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## Kennacraig roadside butchered

### Residents complain after verges are left in tatters by council work

BUTCHERY is how nearby residents have described a cutback of trees and shrubs on a prime Argyll tourist route.

Locals have accused Argyll and Bute Council of leaving verges on the A83 at Kennacraig in a 'diabolical state'.

The main trunk road, which is a prime tourist route for the Islay and Arran ferries, was becoming increasingly overgrown with vegetation, according to the council.

Workers from the roads department used

a machine called a tired excavator with a scrub-cutting, or 'mulching', attachment, to cut back the trees.

But Cathie MacLean, owner of Clachan Filling Station, said she is appalled at the condition the verges have been left in. Mrs MacLean said: 'The machine the council is using is butchering the trees.'

'It's an absolute mess and so many people have come into the shop and passed comments on the state of the verges now.'

'There must be better

**By Jenny Sutherland**

ways of doing this. It's just beyond belief as to who could sanction this.'

Duncan Henderson, who does the school taxi run from Tarbert, echoed Mrs MacLean's comments. Mr Henderson said: 'I have complained to the council's roads department at the disgraceful state the side of the roads have been left in. The machinery used is the wrong equipment for this job.'

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## Fun in the sun at Slockavullin

Anya Gritten, aged three, from Ardrishaig was the winner of the children's fancy dress competition at Slockavullin's May Day Fun Day last weekend. The annual fundraiser saw people from across Mid Argyll attend to raise money for the village green. Attractions on the day included the popular duck race through the village burn, face painting, a tombolla, a book stall and cake table. The Mid Argyll Pipe Band rounded the afternoon off by playing to a delighted audience.

A total of £421.80 was raised. a19slk01

## Training for beaver monitors

THE Scottish Beaver Trial is looking for volunteers to help monitor four families of beavers, due to arrive in Argyll within weeks.

There will be three training days to explain more about the trial, about beavers and how to spot them.

The first session is today, Friday, with two more opportunities tomorrow, Saturday, and next Friday, 15. For further details, please contact Jenny Holden, on 01546 603 346.

## Empty boat

POLICE, coastguard and fire and rescue crews launched a search for the occupants of an empty boat seen floating in the middle of Loch Fyne near Cairndow on Friday, May 1.

Witnesses reported seeing people in the boat earlier in the day.

However, the boat's crew were found safe and well, the boat having slipped its moorings after they had gone ashore.

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## Wooden barriers

TRANSPORT Scotland's decision to review wooden barriers erected alongside Argyll roads has been welcomed by Alan Reid MP.

He said: 'I hope that this review will result in all the wooden barriers being quickly replaced with ones made from a safer material.'

## Military exercise

EUROPE'S largest military training exercise could touch on the west coast in the coming fortnight.

Exercise Joint Warrior will see an operations centre located at Faslane and the Mull of Kintyre identified as one training ground. Army, navy and air-force will be involved.



Over 70 runners took part in the Anthony Nolan sponsored 10K. a19no104

# £5,000 raised for Anthony Nolan Trust

## 'It was a fantastic day'

SOME donned fancy dress to dance the night away; others put on trainers to go the extra mile for charity. Last weekend, over £5,000 was raised in Lochgilphead for leukaemia charity the Anthony Nolan Trust.

On Friday, a colourful rainbow disco was held at the Argyll Hotel. On Saturday evening, revellers put on fancy dress from the movies for another party. There was also Karaoke at the Victoria Hotel.

In the inaugural Anthony Nolan Lochgilphead 10K, husband and wife Paul Thompson and Jan Fellows from

Helensburgh Athletic Club were the first man and first woman across the finish line. A total of 76 runners took part, with the route starting at Lochgilphead Golf Club and snaking through forest to finish at Achna-breac.

Rhona Barnett, who organised the race with June Graham, said there was a fantastic atmosphere: 'It was great to see so many local people. It was a fantastic day and lots of people got personal bests.' She thanked marshals and helpers and invited comments on the course for future races to rhonabarnett@hotmail.com.



A fancy dress disco with an American movie theme was held on Saturday. A19no101

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Pipe Major Iain Halliday (left) and band member David Provan will go to London on behalf of the band to attend the Charity Awards 2009. a09band2

## Top award for pipe band

TWO members of Mid Argyll Pipe Band will travel to a star-studded awards ceremony in London next month, hoping the group will pick up a charity 'Oscar' for its work with young people.

The Ardrishaig-based band has been shortlisted for a national Charity Award in the arts, culture and heritage category.

Iain Halliday, pipe major, said: 'It has been an amazing privilege to be shortlisted for the 2009 Charity Awards. It makes all the hard work put in over the years by everyone involved in the band worth it!'

The judges felt the band's Blackwood and Hickory concert and CD showed dedication, enthusiasm and talent.

## Rotary Club hold Charter Dance

TONIGHT (Friday May 8) will see the Rotary Club of Mid Argyll hold their annual Charter Dance.

Rotary Club members and their wives, together with special guests, will assemble in the Cairnbaan Hotel for a meal, speeches and entertainment, including dancing, to round off the evening.

Rotary Club President, Alastair Gow, will make the keynote speech to toast Rotary International, and he will then invite District Governor, Catherine Stewart from Eastwood, to reply to the Toast.

Visiting President, David Finlayson from Oban, will toast the health of the Mid Argyll Club.

An award will then be made to the 'Rotary Club Citizen(s) of the Year' and it is understood that this will be awarded to a very well known, popular and hard working person

in the Mid Argyll community. In addition, a Trophy plus £100 will be awarded to a young person under 18, judged to be 'The Most Promising Young Musician of the Year'.

Club service convenor, Pamela Hamilton, is this year's organiser, and she

is delighted that Sean and Wilma Lafferty from the Ballymoney Club in Northern Ireland (twinned with Mid Argyll) will be present at Cairnbaan.

The evening will be rounded off with dancing to the ever-popular Fraser McGlynn Duo.



## Boat blessed in Ardfern

THE traditional blessing of Craignish's boats and those who sail in them took place on Saturday at Ardfern Boat Yard.

Rev Alastair McLachlan, Church of Scotland minister for Kilninver and Kilmelford said the practice of praying for those who sail from Ardfern and local businesses connected with the sea had been going on for decades. Later villagers attended the parish church's spring fayre, held at the fire station. a19b101

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# A83 to benefit from £2 million upgrade

MOTORISTS traveling on the A83 between Inveraray and Lochgilhead will breathe a sigh of relief as Transport Scotland this week announced a £2million upgrade to the road.

From Monday (May 11) motorists should expect delays for a period of nine weeks while work is carried out.

The project, which is being managed by Scotland Transerv, will see 5.6km of the A83 re-

surfaced, with improvements to the drainage and safety fencing.

The scheme also includes a 200m section of footway construction in Middle Kames, near Lochgair.

Work will commence

just south of Lochgair and extends to 2km South of Port Ann.

### Convoy

A spokesman for Scotland Transerv said: 'For the safety of drivers and road workers the project will be carried out us-

ing a daytime convoy working for surfacing operations with a 10mph speed restriction combined with a second set of temporary traffic lights with normal shuttle working to allow verge and drainage

works to be carried out in parallel with the surfacing operations to minimise the overall construction period.'

For more information on journey planning visit - [www.trafficscotland.org](http://www.trafficscotland.org).



Trees and small shrubs have been left 'butchered' according to residents in Tarbert and Clachan. a19tree03

## Roadside butchered

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'We are trying to enhance the beauty of the area and what the council has done has left the place in a diabolical state,' added Mr Henderson.

A council spokeswoman said: 'The work is necessary because scrub is encroaching into the road corridor. So the cut-back is in the interests

of safety. As regards the condition of the verges, we have received several complaints.

### Intention

'It was always our intention to follow up the machinery work to hand-cut and tidy up the worst of the areas.

'Our experience is that the vegetation from this sort of operation recovers relatively quickly.'

# Kilmartin teacher up for prestigious award

## 'I just feel she is a fantastic role model and such a fun person to work with'

WRITING a kids' guidebook to Kilmartin Glen and using a Wii Fit computer to teach healthy living were among the special projects that put a teacher in the running for Scotland's teacher of the year.

Simone McAdam, who has taught at Kilmartin Primary since 2001, was nominated in the Scottish Education Awards by head teacher Fiona Johnson. Ms Johnson said: 'Simone has worked so hard and comes up with

really creative ideas. The children have the most wonderful time in school. I just feel she is a fantastic role model and such a fun person to work with.'

She said it was a boost to the whole school when they learned Simone had been picked for the final four from among primary and secondary teachers all over Scotland.

Mrs McAdam is the only primary teacher on the shortlist and judges visited the school

last week to meet her and talk to pupils, colleagues and members of the community.

Ms Johnson added: 'She is a really strong candidate. The judges were totally blown away by the range of work Simone does.'

For Mrs McAdam, the judge's visit was nerve-racking but exciting: 'It has been such a lovely experience being nominated. You don't work hard to have the recognition, but having your successes celebrat-

ed is great.'

She will attend a glamorous awards ceremony in Glasgow on June 16. If she is named Scottish teacher of the year, she will win £1,000 for the school and £500 for herself and go forward to the UK competition.

Simone has worked at Minard, Ardrishaig and Lochgilhead primary schools and with the area network support team. Her class certainly believe she is the best. James said: 'She is fantastically amazing.'



Simone McAdam is top with her class at Kilmartin Primary. A19tch01

## Bank holiday crashes

POLICE were called to three car accidents on Mid Argyll roads on Bank Holiday Monday, May 3.

Two cars were involved in an accident on the A83 near Minard. The female driver of one of the vehicles was taken to hospital and later released with minor injuries.

There were no injuries in an earlier incident involving a car near the Cairnbaan junction on the A816.

On Monday evening, a single vehicle was damaged in an accident on the A816 near Ardfern.

## Kilmartin art competition

THREE eminent judges will be picking the winner of the first Kilmartin art competition. Painter Sian MacQueen, Oban photographer Richard Childs and local teacher Rachel Walker will be judging entries on the theme of 'Spirit of the Glen'.

The deadline for entries, which can be photographs, paintings or sculptures, is May 23 with the winner being announced at the village's gala day on Saturday, May 30.

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## Carradale school's 21st

THE whole of Carradale Primary School is involved in celebrations for the school's 21st birthday at the end of this month.

From making and sending invitations to arranging advertisements the children have done everything down to the smallest detail themselves, incorporating all the areas of curriculum.

It will be taking place on May 30 from 6 to 8pm and past pupils, staff and anybody who has ever been involved in the school will be invited.

## Exercise

CAMPBELTOWN'S lifeboat crew, the Kintyre Coastguard team and the Royal Navy 177 rescue helicopter from HMS Gannet took part in a joint exercise on Saturday.

# Man offered £1,000 bribe Attempt to pervert the course of justice

A 20-YEAR old man offered a prosecution witness a £1,000 bribe to change his evidence, Campbeltown Sheriff Court heard on Thursday.

Darroch Fulton of 3 Longriggs, Clachan, admitted that he approached one of the witnesses on December 19 in a bar in Tarbert and offered him the cash; Fulton was due to stand trial, along with others, after an incident in a hotel in the village.

Procurator fiscal Alastair McSparran said: 'Fulton said he wanted to take the blame for the whole incident and wanted the witness to say it had just been Fulton behaving badly.'

When the witness said no, Fulton then asked the man if he could destroy the CCTV video from the incident

and ask the other prosecution witness if he would take money to alter his evidence.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC called for reports on Fulton and said that one of the things she was considering was a custodial sentence.

### Serious

Fulton's defence agent, James McLean, said his client was aware of how serious the offence was and that he reserved his position until the reports were before the court. Letters in support of Fulton were also given to the court.

'He has a good, supportive family and his parents are in court today,' said Mr McLean. Sentence was deferred until May 27.



Councillor Donnie MacMillan congratulates Val Johnston and Jean Hodgson of Fyne Families, along with playground and toddlers group parents and children. A19fam02

## A Fyne boost for childcare group

CHILDREN in Fyne Families Playgroup and After School Club are looking forward to some new toys, thanks to a grant from the National Lottery Awards for All.

Parents, staff and children who are part of the groups' Elfs playgroup, toddler group, toy library, Lochgilp-

head After School Club and Duncholgan Family Centre will help decide what new equipment will be bought with the £7,993 they received.

### Furnishings

The After School Club children have already settled on furnishings for a 'cosy corner' to relax in af-

ter a long, hard day at school.

Presenting a certificate to Jean Hodgson, chair of the board, and Val Johnston, childcare manager, Councillor Donnie MacMillan said: 'I recognise the work they do and I'm pleased to see that Awards for All have also recognised it.'

# Fyne Families



Fyne Families continues to grow under new management and is investigating new ways to develop the childcare services already on offer and support families in Mid Argyll. Our aim is to provide a healthy safe & stimulating environment for all children in our care, by providing a wide range of fun activities indoors and out.

### Holiday Club

Do you need childcare in the summer? We are running a flexible club 8.45-5.15 daily with lots of fun activities and outings. Book now and find out dates and times. Contact Val 01546 605342 or Lorna 0876735876

### Lochgilphead After School Club

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Babies and Toddlers runs Mon, Wed and Fri mornings 10-12 with a qualified play leader. Our Toy Library runs Wed & Fri 10-12

### Creche

Do you need 2 hrs a week to yourself? Then we can help. Our group runs every Thurs 1.30-3.30 with caring qualified staff. No prior booking, one off places. Drop in or call Heather on 606885

### Duncholgan

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Fyne Families Community Centre, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, PA31 8QX

## Arrive early for flights!

SECURITY at Campbeltown Airport will tighten even more from Monday to meet the rules governing the larger aircraft now being used.

Changes to hold baggage security screening may take longer and passengers should arrive at least one hour before their flight is due to depart.

Campbeltown Airport manager John Lamont said: 'The new procedures meet Department for Transport requirements and have come about because a larger aircraft is now regularly used for the Loganair/Flybe Glasgow service. Passengers should arrive in plenty of time for their flight, be aware of what they can and cannot carry in hand luggage and cooperate with the security process as it is ultimately there for their safety.'

Scanners are due to be installed this year, until then all hold baggage will be manually screened from Monday. The terminal building at Campbeltown is open from 8.45am to noon and 2pm to 5.40pm hours, Monday to Friday.

## Tarbert told not enough accidents for road crossing

RESIDENTS of a village cut in two by the A83 have been told that they have not had enough accidents to justify a pedestrian crossing.

Tarbert and Skipness Community Council wrote to trunk roads authority Transport Scotland to express their long-running concerns about safety for shoppers, school children and tourists who have to cross Tarbert's busy main road.

Even though the road is used by heavy goods vehicles bringing supplies to Kintyre and a predicted rise in timber

lorries passing through the village in coming years, they were also told there is not enough traffic to make a controlled crossing necessary.

### Concluded

Ken Aitken, of Transport Scotland's network management team for the area, replied to the community council: 'A review of pedestrian crossing facilities on the A83 at Tarbert was carried out in 2003 and this concluded that the current vehicle and pedestrian flows did not provide sufficient justification for providing signal controlled crossing in Tarbert village.'

He added they check for accident blackspots every year, to identify where extra safety measures are needed.

Mr Aitken wrote: 'The annual assessment has recently been carried out and there were no recorded accident clusters within Tarbert. In the last five year period, there were two injury accidents in Tarbert, neither of which involved pedestrians.'

Wilma Watts, who is the secretary of the community council, said: 'I think it's pretty dire if people have got to get hurt before you can have a crossing.'

## New equipment for Carradale Activity Play Park to be installed

THE Carradale Activity Play Park has been closed to the general public for new equipment to be installed over the next few months. Due to the reconstruction work children are being

asked not to play in the park for their own safety. The Carradale Play Park Committee obtained the new equipment for the play park which is to be installed during May/June.

# Argyll and Bute population declines

THE POPULATION of Argyll and Bute dropped more last year than any other part of Scotland.

The latest figures from the General Register Office for Scotland show a 0.9 percent de-

crease, bringing Argyll and Bute's population to 90,500 people.

Dick Walsh, leader of Argyll and Bute Council, said the council had robust plans to encourage young people to come to and stay in the

area. He said: 'We are also working closely with our partners in promoting the area as a key location for inward investment.'

### Demonstrates

'The recent Welton Towers investment in

Kintyre demonstrates our ability to compete for and win significant projects.

'At the same time, we are looking at accelerating investment in affordable housing across the area so as to ensure an

increase in both employment opportunities and suitable accommodation in the years ahead.'

The council area has the second highest proportion of pensioners in Scotland - 18 percent of men and 31 percent

of women are retired. In the year up to June 2007 and June 2008, there were 772 births and 1108 deaths.

Part of the decline also related to a change in the numbers stationed at Faslane base.



Autism Argyll committee members and participants in their conference, held on Saturday. a19aut01

# Autism Argyll hold conference

PARENTS and professionals who work with those with autism heard from an expert with firsthand experience on Saturday, at a conference organised by Autism Argyll at the Cairnbaan Hotel.

The support organisation was delighted to welcome Australian academic and author Wendy Lawson, who was herself diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder in the 1990s. She talked about her own experience of Asperger's Syndrome and explored how those with the condition learn and

react to different situations.

Alison Leask, chair of Autism Argyll said the aim of the conference was to give an insight into the condition for those who are living and working with it. She said: 'It is about giving a different view point about living with autism and what it's like.'

She added that holding events to raise awareness was just one of the organisation's many activities. They also have books and resources, available through Argyll and Bute libraries, and offer speakers.

# Youngster takes to the field at Ibrox

A YOUNG Rangers fan from Lochgilphead was stunned to find himself on the pitch at Ibrox in front of a 50,000-strong crowd on Sunday, May 3. Craig Young, aged 9, was chosen from among members of Rangers' Young Supporters Club to meet his footballing heroes, as a mascot for their match against Hearts.

Kathleen Young said her son was absolutely stunned and thrilled from the moment he got there.

Craig, who has played at Lochgilphead Soccer Centre and recently joined the Panthers, said the highlight was meeting the team and being in the dug out before kick-off.

### Nervous

Kathleen added he was a bit nervous before running out with the team in front of the crowd. She said: 'I don't think we will see him running out at Ibrox again, but he would like to think it's going to happen as a player.'



Craig Young from Lochgilphead was thrilled to meet his footballing heroes, including Rangers keeper Neil Alexander



# New arrivals at Badden Farm Nursery

The children at Badden Farm Nursery are delighted with the five new arrivals at the nursery. As part of their Eco Project the nursery has purchased an Incubator and are hatching their very own chicks. When the chicks are five weeks they are moved into the hen houses in the nursery grounds. The youngsters are enjoying learning from the whole cycle from watching the eggs hatch to seeing the fully grown hens lay eggs.

# Blood transfusion

THE SCOTTISH national blood transfusion service will arrive in Lochgilphead on Wednesday May 20.

The mobile donating team will be in the community centre from 2.30-3.45pm and then from 5.15-7.30pm.

# National smile month

NATIONAL Smile Month begins on May 17 until June 16.

On Tuesday May 26 Oral Health Educator, Margaret Morrison, will be on hand at the Mid Argyll Hospital to offer advice on the importance of a healthy mouth and a healthy body.

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## Spring lambs to £106 at Stirling

UNITED Auctions sold 2719 prime sheep including 95 lambs, 1965 hogs and 659 ewes and rams at Stirling last Thursday.

Spring lambs sold to £106 for Suffolks from Penston and to 222p per kilo or £91.50 for Texels from West Meikle Pinkerton.

Hogs sold to 209p per kilo and £94 for Beltex crosses from Luckenburn with Blackface hogs from St Mungoes selling to £81 and £80.50.

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# Two sexed-semen launches for Ayrshire genetics

A GROWING demand for Ayrshire genetics amongst UK dairy farmers has prompted two companies to come together with a double sexed semen launch.

The bulls on offer are Ardmore Crown Napier, the first ever UK-bred Ayrshire bull to be offered sexed, and Green Lane Prodigy, a young sire with an exceptional pedigree.

Ardmore Crown Napier hit the headlines in the world of red and whites last month, when he entered the Profitable Lifetime Index rankings as the number one pure Ayrshire sire. His PLI is £168. Napier was progeny tested in the UK and was used as a young sire throughout the world.

His first UK proof shows him to combine good milk production and quality with im-

provements in both cell counts and lifespan.

With a Type Merit of 1.9, his linear profile is particularly outstanding for mammary conformation, with exceptional udder support.

### Attraction

Bred by John Hunter in Northern Ireland, his pedigree is a further attraction as Napier is a son of Meikle Laught Triple Crown, while his dam - McCornick Nepeta 2 EX93 - is full sister to the AI sire, McCornick Nelson.

'We are delighted to be able to offer sexed semen from an Ayrshire bull of such high calibre, which we hope will help satisfy the growing tide of breeders turning to red and white genetics,' said Hugh Pocock, sales and genetics manager with Cogent, who will jointly market the



Edward Evans from Cattle Services, Ayr, left, and Hugh Pocock of Cogent. The two businesses have joined forces for a double sexed semen launch.

bull with Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd.

'This bull epitomises all the Ayrshire breed has to offer - outstanding longevity and ease of management, yet with high yields of quality milk,' added Edward Evans from Cattle Services. 'And by offering him sexed, there's a 90

per cent chance that his pregnancies will result in a heifer calf, which gives any herd using him the real prospect of making significant genetic progress.'

The second Ayrshire bull to be sexed and marketed by the two companies is the young sire, Green Lane Prodigy,

which has been singled out for the strength and depth of his pedigree, said to combine power and performance.

'It may be unusual to sex semen from a young sire, but we feel that this bull has such an exceptional pedigree that we'd like to give breeders a chance of dabbling

in the future,' said Mr Evans. A son of the popular McCornick Nelson, it is the bull's mother - Twemlow Heligo Pride EX91 - which is the real eye-catcher, whose production has averaged 11,240kg at 4.31 per cent fat and 3.10 per cent protein over her first six lactations.

## Vets warn of high worm threat

VETERINARIANS from the Scottish Agricultural College are warning sheep farmers that rapidly rising spring temperatures will lead to problems with worms.

Conditions are now just right for the rapid build up of Nematodirus, a parasite that threatens lambs from six weeks old.

Many of this year's lamb crop will be at risk from May onwards. A number of cases have already been recorded in the south west, so flockmasters should be alert and ready to take action.

The worms of Nematodirus battus are a particular problem for lambs as they start to

eat more grass and can cause sudden death. Those that survive can suffer a watery scour and don't thrive, leaving them susceptible to coccidiosis and kidney damage leading to renal failure which can also increase losses.

The threat increases when a cold period in the spring is followed by a warm spell which encourages a mass hatch of eggs on pasture.

Heavily stocked low ground permanent pastures are particularly at risk, as are pastures with a history of the disease. If the Nematodirus hatch continues into June, hill lambs on improved pastures may also be affected especially if they are relatively heavily stocked.

The parasite can kill lambs before any eggs appear in faeces. SAC recommends that if unexplained lamb deaths occur in a flock the freshly dead carcasses should be submitted to the nearest SAC Disease Surveillance Centre which can either diagnose or rule out the condition.



## Young farmers test their knowledge

A LARGE crowd of Campbeltown Young Farmers gathered to test their knowledge in the Burnside Bar on Sunday night. The pub quiz was won by Nicola Gilmour, Fiona McArthur, Debbie Brown, Thomas Cameron and Fraser Cameron. A raffle also helped to raise funds. The group are set to travel to Dumbarton on Sunday to play a football match against Loch Lomond Young Farmers in their annual tournament. c18yfa02

## Stirling store cattle trade still rising

UNITED Auctions sold 1187 store cattle and 379 store hogs and ewes with lambs at foot at Stirling last Wednesday when trade for all classes of cattle continued to rise with bullocks up more than 6p per kilo and heifers 3p per kilo on the week.

Bullocks averaged 183.23p (+6.02p) and sold to 239.30p per kg and £1,120 for a 468kg Charolais cross from Luckenburn.

Heifers averaged 176.53p (+3.64p) and sold to 208.10p per kg for a 406kg Limousin cross from Carsloe and £935 for a 702kg Charolais cross from Lochelbank.

Forward cattle averaged 139.82p and sold to 172.10p for a Aberdeen Angus cross from Lochelbank and £965 for a Limousin cross from The Ross.

Cast cows averaged 117.25p and sold to

164.20p for a Charolais cross from Killowcraw and £1225 for a Limousin cross from Back O Muir.

Mule hogs from Wester Cameron sold to £67.50 with Texels from Meggernie to £65.50 and Blackface hogs from Croft to £59.90.

Texel cross gimmers with lambs at foot from West Yett sold to £136 with Mule ewes with twins from Strewiebank selling to £130.



AS a new committee was formed for this year's Campbeltown Young Farmers retiring chairman Thomas Cameron (left) handed the reins over to new chairman Thomas Raiston. c18yfa01

# Trip of a lifetime for Tarbert man

'I just couldn't resist the sense of adventure that was presented to me at the interview'

SELF-confessed 'country boy' Alan Campbell from Tarbert is setting sail later this year to take part in a once in a lifetime journey – around the world.

The proprietor of Knap Guest House in Tarbert is swapping catering for crewing as he begins an epic 10-month journey to circumnavigate the globe in the world famous Clipper 09-10 Round the World Yacht Race.

Alan first became aware of Clipper Yachts in 2006 when 'Glasgow: Scotland with Style' and 'Uniquely Singapore' came to Tarbert Harbour on a promotional tour and it was then that he took the mental note 'one day maybe me'.

Two years later, just after The Bell Lawrie Scottish Series in 2008, Alan was casually reading the paper and noticed that Clipper Ventures PLC were conducting interviews that afternoon in Glasgow for The Clipper 09-10 Round the World Yacht Race. He dropped everything and rushed off to see what it was all about.

'I had an interview and immediately wanted to do the whole race. I just couldn't resist the sense of adventure that was presented to me at the interview,' explained Alan.

Since then life has been a whirlwind of organisation and training

By Jenny Sutherland

but as the months slip by towards the departure date things are starting to take shape. Not least of all Alan's flourishing Bed and Breakfast 'Knap Guest House'.

It had been a worry for Alan as to what would happen to his enterprise when he left on his big adventure. However, it

ing for a new direction in life and also a chance to run his own establishment – and so the perfect solution was formed. He will take over the bed and breakfast and will use his substantial experience in the hospitality trade to good effect at Knap Guest House. Alistair will take the



Alan, pictured left, will leave Knap Guest House, in the capable hands of Alistair Wilkie.

was after a conversation with his former colleague and well-known local hotelier Alistair Wilkie that this all fell into place.

Alistair, who recently left his job as General Manager of Stonefield Castle Hotel, was look-

ing from the beginning of June to allow Alan the necessary time to prepare for his epic adventure.

But for the time being Alan has to combine running the Guest House while preparing for his life-changing voyage.

He said: 'The Clipper organisation is exceptional; the training is intense, exhausting and exhilarating all at once. If you haven't sailed before this is not a problem. The whole objective is to get the ten Clipper yachts, all identical, all with an amateur crew of 18 with one very competent Skipper and all sponsored by a country or city of the world, to the start of the race of a lifetime.'

Crew allocation will take place on the May 30 and only then will Alan know which boat he will be sailing on and who the skipper will be. After that the skipper and his crew will start their preparation for the start of the race which is sailing from the Humber on September 13 where the start of the epic 35,000 mile journey and the challenge of a lifetime begins.

'After leaving family and friends behind at Hull, the race heads for La Rochelle on the west coast of France before the first ocean crossing to Rio De Janeiro. From there we will head for South Africa and around the Cape of Good Hope, crossing the rest of the southern ocean we head for Australia where we will spend a sunny Christmas and New Year. From Australia its north to Indonesia and Singapore, before heading up through the South China Sea and through some of the worst weather and confused seas we will encounter, to Qingdao, in China,' explained Alan.

The trip will also take in California, Panama, New York, Nova Scotia as well as Ireland.

Alan plans to send updates to the *Argyllshire Advertiser* and *Campbeltown Courier* on a monthly basis from now until the end of the race in July 2010. His progress can also be followed by logging onto - <http://alanroundtheworld.blogspot.com>.



Alan Campbell, from Tarbert, will leave his beloved Guest House behind for 10 months to sail the world.



Alan will sail a Clipper Yacht around the world along with a handpicked crew from around the globe.

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## Thought for the week

with  
**Irene Howat**

IT'S EASIER to bring up other folks' bairns than our own, which is why we are so free with our advice and criticism (and so unwilling to take advice from others!).

Because we didn't make the earth we can see things that we'd have done better if we had. Because we didn't make mankind, and we don't rule the world, we feel free to question Almighty God. And when things happen that we don't understand, we think we have every right to be angry with him, and even to question his very existence.

If you sometimes feel like that, hear what God says in the Bible. 'This is what the Lord says - the Holy One of Israel, and its Maker: Concerning things to come, do you question me about my children, or give me orders about the work of my hands? It is I who made the earth and created mankind upon it.

My own hands stretched out the heavens; I marshalled their starry hosts .... I am the Lord, and there is no other ... Turn to me and be saved, for I am God, and there is no other.'

Sometimes it's hard, but it's best not to argue with that. (see Isaiah 45: 11-12, 17, 22)



# Down Memory Lane

**THIS week's Down Memory Lane photograph was submitted by Nannie Ward from Lochgilhead. The photograph shows the young wives and mothers club of Lochgilhead Parish Church in Ardfenaig. Nannie thinks the picture was taken in 1969 or 1970.**

## Tobacco ban

Sir,  
Following on from your article ref. The proposed Cigarette/Tobacco display ban (April 24) it is worth noting that experience in other countries has shown that such a ban does not have the intended effect.

In Canada, following a display ban, there has been no evidence of an overall reduction in smoking, and crucially no reduction in underage/youth smokers. What has been recorded is the closure of 12 small shops per week in Quebec, and closures at a rate of 23 shops per

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week in Ontario. Research in the UK has forecast that a Tobacco display ban will result in the probable loss of 2,600 shops and 8,000 jobs.

Recently the New Zealand Government announced that it had dropped plans for a Tobacco display ban because there was no evidence to justify the likely effect on small shops. The Scottish Government should follow suit.

**Ian Y Macintyre,  
Tarbert Shopkeeper.**

## Invasive species

Sir,  
Don't you just love how Argyll and Bute Council's incompetence, coupled with their adherence to political correctness, has landed them in another *bourach*?

For years the Council's Roads Department has done its best (sic) to ensure burgeoning infestations of Japanese Knotweed (*Polygonum spp*) along roadsides, paths and waste ground. This has often been a consequence of importing re-

cycled soil contaminated by the seeds and roots of this most vigorous and invasive family of non-native plants. Inexcusable, the Council has taken little interest in containing the problem, even when the dangers were explained to them at the outset.

The Council should need no reminding that it is an offence under the Countryside and Wildlife Act (1981) to plant or cause *Polygonum* to grow. Further, uprooted or dead plants remaining after control measures are listed as a 'controlled substance' calling for extreme disposal measures (i.e burning). For some areas of Argyll it will probably now be too late to succeed in eradication with the infestations being too extensive, notwithstanding a theoretical possibility of cheaper and effective biological control in the future.

The Argyllshire Advertiser (April 24) stated a pilot scheme involving Community Councils in the control of *Polygonum* had been abandoned, citing 'Health and Safety reasons'. Had this plan progressed, it

would have helped get Argyll and Bute council off the hook as well as assisting the cause of conservation and biodiversity, through tapping into a reservoir of community effort and goodwill. Instead of helping Community Councils to organise and undertake chemical treatment of the alien plants, and disposing of them hygienically (which I presume is where the difficulty lies since not everybody holds a spraying certificate) we are now confronted by an ever-encroaching jungle of infestation and environmental degradation that the Council is unable or unwilling to tackle themselves.

We note that *Polygonum* has again spread this year from new locations at recently worked road verges on the A83 and B8024, ultimately threatening the integrity of the Tarbert Woods Special Area of Conservation (SAC) if left untouched. Unlike the Council, and with due deference to recommended health and safety precautions, this year we will again be tackling the problem on

## Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser  
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### Loads of Rubbish!

FURNACE residents who are being invaded by the rubbish from a refuse skip at the entrance to the village are furious that local authorities have failed to address the issue.

And one resident who runs a bed and breakfast business from his cottage claims that his property has been devalued as a result of the constant eyesore.

Mr Alex Campbell of Parkhead, Furnace, whose house overlooks the skip, claims that commercial traders frequently use it and everything from garden refuse, old furniture and boxes of fish guts to road surfacing are dumped there on a regular basis.

'I'm forever picking up rubbish from my garden,' he said. 'I would like to see the skip moved somewhere else in the village.'

### Tarbert's jewel in the crown

MAN'S relationship with the land and sea provides the inspiration for the An Tairbeart visitors' centre in Tarbert, opened on Tuesday by television naturalist David Bellamy.

The £500,000 venture sited on the outskirts of Tarbert on the A83 Campbeltown road received a £90,000 financial package from Argyll and Islands Enterprise and is expected to attract 45,000 visitors a year.

The centre, the brainchild of Mr Neil and Mrs Ileene Duncan, who also run Stonefield farm and an oyster farm, has taken two years to develop and features an extensive exhibition and farm shop and restaurant and a variety of other attractions including native woodland walks and a children's play area.

### Argyll volunteers avoid Highland Gateway clean up

NOT one person from Argyll turned out for the two day beach clean at the Gateway to the Highlands at Arrochar.

More than 35 volunteers arrived each day to lend a hand with the project, organised by the Arrochar-based Viking Shore Trust. Thought to be the largest organised beach clean to date, the weekend included a barbecue, treasure hunt, marine walk and side shows.

Minard environmentalist Mr Stuart White, who supported the venture, said that it was disappointing that no local people turned up, but those who did collected around 3 million pieces of rubbish.

our own ground round Tarbert. We do not have the slightest interest in political correctness which, when responsible action is called for, has become the bureaucrat's universal excuse for doing nothing.  
**N and I Duncan,  
Stonefield Farm,  
Tarbert.**

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# Last piping recital of the season

The schools band was at its very best

THE last piping recital for Kintyre Piping Society's 2008-09 season took place at the Campbeltown Masonic Hall.

The Kintyre Schools Pipe Band and local solo pipers were draft-

ed in at the last minute to perform to a small but appreciative audience.

The schools band was at its very best, showing all the talent that has brought them so many titles. They were

ably backed up by two of the old school of Julie Blue and Fraser Wylie.

The evening started with solo pipers Ross Ferguson, Craig Barbour and David Armour performing a variety of marches, Strathspeys and reels much to the delight of the audience.

Other solo pipers during the night included Fiona Mitchell and Sarah Muir who both performed to a high standard.

Mark Leishman also gave a solo performance on the snare drum accompanied by Julie.

The Society would like to thank pipe major Ian McKerral, Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, Julie Blue and Fraser Wylie for stepping in at such short notice and wish them all the very best of luck for the coming season.

Left: Solo pipers Fraser Wylie and Julie Blue performed at the recital c17pip02



## Castlehill kids open putting green

Children from classes primary five and six at Castlehill Primary School were invited along to the putting green at Quarry Green

on Friday to open the green for the season.

Ken Campbell the pro at Machrihanish Golf club joined the youngsters.

The green is run and maintained by the Argyll and Bute Council employability team and opens from 1pm to 8pm seven days a week.

Seen here with the pupils are, back row, left to right: Ken Campbell, Ray McIntosh Walley, Ann Gallagher and James Paterson. c19put01

## Energy help from Big Green Tarbert

A NEW green project is offering to help Tarbert residents save energy and cut household bills over the coming months.

Big Green Tarbert, which was officially launched two weeks ago, has set the ambitious target of cutting the village's carbon footprint by 20 percent within two years. To do this, they will work to cut energy consumption, plastic bags and car use as well as encourage composting and local food.

Neil Donaldson, the project's manager, said their first initiative was to help green homes in the village. He said: 'We are offering to audit peo-

ple's homes and provide advice on how to reduce energy consumption and save money at the same time. We can advise on

where people can get funding to install renewable energy and insulation.'

People can sign up for

an audit using forms in village shops or by contacting Neil on biggreentarbert@btinternet.com or 01880 821 504.



Big Green Tarbert volunteers take a moment to pose at the official launch recently. a18tarb01

## Nice hat, Eileen!



Eileen McInnes of Tandy looked ready for Ascot or a posh wedding when she ran a stall at the farmers' market and car boot sale in the grounds of the Campbeltown heritage Centre on Saturday. c19mar01

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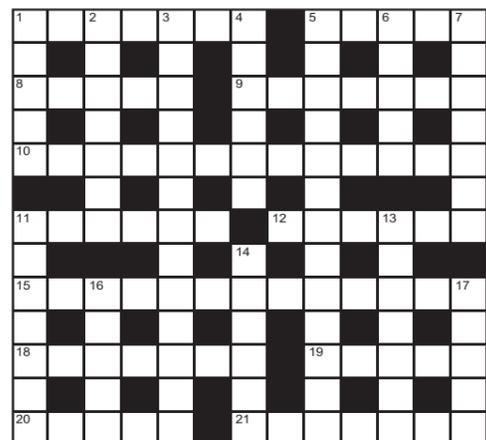
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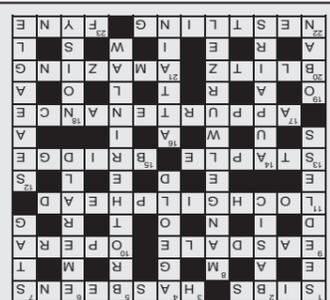
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# A singing good time at Tarbert

YOUNGSTERS from Tarbert Music Centre enjoyed a day of singing tuition in Templar Arts Centre last weekend.

Thirty youngsters took part in the workshops, which ran from 9.30am until 3pm on Sunday (April 26).

Fraser McGlynn, who runs the Stagecoach Theatre Arts School in Aberdeen and Perth,

gave expert advice to the pupils on how to get the best out of their singing voices.

**From Tarbert** Fraser McGlynn, who originates from Tarbert, established The Sing Shop, which runs alongside the Stagecoach Theatre Arts School established by his wife, Judith.

The Sing Shop focuses

on singing, drama and movement from pre-school to adults.

Paula McLean from Tarbert Music Centre said: 'The day has been amazing and the children have all learnt tonnes.' Anyone who would like more information on Tarbert Music Centre can contact Paula McLean on 01586 830252.



Pictured seated are S3-6 pupils who took part in a day of singing workshops by Fraser McGlynn, standing. Also pictured is Paula McLean of Tarbert Music Centre. a18mus01



Those who took part in the Gaelic course on Gigha.

## Gaelic courses success on Gigha

GAELIC courses on Gigha last weekend have had the biggest attendance yet.

Kevin Rodgers and Christine McIntyre used role play involving everyday phrases as well as more conventional teaching

methods to help the 18 students.

There was even a walk and talk to local beauty spot Rubha Chinn Mhoir, and a spectacular thunder storm shortly afterwards.

The Gigha Hotel was full, and even some

of the holiday cottages were used for accommodation.

The usual weekend ceilidh in the hotel was punctuated by Gaelic song and there will be many more return visitors to the island.

The next series of

weekends is planned September, October and November.

Organiser, Henri Macaulay of Gigha Gallery would like to thank Bord na Gaidhlig for support and funding for the Gigha Gaelic weekend programme.

## Super group at the festival

IRISH super group Dervish are to be one of the headline acts at this year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival in August.

They last appeared at the festival in 1995 when they played to a sell-out crowd in the Victoria Hall. Dervish have been together 18 years with most of the original members at the helm.

Their colourful career has taken them to every corner of the globe and has seen them share centre stage with such names as James Brown, The Buena Vista Social Club, Oasis, Sting, REM and Beck.

Their innovative approach will en-

sure that they will always be a leading force in Irish music and attendees at the concert can expect the excitement and fun that is traditional Irish music.

Their concert performances are a myriad of tones and moods ranging from high energy tunes, played with fluidity and intuitiveness, to beautifully measured songs, from charming lyrics of life and love, and inspiring melodies that lift audiences from their seats.

More information on this and other concerts at the festival will appear over the next few weeks.



The Irish super band last played the Mull of Kintyre Music Festival in 1995.

## Community Noticeboard

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# Garden Clippings with Robert Westerman



## MAY - BEDDING PLANTS

We've reached that time of year for Bluebells, better weather and bedding plants. A lot of us this month will be compelled to brighten up an otherwise dull border. The easiest way of doing this is with the old faithful bedding plant. The varieties of which are too numerous to talk about individually, but the methods of ensuring success with planting are standard.

Favouring the end of the month to commit to planting, now is a good time to improve soil. Using a bag of Multi Purpose Compost, spread the compost over the area you intend to plant and dig it into the ground, this will feed the soil before planting and give your bedding plants a good start.



Keep your plants well watered until you are ready to plant out. Avoid planting out in full sunshine, if you must plant out on a sunny day, wait until later on in the afternoon, when the heat of the sun has past.

Dig a hole big enough to fit the small root ball, squeeze the plastic pot or container at the bottom to ease the plant out. Always handle the plant by either the root ball or the leaves, never pick them up by the stem, if you break this you have probably killed the plant. The plant should be placed so that the root ball is just lying below the surface, back fill the soil into the hole covering the root ball, firm gently round the plant and give the plant a good water. Continue looking after the plants through the rest of the season. Hoe the border on a regular basis to keep down the weeds, remove dead flower heads and this will encourage the plant to produce new ones.

Using a liquid fertilizer, feed your plants throughout the rest of the year and keep all your plants watered in dry periods until established.



## POINTS FOR PLANTERS

Whether your container is a trough, bowl or a large pot ensure there are enough holes in the bottom for drainage. If the planter has been used before make sure you wash it out thoroughly before you use it this year to stop the spread of any disease.

Now is the best time to place the planter in its final position, as it's easier to move an empty pot now, rather than trying to move it after it has been filled with compost and plants.

Cover any drainage holes with slate or mesh, this will prevent the holes from clogging. Place a layer of gravel at the bottom of the planter, again to help with drainage. If it's only bedding plants you're putting into your planter then there is no need to completely fill it. Bedding plants only require a shallow depth of soil to grow in, approximately 9 inches.

If your pot is deeper than this here's a money and time saving alternative. To keep the pot stable and stop it blowing over, place a large stone or brick in the bottom. Also, use the polystyrene or plastic containers your plants arrived in to bulk it out, therefore using less compost. Place the containers upside down on top of the stone at the bottom of the pot and fill the rest of your planter with compost

(remember at least 9 inches) up to the top leaving between 1 and 2 inches at the top for watering.

A gel can be mixed into the compost at this stage which stores water and releases it back into the compost as required, the gel reduces the watering requirements of the container.

The guidelines for planting are exactly as described for border bedding (as above). The container once planted up needs a good watering, it will also require feeding in at least 6 to 8 weeks with a liquid fertilizer. Again, like the border bedding, remove dead flower heads and this will lengthen the flower season. Water containers on a regular basis, especially the traditional terracotta as they are porous and dry out much quicker.



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## Inveraray Bluebell Festival begins

A MONTH of special events got under way in Inveraray last weekend, for the burgh's first Bluebell Festival.

On Sunday, story-teller Patsy Dyer entertained young and old alike at Inveraray Castle with magical tales inspired by the objects found in the castle's kitchen store cupboards.

She warned that the sound of a bluebell ringing on a spring evening meant mischievous fairies were at play.

Inveraray Golf Club also held a Bluebell Open competition on Sunday.

Upcoming events include a celebration of writer Neil Munro, the Spirit of the West festival, a musical events and a murder mystery trail.



Patsy Dyer recounted bluebell inspired stories at Inveraray Castle last weekend. A19blu01

## Music of Kintyre night planned

THE KINTYRE Music and Arts Tuition Group, Kintyre Fiddlers and Kintyre Cultural Forum have announced plans for a Music of Kintyre night on June 12.

The organisers of this new event aim to get a representation of musicians from the Kintyre area to perform with the long-term intention to hold these concerts every six months if successful.

At the moment the details on the venue and the artists who will play are unavailable as they still being finalised but more details will be available in next week's issue.

Tickets for the event will cost £5 with all the

money raised going towards the development of musicians in Kintyre.

Tonight (Friday) May 8 sees the sixth set of free fiddle workshops in the Kirk Street Hall from 4.15pm with regular tutor Rebecca Brown from Islay.

### Workshops

Rebecca who will be tutoring beginners, intermediate and experienced workshops will again be the tutor for the next set of workshops, which coincide with the Music of Kintyre Night on June 12.

For more information including news on the venue email [kmattg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kmattg@hotmail.co.uk) or phone 01586 552034.



Rebecca Brown of Islay will lead the fiddle workshops.

## Craft Fair

SOUTH Kintyre Riding for the Disabled and the Girl Guides will be the beneficiaries of the craft fair to be held at the Guide Hall, Campbeltown, this weekend.

The cost of the stallholders' fees, donations and the proceeds of the home baking, teas, coffee and soup are donated to the good causes.

Organiser Mary Margaret Hanna says the stallholders this weekend include a range of favourites and some new faces. The fair will be open 10am-4pm Saturday and Sunday noon until 4pm.

## Friends of Aqualibrium Open Day

AQUALIBRIUM held another of its successful 'Friends of Aqualibrium' open days on Friday.

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Staff from the CHP, local dentists and the University of Glasgow Dental School will also be available to answer questions you might have. We are also keen to collect your comments and generally hear what you think about our plans for the service.

**The event will be in the Town Hall in Campbeltown from 3.00pm to 7.00pm on Thursday 14th May 2009.**

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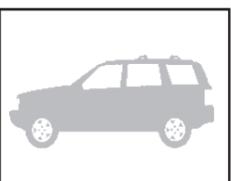
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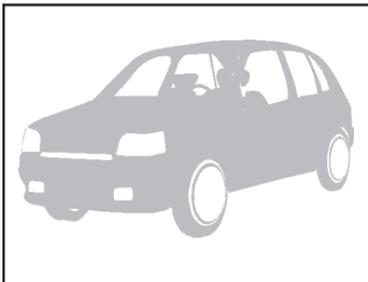
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**TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, RELATED LEGISLATION PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk) and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

**SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS**

● **Ref No: 09/00557/LIB**

Applicant: Carnegie Properties Scotland Ltd  
Proposal: Internal alterations to flat  
Site Address: Cobbler's Rest, 3 Main Street, East Inveraray Argyll and Bute PA32 8TP  
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray  
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Days

**Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX**

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document.

Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site. The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.

Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.

Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess)

**OPERATIONAL SERVICES**

**(TARBERT SERIES) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2009**

On Tuesday 5th May 2009, Argyll and Bute Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 62 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984, made the above named Order which will make it unlawful for any person to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the lengths of road specified in the Schedule hereto on the occasion of the Tarbert Series yacht races.

This Order, which is desirable because of considerations of public safety and convenience during the Tarbert Series yacht races will be in operation from 0001 hours on 21st May 2009 until Midnight on 26th May 2009.

**SCHEDULE - NO WAITING AT ANY TIME**

**Name of Road in Tarbert**

Lady Ileene Road (Uncl 45)

**Extent of Restriction**

On the northwest side from its junction with Barmore Road (A83) in south-westerly direction for its entirety to its junction with the Campbeltown Road (A83), a distance of 640 metres or thereby.

Lady Ileene Road (Uncl 45)

On the southeast side from its junction with Barmore Road (A83) in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 54 metres or thereby.

Lady Ileene Road (Uncl 45)

On the east side from its junction with Campbeltown Road (A83) in a northerly direction for a distance of 50 metres or thereby.

Garvel Road (Uncl 40)

On the northwest side, from its junction with Barmore Road (A83) to the car park at Garvel Terrace, a distance of 512 metres or thereby.

Garvel Road (Uncl 40)

On the southeast side, from its junction with Barmore Road (A83) north-easterly for a distance of 158 metres or thereby.

Garvel Road (Uncl 40)

On the southeast side, from a point 207 metres or thereby northeast of its junction with Barmore Road (A83), north-easterly for a distance of 53 metres or thereby.

Harbour Street (A8015)

On the northwest side from a point 224 metres or thereby northeast of the extended kerbline of Castle Street in a northeast thence southeast direction, to the bus turning circle, a distance of 313 metres or thereby.

Harbour Street (A8015)

On the southeast side from a point 120 metres or thereby northeast of the extended kerbline of Castle Street in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 125 metres or thereby.

Harbour Street (A8015)

On the southeast side from a point 315 metres or thereby northeast of the extended kerbline of Castle Street in a northeast thence southeast direction, to the bus turning circle, for a distance of 229 metres or thereby.

School Road

Both sides, from its junction with Harbour Street to its junction with Kintyre Place, a distance of 30 metres or thereby.

School Road

On the east side, from its junction with Church Street for a distance of 10 metres or thereby.

Castle Street

On the west side, from its junction with Harbour Street to its junction with Church Street, a distance of 30 metres or thereby.

Church Street

On the north side from its junction with School Road to its junction with Castle Street.

Tarbet-Lochgilphead-Kennacraig Trunk Road (A83)

Both sides extending from its junction with Lady Ileene Road and Barmore Road to its junction with Lady Ileene Road and Campbeltown Road, a distance of 650 metres or thereby.

Contravention of the Order, which may be inspected at the Argyll & Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead could result in a penalty of up to £500.

**Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll**

**CAMPBELTOWN COMMON GOOD FUND**

The Meeting of the Campbeltown Common Good Fund scheduled to take place in May will not take place due to insufficient funds being available. The next meeting will be in September and any applications must be received by the 15th of August. Normally the maximum grant available will be £1000 except in special circumstances. Please note that individuals are not eligible for a grant from the fund.

Application forms and criteria are available from Campbeltown Servicepoint, Burnet Building, St John Street, Campbeltown, PA28 6BJ or telephone 01586 559000.

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- 12 A request to insert an advertisement assumes acceptance of our conditions.

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**COURIER**  
Tel: 01586 554646  
e mail: adverts@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

# Campbeltown Courier Argyllshire Advertiser Property Guide

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**ADVERTISER**  
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e mail: adverts@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk

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Stewart Balfour & Sutherland  
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Occupying a tranquil setting this most attractive **DETACHED BUNGALOW** has been completely upgraded to form a wonderful, tasteful family home with excellent quality finishings. It is in 'walk in' condition, with the spacious and airy accommodation comprising large hallway, sitting room, fitted breakfasting kitchen, 4 bedrooms (one with an en-suite shower room), together with a family bathroom. Gas CH, Full DG. Beautiful landscaped garden. Adjoining garage. Substantial timber-framed greenhouse/potting shed.

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Two bedroom luxury flat with sea views in a quiet central part of Campbeltown.

To suit professional person/couple.  
Lounge, kitchen, 2 large bedrooms, bathroom with bath and shower.  
All in excellent condition  
£350 per month

Contact 07702 048455

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PROPERTY**

**WOODS** PROPERTY & FINANCIAL SERVICES

**Balinakill Cottage, Clachan, Argyll**

A two/three bedroom detached cottage (circa 1950) in reasonable decorative order and with views Westward across to Jura. Located off the main A83 road to Campbeltown, approx 8 miles from Tarbert village and set back from the road with private garden, parking & garage.

**Accommodation:-** Entrance vestibule - Lounge - Kitchen/Dining room - Hallway - Two double bedrooms  
One single bedroom - Bathroom /WC - Garage - Private Gardens

Offers in the region of £135,000

**16, Mealldarroch, Tarbert, Argyll**

A detached three bedroom bungalow (2005) in excellent 'walk in' condition and located in an elevated position affording the property uninterrupted views over Loch Fyne & beyond.

Situated in a small development 1.5 miles from Tarbert Village centre.

**Accommodation:-**  
Entrance vestibule - Hallway - Lounge - Kitchen  
Two double bedrooms - One dining room/single bedroom - Bathroom/WC  
Front Garden - Driveway (2 cars) - Elevated patio area.

Offers in the region of £180,000

ESTATE AGENT • MORTGAGE ADVISER  
FINANCIAL ADVISER  
Knap Buildings, Tarbert, Argyll, PA29 6UA  
Tel: 01880 820266 Mobile: 07887 575738  
E-mail: Mail@woods-property.com

**LOCAL NEWSPAPER  
ADVERTISING WORKS.....**

*Kintyre Property Co.*

Tel: 01586 55 2345  
Fax: 05603 13 5678  
Mobile: 07979 77 4554

27th April 2009

Ms. Lynn Crawford,  
The Campbeltown Courier,  
Main & Longrow South,  
Campbeltown,  
Argyllshire,  
PA28 6AE.

Dear Lynn,  
**Campbeltown Courier Property Feature Friday 17th April 2009.**

Firstly, may I thank you for your help in setting up the advert for Kintyre Property Company that was published on the 17th April 2009. Your pleasant manner and knowledge of what was required made the whole process a lot easier than I had envisaged!

The feedback I have received since the advert was placed has been a boost to Kintyre Property in these difficult times and I think just goes to prove that even during a down turn in the economy you should still put the occasional advert in the local Campbeltown Courier.

Keep up the good work!  
Many thanks and best regards,  
Dale McArthur  
Manager

For more information on how we can help your business call  
01586 554646 (Campbeltown Courier) or  
01546 602345 (Argyllshire Advertiser)

**PERSONALS**

*Let's Party*

**Happy 40th Birthday Mumma**  
Love Jamie xxx

**Guess who was 40 on Monday?!**

**Love Mum, Dad and family**

**Sadie**

would like to thank all her family and friends for their help and kindness when she was in hospital and since coming home. Your visits, letters, cards, flowers and baking were all very much appreciated. Again many thanks. Burnbank House.

**DENIS AND HEATHER DRYDEN**

would like to thank everyone who offered assistance after our car suffered two punctures caused by the appalling potholes on the A83 at Erines (near Tarbert) last Saturday afternoon. Also to David and Anne McCallum for their kindness and M & R Motors for a very efficient recovery.

**Many Thanks**

Jessie Graham would like to thank family and friends, many of whom travelled great distances, for attending the wonderful party on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Also thank you for all the presents, flowers and cards received and the assistance from Argyll Bakeries and the St John 121 Recreational Club for making it a great night.

Martin would like to congratulate **FRASER G, LUKE, ZANDER & CONNER** who all passed their Driving Tests with **FLYING COLOURS.** Pass with **Flying Colours** Driving School.  
Tel: 0787 949 5010

**FOR SALE**

**Detached bungalow with superb views.**

Three bedrooms, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, bathroom, separate shower room, large conservatory. Fully double glazed. Oil central heating plus multi fuel stove.

Detached garage, garden sheds, attractive gardens. 4 miles from Campbeltown.

**Definitely worth viewing.**  
Tel: 01586 554 629

**21 TODAY**

**Happy Birthday Craig**  
Love from all the Family  
xxx

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Agents for Salona Yachts

## Marina Assistant

40hrs per week

(friendly & enthusiastic person to help run busy marina and boat yard)

Please telephone 01631 566555 for more details

## CREEL BOAT SKIPPER TO WORK IN CLYDE AREA

This post has excellent potential for person who has a proven related work record.

Certificates and references required.

**For interview Tel: 07545 779613**  
between 8am and 6pm only.

**KILMARTIN MUSEUM HOUSE**

## MUSEUM ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

25 hours per week.  
Salary c£17,000 pro rata

Email [katy@kilmartin.org](mailto:katy@kilmartin.org) for more details and an application pack

Closing date for applications 14th May 2009  
Registered Charity SCO22744

**WEST HIGHLAND MUSEUM**  
Cameron Square, Fort William, PH33 6AJ

The following posts have been created to help further develop the Museum and its activities.

### DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT

£12,000 per annum for 3 day week

This is an 18 month post with the possibility of continuing subject to funding.

The successful candidate will be required to demonstrate a track record of building and increasing activity in an organisation, financial awareness and experience of generating resources, experience of funding applications, marketing and promotion.

### OUTREACH ASSISTANT

£6,000 per annum for 2 day week

This post is secure until December 2011 with the possibility of continuing subject to funding.

The successful candidate will be enthusiastic, committed, an excellent communicator and will be required to continue and develop the already established and successful Museum education programme. An understanding of local history research, museum education and school curriculum would be an advantage.

Further details for both posts can be obtained from Mairi Mooney, Curator/Manager on 01397 702169 or by email: [mairi@westhighlandmuseum.org.uk](mailto:mairi@westhighlandmuseum.org.uk)

Applications should be in writing with c.v. by Friday 22nd May  
Interviews will be held in week of 1st June 2009  
Acknowledgement of LEADER assistance with both posts

**OBAN EXPRESS**

## Delivery/Collection/Drivers

Various positions have arisen to operate from our Oban Depot, including Van and up to LGV Class II Drivers. Please apply in writing enclosing a current C.V to **Oban Express, Unit 7A Glengallan Road, Oban Argyll PA34 4HJ**

## Business Manager Required

I require an enthusiastic and dynamic individual who can work with me to help run and develop my expanding business. The position will be based primarily at our Oban office.

**Responsibilities will include**

- Day to day running of the office
- Supervising delivery of contracts
- Purchasing materials
- Dealing with customers
- Staff organisation
- Providing a central contact point for all elements of the business

**Key Skills Required**

- Self motivated
- Previous management experience
- Common sense
- Ability to adapt to variety of situations

Remuneration will be dependant on skill and experience; however I am prepared to offer an attractive package to the right candidate.

Please apply in writing to  
**PO BOX NO:40, Oban Times, Oban, Argyll, PA34 4HB**

## Mid Argyll Swimming Pool LEISURE ATTENDANT

Mid Argyll Swimming Pool are seeking individuals to join their team as casual / part time / full time Leisure Attendants. Duties would include supervision of public, reception duties and cleaning. The work includes day, evening and weekend shifts.

Applicants are required to hold a current lifeguard qualification, training will be available.

All applications in writing including a CV to **Morven Eastaugh or Alistair Letham at Mid Argyll Swimming Pool, Oban Road, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8NG**

**Closing Date: Friday 15th May**

YOUR LOCAL PAPER

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closer to home

**SEAFISH**  
the authority on seafood

## Inshore Fisheries Group (IFGs) Local Co-ordinator

Vacancies in the North West, Moray Firth and Mull & the Small Isles  
£21,120 - £31,680 based on qualifications and experience

Excellent benefits package and opportunity to be home or office based. The jobs are full time but part time working will be considered.

IFGs aim to improve the management of Scotland's inshore fisheries out to 6nm and to give commercial inshore fishermen (owners, skippers and crew) a strong voice in wider marine management developments.

IFGs will develop inshore fisheries management plans in their respective areas. You will plan and deliver activities in support of this objective, you will advise on fisheries management practices, manage research projects and maintain an up to date knowledge of local fishing activity and the wider legislative context. As the role develops, you may in due course cover more than one IFG.

Effective communication and liaison with IFG members, the wider fishing industry, conservation agencies and the other main stakeholders will be key to the success of the role. You will be an excellent communicator with the ability to persuade and influence. Ideally, you will have experience of fisheries management and/or the fishing industry itself with good organisational skills as well as a proven ability to achieve consensus and deliver results.

Local fishing knowledge and/or a degree in Marine Science or a related discipline would be advantageous.

Following a successful probation period, this is a fixed term contract to March 2012.

**Closing date: 22 May 2009**

**Expected interview dates: 30 June, 1 July and 2 July 2009**

**Sea Fish Industry Authority, 18 Logie Mill, Logie Green Road, Edinburgh EH7 4HS**

**Application packs available at [www.seafish.org/about/vacancies.asp](http://www.seafish.org/about/vacancies.asp)**

**Further information can be found at [www.scotland.gov.uk/topics/fisheries/sea-fisheries](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/topics/fisheries/sea-fisheries)**

These posts are funded by The Scottish Government

**UHI ARGYLL COLLEGE**  
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A' Cruthachadh Oilthigh na Gaidhealtachd's nan Eilean  
Creating the University of the Highlands and Islands

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Interested in a construction industry career?

Have you got what it takes to be a bricklayer?

Construction Skills, the building industry training body, and Argyll College UHI welcome applications from anyone interested in learning this highly skilled trade.

Applicants may be offered an apprenticeship with a local employer. Alternatively, a 1 year pre-apprenticeship course will be available.

Please call Kim McAllister on 01631 559 830 for an application form and further information.

Applications must be received by Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>

YOUR LOCAL COLLEGE

**SQUEAKFORUM**  
Have your say on the forum at  
[WWW.ARGYLLSHIREADVERTISER.CO.UK](http://WWW.ARGYLLSHIREADVERTISER.CO.UK)

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Experience with Fishing & general Estate duties.  
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Good modern 3 bedroomed house available

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**CLEANER**  
£11,613 - £11,878 (pro-rata) per annum

Our small motivated staff team is looking for a Cleaner to help contribute to its warm, friendly environment. You will be expected to continually maintain a superior level of cleanliness within the complex. Hours of employment are 15 per week, from 9am to 12noon on Monday to Friday.

Bield encourages further training and development of all staff and offers 7 weeks annual leave and a final salary pension scheme with a 14.1% employer contribution.

For further information visit our web site at [www.bield.co.uk](http://www.bield.co.uk) where an application form and information can be downloaded. Alternatively, please tel 0131 273 4020 (answering service) or 0131 273 4071 (general enquiries).

Closing date for returned applications is Friday 22 May 2009.  
Scottish Charity No. SC 006878  
Striving to be an equal opportunities employer

**LIGHTHOUSE CALEDONIA**

Lighthouse Caledonia is a leading independent producer of high quality Scottish salmon. The company is engaged in all stages of the value chain of farming Atlantic salmon, from smolt production through to harvesting, processing, packing and sales and a principal player in the Scottish aquaculture industry. We are committed to high standards of animal welfare, sustainable operations and promoting a responsible environmental policy.

We are currently recruiting for a Quality Controller primarily based at Cairndow and Marine personnel in the Loch Fyne and Toward areas of our South Production Region:

**QUALITY CONTROLLER -**  
(Cairndow ~ Ref: CWQC01/09)

**MARINE OPERATIVES -** (Ref: SLFTMO2/09)  
(Lower Loch Fyne ~ I F/T Post) &  
(Toward ~ I F/T & I Weekend Post)

**YARDMAN -** (Loch Fyne ~ Ref: SSTYM2/09)

All Candidates will be enthusiastic, self-motivated and be able to demonstrate previous experience in working in small, focused teams. Candidates for the position of Quality Controller will ideally have experience of QA/QC systems, an awareness of food hygiene, basic Health & Safety, be a good communicator and computer literate.

Previous aquaculture experience is desirable for the other posts but not essential as the company can offer further development opportunities through its in-house training scheme. The role of Yardman requires candidates to hold current forklift truck certificates for all-terrain and masted vehicles.

In return, the Company offers a comprehensive pay and benefits package including entry into the Company pension scheme after the qualifying period. A full, clean driving licence is also essential for all posts.

**To apply, please contact our HR Department on 01499 600 415 to obtain an application form.**  
Veronica Anderson, HR Officer,  
Lighthouse Caledonia Ltd., Ardkinglas, Cairndow, Argyll, PA26 8BH  
Closing date for applicants: 15 May 2009

Visit our website for further details at [www.lighthousecaledonia.com](http://www.lighthousecaledonia.com)

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**OR FREEPHONE**  
**0800 298 7101** **DEYA**

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Practical support for Scotland's Carers

Lochaber

**Assistant Service Manager**  
£19,692 per annum

Crossroads Caring Scotland - Lochaber needs an experienced practitioner in health or community care.

You will have a commitment to supporting carers and to developing and delivering quality services that meet registration standards and Crossroads standards.

For an informal discussion about the post please contact Elspeth Napier, Service Manager, on 01397 701020

For an application pack for please contact:-  
Crossroads Caring Scotland, 24 George Square, Glasgow, G2 1EG  
Tel: 0141 226 3793

Email: [info@crossroads-scotland.co.uk](mailto:info@crossroads-scotland.co.uk)  
Closing date - 22 May 2009

Crossroads Caring Scotland is an equal opportunities employer.

**EDINBURGH**  
THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

**Nursery Nurse, Gaelic**  
£17,874 - £21,036, Tollcross Primary School.  
Ref: EDN0123

Closing date is Friday 22 May 2009

For further information and to apply please visit [www.myjobscotland.gov.uk](http://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk)

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**Animal Health Officer (Part Time)**  
£23,578 - £25,768 Oban, Lorn & the Isles Ref: CPL23209  
Flexibility required due to travel and nature of the post.

**Clerical Assistant**  
£14,216 - £15,074 Lochgilphead Ref: CPD21056  
Providing administrative support to the Young Scot team.  
☎ 01546 604395 for the above posts only

**SEN Assistant (Term Time, Temporary)**  
£15,530 - £16,990 pro rata Mid-Argyll, Kintyre & Islay Ref: CSE62993  
30 hours per week, Campbeltown Grammar School

**Classroom Assistant (Term Time)**  
£14,216 - £15,074 pro rata Oban, Lorn & the Isles Ref: CSE53991  
7 hours per week, based at Lochdonhead Primary School

**Clerical Assistant (Term Time)**  
£14,216 - £15,074 pro rata Oban, Lorn & the Isles Ref: CSE50031  
18:15 hours per week, based at Lochdonhead Primary School

**Driver (Term Time, Temporary) 4 Posts**  
£7.79 per hour  
25 hours per week, Lochdonhead Mull Ref: CSE66253  
12:30 hours per week, Rhunahaorine Kintyre Ref: CSE66256  
12:30 hours per week, based at Tobermory/Salen Mull Ref: CSE66258  
10 hours per week, Dervaig Mull Ref: CSE66254  
☎ 01369 70 8546 for the above posts only

**Senior Janitor**  
£16,417 - £17,961 Campbeltown Ref: OSF20345  
Based at Campbeltown Grammar School

**Swimming Co-ordinator (Part Time)**  
£9.59 per hour Campbeltown Ref: OSF40010/R1  
Aqualibrium, 20 hours per week

**Catering Manager (Term Time)**  
£7.79 per hour Oban, Lorn & the Isles Ref: OSF20596/R1  
20 hours per week, Lismore Primary School

**Cleaner (Part Time)**  
£6.32 per hour Campbeltown Ref: OSF40140/R  
15 hours per week, Aqualibrium Leisure Centre  
☎ 01546 604873 for the above posts only

**Receptionist**  
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**MCCALLUM** - Raymond and Valerie are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Jade Olivia on April 17, 2009. A beautiful wee sister for Blair and first granddaughter for Raymond and Elizabeth. Thanks to all staff involved.

**SAPPHIRE WEDDING**

**QUARTON CONNELLY** - James William McLean to Joan Margaret at Kilmichael Glassary Parish Church on May 6, 1964, by the Reverend Charles Henderson.

**DEATHS**

**BRADLEY** - Suddenly on April 20, 2009, Grant James Bradley, aged 36 years of Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig. Beloved son of Angus and Anne and loving brother of Glynis, Morag and Scott. Dear uncle and brother-in-law to all the family. Partner of Amy. Funeral service was held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Friday, May 1, followed by interment at Ach-na-breac Cemetery.

**HADDOW** - Suddenly but peacefully at home, 62 Smith Drive, Campbeltown, on April 30, 2009, Agnes Haddow (Nancy), in her 87th year, beloved daughter of the late Annie and John Haddow and a much loved sister-in-law and aunt.

**McCONNACHIE** - Annie (Ann) Grant McConnachie formerly of Witchburn Terrace, Campbeltown and more recently of Leamington Spa, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Alistair McConnachie, died suddenly but peacefully at Warwick Hospital, Warwick on April 3, 2009. Ann was cremated at Oakley Wood, Crematorium, Warwick on April 24, 2009. Her ashes will be interred at Killlean Cemetery on Monday, May 18 at 11.00am. All family and friends respectfully invited to attend.

**MCTAGGART** - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on April 30, 2009, David Robertson McTaggart, in his 83rd year, 89 Millknowe, Campbeltown, dearly beloved father of David, Yvonne, Mairi, Sammy, Alistair, Charles and Lisa.

**SADKOWSKI** - On May 2, 2009, peacefully at Lorne and Islands District General Hospital, Oban, Catherine Smith, in her 82nd year, beloved wife of the late Karol Sadkowski and much loved mother of Krysia and Donald, dear mother-in-law of Jack and Pearl and a dearly loved gran of Carolyn and Darren. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Parish Church on May 7, 2009, cremation at Cardross Crematorium

(today) Friday, May 8, at 1.30pm, to which all family and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please.

**SUDAN** - Suddenly at home, 11b High Street, Campbeltown, on May 4, 2009, Alexandra Jean Harvey (Sandra), in her 63rd year, dearly beloved mother of Angela and Alison, much loved gran of Nicole and a dearly loved sister and aunt. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Friday, May 8 at 1.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

**ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS**

**COX** - Nan and family would like to thank all relatives and friends for phone calls and flowers on the peaceful death of Duncan at the Kintyre Care Home. Also thanks to all staff who kindly cared for Duncan. Nan would also like to thank staff at Auchinlee, especially Janete. Thanks also to Father Azad and Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their excellent services.

**MCCALLUM** - Jenny and Malcolm would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy for the loss of their beloved sister Margaret. Thank you to the Rev Burroughs for his comforting service, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their courteous and efficient services, to the Bengullion Ward, Campbeltown Hospital for their care and attention to Margaret, also Ann Howell and Peter Grubb, and to Ardshiel Hotel for excellent catering. Collection for Bengullion Ward raised £120.85.

**MCGEACHY** - Jenny and family of the late Ann McGeachy would like to thank, most sincerely, everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Dr Leask, Dr Lazarus, Kitty, Caroline, Eleanor, Karen, Anne and all other nursing staff who looked after Ann in her final days. Thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for all their professional services and to Rev Burroughs for his comforting words and prayers. Our sincere thanks to Flora and staff of the Ardshiel Hotel for their excellent catering.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**BLACKSTOCK** - Precious memories of our special angel, Ross, fell asleep May 12, 2000, aged 4 weeks. A much loved son, brother, grandson, nephew and cousin. There's a darling little angel Who lives in heaven above An angel who filled this world With happiness and love. Even when the stars are shining In the skies of midnight blue They never could compare With the light that shone on you.

I'll miss you always and forever And when I see the stars that shine I'll think of my precious angel

Who will always be mine. - Mummy and Daddy xxx We'll blow some kisses to the sky so blue Catch them Ross, they're for Nanna and you. Love you lots. - Malcolm, Bobby and Daniel xxx As you were you will always be, Treasured forever in our memory.

- Auntie Jackie and Eric xxx Love and miss you. - Grannie Pat xxx

**GALBRAITH** - In loving memory of my beloved daughter, Helen, who died May 8, 2008.

- From Mum, Iain, Donna and girls.

**MCCALLUM** - In loving memory of a much loved mum, Tessa, who died May 5, 2007.

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In our hearts you will stay Loved and remembered every day.

- Maureen, Robert, John and family.

**MARSHALL** - In loving memory of my darling daughter, Kelly Ann, died May 10, 1979, aged 6 days.

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Loved and remembered every day!

- Anna, John and family.

**REID** - In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and granda, Paddy, died May 8, 2000.

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Miss and love you always.

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Rev. Philip Burroughs  
Rev. Dr. Kirsty-Ann Burroughs  
United Service for Christian Aid Week - 7:00 p.m. (in the New Hall)

**Tuesday, 12th May**  
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

**Wednesday, 13th May**  
Christian Aid Cream Teas in The New Hall

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Thursday, 14th May**  
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, 15th May**  
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.  
Christian Aid "The Big Count" Kirk Steet Hall - 7:00 p.m.

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**Sunday 10th May 2009**  
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Worship led by John Morrison

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**Sunday 10th May 2009**  
11.00am Morning Service with communion

No Evening Service  
**Wednesday**  
"A Life Worth Living"

Wednesday @ 7pm  
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Jumpstart Group  
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6.30pm - 7.45pm  
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**Sunday 10th May 2009**  
Fourth Sunday after Easter  
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10.45 am Family Communion

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**Sunday 10th May 2009**  
11.00am  
Worship Service for all ages

followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Graham McLean  
"God's prescription for a breakthrough"

**Thursday 14th May 2009**  
7.30pm  
Praise, worship & sharing  
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"Come and see"

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH**

**SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2009**  
SERVICE AT 11AM REV. HILDA SMITH  
ALL WELCOME

MONDAY 11TH THE MALAWI TWINING PROJECT

MEETING IN THE HALL AT 7.30PM.

WEDNESDAY 13TH THE KIRK SESSION

MEETS IN THE HALL AT 7.30PM

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH**

**Sunday 10th May 2009**  
Kilberry Communion Service 10am

Tarbert Church Service 11.30am  
Sunday School 11.20am  
Rev Roddy MacLeod

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**Sunday 10th May 2009**  
11.15am  
All Age Service for Christian Aid

Creche - Church (0-3s)  
No FunDay Club - children in church

Retiring offering for Christian Aid  
7.00pm

United Christian Aid Service - Lorne and Lowland New Hall

**Tuesday 12th May**  
7.00pm  
Campbeltown Churches Together

Planning Group - Kirk St Hall  
**Wednesday 13th May**  
7.15pm

Midweek Fellowship - Kirk St Hall  
DVD: Quest for The Aucas

**Friday 15th May**  
7.00pm  
Christian Aid's "Big Count" Kirk St Hall

Note: Book soon for Church trip to Arran on Sat 16th May!  
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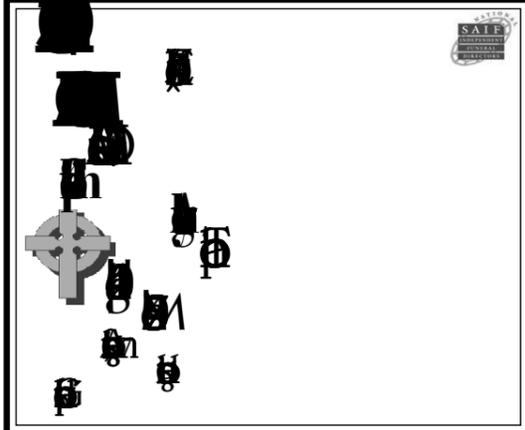
7.00.p.m. Christian Aid Launch Lorne & Lowland Church

7.30 p.m. Youth Group S3-S6  
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**Wednesday**  
Jellytots Parent & Toddler Group 10.00 a.m.

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# Ardrihaig sailor to get top level tuition

## Angus to join Scotland's national sailing team

AN ARDRISHAIG sailor has been selected to join a prestigious sailing squad.

Angus Gray-Stephens will receive top level tuition as he takes part in the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Scotland national sailing team.

Joining 14-year-old Angus is Partick Shellock, also 14, from

Oban's Loch Tummel Sailing club.

The sailors now have to become good enough to make it into the Great Britain sailing team and go for Olympic glory.

### Footsteps

Their selection for the RYA Scotland national sailing squad means they will follow in the footsteps of Scotland's

double Olympic gold

medal winner, Shirley Robertson, who was also a product of the Scottish training system.

This year's Scottish squad has the potential to be one of the strongest for some time, with 50 youngsters being selected for 2009 – despite selection criteria being tougher than ever.

Each sailor's racing results, along with their



Ardrihaig's Angus Gray-Stephens has been selected for the RYA Scotland national sailing squad.

attitude and general ability, are taken into consideration.

### Commitment

RYA Scotland high performance manager, Roy McCubbin, said: 'These sailors have

shown the talent, commitment and potential to be selected and we look forward to seeing how they develop over the next 12 months.

'The aim of the squad is to act as a pathway

into the Great Britain sailing team and these youngsters are part of a very promising group which we hope will be able to take that step and go on to become stars of British sailing.'

## Sea angling club prizegiving



Pictured are the Loch Fyne SAC Trophy Winners.

FISHING rods and tackle boxes were left at home on Saturday night when members of the Loch Fyne Sea Angling Club joined family and friends for the annual prizegiving in the Argyll Arms Hotel Ardrishaig.

The award ceremony followed a highly competitive season which saw personal best performances set, club records established, and most importantly, club champions made.

A buffet and grand raffle rounded off an enjoyable evening which raised £210 to be divided between the angling club and a local deserving cause.

Club members now look forward to another busy season of events and extend a warm welcome to any local sea anglers interested in joining them on boat and shore outings during 2009.

Contact club secretary on 01546 606512 for further information.

Prizewinners were as follows - Club Champion – Jim Smith, R/up – Ronnie McGinty

Xmas Shield – Scott Rankin, Heaviest Fish – Nikki Thompson, Pairs Winners- John Byrne and Scott Rankin, Shore Champion – Robert MacBrayne.



THE Tarbert Junior Bowls season ended on Friday April 24 with the annual prizegiving. Club President Duncan MacGregor awarded the prizes to boys champion Allan Smith and girls champion Laura McCaffery. Pictured are bowlers Elma Burns and Sadie Meenan with Duncan MacGregor and winners Archi Mair, Blair MacKay, Stephen Campbell, Allan Smith and Laura McCaffery.

## Daltote hand out the winter league prizes

THE LAST of four Show Jumping Winter League days were held over the winter months at Daltote, near Achnamara.

The competitors were glad to be treated to a dry day for the final competition, after enduring some typical Argyllshire weather throughout the winter.

The final days results were: Pre-Pre Novice: 1<sup>st</sup> Claudia Foster on Merlin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Gratton on Sol, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jessica Tanner on Buddy, 4<sup>th</sup> Caitlin MacDonald on Holly, 5<sup>th</sup> Jadie Ballie on Gems.

Pre Novice: 1<sup>st</sup> Caitlin Lemmon on Faylen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Anderson on Maddie, 3<sup>rd</sup> Olivia Foster on Loui, 4<sup>th</sup> Bethan

Lemmon on Woody, 5<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Foster on Sapphire, 6<sup>th</sup> Morwen Phillips on Carriad

Novice: 1<sup>st</sup> Ashley Anderson on Maddie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca Foster on Loui, 3<sup>rd</sup> Olivia Foster on Meesha, 4<sup>th</sup> Iona Ballie on Brooklyn, 5<sup>th</sup> Caitlin Lemmon on Faylen, 6<sup>th</sup> Ella Raeburn on Hannah.

Intermediate: 1<sup>st</sup> Olivia Foster on Meesha, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashleigh Kilgour on Dafydd, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ashleigh Kilgour on Rattie, 4<sup>th</sup> Ashley Anderson on Ollie. Open: 1<sup>st</sup> Ashleigh Kilgour on Dafydd, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Anderson on Ollie, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ashleigh Kilgour on Rattie, 4<sup>th</sup> Olivia Foster on Meesha.

The points were added up over the four league

days to give the overall winners of the league in each class as:

Pre Pre Novice – Jessica Tanner on Buddy, Pre Novice – Ashley Anderson on Maddie. Novice – Ashley Anderson on Maddie. Intermediate – Ashleigh Kilgour on Rattie. Open – Ashleigh Kilgour on Rattie.

Ashleigh Kilgour and Ashley Anderson were joint overall winners of the league with 44 points each. The league provided some enjoyable and stiff competition throughout the winter months.

Thanks go to Susan Doe and to all the parents and friends who gave up their time to help and support the children at the league days.



Prizewinners of the Daltote Winter League.

## Donald John wins Bluebell Open at Inveraray

THE INAUGURAL Bluebell Open was held at Inveraray Golf Club on May 3.

The competition was won by a narrow one point margin by local stableford specialist Donald John MacDonald.

Jimmy Kerr took second place and Derek McCulloch was 3rd. George Morrison Sr took the scratch prize.

This was a new competition to the Inveraray Golf Club calendar and many thanks go to the Bluebell Festival for providing the trophies and also Loch Fyne Whiskies for supplying the prizes.

This coming Sunday the May 10 sees the Bank Of Scotland trophy up for grabs and all usual ballot times are available.

## Make a leap for Children

HAVE you ever wondered what it would be like to have a bird's eyed view of the world, to feel the wind rushing in your ears at 10,000 feet?

Well Children Today, a charity that provides for disabled children throughout the UK, is offering you this unique experience.

The charity is looking for daredevil volunteers to jump from a plane at 10,000 feet. Anyone interested should contact Ceri at the fundraising office on 01277 335622 or email [ceri@childrentoday.org.uk](mailto:ceri@childrentoday.org.uk)

## West Highland Challenge

THE ANTHONY Nolan Trust is looking for volunteers to take part in the West Highland Way, 95 mile walk to raise money for the charity.

Anyone interested should contact Susie Barron at Anthony Nolan on 01506 655361 or email – [susie.barron@anthonlynolan.org.uk](mailto:susie.barron@anthonlynolan.org.uk)

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## Dookers top the league

**Tarbert 3 v Sporto 2**  
TARBERT'S triumph against Sporto at home on Saturday put them at the top of the table and within reach of the title.

Early on Nicky MacDougall scored a penalty, but a well-played strike from the visitors equalised the score at 20 minutes. Two missed chances from the Dookers allowed Sporto to move ahead after another goal in the first half.

Tarbert fared better in the second half. James Smythe scored his first of the season to pull even before Duncan MacDougall scored the decider.

If the West Loch Shores/Islay Frigate Hotel sponsored side win away to Rosehill Star tomorrow, Saturday, it will be enough to win the league.

## Lottery numbers

TARBERT Football club lottery numbers for this week are 1, 13 and 19.

There were no winners and the jackpot will be £900 next week.

KILMORY Camanachd Shinty club lottery numbers for this week are 12, 13 and 14. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £200 next week.

INVERARAY Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 1, 4 and 13.

There were no winners with the jackpot rising to an impressive £1600 next week.

# Street rugby comes to Lochgilphead

YOUNGSTERS in Lochgilphead will be able to try their hand at a new form of Rugby when it comes to the town's Joint Campus next week.

Street Rugby, which is a portable and easy to play version of the game, will begin on Wednesday May 13 from 5.30-7.30pm.

Street Rugby is a non-contact form of rugby

where fun 'all action' games are the main focus while the more ambitious of the participants can be introduced to passing and running drills together with basic elements of the contact game.

Billy Thomson, Rugby Development Officer for Argyll and Bute, will be leading the sessions and coordinating the events

in the area. Billy will also be working in partnership with the Mid Argyll Youth Project to bring the coaching sessions to Lochgilphead.

The six-week block of lessons have been funded by Argyll and Bute Council, the Scottish Rugby Union and the SSC.

Billy said: 'Lochgilphead is currently the



Street Rugby is hitting Lochgilphead next week.

first and only venue in Argyll and Bute to host Street Rugby however if the event is a success you can expect to

see it rolled out across other towns in the area soon.'

For more information on the Street

Rugby Sessions contact the Mid Argyll Youth Project on 01546 604752 or Billy Thomson on 07795645927.

## Kilberry's fencing star in the making

A TEENAGER from the Kilberry area is successfully competing in the world of fencing.

William Minshall, has recently competed in the Scottish Fencing Championships for Under 17's (cadets) and Under 20's (juniors) with great success by becoming runner up and claiming silver medals in both finals of the Foil discipline.

But what makes William's success even more remarkable is that the 14-year-old only took up the sport a year and a half ago. He does not have any regular coaching or any access to coaching in the area.

William has already moved into senior level and at two Open events this season finished in the top 16 fencers out



William Minshall

of more than 70 adults. He is now focusing on gaining a place on the Scottish Fencing Team to compete at the UK School Games.

If anyone knows of any person or contact in the area who would be interested in helping William with some coaching or just to fence against get in touch with him by telephoning 01880 820 833.

## Six-a-side teams branching out

TEAMS in Lochgilphead's six-a-side Prostar League could soon have even more opponents, as a sister league in Oban gets off the ground.

Paul Spacey, league organiser, said: 'Once the new Oban league is

up and running we will be arranging cup competitions between teams from the two leagues, whilst there is also entry into the Scottish National 6-a-side cup to play for, which takes place in July.'

## Eleven goal thriller at the Ropework

Lochgilphead Red Star 5  
Rosehill Star 6

HOUSTON Electrical sponsored Lochgilphead Red Star were involved in an unbelievable clash on Saturday but left the Ropework on the wrong end of an eleven goal thriller.

The game started well for the home side who were three up early on thanks to two headers from Russell and a well placed finish from Asen.

The lead didn't last however as some slack play allowed Rosehill back into the game conceding three goals before half time.

Like the first half Red Star were quick out the blocks in the second going 5-3 ahead thanks to another good finish from Asen and Russell completing his hat-trick.

The home side were unable to kill the game however and paid the price as Rosehill came back to win the game 6-5, the pick of the goals being an excellent lob over Kalache.

Red Star battled in vain to get back into the match late on but it was the Glasgow side who managed to win this Titanic tussle.

Café 35 sponsored Red Star are back at home tomorrow and will be looking for a more composed performance when they take on Kings Park Rangers in the league. Kick-off is 2pm at the Ropework.



Neil Russell holds off a Rosehill defender

## Kilmory reach semis thanks to late penalty

AFTER defeat three weeks ago, Kilmory were hoping for a different outcome against Caberfeidh on Saturday, this time in the Ballimore Cup quarter final.

Near the end of the first half, a looping cross from Lee Nicol was met by Fergus Walker who, when trying to clear the danger, could only put the ball past this own goalkeeper into the net.

With a low drive heading to the bottom corner in the second half, David McFayden somehow managed to turn it round the post.

On 70 minutes, after some neat play in mid-field the ball ended up with Gilmour who laid it off for Calum McKinnon to score.

With the game on a knife-edge, both sides made changes and on the 76th minute after a clash with Walker, Caber sub Kirk Taylor retaliated resulting in a red card. This was the lift Kilmory needed and the winner came from a penalty by Steven Gilmour in the 86th minute.

Kilmory will meet Kinlochshiel on May 30 in the semi-final.

## Early start for Kintyre Relay

A NEW record was set for the Kintyre Way Relay on Saturday, by a team of six from Motherwell Athletic Club who covered the 66 miles in 9 hrs 41m.

Solo runner George Reid from Stonehaven ran the entire route from Tarbert to Campbeltown

in 13½ hrs. In the walkers' event, 24 took part, starting at Tarbert and Torrissdale and converging on Tayinloan where a buffet and ceilidh took place. Event organiser Rob Reid said: 'Plans are already in hand for next year's event, which will be on 1st May.'

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