Childhood Dreams - By Mairi Scott

On childhood dreams I drift away
Back to the land of the summer day
Back to the place familiar to me
Back to the land of the deep blue sea

On childhood dreams I gently fly
Back to the days when I didn't cry
Back to the days of the apple pie
Back to the days of the deep blue sea

WHAT'S ON IN STOBSWELL

Alzheimer Scotland
Action on Dementia

What's On	Where & When?
Dementia Cafe	**Dundee Resource Centre** - Morgan Street, Dundee. DD4 6QE Every Monday - 11.00am - 1.00pm
Football Memories	**Dens Park - Dundee Football Club**, Sandeman St, Dundee. DD3 7JY 2nd Tuesday of the month - 2.00pm - 3.30pm **Tannadice Park - Dundee Utd Football Club**, Tannadice St, Dundee. DD3 7JW 3rd Wednesday of the month - 2.00pm - 3.30pm
Music & Memories	**Dundee Resource Centre** - Morgan Street, Dundee. DD4 6QE Last Tuesday of the Month - 10.30am - 12.00noon Contact Dundee Resource Centre: 01382 210200
Arts & Crafts Group	**Dundee Resource Centre** - Morgan Street, Dundee. DD4 6QE Starts Late Summer - Contact Dundee Resource Centre: 01382 210200
Listening Service	**Dundee Resource Centre** – Morgan Street, Dundee. DD4 6QE Thursday Mornings (Appointment Basis) Contact: 01382 210200
Qi Gong	**Dundee Resource Centre** – Morgan Street, Dundee. DD4 6QE Tuesday Afternoons – (Next 6 week block Commences - 14th August) Contact Dundee Resource Centre: 01382 210200

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CELEBRATION IN THE PARK 2018, INCLUDING THE FAMOUS DUNDEE MOTOR SHOW

Celebration in the Park is just around the corner again with Sunday 12th August the date to look out for.

We'll be open for business from 12 noon until 4pm with fun rides for the kids, a huge selection of over 50 stalls including craft stalls, children's clothing and toys, handmade jewellery and beauty products, plus the artists from our successful Open Close Project.

We have the return of the famous Dundee Motor Show with over 200 vintage vehicles and the ever popular Truck section.

The children's funfair was so popular last year we've gone and made it bigger with a funhouse, carousel, bungee trampolines, inflatable slides, disco dome and play area.

New for this year we have something really special for kids of all ages with Dundee University, the Science Centre and Dundee Contemporary Arts all joining us with some fantastic hands-on science and art fun for the young and not so young

We have music with Brooke Coventry, Wayne O'Hare and Jimmy Smart, The Graham Brown Band, and The Mnemonics, all starting off with the ever popular Marching Pipe Bands to start us off.

We'll also have wood-fired pizzas, traditional fish & chips, artisan coffee, Big Whinny's Munch Box Truck, the Aloha Ice Bar, Cairn o' Mohr's ciders, wines and beer, the Unique Pink Sandy Mocktails, plus much, much more.

For up to date information you can find us on Facebook @Baxter Park - Celebration in the Park (remember to share with your friends).











DISCUSSION WITH ALLAN HOWIESON,
COMMUNITY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT (CLD) YOUTH WORKER, ABOUT THE DISC TARGET PROJECT

The DISC Target Project really is one of Stobswell's untold success stories.

Allan is a CLD Youth Worker with Dundee City Council in Stobswell, working with kids and young adults who are struggling and, without some outside help, aren't likely to leave secondary school with a positive destination.

So first off I asked Allan what a "positive destination" was? His answer was pretty straight forward in that it could be anything from going on to college or more training, an apprenticeship or a decent job, with the most important thing being it's what the kids themselves want to do.

One of the things that Allan uses to help the kids in the area is the DISC Target Project. This project identifies children at the Morgan Academy in 3rd and 4th Year with referrals from a number of sources, including the school itself, the social work dept, the police, mental health workers and parents.

Once identified, Allan works with the children on a one to one basis to try and get to the root cause of the issues they are facing. Around ten per year join up with the DISC Target Project volunteering in the local community for around a year, both during the day and in the evening, while also completing a Sports Leaders Qualification Certificate, but importantly for the kids themselves, they begin to develop a feeling of affection and place for their local community. Once these kids start to feel this sense of home for Maryfield they are more likely to look after it, becoming young active and responsible citizens now and in the future who are motivated to make 'their place' healthier and safer for everyone. The programme isn't really about sport, it's about helping them to discover what they really want to achieve and how they can give themselves the best chance of achieving their goal.

When they finish the year, some of the volunteers go on to be employed in coaching and managing the twice weekly DISC football coaching sessions where Allan will have around 200 kids over the two nights (Thursday and Friday evenings).

The kids that are employed are funded by the Maryfield Regeneration Forum through a unique partnership with the Dundee United Community Trust. This is a relationship that has evolved over many years and currently employs 18 local youngsters who are involved in many other community based activities in addition to the weekly coaching sessions.

Ultimately it's about helping the young people develop to the point where they can decide for themselves what they want to do. Allan has had more than 70 young people through the DISC Target Project over the last seven years and is very proud that he has a near 100% record in helping the youngsters find their positive destination.

All of the kids get one to one support from Allan who helps with filling out application forms to attending interviews with them if that is what they want. But probably the most impressive thing about the whole project is that the kids take the lead, it's their project, even the name DISC Target Project was the kids idea.

To sum the whole programme up it's about the school, social work, the council, the police and parents working together to help the kids who most need it to get a positive result from their school years. If you ever meet any of Allan's Target Project team you'll know just how successful it is.



SPOTLIGHT ON "THE STOBIE"







Ann Cox, the manager of the Stobswell Bar, is not a newcomer to the area having worked in and managed the bar for over 24 years, starting in the old Angus Hotel in the 1970s then working in a number of local bars before settling on The Stobswell Bar. Ann has huge experience in the bar and hospitality trade and has seen lots of changes over the years but working with licence holder, Scott Townshend, there's a real positive feel about the place at the moment.

Like most traditional local bars, The Stobswell Bar is quiet through the week but very busy at the weekends and while the reduction in the drink driving limit has seen the "after work" trade disappear, the ban on smoking hasn't had a long term negative effect on customer numbers. Ann is fully behind the ban which has seen the bar develop an outdoor seating area under the trees which is proving popular in the summer months.

It's tough running a local bar, long hours with customers that are pretty demanding and lots of competition locally. Ann is aware that she needs to keep trying new ideas to keep the customers coming back. The Stobswell Bar offers a range of bar food, and uses Facebook to promote upcoming events but at its core it's a traditional bar in the heart of Stobswell, long may it stay as it is.

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STOBFEST MAY 2018

The biggest, most successful Stobfest to date, with over 50 different events across Stobswell and hundreds of people taking part in Westie-walks to poetry and traditional Scottish music to art.

This year the festival also incorporated the widely reported Open Close Stobswell street art project which has proved overwhelmingly popular around the area. This was all topped off by a fantastic parade down Albert Street on Gala Day and fun for all of the family in The Boomerang Centre.

For more information on Stobfest or to get involved in planning for Stobfest 2019 you can find us on Facebook @Stobswell Forum (remember to share us with your friends).









