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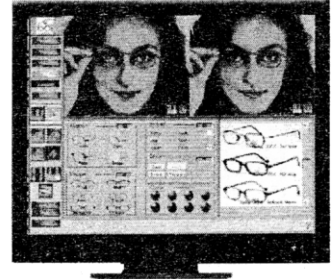
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Editorial

I hope everyone had a good summer, despite the weather — even I have to admit that it hasn't been too hot this year!

Please let me now if you have a contribution that is going to be late. It is very disappointing if your article has to be missed out, and depending on other commitments, the newsletter is sometimes ready for the printer within a few days of the copy date. I know what my plans are, and can tell you if you are going to be in time or not.

Cover photograph

This edition's cover photograph is of Debbie Knox - Olympic Gold Medallist 2002 - and Sheila Swan - World Curling Champion 2002. It is not widely known that Debbie and Sheila are both members of Glenfarg Ladies Curling Club - some achievement for a small club.

Community Council

The following is an extract from the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 8th July 2002 at 8pm.

POLICE REPORT There was little to report, but it was noted, however, for information that there had been a housebreaking at Mains of Condie in June. Garden sheds had also been the targets for break-ins in other areas. Shed alarms were now available at a current cost of £6, and could be purchased via the neighbourhood watch coordinator.

Complaints had been received concerning mud on some roads within the area and the respective landowners had been spoken to with regards to this.

As a result of previous complaints of dumping in the glen, a series of road checks had been carried out and these will be repeated.

TRACKS Cllr K Baird has now met with the TRACKS representative concerning the planned project for a walk from the east end of Wallace park to Duncricvie. It was reported that the landowner is keen on the idea, and TRACKS is to produce a plan with a proposal to be put to the Community Council.

FETE It was reported that this years events had been a great success. Letters had been received from the Village Hall Committee, thanking the Community Council for the donation that had been made.

STREET LIGHTING The lamppost in the lane has not yet been repaired, the delay apparently due to the electricity connection being the responsibility of the Hydro Board rather than the Council. An update is to be provided at the next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT The treasurer updated the meeting on income and expenditure since the last meeting. It was reported that the 'Bond' money, currently £942 had been returned to the Community Council, and was currently in the bank. It was suggested that for the purposes of gaining best

returns of interest, that this was made up to £1000 and initially placed into a monthly deposit until April 2003. It was also suggested that £5000 of the Community's cash funds were placed in a monthly deposit with the balance left as cash. The members present agreed these proposals.

PAVILION It was noted that various proposals had been ongoing concerning the proposed demolition of the pavilion, however no final conclusion had yet been reached. It was recommended that there were two options to be considered: either take the pavilion down or revert to Perth & Kinross Council, leaving matters in their hands. This matter is to be discussed with a view to reaching a final decision at the next Community Council meeting.

MARQUEE Small repairs have now been carried out. It is considered, however, that other repairs are required. More information on this topic is required, and this subject is to form part of the agenda for the next Community Council meeting.

AVENUE DRAINAGE It was reported that this issue was not the responsibility of Perth & Kinross Council, and that in any event it did not have funds available to effect any necessary repairs in this area. It is believed that the respective landowners have now made contact in relation to this matter, but there is no further information at this time.

AOCB

Calor Scottish Community of the year 2002 The annual competition was discussed, and it was decided that Glenfarg should enter under the 'Community life' section. This is to be organised between the office bearers and in conjunction with the Village Hall Committee.

The date of the next meeting is Monday 2nd September 2002



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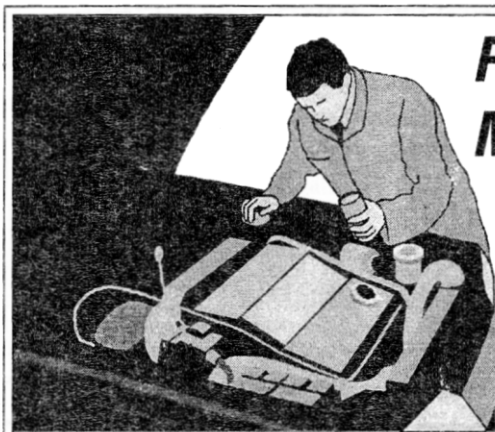
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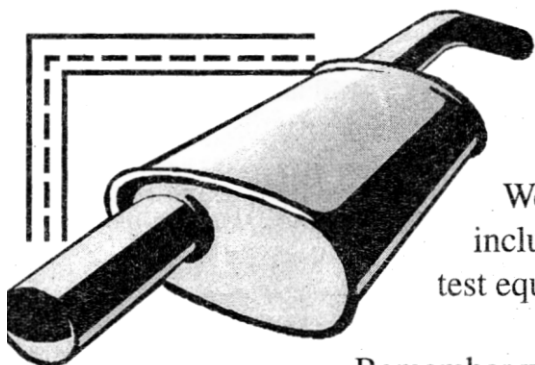
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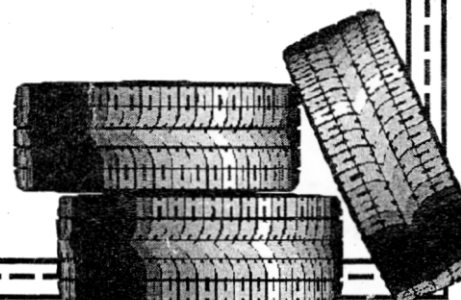
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Arngask School Concert

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Fete

entertainment

treats

Pony & Trap rides

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Tea tent

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Pierette & Lindsay

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Steven Holmes, Glenfarg
Fiona Turnbull, Dumfries
Matthew Williams, Glenfarg

CLASS 2. A.V. SPORTING

Ian Pilmer, Glenfarg BEST IN SHOW
Pamela Drew, Glenfarg
Emma Cheap, Glenfarg

CLASS 3 A.V. NON SPORTING

Harry Young, Milnathort RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
Matthew Munro, Glenfarg
Katie Whyte, Glenfarg

CLASS 4 OPEN

Pamela Drew, Glenfarg
Ian Pilmer, Glenfarg
Sarah Cheape, Glenfarg

CLASS 5 BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

Amy Munro, Glenfarg
Matthew Munro, Glenfarg
Katie Whyte, Glenfarg

CLASS 6 BEST VETERAN OVER 7YRS

Amy Munro, Glenfarg

CLASS 8 ANY OTHER PET

Angie Bayne, Glenfarg (Budgie)

CLASS 9 ANY OTHER TOY PET

Equal: Ryan Stuart & Henry Melville

TOTAL MONEY RAISED

Stall/Event	Net amount raised
Raffle	965.72
Bottle Stall	344.06
Dog Show	28.75
Hot Dogs/Spot the Ball	201.77
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Coconut Shy & Beat the Goalie	59.04
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Craft	49.81
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Donation from Glenfarg WRI	300.00
Expenses	558.87
Glenfarg Fun Run (after expenses)	62.00
Village Ceilidh (after expenses)	1054.69
Gaberlunzie Concert (after expenses)	475.86
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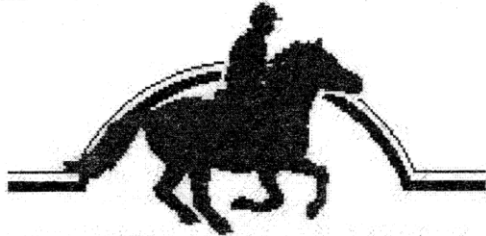
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The school had a very busy end of summer term. This kicked off with the Primary 7 trip to the Council Chambers in Perth, which was organised by Councillor Baird, and was both informative and interesting for the pupils. Their guide, whose main job is chauffeur to the Provost, was well informed on both Perth's history and the workings of the Council. The pupils were given the opportunity to question Provost O'Malley on his work at the Council.

On 15 May Primary 4-7 made a trip to Edinburgh to attend a performance of 'The King and I' at the Playhouse Theatre. This was a great day out, and the children joined in all the songs they knew, including "Shall we dance" and "I whistle a happy tune".

On 23 of May, Primary 2/3 made a trip to Vane Farm as part of the "Minibeasts" topic. Although the day was wet; the children enjoyed the pond dipping, finding amongst other minibeasts, pond skaters, tadpoles, beetles, snails and worms.

The children also enjoyed a trip to tree world, finding lots more creepy crawlies under the logs. 25 May saw the opening of the Art Exhibition at the school, and this continued for the rest of the week after school hours. Here parents, friends and members of the public could come along and enjoy looking at the children's art work and work of local well known artists. There was also an opportunity to buy most of the paintings on display.

Thursday 30th May was the day Primary 6/7 attended their full day at Coupar Angus with the Scottish Opera workshop and performance of Alberich's Curse. The costumes and voice trainers were excellent, and the children enjoyed their day out.

The following night, 31 May, was the night of the school concert held in the village hall as part of the village Jubilee celebrations. The pupils performed to a packed house. The evening started with a lovely collection of songs from Primary 1/2/3 including "Mr. Sunflower", "Granddad loves his Garden", "I've Got a Sunflower Seed In My Hand" and "Duckling Duckling you will Grow". This was followed by a medley of songs from the school choir led and conducted by Mr Simpson, a collection of Oscar Hammerstein numbers, including "There is nothing like a dame" and "I can't say no!"

The singing was followed by the drama club performance entitled "Monarchs of the Glen". This was a hilarious romp through the years, bringing to life many of the monarchs of old. All the drama club members were well cast and put on a brilliant performance. The costumes and props added to the evening, and the laughter from the audience was clear indication that Mrs. Gordon had again excelled

at putting together a great production. Joe Norris and Lucas Kendall's roles in the slightly lost Bonnie Prince Charlie were unforgettable, as was Cameron Craigie's as the all singing and dancing Henry VIII, and James Bell never was quite ready as Ethelred the Unready!! Amy Peacock was very patient with Ethelred, and narrated so well, assisted by Hannah Whiting when she didn't have "Monarchs in her eyes."

After the well earned rest of the Jubilee holiday the Primary 7 pupils had, in mid June, their two induction days at secondary schools. A chance for them to get an idea of what life at the big school would be like. Following on from this the new entrants for Primary 1 had two taster afternoons to sample school life before starting in August

Wednesday 19th June was school sports day. Although it was a rainy afternoon this didn't dampen the enthusiasm for the various races including the sack race, egg and spoon, running, skipping and relay. Lots of fun was had by all, although hot coffee for the brave spectators and teachers would have been an added bonus. Deuglie House came out tops, and won the Sports Shield.

An official opening date for the school nursery unit has still to be announced. Mrs Jenny Masson has been appointed as the nursery teacher, and Mrs Nicola Hay as Nursery Nurse. The new school classroom assistant recently appointed is Mrs Strafford.

Last but not least the Prize Giving/end of Term Service was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 26 June. The Primary 7 pupils entertained parents, grandparents and fellow pupils with their memories of Primary school and their hopes for the future. Certificates were awarded to all pupils who had been awarded the class shield throughout the year.

Shield Winners for June were as follows:-

P1/2	Carol Andrew
P2/3	Christopher Ness
P4/5	Catriona Sutherland
P5/6	Jennifer Baillie
P7	Abbee Leeds, Kern Winter, Katie Whyte, Amy Munro, Melanie Baillie, Kirstin Andrew

Class Medals were awarded for the first time this year. These medals had been very kindly donated by the Glenfarg Community Council. This year they were awarded to the pupils who obtained the highest number of certificates throughout the year.

The Class Medal Winners for 2001/2002 were:

P1&2	Lillian Swanson Anna Gordon Carol Andrew
P2/3	Hannah McLaughlin
P4/5	Jordan Leaburn Scott Andrew
P5/6	Amy Peacock Robbie Lindsay Maggie Henderson
P7	Kirstin Andrew

Sports Shields:

Girls -Abbee Leeds; Boys - Scott Deas

Good Fellowship Award:

Girls - Abbee Leeds; Boys — Cameron Craigie

The prize giving ended with each of the Primary 7 pupils being presented with a French/English dictionary and a secondary school tie.

School term ended on the 27th June 2002, and restarts on 20th August 2002.

Arngask Woman's Guild

Not much news for you this month.

Garden Party — date and time remain unchanged, but the venue is now Gask Hall. Cars will leave the Post Office at 6.15pm for the meeting at 7.00pm.

Details of the new syllabus are not yet available, but do mark your diaries for the opening meeting on Tuesday 17 September at 7.30 in the Church Hall.

The Guild would like to congratulate all those who put in such a valiant effort and made the Fete such a wonderful success. Well done to you all.

Here's hoping that by the time you are reading this summer will have arrived!!

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Move over Claudia Schiffer! Weep your heart out, Kate Moss! You are nothing compared with the ladies of Glenfarg Rural who strutted their stuff in the Village Hall on Friday 24 May.

The glamorous ladies who modelled a wide variety of creations from Innovations of Perth were Jean Grigg, Liliias Johnston, Helen McLeish, Edith Oswald, Andzia Scott, Margaret Swan, Vi Todd and Liz Yull, and the occasion was a Fashion Show in aid

of the Colo-Rectal Fund and the Heart Scanner Appeal of PRI.

Organised by the president of Glenfarg Rural, Jenny Adam this hugely successful event raised the sum of £830 to be divided between the two funds, and the cheques were received by Eleanor Russell of the Colo-Rectal Fund, and Lesley Brooks of the Heart Scanner Appeal.

Want to try Curling?

Kinross Curling School was launched last year by a group of Royal Caledonian Club Coaches. Following on from the success of our first year we will be holding a FREE "Come and Try" evening on Monday 21 September 2002, 7 — 10pm. All are welcome.

In addition to this the beginners courses will be held at the beginning of the season:

1st Course (3 sessions) 9.45am — 12.30pm

28 & 29 September, and 5 October. Cost £30

2nd course (2 sessions) 9.45am — 12.30pm

12 and 13 October. Cost £20

For further information contact Steven Kerr (Ice Rink Manager), Green Hotel, Kinross 01577 863467

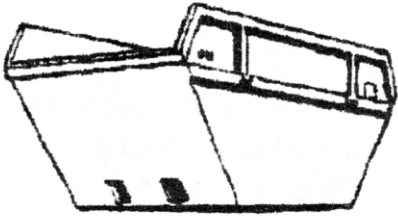
Craft Fair

Saturday & Sunday, 14 & 15 September 10am - 4pm.

This will be an opportunity for people in Glenfarg to exhibit their craft or hobby, as well as for others to see local talent and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee. Contact is Sylvia Wall. Printed raffle tickets will also be on sale for a quilt made by Sylvia Wall & Janette Kirkland.

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Tennis Club

Junior coaching at Glenfarg Tennis Club has expanded steadily over recent years. Volunteer-run coaching sessions for local primary age children in the summer months has been a feature of the club calendar for many seasons. Last year the junior coaching program was extended to include indoor "short tennis" coaching for children as young as 4 over the winter months. This year the arrival of coaching co-ordinator Sue Cheape and professional coach Andy Thomson (pictured) from St. Andrews has attracted just over 60 children ranging in age from 4 to 13 coming from as far afield as Kinross and Cleish. The coaching program relies on the assistance of a squad of volunteer coaches from the club including Alan Clark, Andrew McHardy, Iain Alexander, Stuart McHardy, Cameron Gaudin, Steve Whiting and Alex Swanson.

Over the school summer holidays, two tennis coaching camps for juniors are also being run. The first camp is already fully subscribed, but there are still some places open for the second camp. It runs from 9:00am to 11:00am for five days from Monday the 12th August. Any budding young tennis players

interested in finding out more information please contact Sue Cheape on 830349.

Andy Thomson also runs an adult coaching program within the club, particularly concentrating on adult beginners. Membership at the club has been steadily growing over past years, and now stands at over 100. The club runs several competitive teams including junior, ladies doubles, gents doubles and mixed doubles teams who compete in the local Perth And District Leagues, and further afield in the Midland District of Scotland league.

The courts at Glenfarg are coming to the end of their life expectancy and are beginning to show the signs of age. We are actively investigating sources of funding to assist in the resurfacing that is required. The strength of our junior membership and also the strength of our bank balance after many years of fund raising is standing us in good stead when it comes to applying for grants, and we are hopeful that by next season we will have a new playing surface. Many thanks to those who have contributed to the various fund raising activities over the years. Speaking of which....



Junior Tennis Coaching at Glenfarg Photo by kind permission of The Perthshire Advertiser

A successful and enjoyable feature of the fund raising calendar for the tennis club has been a duck race and ceilidh. We are pleased to announce that this will be happening again on Saturday the 7th of September. The Lascelles and the Glenfarg Hotel have kindly allowed us to use the stretch of burn between the bridge and the hotel as a race course. Racing starts at 2:00pm, and as well as the duck races there will be a bouncy castle, live music courtesy of "Up The Hill Billies", face painting, candy floss, a seriously large barbecue, a lucky dip and, of course, the cellar bar will be open serving drinks to the thirsty throng gathered on what is guaranteed to be a scorcher of an afternoon. Members of the tennis club will be round your doors in the coming weeks to pre-sell ducks for the races. Races will consist of 100 ducks at £1 each with a 1st prize of £25, 2nd prize of £15 and 3rd prize of £10.

To round off the day, on the evening of Saturday 7th September the Tennis Club will be holding a ceilidh in Arngask Farm barn thanks to the kind permission of Lady MacLean. Tickets will be £8 (available from committee members) and strictly limited. Music comes from an excellent Fife Ceilidh band, and a bar and barbecue will add to the evening's enjoyment.

Other dates for the diaries of tennis club members are the club championship finals at 2:00pm on Saturday the 31st of August, and the annual dinner and prize giving on Saturday the 26th of October.

If anyone is thinking of joining the tennis club we are always pleased to welcome players of any standard, including those who have never played tennis before. Visitors are welcome to pay as they play using the money box at the courts, or for membership information please contact Anne Imrie (830378)

Congratulations to

Les & Susan Crockart (nee Scott) on the birth of Chloe Megan in PRI on 5 July 2002. A sister for Jennifer, Ross, Danielle and Claire, and another granddaughter for Jim and June Scott, 10 Marindin Park, Glenfarg, and Mrs. D. Crichton, Perth.

Lisa Gourdie, East Blair Farm, who graduated from Queen Margaret University College, Edinburgh on 5 July with a BSc in Podiatry.

Diane Patterson, who spent 10 days in Peru in June on a charity walk in the Andean mountains, to the lost city of the Incas at Machu Picchu, in aid of National Deaf Children. A tough adventure but a once in a lifetime experience. Well done!!

Selling your house?

If you are thinking of selling a house in Glenfarg (3/4 bedroom plus) Mrs. Gordon from the school would be interested in buying. Maybe you could save a lot of fuss and estate agent's fees. Telephone 01764 684111, or contact Mrs. Gordon by dropping a note in at the school.

Dates to remember

SEPTEMBER	2	Community Council meeting	Church Hall	8.00pm
	7	Tennis Club Duck Race	Glenfarg Hotel Garden	2.00 pm
	14&15	Craft Fair		10am — 4pm
	15	ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER PLEASE		
	17	Woman's Guild Open Meeting	Church Hall	7.30pm

Mobile Bank & Mobile Library

The Bank of Scotland van stops outside the Glenfarg Hotel, on Tuesdays 11.15 - 11.40am, and Fridays from 2.00 - 2.30pm. The Library van visits the village on alternate Wednesdays (7 & 21 August, 4 & 18 September and 2 October), and stops at: The School 9.30 - 10.15, Ladeside (P.O.) 10.30 - 11.15, Hayfield Road 10.15 10.30, Main Street 11.15 - 11.30 and Duncreevie Road 11.35 - 11.50.

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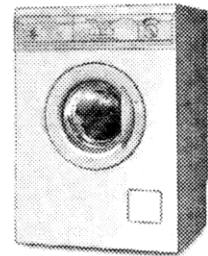
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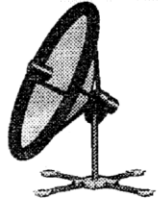
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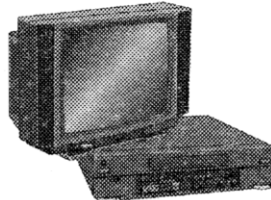


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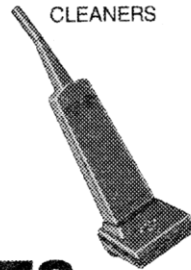
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