 'Making these payments represents a historic moment, launching a new public service delivering a social security system that treats people with dignity, fairness and respect.'

'The SNP Government has always supported the idea that Carer's Allowance should be the same rate as Jobseeker's Allowance, given the enormous contribution that carers make to Scottish society and this supplementary payment allows us to put more money in the pockets of carers as quickly as possible.'

Arran walkers sought as new peak added to Torchlight Challenge

The National Trust for Scotland has opened registrations for one of its most unique fundraising events, the Torchlight Challenge and wants as many people as possible on Arran to get involved.

Taking place on Saturday September 15, the challenge invites those with a passion for Scotland's mountains to climb one of three of Scotland's most iconic peaks at dusk – Goatfell, Ben Lomond and new for 2018 Ben Lawers – all to raise essential funds for the conservation charity and local mountain rescue teams.

As the only event of its kind, the challenge sees each walker at each location reach the summit of their chosen mountain to illuminate their torches and beacons to be seen by walkers across the other locations, and members of the public enjoying the majesty of the landscapes from below.

Alasdair Eckersall, senior ranger at Ben Lomond, said: 'From the summit of each mountain you'll be able to spot the lights shining from the other hills, creating a truly magical experience.'

'I would encourage an-



An atmospheric shot on a previous Torchlight Challenge.

yone after a unique and magical experience to get involved in this event. Whether you're a serious hiker or just enjoy being out in the Scottish countryside, it will be unforgettable. Our love for Scot-

land is at the centre of everything we do, and this will help us quite literally shine a light on some of our amazing landscapes.'

Running since 2014, the challenge has sold out every year, and with an ad-

ditional 40 spaces available this year's challenge is set to be the biggest and most memorable yet.

Registration costs £15 and includes a bespoke t-shirt, refreshments and a guide on the night. The NTS asks

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 Brodick, 5.30pm
 Shiskine Hall, 6pm
 Brodick Bowling Club, 6.15pm
 Advanced Juniors & Adults, 7.30pm-8.30pm
 Felicity's @ Eden Lodge, from 7.30pm
 Lamlash Church Hall, 7.30pm
 Fiddlers' Music Bar and Bistro, Brodick, 8pm -10.30pm
 PHT, Lamlash, 8.30pm
 Community Theatre, Arran High School, 7pm - 9pm
 Drift Inn, Lamlash, 9pm
 Ormidale Hotel, Brodick, 9pm

Sunday 9th September

Brodick Castle From the Outside – A guided historic tour
 Live Music - Little Fire
 Family games
 Fun in the pool
 Live Music - The George Lindsay Band,
 Alcoholics Anonymous meeting
 McLellan Arts festival - Pucci and Vaughn Williams
 Folk Music Session

11.30am and 2.30pm
 Fiddlers' Music Bar and Bistro, Brodick, 2pm - 4pm
 Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm - 4pm
 Auchrannie Spa Pool, 4pm - 5pm
 The PHT, Lamlash, 4pm
 Brodick Church Hall, 5pm - 6.30pm
 Community Theatre, Lamash, 7.30pm
 Ormidale Hotel, Brodick, 9pm

Thursday 13th September

Morning fitness
 Chair yoga
 Arran Spin Off
 Brodick Castle From the Outside – A guided historic tour
 A.C. L. I. Volunteer Gardening Day
 Lingo Flamingo, Spanish, Pablo Illera
 Castle Time Travellers
 Quilt Arran
 Adult Tennis
 Number 16 Restaurant Pop-up Dining Experience
 Arran Hockey Club - Seniors (12 yrs +)
 Body Blitz
 Tommy's General Knowledge Quiz

Auchrannie Spa Leisure, 9.30am -10.30am
 Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick, 10.20am
 Whiting Bay Church Hall, 11am - 3pm
 11.30am and 2.30pm
 Golf Course Road, Whiting Bay, 11.30am - 3.30pm
 Glen Estate Lounge, Brodick, 11.30am
 Brodick Castle and Country Park, 2pm
 Firestation, Lamlash, 2pm - 4.30pm
 Blackwaterfoot, 5.30pm
 Arran Lodge at Altachorvie, 5.30pm - 9pm
 Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick, 7pm - 8.30pm
 Auchrannie Spa Leisure 9.30pm – 10.30pm
 Ormidale Hotel, Brodick, 9pm

Monday 10th September

Brodick Castle From the Outside – A guided historic tour
 JogScotland mixed ability running group
 Adult Tennis
 Circuit Training
 Summer Bridge, visitors welcome
 Rink Game
 Tae Kwon Do, Adults and over 10s,
 Live Music - Arran Dawn

11.00am, 1.30pm and 3.30pm
 Whiting Bay 5.30pm
 Blackwaterfoot, 5.30pm
 Auchrannie Spa Leisure, 6pm - 7pm
 Arran High School, 6.15pm for 6.30pm start
 Brodick Bowling Club, 6.15pm
 Brodick Church Hall, 7.00pm - 8.30pm
 Fiddlers' Music Bar and Bistro, Brodick, 8pm -10.30pm

Friday 14th September

Yoga
 Hydrofit
 Brodick Castle From the Outside – A guided historic tour
 T'ai Chi with Sue Thurogood
 Number 16 Restaurant Pop-up Dining Experience
 Alcoholics Anonymous meeting
 McLellan Arts Festival - Opera Gala Night
 Friday Night Quiz
 Live Music - Mike Bailey
 Karaoke & Open mic

Auchrannie Spa Leisure, 9.30am - 10.30am
 Auchrannie Hotel Leisure, 9.45am - 10.45am
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 Glen Estate Lounge, Brodick, 11.30am
 Arran Lodge at Altachorvie, 5.30pm - 9pm
 Whiting Bay Hall, 7pm
 Community Theatre, Lamlash, 7.30pm
 Whiting Bay Golf Club, Whiting Bay, 8pm
 Fiddlers' Music Bar and Bistro, Brodick, 8pm - 10.30pm
 The PHT, Lamlash, 9pm

Tuesday 11th September

Healthy Outdoors Team
 Brodick Castle From the Outside – A guided historic tour
 Castle Garden Walk
 Alcoholics Anonymous meeting
 Blackwaterfoot Bowls
 Technology with Duan Bruce
 Bridge class (beginners/improvers)
 Flow Yoga
 Arran Hockey Club - Juniors (5 - 14yrs)
 Trev's Pop Music Quiz
 Traditional Music Sessions
 Body Blitz

Brodick Country Park Ranger Centre, 10am - 1pm
 11.30am and 2.30pm
 Brodick Castle and Country Park, 2pm - 3.30pm
 Brodick Church Hall, 2pm
 Bowling Club, 2pm
 Glen Estate Lounge, Brodick, 2pm
 Brodick Golf Club, 2.30pm - 4.30pm
 Corrie and Sannox Village Hall, 6pm
 Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick, 6pm - 7pm
 Ormidale Hotel, Brodick, 9pm
 Brodick Bar, 9pm
 Auchrannie Spa Leisure 9.30pm – 10.30pm

Saturday 15th September

Flow Yoga
 Brodick Castle From the Outside – A guided historic tour
 Arran Highland Dancers
 Rink Game
 Rinks Bowls
 Family games
 Fun in the pool
 Number 16 Restaurant Pop-up Dining Experience
 Live Music - Shindig Pladda
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 Live Music - Joni Keen Duo
 Over 21s' Disco

Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick, 9am
 11.00am, 1.30pm and 3.30pm
 Arran High School Games Hall, 11am - 1pm
 Brodick Bowling Club, 2pm
 Blackwaterfoot Bowling Club, 2pm
 Auchrannie Games Hall, 3pm - 4pm
 Auchrannie Spa Pool, 4pm - 5pm
 Arran Lodge at Altachorvie, 5.30pm - 7.30pm
 Fiddlers' Music Bar and Bistro, Brodick, 8pm - 10.30pm
 The PHT, Lamlash, 9pm
 Brodick Bar, 9pm
 Ormidale Hotel, 10pm

Wednesday 12th September

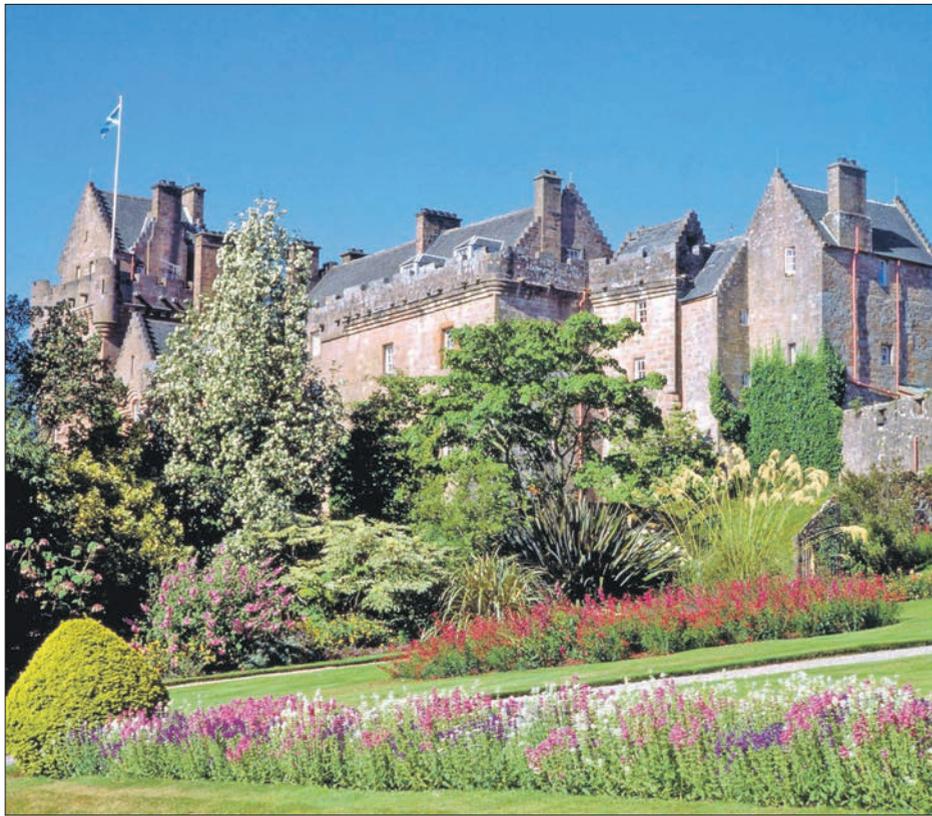
Yoga
 Hydrofit
 Brodick Gardens Volunteers
 Coffee Morning
 Roundhouse Open
 Chair Yoga
 Brodick Castle From the Outside – A guided historic tour
 Archives and Genealogy Service,

Auchrannie Studio, 9.30am -10.30am
 Auchrannie Hotel Leisure, 9.45am - 10.45am
 Brodick Castle and Country Park, 10am -1pm
 St Bride's Church, Brodick, 10.30am - 12 noon
 Brodick Country Park, 11am – 3pm
 St Molio's Church Hall, Shiskine, 11am
 11.30am and 2.30pm
 Arran Heritage Museum, 10.30am -12.30pm & 1.30pm - 3.30pm



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Time for reflection in gar



Brodick Castle as viewed from the formal gardens.

The National Trust for Scotland has created a new silver-themed garden in the grounds of Brodick Castle, as part of a bid to more than double visitors to the historic property.

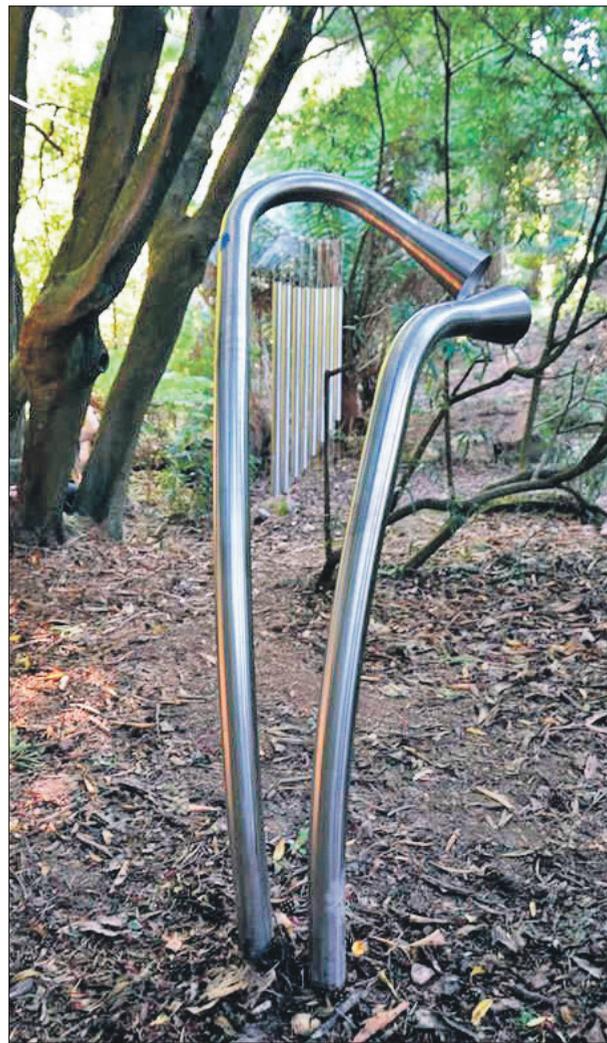
The Silver Garden, which reflects the castle's extensive silver collection, is part of on-going works that the conservation charity hopes will boost visitors from around 45,000 visitors per year to 100,000. The garden includes four new art installations, along with a silver talking tube, xylophone, and wind chimes.

Among the new sculptures is a life-size statue of a stag, created by artist Sally Mat-

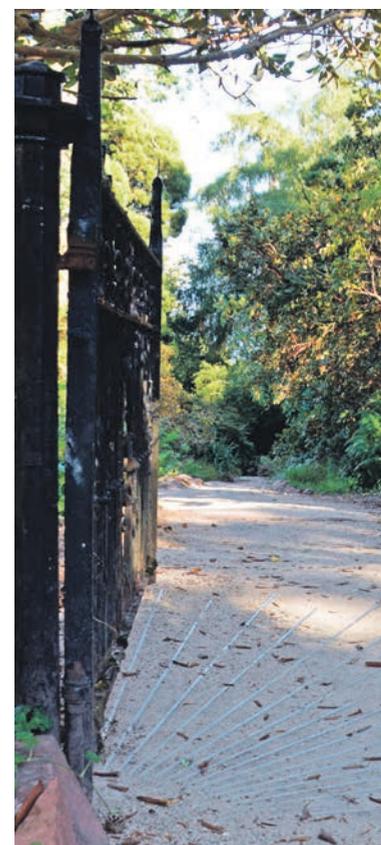
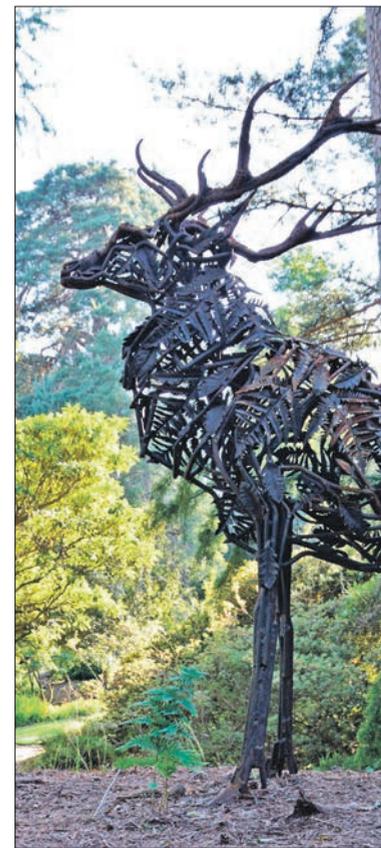
thews and crafted from leaves of Arran Whitebeam and bracken. The piece was inspired by the famous Arran white stag.

The garden also features 21 reflective pillars, which have been influenced by the Machrie Moor Standing Stones. A series of silver bars have also been placed under the Spanish Gate, a historic feature marking the beginning of the woodland garden, which will be restored in full in the months ahead.

Operations manager Jared Bowers said: 'The garden is a celebration of the spectacular natural environment at Brodick Castle and the different influences that helped to



Artistic and interactive, the silver talking tube on display at the Brodick Castle gardens.



A striking silver pyramid reflects the sunshine in the Castle gardens.

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dens at Brodick Castle

shape it. Historically, the design of the gardens and grounds was inspired by romanticism. The new additions to the gardens offer a fresh take on these ideals and are perfectly situated within Brodick's location.

Sensory experience

'Using reflective materials, the installations create a sensory experience that blend and warp with their surroundings, encouraging people to find their own inspiration in the environment around them.'

Brodick Castle is renowned for its silver collection, which was first gathered by English novelist William Beckford (1760-

1844). Although Beckford never lived on Arran, part of his collection was inherited by the family who owned it.

While the gardens and estate are open to the public, Brodick Castle remains closed until the 2019 season.

Work costing £1.5m to protect the castle from fire has concluded and the National Trust for Scotland is now undertaking a complete reorganisation and re-interpretation of the collection, spending £3 million over the next five years to enhance visitor understanding and enjoyment.

Photographs: National Trust for Scotland



Operations manager Jared Bowers.



Standing tall, an impressive life-sized statue of a stag, inspired by the famous white stag of Arran.



A series of silver bars spanning out from beneath the Spanish gate.

An attractive element of the art installation is the hanging silver xylophone.



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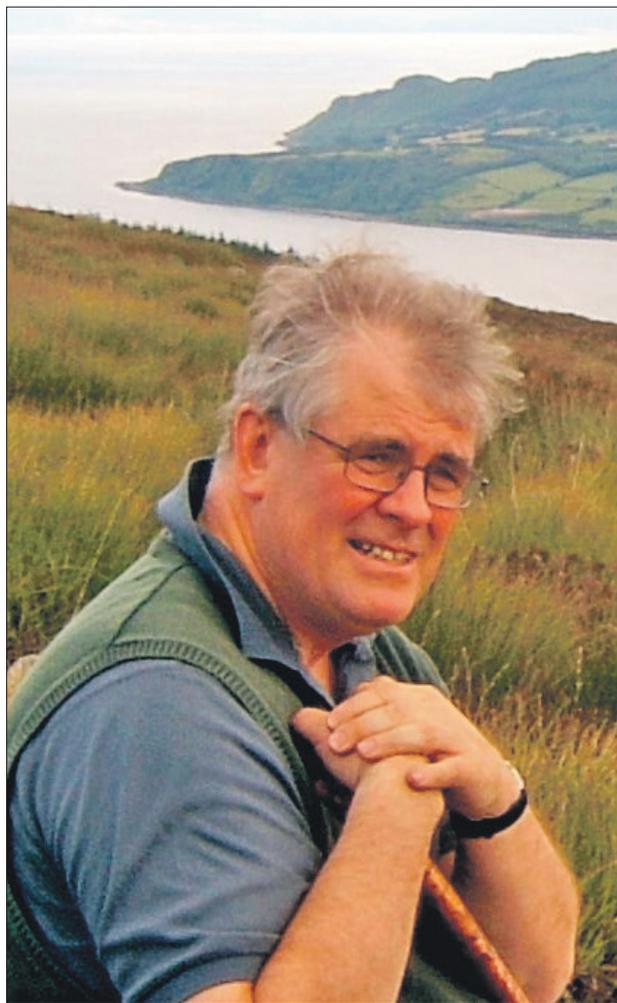
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Lord Mackay had a home in Lamlash and spent many holidays on Arran.

Lord Mackay of Drumadoon

Former Lord Advocate and judge of the Supreme Courts

When Donald Sage Mackay, who has died in Edinburgh aged 72, was appointed Lord Advocate in 1995 he became known as Lord Mackay of Drumadoon. Wags at the Scottish Bar called him Brigadoon, some unaware of an Arran reference. But as he joked himself, Drumadoon was a big lump of hill and cliffs that sit above Shiskine Golf Club and look over to the Mull of Kintyre. Arran played a large part in his life.

As a young boy on holiday in Blackwaterfoot if he

wasn't on the golf course or on top of Goatfell, he would help at Drumadoon Farm where the farmer was James Currie senior, whose daughter Janet was a real character. While a young solicitor Donald promised Janet Currie that if he ever became a judge, the name Drumadoon would appear.

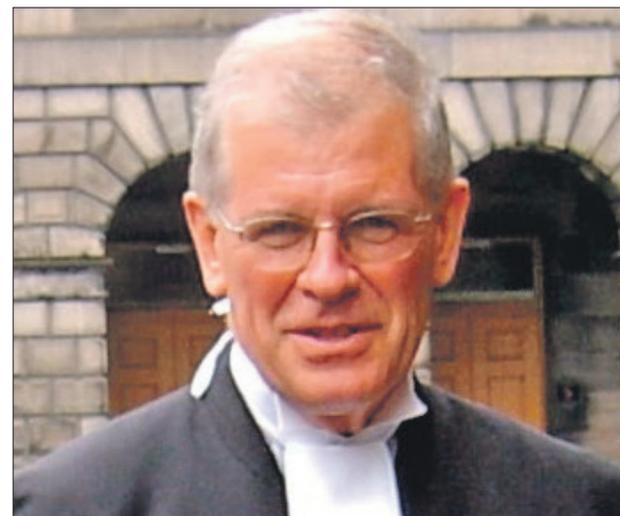
There was nothing to suggest a life in law when Donald Mackay was born as first child to Peggy and Donald, respectively a teacher and a minister who were both from Glasgow.

After a few years in Aberdeen the family moved to Edinburgh and Donald went to George Watson's College where he favoured science and maths over the arts and started a lifelong passion for rugby.

His first few weeks as a student were in the Science faculty at Edinburgh so switching to Law was a surprise. But he went on to gain an LL.B and two further Masters Degrees, the second from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

On his return to Scotland, he was a legal apprentice at Davidson and Syme, and then worked at Allan MacDougall Solicitors where he became a partner. Donald Mackay's earliest legal work included assisting women who'd been subject to domestic violence. This he did on a pro bono basis. He was admitted to the Scottish Bar in 1976, and became QC in 1987.

In 1979, he married Lesley Waugh, who lived only two minutes walk from Greenbank Church where the ceremony took place. The few weeks prior to the wedding were quiet in Donald's professional life due to a strike by court clerks. He told guests he was pleased to at last be making a speech again.



Lord Mackay of Drumadoon.

Born: January 30 1946

Died: August 21 2018

He spent several years as Advocate Depute, prosecuting in High Court criminal trials. Then he started what was to become a highly successful practice in public inquiry work. He appeared for Orkney Islands Council in the 1991 Child Abuse Inquiry. He also sat on the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for more than five years at this time before being named Solicitor General in 1995, then Lord Advocate a few months later, serving in that position until 1997.

Once on the bench he was encouraging to young advocates setting out in the courts. It did not prevent him quickly upbraiding defence counsel who wandered down blind alleys or wasted jurors' time and his.

Lord Mackay's colleague Lord Bonomy said: 'My first encounter with Donald was also my first ever week in practice. I was Junior Counsel to him in a High Court sitting. From then on I was struck by the importance to him of "doing right" by those he represented and judged. He encouraged and supported my involvement in a wide range of international judicial activities.'

Many others benefited from Donald's interest in improving and maintaining standards in the wider legal profession.'

Solicitor Graeme Garrett, who instructed him regularly as advocate, said: 'He threw himself heart and soul into cases and got on extremely well with clients. They could see Donald was on their side. It's why he built such a big civil and criminal practice.'

Lord Mackay often invited pupils of Arran High School to visit his courts so they could learn more about criminal justice. After retirement, he enjoyed speaking in the House of Lords as a cross-bencher. And defying girth and slower pace played his part in overseas fixtures of the Parliamentary Rugby Club that took place alongside British Lions tours.

Lord Mackay is survived by Lesley, their children Caroline, Diana and Simon, and by five grandchildren whom he loved. He was a fine older brother to Fiona, Alison and Alan. He will be fondly remembered by them all and by his many, many friends inside and outside the law.

Alan Mackay

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Football furore

Football may only be a game but tempers can run high. Following last Saturday's Cup Final between Shiskine and Cameronia, the losing team, Cameronia, feel they have been badly treated and are demanding loudly that there be a replay. Played at Brodick, Shiskine won the match by three goals to two. There does not appear to have been any ill feeling between players but the Cameronia team, initially unhappy that the referee was a former Shiskine player, felt as the game progressed that his decisions were not always seen to be fair. The referee is an experienced referee trained to Scottish Football Association standards and feels that he is comfortable with the task and the decisions he made.

Despite this the Arran Banner has received numerous letters and a call from one of the team sponsors, all asking for the game to be replayed. Chairman of Arran Football Association Brian Smith has made no comment yet, however, a replay could be a dangerous precedent and as one former committee member said: 'It's terribly bad for Arran football.'

School bus crash

Yesterday an accident took place between a school bus and another vehicle. The ac-

cident occurred on a tight bend just north of Sannox, with the high school's north-end bus colliding with a North Ayrshire minibus.

Although none of the pupils were injured, the other driver was trapped initially in the wrecked minibus. Luckily she was not seriously injured, and there was a doctor on hand to help until the emergency services arrived.

One eyewitness said that the pupils deserved credit having remained calm throughout. Also deserving of credit was Iain Hendry who kindly offered to transport the pupils back home.

Banner marriage

One of our subscribers, a Buddhist on Holy Isle, does not get his Banner until the following Friday, such is the mail on Holy Isle, but he enjoys it when he does.

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That was 15 years ago and through this contact a romance has developed. The man is on holiday with the lady in Zimbabwe at the moment but we will be very interested to learn of their future plans upon their return.



New faces at Arran High School are teachers Fiona Lyon, English and history; Alison Findlay, music; Penny McMillan French and Spanish and Mark McEachern, chemistry and biology.



John Sillars presents Nina Morgan, Jean Woods, Alison Richards, Yvonne Phillips, Joanne Lennox, Tommy Appleby, Chris Murray and Anya Waterman with certificates for passing their SVQ level 2 in Social Care.

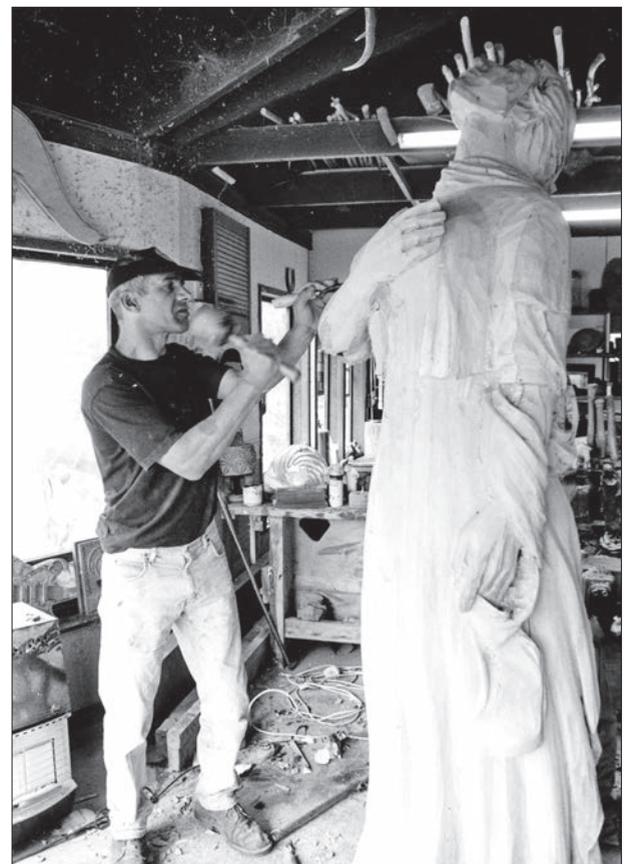


Winners of the new Arran Aerospace Golf Tournament, Doug McVitie of Arran Aerospace, Tom Cotton, Janice Gemmell, Stevie Bunyan, Bert McGunnigle, Russell Duncan, Blair McGunnigle and Bobby McCrae.



Royal Bank staff at their newly refurbished premises, from left, Bob Anderson, Alison McNicol, James Burns, Derek Shand, Mike Watson, Ann McGillivray, Susan Murchie, Moira Chambers, Moira McAlister, Sir Robin Duthie, director of Royal Bank, and Yvonne Bevan.

Marvin Elliot has been working on an unusual project. Normally carving seals and animals, he is now working on a figurehead for a ship from 1896 that is being restored. The figurehead and ship will become an exhibition ship at Yorkhill Quay in Glasgow.



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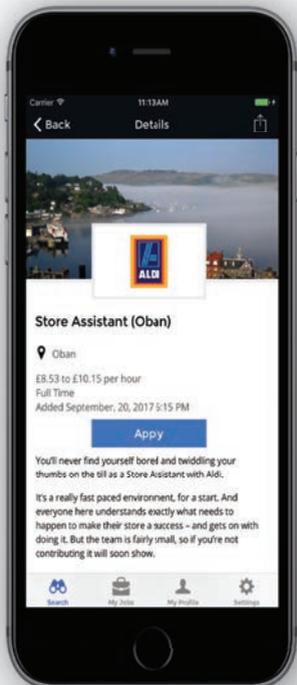
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Lamlash Golf Club

Thursday August 30, Summer Cup and Commando Cup, CSS 65. 1 Norrie MacIntyre 73-9=64 BIH over, 2 Paul Jameson 75-11=64, 3 Colin Richardson 80-15=65. Scratch Dougie MacFarlane 67.

Thursday August 30, Yellow Medal, CSS 62. 1 Allan Martin 76-16=60, 2 Colin Brown 83-17=66. Magic twos Allan Martin @ 14th.

Fixtures: Sunday September 9, Captain's Prize, 9.30am and 12.30pm. Thursday September 13, Summer Cup, make up own games, see starter for times. Saturday September 15, AGA Seniors' Handicap at Shiskine at 1pm.

Ladies' Section: Wednesday August 29, Medal 7, CSS 64, par 65, 6 played. 1 Kate McAdam 16, 66, 2 Sheena Murchie 15, 67. Scratch Sheena and Kate 82.

Corrie Golf Club

Wednesday August 29, Wednesday Medal and magic twos. 1 Peter McMillan 82-23=59, 2 John Adams 72-10=62 and scratch. Congratulations to Peter McMillan on recording his maiden golfing victory.

Saturday September 1, Medal. 1 Ken Thorburn 73-21=52. Scratch, R McLean. A runaway victory by Ken Thorburn, the handicap convenor will take firm action.

Fixtures: Saturday September 8, The Eddie Rankin Memorial Trophy at Machrie Golf Club. Shotgun start at 1.45pm. Wednesday September 12, medal and magic twos, ballot at 5pm. Saturday September 15 - members of all clubs are reminded that the Corrie Open takes place on the above date. Further info next week.

Brodick Golf Club

Tuesday August 14, Ladies' Open Competition. Overall



All 12 participants of the SWI 12 hole competition played at Shiskine Golf Club. Winner, Jenni Turnbull is pictured in the centre with the trophy.

winner, Liliias Lamont (Old Ranfurly GC) 37pts. Division 1: 1 Fiona Henderson 35pts, 2 Jenni Turnbull 34pts BIH, 3 Margaret Roxburgh 34pts. Division 2: 1 Isobel Hughes (Kidsneuk Ladies) 34pts, 2 Heather Raeside 30pts, 3 Pat Adamson 29pts. The raffle raised £250 for the Arran food Bank.

The McKechnie Trophy, Sheena Murchie 33pts, The Hendry Trophy, Margaret Roxburgh 34pts. Well done to all who braved the elements to play.

Wednesday August 29, Summer Cup, 33 played, CSS 64. 1 Matthew Keir 67-5=62, 2 Gordon Hendry 68-5=63, 3 Stuart Galloway 79-15=64. Scratch Matthew Keir 67.

Fixture: Sunday September 9, Brandon Qualifier, 8.30am and noon.

Whiting Bay Golf Club

Saturday August 25, Texas Scramble. A total of 12 teams took part in this fun event with fine weather and a course which was in great shape. Scoring was particularly good with the winning team returning a gross score of 43 over the 15-hole course, leaving them with a nett winning score of 37.8. Congratulations to them, Jamie and Fionna Macpherson, Dan Bremner and Neillie McKechnie.

Wednesday August 29, Summer Trophy. A total of 17 played in the latest round of the Summer Trophy and once again the CSS rose to 64. 1 Danny Head 4, 63 ACB and lowest gross, 2 Stan Rainey 11, 63 ACB, 3 Nicol Auld 5, 63, 4 David Brookens 11, 64. Magic twos, Ronnie Mann @4th, Ryan Armstrong @17th.

Fixtures: Sunday September 9, The Aitken Rosebowl, four-somes, one draw for partners at 9.30am. Wednesday September 12, Summer Trophy, final round.

Machrie Bay Golf Club

Tuesday August 28, Stableford Sweep. 1 Jenny Turnbull 36, 2 Campbell Laing 34 BIH, 3 Hamish Bannatyne 34.

Tuesday August 28, Lawson



Runner up in the Lawson Cameron final at Machrie Bay Golf Club, Phil Betley presents Brian Sherwood with the trophy.

Cameron final between Brian Sherwood and Phil Betley which was a rematch of last year's final. Brian went two up after two and was still two up after nine and eventually won four and three. The opposite result to last year.

Ladies' Medal, CSS 66. 1 E Kelso 92-22=70, 2 J Turnbull 90-8=72, 3 K Genda 97-12=85. Men's Medal, CSS 65. 1 B Sherwood 78-15=63, 2 R Woods 84-17=67 BIH, 3 P Betley 78-11=67.

Fixtures: Saturday September 8, Eddie Rankin trophy. Machrie Bay v Corrie, tee off at 1.45pm. Tuesday September 11, Captain's prize 9 hole comp, 12.30pm tee off. Tea and buns assured.

Scottish Women's Institute Golf

Sunday September 2, SWI 12-Hole competition. A total of 12 ladies took part in this competition held at Shiskine Golf Club.

The weather was dry but conditions were tricky because of the wind and the newly tined greens. This didn't stop Jenni Turnbull from coming in with an excellent score to win the trophy with the best nett score and, as players can't win more than one prize, the scratch prize went to Alice Anderson who had the next best score of 58. 1 Jenni Turnbull 52-11=41, 2 Fiona Scott 61-15=46, 3 Elizabeth Kelso 60-13=47. Scratch prize, Alice Anderson 58. The golf was followed by after-

noon tea with delicious cakes - thanks all the bakers - and a raffle which raised £60 for the Federation.

Arran Golfers Association

Sunday September 2, AGA Autumn Handicap at Brodick Golf Club, 31 played, CSS 64. 1 Gordon Hendry (Brodick) 67-5=62 ACB, 2 Matthew Keir (Brodick) 67-5=62, 3 John Pennycott (Whiting Bay) 78-14=64 ACB. First class: 1 Gordon Hendry 62 ACB, 2 Matthew Keir 62, 3 Terry Raeside (Brodick) 75-11=64. Second class: 1 John Pennycott 64 ACB, 2 Donald Galbraith (Brodick) 83-19=64, 3 Len Hartley (Corrie) 82-15=67.

Drumadon Cup, Gordon Hendry. JC Reid Trophy (Aged 60+), 1 John Pennycott. The last five holes proved decisive for both; Gordon scoring two under par and John one under par, including a brilliant two at the 18th.

Shiskine Golf Club

Saturday August 18, ladies' 12-hole medal. 1 and scratch, Rion Culpan 59-11=48, 2 Viv Parks 60-11=49, 3 Alice Anderson 60-7=53.

Arran Ladies Golf Union

Fixtures: Sunday September 9, Ladies Island Championship final will take place between Kema Genda and Ann May at Whiting Bay Golf Club at noon. Supporters welcome.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Parishes of North Arran, Brodick, Corrie, Lochranza, Pirnmill and Shiskine Independent but working together

Minister: Rev Angus Adamson Parish Assistant: Mrs Jean Hunter:

Worship will be conducted in the above churches at the following times to which all are invited.

Sunday 9th September

Lochranza Church, 9.30am. Morning Service. Pirnmill Church, 10.15am. Morning Service 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.

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Part of the Worldwide Anglican Church) St Margaret's, Whiting Bay. Sunday 9th September Holy Communion, 11am. Richard Trewby Coffee after Service ALL WELCOME

ARRAN FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

(continuing) Sunday 9th September Morning Service 11am Trust Housing Lounge, Glen Estate, Brodick Evening Service 6.30pm 5 Glen Road, Brodick ALL WELCOME

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)

Sunday Worship at 11am 'Heather Lodge', Brodick (Next to the Douglas Hotel) Telephone 700346 Everyone Warmly Invited

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Kilmory linked with Lamlash "A faith to proclaim ~ a fellowship to share" Sunday 9th September Rev Lily McKinnon Kilmory - 10am Lamlash - 11.30am. All welcome, including families; children's area Scottish Charity SC015072

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Whiting Bay and Kildonan Church of Scotland, Charity Number: SC014005

Sunday 9th September

Worship will be conducted by the minister, Rev Elizabeth Watson, at 10.30am. Everyone most welcome. Tea and coffee will be served in the transept immediately after the service; please stay and enjoy more fellowship

ARRAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev Vince Jennings Sunday 9th September Service 11am, Ormidale Pavilion, Brodick Tea and coffee after the service Wednesday at 7.30pm Home fellowship group for bible study and prayer. Telephone 600222 Everyone warmly invited

ARRAN FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Shiskine, 11am (church on road between Blackwaterfoot and Machrie) Brodick 6pm Rev Benjamin Van Rensburg

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday 8th September Vigil Mass, 7.30pm Sunday 9th September Sunday Morning Mass, 11am

BANNER ANNOUNCEMENTS BANNER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Winners of the Whiting Bay Texas Scramble were, l to r, Dan Bremner, Neillie McKechnie, Fionna Macpherson and Jamie Macpherson.

Second oldest dog trials still going strong

Scotland's second oldest dog trials, the Dougarie Sheep Dog Trials, has once again taken place on Arran, keeping alive a tradition that dates back all the way to 1889.

Not having taken place over the last few years owing to severe weather and the death of a Dougarie trial stalwart, Willie McConnell, the competition once again took place on Friday August 24 with eight entries.

Alistair and Alison Currie gener-

ously provided the field at Birchburn Farm in Shiskine and Hugh Stewart provided the sheep while Neil Henderson judged the competition.

The entries in the confined trial competition ran their dogs in perfect evening weather with Geoff Brookes taking first place with his dog Cap, who earned him 92 points out of a possible 100 to take the Publicity Cup. In second place with 89 points was Wullie Stevenson with Maid,

who earned themselves the Aggregate Cup. Iain McConnell and Drift came in third place with 79 points.

The Duke of Hamilton organised the first sheepdog trials on Arran in 1889. There had been another sheep dog trials in Carnworth prior to the Dougarie one, however, that has been discontinued, whereas the New Cumnock and Dougarie trials have, until recently, been held annually, except during the war years.



Entrant Susie Murchie and her sheepdog direct the sheep into the pen. 01_B36dog02



Aggregate Cup winner, Wullie Stevenson with Maid and overall winner and Publicity Cup recipient Geoff Brookes. 01_B36dog01



Third place winner Iain McConnell directs Drift in herding four sheep between two posts. 01_B36dog03

Arran motocross success at Duns

Arran Motocross Club travelled to Duns Motocross Track in Berwick recently to compete in the North East Motocross Championship.

Sundays results were: Alfie Gilmore 6,5,6 for sixth in Autos; Thomas Gilmore 5,7,5 for fifth in BW 85; Tom Gilmore 15,15,16 for 15th in Vets, Sam Rayner 1,3,1 for first in Bs, Neil Faulkner 5,1,1 for second in Cs. Monday's results were: Alfie Gilmore 6,5,6 for sixth in Autos, Thomas Gilmore 5,4,4 for fourth in BW 85, Sam Rayner 2,3,3 for second in Bs, Tom Gilmore 11,11,9 for 10th in Vets, Neil Faulkner 3,11,11 for ninth Cs



The Arran team of Alfie Gilmore, Thomas Gilmore, Sam Rayner and Neil Faulkner at the Duns track.

Brodick Bowling Club August results

A total of 14 players were lucky to avoid the showers on Saturday August 18, and so were able to play the club's annual progressive pairs competition for the George Watson Trophy. The eventual winners by one point in a keenly contested afternoon were Jim Gourlay and Jim Nichols.

Highest scores for August were: August 4, Charlie Weir and John Robinson (+7); August 6, Keith Kelsall and Aileen Latona (+9); August 8, Sid Allan and Jim Gourlay (+14); August 11, Aileen Latona, Sid Allan and Andy McCrindle (+16); August 13, Andy McCrindle, Kenny Mabon and Ernie Stanger (+5); August 15, Les Mitchell and Jim Nichols (+11); August 20, Les Mitchell and Ian Davidson (+12); August 22, Keith Kelsall and Charlie Weir (+6); August 25, John Lauder and Kenny Mabon (+12); August 27, Andy McCrindle, Jim Nichols and Jim Gourlay (+7); August 29, Jim Gourlay and Charles Hendry (+6).

SPORT



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Clash of the Titans to see who wins the double

The finale of the Arran football season will take place today (Saturday) with the final of the Copperwheats Knock-out Cup. Arran Haulage Cup champions Brodick and Arran Dairies League champions Southend will battle it out to see who will win the double this season.

Copperwheat's Cup

Brodick	3
Lamlash	2

Brodick edged out rivals Lamlash in a close fought game on Monday night to book their place in the final.

Young Finlay Aherne was drafted in at the last minute to referee the game and the youngster did very well to control a tricky fixture.

Toby Wingham was back from injury and got on the scoresheet to take his goal tally to 22 for the season, which all but ensures him the golden boot trophy. Strikers Cameron Logan and Joel Small were also on target for the home side on the night.

Lamlash goals came through Ben Tattersfield and Grant Adamson.

Copperwheat's Cup

Southend	6
Shiskine	1

Southend had an easier route to the final as they dispatched Shiskine comfortably. Lewis Kennedy scored a hat-trick on the night but was also on the end of an aerial collision which broke his nose so he looks doubtful to play in the final. Ryan Armstrong added another two to his collection for the season and Stephen Judge also got on the scoresheet.

Euan Thomson got Shiskine's only goal of the night. Referee Andy Pattison was left with no option to send off Iain MacDonald after persistent abuse towards the referee. Andy

gave man of the match to Southend midfielder and playmaker Donny Park.

The final will be played at 3pm today (Saturday) at Ormidale Park, Brodick. Supporters are encouraged to attend what promises to be a tight, action-packed final.



A Brodick attempt on goal is thwarted by a fine save by the Lamlash goalkeeper. 01_B36footy03



Players in a tight tussle for the ball. 01_B36footy05



Goal scorer Toby Wingham wins possession of the ball. 01_B36footy01

Player of the year shortlist

The shortlist for player and young player of the year was decided by an 11 man committee.

Each player in the league will vote from this list to select their player and young player of the year. The nominees are:

Babbies MacNeil, Brodick; Matthew Dobson, Brodick; Toby Wingham, Brodick; David Heenan, Lamlash; Johnny Sloss, Lamlash; Conor Jack, Shiskine; Danny Head, Southend; Donald Park, Southend; Lewis Kennedy, Southend; Ryan Armstrong, Southend, and William Sillars, Southend.

Young player shortlist

Ross Dobson, Brodick; Ross Traill, Northend; Cameron Thomson, Shiskine; Gregor Crichton, Southend; James Currie, Southend, and Joe McHugh, Southend.



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