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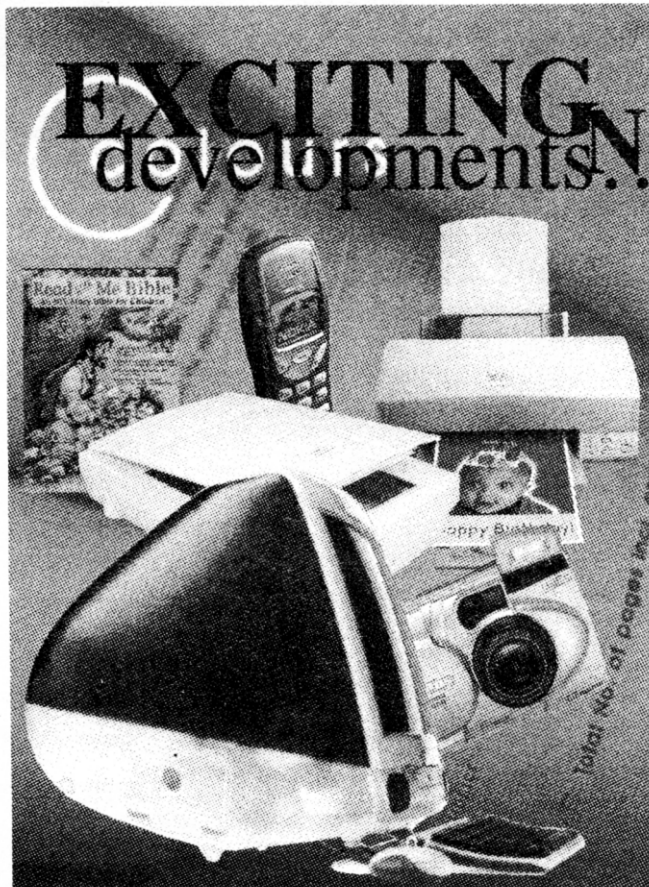
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Editorial

With my usual reluctance to be dragged into the twentieth century, never mind the twenty first, I was most upset when my husband told me that he had removed the Glenfarg e-mail directory from the Newsletter, as there was no need for it, because it was being maintained by Douglas Ness on his website. That is all very well, but unless I can see it in black and white, how can I be sure that it actually exists! To placate me he returned the directory to the newsletter, and now I see why it would probably have been a good idea to leave well alone, and let those people who know what they are talking about get on with it! It has grown alarmingly since the last time I looked, and we are in danger of needing a

separate publication just to accommodate it! It appears in this newsletter, but unless anyone else, like me, prefers to see it written down, I may well give in, and leave it to Douglas and his website. Instructions are appended as to how to contact Douglas, and get your e-mail address added.

I was very pleased to receive a contribution from the ladies' badminton group, and would be delighted to hear from them again, and, indeed, from any other groups who are active in the village but don't always, or ever, communicate with the newsletter.

To the Glenfarg Community, our friends and neighbours

For many months I have considered the best way to thank all the people who have helped and supported us since Ian was diagnosed with leukaemia in September of last year, but no words will even begin to express just how grateful we are.

The campaign to raise awareness locally transformed into something much bigger than anyone ever imagined. The response to the campaign has been incredible, and due to it many more potential donors have been placed on The Anthony Nolan Register. Hundreds more have still to be tested at the various clinics that have been organised round the country. We are indebted to those who have spent so much time and effort organising this mammoth task, and to all who have volunteered to become bone marrow donors.

There have already been several local fund raising events during the past few months, which have all been immensely successful, and have raised incredible amounts of money for the "Ian Marsden Bone Marrow Appeal". There are still many more planned. Our thanks go to everyone who has contributed to these events in any way.

Ian is currently in relatively good health, due partly to the excellent medical care he has received, but mainly, I believe, due to his incredible personal strength and positive attitude.

As a family we are coping as best we can, and I am in no doubt that this has been made much easier due to the support and encouragement of our family, our friends and the villagers of Glenfarg.

Thank you, Hazel

Police Box

Neighbourhood watch update

After a number of successful meetings of late it appears certain that Glenfarg will have an extended neighbourhood watch scheme which will cover the village and surrounding areas. A number of people have come forward and agreed to act as co-ordinators for their own areas within the village. It is anticipated that the scheme will be launched sometime around the latter part of June.

One or two areas within the village have still to come forward and express an interest, and I'm hopeful that they will. One notable exception is the north end of Glenfarg.

A meeting of all the co-ordinators is to take place at Alexa Gourlay's house, Andamoooca, Duncreevie Road, at 7.30pm on Monday 12 June. (The last house on the right as you leave the village). At the meeting we will finalise details of the scheme, and organise the call round system. In my opinion this will be a valuable addition to the village, and with a bit of luck and determination it will be a great success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have attended the meetings thus far, and to those of you who have agreed to act as co-ordinators. I would also like to thank Mr. Lascelles

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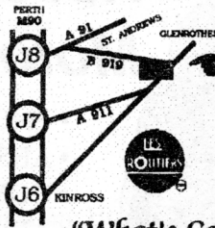
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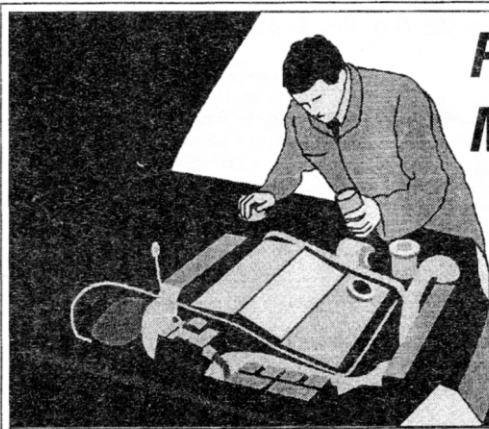
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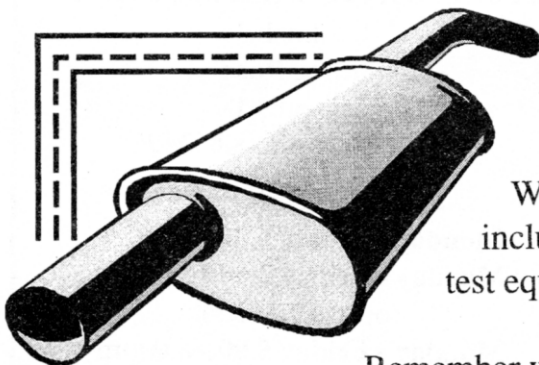
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for his kind offer to provide funding for many of the neighbourhood watch signs which will appear in due course.

Bike marking scheme

There is a new bike marking scheme available through the Community Safety Panel. Bikes are marked with a serial number, and the owners are issued with a bike passport, including a photograph and description of the bike. These details are recorded with the company running the scheme, and should the bike be stolen and later recovered, it can be returned to its rightful owner. There is a small fee involved, but anyone who wants further information should contact me at Kinross Police Office, and I will liaise with Sheila Wood, the local community safety panel representative. Hopefully at some time later in the summer we will be able to have a bike marking day in the village.

Crime update

You will be pleased to hear that the crime situation has improved of late, and the only crimes which have been reported to the Police since my last newsletter, are the theft of a cement mixer and a

stolen car from Main Street. It appears that this is connected with a stolen car from Dundee, which was abandoned on the M90 near Glenfarg the same night.

Whilst this is, relatively speaking, good news, we must be vigilant, particularly as there have been reports of suspicious vehicles near to Glenfarg in recent weeks. If you are visited by anyone of whom you are suspicious, then please contact us immediately. We have had reports of persons visiting an isolated house near Glenfarg and asking if they had kittens for sale. This particular person is known to us, and is strongly suspected of thefts from houses, sheds, garages etc. The bottom line is: don't ignore unwanted visits – let us know.

We recently received a report of a stolen car from Blairingone, and it transpired that the vehicle was parked overnight with the keys in the ignition. This is an open invitation to thieves. The first line of defence is providing adequate security.

If you have any comments or local concerns then please contact me at Kinross Police Office.

PC Steve West

Community Council

The following is an abbreviated extract from the minutes of the meeting held on 6 March.

ARNGASK BRIDGE Major repairs are due to take place this year. Awaiting confirmation.

POLICE REPORT Since the last meeting the bridge on Glenfarg Green has been damaged, a chainsaw stolen, three houses broken into, and the Lomond Hotel robbed.

Police request that all are vigilant, and keep garages etc. locked, and house lights on when unoccupied. They are also keen to establish a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

ARNGASK SCHOOL The state of the entrance and exit is currently under investigation by the Education Dept.

TREE WARDEN Cllr. John Sutherland and Cllr. Colin Campbell will share this job in future.

REFUSE COLLECTION The CC will request Glenfarg's inclusion in this scheme, as villagers currently have to use the skip in Kinross.

VILLAGE HALL GATES & FENCING were felt to have failed to meet minimum standards. This is being discussed with the contractor before payment is made.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

Following the meeting on 15 March representatives are still required from Marindin Park, Church Brae and Hayfield Road. If anyone is interested, please contact Rachel Webb or Jim McHardy (CC Secretary and Chairman)

Extract from the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 8 May 2000.

ARNGASK FOOTBRIDGE Repairs are scheduled for this summer. The cross gulleys are to be linked.

COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME The Secretary has been requested to research the existence of any community car scheme in the Glenfarg area. If anyone has any information on this topic, please contact Rachel Webb.

TREASURER'S REPORT £120 was paid out in February, and £70 was raised from the April newsletter.

POLICE REPORT In April a vehicle was stolen from Main Street, and a cement mixer from Church Brae.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH Several individuals have been approached regarding the role of co-

ordinator for specific areas. There has been an excellent response overall.

AOCB All road and verge repairs on the B996, along with speed signs, to commence in June.

There are exposed drain tiles at the bottom of Caulford Brae – to be dealt with by Council.

Greenbank Road drainage David Ismael from Fordell Estate was in attendance. It was agreed that Craig McQueen from the Roads Department had identified water in the fields on the hillside. Mr. Ismael reported that surplus soil, caused by soil erosion following ploughing, had blocked the drain. It was agreed that Fordell Estate may be partially responsible, in conjunction with neighbouring absentee landlord. The Council will liaise with appropriate landlords, with the aim of improving this situation.

Proposed footpath Work has been done on a proposed footpath for Glenfarg. There is not, however, full agreement from the landowners, and the walk cannot be pursued without their agreement.

Marquee It was agreed that the tennis club would be allowed to book the marquee for a dance on the

night of the fete. This was agreed to be a separate let from the fete itself. The tennis club will be responsible for their own insurance, and any damage. Graham Norris (tennis club) was in attendance. He reported that the surface of the courts now needs repairing, and the club is currently fundraising for this. They would be grateful for any help, including grant applications, that councillors or members of the public might be able to give.

School exit/entry This problem has been examined following parental concern in the village. A compromise is likely, with the erection of a safety barrier, and separate gate for pedestrian access. At present using the grassed areas as a car park is not considered to be a viable option.

Lighting If anyone has any comments regarding the lighting in Glenfarg eg safety issues due to lack of adequate lighting, please report to Rachel Webb, Secretary.

Calor Gas Awards Glenfarg CC is to be entered.

Christmas Lights The Council has been approached to see if Glenfarg would like Christmas lighting, but the costs involved are very high.

Annual Fete Saturday 17 June

The fete will be opened officially at 2pm by Mr. George Ross. The parade will leave the Village Hall at 1.30pm. Music will be provided by the Norris Family, and there will be displays by the Majorettes, Highland Dancers and the Spartan Boys Gymnastics Team.

As well as the usual stalls, tea tent and refreshments, there will also be a dog show, bouncy castle, face painting and massage chair, or you could try your hand at one of the many side shows: beat the goalie, target golf, coconut shy, bale of straw or guess the date, the weight or how many!

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Weather permitting we should also have another successful fete, so please enter the date in your diaries, and bring your friends along.

Margaret Scott

Public Hall Association

The AGM was held on 8 May, and a copy of the minutes will be displayed in the hall. The new office bearers are: Chairman – Jim Kirkland; Vice Chairman – Nikki Matthew; Treasurer – Douglas Graham; Secretary – Pierette Melville; Property Convenor – Geoff Wall; committee members – Sue

Sadler, Jeanette Kirkland and Lindsay Kinnaird. Representatives from all organisations in Arngask form part of the committee. Mr. George Ross stepped down as Treasurer after 35 years' service.

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CSNA will be holding an information meeting at the Salutation Hotel, Perth on Tuesday 14 June at 2.30pm. Interested parties, including Gaelic speakers who would like to help with such a group, are encouraged to attend. (Children welcome too). CSNA would also welcome people interested in setting up a group in their own area to this meeting. Neither parents nor children need to be Gaelic speakers already.

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- a tremendous amount of work towards the maintenance of the hall has been done by Geoff Wall, most noticeably with the new light fittings. Thanks to George Webb for his assistance.
- the hall keeper, Edith Coventry, was thanked for her endless contribution to the hall.
- the main entrance (outside), ante room and passage upstairs will be painted this year.
- The extension plans have been revised, and once finalised will be circulated in the village. This does not involve buying land from Mr. Ross. The committee hopes to be in a position to re-apply for grants in November. Anybody willing to organise a fund raising event will be welcomed with open arms.

Hall rents were reviewed.

- A basic let of 1 hour for £5, with an hourly fee of £1 thereafter.
- Ante-room £5 per let (playgroup £3)
- Children's party £15

- Evening party £20
- Concert/coffee morning £40
- WRI meeting £10
- Weekend let £150

The prices have not been adjusted for several years, and incorporate use of the sound system. Anybody wanting to use the sound system and microphone please contact David Watt 830345 or Pierette Melville 830223.

It is the responsibility of each organisation to liaise with Edith Coventry, hall keeper, about exact time slots and heating requirements.

Cancellation of hall lets to be notified 7 days prior to the let to Edith 830529 or Pierette 830223, or the organisation will be charged in full for the let.

Fundraising: teas and coffees in the Village Hall after Mr. & Mrs. Lascelles Garden Open Day, 18 June.

Next meeting: Monday 21 August in the ante room at 8pm

Arngask Church Sunday School

The Sunday School children have been busy rehearsing songs for the Prizegiving Service on 11 June. This day will also mark the end of term for Sunday School, which will, of course, recommence after the school holidays. The summer outing this year is to Auchingarrich Wildlife Park, near Comrie, and is on Saturday 3 June.

We were very pleased to see a return visit by the Alloa Boys' Brigade, who popped into Sunday

School in May. We were able to swap ideas for songs, and played team games together.

The Sunday School this year will be having a toy car assault course at the Village Fete on 17 June. If you're not sure what this entails then why not come along and see for yourself? (and help raise funds for a good cause in the process) See you there!

Ladies Badminton

It's not often you hear from us, but we play regularly and very informally on Monday nights at the village hall. Inspired by the new lights and needing a new excuse for missing the shuttlecock, some of us have turned (some of) our attention to fundraising efforts to improve the village hall.

We intend to produce a calendar for Glenfarg 2001. Persuaded that there is a great deal of interest in the history of the village we have agreed that the calendar will focus on old Glenfarg. We are now

actively searching for old photo's, postcards and drawings of Glenfarg to include in the calendar.

If you have pictures which we might include from any time in the past – from the eighties back - we would be delighted to hear from you. Originals will be returned.

Please contact Sue Sadler 830260 or Janet Little 830531 before the end of July

WRI

The March meeting was chaired by Mrs. Catherine Fairweather. When the business had been completed Mrs. Fairweather introduced the guest speaker, Vida Chapman, who created an aura of calm and quiet, giving everyone the opportunity to shake off the stress of the day and enter into a state of total relaxation. Jenny Adam thanked Vida, and everyone went home feeling refreshed.

Competition results -

Yeast Loaf	1	Mrs. Adam				
Article from 50gm ball of wool	1	Mrs. Moran	2	Mrs. Fairweather		
Flower of the Month	1	Mrs. Mair	2	Mrs. Moran	3	Mrs. Ross

The President, Mrs. Catherine Fairweather, conducted the April business. The members were then entertained by the very talented ladies from Dunduff Institute. Their programme included singing, dancing and acting, which was very much enjoyed by all. The Dunduff ladies were thanked by Mrs. Fairweather. The sales table raised £72.

Competition results -

Pasta Salad	1	Mrs. Messenger	2	Mrs. Moran	3	Mrs. Johnston
Flowers in an Egg Cup	1	Mrs. Moran	2	Mrs. Scott	3	Mrs. Johnston
Flower of the Month	1	Mrs. Messenger	2	Mrs. Moran	3	Mrs. Wall

Glenfarg WRI celebrated its 80th Birthday on Friday 5 May 2000. The President, Mrs. Catherine Fairweather, welcomed members and guests, then proposed Mrs. Barlas as an honorary member. Mrs. Fairweather then asked Mrs. Barlas and Mrs. Millar to cut the cake, which had been made and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Messenger. Mrs. Ursula Stewart said grace, and everyone then enjoyed a delicious supper supplied by the Glenfarg Hotel. After the meal Mrs. Janette McLennan toasted Glenfarg Institute, wishing well for the future. The guest speaker, Mrs. Joyce Macrae, entertained with stories of the fun she had experienced throughout her years in WRI. Everyone then enjoyed a musical trip around the Scottish islands and beyond, with the wonderful voice of Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd. Mrs. Quartermaine thanked everyone who had contributed to making the evening special. On behalf of the guests Mrs. Kitty Imlay then thanked Glenfarg for the hospitality. The last word was said by Mrs. Fairweather, thanking everyone for coming, and wishing them a safe journey home.

Glenfarg Institute held its AGM on Thursday 11 May 2000, when Mrs. Fairweather presided for the last time. She welcomed the tellers from Carnbo Institute, Mrs. Francis Drysdale and Mrs. June Brunton. When the business had been completed the results of the vote for new committee members were announced:

President: Mrs. Jennifer Adam; Committee: Mrs. Alison Messenger, Mrs. Margo Moran, Mrs. Andzia Scott, Mrs. Elizabeth Yuill.

Unfortunately the expected guest speaker was unable to attend, so Mrs. Drysdale stepped in at the last minute to ask "What would the Rural be without a load of old rubbish?" Mrs. Kirkland thanked Mrs. Drysdale and Mrs. Brunton.

Competition results -

4 Treacle Oven Scones	1	Mrs. Adam	2	Mrs. Johnston	3	Mrs. Moran
A Millennium Limerick	1	Mrs. Moran	2	Mrs. Adam		
Flower of the Month	1	Mrs. Messenger	2	Mrs. Oswald	3	Mrs. Johnston

Competition Cups Winners

Competition Points Cup	Winner	Mrs. Margo Moran
	Runner-up	Mrs. Jennifer Adam
Flower Cup	Winner	Mrs. Lillias Johnston

Red Cross – Glenfarg Centre

Friends and neighbours from Glenfarg, and guests from Leven Glen and Ashley House gathered in the Village Hall for afternoon tea on Tuesday 2 June. They were entertained to a medley of Scottish music by Stewart Smith and Grace McLeaver, as well as a delightful compilation of song and dance by the children of Arngask Primary School. Thank you to everyone who assisted in making the afternoon such a success.

Fete Saturday 17 June The response to last year's appeal for plants and produce for our stall at the Fete was so successful, that once again we take this opportunity to ask our local gardeners to keep us in mind for 17 June. We should be happy to receive donations of cuttings and seedlings as well as any surplus garden plants and produce. Either deliver on the day of the Fete or arrange for collection by telephoning 830200 or 830206.

Accordion and Fiddle Club

The Mackay Brothers from Inverness were guest artistes in April, and in May we had the Ian Cameron Duo. Anyone interested in coming along to the Lomond Hotel on the first Wednesday in the month will be made very welcome.

Ruby Peace

Playgroup/Pre-School

Playgroup began this term with visits from the photographer, PC Steve West and a physiotherapist. The children went for an outing to the library in Perth, and were treated like royalty.

Our annual outing, to Thornhill Farm, will be on Thursday 15 June from 9.30am to 3pm.

Pre-school visits to Arngask Primary will be on Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 June, 1.30-3pm.

Our sportsday, weather permitting, will be on

Monday 19 June, in the park at 10am. Children will meet in the hall at 9.30.

There are still places available at Playgroup and Pre-school for the new session in August. Contact Ineke Watt 830345 or Maud Swanson 830389, or pop into Playgroup any morning after 9.30.

Playgroup received a glowing report from the Social Work Department at their annual inspection in April. This is on the noticeboard for all to read.

Playgroup tables, chairs, as well as larger play equipment can be hired for parties at £5.

Perthshire Hills and Glens host 5th Scottish Hill Rally

One of Scotland's top motorsport events, the GKN Driveline Scottish Hill Rally, is on schedule for its fifteen, timed-to-the-second, high speed, off road stage, on 7 & 8 July in the hills and glens of Perthshire: Glenfarg, Path of Condie, Dunning and Rossie Ochil area.

The event, which is organised by the RSAC (Motorsport) Ltd., is one of the most popular events in the UK for hill rallyists, and last year attracted some 60 entries. Crews compete in purpose-built off road vehicles ranging in complexity from Land Rovers with only safety modifications, to 4.5 litre specially built off-road performers as used by three-time winners, the Simmonite sisters, who will not be competing this year, giving Dad another chance!

This year's hill rally starts from Perth Auction Mart at 2pm on the Friday, but will go to the South Inch car park for a send-off by the Provost, taking in three stages over rough terrain to the South of the city, 3 mile Montalt and the awesome 2 by 15 miles of Struie to Plains via Athronhall and Tillyrie, before heading for three short blasts at Knockhill racing circuit, due there for 7pm.

After an overnight halt and re-start from Perth on the Saturday morning, the crews will tackle the second leg of nine stages comprising 71 miles to the south of Perth: Candy, Heatheryleys, Rossie Ochil and Balmanno. Then at the end, two stages are joined to make the longest British stage in off-roading, Balmanno to Rossie – a whopping 20 miles. For anyone interested in seeing the cars at service, to have

food and toilets, and see some spectacular parts of two stages, then Lochelbank is the place to be.

So what is a Hill Rally? Well simply, it's a stage rally for 4x4 vehicles. They are all street legal, as they need to drive from stage to stage on the roads. Once at a stage crews put on their helmets and intercom, harness up tight, then go. It's as fast as your nerve will allow, your eye can see and the car can take. Where Colin McRae and Burns have had a few days to drive the route, take notes, write pace notes and generally recce the scene, our boys and girls (yep, and they often win too) get nothing – they drive it as they see it.

How do they know where to go? Because a team and I put out over 8000 stakes and arrows to mark the course, along with some tape and a few warning boards for deep ditches. The times are mind-boggling: 5 minutes to drive 3 miles of rough ground, 37 to drive 20 miles. It will take a team of 10 people ten hours to set out the 15 mile Friday stage. I expect the top to drive it in under 30 minutes, but we will allow up to 60 minutes.

Entries have risen year by year, and 80 would not be too surprising this year. Get the local paper on Friday before the event – it will have details – or visit the website.

WARNING Motorsport can be dangerous. Pets should be left at home, or on short lead, and young children might also do well to be on a lead! Older ones should obey the signs and follow marshals' instructions. These 4x4s can top 100mph, and the

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Key points

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We need marshals to help handle the crews' paper work. Training will be given and it's a great way to see what it is all about.

Good with a mallet? Like walking? Good craic? Then help set out the event

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Call Ian Sykes 01463 798404 or 07712 133344 evening is best.

Highland Show

Those of you going to the Highland Show may be interested to visit, along with the usual attractions of livestock and modern machinery, the Scottish Agricultural Museum, where a 1930's McCormick Deering threshing mill will be on display for the first time during the show.

The threshing mill was one of only a few imported from Canada, and was brought to Perthshire in the late 50s, having previously been on an estate in the Lothians. The threshing mill has been donated to the museum by Charlie and Lesley Murison, Plains Farm, Glenfarg, who acquired it when they bought the farm in 1964. After a great deal of research and hard work the threshing mill has been restored, over the past year, to its original working condition by Davie Sheill from Bridge of Earn.

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	12	Mr. Les Barker	This man came to the club last summer and just took the place by storm. Never have I seen so many tears shed in a folk club – tears of laughter that is. To say that Les Barker writes poetry tells only half the story. Here are some of the titles of his poems to hint at the other half: Cosmo the Fairly Accurate Knife Thrower; Jason and the Arguments; A Cardi and Bloke; I can’t find my Camouflage Net; I Hear the Sound of Distant Plums; I Camel, I Saw, I Conquer; The Beagle has Landed; Nobody Hugs a Hedgehog; Gnus and Roses. If laughing is something you enjoy this is a night not to be missed.
	19	William Pint & Felicia Dale	With vocals and guitar, mandola, Irish penny whistles, percussion and the exotic sound of the hurdy-gurdy, the Seattle duo, Pint & Dale, perform traditional and modern music and songs reflecting the immense vitality of those who live and work on the sea. Anyone who thinks that sea music means “Haul away Joe” sung slightly off key to the reedy strains of a concertina is in for a revelation tonight.
	26	Cowboy Celtic	Tonight Cowboy Celtic makes a return visit to the Glenfarg Corral. Shake the trail dust from yur jeans, mosey on down to the club, get off yur horse and drink yur Guinness, and enjoy a great night of music reflecting the cross fertilisation of cowboy culture and good old traditional Celtic music. Everything from foot stompin’ to the hauntingly beautiful.

For further information contact

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Saturday & Sunday	9 am – 7 pm	9 am - 4 pm

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Douglas Ness has also now put the Glenfarg E-Mail directory on his Web site. You can get to the Glenfarg part of his site by entering "http://www.caledonia.org/glenfarg" in your browser Address field. To get to the directory follow the link from the top button on the left of the page. To have your own e-mail address added to the directory, send an e-mail to Duncan at Glenfarg@caledonia.org.

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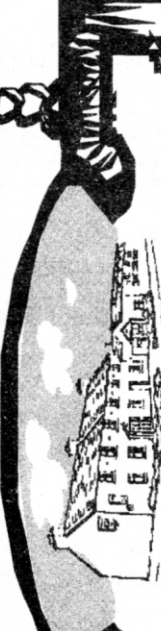
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	11	Sunday School Prizegiving		
	12	Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators' meeting	"Andamoooca" Duncreevie Road	7.30pm
	17	Annual Fete	Wallace Park	2.00pm
	18	Bank House Garden Open Day		
JULY	3	Community Council meeting	Church Hall	
	7/8	Scottish Hill Rally	Around Glenfarg	
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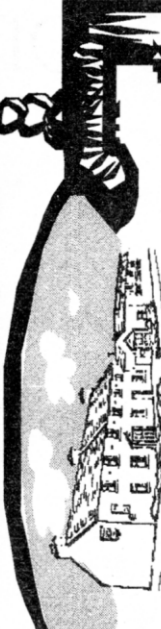
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Dr. E. Menzies	08.20-10.20	13.00-15.00	14.10-15.00 16.00-18.00		10.50-12.50

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dr. Pat Carragher	08.30-10.20 14.30-15.10 16.10-17.30	09.00-10.35 17.00-18.50	08.30-09.55	08.30-10.20 16.00-17.50	08.30-10.20 <i>Ante natal</i> 14.00-14.50 15.30-17.30
Dr. David Richmond	08.30-09.50 13.00-13.50 17.30-18.50	08.30-10.20 15.30-17.20	08.30-10.20 <i>Ante natal</i> 14.00-14.50 16.00-17.50	08.30-09.50	08.30-10.20 15.30-17.20
Dr. Claire Dawson	14.30-16.20		08.30-10.55	08.30-10.55 15.10-17.50	<i>Ante natal</i> 14.00-14.50 15.30-17.55
Dr. Eileen Lyons (Retainer GP)		11.00-13.15	13.30-15.45		

Balvaired Medical Practice

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dr. E. Aitken	08.30-10.40 14.00-18.00	08.30-10.40 15.00-18.00	09.00-11.10 15.30-18.00	08.30-09.30	09.00-11.10 15.00-17.00
Dr. V. Jack	08.30-11.00 15.00-18.00	08.30-09.30	08.30-11.00 14.00-18.00	09.00-10.50 14.00-17.00	08.30-11.00 14.30-17.00
Dr. K. Evans	08.30-11.10		09.00-11.20	13.30-18.00	8.30-11.10
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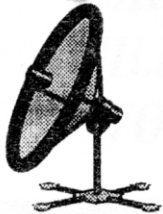
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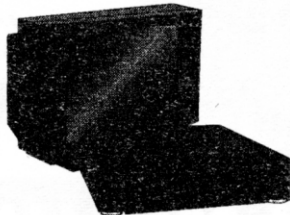


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