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KILLIN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

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## GRAND OPENING OF THE BREADALBANE FOLKLORE CENTRE



*The "platform party" including the provost, clan chiefs, Tourist Board, and local Heritage Society.*

On Friday, 15 July, at long last the Breadalbane Folklore Centre was officially opened to the public. Mrs Paddy McKinnon, representing the community of Killin, joined Stirling District Provost Pat Greenhill for the opening ceremony. It was perhaps fitting that Paddy herself cut the ribbon; she ran what was possibly Scotland's first Tourism Information Centre in the early 1960s. Councillor Greenhill said the new centre was "a magnificent achievement which will have a significant effect on the local economy."

Altogether it was a splendid day for the village, with even the McLaren Hall looking its best with its floral decorations.

Everyone who had anything to do with the

Centre was treated to a splendid buffet lunch as the guests of Stirling District Council, and were then taken to the new centre in mini-buses. Clearly everything was done to make the day one to remember.

In the Centre itself different groups were given a conducted tour of the three main floors of the centre, saw the animated folk-tales, the artefacts of the clans McGregor and MacNab, and heard the story of St Fillan from the 'ghost'

of the man himself.

One thing did surprise us and that was the central importance given to Gaelic in the presentation of the Centre, described frequently as "Scotland's First Gaelic Folklore Centre". To our knowledge there are no fluent Gaelic speakers native to the village. But perhaps that's a small niggle. The Old Mill has clearly become a Tourism and Heritage Centre that the village can be proud of.



*The staff of the new Tourist Information Centre on the ground floor.*

## Killin Community Council

The Killin Community Council met on 9 June in the McLaren Hall. Dr E M McColl was in the Chair. District Councillor I Martin and Constable I Donaldson were present. Two members of the public also attended.

**The Mart:** So far there has been no firm proposal from the owner of this site who apparently wishes to build more than 14 houses. This is thought to be too many. Scottish Homes is to get in touch with the owner and report back to the Council. In the meantime, steps are to be taken to tidy up the area.

**Benches and Grass Verges:** The bench at the War Memorial is to be put back. The Council was pleased at the improvement effected in the Fingal Road area.

**General Cleanliness of Village:** Dog fouling was a problem and the untidy condition of the area round the bottle skip in the Old Station yard left a great deal to be desired. SDC Environmental Health Department to be contacted about this. Some good news! It seems that we may get a permanent supply of rubbish skips in the near future.

**Finance:** Donations were agreed as follows:- McLaren Hall Appeal Fund - £500; Killin Highland Games - £300; British Legion (towards annual outing) - £25.

**Resignation:** Mrs Maureen Inglis resigned from the Council. She was thanked by the Chairman for her contribution to the Council's work.

**AGM:** The AGM of the Community Council will be held at 7.30 pm in the Lesser McLaren Hall on 11 August 1994.

## Ploughing Match at Daldravaig



*Prize winners and competitors*

The annual Ploughing Match, in which 8 ploughs took part, was held at Daldravaig Farm (by kind permission of Judge Stroyan) on Saturday 21 May. The results were as follows:-

**Small Class:** 1. Stewart Christie; 2. Iain Noble; 3. Hamish Campbell. **Big Class:** 1. Hamish McDiarmid; 2. Finlay McAskill; 3. Gilbert Christie. **Class for Previous Winners:** 1. Duncan McKinnon; 2. Hamish McDiarmid; 3. Finlay McAskill. **Oldest Competitor:** Hector Hall. **Youngest Competitor:** Hamish McDiarmid. **Overall Champion:** Stewart Christie

## Check on the Weather

It is amazing how, in a backward Spring such as 1994, growth and flourish can catch up in a matter of weeks to normal timing by mid-Summer or soon after. Due to incessant cold and desiccating winds of May and early June, grass was pathetically slow in recovery from grazing and first cut silage very light.

However, as these notes are penned, a dramatic change has occurred. From being arid and windy, conditions are now humid and warm. Those who cut lawns will agree that "growth" has suddenly returned. A "sole" - the understory of the hay crop - has thickened immensely giving to us hill farmers a hope of a

reasonable if later cut crop, given some dry sunny conditions in late July.

It would appear that for a number of years, spells of say ten days or so settled anti-cyclonic conditions are becoming rare. Since the wonderful Summer of 1984 securing hay for instance has degenerated into an undignified scramble, literally to steal it from under the nose of the Clerk of the Weather who deigns to allow high pressure systems to pause for a mere day or two over the Northern Sector of these Islands whilst the South seems to have the ability to anchor them for a more reasonable spell.

*Mervyn K Browne*

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# Strathfillan Community Council

Report of Council's AGM and Business/Progress Report on Wednesday 1 July 1994.

**AGM:** The following Office Bearers were elected: *Convener:* Paul Kelly; *Vice Convener:* Watty Anderson; *Secretary:* John Riley; *Treasurer:* Bill Paulin.

## Business Meeting:

**Rural Stirling Housing Association:** The house building programme is progressing satisfactorily, but distress is being caused by lack of information on likely allocations. This matter may not be resolved until September.

**Tenant's Association:** Moira Robertson reported that a Committee had been set up to deal specifically with Council houses at this stage.

**Heavy Traffic:** Council will complain to transport companies and will re-alert Police and authorities on the need for action.

**Village Enhancement:** The Tyndrum Scheme is going well. Most of the walls are completed and the tarmac road to the Village Hall is looking good. Work on Crianlarich has started.

**Council Objectives:** The Council will consult the people by questionnaire on "Housing" and "Democracy". Public meeting on 6 July in Crianlarich Village Hall.

**Newsletter:** Bill Paulin and his team were congratulated on the quality of the first issue.

**Graveyard:** SDC have agreed to upgrade the road to the current graveyard at Kirkton. A suitable site has been located for a new cemetery above the Village Hall in Tyndrum.

*J Riley, Secretary*

## Highland Cross - 18 June 1994

The "Killin Strollers" successfully completed the 20 mile run and 30 mile cycle ride from Morvich to Beauly, needless to say there was no improvement to back, knee or attitude! We would like to thank all those who kindly sponsored us with their money or their time. It takes more than the physical training to make an event like this successful. All monies raised go to nominated charities, but specifically to appeals helping North of Scotland communities. To date we have raised just over £300.

Thank you.

*Kevin Fitzgerald, David Blaney and Julia Bates*

PS Did many of you know that there is another member of this Village who takes part in this challenge? Yes, Helen Cole, the local ranger, is the third member of a team from up North and she completed it again this year too!



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# Presentation of Cheque to McLaren Hall Appeal Fund



On the occasion of the Ploughing Match at Daldravaig Farm, Douglas Waugh, Chairman of the Agricultural Society presented a cheque for £1,000 on behalf of the Society to the McLaren Hall Appeal Fund.

Our photograph shows Bill Stitt receiving the cheque from Douglas, flanked by Gilbert and Pat Christie.

## Killin Churchyard - The End of an Era

An historic event, of which most of those present were probably unaware, took place in Killin Churchyard on 29 March 1994 with the funeral of Miss Grace McIntyre, late of Balquhidder Station. Miss MacIntyre, who died in Comrie, was the last person whose burial was permissible in this Churchyard under the terms of Closure Notice issued by the Sheriff Substitute at Dunblane on 4 March 1948 subject to certain exceptions.

Under the provisions of these exceptions forty burials have taken place since 1948 and it is now evident that no living person meets the conditions for burial in this old Churchyard.

No record is known to exist which gives details of burials by name, date or location prior to the opening of the new Cemetery. Since October 1929, 154 burials have taken place in the old Churchyard. Of these, names and dates are known but locations are shown in seven cases only.

Permission may still be obtained for the interment of cremated remains in the Churchyard.

During a survey of Scottish Burial Grounds carried out by J F and S Mitchell, a visit was made to Killin. A list of legible monumental inscriptions, mostly prior to 1855 was

recorded together with a key plan of the Churchyard. This was included in a document published by the Scottish Genealogical Society in 1974. I have a copy of the Killin Section which is available for inspection should any reader be interested.

*A Young*



## Post Script

### Burial Ground Records: Killin and District

As a result of a "magnificent decision" taken in Stirling, with a view to centralising Burial Ground Records in Stirling District, the records of the Burial Grounds at Ardeonaig, Killin and Kirkton (Tyndrum) have been transferred from my custody at Auchmore to the Callander office. From 1 July 1994, all enquiries about Purchase of Lairs, Ownership of Lairs and location of earlier Interments should be addressed to **Mrs I Ferguson, Callander Office, South Church Street, Callander**. The Callander office is open from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm and from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm and the telephone number is (0877) 330166.

*Arnold Young*

## Volunteers Wanted

Nick Dixon, Underwater Archaeologist (087 830280) working on reconstruction of a crannog (lake dwelling) at Croft-na-Caber, Kenmore, is looking for volunteers to help with setting up small display, manning a caravan - practical work on the crannog, etc.

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# Highland Games return to Killin



The last Highland Games to be held in Killin took place in 1947. At that time it was the predominant games of the area embracing Tyndrum to the west, Strathyre and St Fillans to the south and Kenmore and Fortingall to the east.

The Killin Games are now set to re-emerge and will be held on Wednesday 3 August in Breadalbane Park. Whilst other Highland Games have arisen over the intervening period, it is expected that Killin's history and excellent location will see it resume its important role in Highland Games circles. This has been assisted by the support of the Gregor Clan whose Chieftain, Brigadier Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor, Bart, has agreed to be the Games Chieftain on the day. In addition, there will be a special celebrity appearance by Terry Butcher, former captain of England and Glasgow Rangers Football Club.

The main feature of the Games will be a team of International Strongmen (as seen on television's "World's Strongest Man" competition) and Cindy Morrison, the Ladies Power Lift

Champion, from the USA. They will be ably supported by Peter Anderson, the World Fly Casting Champion who will demonstrate his craft in the main arena and supervise casting competitions in a pre-designated side area.

Our Pipe Band for the day will be MacNaughton Vale of Atholl Juvenile Pipe Band, World Champions of their grade and champions of champions.

The events will range from traditional highland dancing and heavyweight events to specialist strongmen (and women!). Events will also include local races and a tug of war.

The emphasis will be placed well and truly on fun and entertainment for all with a wide variety of stalls and a fun fair.

The Games will start at 1.30 pm after a procession from the Falls of Dochart to Breadalbane Park. The day will close with a dance in the games marquee and will be open to everyone.

*J Mallinson*

## Killin and Ardeonaig Parish Church Anniversary Events

Continuing the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the building of the present Kirk, a programme of events has been planned for the next two months. There will be retiring collections at the events in the Kirk.

### Wednesday 27 July

Sale of Work in the McLaren Hall to be opened by D S Bowser (a treat in store; do not miss it!) - 2.30 pm.

### Saturday 6-13 August

Flower Festival in the Kirk.

### Sunday 14 August

Concert by Mr Milligan, Callander and Friends - 8.00 pm.

### Sunday 28 August

Concert by the Dunkeld Strathspey & Reel Society - 7.00 pm

### Saturday - September

Concert by the Glasgow Islay Gaelic Choir in the McLaren Hall. Admission £2. 7.30 pm.

### Sunday 21 August

Concert by Killin Church Choir - 8.00 pm.

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## Sheep Shearing Competition

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*Shearers at Work: Innishewan*

**21 Machine Competitors** (Judge - Andy Smith) - **Results: Open** - 1. Billy Ronald; 2. Sean Hills; 3. Darryl Austen. **Local** - 1. Aileen Steven; 2. Brian Perks; 3. Fulton Ronald. **Under 21** - 1. Michael Simpson; 2. Peter Carnegie; 3. Robert Campbell. **Ladies** - Aileen Steven. **Youngest Competitor** - Peter Carnegie. **Furthest Travelled** - Darryl Austen.

**14 Hand Competitors** (Judge - Alec Buchan) - **Results: Open** - 1. Dick Steven; 2. Jimmy Elliot; 3. Willie Shaw. **Local** - 1. Dick Steven; 2. Jimmy Elliot;

3. Gordon Stewart. **Ladies** - Mrs Bowser. **Oldest Competitor** - Gilbert Christie. **Stock Judging** - John Willison.

Postscript: After winning the cup for Local Machine Shearing, **Aileen Steven** of Wester Tullich, Ardeonaig, went on to win the Open Junior Machine Shearing Cup at the Highland Show, Ingliston on 24 June. Aileen beat 17 competitors from all over Scotland and one from New Zealand and will now go forward to the Five Nations Championship in 1995.

## Comment

### Caravan Rallies in Breadalbane Park

During this Spring and Summer Breadalbane Park has been let out to various caravan clubs for their annual rallies, as has been the practice now for many years. The income from these lets goes to the Community Council and over the years has accumulated, providing the Council with useful resources. In recent years, because of work carried out on the football pitch, these rallies have been reduced in size as the pitch has been "out of bounds". Nevertheless, the Council still makes a useful, if smaller, income.

### Complaints

Local people sometimes complain that "their" Park is given over to caravan clubs. Perhaps they should consider that it is only for a small number of days and that the accumulated income has allowed the Council this year, for example, to make major donations to the McLaren Hall and to the Highland Games (see page 2). Other donations have been made this year to the Playgroup Christmas Party, the Boys' Brigade, the Brownies, the Senior Citizens' Burns Supper, the stained glass window in the Church and others. Without this income, donations to such as the above would be impossible. The District Council's funding of the Community Council covers only the administration expenses. So let's not be so hard on the Caravan Rallies!

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## Sacred Relics return to Killin



On 17 June, St Fillans' Crozier and his Bell were displayed in the Parish Kirk. That such a unique event took place was thanks to the courtesy of the National Museums of Scotland and the Rev D McNaughton who had pursued the idea and negotiated with the Museum authorities.

Museums are not noted for allowing valuables out of their building. "What is so important about the relics?" I hear you cry. Well, the Crozier has a history authenticated back to Robert the Bruce's time. The Bruce had one of St Fillans' relics carried at Bannockburn.

Because of victory, St Fillans' relics, of which there were five, became revered nationally. The Crozier, which dates back to at least the 9th Century (although the wooden staff, which was much earlier, is lost) had an amazing history including being used by its hereditary keeper to trace thieves, being taken to Canada and eventually returned to Scotland. Water poured over or through the Crozier was purported to cure cattle of illness. The

Dewars (hereditary keepers) had certain privileges including land tenure. The Bell, a typical Celtic type of which there are examples in Glen Lyon and Fortingall, had a chequered career. Made of bronze it was reported to fly back to its base if removed. This was disproved by an Englishman who "pinched" the Bell in 1798 and took it to Hereford. It was later returned, but that is another story. Whatever the arguments about the validity of Fillan - we had in Killin tangible connections with the misty past.

The Crozier Head, a magnificent piece of silver work and the older inner head, 9th Century, along with the ancient bell takes us back to legend - magical powers and authenticated history too voluminous to relate here.

In the Kirk's 250th year, it was appropriate that the relics came home for a fleeting time. It was a moving experience to see what must have been and still are objects of national and artistic importance.

A Walker

## Loch Tay/

## West Highland Trundler

Once again we have information about the Loch Tay Trundler. It wasn't exactly a major success last year, but let's hope this year is better!

What we have seen of the new timetable so far shows that it has been extended to take in Crianlarich and Tyndrum.

The publicity leaflet says "A major attraction of the area is the West Highland Railway Line, which celebrates its 100th birthday in 1994. To mark the Lines' centenary, the **Loch Tay Trundler** will connect with the new **West Highland Trundler** at Killin to provide a service to Crianlarich, allowing passengers to travel on the railway line northbound to Oban or southbound to Glasgow."

Our first examination of the new timetable looks as if it provides Killin people or tourists with an attractive day trip to Oban; by Trundler to Crianlarich and British Rail to Oban and similarly coming back giving you a few useful hours in Oban, but only on Mondays and Saturdays. The Sunday timetable is slightly different.

There are other journeys more useful than last year to Aberfeldy, for example, but the timetable is now available in the Post Office for people to re-examine. It does look as if Tayside Regional Council and Central Regional Council are really trying to provide some badly needed public transport in our area.

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This year it was won by Jacqueline Beattie of Breadalbane Academy.

The Branch felt it would a fitting tribute in memory of James who served on the Mod Committee for 60 years.

*I McGregor*

## Moirlanich Cottage, Glenlochay

The National Trust for Scotland has recently purchased Moirlanich Cottage, Glenlochay, near Killin and is currently engaged in its restoration.

We are extremely interested in hearing from anyone who has memories of the Cottage, particularly while it was occupied by the Robertson family (c1900s - 1940s).

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Very much a village happening to be treasured.

A Walker

Dear Sir

My name is Doug Killin and my wife is Elsie. We have come over from Melbourne, Australia to try and trace our family name - without much luck so far.

If any of your readers could help, we would appreciate it very much. They could contact Judy Forster (Killin News) or write to: D Killin, 54 Gatcum Court, Noble Park, Victoria 3174, Australia.

Thank you.

Doug Killin

## Letters



Dear Sir

### Farewell to Killin

May we say how very much we have appreciated the kindness and warm welcome extended to us by the many friends we have made in the four years we have had the good fortune to reside in this lovely place. Due to family and medical reasons we are moving to the south of England again, but Killin will always have a special place in our hearts and minds. We shall, of course, miss the spectacular scenery and "the quiet life" (tho' not the midgets) but we hope to return periodically for holidays, when we shall be delighted to meet you all again.

Goodbye and good luck.

Stella and John Wise,  
late of The Cedars

Dear Sir

After reading last month's Killin News, may I make an observation. It seems that a great deal of money is being poured into the Village to fund various schemes, but that an issue of great importance, to both residents and visitors to the Village, is being ignored. I refer to the narrowness of the pavement in Main Street between Tighnabruaich Hotel and Drumfinn and from Fernbank down to Fishers' Hotel. This is a hazardous area made worse by vehicles entering and leaving the garage across the road at this point. It is particularly dangerous for pedestrians, pram pushers and elderly people or even for those with umbrellas on a wet day - no rare occasion in Killin.

Surely this could be earmarked as a priority. Is there no means of purchasing a strip of land from houses bordering on this pavement?

Yours faithfully  
Dorothy Fraser, Killin

## Killin & District Agricultural Society

### Stop Press Show Schedule

#### Section 7

Class 75 Horn Headed Crook.

Class 76 Horn Headed Stick.

#### Show Summer Dance

Friday 29 July. Music by Stepping Out.

## Killin News Tombola

The **Killin News**, in association with the **Heritage Society**, will have a Tombola Stall in the tent which we are sharing with the National Trust at the Agricultural Show on 20 August; **so please be generous with your donation of prizes!**

We will take almost anything from a packet of tea, upwards. Proceeds to go to the McLaren Hall Appeal Fund.

Please hand your prizes to any member of the Killin News or Heritage Committees or **to the Library.**

Thank you.

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## School News: The Sports Day



The Annual School Sports, held in Breadalbane Park on a day when the weather was at least reasonable (part of the time!), by tradition, included pupils from both Killin and Crianlarich. There was as usual fierce competition between the houses, Lochay and Dochart, but everyone enjoyed the day.

Our photograph shows the competitors being cheered on.

### Off to the 'Big School'



The following pupils are finished with the Primary School and now go on to the McLaren High School after the holidays.

**Back Row:** Fiona McCallum, Gemma Grant, Alison Cairns

**Front Row:** John Smith, Richard Lewis, Nicola Christie, Janet Kennedy, Louise Webb



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## School Trips

**Primaries 3 and 4** have been looking at holiday activities all over Scotland so we went over to the Sea Life Centre near Oban and had a lovely day learning about marine life. If you go to the Centre during the Summer look out for our paintings.

**Primary 5 and 7 Trip** - Recently our class went on a trip to the Grange Museum, Alloa. We did this because we are doing a project on World War II. The museum is exciting and we learned a lot as well as having fun. We did lessons as they would have been done.

I had an excellent time up at Ardeonaig Outdoor Centre. We went canoeing, gorge walking and we also went on the ropes course. This was the first time I had been gorge walking and it was fantastic. I now know how to steer a canoe as well. We all had excellent fun.

*Gillian Ferguson, Primary 6.*

**Primaries 1 and 2** had a lovely day out on the big island at the head of the Loch. We went to Firbush Outdoor Centre where we had juice and biscuits. Then we were taken to the island in really fast boats. We hunted for a treasure chest full of crisps and sweets and we had a barbecue and then played some games. To make it a real fun day we were all dressed up as pirates, We say a big thank you to everyone who helped us have such a good time - even although it rained the whole time!

## Curling Club - Presentation to John Willison



At the recent AGM of the Breadalbane Killin Curling Club, John Willison, President of the Club from 1972 - 1993 was presented with a Silver Tray by Dr Mairi McColl on behalf of the Club members. Mairi spoke of John's dedication and service to the Club and commended his sportsmanship on and off the rink. John suitably replied.

*Pat Christie*

## Cancer Research Campaign Committee



The Cancer Research Campaign Committee are holding their annual fiddlers' concert with full supporting programme in McLaren Hall on Saturday 23 July at 8.00 pm. The West of Scotland Cup for fundraising was won by the Killin Committee for the year ending 1993 and will be on show at the concert. On Sunday 24 July, the Committee will be serving cream teas at Boreland from 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm, when the gardens will be open to the public.

### Jenny Lambert



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# Clubs and Societies

## Golf Club

### Mixed Open: 28 May 1994

Scratch: 1. S Chisholm & K Kibble (Killin) 73; 2. J Duncan & M Glennie (Kinross) 73; 3. Mr & Mrs Lambie (Dunkeld) 74. Handicap: 1. D Lewis & J Henderson (Killin) 59; 2. Tom & Brenda Leith (Dunkeld) 60; 3. Bill & Betty Hogg (Killin) 61. D Lewis and J Henderson also won the Bill Mitchell Salver for the best net score from a local couple.

### Killin Ladies Open: 4 June 1994

**Silver Division (Scratch):** 1. E Manson, Balbirnie (77); 2. C McKelvie, Comrie (79); 3. C Dunbar, Aberfeldy (79). **Silver Division (Handicap):** 1. F Robertson, Killin (67); 2. R Hunter, Killin (69); 3. E Marshall, Balbirnie (70). **Bronze Division (Scratch):** 1. B Leith, Dunkeld (84); 2. G Hinton, Killin (87); 3. F Nunn, Dunkeld (87). **Bronze Division (Handicap):** 1. R Cannon, Killin (65); 2. B Hogg, Killin (65); 3. C Monks, Dunkeld (67). **Craigdochart Cup** - (for best scratch score): E Manson, Balbirnie. **Killin Cup** (for best handicap score): B Leith, Dunkeld. **Bridge of Lochay Salver** (best local handicap score): R Cannon, Killin.

*S Aitken*



*Jean Henderson & Dick Lewis  
Winners of the Mixed Open*

## Crafts Exhibition

The Killin and District Art and Crafts Exhibition will be held in the Lesser McLaren Hall from Wednesday 3 August to Saturday 6 August.

**Showing Times:** Wednesday - Friday 10.00 am - 7.00 pm; Saturday 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

## Angling Club



Our annual invitation Trout Competition held on Sunday 26 June for the Vale of Leven District Angling Club was a great success with everybody catching fish, whether it was brownies, char or escaped rainbows. Winner was **Jim Connor** with some lovely brownies, ghilled by **Alf Muller**. Rainbows and char were not counted. Best fishing day on the loch for a long time.

Thanks to all who contributed to the day's sport and also to Group Captain Dowling for permission to use his land for the barbecue.

**Loch Lomond Trip** on 20 August. See you all there!

*G Mac*

## Clachaig Hotel Sea Angling Club

A newly formed Club, we have had one outing already to Loch Etive on 18 May, a great success with plenty of Spur Dog, Whiting, making up most of the catch. Next outing to be announced.

*G Mac*

## Kirk Care Residents' Coffee Morning

Margaret Fenna and the residents of Kirk Care recently held a coffee morning, with a baking stall, to raise funds for Stirling Royal Infirmary.

An amazing £250 was raised and a letter of thanks has since been received from the hospital staff.

## Killin Gun Club

Killin Gun Club shoots results for 1 May 1994. 33 Guns turned out on a warm, dry day.

**DTL Class A:** 1. G Mitchell 68; 2. E McAllister 66; 3. D McRobbie 61; 4. R Cairns 60; 5. J Sinclair 57. **Class B:** 1. Lennox 63; 2. G Ross 62; 3. S Christie 58; 4=. D Coyne and D Robertson 54. **Class C:** 1. R Mills 52; 2. S Argo 48; 3=. R Gibb and T Frost 41. **Sporting Class A:** 1. H Paterson 62; 2. E McAllister 61; 3. A McCorquodale 60; 4=. J MacKay and D Stewart 58. **Class B:** 1. H Campbell 62; 2. D Robertson 62; 3=. G Coyne & Jas Sinclair 51. **Class C** 1. S Argo 47; 2. T Devlin 39; 3. T Frost 38. **High Gun:** E McAllister 127. **Sweep:** W Martin. **Continuation:** A McCorquodale. **Bolting Fox:** A McCorquodale.

Killin Gun Club Shoots results for 29 May. 37 Guns turned out on a dry, sunny day.

**DTL Class A:** 1. E McAllister 56; 2. H Campbell 56; 3. A McCorquodale 51; 4. G Mitchell 49. **Class B:** 1. Lennox 48; 2. D Robertson 46; 3. D Stewart 42; 4. Jas Sinclair 41; 5. S Christie 40. **Class C:** 1. R Mills 44; 2. S Argo 40; 3. R Gibb 36. **Visitors DTL:** 1. J Renshaw 48; 2. A Rountree 46; 3. G R Metcalf 41; 4. H Clark 40. **Sporting Class A:** 1. E McAllister 63; 2. R Cairns 63; 3. R Paterson 63; 4=. G Mitchell & A McCorquodale 60. **Class B:** 1. H Campbell 66; 2. D Robertson 60; 3. D Deans 57. **Class C:** 1. T Frost 48; 2. R Mills 45; 3. T Devlin 36. **Visitors Sporting:** 1. D Veal 60; 2. H Clark 57; 3. A Rountree 45. **High Pheasants McAllister Cup:** 1. A McCorquodale 30; 2. Jas Sinclair 30; 3. E McAllister 30. **McKay Trophy:** H Campbell 96. **High Gun:** H Campbell 122.

*G Coyne, Secretary*

## Drama Club

### Curtains for the Codger

Old codger David Mardon (his words, not mine) has been persuaded by his better half Glenda (her words, not his) to oil his chain and tighten his spokes in the aid of a good cause. He is preparing himself both mentally and physically for a 50 mile sponsored cycle during the last weekend in August. David's planned route is from Killin along the side of Loch Tay to Kenmore, north through Coshieville to Tummel Bridge then west to Rannoch Station.

The purpose of this exercise is to raise funds for the local **Drama Club** who are hoping to finish the task started a couple of years ago and replace the remainder of the McLaren Hall stage curtains, which will not be included in the remit of the general appeal for the Hall refurbishment.

Sponsor sheets will be available nearer the time and we hope David's not inconsiderable effort will be suitably rewarded.

*Bill Douglas, Chairman  
Killin Drama Club*

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### Killin Library

Forthcoming Children's Events  
14 July - "Down in the Jungle" - A morning of craftwork, painting, mask making, etc. 10-30 am - 12 Noon for school age children.

5 August - "Sunny Jim Magic Show", McLaren Hall - 2.00 pm - 2.45 pm. Cost 50p.

Tickets available for both events in the library. Ongoing throughout the holidays - A Storybook Treasure Hunt.

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### McLaren High School Sports

#### Village Champions

Once again Killin's young men have proved successful in the annual championships.

Morven Frost is Third Year Boys Champion and David Riddell takes the title of Second Year Champion. Well done lads and we look forward to reporting your success next year.

## Community Bus

At the May meeting of the Bus Committee, a decision was taken to fit seat belts. A coffee morning, specifically to raise funds for the cost of belts, was held in early June at which £300 was raised from entry donations, tombola and the usual highly successful baking stall. Some structural work is required to be carried out to the bus before seat belts can be fitted and it is hoped that this will not prove too difficult, as the Committee is anxious to increase safety as far as possible.

It is possible that Government Legislation will, in time, specify belts which may differ from those being fitted, nonetheless, it is considered better to have belts now rather than await a change in the Law.

The latest estimate of costs is around £500 and the Committee is indebted to all those who supported the coffee morning.

The Committee would also like to take this opportunity of thanking all those residents who made donations towards the upkeep of the bus and without whose help, the task of fund raising would be considerably more difficult.

### Women's Guild Nearly New Sale

The Women's Guild is holding their annual nearly new sale in the McLaren Hall on:-

**Monday 1 August:**  
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

**Tuesday 2 August:**  
10.00 am - 4.00 pm

**Wednesday 3 August:**  
10.00 am - 2.00 pm.

The Hall will be open from 10.00 am on Monday 1 August to receive goods.

All donations will be gratefully received. Teas will be served and everyone is most welcome.

## Crianlarich FC Sponsorships

Linda Slaven of Crianlarich Post Office, has presented a £200 sponsorship cheque to Ian Armstrong of Crianlarich Football Club on behalf of Royal Mail. The money will be used by the team who play in the Village League to help pay for new football strips.

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### Breadalbane Park Dog Show

The "Dog Show", organised by Anne Quarrie, took place in Breadalbane Park on Monday evening, 4 July. Although it was a dreadfully wet night, 28 dogs took part and £60 was made for the McLaren Hall Appeal Fund. Kay Riddell with Corrie won the "Best Six Legs" contest.

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### Found

To gnome it may concern. Frozen gnome, now defrosted but missing gnome sweet gnome. ET phone gnome (failing that, owner will do).  
**Urgent.**

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### Thanks

I would like to thank all the very kind people who have sent Get Well cards, Golden Anniversary cards and flowers during Alex's stay in hospital. My special thanks must also go to the people who have so kindly transported me to the hospital over the long weeks he has been away. It will be some time yet before he comes home, but he is comforted by all the kind thoughts from his friends in Killin.

*Elsie Mercer*

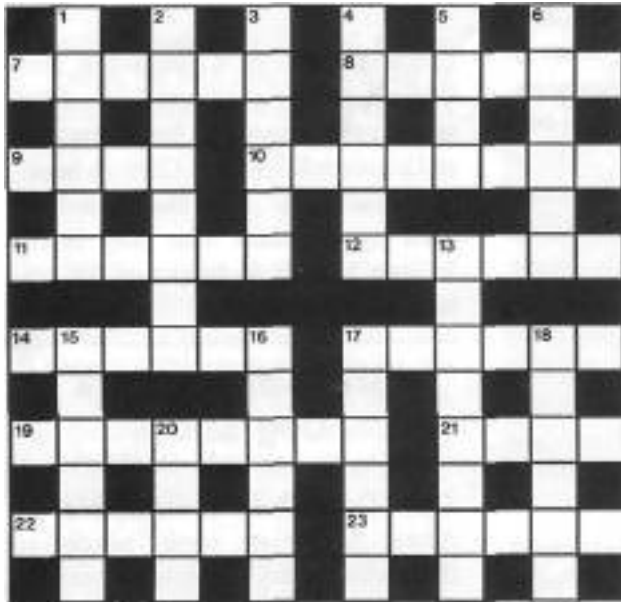
### Thanks

**Muriel McNicoll** would like to thank everyone for their good wishes cards, flowers and visits during her stay in Perth Royal Infirmary.

# Crossword by Crustacean

## ACROSS

## DOWN



1. Avoid disaster; put this first (6)
8. A precise pole gets what you want (6)
9. Very rare! On the menu? (4)
10. The kind of power monarchs used to have (8)
11. Male perfection? (6)
12. Some of the scenic estuaries are the most pleasant (6)
14. Softly go off in your own boat? (6)
17. The pig's quite happy in it (6)
19. A fairly rapid dismissal in the RAF! (8)
21. Match exam (4)
22. Sounds frightening, but in short supply (6)
23. More time in hotel on German soil (6)

1. Loud start to bad health without success (6)
2. Taken down, somewhat average in action (8)
3. These rules don't apply everywhere (6)
4. A homo sapiens! (6)
5. A seasonal drop! (4)
6. Some of the best ate supper he asserts (6)
13. O! No crust for the soup (8)
15. Base, worthless (6)
16. The journalists get round it and prepared the paper (6)
17. Edible fankle by the sea (6)
18. You'll be one, if you need one (6)
20. Harvest on foot? (4)

## Forthcoming Events

### August

- 2/3 Nearly New Sale - McLaren Hall, Killin 10.00 am - 4.00 pm.
- 3/6 Killin Arts & Crafts Exhibition - McLaren Hall, Killin 10.00 am - 7.00 pm Wednesday to Friday; 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Saturday.
- 3 Highland Games - Breadalbane Park, Killin 2.00 pm.
- 3 Dance in Highland Games Marquee - Breadalbane Park, Killin 9.00 pm.
- 3 Scottish Country Dancing - McLaren Hall 8.00 pm (and every Wednesday).
- 6 Killin Golf Club - Gents Open Competition.
- 6/13 Flower Festival - Killin Church.
- 7 Killin Gun Club - 50 Bird Open Sporting - Luib, Glendochart. Entries close at 2.00 pm.
- 19 Marquee Dance - Breadalbane Park, Killin 9.00 pm.
- 19/20 Display of handcrafts, baking, floral art, etc - McLaren Hall, Killin 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm Friday; Saturday all day.
- 20 Killin Agricultural Show - Breadalbane Park, Killin.
- 28 Alloa Bowman Pipe Band - approximately 2.30 pm.

### September

- 4 Alloa Bowmar Pipe Band - approximately 1.30 pm.
- 4 Sheep Dog Trials - Finlarig Farm, Killin approx 11.00 am.
- 4 Killin Gun Club - Open 50 DTL - Luib, Glendochart. Entries close 2.00 pm.

## St Fillans Episcopal Church

### Retirement of the Rev Dr C E J Fryer

On Saturday 2 July at Dochart House, by kind permission of Sir Peter and Lady Fawcus, a social evening was held. On behalf of the Church, the Chairman Dr H M Weaver presented Dr Fryer with a Voyager Clock and a cheque for £500 as a token of appreciation for his services as Priest for the past 17 years.

### What's in a Name? from the Telegraph

"Dr Jane McIntosh, only daughter of Dr Margaret McIntosh and the late David McIntosh, was recently married to **Mr James MacNab of MacNab**, Younger, elder son of the MacNab and the Honourable Mrs MacNab of MacNab!!" If you are confused, MacNab of MacNab, Younger, is the name give to the elder son.

## Solution to last crossword

**Across:** 1. thunderous 7. ambience 8. isle 9. boron 10. planets 12. dramatisation 15. content 17. unity 20. lion 21. intrepid 22. songwriter

**Down:** 1. tempo 2. uniform 3. dent 4. re-enlist 5. union 6. blotto 11. standing 13. rookie 14. tangent 16. tango 18. trier 19. stir

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