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Singing KATHIE & KAYLA MacLose opened the 2005 Fete. Here with Gail King and GUSSEY

All the fun of the FETE

Ruby celebrates

Trip to Palestine by Jimmy Lindsay

Glenfarg gundogs at Royal Highland Show

PLUS Inspiration & Giggles, Kidszone and much more...

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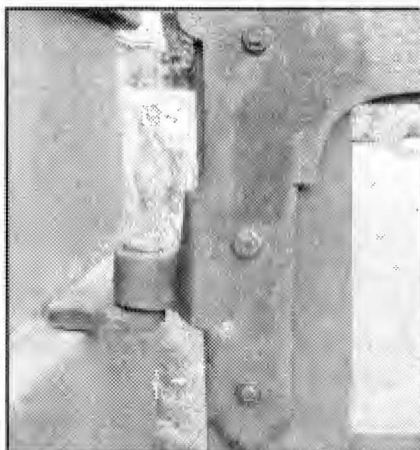
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Editorial

Well Summer has arrived and it's been great to enjoy some scorching temperatures over the past week or two. Long may it last! The school holidays are well underway too. Safe travelling to anyone heading off on their Summer holidays. Kids, take a look at **page 39** for some activities to keep you busy, at home or away!

GLENFARG FETE

How nice it was to see the sun shine on the fete this year- quite a rare occurrence! See some photos and coverage on a six-page spread (**pages 24 to 29**) of this issue. Can you spot yourself?

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The team has recognised that the newsletter has gotten slightly behind in

terms of publication, which is affecting date of distribution. So in order to get around the problem we have brought forward the deadline for the September/October Issue slightly. Could I ask that any contributions you wish to make to that issue be with the team no later than the **1st of September 2005**. This will mean that hopefully the newsletter will be ready for distribution by mid to late September.

It is nice to be receiving an increasingly varied range of contributions from you all for inclusion in the newsletter. The team approach is working well, with everyone receiving bit and pieces and being able to spread the work around evenly. Keep up the good work, and feel free to drop in any items to your nearest editor.

Cara Chalmers



LETTERS ...to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Would you be kind enough to include this note to tell everyone that I am hoping to get some time to do a few improvements to the avenue beyond Easterton Lodge and my plot of land at its end? Nothing amazing really, just plant some more trees so that in years to come it will be even prettier. I would like to ask also if anyone knows of a source for flowering cherries or honeysuckle plants? Finally, if funds allow I am hoping to be able to create a

short hard pathway in the plot and use the soil from the pathway to create a border in which I will plant some tasteful shrubs down the length of the avenue. To do this I will need the assistance of someone with a digger and a tractor and tipping trailer or a side tipping lorry. Does anyone know such a person and would you be kind enough to put us in touch? My telephone number is: **07768 161 006** and my e-mail is: **Equitour1@hotmail.co.uk**

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VILLAGE NEWS

Arngask Church News

BAPTISM

Charles James, infant son of Emma and David Knox and grandson of Jimmy and Maisie Knox, was baptised on Sunday 3rd July. Charles' Aunt Dr. Tricia Owens did the reading at the service.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 25th September 9.30am:
Harvest Festival

Saturday 26th November 10am:
Christmas Fayre

!WATCH THIS SPACE!

A Family Ceilidh is planned early autumn as a fundraiser for the Village Hall Committee.



Look out in future issues of the newsletter for more information.



Arngask Guild News

Arngask Church Guild meets in the church hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month and is a friendly organisation which welcomes new Members.

It seems rather strange to be thinking about winter activities in the middle of summer, but in case you like to be well organised, here are a few dates for your diary. The syllabus will be available at the first meeting.

- 18th September-Dedication Service (in church)
- 20th September-Rev. K. Anderson-Dare to Care with Commitment
- 4th October-Mrs. J. Kirkland- Ideas for Christmas
- 18th October-Tear Fund Speaker. Mrs.A. Lee- 'Silent Hunger'
- 1st November-Rev. E. Brown- My Year as Moderator of the Presbytery

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NEWS

Going for Gold



A group of young people from Glenfarg were awarded the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award this year.

Very well done to:
Leo Howes,
Richard McHardy
Alistair Morton
Kenneth Morton.

Golden Wedding Celebrations



Congratulations to two Glenfarg couples who have recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversaries

On the 18th of June, **Janette and Jim Kirkland** celebrated their Golden Wedding.

Jean and George Ross also celebrated this milestone on 15th of July.

Congratulations to both couples.

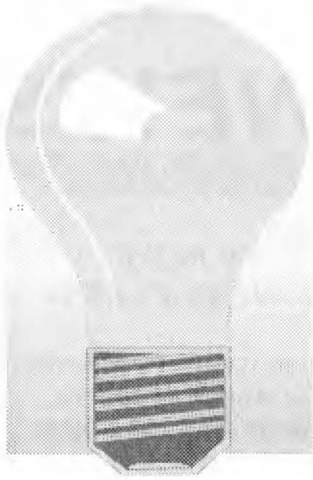
50 PLUS FITNESS CLASS!

The class restarts on **Monday 22nd of August at 2pm** in the **Village Hall** and is open to anyone who is 50 years or older.

The exercise last for about 40-45 minutes and are a mixture of stretching and aerobic (but only for short bursts). The class is good fun and only costs £1.50. There is an optional relaxation session at the end of the class which is very popular.

No special clothes are needed but non-slip shoes are important. A rug or towel for floor exercises and the relaxation is a good idea.

More information is available from Alison on 830386.



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Inspiration and Giggles!

God bless Scottish women!!!

Three men were sitting together bragging about how they had given their new wives duties.

Terry had married a woman from America, and bragged that he had told his wife she was going to do all the dishes and house cleaning that needed done at their house. He said that it took a couple days but on the third day he came home to a clean house and the dishes were all washed and put away.

Jimmy had married a woman from Australia. He bragged that he had given his wife orders that she was to do all the cleaning, dishes, and the cooking. He told them that the first day he didn't see any results, but the next Day it was better.

By the third day, his house was clean, the dishes were done, and he had a huge dinner on the table.

The third man had married a Scottish girl. He boasted that he told her that her duties

were to keep the house cleaned, dishes washed, Lawn mowed, laundry washed and hot meals on the table for every meal.

He said the first day he didn't see anything, the second day he didn't see anything, but by the third day most of the swelling had gone down and he could see a little out of his left eye. Enough to fix himself a bite to eat, load the dishwasher, and call a landscaper.

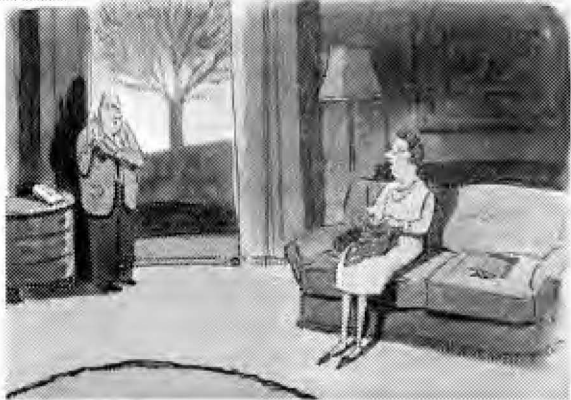
Women Are Smarter Than Men

Due to inherit a fortune when his sickly, widower father died, Charles decided he needed a woman to enjoy it with. Going to a singles' bar, he spotted a woman whose beauty took his breath away. "I'm just an ordinary man," he said, walking up to her, "but in just a week or two, my father will die and I'll inherit 20 million dollars." The woman went home with Charles, and the next day she became his stepmother!

'Inspiration for Today

Treat people as though they were what they ought to be and you will help them become what they are capable of being'

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe



"It's the cat dear he'll be late again can we leave something out for him?."



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A PALESTINE TRIP

Jimmy Lindsay recalls his travels to the Middle East to serve in the Palestine Police Force during the Second World War

January 1941 saw me 50 metres high in a Watchtower at a German Prisoner of War camp in the Scottish Highlands. 4 hours on guard then 4 hours relief lying on a wooden bench in the Guardroom, waiting to go on again. Life was so boring apart from taking the prisoners out for wood cutting exercises (you got 7 days leave if you stopped a prisoner from escaping). No one tried to escape, life was luxurious for the Germans compared with our lads in the Japanese POW camps.

One day a notice was posted on Company Orders that volunteers were wanted for the Palestine Police Force. Having tried to transfer to the Commandos and other forms of active service with negative results, I thought I would have a go at this. To my surprise I was accepted, and I sent to Dundee for my 'civvies', which Mother sent on.



Then it was off to London for an educational and medical examination. I passed both. On 1st June, 1941, I was on the troopship HMT Samaria (His Majesty's Troopship), lying off shore



Police Lieutenant Lindsay

at Liverpool for 3 days. Scotland prior to Clydeside had very little bombing, but it was slightly different at Liverpool. For 3 nights we suffered intense bombing at the docks, but they fortunately missed our ship. Was I pleased to leave Liverpool in a large convoy en route to Palestine through the dreaded Med sea.

97 would-be recruits for the Palestine Police set sail, (all had served in HM

Forces) on June 3rd 1941 for an unknown adventure. We travelled as Warrant Officers, in civilian clothes with all the luxury of cabin accommodation. We had slight problems with the OC troops on board as he wanted us to do guard duties but, as civilians travelling on passports, we refused, which had repercussions later. The convoy, 30 ships in total, travelled into the Atlantic as far as Newfoundland to avoid enemy submarines. Remember, this was 1941 when German subs were all over the seas sinking so many ships. On June 16th, 13 days after leaving Liverpool, we sighted land. This was Freetown, Sierra Leone. We were not allowed ashore as an epidemic of Malaria was prevalent. We stayed 4 days in Freetown, being bombarded by the usual 'bum boats', which all those who served in the Middle East will remember.



On duty in Jerusalem

We sailed on June 20th, travelling out of the sight of land around the African Coast. On July 1st we sighted land. This was Cape Town, with Table Mountain in the background. We sailed on to Durban. The war so far had not

affected South Africa, lights all blazing, no blackout and all places of entertainment open. In those days Durban people going to the cinemas, theatres etc., attended in evening dress.

'Many of the 97 recruits had been in the evacuation of Dunkirk ...a large photograph appeared in the local newspaper of the "Dunkirk Heroes on their way to Palestine"and for the rest of our 6 week Paradise stay in Durban, the hospitality was outstanding'

As the ship sailed into the harbour, there was Mrs Gibson (the lady in white), singing her heart out. She met every convoy in this way. Sadly she passed away recently. As a result of refusing to perform duties aboard the ship, OC troops decided to get rid of us, so after 4 days laying in the ship off Durban, we left the ship, more or less penniless, and we had not had very much to start with.

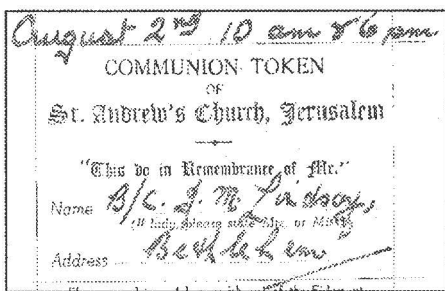
The war had not affected Durban so far, no blackout, all entertainments going full blast. We had arrived in Durban at the time of the Clairwood Race Week (the Ascot of Durban). All hotels were booked out so we were placed in a South African army camp. The British Embassy knew nothing about us, but decided to give us £3 per week as long as we stayed in Durban. The result was that this money was deducted from our first wages of £11 per month in

Palestine, which left us fairly short of money for the first year.

Many of the 97 recruits had been in the evacuation of Dunkirk (not me, I was safe in the Scottish Highlands). As local Durban reporters saw men in civilian clothes in the army camp, and learned we were all ex army on our way to Palestine, lo!! and behold a large photograph appeared in the local newspaper of the "Dunkirk Heroes on their way to Palestine". That morning, and for the rest of our 6 week Paradise stay in Durban, the hospitality was outstanding. Most of us never saw the camp again, as we stayed with families until we came to leave that wonderful city on August 11th 1941.

On the morning of August 12th we found ourselves back in Durban Harbour, the ship having developed engine problems. However, much to our disappointment, we sailed again that same evening. On August 23rd we arrived at Port Tewfik, we then

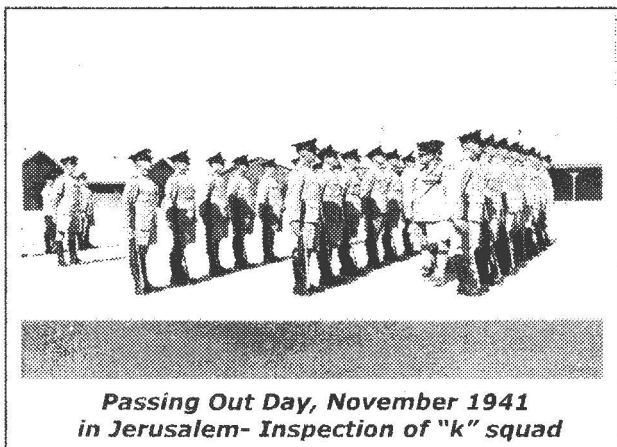
enrained for Ismalia, and on to Kantara. (Soldiers who served in the Middle East will remember these



ports.) On August 25th we left Kantara for Jerusalem, crossing 100 miles of desert before crossing into Palestine.

On arrival in Jerusalem our transport was a number of 3 ton trucks, all riddled with bullets. On making nervous enquiry we were informed "we just had a busy weekend with rioters". What had actually happened was that the Palestine Police with their 3 tonners, in company with the Australians, had taken part in the 7th Army attack against the French in Syria. (As a matter of interest, that is where Moshe Dayan, fighting with the British, lost his eye, hence the black eye patch). That was the end of an eventful trip to serve in the Palestine Police from 1941 until 1948. Madge and Jennifer joined me during that period, in 1947, and Madge has a story to tell which she might do.

Jimmy Lindsay





WHAT'S ON?

The Glenfarg Village Folk Club has a new venue due to the closure of the Glenfarg Hotel. **We have moved to The Bein Inn on a temporary basis but continue to meet on Mondays at 8.30pm.** All gigs £5 for non members (£3.50 for members), except for Colcannon which is £7 for non members (£3.50 for members).

Upcoming Gigs

Mon 25th July- Colcannon

Widely recognised as the "Jewel in Australia's Folk Crown", we look forward to hearing them play and sing in Glenfarg again.

Mon 1st August-No Strings Attached

A high energy four man Bluegrass band fronted by Mark Wallace and based in St Andrews. They are rapidly building a fan base around Scotland. They brought the house down at our 'Open Stage' in October, now we can look forward to a whole evening of their great music.

Sun 7th August- Treasure Hunt and Barbeque

Meet in Huntingtower Mart car park (right next to Dobbies), Crieff Road Perth at 2pm.

Mon 8th August- Iona

Together the band members of Iona present a high energy performance of songs and tunes with a Celtic flavour.

Monday 15th August- Harvest Singaround

Come and join us for some songs and tunes with a 'harvest time' theme. There are so many to choose from. Or if you prefer, just sing your own favourites. Everyone welcome.

Dates for Your Diary

Sun 7th August-Treasure Hunt and Barbeque

See Above

Thursday 8th September Annual Golf Tournament

Takes place at Milnathort Golf Course. Tee off 6pm. Followed by a meal in the clubhouse for anyone who wishes to join the golfers after the game.

4th, 5th and 6th November-Weekend Away

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To read further about upcoming artists and events please take a look at our website:

OUR RUBY'S THE JEWEL IN THE CROWN!!

Ruby Peace celebrated her 90th birthday in style with a party at the Glenfarg Village Hall on the 4th of June. Friends and family from near and far gathered to join in the fun and during the evening the following poem was read out by various guests.

1. She landed in Glenfarg

In nineteen hundred and seventy one
Came Ruby to these parts to settle.
With a country pedigree second to none
She soon began to show her mettle.
How Glenfarg Village calm was shaken!
(An Angus Lassie born and bred,
Unless I'm very much mistaken -
And multi-talented, it must be said)

2. She flourishes in Glenfarg

Thrown into the social whirl
She proved that she was quite a girl.
In time her every hour was filled
With Bowling, Bridge, Folk Club and Guild.
Tesco shopping, petition signing,
Ceilidhs, Coach Trips, Hotel dining,
Dog walking, Box & Fiddle, knitting,
Organising raffles, serving teas,
Fundraising, pancakes, babysitting,
Supporting local causes - JEEZ !!!
I've mentioned just a tiny fraction
Of this dear lady's hyper-action!

3. She's the Queen of Glenfarg

Over the years she then became
Something of a famous name !
There's no-one in Glenfarg knows more
Traditional customs, history, lore.
Both young and old will fondly greet her,
Babies in their prams will cease their whimpering,
Village newcomers all want to meet her,
Our dogs and cats approach her, simpering!
And wise kind hearted Ruby shows
Real concern for all our woes -
Solace & comfort when we're down.
Our Ruby's the jewel in the crown.

4. Hospitality in Glenfarg

Ruby's house is sparkling clean
Bright and welcoming to all
Visitors who come to call
may find her on her exercise-machine,
Or watching "Coronation Street"
(Another favourite's "Millionaire")
There's family photos on the wall
And gorgeous needlework everywhere.
The Courier Crossword not quite complete,
And Eddie Stobarts on her feet !!

6. She's a Bon Vivreur of Glenfarg

She's a connoisseur of wholesome food.
When Ruby's in a peckish mood
Friends rally for a surprise treat
And saunter forth for a bite to eat.
She knows every inn for miles around
But chefs and landlords - TAKE CAUTION
She's not afraid to stand her ground
She'll often demand a 'pensioner's portion' !



RUBY would like to thank everyone for the wonderful party held in the village hall for her 90th birthday, for all the gifts and cards and for the generous donations to CHAS. A total of £466.00 was collected.

5. Greenfingers in Glenfarg

The garden is spectacular, long and neat
Looks superb whatever the weather
With busy bird table & smart white seat.
Peonies, roses, pansies, heather.
She sets a standard for all her neighbours.
A stunning result of her constant labours.
A haven for butterflies birds and bees
(But not those pesky jackdaws, please!)

7. She's the toast of Glenfarg!

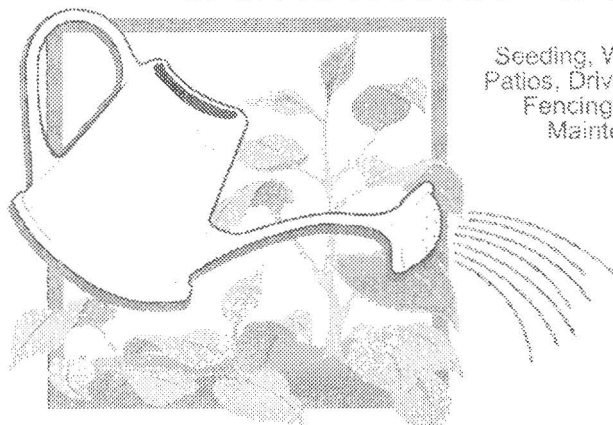
Oh Ruby! You are an inspiration,
As we see you striding by
The Arngask Way - acceleration,
Arms a-swinging, head held high
Your super friendship we all treasure
We've gathered here to celebrate
An evening outing, with great pleasure
This June the 4th- a special date.
For though our birthday girl gets no bigger
She's reached a veritable round figure!
So here we are in the Village Hall
CONGRATULATIONS from us all!
We wish you in the coming years
Great Health and Happiness! Three Cheers!

Written by Patsy Brown

**Answer to WHERE IS HERE ?
Detail on the gate at the entrance to the war memorial.**

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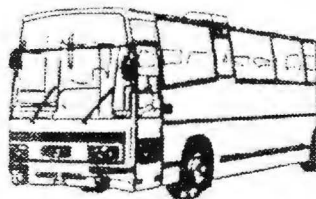
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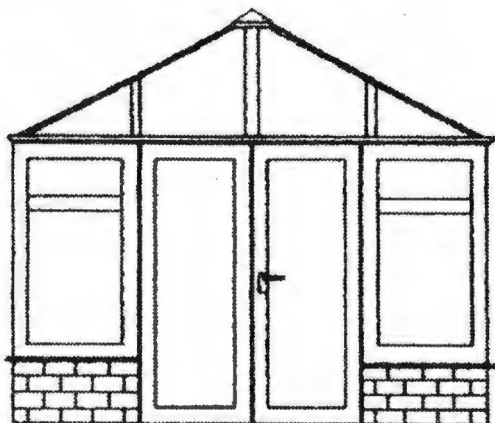
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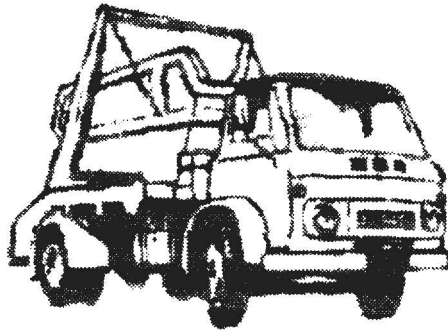
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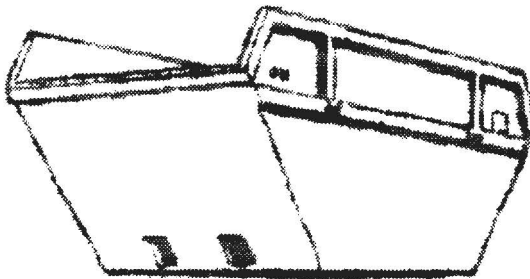
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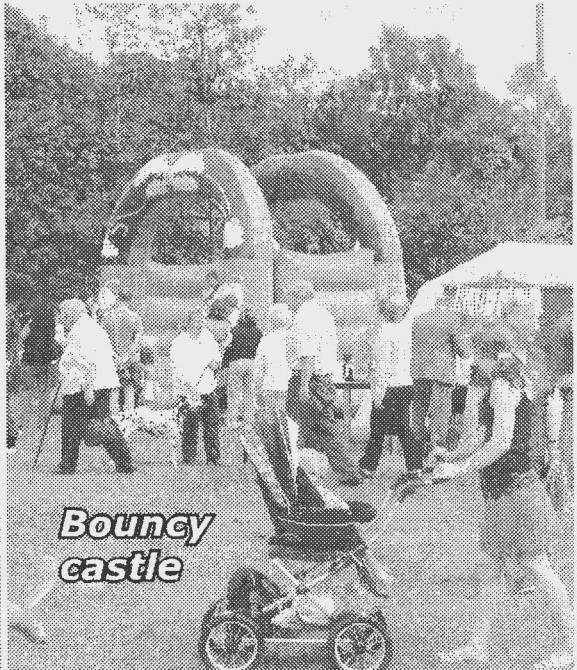
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Dance



Fancy Dress



Fete flies high on Saturday, June 18th

Gala King and Queen, Stuart Elder and Isla Reid, led the Parade through the village to Wallace Park where Kevin MacLeod of The Singing Kettle set the tone for a fun afternoon when he opened the Fete which attracted a large crowd of visitors who were rewarded with a varied programme of events and activities including music by our very own village "Jazz Kidz"; Highland Dancing by the Jackie Crawford School; and Contemporary Dance by the Nikki Matthew School. Throughout the afternoon there were many highlights including Gun Dog Handling by Charlie Thorburn, Eric Rennie's static display of Birds of Prey including Barn and Eagle Owls, Harrier Hawks and Peregrine Falcons; and the climax had to be the spectacular Bi-plane Aerial Display. Gavin Henderson from Lintrathen won the chance to take a spin in the Bi-plane at a future date courtesy of Mr. D. Heather-Hayes.

THE RESULTS:

Children's Fancy Dress Parade

Pre-school - 1st Jasmine Clark (Ladybird), 2nd Scott Nisbet (The Vet), 3rd Fraser Nicoll (Tin Man)
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Class 4 - Any Variety Open Margo Reid, Glenfarg

Best in Show - Margo Reid with Dalmatian "Mishka"

Reserve - Jenny Thomson with "Skye"

Class 5 - Best Child Handler George Hughes

Class 6 - Best Crossbred Sandra Barnes

Class 7 - Dog Most Like It's Master - Rhuaridh Pattison

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Proceeds from this year's Fete go to the Glenfarg Hall and the Hall Committee takes this opportunity to thank their many sponsors, generous donors and all supporters and visitors who have combined to make this one of the most successful fetes on record raising £4,746 after expenses. Included in this overall total are the proceeds from a very successful Folk Club "Gaberlunzie" Concert in the Village Hall on June 19th.

Special thanks to our compere, Arthur Jenkins, to all stallholders for their enthusiasm and support and lastly to everyone who helped with erecting and dismantling the marquees, not always a straight forward task, but with so many willing helpers this year the job was made much easier. As always we are indebted to our sponsors -

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Glenfarg gundogs have a practise run at Fete before Royal Highland Show

EVERY YEAR THE ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW has a four-day run at Ingliston, Edinburgh, with an average four-day attendance of about 150,000.

The Countryside Arena and Rural Crafts Marquee was the place to make for this year with Glenfarg's Charlie Thorburn giving a demonstration of gundog training with 12 dogs ranging from labradors to spaniels.

The Countryside Arena and Rural Crafts Marquee's aim is to increase the public's awareness about the diverse range of activities that make up the countryside.

The Arena which was open from 10.00 am until 4.30 pm every day of the show, featured the gundog demonstration twice daily for approximately half an hour, with an audience of some 2,000 people.

Charlie had his work cut out as he ran through the stages of training beginning from scratch with a 10 month pup, moving to a 6 month labrador, a 10 month cocker and then 2x11 month labradors. The finale delighted the audience as the dogs retrieved from water (using the arena's pond) and retrieved from the audience.

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School news

£600 for CHAS

Pupils handed over a £600 cheque raised during the Fun Day in March.

Police visit

Our thanks go to SPC Stewart, based in Kinross, who donated a service award of £100 to Arngask School for new sports equipment.

School trips

The whole school was out on Friday 10th June for school trips. 'The best trip ever!' were some of the comments from P6-7s who went to Landmark at Carrbridge. Their bus driver was also very impressed by their good behaviour on such a long journey!

G8 winner

A letter written by P7 Catriona Sutherland for a school's competition is to be published in a compilation and all leaders at the G8 summit will get a copy. Her letter contained a very clear message about our environment and how we must look after it for coming generations.

Teacher training

Congratulations

to Nicky Hay, Arngask's Nursery Nurse (who is also a valuable member of the PTA) who will be taking up a teacher-training place in Dundee next term.

Inter-school trophy won by Arngask

Two teams from P4-7 worked incredibly hard to come first in the sports competition which included feeder schools to Perth Academy. Well done!





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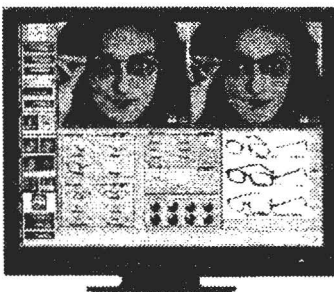
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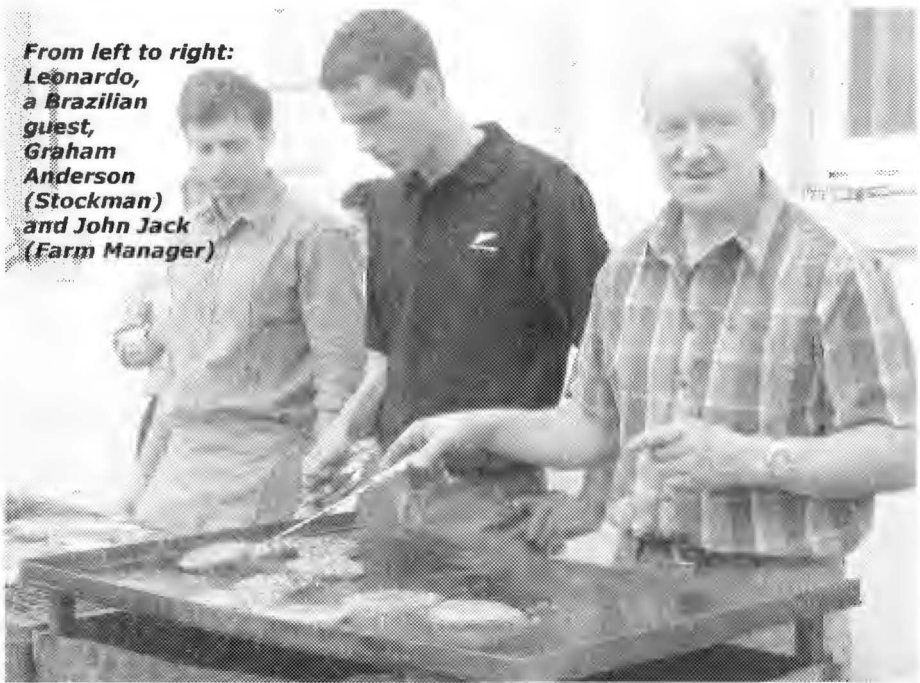


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Anderson
(Stockman)
and John Jack
(Farm Manager)**



Fordel gets visit from International Beef Quality Conference

I caught up with John Jack at a barbecue. John is one of those people that lots of villagers know and even more recognise as he drives through the village regularly in his pick-up or his tractor.

As Farm Manager at Fordel, a 1500 acre estate bordering the village, he is justifiably proud of the farm. 'We have 250 pedigree Angus females, pedigree Angus bulls, 700 ewes and farm organic' he explains 'and in the 'sale world' Fordel has the reputation of producing "high terminal index

bulls" – that's 'top of the performance league' to you!'

The livestock and arable is the 'bread and butter' work of the Estate. They supply their beef to Dovecote Park in Pontefract who supply to Waitrose and slaughterhouse McIntosh Donald in Aberdeen take their sheep and supply to Tesco. The farm went organic several years ago and changed completely from wheat, malting barley and milling oats to a mix of peas and barley for cattle feed. The cream of their enterprise is selling their highly prized pedigree bulls – they aim to sell approximately 16 each year.

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John has always worked in agriculture and originates from Strathaven in Lanarkshire where he grew up on a small family farm. He has worked on several other farms but has been at Fordel, owned by the Ismail family, for 22 years.

I was cheeky enough to ask him why he had stayed so long! 'Fordel has never stayed the same. It's been interesting and a big challenge. We've gone organic and gone into Pedigree Aberdeen Angus in the last 10 years so I've seen things develop. Aberdeen Angus is the largest breed numerically in the world so I've had contact with people from all over the world including the chance to attend the World Aberdeen Angus Forum in Australia!'

I asked him what he saw as challenges for the future. 'The Common Agricultural Policy! When support prices drop and the emphasis

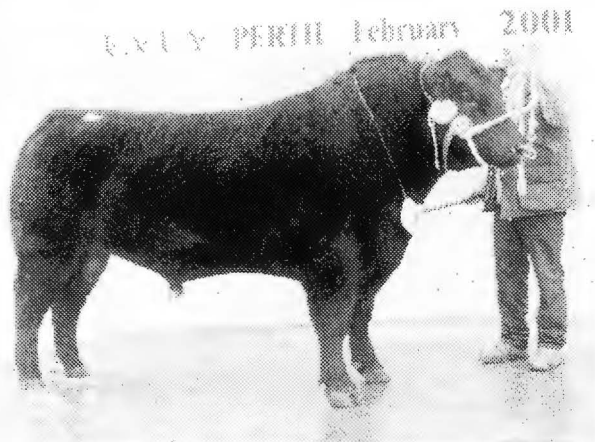
is on free trade we cannot compete. If people want to buy local and Scottish food they are going to have to pay for it.

The barbecue at Fordel was part of the two-day International Beef Quality Conference held in Edinburgh on the 20-21st June. It attracted interest from beef experts from throughout the world – including Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, Brazil and even Japan! For those delegates planning to stay a little longer industry visits were planned – including a trip to Fordel where delegates sampled Aberdeen Angus steaks, burgers and kebabs before disappearing on tractor and trailer for a farm tour led by David Ismail.

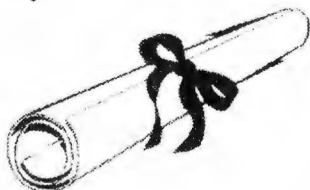
By the way ... the steak burgers were delicious!

Anne Sutherland

The high point of Fordel's cattle breeding career was Fordel Eisenhower who was awarded Reserved Senior Champion in Perth in 2001. The bull went to AI services in Northern Ireland



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THE WINE CLUB

In the last issue of the Newsletter we spoke about Rosé wine being the thing to drink on those warm summer evenings with the barbecue on full steam. Well, we've had the warm weather and, judging by the smells wafting down Greenbank Road of an evening, there have been plenty of barbies on the go! Hopefully some of you have gone as far as trying Rosé wine and now agree that it's the thing to drink.

As we start towards the end of the summer (sorry for mentioning that!), the winegrowers of the Northern Hemisphere (France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, California, etc.) are getting ready for the 2005 harvest. The southern hemisphere (Australia, New Zealand, South America) do it the other way round of course. Their 2005 harvest was back in April/May. When vineyard managers actually decide to harvest it is very much dependent on the weather. Not just at the time, but during the whole growing season which will determine when the grapes are ready to pick. So, over the next few weeks there will be great flurries of activity in all the vineyards of Europe and America as the vigneron says, "NOW!" That decision is one of the crucial factors that govern the quality of the wine that we'll end up drinking.

The next few months are then spent in the winery, turning all those grapes into the wine that we will all enjoy. The grapes that are picked this year will make the wines that we'll start drinking in 2006 and 2007. Of course, the top quality wines benefit from long ageing and won't be ready to drink for many years.



Since the last issue of the Newsletter there has, of course, been the fete. The Wine Club was there in all its glory and is delighted that so many people decided to come along and give wine tasting a go. Hopefully we'll increase the numbers next year. Everyone in the club is delighted that, along

with all the other groups and organisation, our efforts contributed so much to village funds.

The club will be putting its 2005-06 programme together by the end of August. Monthly meetings will follow the usual mix of evenings being presented by club members interspersed with visits by wine merchants and retailers. With people having their own favourites, different tastes and different ideas about what they want to do on their night, those who attend are guaranteed to get a wide range of tasting experiences. As well as having good fun. It's definitely still the best value £5 in town!

KIDS' ZONE

The activities this issue are all about Disney. First, can you find the characters from some of Disney's most famous films?

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Aladdin	Ariel	Bagheera	Baloo	Bambi
Belle	Dumbo	Hercules	Mulan	Nemo
Peter Pan	Pinocchio	Pocahontas	Quasimodo	Robin Hood
Simba	Sleeping Beauty	Snow White	Tarzan	Tinkerbell

???Who Am I???

Can you guess the Disney character from the clues?

1. I am a girl who fell in love with a beast.
2. I am a wooden puppet who turned into a boy.
3. I am a girl who pricked her finger and fell asleep for a hundred years.
4. I am a boy who flies around on a magic carpet.
5. I am a nanny who recommends a spoonful of sugar!

Joke of the Month

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Glenfarg Community Council

Extracts from draft Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 27th June 2005 at 7.30p.m.

Present

Cllr D.Cameron (Chairman),
Cllr A. Curtis (Secretary), Cllr
C. Campbell, Cllr A. Grave, Cllr
A Johnston, Cllr C.Meldrum,
Cllr C. Murison (Treasurer), Cllr
J.Stake, Cllr J.Sutherland, Cllr R
Quartermaine.

Apologies

Cllr L.Godsell, Cllr S. Reid,

By Invitation

Cllr K. Baird, Constable Pederson

Members of the Public

2 members of the public were present.

1/6/2005 Previous Minutes

Subject to one correction, Minutes of the meeting of 9th May 2005 were accepted as accurate by Cllr R Quartermaine and seconded by Cllr J. Stake. The Minutes of the special Meeting of 6th June 2005 were accepted as accurate by Cllr Meldrum and seconded by Cllr Johnston.

2/6/05 Matters Arising

The Chairman proposed and the

meeting agreed that in future if any specific planning application is to be discussed at a Community Council Meeting, the Community Council's planning officer should notify the applicant.

3/6/05 Police Report

4/6/05 Treasurer's Report

Cllr Murison updated the meeting on income and expenditure since the last meeting.

5/6/05 Lochelbank Wind Farm and Tillyrie Cluster

The Chairman confirmed that the Community Council's objection to the Lochelbank application had been submitted and the application would be considered by the Perth & Kinross Council Development Committee on 31st August along with the Tillyrie application and at least two other applications. Cllr Campbell suggested that the Community Council should reserve the right to speak at that meeting. Cllr Grave said that she thought the Community Council should speak and should make a formal request to the Council to do so, which has to be submitted at least 5 days prior to the meeting. A decision on the final form of any representation/objection to the Tillyrie cluster was

delegated to the Windfarm Sub-Committee.

6/6/05 Proposed 20 mph limit at School

A letter was circulated outlining the proposals for a 20mph limit in the vicinity of the school (along Greenbank Road and part of Main Street). The limit is to be mandatory, enforceable by the police, and indicated by flashing signs which will be programmed to be in force on school days for periods in the morning, lunch time and afternoon to coincide with the main pedestrian activity outside the school.

7/6/05 Planning Applications

Cllr Johnston confirmed that there were a number of applications, but none likely to be of concern to the Community Council.

8/6/05 Any Other Business

School Prizes – Cllr Murison proposed and the meeting agreed that the Bond should be renewed for a further three years.

Cllr Baird commented that it was sad that both hotels were now closed in Glenfarg. The state of the Lomond Hotel was particularly regrettable.

Cllr Quartermaine commented that several people had complained to him that the Water Treatment Plant was now no longer screened by trees.

Cllr Johnston commented that the bus route from Milnathort to Glenfarg might make more sense if it came via Hattonburn and entered the village via Duncrievie.

Cllr Sutherland suggested that the Community Council should invite a representative of the YMCA to speak at the next meeting re its bus, which travels to various communities providing facilities and arranging activities for the young.

Cllr Stake said that the salt box on Main Street had been damaged.

Cllr Grave suggested that a group should be set up to enhance the village by planting up plant boxes etc.

Mrs Carswell asked whether any proposed site (for the Re-cycling point) would be the subject of a planning application so that residents affected could comment; this was confirmed by Cllr Baird.

The Meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

The Date of the next Meeting is Monday 5th September 2005 at 7.30pm

VILLAGE HALL PHONE DIRECTORY

The Glenfarg Village Hall Committee would like to produce a local phone directory to raise funds for the village hall extension fund. We feel that it would be very useful to have local people's phone numbers in an easy to use format which will save searching through the big phone directory. The directory will only contain the phone numbers of those wishing to be included and who have indicated in writing that this is their wish.

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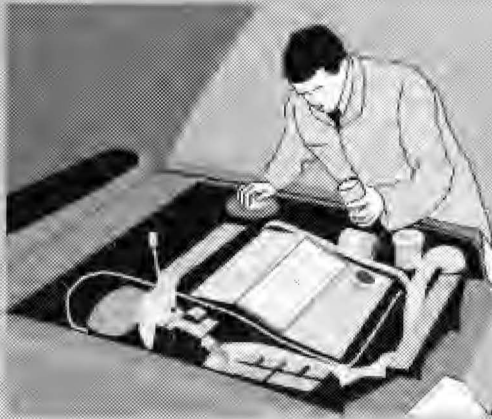
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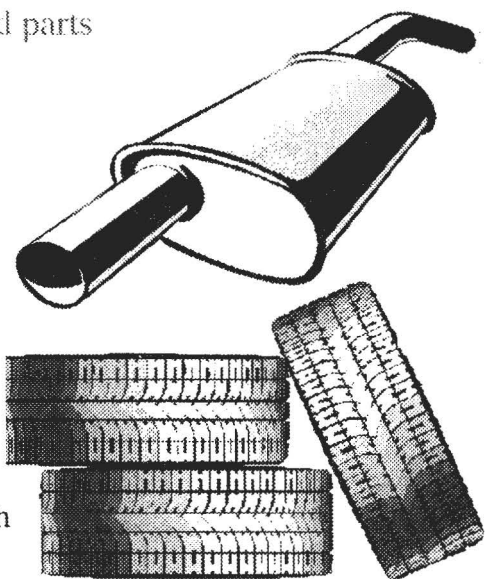
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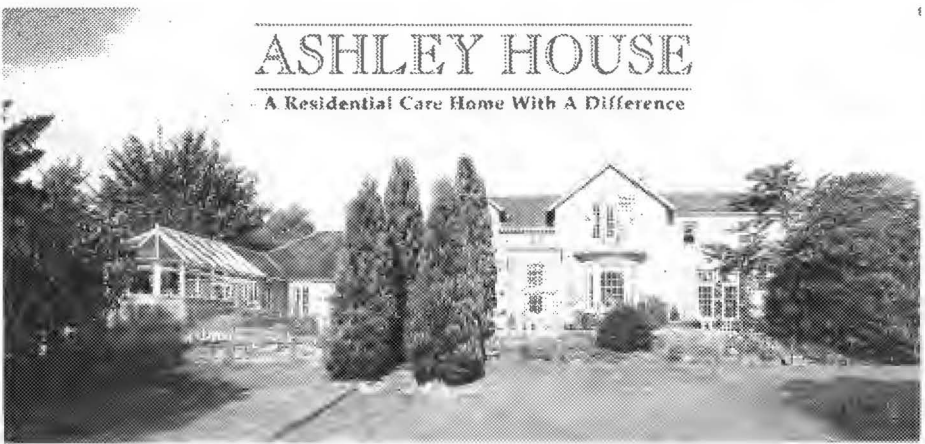
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Loch Leven Health Centre Lathro, Kinross 01577 862 112

01577 865 252- Out Of Hours

The Surgery Main Street Bridge of Earn 01738 812 000

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Mobile Library

The van visits the Village on alternative Wednesdays: 27th July & 10th & 24th Aug and stops at:

The School: 09:30-10:15

Hayfield Road: 10:15-10:30

Ladeside (P.O.): 10:30-11:15

Main Street: 11:15-11:30



Perth Royal Infirmary

Visiting times

Main Wards 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm -
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I.T.U. 11-12 noon, 3-5 pm and 7-9 pm

Moncreiffe Ward / Children's Ward -
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Stops at Glenfarg Hotel

Tuesdays: 11:25-11:40

Garden Waste Collection

Brown Lidded Bin

Friday: 12th, 26th Aug &
9th Sept

Paper Collections

Blue Lidded Bin

Thursday: 28th July, 25th Aug &
22nd Sept

Recycling Points:

Kinross: Causeway Car Park, Somerfield, Station Road
for cans (aluminium & steel), Glass, Paper, Textiles.

Milnathort: Thistle Inn Black Loan
for cans (aluminium & steel), Glass, Paper

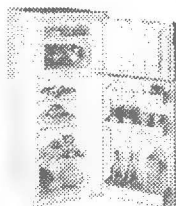
Perth: Tesco, Edinburgh Road
for cans (aluminium & steel), Glass, Paper, Textiles & Books.

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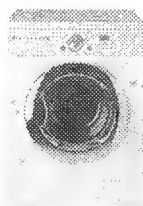


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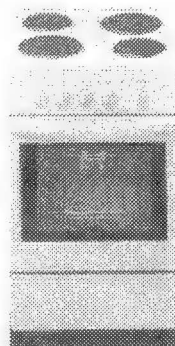
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