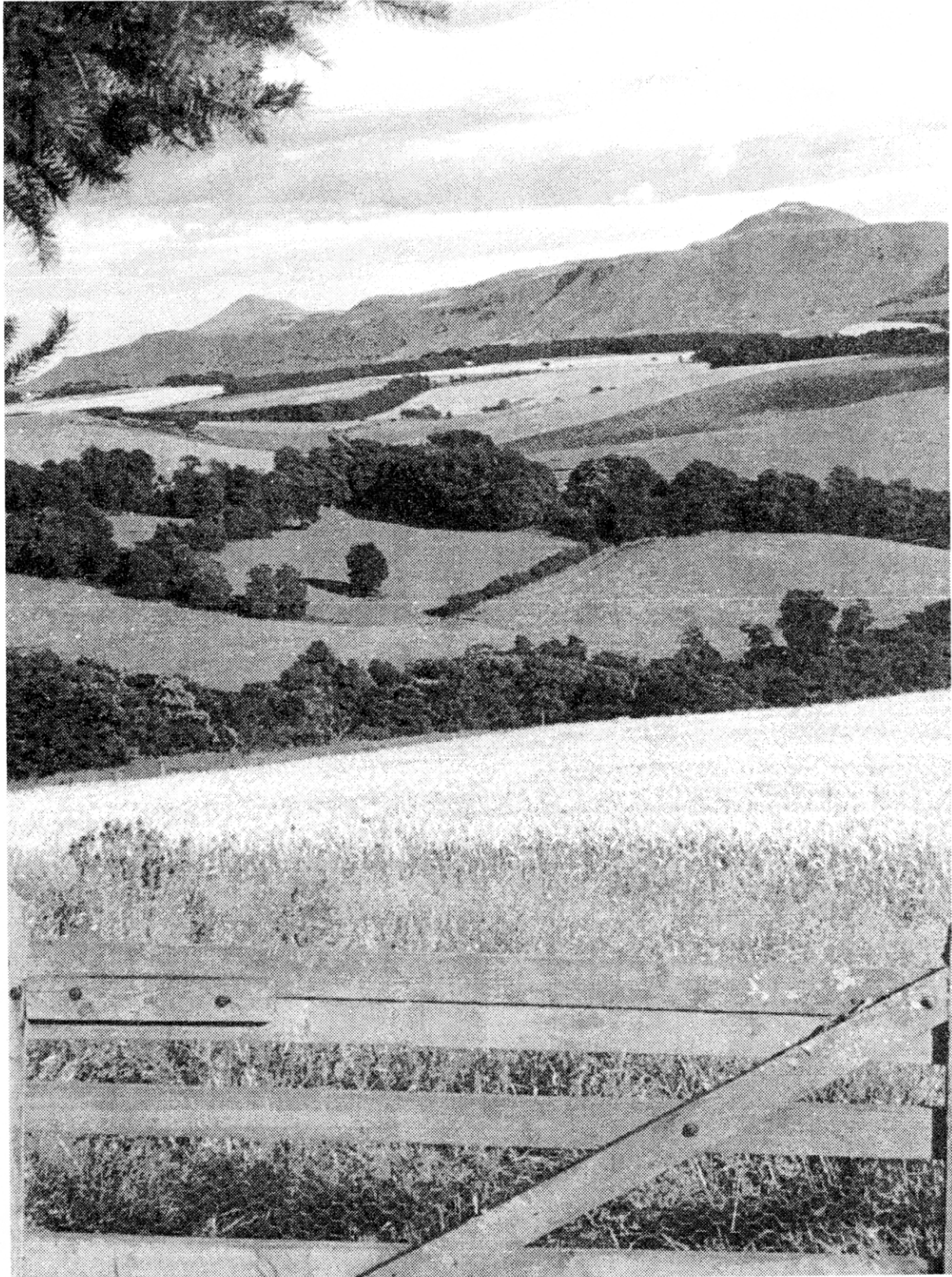


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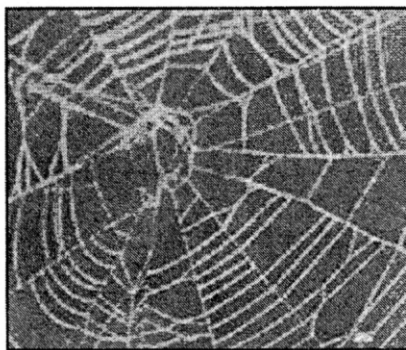
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## *Editorial*

I hope everyone enjoyed / is enjoying / will enjoy their holidays, and has had reasonable weather. What a pity about the fete, especially as I understand that the days before and after were good. Many of you will know that we weren't here to see it – greetings from Helen to all her friends in Glenfarg. It is certainly a small world – we met

people with relations in Kintillo, as well as various parts of Perth.

Many thanks, once again, to everyone who got their news in on time – just about everyone, I think, and it's good to see such a fat newsletter again – long may it continue.

## *Letters to the Editor*

Bountree  
Glenfarg  
11 July 1999

Dear Madam Editor,

I have been asked to start a Ceilidh Dancing Club in Perth, to be held on Friday evenings starting in September. At this date most other details remain to be decided, but the aims are clear: they are to have dancing of the sort that we have at our Christmas ceilidhs, and danced by the same very wide spread of people, in terms of both age and ability.

This means that the people who have enjoyed the dancing here will have a head start on the folk of Perth. If some of you could come along – primarily to enjoy yourselves – it would help to get things moving a little faster on the first few nights.

This project is specifically aimed at getting on to the dance floor those people who do not normally dance, or are not confident at the basic social Scottish dances. So our target customer is “Hagar the Horrible”. Ladies and girls of the village, if your menfolk dance like wild Vikings this is the answer to your prayers. In fact, when we do “Strip the Willow” to the original Viking music, it is a lot easier for men to dance it than when they are asked to dance it to a jig tune as played by most bands nowadays. By the time they have been to a few of our Club nights they will be able to dance it to any music in any tempo though, AND without leaving their partners' arms black and blue!

For more details, and to arrange transport for those without, please give me a call on 830295, (or at work on 862273).

Yours faithfully  
R. A. Lambie

## *From Councillor Baird*

Since being elected as your local Councillor I have attended two enjoyable fund raising events in the village. The Fashion Show organised by the Playgroup for Hall funds was very professional, and it was lovely to see all ages of the community involved. The Village Fete was a great success despite the rain - well done to everyone involved.

I was delighted to visit Mr. & Mrs Miller on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding, and convey best wishes from Perth & Kinross Council.

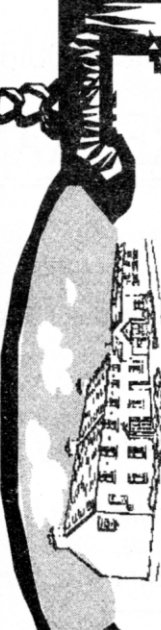
I was also present at the July meeting of the Community Council, and I will be available for a

“surgery” before each Community Council meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me at home if this is more convenient, on any of the Council's services.

I have been appointed Vice Convenor of Social Work Committee, a member of the Development Control Committee, and a member of the Licensing Committee and Board.

The work of a Councillor is varied, and I am enjoying meeting the new challenge.



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## ***Community Council***

The following is an extract from the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 5 July, at which two members of the public were present. Cllr. Mrs. Baird and P.C. West were present by invitation.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** It was agreed that Cllr. Smith be given expenses for delivering and erecting the marquee, and he was thanked for his work in this capacity. Cllr. Smith suggested that a successor should be identified for when the need arose.

**POLICE REPORT** P.C. Steve West reported on vandalism at the water treatment works.

**MATTERS ARISING** The matters of poor school and speed limit signage were raised. Roadside vegetation control was discussed, and the dangerous obstruction at the edge of Croft Brae was drawn to the Council's attention.

**LETTER OF THANKS** It was agreed to send a letter to Janet Law thanking her for her work with the Glenfarg Community Council.

**PROPOSED WALKWAY AT NORTH END OF GLENFARG** The owner of this ground has been identified, and Colin Campbell offered to make contact to ask permission for it to be tidied and made into a feature.

**DUMPING** P.C. West mentioned that the Police were shortly to target illegal dumping and bogus workmen.

**MILLENNIUM PROJECT** There will be nothing organised by the Community Council on any official basis.

**BEST KEPT VILLAGE** It was noted that no inset sign had been provided to date, and it was suggested that the metal sign be relocated to the Wallace Park car park. Villagers are reminded that the competition for the Best Kept Village is to recommence shortly, and assessments will be carried out soon.

**BIRD NUISANCE** Great concern was expressed by several at the meeting over the continued nuisance caused by bird feeding by one lady on Main Street. It was agreed that the Community Council write to the Local Council asking them to act, as many villagers are finding the problem intolerable. The need was expressed for neighbours of the lady in question to write to the Council directly.

**MOTORWAY FOOTBRIDGE** Concern was expressed over the surface of the pavement leading to the bridge.

**DYKE PARALLEL TO MOTORWAY** It was agreed to write to the local Council regarding the crumbling of many of the dyke topping stones.

**GRASS COLLECTION AT LADESIDE GARDEN** The Local Council has agreed to cut the grass in the garden, and help has been requested to rack and lift it.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO HEALTH CENTRE** Concern was raised over the difficulty for elderly people to get transport to the Health Centre in Kinross.

**NEXT MEETING** Monday 4 September, 8.00pm, Church Hall.

## ***Riding for the Disabled***

The AGM was held in Gateside Village Hall on 3 June. The meeting was relatively brief, with reports on the activities since September last year. We met under the terms of our new status of a charity, with our own Scottish Charity Number (007850) and more responsibilities for our own money and the consequences thereof.

The Children's Gymkhana was held on 20 June, and the sun shone! Sixteen children enjoyed pony games, and demonstrated their riding skills to the many friends and relations who came to watch.

Silver and Bronze awards were presented to winners by the Regional Chairman on 5 July. I'm told that there is work for GOLD going on.

Riding finished for the holidays on 1 July. It will resume on Monday 23 August.

Happy holidays to everyone – may the sun shine!

Anne Hulse Chairman

## *Arngask Guild*

September	21	Talk on the theme "Hold out the Word of Life"	Rev. K. Anderson M.A., B.D.
October	3	Dedication Service	
	5	Talk "Feed the Minds"	Rev. A.C. Ross
	19	Talk – Somerfield Stores	
November	2	Concert by Canticum in Chuurch. All welcome	
	16	Video of Guild Annual meetign	
	27	Christmas Sale	
	30	Panel Night	
December	14	Christmas Party	

All meetings are held in the Church Hall at 7.30pm unless mentioned otherwise. New members are made welcome.

## *Playgroup*

We had a lovely, but sad, farewell party for Lindsay Kinnaird, playleader for twelve years. At the AGM in May a ceramic fruit bowl from South Lissens Pottery, and a cheque for £100 were presented to Lindsay in appreciation of all her valuable work over the past years. On the last day at Playgroup the children had a party with Lindsay, and Steven Millar and Jilly Brechin handed her flowers and a sketch by Mr. Jimmy Douglas. We will all miss you, Lindsay!

Again changes have swept through Glenfarg Playgroup! Government funding will be available for all 3 year olds from August 1999 on the basis of 5 sessions of 2½ hours. This means that as a Partner Provider we will be providing Playgroup/Pre school sessions every day. A large task.....

We would like to thank the local Community Council for erecting the gates. It has made a big difference to Playgroup, and the children can now enjoy playing outdoors. Wait for the snowman competition!

Playgroup will restart on Tuesday 17 August, and parents will receive duty rotas and general information in early August.

Do remember that Playgroup chairs, tables and large equipment can be hired for parties at £5 a time.

Have a lovely summer break!

## *Public Hall Association*

Many will recall the Floral Displays staged by members of the Fife Fuchsia Society in 1990 and 1991 in the Village Hall, and on Sunday 15 August, from 2pm to 4.30pm, they will be staging a similar display, with assistance from members of the Perth & District Fuchsia Group.

The display will consist of many types of plants, not only fuchsias, and should provide a very colourful spectacle.

Afternoon teas will be available, and all proceeds from the event will be donated to the Village Hall Extension Fund.

**HALL EXTENSION FUND** The Extension Fund was started in 1994, when a need was identified amongst hall users for more storage space, a toilet for the disabled, and an increase in accessibility to the Hall for all in the community.

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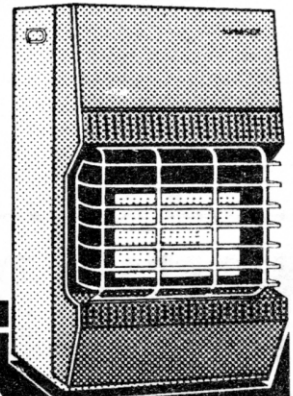


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3.96	Ceilidh – Hall Committee	412.50
1.98	Donation – Youth Club	161.23
2.98	Disco – Playgroup	172.00
2.98	GRANT – Rural Forum	850.00
6.98	Blues Night – Hall Committee	320.00
7.98	Garden Open Day Teas – Mrs. Adam	174.22
9.98	Concert by Dancing School & WRI	191.22
	Blues Night – Hall Committee	422.60
	Removal Sale – Wendy Dover	100.00
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6.99	<b>TOTAL</b>	4066.96

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Unfortunately we did not get the funding of £60,000 from 21<sup>st</sup> Century Halls for Scotland – a big disappointment, especially as a lot of work and effort had gone into the application.

We are, however, continuing to plough through application forms, and have presently sent one to the National Lottery Charities Board. It does mean that the time scale has been extended by approximately 6 months.

We have £2500 from the Carnegie Trust to spend, specifically for stage improvements, before October 1999. It was decided at the last meeting to use it, as part of the whole refurbishment plan, towards a sound system, backdrop curtains (as well as improving the thickness of the present hall curtains), and a frame system above the stage to be used later for lights and other accessories.

The Fete was amazing, as much for the weather as for all the stalls, side shows and perseverance! A big “thank you” to Nikki Matthew, and everyone who helped to make it such a success. The amount raised on the day was £2700!

On 15 August the Fuchsia Society will be staging a fundraiser in our Village Hall. Previously it has been a day not to miss. There will also be plants for sale, and refreshments.

On 17 September the Village Hall committee and PTA are staging a combined Auction of Promises. Come and join in the fun – both buying the promises and also supplying them!

The Playgroup cupboard and chair cupboard have been changed over, leaving a tidier and safer chair cupboard. Please leave it this way.

The gates are up, and we would like to thank the local Community Council for this. Unfortunately there has been some vandalism in the ground again, and the Police have been involved. We hope that these thugs will leave the hard work of the Cubs alone, and party in their own gardens!

## *Arngask School*

The summer term finished on Thursday 1 July, and by the time you read this the holidays will be nearly over as well. One of the highlights was the play, performed by the School Drama Club, on 1, 2 & 3 June. It was entitled "The Case of the Missing School", and it was excellent. Well done to Mrs. Gordon and the Drama Club!

The Sports Day was held on 18 June, and managed to snatch a spell of fine weather before the deluge of the next day (remember the fete ...!)

We had a lovely warm, sunny evening for the Fun Night on 25 June. Everyone enjoyed the barbeque, treasure hunt, bouncy castles and other entertainment. The sum of £600 was raised, and we are grateful to everyone who contributed. Particular thanks to Mr. John McGregor, Binn Farm, for his generous donation of burgers and sausages, and to Jim McHardy and Ian McLaughlin for cooking them so competently! Thank you, too, to Mrs. Imrie and Miss Macleod for the face painting, and to Kirsty Elder and Danielle Goundry for the nail painting.

Prizegiving took place on Wednesday 30 June, when we said farewell to the P7 pupils, and wished them well as they move up to secondary school. We also said goodbye to Mr. Mands, who has worked in the school as Learning Support Teacher for the past three years. He will be replaced by Mrs. Patterson.

The following awards were presented by Mr. Robin Lambie:

Boys' Sports Trophy	Alastair Morton
Girls' Sports Trophy	Laurie Patterson
Good Fellowship Award – Boys	Adam Whyte
Good Fellowship Award – Girls	Laura Anne Beveridge

It was noted that the P6/7 girls' football team, and the P7 boys' team had reached the finals of the Tayside Police 5-a-side football tournament. Leo Howes had achieved the honour of being nominated "Player of the Tournament".

The Shield winners for the last two months were:

May	Cameron Gaudin, Grant Hay, Ross Nicol and Aimee Gourlay
June	Sarah Wall, Craig Doidge, Michael Burrell and Ben Norris

As well as the monthly shield awards, there is a system of awarding certificates "for outstanding effort and good behaviour" at the end of the month. Many pupils have received one, or more, of these certificates throughout the year. Well done to you all!

The P6/7 pupils worked hard this term to produce the school magazine, which included contributions from all pupils. Apologies to Fern Walters, whose contribution was mistakenly missed out of the magazine. Here is Fern's piece, along with some other extracts from the magazine.

Fiona Hamilton PTA Secretary

### *Up in the Air by Fern Walters P3*

I liked Up in the Air because we learned all about kites and planes. It was fun to learn about jet engines. I would like to do the project again in Mrs. Gordon's class.

### *Post by Scott Deas P3*

I enjoyed Post because the class went to the sorting office. I liked the food in the café because there were crisps and sandwiches. I had a good time.

### *Heat, Light and Colour by Grant P2*

I liked the project Heat, Light and Colour because I learnt that light could shine through a plastic bag.

### *Holes by Stacey P3*

I enjoyed it because it was fun and there was lots of books to read about holes. I have always wanted to go down a hole, but I will need a torch.

### *Our Stone Age Project by Andrew P2*

I liked Stone Age because in the story it is exciting. I didn't know very much about stone age. I didn't know that there was so many things in the world. I think it is interesting.

### *Auchingarrich Wildlife Centre*

**Anna Gourlay P1** I held the guinea pig and the baby chicks. I saw some highland cows.

**Cameron Gaudin P1** We saw ducks and swans. I liked holding the baby chicks. I saw the meerkats running into their burrows.

***These things I see* by Abbee Leeds P4**

When I see some sweets  
When I see five points in my writing jotter  
When I see people playing together  
These things I see make me happy

When I see someone falling over  
When I see a dog lying down on its own  
When I see people fighting  
These things I see make me sad

When I see people not well  
When I see someone crying  
When I see my untidy room  
These things I see make me angry

***I couldn't believe my eyes* Ben Dickson P5**

It was the new year and my Dad just put up a new bridge. About a week later my Dad shouted "BEN! MARION!" So me and my mum ran to the conservatory and I looked out the window. WOW! there was a kingfisher on the bridge, its orange and turquoise feathers swaying in the wind sitting like it wouldn't move, but then it was gone like magic. We probably wouldn't see it again. About a month later it came back, the same bird, same place. So much for us thinking we would never see it again. It was brilliant.

***Ballet Day* by Laurie Patterson P6**

In the Easter holidays Rachel Webb invited Glenfarg Ballet to Wayne Sleep Dance Workshop in Coupar. When we got there we got a corner to sit in then Rachel said to line up, then we walked up the stairs into the big hall and we all sat down in a bunch and after 5 minutes Wayne Sleep came in. Then he laid down and we all got a photo taken by our mums and dads. Then he got up and said "everyone into the corner". Then we all learned a dance, it was really good. After a while we got into the other corner and learned steps. Later we got to go home. We didn't want to but we got in a line downstairs and later we went home. After it finished we got to go and get a T shirt, jumper, certificate and book, but it was a brilliant day.

***Ardroy Experience* by Richard McHardy P7**

On Friday 16 April primary 6 & 7 got on a bus for Ardroy Outdoor Education Centre. Kevin Whyte and Miss Macleod were coming along with us. The first thing we did was a tour of the centre by Jorgy, one of the instructors, and then we had our lunch which was soup and a roll.

After lunch we had to make our beds and unpack. The first activity was an introductory walk. Group B (my group) went round the walk the wrong way round. I found a bit of quartz stone and it was huge!!! In the evening we did the night line. We had to be blindfolded and we had to follow a rope round a path.

The next day, Saturday, we did the splash. It was very cold. If we wanted to we could go under an arch and that was under water. After that we went upstream again and we could do a rope swing and after that we could jump off a small cliff into ice cold water. We went back to warm up and have our lunch which we made just after breakfast. It was delicious.

After lunch we did raft building. First we had to plan it then we had to take four people off it so it would float. The people were Laura Anne Beveridge, Leo Howes, Adam Whyte and Richard McHardy.

On Sunday we went kayaking. We learnt to turn through 360° and paddle backwards. We had a game of tag and we played Dwarfs, Giants and Wizards. It was very boring.

We went abseiling in the afternoon. The scariest bit was going over the edge, the rest was pretty easy. Everyone had a shot. Miss Macleod and most of the Primary 6 hadn't done it before. We had to walk back so Julie, one of the instructors, could go and wash the equipment.

On Monday we did the survival game. There was slugs, shrews, owls and humans. The slugs had to get food and shelter, the shrews ate the slugs and got shelter, the owls ate the shrews and got shelter, and the humans took lives off all of them. At Ardroy we had dorm inspections and the girls won (what a surprise – not).

## ***Theatre Group***

The new season of Theatre visits starts on Saturday 21 August. The coach leaves Glenfarg at the usual time – 1.30pm. To make the group viable an initial charge of £10 per series of visits will be made to cover coach charges. Each visit will cost £5 for the theatre seat. (**£6 for My Fair Lady**). The charge for occasional visits will be £8.25.

The Pantomime this season is the very popular “Jack and the Beanstalk”. Provisional arrangements are in hand to organise the annual pantomime visit for 8 January 2000. This visit has grown rapidly in interest, and early booking is advised. Prices will be announced as soon as they become available.

The success of the Group is, I am sure you will realise, dependent on maintaining a good number to spread the cost of the coach. When numbers are

small the outing runs at a loss, and this obviously cannot be sustained in the long term. We do have room to welcome a number of new members. If you have friends or contacts who may be interested, please give them any information they require and ask them to contact me.

Sylvia Wall 830408

### **Diary dates**

21 August	My Fair Lady
18 September	Things we do for Love
16 October	Filumena
13 November	Strange Bedfellows
8 January (provisional)	Pantomime – “Jack and the Beanstalk”

## ***Brownies***

At present we have 8 girls all, of whom are enrolled. The girls have spent the term working on their journeys, and gaining various interest badges.

At our Hallowe'en party the girls came dressed representing their favourite sports personality. We played some sporting games, and handed out medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. We had the usual Hallowe'en food with our witches brew.

We joined Guides, Scouts and Cubs for our Remembrance Day service, which was held at Arngask Church. Thinking Day was a joint meeting with the Abernethy Units. The girls spent the evening making items from different countries. Two Rainbows were enrolled. Diane Smyth, our previous District Commissioner, was presented with her leaving gift. We also sampled food from different countries.

At the end of November Jackie Peacock, our Tawny Owl, very sadly told us that she was leaving. At short notice Fiona Braid stepped in to help us for the 3 weeks leading up to Christmas. Thank you Fiona.

At our last meeting before Christmas we took the girls to the cinema to see “Babe in the City”, which was enjoyed by all, as were the chips we had afterwards.

In February we made Valentine cards, and on Pancake Tuesday we were in the kitchen making pancakes, which were eaten with relish. The rest of the evening was spent playing games.

Prior to Mothers' Day the Brownies brought a photo of themselves, which was put into a frame, wrapped up and taken home to give to their mothers on Mothering Sunday. For Easter gifts we made small nests.

After the Easter holidays I announced that I was resigning my position as Brown Owl at the end of June.

Some of our Tuesday meetings were spent walking around the village being “Wide Awake”!

Glenfarg Fete – the challenge was to guess how many balloons were in my car. The prize was a gift voucher.

The girls took part in a concert, along with the Rainbows and Guides, on 22 June 1999.

Mrs. Salmon and I were presented with gifts, from the Guiders, for which we are very grateful, and would like to thank you.


Finally I would like to thank all the parents who have helped out with transport and meetings during the past year, Joanna our Young Leader for all her hard work at Brownies, and Julie Stuart for doing the books. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the past and present Brownies and parents for the lovely photo frame and the vouchers I was given on the night I left Brownies.

Thank you, Morag Cumming

  
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	30	<b>MIKE WHELLANS</b>	A most welcome return to this “one man blues band”. If you like it hot, fast and rockin’, tonight is your night. Another classic evening at Glenfarg is promised.
SEPTEMBER	6	<b>GILL BOWMAN &amp; KARENE POLWART</b>	Now performing as Macalias, Gill is well known at Glenfarg, while Karene was one of Stair Heid Gossip, so a most enjoyable evening is guaranteed.
	13	<b>BRAM TAYLOR</b>	Another visit from this little funny bloke from the north of England. A real mixture of material, fine guitar playing and good singing.
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### *For further information contact*

*Athole Fleming 01738 626167, Janine Bruce 01738 850526 or Duncan McNab at [duncan.mcnab@virgin.net](mailto:duncan.mcnab@virgin.net)*

## *Congratulations to*

**Susan (nee Scott) and Leslie Crockart** on the birth of their daughter, Danielle Jacqueline, on 22 May 1999. Another granddaughter for Mr. & Mrs J. Scott, 10 Marindin Park, and Mrs. D. Crichton, Letham, Perth.

## *Thanks*

My thanks to Mr. Smith, his staff at the Post Office, and all those who sponsored me for the one mile Hip and Knee Walk. I raised £50 which goes to Orthopaedic research. The next walk is in two years, and I’ll see you all then, and do two miles for you. Again, thank you.

*Mary Barnett*

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## ***Dates to remember***

<b>AUGUST</b>	15	Display by Fife Fuchsia Society	Village Hall	2 - 4.30pm
	17	Playgroup restarts		
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	4	Community Council meeting	Church Hall	8.00pm
	<b>15</b>	<b>ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE</b>		

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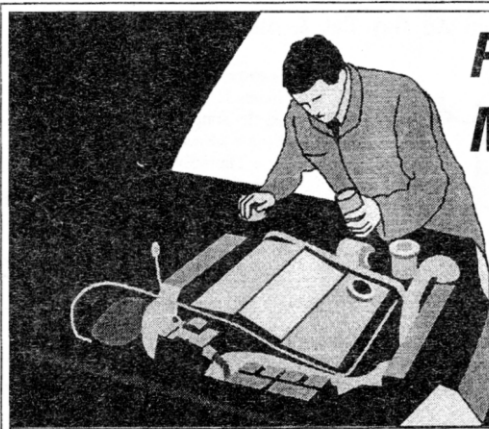
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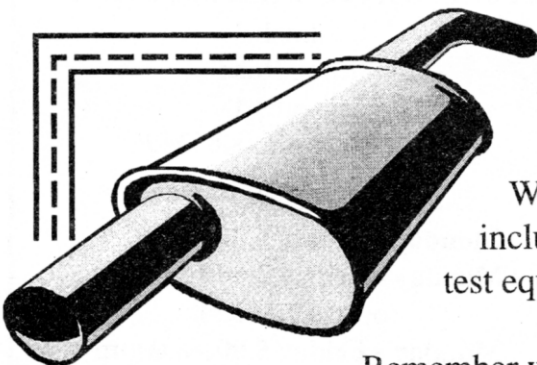
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Without this phone call it is doubtful if either of these crimes would have been solved as quick and perhaps not at all.

As I try to stress to people if you see or hear anything suspicious then make sure you phone us straight away.

### **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

For those of you who are about to partake of summer holidays, don't forget to protect your property before you go.

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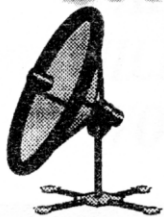
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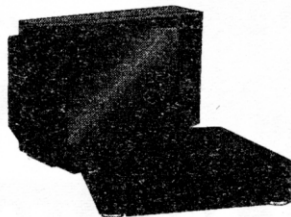


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