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GLENFARG

Editorial

I shouldn't think that anyone can complain about the summer we have enjoyed this year. What a pity that two of the village weddings were on just about the only wet day in weeks and weeks of hot, sunny ones. At least it prevented screwed up eyes in the photographs! It won't be long now till the clocks go back, and in the next edition everyone will be preparing for Christmas - only 78 more shopping days - less by the time you read this!

If there are any alterations due to the list of organisations, please let me know for the next edition.

My apologies for any irregularities in the printing this time - the assistant editor's away, and his computer doesn't like me!!

Letters

I am writing on behalf of the Glenfarg Tennis Club to express the view of the Committee concerning the distribution of the proceeds from the Annual Fete.

We agree with the comments expressed in the last issue of the Newsletter by Mrs. Macpherson that some of the other clubs in the Village i.e. Guides, Playgroup, Beavers etc. should share in the proceeds.

These clubs fundraise at the Fete year after year with no financial gain to themselves, and we feel that this

is an unfair situation. It has been suggested that every fourth year any group which has a stall at the Fete could keep the money that they raise. This would encourage groups to make more of an effort, thus improving the quality of the fete.

We hope the above suggestion will stimulate further debate on this topic, so as to bring it to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion.

Secretary
Glenfarg Tennis Club

Woman's Guild

It's that time again! By the time you read this we will have had our first meeting and our Service of Dedication on 1 October. However, we have an interesting session ahead of us, and we would say "Come and join us". You don't have to be a member of the Church to come to Guild meetings.

On Wednesday 11 October we are having an open meeting in the Church, when the Gallery Singers from Errol are coming to entertain us with an evening of songs. They were to have come last session, but the snow arrived the day they were to be with us, and their visit was cancelled. Please note that this meeting is on Wednesday 11 October at 7.30pm, in the Church.

Mrs. N. Adam is coming from Edinburgh to talk to us on the Children's Hospice in Kinross on Tuesday 24 October at 2.30pm. Im sure we will all be interested to hear what she has to say about the hospice.

There will be another afternoon meeting on 7 November at 2.30pm, when Mrs. J. Black will demonstrate her decorated baskets.

A discussion on the Future of the Guild will be held on 21 November at 7.30pm. This is to discuss the changes which are being suggested for the Woman's Guild - Nationally - not just in Glenfarg. Should be interesting - come and put your views forward.

The Annual Christmas Sale is on 25 November in the Village Hall. This year we are having the sale in the morning: to be opened at 10am by Mrs. Alison McGregor, President of Perth Presbyterial Council. There will be the usual stalls - cake and candy, gift and Christmas stalls. Tea and coffee will be served with the usual good things to eat. Tickets will be on sale - Adults £1, Children 30p.

The final meeting of the year will be the Christmas Party on 5 December at 7.30pm. Further details of this event nearer the time

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Mrs. Ursula Stewart welcomed members to the first meeting of the new season on 14 September. On display was silverware won at Kinross Show, and Mrs. Stewart thanked all who had participated. After business Mrs. Mary Thow spoke on Growing and Using Herbs, and members enjoyed tasting them. Mrs Stewart proposed thanks, and Mrs. Adam was tea hostess.

Competition results were:

Mint Jelly	Favourite Teapot	Flower of the Month
1. Mrs. McIntosh	1. Mrs. Johnston	1. Mrs. Johnston
2. Mrs. Kirkland	2. Mrs. Cumming	2. Mrs. Kirkland
3. Mrs. Cumming	3. Mrs. Wall	3. Mrs. Mair

There is to be a Whist Drive on Friday 15 September.

More dates to remember: Meetings on Thursday 12 October and 9 November.

Group meeting	Fri 10 Nov	Kelty
Federation meeting	Sat 25 Nov	Battleby

Tennis Club

The Glenfarg Tennis Club held its Annual Club Championships in reverse order this year. The Presentation Dinner was held at the Glenfarg Hotel on the Saturday evening, with the actual finals being played on a very wet Sunday afternoon. Despite this, everyone had a really good time, and the dinner was a big success.

The matches got underway at 12 noon on the Sunday, just as the heavens opened. Fortunately the weather brightened later, and all the matches were played on the one day.

All the matches were hard fought, with most of them going to three sets. The men's singles was a very tense affair, with Lorne eventually overcoming Murray in the 3rd set. The finalists were as follow:

	Winner	Runner-up
Men's Singles	Lorne Findlay	Murray McDonald
Women's Singles	Sue Knowles	Karen McHardy
Men's Doubles	Norman Milne Stuart McHardy	Murray McDona Tim Esparon
Women's Doubles	Sheila Swan	Margaret Ponton Craigie McCulloch
Mixed Doubles	Craigie McCulloch Elspeth Buchan,,	Stuart McHardy Graham Norris

A date for the prizegiving is still to be arranged

Kinross Civic Trust

There will be a talk on the "Use of Lime in Historic Buildings" at the Church Centre, Kinross on Wednesday 18 October at 7.30pm, and on Wednesday 15 November a talk on the "Restoration of Dairsie Castle" in the Masonic Hall at 7.30pm.

Roberta E. Davidson

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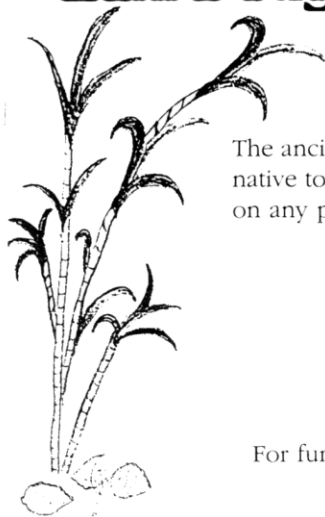
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Riding for the Disabled - Glenfarg Group

Although riding classes stopped at the end of June for holidays, our activities during that time were as busy as usual.

We took two ponies and three riders, who had qualified at Stirling in June, to the National Dressage Championships in Warwickshire on 16 July. We competed in seven dressage tests, with good marks in all.

We took four ponies to the "K9" Animal Charity Day, held on the North Inch on 30 July, as we were asked to give a "dressage to music" display, and provide pony rides, RDA being one of the charities benefiting.

At Kinross Show on 5 August we had a stand for fundraising and publicity. Riding for adults started on 16 August, and the schools the following week. On Sunday 27 August we were asked to take ponies to Friarton Prison for pony rides on Family Day.

We went to Peterborough on 2 September to compete in the National Handy Pony Championships. Two riders from our Group had qualified, and we also took with us one from Bannockburn Group and one from Forth Valley Group, who all rode Chester. We were the only Scottish Groups competing, but kept the flag flying, and came home with a 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th in the Handy Pony section, and in the Horse Care and Knowledge we had Gold with Distinction, Gold, Silver and Bronze awards.

The County Fun Day was hosted by Blairgowrie Group on 21 September, and we went with two ponies, and eight children from Tulloch and Goodlyburn schools in Perth. Everyone enjoyed the outing (and especially the picnic!)

For the Regional Competition we are making a "Musical Ride Video" with the Tuesday children, who, this year, are going on a Teddy Bears' Picnic.

We are training two teams for the Stable Management Competition in Glasgow on 1 November, and our Group has also sent entries into HQ for the National Photographic Competition for the Autumn.

All these activities are extra to providing riding each week for the following schools: Goodlyburn, RDM Scone, Cherrybank, Viewlands, Tulloch, North Muirton, and ATC at Upper Springlands, Gleneagles Road, Ark Brae, and Shuna Court, as well as individual riders outwith these organisations.

Weather permitting we are hoping to continue until week commencing 11 December, and any help during the coming weeks will be appreciated. Thank you

Angela Stocks
Group Instructor

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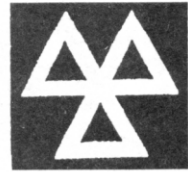
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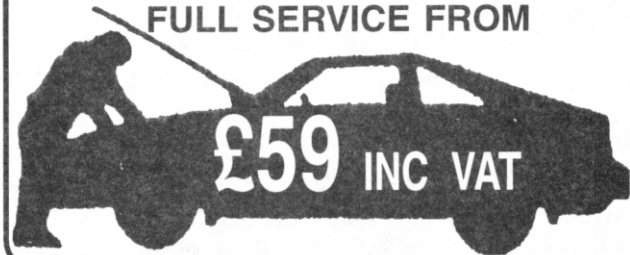


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Congratulations to

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Tony Barrett of Tarves (ex Glenfarg) who achieved a BSc Hons in Quantity Surveying from Robert Gordon in Aberdeen, and hopes to go on to do an MSc.

Aileen Lambie who graduated MBChB from Dundee, and is currently a House Officer in the Surgical Dept of PRI.

Mark Lambie who graduated BA from Oxford, and now starts three years of Medical School at St. George's in London.

Colin Burrow who graduated LIB from Strathclyde University, and is now starting on a further Law degree in York.

Phaedra McLellan who graduated BA from Edinburgh University

Sheila Wood, who gained her Certificate in Child Care and Child Protection from Northern College, Dundee.

News from the Barretts: William has finished his 3rd year at Aberdeen University, and Gillian is going into 6th year at Ellon Academy.

Dates to remember

OCTOBER	Wednesday 11	Gallery Singers	Church	7.30 pm
	Wednesday 18	KCT Talk	Masonic Hall	7.30 pm
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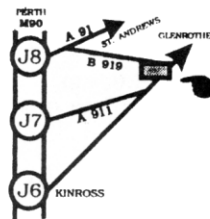
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Minutes of Community Council Meeting

The following is an extract from the minutes of the community Council meeting held on 4 September 1995, at which four members of the public were present.

The Chairman welcomed Councillor Mrs. Janet Law, recently elected to represent Glenfarg on the new-Unitary Council.

WATER Cllr. Curtis confirmed that the water supply to Duncruevie and Glendy Mill had improved as a result of the recent rehabilitation work to the mains. It was agreed that Water Services personnel should be invited to the GCC meeting at the time of the change to the new Unitary Council. Cllr. Mrs. Law undertook to find out about the possibilities of creating a consumer consultative committee.

BINN LANDFILL SITE Cllr. Curtis reported that there currently appear to be no particular worries or problems at the landfill site which of course is not yet working at full capacity. Chippings are available from the site for use in the garden.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ARRANGEMENTS The Chairman proposed to write to the Headmaster of Arngask Primary School to suggest that the oldest and youngest pupils in the school might join the Community Council at the act of remembrance at the War Memorial and read some of the traditional words spoken on this occasion, prior to assisting with the laying of the wreath. It was important to teach children the significance of the act of remembrance and of the sacrifice which was made. This suggestion met with the warm approval of the meeting.

Community Council minutes cont.

LIBRARY CLOCK In the light of a letter to the Chairman from a clockmaker, there was discussion about whether or not the village would like to reinstate the clock above the library. It was agreed that any decision should be left until after the new owners had been consulted.

PERTH CITY HALLS There was discussion about the proposal to demolish the City Halls and replace them with a conference centre to the rear of the Museum and Art Gallery, creating on the original site an open square with a view to St. John's Kirk. While it was agreed that some refurbishment was required to the current buildings, it was felt that the same facilities, and in particular those for concerts, could not be provided in a conference centre. It was also agreed that the loss of car-parking behind the Museum would be catastrophic for Perth. Cllr. Mrs. Law undertook to arrange for a copy of the Central Area Local Plan to be sent to allow further discussion at a future meeting.

HYDRO ELECTRIC The Chairman reported that a Customer Service Team had been set up. It was agreed that a representative from this should be invited to a future meeting to answer questions.

PLANNING The Secretary reported that information had been received from several sources to the effect that surveying work had been carried out in the fields to the south of the village, possibly prior to an application for planning permission. The Secretary further reported that the Planning Dept. would neither confirm nor deny that discussions were taking place with a potential developer. It was agreed that the need in the village was for affordable houses for villagers and sheltered housing for the elderly, and not for new developments which would make the village simply a commuter belt.

NEWSLETTER The Treasurer reported that in the last issue of the Newsletter there had been only 18 adverts of which only 6 came from the village. He had also received a number of complaints that the front page had taken the form of Letters to the Editor. He expressed his personal regret, echoed by several of those present, that nothing had been done to mark the fact that the last issue was the 100th.

Next meeting: 6 November 1995.

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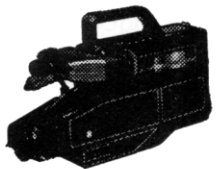
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