

● A typical 100 gram sample contains 2% Vitamin A, 5%

● It is used in garden fertilizers, health supplements, adhesives, dyes, and even explosives.

South Kensock, on Sunday at around 8.15pm.  
The jetski believed to have been involved has been seized.  
A Police Scotland spokeswoman

at least £4 million a year to the Scottish economy, with visitors flocking to the numerous dolphin-spotting boat trip operators, who have agreed a code of practice.

Four men in the car were taken to Ninewells Hospital in Dundee, where the driver, aged 19, is critical.

Fourfar to Montrose Road near Rescobie Loch, Angus.

## £250,000 assault on drugs and alcohol

A NEW five-year plan to tackle drug and alcohol misuse will be unveiled today by the Salvation Army.

The announcement will detail the charity's expansion of social work to help people achieve long term recovery in Scottish communities.

Phase one of the programme, which will cost the organisation £250,000, will see experienced drug and alcohol workers placed in three key towns identified by the charity - Greenock, Stirling and Falkirk.

This long-term recovery support will take the form of the Community Reinforcement Approach (CRA), a holistic method that uses the community to encourage a change in a person's drinking habits or drug use.

The CRA was introduced by Professor Robert Meyers, who has helped train the Salvation Army's specialist drug and alcohol project staff.

The programme, which has already proved successful with the organisation in New Zealand, involves the use of a personal treatment plan, behavioural skills, employment skills and

partnership working, as well as social, recreational and relationship counselling.

Lt Col Ian Barr, from the Salvation Army, said: "We are concerned about the social and health effects alcohol is having on families and on the fabric of society in Scotland."

"This confirms our commitment to social services in Scotland. We are experts in the provision of evidence-based social programmes and have drawn together a team with a proven track record in recovery, which will make an impact on the lives of many."

Phase two will see the development of more hubs across Scotland, with one location in the north of Scotland already identified.

An additional third phase will establish a centre of excellence where CRA training can take place, with a site for research and development on the cause and effect of drug and alcohol abuse.

A postgraduate researcher will also work with the charity to assess the needs of people who require this support. The position will be match-funded by Stirling University.



**GEORGINA BARNETTE: The pensioner died in hospital.**

A 90-YEAR-OLD woman has died in hospital five days after being attacked in her own home.

A man who originally appeared in court charged with the attempted murder of Georgina Barnette will now appear in court later this week to face a murder charge.

The family of Ms Barnette, who had lived in Ramsay Road, Kirkcaldy, for 35 years, fondly recalled the pensioner, who was known as Dolly to friends and relatives.

Ms Barnette's family released a statement through

"She had lived in Ramsay Road for 35 years and in that time had many friends and was a well-known member of the community.

"We loved her dearly - she always had time for her family and friends, and her loss is very hard for us all to take.

"Many people have told us how special a person she was to them, and have paid their respects, but we would now ask to be left to grieve in peace."

Ms Barnette was originally attacked in her home on Tuesday and had remained in Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy since.

She died on Sunday night, a spokesman for Police Scotland said.

Thomas Brogan, 46, was arrested and appeared in Kirkcaldy Sheriff Court last week charged with attempted murder. He remains in custody and is due to appear again in court later this week.

Chief Inspector Gordon Mitchell said: "We are not looking for anyone else in connection with this alleged attack but if anyone has information in connection with this they should call Police Scotland on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."

## Residents on alert after 'illegal' tree-felling

**FIONA MCKAY**

RESIDENTS of a Scottish cathedral town say they are monitoring its conservation area after a property owner chopped down trees without permission.

Police were called to a standoff between locals and developers after trees were felled at Holmehill, Dunblane.

The trees are not covered

by a Tree Preservation Order, although they are in a conservation area, which means that any work has to go through Stirling Council.

Police were called amid allegations that damage was being done to local wildlife.

Police Scotland did not find there to be any wildlife offences or other transgressions and left it to a local authority tree officer to stop the felling.

Mark Ruskell, Green Party Councillor for Dunblane & Bridge of Allan ward, said

the area had been "trashed" by the owners.

A council spokesman said: "The Planning Service will be writing to the owner of the land to advise them that the works undertaken were unauthorised."

"An assessment of the extent of the felling done to the area will be carried out before deciding what further action needs to be taken."



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