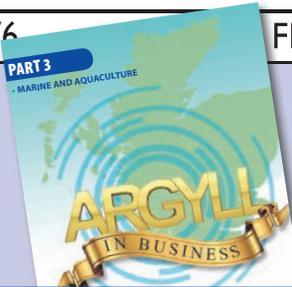


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Wife's pride as Dochas art lands London spot

by Colin Cameron
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The man who inspired the creation of Lochgilphead's Dochas carers' centre is to have his original artwork displayed in a central London gallery.

The Dochas Centre was founded in 1998 by John Paterson and his wife Catherine after his diagnosis of Guillain Barre Syndrome (GBS) and Motor Neurone Disease (MND).

He was an artist and psychiatric nurse who wanted to help others living with either GBS or MND, choosing art to do that.

Since John's death in 1998, Catherine has carried on his work.

When word reached London – through MND researcher Dr Brian Dickie – of John raising many thousands of pounds for care and research through the Dochas Fund with Catherine, an invitation followed from the Motor Neurone Disease Association

'We've never done anything like this before, but I am proud to do it for John's sake.'

to help mark its 40th anniversary by displaying two of John's paintings at the Gallery@OXO Tower Wharf in London.

Catherine invited her family to help her select the paintings and they are now in London for re-framing in time for the exhibition, which runs from October 2-6.

Catherine will be in attendance for the whole show to support families who are there and are looking after a loved one with MND.

She said: 'It is so difficult to face the news that a loved one has a long-term or ter-

minal illness and I'm so glad statutory agencies are now realising how dependent we all are on unpaid carers and how helpful carers' centres are.

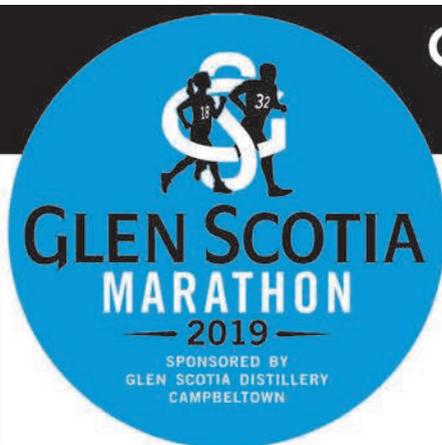
She continued: 'I was called John's "carer" one day and I retorted that I was his wife and I cared for him because I loved him. However, as time went on, I realised the emotional and physical toll was becoming very hard. We had no carers' centre at that time in Mid Argyll, but with the help of our community, we raised the funds to build the Dochas Centre.

'I really want people to know that centres such as ours understand how difficult it is for carers, but with the help and support of such a centre, they soon realise the benefits for their loved one and for them.

'This London exhibition is recognition of John's passion,' Catherine concluded. 'We've never done anything like this before, but I am proud to do it for John's sake.'



Catherine Paterson with a self-portrait of John, painted when he was just 18 years old and heading for Glasgow School of Art. 51_a35DochasLondon06



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POLICE FILES

Phone offence

At 5.50pm on Monday August 19 at Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead, police stopped a car as the driver, a man aged 18, was allegedly driving while using a mobile phone. A report will be submitted to the fiscal.

Boat taken

Sometime between 11am on Saturday August 3 and 11.45am on Wednesday August 21, a white and blue 11-foot-long Lune Pilot rowing boat was stolen from the shore at Achnamara.

Abusive

On Sunday August 25, following a report of a person allegedly behaving in an abusive manner at Mount Pleasant, Lochgilphead, the previous day, a man, 59, was traced given a £40 Fixed Penalty Notice.

Theft of boat

Sometime between noon on Friday August 16 and 8.45pm on Monday August 19, a Wabacu rubber dingy was stolen from a pontoon near the Crinan Hotel.

High court hears seven admit drug offences

Five men and two women from the Glasgow area were caught with more than £600,000 of cocaine, heroin and Etizolam intended for Inverness, a court was told this week.

Donald Dunbar, 61, Kenneth MacKenzie, 25, Sean Gordon, 28, Stephen Kelly, 31, and Karen Reynolds, 51, all from Glasgow, Danielle Finlay, 30, from Hamilton, and Kieran Adams, 28, from Clydebank, all admitted being involved in the supply of drugs between November 2018 and March this year.

Prosecutor Richard Goddard QC told the High Court in Glasgow: 'This case relates to the large scale distribution of drugs to the Inverness area. The source of the drugs was Glasgow.'

The court heard Adams and Kelly ran the business and used MacKenzie, Dunbar,

Finlay and Gordon as couriers.

Mr Goddard said: 'Adams and Kelly possessed bulk quantities that they would supply to couriers for forward distribution under their direction.'

The court heard that MacKenzie, Dunbar, Gordon and Finlay were caught following tip-offs to the police. There was also undercover surveillance on members of the gang.

Finlay's car was stopped at Drumnadrochit on January 16 by police. Drugs with a maximum street value of £151,040 were found in a rucksack on her front passenger seat.

MacKenzie was arrested at Inverness Railway Station on November 20 2018 and cocaine and heroin was found in his holdall with a maximum street value of £78,320.

Dunbar was stopped at the car park at Travelodge motor services area, Stirling, on December 12 last year. A search of his Peugeot revealed cocaine with a maximum street value of £51,500 and heroin with a maximum

street value of £66,400. Gordon was stopped on the A9 at Tomatin, Inverness, on February 5. He had cocaine and heroin with a maximum street value of £99,560 hidden under the boot liner of his car. Adams and Kelly were

the subject of undercover surveillance.

All seven were remanded in custody and will be sentenced next month. The total amount of drugs seized by the police had a maximum street value of £649,593.



Inveraray band members celebrate after winning the 2019 world championships.

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Sun, 1 Sep 2019	07:09	04:09	09:39	19:35	16:35	22:05
Mon, 2 Sep 2019	07:53	04:53	10:23	20:21	17:21	22:51
Tue, 3 Sep 2019	08:38	05:38	11:08	21:08	18:08	23:38
Wed, 4 Sep 2019	09:24	06:24	11:54			
Thu, 5 Sep 2019	10:15	07:15	12:45			
Fri, 6 Sep 2019	11:13	08:13	13:43			
Sat, 7 Sep 2019	12:29	09:29	14:59			
Sun, 8 Sep 2019				13:52	10:52	16:22
Mon, 9 Sep 2019				15:00	12:00	17:30
Tue, 10 Sep 2019				15:56	12:56	18:26
Wed, 11 Sep 2019				16:44	13:44	19:14
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Sat, 14 Sep 2019				18:30	15:30	21:00
Sun, 15 Sep 2019				18:57	15:57	21:27
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Inveraray gears up to honour its world champion pipe band

World champions Inveraray and District Pipe Band are to be honoured in the band's home town with a special reception.

Laid on by Inveraray Community Council, the reception will be held on Saturday September 7, starting at 7pm at the front green.

The band was formed in the Royal Burgh just 15 years

ago by current leaders Pipe Major Stuart Liddell and lead drummer Steven McWhirter, using novice players.

Coming up through the ranks, the band, packed with talented Argyll musicians, won the world title at every grade in which it competed.

Now established as the Grade 1 band to beat, players are attracted from around

the world – but Argyll and Inveraray still lie at its heart.

On August 17 on Glasgow Green, and for the second time in three years, the band won the Grade 1 world title, and for the fourth year in a row the Champion of Champions accolade.

The band might just perform a tune or two at the reception.

Police warning over scam telephone calls

Telephone scams continue to be a serious problem across Argyll and Bute, the police have warned.

Among a number of attempts at fraud via telephone in Argyll, a woman in Furnace received a call on Friday August 9 from a man claiming to be from her bank fraud team. The man said there was an ongoing fraud where someone was trying to take money from the woman's account. The woman was suspicious, but the man said

she would receive a call on her mobile from his manager. The woman did receive a call and the phone number displayed matched the number shown on the back of her bank card.

Ultimately the woman was persuaded to log on to her internet banking account and transfer almost £20,000 to another account that the caller gave her details of, as he said this would protect her money.

Sergeant Iain MacNicol, of Lochgilphead Community

Policing Team, said: 'We are aware of many ongoing telephone scams occurring within Argyll and I would urge people not to trust unexpected callers who say they are from your bank. If you do receive a phone call telling you about suspicious activity on your account, call into your local branch or phone your bank using a different telephone. Never move money to another account on the advice of a phone call, it is more than likely a scam.'

GPs launch name and logo contest

Lochgilphead, Furnace and Inveraray medical practices are looking for a new name and logo – and school pupils are getting the chance to come up with ideas.

In a letter in this edition – turn to page six – Dr Andrew Strain introduces the idea of a competition for Lochgilphead High School pupils. Dr Strain writes: ‘Our name and logo will be changing but the care we deliver and how we deliver it will not be changing under our current plans.’

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A cash prize will be on offer to the winner of the competition and the school’s art and design department will also receive a donation.

Entries close on October 4 with the winner announced on October 29.

Shortage of volunteers sees lunch group close

by Colin Cameron
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Mid Argyll Community Lunch Bunch has been forced to close its doors as a result of a shortage of volunteers.

The Lunch Bunch has been meeting in Lochgilphead Community Centre every month for the past nine years providing hot, two-course meals for up to 30 people at a time.

But a lack of volunteers has forced chairperson Sandra Johnston to conclude the group has to wind up.

‘I’m really sad it has come to this,’ said Sandra, ‘but unfortunately, my sight is deteriorating and I can no longer do the cooking. Other volunteers have moved on for a variety of reasons and we have been unable to find anyone to replace them.’

She added: ‘We closed for the summer in the hope we

could find people with the necessary qualifications who could commit their time, but this has proved impossible, so it is with great reluctance we have come to the decision to dissolve the group.’

Lunch Bunch began as a way of bringing volunteers together, but quickly expanded to welcome all-comers. But it was not only the food that brought people together.

Sandra continued: ‘Our monthly get-togethers have provided an opportunity for people to socialise, to meet new people and old friends, and to enjoy a hot meal for a small donation. As word has got round that we are winding up, many of our regulars have been stopping me in the street to say how disappointed they are that we are unable to continue and how much they will miss their favourite meals – sausage casserole and jelly fluff.’



Members are invited to attend a general meeting in the community centre on Monday September 2, start-

ing off with a light lunch at 1pm followed by the meeting at 2pm.

Items on the agenda will

include formally winding up the group and decisions on distributing the remaining funds.

Council wants online front green views – but be quick



Fergus Murray of Argyll and Bute Council, third left, with some of the design team – from left, Emily Cropton, Kevin Jones and Rolf Roscher to the right – at the latest open day. 51_a35FrontGreen02



A detail of the design in Colchester Square. 51_a35FrontGreen06

Around 120 people attended the latest in a series of open events on August 24 to have their say on Lochgilphead front green.

Plans to improve the green are at an advanced stage, with the next milestone being an application for planning permission in late September.

Before that, though, Argyll and Bute Council still wants to hear your views on the design plans.

A council spokesperson said: ‘We’d be interested to know if there any aspects of the final proposal that you particularly like. If so, please tell us by taking part in our survey – but be quick – the deadline is Wednesday September 4.’

Anyone who would like to make detailed comments on the proposals will be able to comment in response to the planning application.

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Christopher McCartan from Ardrishaig with his Argyllshire Gathering solo piping medal. Photographs: Kevin McGlynn.



Campbeltown's Ross Conner is presented with his trophy by piping steward Torquil Telfer.



Inveraray's Stuart Liddell won the senior piobaireachd trophy for the fifth time.

Argyllshire Gathering solo piping success

Stuart Liddell's latest triumph has come at the Argyllshire Gathering in Oban, where last week he won the senior piobaireachd competition.

This is the Inveraray piper's fifth win of the senior piobaireachd at Oban over the years and follows his victory at the Masters Solo Piping Competition in Glasgow earlier in the month – a result which means automatic qualifi-

cation for the elite Glenfiddich Piping Championship in October. Stuart, pipe major of Inveraray and District Pipe Band, led them to the world Grade 1 pipe band championship success – and the overall champion of champions title – a few days before heading for Oban.

Also at the Argyllshire Gathering, Mid Argyll piper Christopher McCartan won the Duke's Medal, while Ross Conner

from Campbeltown came first in the intermediate march, strathspey and reel.

Let us know if you, or someone you know, has had achieved success at any of the Highland games – or anywhere else, for that matter. Send background information and photos to editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk or contact the paper via the Argyllshire Advertiser Facebook page.

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Rural Growth Deal plans in spotlight

Argyll and Bute Council leader Aileen Morton met Scottish Government Minister Michael Matheson MSP to discuss the region's drive for a Rural Growth Deal.

The Rural Growth Deal could bring a multi-million-pound UK and Scottish Government investment in transport, broadband, education and market-leading business innovation.

Mr Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, was given an overview of the council's progress so far, as well as detail on the Rural Growth Deal's key themes.

Councillor Morton said it had been a 'really positive meeting', adding: 'Both governments have indicated they want to see 100 per cent Growth Deal coverage in Scotland and a number of local authority areas have already had confirmation about their deals. In Argyll and Bute's case, we've drawn

up proposals, we've sought feedback from local people and we're taking action where we can to move things forward.

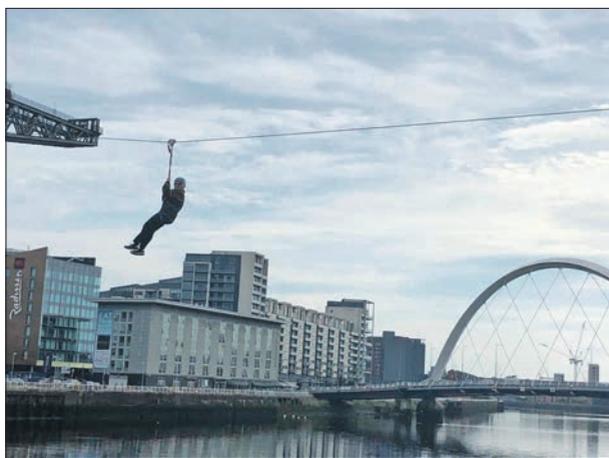
'We're looking forward to the next piece of the jigsaw fitting into place and to receiving confirmation from both governments about the level of investment they will make in Argyll and Bute, its people and its future.'

Mr Matheson added: 'The Scottish Government has been clear for some considerable time that all of Scotland should be able to benefit from growth deals. Now that the UK Government has agreed to join us in committing to this, we are keen to make progress.

'My officials have engaged with the council throughout the process and will continue to work with them to develop and refine these exciting proposals. I look forward to moving at pace towards a growth deal which can be truly transformative for Argyll and Bute.'



Ian, Sandy and Frances prepare for launch beside the river.



Frances Fleming flies across the Clyde.

Trio fly high for charity

Volunteers brave zip wire

Three volunteers from Lochgilhead Parish Church stepped up – literally – to raise money for church funds and Malawi.

Intrepid trio Ian Davidson, Sandy Taylor and Frances Fleming braved the zip-slide across the River Clyde.

Their efforts raised £592.50 for Malawi and a similar sum for parish church funds.

The cash will be used to by medical charity EMMS International to renovate rural health clinics on the shores of Lake Malawi, thereby helping connect centres to clean water and bringing

dignified healthcare to some of the poorest people in one of the world's most impoverished countries.

The charity will do far more than simply improve dilapidated buildings.

It will help combat staff shortages by providing better working and living conditions for newly-qualified health workers.

It will also work to reduce travel times to health services for 50,000 poor people living in this hard-to-access region and bring about sustainable and measurable improvements in lakeside healthcare.



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Volunteering time

It is sad to see yet another Mid Argyll community organisation fold due to a lack of suitable volunteers.

We seem to be so obsessed with staring at our own reflections on mobile phones these days that we are losing sight of the real world. Look around many community groups and you will notice that there are very few volunteers without the odd grey hair. This, clearly, is not sustainable.

To use an old-fashioned phrase, perhaps it is time we all 'took a tumble to ourselves', woke up and took an active part in the (real, not virtual) communities around us.

John's London honour

Isn't it great to see John Paterson's artwork given the honour of being displayed in a London gallery? Catherine and her family must be very proud, and it is appropriate that the real benefactors will be MND research and care.

Sporting winners

Congratulations to Kilmory shinty team and Red Star's footballers on their successes over the weekend. The young shinty and football players of Mid Argyll are pushing for places in the big teams as well and are an integral part of the clubs' progress. Well done to all concerned.

Name the GP practice

Sir,
Lochgilphead Medical Centre and Furnace and Inveraray Surgery are delighted to announce a competition for Lochgilphead High School pupils to design a new name and logo for our services which has been launched in the high school this week.

Our name and logo will be changing, but the care we deliver and how we deliver it will not be changing under our current plans.

In 2014, the GPs in Lochgilphead took over the surgeries in Inveraray and Furnace. The two practices are run separately but with many shared resources.

We don't think the time is right to merge the practices completely but we do want a new logo and a name that recognises that we work very closely together.

The winning entry will receive a cash prize and will then become the public image of our practices for the foreseeable future. In addition, in recognition of their support and contribution to our community, we are also making a donation to the Lochgilphead High School art and design department.

We thank all of our patients for working with us over the past few years as changes have been made which require adjustment on all sides. Your understanding and patience is very much appreciated as we seek to find the safest way to deliver the most effective and high quality health care for us all.

We look forward to seeing the talent of our local young people when competition entries

close on October 4 and celebrating that talent when we announce our winner on October 29.

Dr Andrew Strain, Lochgilphead Medical Centre and Furnace and Inveraray Surgery.

Government and crumble

Sir,
My favourite activity at this time of the year is picking brambles. Now I am not saying this is the simplest or even healthiest of activities with all this crouching, hand staining, pricked fingers and even eye strain.

Often when you reach for a large black juicy berry it seems to disappear. It's like the behaviour of politicians. They offer so much but when you reach for it, it disappears. Do you remember the Scottish Government passed a law guaranteeing one would be seen by an appropriate health specialist within a stated limited time? The SNP government daily breaks this law – be it on cancer, accident and emergencies, or mental health.

Or what about the promises made to the people of Arran and the Outer Hebrides on improved ferry services? The Scottish Government is responsible for Caledonian Maritime Assets (CMal), which owns and manages ferries. MV Glen Sannox was intended to commence service to Arran in 2018 but lies incomplete for all to see in the Ferguson Marine yard in Port Glasgow.

Part of the delay is because of disagreement over the fixed-price design and build contract for the two vessels.

The SNP seems obsessed with this type of

contract which has adversely affected schools, colleges and community centres. Worse still, while the SNP ridiculed previous government public private partnerships it has introduced a system clearly no better.

What about the £1.2 million each month we the taxpayers have to pay for the unopened Edinburgh sick children's hospital? Jeanne Freeman, the SNP Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, stepped in so late that she does not know whether this much-needed hospital will ever open.

The second part of the bramble experience is the delicious mouthwatering bramble crumble. A crumble which gives joy and stimulation. Not like the crumbling state of the SNP government which has a sour taste and clearly disappoints.

Finlay Craig, Cove.

Food enjoyment for patients

Sir,
Your readers may be interested to know that there are currently 451 people in need of a kidney transplant in Scotland whose diet will be restricted due to kidney disease.

It is likely that they will be on fluid restrictions of around just 500ml of liquid a day – including liquid found in foods like sauces and ice cream.

That is roughly the equivalent of only being able to have a small cup of tea and one can of soft drink per day.

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**Ewen Maclean, advocacy officer
Scotland, Kidney Care UK.**

Dealing with a pet's loss

Sir,
The death of a pet cat can come as a shock, and many owners can find it difficult to come to terms with their loss.

The death of a pet is not always seen as a significant loss, leading some people to hide their feelings which can cause them to feel very alone.

On Grief Awareness Day, August 30, Cats Protection is highlighting its free and confidential Paws to Listen support service, so people facing the loss of a cat do not have to feel alone.

The service is available on 0800 024 9494. Alternatively email pawstolisten@cats.org.uk. For more information, please visit www.cats.org.uk/grief.

Catherine Joyce, Paws to Listen team leader, Cats Protection.

YOUR PICTURES



The reasonably unusual sight of an egret – much like a pure white heron – was captured by Mid Argyll businessman Kenny MacLeod.

Mr MacLeod captured this photo of the bird on

the shore of Loch Gilp close to the Clock Lodge, Lochgilphead.

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Mid Argyll course draws skippers and compliments

Mid Argyll Radio Sailing put its toe in the water last Saturday when skippers arrived with their model radio-controlled yachts for the club's first competition.

Several Scottish clubs –

Ayr Bay Radio Yacht Club, Greenock, Rhu and Paisley – travelled to Mid Argyll and were joined by others from as far afield as the Preston area.

A total of 22 yachts raced each other around the club's



Graceful on the water, taking advantage of a southerly breeze.



Skipper Alan Sinclair may be more used to commanding seagoing ferries, but also enjoys smaller-scale sailing.

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Loch a Bahrain course near Cairnbaan.

A steady wind from the south produced some exciting close encounters and near misses. The rescue boat was called into action several times as one yacht lost sterage when the rudder fell

off, others veered off course into the weed or lost battery power.

Mid Argyll Radio Sailing (MARS) now has 18 members after being formed in March and has the only fresh water location of its sort in Argyll. Some visiting skippers even



Ready for the water.

suggested the venue is of a standard to be considered for the UK national championships.

The club is grateful to the many volunteers working to make it a success, and to Scottish Canals for continued support, particularly through

Donna Mallan and Mark Robertson.

New members are very welcome, and a taster session can be arranged for anyone thinking about coming along.

Visit www.midargyllradio.sailing.org.uk for more information.

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Sailing with autism – and just loving it

Left: The crew on the yacht, appropriately named **Autism on the Water**.

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A yacht crewed by a special group of people passed through the Crinan Canal – and they were having the time of their lives.

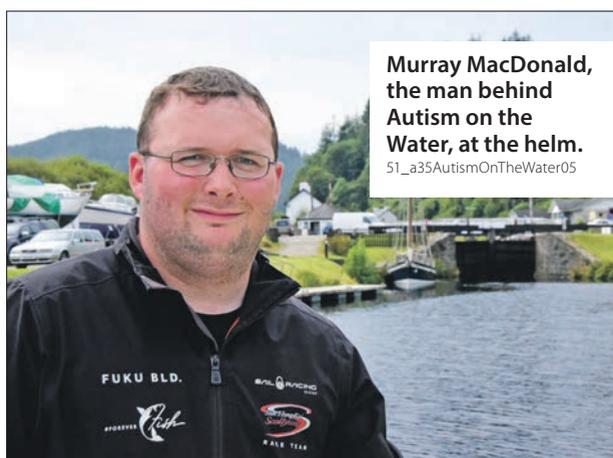
Organised by the Autism on the Water charity, founded by Oban man Murray MacDonald, the crew was made up of young people with autism on a trip to gain experience of being on a sailing boat while enjoying the freedom of the water.

The Advertiser caught up

with the group at Cairnbaan, where Murray explained: 'All the young people are from Argyll and Bute. We hope to give them an introduction to boating, try the ropes and try the locks on the canal. They are all loving it.'

They travelled against the wind from Oban on Friday August 23 before staying overnight at Crinan and negotiating the canal to Ardrishaig the following day. It was on to Portavadie and Inverkip after that, before the boat's next outing the following week.

After the photographs were taken one of the youngsters joked: 'Right, back to rest and relaxation now!'



Murray MacDonald, the man behind **Autism on the Water**, at the helm.

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Left: Cruising the Crinan Canal. 51_a35AutismOnTheWater01

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Horses of all shapes and



The Campbell family had a successful day with Fairy, Honey and Texas.

The last two editions of The Argyllshire Advertiser have included extensive coverage of aspects of the Mid Argyll Show, including cattle, sheep, home industries and other attractions.

Now it is the turn of the equestrian side of the show – a very important component of this annual celebration of farming and rural life.

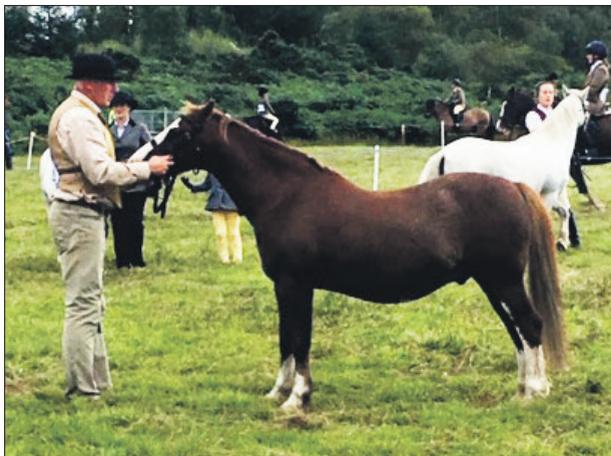
The horse section of the show on August 10 was extremely busy, with 54 horse/rider combinations competing from 9am right through until gymkhana games at 4pm.

In welcome sunshine after rain in the days beforehand, the riders enjoyed themselves in front of a good crowd of onlookers.

Wendy Baillie, the show's horse and pony section secretary, said: 'The committee works hard all year to make the best show we can for our competitors and it's lovely for us to see folks having fun and enjoying themselves.

'We would like to thank all competitors, judges, sponsors, stewards, helpers and spectators, without whom there would be no show.'

Results: First prize winners only - **Shetland ponies - judge: Shona Adams** - Shetland ponies, in-hand: I Dunlop, Milquoy Ridden Shetland: I Peterson, Midnight. Shetland champion: I Dunlop, Milquoy,



Stephen Ryan makes his showing debut with Fred.



Corrybrough Fergus went on to win the overall supreme confined championship, judged against sheep, cattle, dogs and poultry confined champions. Pictured is Rosslyn Smith receiving the trophy from show umpire Donald MacGillivray and joint show president Caitriona MacLeod. 51_a33MAS60_confinedchamp

winning the Amazon Trophy. Reserve: R Blackwell, Tutti Frutti.

Mountain and Moorland ponies - judge: Shona Adams - Large Mountain and moorland, in-hand: A McShannon, Linnel Frostie. Small Mountain and moorland, in-hand: K Hopes, Brynbella Dando. Large Mountain and moorland, ridden: B Docherty, Cilsane Lel Melen. Small Mountain and moorland, ridden: N Gosman, Fred. Mountain and moorland champion: N Gosman, Fred, winning the Garth Memorial Cup. Reserve: K Hopes, Brynbella Dando

Pure-bred Highland ponies - judge: Shona Adams - In hand, four years and over: D Smith, Corrybrough Fergus. Ridden, over four years old: H Selfridge, Keiran. Highland pony champion: D Smith, Corrybrough Fergus, winning the Attichuan Cup.

Horse/Show pony - judge, Alison Gilmer - Lead rein, ridden by child 4-10 years: K Mellish. Show pony not exceeding 128cm: P McClymont, Bracon Fairytale. Show pony over 128cm to 138cm: R Baillie, Brooklyn. Show pony over 138cm to 148cm: M Terpstra, Minnie. Show horse over 148cm to 158cm:

A Campbell, Texas. Show horse over 158cm: J Donn, Glenfyne Billicoy. Show horse champion: J Donn, Glenfyne Billicoy, winning the Volvo Tankard. Reserve: A Campbell, Texas. Show pony champion: M Terpstra, Minnie. Reserve: P McClymont, Bracon Fairytale.

Coloured horse/pony - judge, Alison Gilmer - Any size or type, in hand: J Donn, Glenfyne Billicoy. Any size or type, ridden: J Donn, Glenfyne Billicoy. Coloured horse/pony champion: J Donn, Glenfyne Billicoy, winning the Mid Argyll Agricultural Association



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Cup. Reserve: L Johnson, Starlight Savannah

Riding club horse/pony club pony - judge, Alison Gilmer - Riding club horse: J Donn, Newmiln Obama. Pony club pony: L McConachie, Wian Valerie. Riding/pony club champion: J Donn, Newmiln Obama. Reserve: K Dixon, Into the Red IV

Working hunters - judge, Lyn Lawrence - Over 148cm: K Dixon, Into the Red IV. Over 138cm to 148cm: M Terpstra, Minnie. Over 128cm to 138cm: R Smith, Corrybrough Fergus. 128cm and under: L McConachie, Wian Valerie. Lead rein, rider 4-10 years, max pony height 128cm: R Macnamara, Kizzy. Mini working hunter champion: L McConachie, Wian Valerie, winning the O Fish Shell Cup. Champion working hunter: K Dixon, Into the Red IV, winning the

Perpetual Trophy. Novice working hunter pony: L Johnson, Aero.

Veteran horse/pony - judge, Alison Gilmer - Any size/breed, age 17 or over: L Campbell, Honey.

Fancy dress - judge, Dee Lyon - Mounted: L Lemmon, Mr Chisum. Fancy dress: J Blackwell, Tutti Frutti, H Boyce, Fouroakes Christian Dior.

Gymkhana - judge, Cat Ryan - Lead rein class: K Drake, Charlie Riders 12 and under: L McConachie, Wian Valerie. Riders 13 to 16: L Johnson, Peppermint Princess. Riders over 16: A Campbell, Honey

Overall championships - Best horse or pony in show (open): J Donn, Glenfyne Billicoy. Best horse or pony in show (confined to Mid Argyll): R Smith, Corrybrough Fergus.



Local girls Rebecca Baillie, Hazel Selfridge, Cara Cameron and Lauren Johnson all enjoyed the day.



Confined horse and overall confined show champion Corrybrough Fergus, owned by Rosslyn and Dianne Smith.



I'm sure I 'nose' you from somewhere. Open horse champion, Julie Donn's Glenfyne Billicoy, meets Shetland champion Milquoy, shown by Iona Dunlop and owned by V Mackenzie.



Brooklyn, who belongs to Rebecca Baillie, who won the ridden pony class.



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Farewell Father David and welcome to Father Ronald

Parishioners at St Margaret's Catholic Church in Lochgilhead spent August saying goodbyes and hellos as Father David Connor moved on to new duties and Father Ronald Campbell moved in as parish priest.

Fr David, who spent eight years in Mid Argyll looking

after congregations in Lochgilhead and Inveraray, has been appointed to the parish of what is known as the Lochaber Cluster – the Catholic churches in Fort William, Caol, Glenfinnan and Mingarry.

At a farewell event held in Lochgilhead Parish Church

Hall, Fr David said those eight years had been the happiest in his life. Parishioners and the wider community were sad to see him go, as he had become an important part of many lives.

One parishioner thanked him for his 'kind, compassionate ministry to all, especially those in most need,' adding, 'We will miss you'.

Fr David is from Dunoon, where he ran the post office in Kirn before studying for the priesthood. He was no stranger to many in Mid Argyll, however, as a member of the Argyll and the Isles diocesan choir. He brought his skills as a musician to the priesthood, frequently multi-tasking as priest and organist.

Stepping into his shoes is Fr Ronald Campbell, a native of Benbecula and another man who came to the priesthood later in life.

He says he was unsure what path to take when he left the local island high school and worked for his father's electrical business for five years before training in community education in Glasgow at Jordanhill.

He became a family literacy worker with Stirling Council, moved to West Dunbartonshire working in youth literacy, and found himself increasingly taking his skills into schools. This led to a post-graduate course in primary education and six 'happy years' teaching in St Clement's and St Vincent's primary schools in Dundee.

He found the work energised his faith and he sought advice about the priesthood from, among others, Fr Michael Hutson – another former priest at St Margaret's.

A series of courses led to full-time studies at the Pontifical Beda College in Rome and,



Fr Ronald Campbell is settling into his new parish.

in time, Fr Ronald's ordination earlier this summer in Benbecula. Bishop Brian McGee appointed him to St Margaret's, with Monsignor James MacNeil (administrator of St Columba's Cathedral in Oban) acting as parish administrator.

Fr Ronald said: 'It's great to have Fr James as my mentor, and I've had a wonderful welcome in the parish. I can see already what a great community spirit there is here. Now I have to see what is on the ground and what I can get involved in.'



The farewell party for Fr David Connor in Lochgilhead Parish Church Hall with a cake baked by Cecelia Rees.

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Thoughts, please, about your place in Argyll

by Colin Cameron
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Argyll and Bute Council is asking residents what they think of their place and their community.

By means of the Place Standard tool, an online survey which can be filled in at home, at a public library or at one of a number of

sessions being organised by Community Planning, the council hopes to get a sense of what is important to local people. In a session led by council community development officer Antonia Baird, Lochgilphead Community Council members and on-lookers had a go at the Place Standard tool.

As he offered the support

of the community council in the Place Standards exercise, convener Andy Buntin said: 'As well as the online survey, I think it's important to have workshops for people who can't get online.'

Attending the community council meeting on August 12, Councillor Sandy Taylor emphasised: 'It is particularly important we capture the views of younger people in this exercise.'

Place Standards was first carried out three years ago. The idea is, through 14 questions, to get an idea of feelings on areas such as 'belonging', 'spaces' and 'transport'.

The exercise will run until September 30, with the information being used to inform the preparation of the latest Argyll and Bute Local Development Plan; assist Community Planning partnership action plans; help to underpin council regeneration and investment initiatives and to inform transportation and community projects.



Members of the public join community councillors having a go at the Place Standards exercise. a35_commcouncil03

Mental health and benefits devolution

A column by Mid Argyll Health and Care Forum, an independent voice linking health and social care users and providers.

The August meeting of Mid Argyll Health and Care Forum welcomed Tina Jordan from Acumen, the network for mental health users and their carers.

She found us deep in discussion about the variety of funeral options available today. Woodland burials, regulations and restrictions, individually decorated cardboard coffins, how to choose? We were left wondering whether funerals were for the living or the dead.

As one aim of the forum is to maximise health in the years of life we have, we were glad to hear from Tina that additional government money had been made available for mental health in our area.

She outlined the care pathways for the many conditions under this umbrella and explained the GP is the gatekeeper for these services and the choices that might be made.

She emphasised the importance of listening and taking



seriously concerns family and friends might express about their thoughts and feelings.

Next came Colette Bryson, local delivery relationship lead for Social Security Scotland.

The responsibility for some benefits has now been devolved to the Scottish Government where these benefits are regarded, where relevant, as a right.

Consequently, the methods of claiming, said Colette, will be more user-friendly with shorter and clearer forms and asking for only essential face-to-face interviews.

Implementation will be a

staged process and will take time to complete. Colette was honest enough to admit to initial scepticism on her part, but said she has been convinced having seen the reality for herself.

Seize any opportunity you have to hear these excellent speakers.

In September, you have the opportunity to hear the fascinating story of a husband's experience in the fight to keep his wife alive.

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Argyll working together for a sustainable future

In a week when Greta Thunberg was sailing across the Atlantic to draw attention to reducing carbon emissions, the future of the planet was also under discussion at a more local level in Tayvallich.

The Sustainability Jam, on Saturday and Sunday August 17 and 18, was organised by Time for Change – an Argyll environmental conservation group formed by young people who want to make a difference in the face of climate change – and Make+Do design studio, also Argyll based, run by Keira Anderson and Nils Aksnes.

Its purpose is to identify ways in which the community can become more sustainable.

To be successful, sustainability has to work environmentally, economically and socially, and this triangle was to the fore throughout the jam.

The programme included umbrella themes such as food, transport, waste, biodiversity, fashion, energy and tourism, and identified common threads. Affordability, the ‘three Fs’ (fishing, farming, and forestry), public and private transport, and recycling were singled out as areas in which action could be taken.

Eco-minded

Tayvallich Village Hall was papered with a layer of colourful post-it notes as a few dozen eco-minded jammers from a wide age range expressed their thoughts.

Abigail Haworth of the Tayvallich Shop and Café gave an update on how her business is reducing its carbon footprint, such as by cutting down on single-use plastic, offering free refills of drinking water, selling loose fruit and vegetables and re-filling customers’ containers

with washing-up liquid and detergent.

Follow-up sessions on Sunday worked out solutions to some of the challenges identified. Through fun activities, including body-storming (a design technique that uses improvised artefacts and physical activities), model making and drawing, the participants came up with prototypes for sharing expertise on renewable energy, local food production and helping consumers choose sustainable products.

‘We were really pleased with the quality of thought, discussion and ideas that developed over the weekend,’ said organisers Keira and Nils.

‘Beyond the ideas that were developed, it was our intention that people would feel they are not alone in trying to tackle these complex issues,



People in a packed Tayvallich Village Hall get the creative juices flowing.

that they might sharpen their skills in critical problem solving and that they feel ready to use skills practised at the jam to make a real difference in the future.’

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are to reach our collective target of achieving a sector worth £30bn by 2030. "Whatever part you play, whether that be a producer, chef, retailer, caterer or someone who loves local

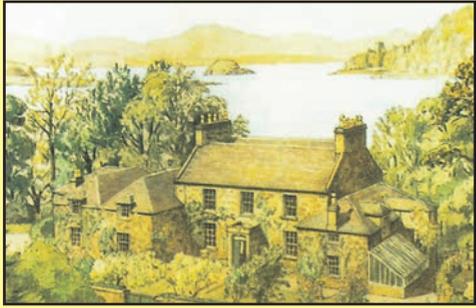
food, there are lots of ways to join in and further information, ideas and inspiration can be found on the website." Scottish Food & Drink is now worth a record £15bn to

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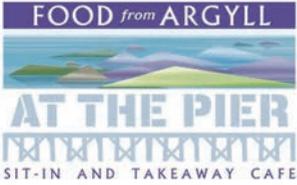
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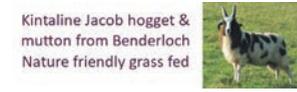














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Welcome to Argyll in Business



The third part of our four-part look at how Argyll and the West Highlands work today – and there is so much we can all be proud of

Strong performance from Scotland's economy

'Scotland's economy and public finances are strong' – says finance minister

Scotland's notional deficit is falling faster than the UK's, with onshore revenues increasing by 5.1 per cent to reach £61.3 billion in 2018-19 as a result of continued economic growth.

Government Expenditure and Revenue Scotland (GERS) figures announced this month show Scotland benefited from a £3 billion increase in onshore revenues in the past year – the fastest growth since 2010-11 as the overall notional deficit fell by £1.1 billion to seven per cent of GDP, down from eight, in 2018-19.

Finance Secretary Derek Mackay said as the figures were unveiled: 'With record tax revenues, strong economic growth and near record low unemployment, Scotland's economy and public finances are strong. Today's figures show overall revenue in Scotland reached £62.7 billion – exceeding £60 billion for the first time – reflecting the strength of our economy.'

'Our notional deficit has fallen while public spending has increased thanks to our efforts to grow the onshore economy and the strong performance of taxes in Scotland. The Scottish Government's choices on taxation are

A no deal Brexit could reduce revenues in Scotland by around £2.5 billion a year

helping to create a more progressive tax system. This strong performance from Scotland's economy is at risk as a result of the UK Government's EU exit plans, and in particular a no deal Brexit, which poses a severe threat to jobs, investment and living standards

'A no deal Brexit could reduce revenues in Scotland by around £2.5 billion a year, holding Scotland back and demonstrating why people in Scotland increasingly recognise the importance of making our own decisions.'

He added that the figures reflect Scotland's position as part of the UK.

'As we have always said, Scotland has a strong, and growing, economy and our future will be far brighter as an independent member of the EU.'

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Fish have shaped our communities and culture, from the boom days of the Campbeltown fleet and Loch Fyne herring helping to build grand Victorian houses and endow schools, libraries and churches, to today's skippers selling their catches via the internet before they reach port and the computerised systems running fish farms.

Argyll and Bute Council statistics show that agriculture, fishing and forestry count for 8.8 per cent of employment here; the national average is 3.8 per cent.

Fish farming is worth around £1bn to the Scottish economy, with salmon the country's top food export. The Scottish Government plans to double production within the next 10 years.

Fishing in Scotland gives the nation a Gross Value Added (GVA) sum of £296m and a turnover of £571m and employs 48,200 people.

Here in Argyll and Bute there is a GVA of £13.86m, in fourth place behind Aberdeenshire, Shetland and Highland and another fourth place with 547 people employed on Scottish-registered vessels.

Highlands and Islands Enterprise says there are around 225 aquaculture farming businesses in Scotland of which 70 per cent are based in the Highlands and Islands.



Scottish scallops on sale in the Mercato di Rialto, Venice. Fish and seafood from Argyll goes across Europe. What happens in the face of Brexit to the fishermen, merchants and seafood lorries carrying the produce? The country has built an excellent reputation for its produce, caught or farmed.

Almost 80 per cent are micro businesses with the industry dominated by a small number of large employers.

Aquaculture in Scotland has a £216m GVA, a turnover of £797m and 2,280 people in Scotland. Salmon is the leading fish with mussels and the Pacific oyster remaining the top shellfish products for both the table and on-growing. Argyll and Bute Council says aquaculture brings in more than £12m in salaries with its 595 jobs and a GVA of £31m.

What the future holds when or if Brexit happens remains to be seen but

to put the picture in perspective, the government announced at the start of August that sea fisheries and processing businesses are to share more than £5.6 million aimed at increasing growth and creating local jobs.

The cash comes from the eighth round of the European and Maritime Fisheries Fund and includes £1.3 million for Seafood Scotland to help it maximise key exports.

'The marine economy plays a vital role in supporting coastal communities and is critical to our ambitions to double the value of our food and drink industry,'

The Oban Times has always kept the fishing industry well informed throughout its history.

At the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries, the paper carried columns of news from Russia and Prussia as the skippers and merchants needed to know about anything which might hit these lucrative markets.

Fish landings and prices were also invaluable; it was a brave man who went home without money and blaming a poor catch when his wife knew fine well the price of fish on Oban pier that week.

In May this year, Oban Times parent company Wyvex Media transformed its aquaculture website in line with our monthly magazine title, Fish Farmer. The changes mean that the latest news is displayed better, and our news archive will be more readily accessible, as will back issues of the magazine.

said Rural Minister Mairi Gougeon as she announced the news.

The total £5,606,657 grant comprises: £4,204,992 from the EU and £1,401,665 from the Scottish Government.

'From grants which will help open up existing and new export markets, to the funding of new and improved factories this £5.6 million investment will support the marine economy supply chain, boosting growth and creating local jobs.'

[Argyll and Bute fishing statistics are by area of vessel registration and do not include catches landed at foreign ports.]

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Mention a career in salmon farming and most people think of the core roles of farm manager or fish husbandry. Few could anticipate the sheer breadth of opportunities that now exist within this growing sector.

Scottish Sea Farms is one of the country's leading growers of farmed salmon – the UK's favourite fish, outselling cod, tuna, haddock, mackerel and trout – with 42 marine farms around Scotland's west coast, Orkney Islands and Shetland Isles.

It's also a leading employer within Scotland's remote and rural communities, with a 464-strong team, the majority of whom live in the same town or village as they work.

Range of roles

Argyll is a key hive of activity for the salmon grower, home to 13 of its marine farms, four freshwater farms, a large processing facility and all manner of essential support services ranging from fish health,

environment, health and safety and engineering, to IT, processing, quality, supply and human resources.

The pathways into these different roles are every bit as varied, as Scottish Sea Farms' head of human resources Tracy Bryant-Shaw explains. 'We want the best person for the job, every time. For some roles that means someone with specialist knowledge or experience, but for many others it means someone with enthusiasm and a can-do attitude who we can equip with the necessary skills through training and development.'

'We're working with DYW Argyll and secondary schools to recruit local school-leavers, many of whom go on to undertake Modern Apprenticeships in aquaculture or engineering. We're working with Argyll College to encourage more people to enrol on their Maritime Skills course. And most recently, we've started working with the Scottish Association for Marine Science to host visits for students and raise awareness of how their academic know-how applies to the farm environment.'

'Equally, we recruit people who have previously worked in another sector or who are hoping to return

to work, offering them all the training and develop they need to thrive in their new role.'

Higher than average salaries

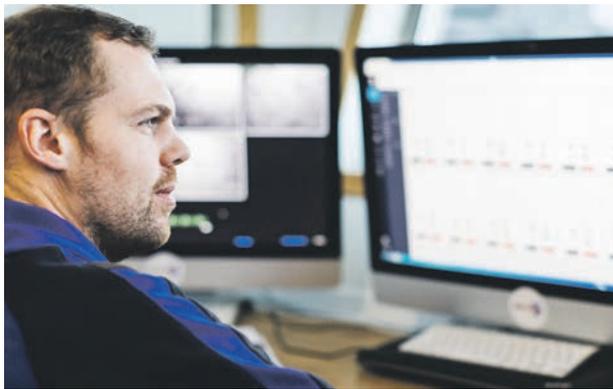
This sustained investment in jobs and skills hasn't gone unnoticed, earning Scottish Sea Farms Investors in People (IIP) Platinum accreditation – the highest possible status – along with the Investors in Young People Good Practice Award at Gold level and IIP Health and Wellbeing Good Practice Award.

The awards make Scottish Sea Farms only the seventh company in Scotland and the first salmon farmer in the UK to achieve all three accolades.

'We want to be the employer of choice in the sector and in the communities in which we live and work,' says Tracy. 'It's why we choose to pay the Real Living Wage as opposed to the Living Wage. It's why we pay an average salary higher than that for Scotland as a whole. And it's why we invest so heavily – time, thought and money – in skills and training. There's always an opportunity for someone to progress with us, and there's always something new to learn.'

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'When the Sea Life Sanctuary closed, I knew there was only one company I wanted to work for'

With a background in animal welfare, Heidi Holland applied to join Scottish Sea Farms after being made redundant from her role as duty manager for popular visitor attraction, the Oban Sea Life Sanctuary.



'I was losing a job I really loved and knew there was only one company I would be happy working for next: Scottish Sea Farms. My dad had worked there, and I'd learned through him how good they were to their people and that once in the door there would be the opportunity to progress.'

'I applied for the role of receptionist at South Shian, seeing it as a chance to learn about what other roles existed and which might be the best for me. Within six months, I moved across to the quality team, then a few months later I was promoted to my current role of quality supervisor.'

'In some ways, it's unlike anything I've ever done before, and yet lots of my previous skills and experiences have proven transferable.'

'My advice would be to get in touch with the HR team, tell them what you've done before, what you're interested in and they'll help match you to the best role. They'll also tell you if there's something you could be doing training-wise until the right vacancy comes along.'

'I've gone from chef to farm manager, meaning I'm able to be with my young family at night'

When former chef of 10 years Alan Tangny became a dad, he found himself seeking a role with more family-friendly hours.



'Living on Mull, there are two main career routes: the hospitality sector or salmon farming. So when I spotted an advert for a trainee position with Scottish Sea Farms, I went for it, even though I knew nothing about fish farming.'

'My lack of experience didn't hold me back. At a company level, they enrolled me on a Modern Apprenticeship through Inverness College UHI. At a farm level, the team were every bit as supportive, giving their time and sharing their experience. As someone who lives on Mull, as well as works here, it was also great to learn first-hand how much Scottish Sea Farms do both to protect the salmon in their care and the surrounding environment.'

'The more I learned about salmon farming, the further I progressed, advancing from trainee to fish husbandry then senior husbandry, followed by a role as acting farm manager.'

'Four years on, I'm now farm manager of Loch Spelve and loving it. What's more, I start work at 8am and I'm home again in time to help get my children bathed and ready for bed.'



Gael Force
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In 1983, Stewart Graham first set out to bring better catching, higher quality and more robust fishing equipment to fishermen in the Hebrides. His drive to partner with the local fishing community to develop and manufacture equipment suited to individual needs enabled him and his customers to build lasting, trusted relationships. Stewart's dedication in putting his customers' needs front and centre of everything he did 36 years ago still guides our approach to business to this very day.

Today, aquaculture is at the heart of what we do at Gael Force. From our first involvement in mooring supply in the 1990s, we have grown to become a globally recognised key supplier to the aquaculture industry with the full capability to offer highly durable turnkey solutions for fish farm site installations.

Across our near 250 highly skilled workforce, our proud heritage and strong company values are embedded. Our core values are resolute and are the framework of all our actions. Our approach to work is

consistent with integrity at its very core.

In business, we value our customer relationships and strive to deliver a level of service and supply beyond expectation. Our mission: to be the trusted product and service supply partner of choice to our customers.

Our passion for delivering high levels of customer satisfaction is driven by our collaborative approach with customers which stimulates new thinking around innovation. This enables us to offer better choices and added value to meet the needs of our customers.

Through our close working relationships with our customers we are knowledgeable about the industry, aware of current issues and future challenges. Because of this we have the opportunity as well as the technical capability and capacity to continuously improve our products and services to meet changing customer requirements where technologically intelligent solutions are required to tackle industry barriers to sustainable growth.

'Aquaculture is at the heart of what we do and our mission is to be the trusted product and service supply partner of choice to our customers.'

ion built on trust

What do our employees say?



Rhuraidh Edwards is product development engineer at Gael Force Fusion in Oban. He shared his thoughts on what it is like to be part of the team at Gael Force.

'Having graduated from Product Design Engineering at

Strathclyde University, I secured a job with Gael Force Fusion as a development engineer focusing on design and development of highly sophisticated plastic pen systems and associated products. My role initially included the generation of 3D drawings and aiding small development projects, and eventually grew into a more external technical development and sales role. More than seven years on and my job has provided me with the opportunity to travel nationally and internationally to engage with customers. Daily, I work to solve existing customer challenges and

I am often developing new methods/products to help improve their day to day operations in very challenging and demanding farming locations.

'There are many benefits of working within Gael Force Group, one of which is that there are multiple routes for career development and progression across different sectors.

'With a high level of innovation in the aquaculture industry, the opportunities for growth and development in a role at Gael Force are wide ranging. We are also provided with the opportunity to expose ourselves to other areas

of the business in cross department projects like combining high level electrical technology with heavy duty engineering.

'Coming from the west coast originally, it has been great to move back, to settle and work in the Oban area. Historically, there have been very few opportunities to work on the west coast of Scotland and apply design engineering degrees.

'Oban is often referred to as the "gateway to the isles" meaning there are an abundance of outdoor and social activities right on our doorstep which aren't possible in many jobs like this.'

Open day plans for new Gael Force Fusion site



Earlier in May, Gael Force Fusion was successful in its bid to acquire the former premises of the Scottish Sea Life Sanctuary at Barcaldine. Land and estate agent Galbraith, who managed the sale on behalf of the seller, said at the time: 'This was an extremely sought-after site resulting in us setting a closing date and we are delighted with the outcome for our client and that a local business has benefited. Clearly there is a need for premises like these in this area.'

The acquisition of the premises will enable Gael Force Fusion to move from its current location at Barcaldine, leased from Scottish Sea Farms.

By committing to an investment at the former visitor attraction site, Gael Force is supporting its current workforce of 27 highly skilled people in the Oban area and subject to necessary consents will be seeking to create a further eight jobs.

The new premises will enable Gael Force Fusion to continue with its plans to invest in innovative fish farm pen systems, research and development, technical design and manufacturing – further delivering value to the market in support of its long-standing key customers in Scotland and overseas.

Gael Force Group managing director Stewart Graham commented: 'This is a clear indication of our commitment to the Argyll region where we will be aiming to regenerate an existing unused business premises to support our continued strategic growth plans and large programme of work. The positive outcome of our investment is that we can support our current workforce, move ahead with our plans for creating further sustainable jobs in Argyll and contribute to the economic stability in the area. This development is another strong signal that the aquaculture sector is playing a leading role in creating sustainable careers and supporting the rural economy.'

Gael Force will be hosting an open day on Thursday October 3, between 3pm and 8pm at Benderloch's Victory Hall where members of the public will be invited to go along and discover more about future plans for the site.

Be part of a winning team

As a fast-growing business servicing a prosperous aquaculture sector and other marine markets, the careers we offer in Argyll come with purpose, the opportunity to grow and can be rewarding. We are proud of our culture and values stemming from our heritage as a Scottish company, and our mission to be the trusted product and service supply partner of choice to our customers is something our fantastic team of employees strive for. For two years running, we have been awarded Outstanding Performing Business at the Highland Business Awards 2017 and 2018.



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WORKFORCE

Part of the company's success is that the workforce has played a major role in sustaining the continual growth while maintaining standards. Over recent years, 70 jobs have been created, helping to support the Highlands and Islands economy.

'People are definitely the greatest asset in this company and we never forget that fact. We have built a strong team of talented people whose loyalty and expertise ensures that we deliver the professional level of service that our clients demand.'

'Our vessels are operated by highly skilled crew who have the industry experience, with continual training, to satisfy the customers' requirements – this is what wins us repeat contracts,' said Ben Wilson, managing director.

INVESTMENT

Mr Wilson added: 'We have always been very focused on high investment in new innovative designs of vessels, which means we can stay ahead of competitors and ensure we are providing our customers with the most up to date ideas and technology.'

The firm's strategy is to meet the requirements of the expanding aquaculture sector with major investment in new multi-purpose vessels, enabling them to secure long-term contracts while gaining an excellent reputation for safety and reliability.

In December last year, Inverlussa confirmed it had placed an order for two new vessels; designed in collaboration with Macduff Ship Design and being built at Ferguson Marine, Port Glasgow.

SAFETY

In October 2018, Inverlussa achieved accreditation to ISO 45001, the new international standard only released in March 2018. The company worked hard to gain this accreditation in the shortest time frame possible, to show commitment to the health and safety of crews, vessels and clients.

Mr Wilson added: 'It shows how much emphasis we put on health and safety on our vessels and confirms that we are meeting stringent international standards. This new accreditation, along with our existing ISO 9001 and 14001, puts us in a better position to maintain the high level of quality, safety and environmental considerations that clients expect.'

COMMUNITY

Being based on an island, Inverlussa supports many local groups and charities, including the RNLI, Mull Rugby Club, the Mull and Iona Association, Mull Highland Games and Còisir Og Mhuile (Mull Youth Gaelic Choir).



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LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT

WHAT'S ON IN MID ARGYLL

MOJO gets swinging with the Camans

Band focus: The Camans

Festival favourites The Camans, from Inveraray, are all set for this year's MOJO festival.

The popular three-piece band started out in 2010 with its repertoire of lively covers, and has since played around many fantastic venues in the beautiful west of Scotland.

They have rocked many a festival from Best of the West to Fyne Fest, played at places as diverse as Clydebank, Oban and the Isle of Coll, and are regulars at Inveraray's George Hotel.

Currently focusing their creative energy on producing their brilliant first EP *The Primrose Path*, The Camans have got MOJO organisers all excited about their debut appearance at October's event in Ardfern.

The Camans trio is comprised of two self-taught music men, Craig McIntyre



Craig, Rhona and Scott – The Camans.

(guitar and vocals) and Scott Mirrlees (guitar, backing vocals and kickdrum) – bringing a flowing chord

experience like no other – alongside Rhona Robertson, originally from Glasgow, who brings her classically-trained

abilities to violin and ukulele. It is all about rich, powerful vocals and plucky guitar.

Craig describes his lyrics as occasionally 'cynical' and 'rebellious' and the overall sound of the band invites the listener to enter a world of

nostalgic delight – making you want to get up and dance.

Their style is hard to pigeonhole. You have lovely Scottish-twanged vocals, endearing fiddle playing and the kickdrum beat, and the listener could be forgiven for putting The Camans in a traditional band category.

But listen closer and you will hear a definite echo of the band's influences, from Dylan to Guns'n'Roses to the Dixie Chicks. Folk, bluegrass and rock are undoubtedly there but look out for a few wee surprises.

The Camans have a passion for performing their own, original material and there are even plans for a debut album, so look out for that.

MOJO is in for a real treat when The Camans come out swinging on October 19.

■ **Keep an eye on your Argyllshire Advertiser in coming weeks for more on MOJO and the fantastic artists taking part.**

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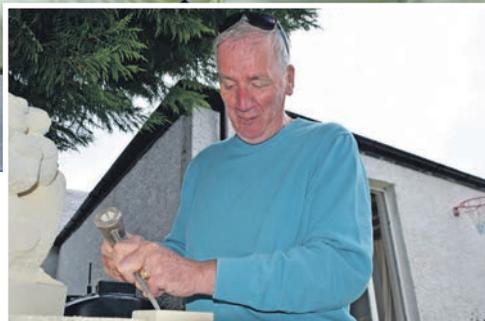
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Red Dot trail carves its name on Argyll tourist map



Visitors Les and Jeanette King admire Melanie's tactile creations.
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An engineer at work. Les carves out his name. 51_a35ArtmapMelanie10



by Colin Cameron
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Artists from Glencoe to Kilberry opened their doors for the 12th annual Artmap Argyll Red Dot trail – and the weather helped make it a successful sunny event.

Over two weekends starting on Friday August 23, more than 40 talented artists, sculptors and creative types of many different disciplines encouraged visitors to come along and see what goes on behind workshop and studio doors.

Helping visitors find the studios around deepest Argyll was the familiar Red Dot booklet, mapping each participating artist's location around the region.

One couple, Les and Jeanette King, sitting at home in Houston, Renfrewshire, were looking for something

to do – and the Red Dot guide sparked an idea.

'It looked like it was going to be a nice weekend and we had heard about Artmap, so we thought we would head for Argyll and see what it had to offer,' explained Jeanette.

The couple's Red Dot adventure took them to Venue 39 on the Red Dot trail and the studio of sculptor Melanie Chimielewska at Castleton, near Lochgilhead.

Melanie was busy carving one of her trademark pieces, sinuously formed representations of sea creatures and swimming.

She moved to Argyll from the north of England around 15 years ago and has become established as a popular exhibitor around the region, her tactile pieces perfectly capturing the essence of swimming.

Visitor Les, an engineer,

couldn't resist having a go and, as Melanie handed him an off-cut of Maltese limestone, he soon worked his magic – and carved his name, Les, in stone.

'We've been to similar open studio events in different parts of Scotland,' said Jeanette, and the Red Dot trail here has been really enjoyable. We have been round a few artists, the weather has made a big difference and it's been well worth coming.'

Look out for a second Artmap Red Dot open studios event over the weekend of Saturday August 31 and Sunday September 1, between 10am and 5pm.

Right: Melanie has a fondness for seals, and she represents them beautifully in stone.

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A work in progress – Melanie working on her latest piece, made from Maltese limestone.
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One of the popular Artmap Argyll Red Dot venues has been the gallery at Lochgilhead's Dochas Carers' Centre. From just across the road at the MS Centre Mid Argyll, Maggie Dodd and Isobel MacIntosh came in to view a selection of landscape paintings in oils by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Carter. Artmap Argyll and the Red Dot trail continues this weekend.

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Engrossed visitors at an exhibition by the group in Minard Village Hall in the spring of 2018. 06_a20Minard Art02



Another piece, this time depicting a fiery scene, has been created by Sue Hillman.

Enjoy a brush with art in Minard



Argyll Fyne Art Group is delighted to announce it will be holding an open day and exhibition of work in Minard Village Hall on Saturday September 7 between 10am and 4pm.

The group meets every fortnight on a Wednesday from 10am till 4pm at Minard Village Hall, enjoying tutorials at intervals throughout the year. Members draw and paint using a variety of media and techniques including pens, pencils, pastels, watercolour and acrylic, producing a variety of works, including landscapes, seascapes, abstracts and portraits.

Participants range from beginners to experienced amateur artists. A very convivial group, they welcome newcomers throughout the year. Members travel from many corners of Argyll including Tayvallich, Inveraray, Furnace and Lochgilphead. This is a great opportunity to meet us and see how we work.

Argyll Fyne Art Group has previously exhibited at the Dochas Centre and Minard Village Hall. Entrance to the open day and exhibition is free and the work on sale can be purchased by cash or cheque.

Argyll Fyne Art Group is grateful to West Lochfyne Community Council, funded by A' Cruach wind farm, for its generous support.

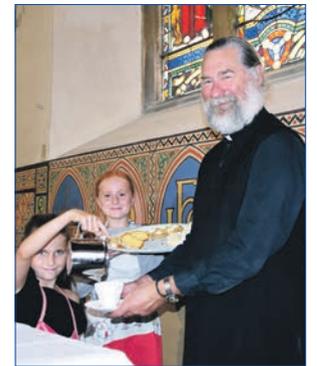
A landscape by Morag Robins, ready for the show.

Tea and stencils at Lochgilphead church

A good old-fashioned afternoon tea has refreshed more than just lucky visitors to Christ Church.

The Lochgilphead fundraiser on Saturday August 24 boosted church funds by £200 thanks to delicious home baking, a generous raffle and the hard work of volunteers.

Father Simon MacKenzie, minister at Christ Church, said: 'The money will go towards an icon of Jesus Christ, which will be part of the living worship of the church.' The afternoon tea also of-



Father Simon MacKenzie has his tea poured by Eva, with sister Thea MacBrayne ready with the cakes. The restored stencils can be seen on the wall.

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ferred the chance for visitors to view the beautiful Victorian wall stencils recently restored within the church. These had been hidden for decades under many layers of paint and were painstakingly restored earlier this year.

In recognition of the work carried out in restoring the stencils, a service of re-dedication was carried out at the church on Sunday August 24 by Bishop Kevin Pearson.



Eva MacBrayne serves delicious millionaire's shortbread.

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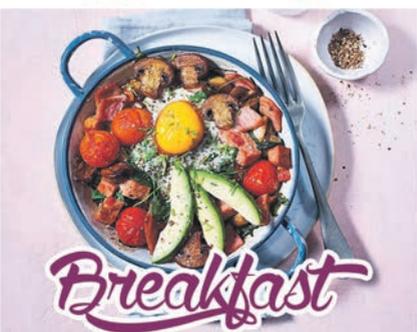
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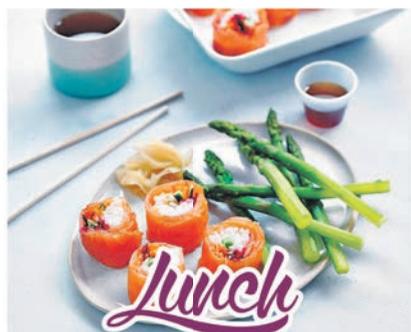
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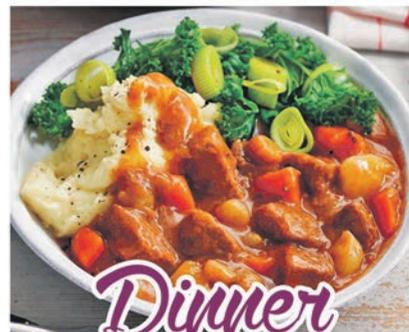
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**Ardbeg bullock
winner at Islay
cattle sale**

United Auctions held its annual show and sale of autumn-born suckled calves at Islay Auction Mart on Friday August 23.

A good show of calves was presented to show judge J Taylor, Easter Octhermuthil.

Winners were: Bullock class: 1 Ardbeg, 2 Kilchiaran, 3 Ardbeg; Heifer class: 1 and 2 Ardbeg; Champion calf: Ardbeg bullock which takes the William A Low Trophy; Reserve champion: Kilchiaran bullock.

Overall, the bullocks sold to an average of £834 per head or 211.3p per kilo while the heifers levelled out at £725 per head or 196p per kilo.

Principal lots and prices: Bullocks: AAx: £870 and £850 (2) - Ballimartin. BRBx: £880 - Bayview. CHARx: £960 - Tallant; £890 (2) - Claggan; £870 - Eorrabus. LIMx: £1080 - Ballimartin; £1070, £1040 (3) and £970 (2) - Ardbeg; £970 - Ballimartin; £965 - Lossit; £965 - Blackrock; £960 (5) - Ardbeg; £950 - Blackrock; £950 (4) - Kilchiaran; £950(2) - Lossit; £920 (7) - Ardbeg. SIMx: £700 - Carrabus.

Heifers: AAx: £960 - Ballimartin. CHARx: £840 (2) - Claggan; £800 - Tallant. LIMx: £960 (2) - Ardbeg; £945 - Ballimartin; £910 (3) - Lossit; £875 - Blackrock; £845 (4) and £840 (3) - Ardbeg; £840 - Ballimartin.

Top prices per kilo: Bullocks: AAx: 209p (2) - Ballimartin. BRBx:

199p - Bayview. CHARx: 247p - Tallant; 214p (3) - Claggan; 202p - Eorrabus. LIMx: 250p (2) - Lossit; 236p (4) and 234p - Kilchiaran; 232p (3) - Blackrock; 231p - Kilchiaran (2) and Ardbeg (2); 230p (2) - Ardbeg; 228p - Lossit; 223p (7) - Ardbeg; 220p (3) - Claggan. SIMx: 219p - Carrabus.

Heifers: AAx: 194p - Ballimartin. CHARx: 207p (2) and 197p - Claggan. LIMx: 232p (2) - Ardbeg; 222p (3) - Lossit; 217p (3) and 214p (4) - Ardbeg; 211p - Blackrock; 209p - Lossit and Blackrock; 206p (2) - Blackrock; 204p - Claggan and Ardbeg (7); 199p (2) - Ardbeg; 198p (3) - Eorrabus; 193p - Ballimartin (3) and Eorrabus (2); 192p - Ballimartin; 191p (2) - Carrabus.

More Islay lambs sold as average price rises

United Auctions held its opening sale of lambs and sheep at Islay Auction Mart on Friday August 23, when it sold 3,834 head.

The sale average recorded was £61.52 per head or 160p per kilo (up 80p per head for 1,619 more lambs sold).

In keeping with current mainland trends, heavier lambs were selling below last year's prices while store types were showing an increase per head of around £2.

Overall, an excellent offering of lambs was sold to a good following of buyers.

Lambs: SUFFx: £77.00 -

Coull Farm and Ardnave Farm; £75.00 - Daill (JordieRountree); £74.00 - Ardbeg; £71.00 - Claggan; £70.50 - Ardbeg; £70.00 - Octofad and Cladville; £69.00 - Octofad; £68.50 - Starchmill; £67.50 - Claggan, Coull and Octofad; £67.00 - Octofad, Islay Estates and Ardbeg; £66.00 - Claggan and Ardtalla Estates; £65.50 - Smaladh and Duich; £65.00 - Duich, Smaladh and Octofad. TEXx: £81.00 and £80.00 - Blackrock; £77.00 - 16 Westend; £74.00 - Blackrock; £72.00 - Ardbeg; £71.00 - Octofad;

£69.50 - Mansefield JG Ltd and Tallant; £68.50 - Ardbeg; £67.50 - Ardnave; £66.00 - Mansefield JG Ltd; £65.50 - Blackrock; £65.00 - Aoradh (E and J Brown), Ardbeg and Claggan. BELTx: £80.00 - Daill (Josie Rountree); £67.00 - Blackrock; £66.50 - Starchmill. CHEV: £63.00, £59.50, £57.50 - Aoradh (E and J Brown). CROSS: £62.00 - Ardtalla Estate; £61.00 - Claggan. MULE: £64.50 - Ardnave; £61.00 - Octofad. BF: £49.00 - Ceannacroic. JAC: £42.50 - Ardlussa Estate.

Ewes: TEXx: £85.00 -

Carrabus; £75.00 - Ardbeg; £62.00 - Mansefield JG Ltd. CROSS: £69.00 - Carrabus; £61.50 - Ardtalla Estate; £60.50 - Carrabus. MULE: £62.50 - Octofad. BF: £48.50 - Carrabus; £45.50 - Tarbert Estate, Jura; £43.50 - Charlotte Street.

Top prices

Top prices per kilo: Lambs: SUFFx: 182p - Ballachlaven; 177p - Ardtalla Estate; 174p - Smaladh and Islay Estates; 173p - Coille Farm; 172p - Coull Farm; 171p - Ardnave. TEXx: 229p and 202p - Blackrock; 188p - Coull Farm; 183p - Mansefield JG

Ltd; 175p - Ardtalla Estate, Ardnave and Blackrock; 174p - RSPB Kinnabus; 173p - Mansefield JG Ltd; 172p - Carrabus. BELTx: 200p - Blackrock; 190p - Daill (Josie Rountree). CHEV: 156p - Foreland No2; 156p and 155p - Aoradh (E and J Brown); 154p - Foreland No4; 150p - Tarbert Estate, Jura. CROSS: 160p - Ardtalla Estate; 155p - 16 Westend; 153p - Carrabus; 151p - Ardnave. MULE: 163p - Smaladh; 160p - 11 Charlotte St; 154p - Rockside. BF: 129p - Ceannacroic; 128p - Cladville. JAC: 142p - Ardlussa Estate.

Tour continues at Dalmally sheep sale

A week of United Auctions west coast sales continued at Dalmally on Saturday August 24 when the company sold 4,052 lambs and sheep at Dalmally Auction Mart. A good offering of quality lambs, mainly store types sold well and to a good following of buyers.

Lambs sold to average £53.33 per head or 169.8 pence per kilo (+ £3.52 per head or up 4 pence per kilo).

Principal lots and prices

Top prices per head

Lambs

SUFFx: £73.00 - Corncrake

Cottage, Colonsay : £62.00 - Kiloran

Farmers, Colonsay : £59.00 -

Corncrake Cottage.

BELTx: £63.50 - Ichrachan : £63.00

- Slatich : £55.00 - Ichrachan.

TEXx: £72.50 - Stonefield Farms :

£69.00 - Craig Farm : £67.50 & £66.50

- Barbreck Farm (Ardfern) : £65.50

- Craig Farm : £64.50 - Caolis(Coll) :

£64.00 - Stonefield Farms : £64.00

- Barguillean : £63.00 - Tombuie

& Caolis(Coll) : £62.50 - Couston

Farm : £62.50 - Machrins, Colonsay

: £62.50 - Craigmores : £62.50 - Maam

: £62.00 - Feringa Farming(Coll) :

£62.00 - Tullochcan, Barbreck Farm

(Ardfern), Barguillean, Ardachuple

& Craig Farm : £61.50 - Keilbeg :

£61.00 - Barbreck Farm (Ardfern) &

Stonefield Farms : £60.00 - Blarghour,

Tombuie, Silvercraigs, Barguillean &

Ardveich.

CHEV: £61.00 - Ichrachan : £57.00 - Caddleton Farms : £54.00 - Ichrachan : £52.00 - Keppochan.

CROSS: £61.00 - Slatich : £58.00



A catalogued entry of 8,002 lambs and sheep sold to a packed ringside of buyers.

- Blarghour : £56.00 - Duallin & Drumclach, Colonsay.
MULE: £56.50 - Craigmores : £56.00 - Colluska : £55.00 - Maam.
CHEV MULE: £62.00 & £57.50 - Keppochan : £57.00 - Maam.
BF: £45.00 - Barbreck Farm (Ardfern) : £42.50 - Ardveich : £41.00 - Ardachuple.
Ewes
TEXx: £70.00 - Caolis (Coll) : £61.00 - Feringa Farming.
CHEV: £50.50 - Caddleton Farms.
CROSS: £45.50 - Feringa Farming

(Coll) : £44.50 - Caolis (Coll). BF: £35.00 - Ardconnel(Connel).
Rams CHEV: £60.00 - Caolis(Coll). BF: £130 & £100 - Castles Estate.
Top prices per kilo
SUFFx: 183p - Kiloran Farmers : 179p - Corncrake Cottage : 177p - Blarmafoldach : 173p - Ardsheal : 172p - Blarmafoldach & Duallin.
BELTx: 183p - Ardachuple : 177p - Slatich : 176p & 173p - Ichrachan. TEXx: 196p - Homefield Croft : 193p - Feringa Farming : 192p - Machrins

Farm : 188p - Feringa Farming : 186p - Barbreck Farm (Ardfern) : 186p - Tullochcan : 185p - Machrins Farm, Tullochcan & Homefield Croft : 184p & 183p - Barbreck Farm (Ardfern) : 182p - Silvercraigs : 181p & 180p - Caolis(Coll) : 180p - Couston Farm : 179p - Barbreck Farm (Ardfern) : 178p - Boorach Beag : 177p - Duallin & Blarmafoldach : 176p - Caolis (Coll), Tullochcan, Castles Farms & Keppoch Farms (Roy Bridge).
CHEV: 200p & 178p - Caddleton Farms : 175p - Dunolliebeag Farm :

174p - Caddleton Farms.
CROSS: 187p - 62 Tangasdale(Barra) : 181p - Couston Farm : 178p - Balnahard : 176p - Machrins : 174p - Couston Farm.
MULE: 169p - Ardachuple Farm : 167p - Maam Farm : 166p - Duallin.
CHEV MULE: 176p & 167p - Keppochan.
BF: 149p - Ardveich : 139p - Ardachuple & Stronescar : 137p - Barbreck Farm (Ardfern) : 136p - Couston Farm : 134p - Homefield Croft : 133p - Church Lodge.

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A full job pack can be downloaded from our website at www.westhighlandha.co.uk (no CVs). Applications should be received by noon 2nd September. Interviews are planned for week commencing 9th September at our office at Crannog Lane.



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**Argyll and Bute Council
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ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (CRINAN CANAL TOWPATH ROAD, CAIRNBAAN) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

On Monday 26th August 2019, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will make it unlawful for any person to wait, drive or cause or permit to be driven any motor vehicle on the lengths of road indicated in the schedules below. Exceptions will apply to a vehicle being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes; a vehicle being used for carrying out the works; or a vehicle requiring access to and from affected properties.

Schedule 1 - Prohibition of Traffic

Name of Road	Extent of Closure
Crinan Canal Towpath Road, Cairnbaan	From the east end of Lock 7 extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 110 metres or thereby.

Schedule 2 - Prohibition of Waiting

Name of Road	Extent of Waiting Restrictions
Crinan Canal Towpath Road, Cairnbaan	That section of layby situated on the north side of the road, 100 metres or thereby east of Lock 7.

The restrictions imposed by this Order which are required to allow essential works to be carried out will be effective when indicated by signs from 0001 hours on Monday 2nd September 2019 to 2359 hours on Sunday 29th September 2019, or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier.

Diversion routes will be signed in an appropriate manner.

Roads & Infrastructure Services 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD

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Argyll and Bute Council

PLANNING

These applications listed below may be inspected between 09:00-12.30 -13.30-16:00 hrs Monday to Friday at 1A Manse Brae Lochgilphead PA31 8RD. They can also be viewed electronically through Argyll and Bute Council website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and at your Local Customer Service Point (check opening times).

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Ref. No.	Proposal	Site Address
19/01695/PP	Retention of 80 metres high anemometer mast (for a further period until January 2023)	Mast 1 Land North East Of Muasdale, Tarbert, Argyll And Bute
19/01646/PP	Section 42 application for planning application 14/01978/PP approved on appeal PPA-130-2052 (Erection of 14 wind turbines (up to 110 metres high to blade tip), upgrading of road junction with A83T and improvements to C20. Construction of access tracks, control building and substation, transformers, anemometer masts and ancillary development) variation of condition 2 of appeal decision to enable construction to commence within 5 years of the date of the decision notice rather than 3 years	Arnicle Loch Woodland, Glenbarr, Argyll And Bute
19/01513/PP	Erection of dwellinghouse, installation of septic tank and formation of vehicular access	Plot 5 Land North East Of Coldrain Farm, Machariorch, Southend, Argyll And Bute

Written comments can be made to the above address or submitted online <http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/find-and-comment-planning-applications> within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence. Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website. Anonymous or marked confidential correspondence will not be considered. A weekly list of all applications can be viewed at all Area Offices, Council Libraries and on the Councils website.

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CIH Scotland responds to Local Government and Communities Committee pre-budget scrutiny

The Local Government and Communities Committee has called for evidence on the long-term financial sustainability of local government.

In its response, CIH Scotland highlights the vital contribution that the housing sector makes towards achieving all of the Scottish Government's National Outcomes.

The continued delivery

of new affordable homes is essential to ensuring households across Scotland can live in a safe and stable home and to achieving the Scottish Government's ambitious targets to reduce the use of temporary accommodation and ultimately to end homelessness. Local authorities also contribute to ensuring that existing homes are

maintained and improved. Investing in energy efficiency helps to tackle climate change and reduce fuel poverty while creating skilled jobs and supporting the economy across Scotland. However, increasing demand for services and financial challenges mean that the vital services provided by local authorities could be

at risk. In its response, CIH Scotland recommends that in order to support the long-term financial sustainability of local government, Scottish Government must:

Revise affordable housing subsidy rates;
Consider the future of local taxation within the context of its wider discussion on Housing to 2040;

Provide longer term financial certainty for the affordable housing supply programme beyond five-year parliamentary cycles; and
Continue to focus on preventative spending and strengthen the role of health and social care partners in supporting people to remain healthy and independent in their own home.

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A spectacular line-up outside an atmospheric Inveraray Castle. Photograph: Stephen Lawson.

Classic Aston Martins stop off at Inveraray Castle

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On Thursday August 22, 20 Aston Martins stopped off at the castle as part of the exclusive five-day Skyfall Tour around some of

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Scotland's most beautiful areas, including five-star accommodation, distillery tours

and a visit to Glen Etive, the Scottish location for the James Bond movie Skyfall.

For anyone drooling over the shiny metal, the models purring and grunting outside the castle included the Aston Martin DB2, DB4 GT, DB5, DBS V8, DB7 and DB9.

DUNSTAFFNAGE

Argyll and Bute MP Brendan O'Hara visited the Scottish Association for Marine Science at Dunstaffnage recently to reassure concerned EU nationals on Brexit, freedom of movement and future funding.

Meeting students and staff, he said: 'I believe we've gone beyond an age of reason, so it is impossible to predict what is going to happen.'

'To those of you who are EU nationals, as far as the Scottish Government and I are concerned, you are welcome here and we thank you for being here. We value your contribution, not just academically, but culturally, socially and

economically.' The Scottish Government has produced a Stay in Scotland package which includes money for community-based support across Scotland for citizens affected by the UK's EU Settlement Scheme.

LOCHGILPHEAD

A charity for families affected by the loss of babies at the pre- or post-natal stage is hosting a bingo night in Lochgilphead's Stag Hotel on Friday August 30.

The charity night will raise money for the organisation's memory boxes and for a special 'tree of tranquillity', a sculpture designed as a

symbol of remembrance for babies. Books are £10 each with a raffle. Bingo starts at 7.30pm.

DALMALLY

Traditionally the final agricultural show of the season, Dalmally Show is all set for Saturday September 7.

The event features top-quality Highland cattle and blackface sheep, shinty, home industries, a dog show and wonderful Highland produce – all in a spectacular setting.

The show is run by a dedicated group of volunteers and they invite everyone along to the Mart Park, Dalmally, from 10am.

Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden

I have the privilege of regularly leading worship on Gigha and I often receive many blessings on that lovely wee island.

Sunday was a day of particular delight and the God of surprises had a few treasures in store.

The morning was perfection. The sea was a flat calm, and glistened in a myriad of hues of green and navy, blue and ultramarine. The ferry drifted into the bay and the white sands shimmered in the morning sunlight. A few boats glided across the water and I noticed a man skilfully manoeuvring his paddleboard with a dog standing on the front of the board, and another dog swimming behind. It was the most idyllic scene and I thought again how fortunate it is to live in this beautiful part of God's creation. What a way to go to church! Worship is all around in creation itself. The wee church's open doors extended their own welcome and friends offered the hand of friendship and love.

Then another surprise. A visiting friend of the congregation had agreed to play the organ and Joy's music brought joy to us all on that glorious morning. Added to that, Joy's husband Gareth had the most wonderful Welsh singing voice and the praise echoed up to heaven itself. Then to the hotel for coffee and cake, gifted to the congregation every week by the generosity of the hoteliers. What a way to go to church!

The sail back was total perfection and I thought again of that old Celtic saying that, in some special places, there is just a tissue layer between heaven and earth as God seems so close.

Gigha, God's island, is surely one of these places of blessing and peace.

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DEATHS

DAVIDSON - Kenny, at Crosshouse Hospital, on Wednesday, August 21, 2019, after a short illness, beloved son of Mary and the late Billy, dear husband of Susan, loving father of Lucy and Stephen, brother of Gary and Serena, and a good friend to many.

MCARTHUR - Matilda Avril Jane McAulay McArthur. Peacefully, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, on August 26, 2019, (Matilda) Avril, of 47 MacDonald Terrace, Lochgilphead, loving wife of the late Neil McArthur, cherished mother to Jean, Caroline, Catherine, Neil and Fiona, elder sister of Mary, Elizabeth and Ben, and a sorely missed grandmother and mother-in-law. Dear aunt to all the family. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church, on Monday, September 2, 2019, at 11.00am, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please.

STRANG - Peacefully at home, 26 Ralston Road, Campbeltown, on August 21, 2019, Agnes Stewart Strang, in her 89th year, dearly beloved wife of the late Donald McConnachie Strang, much loved mother of Robert, Ian and the late Donnie and a loving granny and great granny.

TODD - Suddenly, at the Mid Argyll Hospital, Lochgilphead, on August 26, 2019, Michael Gordon Todd, aged 51 years, of Ashfield, Glenburn Road, Ardrishaig and formerly of Dalavich, much loved and loving husband of Babs, adored dad of Katie, Carla and Nikitta, cherished younger son of Irene and Eddie, and dearly loved brother of Richard and Lindi. An adored and proud uncle of Lauren, Georgia, Cameron, Ella, Arron, Kirsten, Scarlet and Murray, great uncle of David and Iona, much respected brother-in-law of Shona, Louise and the late Mark and a dear son-in-law and cousin to all the family. Michael was a very dear friend to many people in the local and wider community of Mid Argyll, and will be sorely missed by all who knew him. A memorial service will take place, tomorrow, Saturday, August 31, 2019, in Lochgilphead Parish Church, at 2.00pm. All friends are respectfully invited to attend.

WILSON - Suddenly at home, Craighussa, Machrihanish, after a short illness, on August 25, 2019, Sandra Murray (Sandie), in her 71st year, dearly beloved wife of the late Charles Wilson, much loved mum of Louise and Stuart, loving granny of Carrie and beloved sister of Barbara, Moira and the late Billy. Funeral service in Cardross Crematorium, on Monday, September 2, 2019 at 1.15pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Donations may be made in lieu of flowers, to the Macmillan Nurses, Kintyre Locality.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MCCALLUM - Sheila, Lorna and family would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their kindness and support following the death of Iain. We would like to express our appreciation to all who paid their respects at the church and cemetery. Our thanks to Rev David Carruthers for conducting a lovely service. We would like to thank Mid Argyll Home Care staff, especially Amy, Janice, Maggie and Ann, for the excellent care and support they provided, not just to Iain. Thank you to Roddy, Fiona and Cammy for their efficient and sensitive funeral arrangements, the Stag Hotel for their catering and Morna for the beautiful flowers.

IN MEMORIAM

MACDONALD - In loving memory of Roddy, died August 31, 2016, a loving husband, dad and papa. Loved and remembered every day.

- Jenny and family.

MACLENNAN MBE - In loving memory of our dear dad, Murdo, died September 1, 2013. Just a prayer from those who love you, Just a memory ever true, In our hearts you will live forever, Because we think the world of you. See you later, Dad.

- Love always, Lorne, Leone, Darren and Laurene xx.

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- Love always, your grandchildren xx.

MCGOUGAN - Remembering my wife, Alice, died September 2, 2014.

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- Inserted by your loving husband, Stewart.

MCGOUGAN - In loving memory of a dear mother, granny and great granny, Alice, died September 2, 2014.

Remembered always.

- Stewart, Heather and family.

MCKERRAL - Neil, a loving and much loved son, brother and uncle, who died August 28, 2008. Missed every day.

- Mum, Iain, Marie and Phil.

SHIELDS - In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Rita. I could search the whole world over

Until the end of time And never find a mother As wonderful as mine And if there is another life And we are born once more

I pray that God will give to me The mother I had before.

- Carole-Anne, John, Scott, Yvonne, Leigh-Anne and Mhairi.

SHIELDS - In memory of Rita. Gone, not forgotten.

- Meg.

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Sunday 1st September
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Iain Macalister wins golf championship at Tarbert

The delayed fourth and final round of the club championship took place at Glenralloch on Saturday August 24 in glorious conditions.

The greens were freshly cut with captain Chris Smyth choosing some interesting pin positions to test the players' skills.

Iain Macalister held a one shot lead over Bruce MacNab and a five shot lead over John MacNab heading into the final round. If there were any nerves at the start of play this was not evident as Iain started with four fours then followed

that with an excellent 12-foot birdie putt at the fifth and a chip-in birdie at the sixth. He finished the nine with three pars to give him an outward level par 33.

John was also playing well, enjoying a birdie at the sixth with the only blemishes at the third and ninth for an outward 34. Bruce had the poorest nine of the three with 37, so with nine holes to play Iain held a five-shot lead. He increased this to six after 10 holes, but this soon changed when Bruce chipped in for a two at the 13th and chipped

in again at the 14th to reduce the deficit to three. At the 15th and 16th both players had pars then at the 17th Bruce got another shot back, to be two behind going to the 72nd and final hole.

By this time a large turnout of members had gathered to watch proceedings in the late afternoon sunshine, not knowing the state of play. Iain sensibly played short of the burn while Bruce had no option but to drive, splitting the fairway in the process, leaving a 70-yard shot to the green. Iain's second shot came

up a bit short leaving him a difficult up and down, and the drama continued as Bruce almost holed his second shot to leave a tap in birdie. With nerves of steel, Iain chipped on to four feet and duly rolled in the putt for a well deserved victory and the Sam Andrews trophy.

This was Iain's first championship victory and in his acceptance speech he told the crowd of his delight at winning while complimenting the sterling work done on the course by Graham Prentice, John MacNab and Duncan Johnstone.

Iain swept the boards, also winning the nett and senior championship at the same time. Captain Smyth also presented the John Reid Quaich to Duncan Johnstone, the James Johnson Cup to Iain Johnstone and the August medal to himself.

Members were treated to a lovely buffet provided by Sheena, Georgie and Catherine, with celebrations carrying on late into the evening. Final totals: 1, Iain Macalister 282; 2, Bruce MacNab 283; 3, John MacNab 291.



Iain Johnstone, Iain Macalister and Duncan Johnstone.



The Macalister family celebrates.



Iain Macalister and captain Chris Smyth.



Competitors are welcome for the opening day charity shoot.

Take your partners for new Tarbert Gun Club season

The first competition of the new season is about to be held at Tarbert Gun Club.

In something different to the normal type of shoot, there will be teams of two shooting a flurry of clays. Entrants can shoot as many times as they like.

Pairs can be made up of any two shooters – in other words shoot with any person of your choice – and there is £50 on offer for the winning team.

Tarbert Gun Club is always keen to support charities, and this opening shoot on Sunday September 1 will be in aid of the Lochgilphead-based Mo-Ma, or Moving on Mid Argyll.

Organisers remind anyone taking part to kindly bring along a raffle prize.

Young Argyll athletes on their marks

Mid Argyll Athletic Club will host its annual open sports day on Sunday September 1 at Lochgilphead Joint Campus.

The running events will be held on the astroturf and the jumping and throwing events will take place on the all-weather jumps area and adjacent grass area. The jumps facility was installed in 2016 and was the first of its kind in Argyll and has been a great asset for the local club as well as the schools at the joint campus.

The sports will start at noon, with all entries on the day from 11.30am. There will be running, jumping and throwing events for six age categories starting at under-seven up to under-17. The Scottish Athletics age qualification date of September 1 will apply to all age groups, which means it is age on the day this year.

The young athletes will be allowed to compete in a maximum of five events for an entry fee of £2 per competitor.

This competition provides the opportunity for boys and girls to try athletics for the first time and the organisers are hopeful some talented youngsters might be discovered

who will continue in the sport and reach a level to allow them to compete at regional and national events.

All competitors will receive a medal and trophies will

be awarded to the first three places overall in each age group. Entries are welcome from all parts of Argyll and beyond, including visitors to the area.



All young athletes are welcome to take part.

Archie spotted by Watsonians

A former Lochgilphead High School pupil has caught the eye of a semi-professional rugby club after playing with his school team.

Archie Spencer, aged 17, gained a sixth-year rugby scholarship to Merchiston Castle School in Edinburgh.

Aside from being a member of the Merchiston under-18 team which won the Scottish Schools Championship at Murrayfield, Archie – grandson of Frances Ryan of the Crinan Hotel – won the Merchiston School cup for artistic talent and played the pipes at the school prize-giving.

The family extends its thanks to the excellent art department at the joint campus, his rugby coaches and Archie's piping teacher Stuart Liddell.

Archie is pursuing a course at Edinburgh College involving sports science and coaching and has ambitions to become a professional rugby player.

His sporting hopes have been done no harm after Watsonians spotted the six-foot-three winger and invited him to train with the club.



Archie with his mother Julia after collecting the art cup at the Merchiston prize-giving.

Kirsty enjoys maiden win at Lochgilphead Ladies' Open

Lochgilphead Golf Club welcomed visitors from near and far to play in their ladies' open, kindly sponsored by the Stag Hotel.

Visitors started their day with a breakfast roll supplied by Empire Travel Lodge before heading out to compete for the many prizes on offer, including those for a challenge at every hole.

Lochgilphead's Kirsty Flanagan was triumphant in the open with an impressive 41 points.

This is Kirsty's first year playing golf and she was over the moon to pick up the elegant trophy, presented to her by past member Isobel McMillan.

The day was a great success and ladies' captain Donna McKellar thanked everyone from the many clubs who participated. Thanks also went to the greens staff who prepared the course and to the volunteers from the gents' section who supported the event on the day.

Donna and her team also expressed their gratitude to the many sponsors who helped make the day such a success.

Results: 1 Kirsty Flanagan; 2 Ele



Kirsty Flanagan with the Lochgilphead Ladies' Open trophy.

Hunter; 3 Jane Hepburn; 1 Scratch, Ann May, Shiskine; 2 Scratch, Margaret MacKinnon; 3 Scratch, Kema Genda, Shiskine.

Hole prizes and sponsors: 1st hole Jane Hepburn, Isle of Bute Gin; 2nd Ann May, Murrays Smokehouse; 3rd Kema Genda, Empire Travel Lodge; 4th Ele Hunter, Starfish Tarbert; 5th Clare Buchanan, Rumbly Tum; 6th Louise MacLeod, Kintyre Gin; 7th Isobel McDonald, Lussa Gin; 8th Ann May, Whitetail Gin; 9th Seona Martin, Argyll Insurance.

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Red Star reach last eight of league cup

Lochgilhead Red Star 6
 Dunoon 3
 Centenary Cup – Section 8

Red Star played their final Centenary Cup group match on Saturday and ensured their progression to the quarter-finals with a deserved win over a battling Dunoon side at the Joint Campus 3G.

Some good play early on saw Red Star take the lead thanks to Ian McGuinness after Andy Weir cut the ball across from the right hand side to open the scoring.

The hosts continued to dominate and doubled their lead after Joseph Harper

got on to the end of another delivery to score his first goal for the club.

Dunoon got themselves a lifeline on the stroke of half-time when a misplaced goal kick allowed the visitors' forward the chance to score past Jake Weir in the Star goal to make the score 2-1 at the break.

Star didn't let this setback get to them and added further goals from Ian McGuinness and Andy Weir to increase the lead before Dunoon hit back after Star failed to clear a free kick making it 4-2 with half an hour to play.

Stuart MacLean continued his fine goalscoring run with

his fourth in three games to put Star back in command, but Dunoon responded once again to make the score 5-3.

The Lochgilhead side were on top throughout, however, and got a sixth goal as Gregor McGeachy was on hand to finish after Cammy MacDonald's effort was saved by the keeper.

Star finished their group campaign with three wins from three to set up a quarter-final with Inverclyde AFC later in the season.

Red Star are scheduled to start their league campaign on Saturday August 31 with an away fixture in Paisley against Carlton YMCA.



Ian McGuinness wheels away in celebration after scoring Star's third goal. 51_a35RedStar01

Celebrations for Kilmory after tight decider

Kilmory 1
 Glenorchy 0
 Mowi South Division 2

Kilmory are 2019 South Division 2 league champions after a much-anticipated title decider with Glenorchy at MacRae Park on Saturday August 24.

The sides went into the match level on points and, while Glenorchy had a superior goal difference, the rules stated a draw would trigger a play-off match to decide the trophy destination.

Kilmory took the title, though, without the need for a play-off with Alister



The Kilmory team with the league trophy. Photo: David Innis, Blarbaie Photographic.

MacArthur scoring the only goal of the match on 18 minutes. Referee Robert Baxter pointed to the spot

after Kilmory full forward Hal Jones and Glenorchy full back Findlay Ross battled for possession at the edge of the

box. As Jones turned to shoot, Ross fell and played the ball on the ground, putting himself in a dangerous position

– and the referee pointed to the spot.

Designated penalty taker Alister MacArthur stepped up and did his usual efficient job, with his clean strike going above the keeper's head into the net.

In a hard-fought match, Glenorchy created chances to draw level but they found Kilmory keeper Steven Gilmour and his defence in top form as they played their part in the title-winning victory.

Kilmory Camanachd Club thanked all their fans for their support and congratulated all the players and Ronnie Campbell, team manager, on the league success.

Sports club lottery draw results

The numbers drawn in the Kilmory Camanachd Club lottery draw on Monday August 26 were 7, 13 and 14. There were no winners, so next week's jackpot will be £300.

Also drawn on Monday, Inveraray Shinty Club's lottery draw numbers were 1, 3 and 12. David Stuart won the £400 jackpot, so next week's prize will be £100.

Tarbert Football Club's lottery numbers were 8, 9 and 16. There were no winners so next week's prize will be £200.



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