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## Growing Success for Pride of Place Group

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August saw the "Take a Pride in Perthshire" awards announced by Perth & Kinross Council to Perthshire community environmental groups. Coupar Angus Pride of Place, formed 3 months ago as a result of the Community questionnaire findings, entered the competition to gain experience and to take the opportunity to learn from other communities. The group's work within the town was judged on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August in the small town category, competing with seven other towns such as Blairgowrie, Alyth, Scone and Pitlochry. It came as a huge surprise to the group to discover that after working together for a short time PoP was awarded fifth place in the category, beating local competition from Scone and Alyth.

Group secretary Marion Brown commented that the placing amongst such strong competition was recognition of the community support of local businesses and home owners to the initiative to add colour and life into Coupar Angus and on behalf of PoP expressed thanks to all who

have helped the group achieve this accolade within three months of formation.

Following presentation of the village and town categories, three discretionary awards were announced and Coupar Angus Pride of Place was awarded one of these for the "Best Entry for Working with Schools". This award adds recognition to the school for their environmental work, through their eco club and also to their invaluable contribution to the Pride of Place group and the Coupar Angus community. The display on the old co-op of potential PoP logos designed by the pupils was greatly commented upon by the judges on the day.

The group hopes that following on from this success the community will support future efforts to local environmental improvements and warmly welcomes anyone wishing to get involved or has experience to share. Please call Marion on 670317 or Rona on 628865 for further information.

<h3 style="margin: 0;">Dates for you diary in September</h3>
<p>Monday 11th - Community Council Meeting Council Chambers 7.30pm</p> <p>Wednesday 13th - Open meeting Horse Fair 2007 organisation 7pm CART Office</p> <p>Saturday 23rd &amp; Sunday 24th - Tollbooth Open (by appointment only via the Heritage Centre) between 10 am - 4 pm for the PKC Open Doors weekend</p>

## Adult Education Association - Winter Term Classes

A new season of interesting classes will start this month and Elaine McKinlay of the Coupar Angus Adult Education Association centre is encouraging those interested to enrol as early as possible.

Classes are as follows;

**Monday Dru Yoga** A gentle yet powerful form of yoga suitable for all ages, experience and fitness. The flowing subtle movements unite the body and the mind, helping to increase your flexibility and improve concentration. The class runs in the gym Annexe Coupar Angus Primary School, 7pm till 8.30pm for 10 weeks, starting September 18th.

**Wednesday Tai Chi** Gentle and calming exercise for the body and mind, the class is suitable for all. The class runs 7pm till 8.30pm for 10 weeks starting September 20th.

**Wednesday Bollywood Dancing** Have lots of fun as you learn the basics of Indian dancing. Beginners are most welcome to join this

friendly group, come along and dance your way to fitness! The class runs in the school hall from 7pm till 8pm for 10 weeks.

**Thursday Scottish Country Dancing** An excellent way to keep fit and make new friends. All up and coming dancers most welcome. The class runs in the school hall for 10 weeks from 7pm till 9pm, starting September 14th.

**Thursday Afternoon Art Class** An informal leisure class suitable for both the beginner or more experienced budding artist. The class is held in the Guide Hut, School Road, Coupar Angus, running from 1.30pm - 3.30pm for 10 weeks starting September 21st.

For more information, fees and dates of all the classes please contact Elaine McKinlay on 01828 627040 or pick up a leaflet from the CART office.

## Appeal from the Alyth Musical Society

Marjorie Twivey, president of the Alyth Musical Society, has contacted the CART Office to ask for help finding stars for their next production 'Bluebeard'. The society is looking for anyone who would like to join them and appear in their April 2007 production of the musical which has

been co-written by their producer and musical director.

The society is having a social evening on Monday 18th September at 7.30pm in the Ogilvy Rooms, Commercial Street, Alyth and would welcome anyone who is interested to come along.

## Sirolli Training begins

‘The future of every community lies in capturing the energy, imagination, intelligence and passion of its people’  
– Ernesto Sirolli.

Following the success of the Sirolli Information days in East Perthshire, training sessions to take us forward to the next stage of the Eastern Perthshire Initiative have been organised and the dates and times of the training will be as follows:

### **Monday 25th September**

#### **Red House Hotel.**

9.30am – 12 noon (Session 1)

1.00pm – 3pm (Session 2)

7.00pm – 9.30pm (Session 1)

### **Tuesday 26th September**

#### **Red House Hotel**

9.30am – 12 noon (Session 2)

1.00pm – 2.30pm (Session 1)

7.00pm – 9.00pm (Session 2)

We are interested in people from the various communities of East Perthshire and the Glens with a wide range of skills, from business, local government, voluntary organisations, networkers; male and female, all ages.

This 30 month project funded through the Scottish Executive, Perth and Kinross and local business and organisations offers an exciting and innovative method of creating local enterprise and of helping build existing business. The Sirolli Institute uses a model which it has developed and has been successful across the world.

If you would like to find out more you can contact Sue Cole of Strathmore and the Glens on 01828 640763, John Corrigan Community Learning Worker on 01250 874234. Alternatively, details may also be found on [www.strathmoreglens.org](http://www.strathmoreglens.org)

## St Anne's Lunch Club

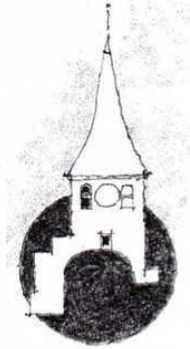
Seven local groups have benefited thanks to the efforts of the St. Annes lunch club.

The lunch club raised a total of £483 over the past year and have awarded the following amounts to local groups;

St Annes Church	£83
CART	£80

Cross Over	£80
Students Berry Ball	£50
Illuminators	£80
YWCA	£50
CHAS	£60

For more information or to volunteer to help the lunch club please contact Irene Yeaman on 627258.



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## Thanks for Horse Fair 2007 support

Ann and Michael would like to thank everyone who donated to the coffee morning on the 19th August. An amazing £302 was made on the day and this has been added to by a very generous donation of £100 from the Gala Committee.

Ann Campbell said; "We would also like to say a big thank you to the helpers on the day. You were all won-

derful and we could not have done it without you!"

For anyone interested in helping organise the Horse Fair 2007, we are having an open meeting on the 13th September at 7pm in the CART office. All ideas and suggestions are welcome. Please contact Ann Campbell on 627587 or Michael Gallagher on 627124.

## New Delicatessen opens

In last months bulletin we reported on the opening of LG Services (Tayside) limited; this month sees another new business opening in the town and we would like to wish Kelly Townsley, Manager of the new delicatessen, and her staff good luck with their new venture.

The Deli, which has already had a very busy first month, is situated next to it's parent company the Athole Bakery, at The Cross, Coupar Angus, open Tuesday to Saturday from 9 am till 5pm and can be contacted on 627162.

Kelly commented, "the shop has a wide range of cooked meats, preserves and all the fresh meat is supplied by Irvine butchers. The deli is already expanding it's range introducing fresh fish and the staff can also cater for parties on request."

Pop along to the deli, support your local business and perhaps we will see another new business next month?