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## Revised creamery plan will help secure farms and 100 jobs

by RUTH McCLEAN  
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A REVISED plan has been put in place to improve the current creamery in Campbeltown, helping to secure the future of 38 dairy farms and 100 jobs.

This has come on the back of news that Tesco no longer wishes to purchase the site in order to build a larger store in town; as a result the creamery will remain at its current location.

First Milk officially informed *The Courier* on Wednesday that a brand new cheese-making facility will be installed at the existing creamery in Campbeltown.

The new factory will allow for increased production and provide processing efficiencies, which cannot be achieved at the current plant.

It will be funded by two sources: up to £2 million from the Scottish Government, and funds from First Milk, the UK's leading dairy farmer co-operative.

Over the past two years, First Milk had progressed plans to sell its existing Campbeltown site to Tesco and backed by grant funding from the Scottish Government, relocate

to a new location in the town.

First Milk's chief executive Kate Allum commented: 'Throughout this process we have remained absolutely committed to our farmers on Kintyre, to the creamery and to the development of our world-famous Mull of Kintyre brand. With that in mind, we will invest in a brand new cheese-making facility at our existing site, aided by grant support from the Scottish Government.'

'We have met with farmers and employees in Campbeltown to inform them of these developments, and agreed

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## Welcome to the world Aiden!

AIDEN James McConnachie was Campbeltown's first baby of 2012.

Aiden was welcomed into the world at 4.50am on January 3 at the town's hospital weighing 6lb 5 1/2oz.

Mum Hayley Meacham, aged 22, was due to have him on Christmas Day and thought she might have to be sent away

to give birth.

However Aiden had other ideas, and Hayley started having pains on New Year's Day.

This is the first baby for Mum Hayley and Dad Steven McConnachie have now set up home at Dunglass Farm, Southend. 21\_c02baby01

## Nominations for Rotary Awards

NOMINATIONS are now being taken for the Citizen of the Year and Young Musician of the Year.

The Rotary Club of Campbeltown organises the awards annually.

Good citizenship is recognised through the Citizen of the Year award.

Nominations are welcome from anyone who feels someone has given outstanding service to the community during 2011.

The Norman and Phyllis Milne Fund will award the Young Musician of the Year with a trophy and £200 to the most promising young musician of 2011.

Nomination forms for both awards are available from Keith's Newsagents, Main Street, Campbeltown.

Entries for both should be received by February 17.

Letters and nomination forms should be sent to: The Secretary, Rotary Club of Campbeltown, Argyll Arms Hotel, Main Street, Campbeltown, PA28, marking the envelope clearly for which category you wish to enter.

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# Kintyre counting the cost of last week's storms

Wind gusts of up to 92 miles per hour were recorded at Machrihanish

KINTYRE is still counting the cost of last week's storms.

Engineers who worked round the clock to reconnect phone lines and restore electricity to Tarbert and Kintyre are being thanked for their efforts in restoring electricity.

A Tarbert resident contacted *The Courier* this week to express her gratitude to the workers.

She said some of the Scottish and Southern Energy staff worked through the night in Kintyre and Tarbert to try to restore power across the area.

A large number of engineers were brought down from Inverness as back up in an effort to restore electricity as quickly as possible.

She said one night they were working till 4am to get try to get everything back to normal.

Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution worked with Argyll and Bute Council and the Scottish Government to co-ordinate communication efforts with vulnerable customers.

'The engineers were working through the night and going to all efforts to try and sort out the problems,' she said. 'They were just doing their job, but they went over and above their normal job description and did everything they could. I feel all the engineers who worked hard deserve recognition.'

Kintyre is still counting the cost of the storm damage, including Corran Farm in Clachan, which was one of the worst affected in the area.

It had a lot of damage to the main building as well as the out-buildings on the farm.

Lee Bastow told *The Courier* a large part of the farm roof was lost, a caravan torn to shreds by the winds and they suffered a power outage for 65 hours on the farm; the insurance estimate is thought to be into a six figure sum.

Wind gusts up to 92 miles per hour were recorded at Machrihanish at 8am by the Met Office on Tuesday January 3.



Corran Farm near Clachan was one of the worst hit places in the area, suffering severe structural damage.

## Campbeltown to miss out on Round Britain Race 2012

A MAJOR event in Campbeltown, which would have boosted the local economy, has been cancelled.

Organisers have decided to remove the town from the route of the Round Britain Race 2012 (RB12).

This is the biggest multi-faceted event to have been staged in Britain and would have seen 50 powerboats, 50 high-performance cars and 50 aircraft visiting Campbeltown as one of 10

venues around Britain.

The visit was planned for Sunday June 24, requiring at least 300 hotel rooms for the event's staff and crew.

Town centre manager Aileen MacLennan said she has been working hard to try and get as much out of the event as possible, not just for local hoteliers and bed and breakfasts but for the whole of the area.

Aileen feels saddened that they have now redirected the route from

Conwy in Wales and then onto Troon instead of Campbeltown.

The route was originally going from Liverpool to Campbeltown, but the city had to pull out due to lack of funds.

### Too long a drive

She said the organisers felt it was too long a drive to come to Campbeltown from Conwy.

However Councillor Rory Colville said that a meeting planned for this month to discuss RB12 with local organisations

should still go ahead to see what can be done over the weekend assigned for RB12.

'This is a huge disappointment but we have already agreed quite a lot of the work and we need to explore the possibilities of doing something ourselves.'

Chairman of RB12 Neil McGrigor apologised for changing the route but said they would revisit the option of bringing the event to the town in the future.

## Tayinloan Pier work behind schedule

THE programme of works at the Tayinloan Pier have slipped due to the bad weather.

The works re-started on Monday after the Christmas break, but the contractors, Graham, are confident that the time can be made up and the contract brought on schedule.

Ferry services from Tayinloan to Gigha will be disrupted at the end of the month as a closure of the pier takes place as part of the £2.3million improvement works.

Weather permitting, the pier will be closed at Tayinloan from the last sailing on Friday January 27 through to the first sailing from Gigha on Monday January 30.

The following weekend has been earmarked as a back up in case the weather forecast for the first weekend suggests it will not be suitable for the work to be carried out.

Final confirmation will be made five days beforehand and notices of the dates and interim arrangements will be posted on the ferry itself, the electronic signboards at the terminals and in the local papers.

The aim of the current programme of work is to secure as reliable a ferry service as possible and to negate the need for future dredging around the pier.

### Rotary Club of Campbeltown

#### CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Nominations are invited for the recognition of good citizenship in Kintyre.

If you feel someone has given outstanding service to the community in 2011, put their names forward to Rotary Club of Campbeltown Nomination forms are available at Keith's Newsagents, Main Street, Campbeltown

#### YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

The Norman and Phyllis Milne Fund will award a trophy and £200 to the most promising young musician of the year 2011. Applications by letter or nomination form to 'Young Musician' are invited from young musicians in secondary school age, resident in South Kintyre or from other persons on their behalf, stating name, address, date of birth, telephone number and musical experience, with a short outline of why they should be nominated.

Nomination forms are available at Keith's Newsagents, Main Street, Campbeltown.

Letters and nominations forms for both awards should be sent in confidence to:

The Secretary, Rotary Club of Campbeltown  
Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown. PA28

Marking the envelope "Citizen of the Year" or "Young Musician of the Year"

Entries for both of the above to be received by 17th February 2012.

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### GRADUATIONS



Claire Munro, daughter of Alistair and Debbie Munro, Bridgend, Kilmichael and former pupil of Ashfield Primary and Lochgilphead High School has recently graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University with a Bachelor of Nursing (Paediatric). Claire has recently taken up a post as a staff nurse at Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, London.



Noreen Taylor Robertson, youngest daughter of the late Jim and Margaret Robertson, graduated from Argyll College with a HNC in Business.

### Police Files

#### Cat shot:

A REPORT was made to police on Saturday evening that a pet cat had been shot with an air pellet or something similar in the Clachan area.

#### Electricity:

A MAN has been reported for interfering with his electricity supply.

Police were at the man's address in the town centre of Campbeltown on a separate matter and noticed the electricity connection had been tampered with. Scottish Hydro Electric were contacted to make the connection safe.

## Police Files

### Domestic:

TWO men and one woman were arrested following a domestic incident in the Milknoe area of Campbeltown on Sunday afternoon.

They were arrested for breaching the peace, released from custody and a report sent to the procurator fiscal.

### Drugs:

FOUR men were detained over the course of the weekend in relation to being in possession of controlled drugs.

However nothing was found on any of the suspects but police will continue to actively target persons known or suspected to be involved in the local drugs scene.

### Assault:

FOLLOWING a function within licensed premises in the centre of Campbeltown on Saturday evening a man was allegedly assaulted.

A man was subsequently arrested in relation to this incident.

Police investigations are on going.

### Breach:

A REPORT has been sent to the procurator fiscal after a woman was arrested for an alleged breach of the peace last Thursday evening.

### Driving Offence:

POLICE received a report from a member of the public about a man driving erratically in Campbeltown.

On Wednesday evening one man was arrested for a driving offence.

### Witnesses:

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a man was assaulted outside town centre licensed premises in the early hours of Sunday morning.



John McAlpine, Dougie Philand and Donald Kelly, all of Argyll First, initiated the campaign to get a number of problems with the A83 fixed; the campaign is non-party political.

## A83 campaign stepped up

EFFORTS to get as many people backing the A83 campaign as possible are being stepped up.

Hard copies of petitions which are in a variety of places are being collected in the next two to three weeks.

The 'Sign for the A83' campaign has received the backing from various different groups, including haulage companies

and businesses across the area, as well as a number of politicians.

Petitions were put out to a number of different places across Argyll, with an e-petition set up online.

The support will be used to make representation to the Scottish Government in an effort to resolve the outstanding issues of the A83.

Argyll First Councillor Donald Kelly is urging everyone to redouble their efforts in an attempt to get the petition completed.

'The e-petition will remain live until the end of February,' said Councillor Kelly. 'It is our intention to concentrate on a more direct approach in an effort to maximise support.'

## Community groups urged to apply for third sector funding

COMMUNITY groups and organisations are being encouraged to apply for Argyll and Bute Council's 2012 third sector grants.

Almost 120 community groups and organisations across Argyll and Bute benefited from £219,000 these grants in 2011.

Those grants supported a broad range of groups and events, helping people with health issues, young people, elderly people, victims of crime and people with debt and transportation problems.

The closing date for completed applications is Friday February 24.

For further information or guidance please phone 01546 604189 or email [communitydevelopment@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:communitydevelopment@argyll-bute.gov.uk).

## Revised creamery plan

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to work as one team alongside the Scottish Government to develop a long term sustainable future for the dairy industry on Kintyre.

'Finally, I want to put on record our thanks to Richard Lochhead and the Scottish Government. We greatly value their support over the last few years and their continuing commitment to this project.'

Richard Lochhead, cabinet secretary for rural affairs and the environment in the Scottish Government said: 'The Scottish dairy sector

boasts some of the most efficient production systems in the world. Despite these challenging times, we remain determined to lend our active support for this project, which will provide Kintyre dairy farmers with the state-of-the art processing facility that they deserve.'

A spokesman for Tesco said: 'We wish First Milk and the Scottish Government every success in taking forward this new venture. The new facility for First Milk on the existing site will be a fantastic asset to Campbeltown.'



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# Copper stolen in Kintyre

## Police warn property holders

by RUTH McCLEAN

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A SPATE of copper thefts in Kintyre over recent weeks has prompted police to warn property owners to be more vigilant and take extra precautions to protect their belongings.

Since the start of October there has been six reported cases of the theft of copper in the Kintyre area.

This included two more recent incidents over the Christmas and New Year period when Machrihanish Airbase and Wind Towers Ltd were targeted.

A set of wire cutters were recovered by police after a security breach was discovered at the airbase fence; these have been sent away for analysis.

A large amount of diesel was also stolen from an agricultural garage in Campbeltown over the festive period too.

Chief Inspector (CI) Marlene Bailie said she would advise any business, company or landowner who has copper or other valuable metals stored on, or within their premises, to ensure

where possible that it is kept within a locked area and that CCTV is deployed.

CI Bailie said most persons involved in such crime would require the use of a vehicle in order to transport the metal off the premises.

'If we can obtain registration numbers for vehicles then we have a good chance of detecting the offenders. We will continue to deploy resources in the outlying areas in an effort to deter such crimes and will deploy random roadblocks at various strategic points with a view to apprehending offenders.'



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## CHANGE OF VENUE

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Contact Jennifer on 07766 353069.

# Dunavery Players take to the stage

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FOR the first time since 2007, Dunavery Players will be taking to the stage to perform a play at this year's Drama Festival to mark 60 years since drama began in Southend.

The annual Scottish Community Drama Association's (SCDA) Kintyre Drama Festival takes place every February and members of the Dunavery Players will grace the stage once again to

entertain audiences for the Diamond Jubilee of the club.

The group started out in the early 1950s as an entry into the Scottish Woman's Rural Institute (SWRI) Drama competition performing *Storm Tide*.

The Southend team were very successful and enjoyed the event so much they entered the following year.

As the rules did not

state the team had to be all female, the men enjoyed themselves so much, they entered a mixed team and won the competition.

The SWRI soon changed the rules, and Southend Dramatic Club, soon to be Dunavery Players, was born.

The early years were dominated by plays written and produced by Angus MacVicar the first being *Storm Tide*, a play set in a lifeboat station on the west coast of Scotland.

In 1954, *Under Suspicion* again written and produced by Angus gained first place at both the District and Divisional Scottish Community Drama Festivals.

They repeated, *Storm Tide*, in 1954 gaining second at district and first at divisional level.

More of the villagers joined the club and by 1956 they had gained such a reputation that an invitation received from Port Ellen Dramatic Society to join them was readily accepted.

### Chartered

The group chartered a plane and flew across to Islay to present four plays and sketches on the night.

The plays, written by a variety of authors, were produced by Angus in the 1960s with *Outpatients* by Margaret Wood reaching the Scottish Finals of SCDA in 1967.

1979 saw the introduction of the pantomime to Southend.

Mary Rattray produced *Mother Goose's Golden Christmas* by David Wood.

With a cast of more than 16, set changes galore and changes of costume required by most it was a huge undertaking.

Mary Rattray joined Angus MacVicar and John McKerral as producers in the 1980s to be joined again by Geoffrey Horton and Ronnie



**DUNAVERTY Players in 1975 at the British finals after winning the Scottish finals. The group performed *Rise and Shine*. Left to right: back row, Margaret Cameron, Maureen Johnston, Dr Alistair Maiden, producer, Hamish Buchanan and Janet Ferguson. Front row, left to right: Mabel Maiden, John McKerral, James Johnston, Jean MacVicar and Jennifer McKerral.**

Togneri.

The 1990s began with a decline in numbers at Southend drama, however it was also the decade of Dunavery's greatest success, competition wise.

Ronnie Togneri chose Harold Pinter's *A Slight Ache*.

Winning through district rounds then divisional and on to the Scottish Finals, the cast and crew were superb and it was a wonderful night when Dunavery Players were announced as the Scottish Champions.

They went on to Northern Ireland for the British Finals and again after a wonderful performance were announced the winners of the British Amateur Dramatic Championship.

John Kerr joined Ronnie Togneri as directors and his production of Jimmy Chinn's *In by The Half* also reached the Scottish Finals in 1998.



***Storm tide* was the first play to be performed in 1952 when the group started up. Left to right: Agnes McIntyre, John McKerral, John Barbour, Janet Barbour and Morag Grumoli.**

Pantomime had become a great venture and with a new century, a much smaller drama club and a village hall nearing condemned status, was the result of a great deal of hard work.

A cast of 14 principle parts and almost all the youngsters in the village, with costume changes galore was staged.

Robinson Crusoe and

The Pirates was to be the last pantomime and only three more plays would be produced before the village lost it's hall.

When out of work actors are said to be 'resting' and this is what Dunavery Players have been doing since 2007.

They look forward to taking to the stage next month to entertain once again.



**The last pantomime to be performed by Southend Players. *Robinson Crusoe - the Islanders*: back row: Rachel Forest, Fiona McKerral, Kathryn Fraser, Laura McLean, Fiona Cameron, Kerri McCorkindale and Ailie McCorkindale; middle Susan Houston and Fraser Cameron; front row: Stuart McConnachie and Rosie Fraser.**

**Below:** Around 20 members of Southend Dramatic Club chartered a plane to perform on Islay in 1956 to present four sketches and plays to the Port Ellen Dramatic Society.



**Above:** *The Strawberry* was performed in 1986 at Ardrishaig. Left to right: Ralph Davidson, Mary Taylor, Jan McCorkindale, John Barbour, Barbara Lamont, Linda Brannigan, Linda Nelson, Isabel Carter and David McCallum.



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## Council tax frozen for another year

COUNCIL tax will be frozen for another year in Kintyre.

All 32 councils in Scotland have confirmed, in principle, to accept the Scottish Government's funding offer for next year to freeze council tax for 2012-2013.

That means a household in the average council tax band will have saved more than £500 by the end of 2012-2013 as a result of the council tax freeze since 2007-2008.

As a percentage of income, households with the lowest income gain the most from the council tax freeze.

Finance secretary John Swinney said: 'We work closely with local government to deliver better outcomes for people and communities across Scotland.'

## Mackerel caught at the Old Quay

LAST week three Campbeltown men astonished those fishing at the Old Quay when they caught enough mackerel to fill a fish box.

Roger Seargent, Ronnie Souden and Billy Gilchrist were fishing during their holidays.

It is unheard of to catch mackerel, especially such a large amount during January as the fish tend to only be about during the summer time.



## CalMac ferries dock in harbour

CAMPBELTOWN welcomed two Caledonian MacBrayne ferries last week.

It was an unusual sight to see two large ferries docked at the harbour.

The Lord of the Isles docked for two days before going up to take on the Arran to Ardrossan route.

MV Isle of Arran was docked in Campbeltown from January 31 before she headed up for dry dock at the Clyde on January 4.

The Gerarda came in for her first of three loads of wind turbine tower sections on January 6 for the Clyde Project.

This will be her last visit as part of the exporting of wind tower sections for the Clyde Project as it will now be complete.

# Severe gales hammer Islay

SINCE late December 2011, Islay has experienced three severe gales, with the most recent being last Tuesday night, with storm force winds gusting to 100mph.

Properties on the island subjected to the fierce winds and storm surge from a high tide have suffered considerable damage, with many house roofs stripped of slates or parts of roofs broken through, leaving homes and community buildings open to the elements. Several cars parked in the villages

were damaged by slates falling from buildings' roofs.

In Port Ellen, much of the village was affected, with part of the sea wall having collapsed, and the council-owned Ramsay Hall in Port Ellen lost a large part of its roof entirely, which will require extensive repairs.

### Roads blocked

There have been several reports of collapses of agricultural sheds, with many sheds having skylights blown out. A number of trees were blown down, temporarily blocking roads and access tracks.

Large heaps of seaweed and beach pebbles were thrown up onto shore-side roads, but have now been cleared

by the council or by local farmers.

Telephone services, both landline and mobile, were disrupted for several days, and the Rhinns of Islay was without electricity supply from the Tuesday evening until Thursday January 5 despite efforts by Scottish and Southern Energy and Hydro Electric to restore the service to all households.

Severe thunderstorms and intense hail showers contributed to the power-line damage.

With the clean-up operations underway, many local people are finding it difficult to contact insurers and to find a contractor able to undertake repairs to their properties.

## Ambulance workers reject new offer

AMBULANCE workers have rejected a further offer made by the Scottish Ambulance Service in an effort to resolve a long-standing dispute over working-time.

Members of the Unite trade union were tabled a compulsory one-off payment of £1,500, plus a disturbance payment of £100.

### Unpaid

This was in place of the previous optional £250 annual payment, to settle the issue of 2.5 hours a week unpaid working time caused by the 2004 Agenda for Change (AfC).

However, 62 per cent of ballot papers returned by Unite members rejected the proposal.

Unite Scottish Secretary Pat Rafferty said: 'The Scottish Ambulance Service and the Scottish Government may feel that long-term problems over working-time can be resolved by a short-term buy-off but the majority of our members think otherwise.'

'We have consistently said that this matter can be resolved quickly with an agreement that genuinely clarifies the terms and conditions for this essential service'.

## Consultation results at Carradale workshop

THE results of an extensive consultation process in the East Kintyre area will be presented at a workshop in Carradale tomorrow (Saturday).

At 2pm at Carradale Hotel, the results of a community profile, householder survey and stakeholder interviews will be presented along with a proposed action plan that attendants to the event will be able to comment and vote on.

The poor condition of the B842, the lack of a fuel station in East Kintyre, the condition of Carradale Harbour, and a lack of local job opportunities were just some of the issues raised during the consultation process. All residents in Saddell, Peninver and Carradale are encouraged to attend the event to ensure that their views are heard.

This project is being carried out by the South Kintyre Development Trust with support from Argyll and the Isles LEADER, Awards for All, South Kintyre Area Development Group, East Kintyre Wind Farm Trust, West Kintyre Wind Farm Trust and Inspiralba.

## New head teacher for Port Ellen Primary

PORT Ellen Primary School is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Maureen MacDonald as head teacher.

Mrs MacDonald has been acting head teacher in recent months, and the school is delighted that her post is now confirmed.

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### GRADUATIONS



Donna Harvey (née Milloy) has graduated from the University of the West of Scotland with a BSc in Mental Health Nursing. Donna did her management placement in The State Hospital, Carstairs and is continuing to study with U.W.S. in Psychosocial Interventions and Forensic Study. Donna is currently the Deputy Manager in Kintyre Care Centre.

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## Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



I AM writing this by candlelight beside a lovely log fire.

The storms have raged relentlessly and power cuts have plunged us into darkness with great regularity.

The sea has left her ocean home and made her way across the land leaving us with a great sense of unease.

Rocks and debris block the roads and make driving dangerous.

Trees have been uprooted, fences have disappeared and walls that have survived the gales for 200 years have crumbled under the force of these latest storms.

We are back to basics and wait anxiously for the next update from the Power Cuts Information Help Line.

But as the fire crackles and the candlelight dances on the faces of loved ones, I stop to remember that there are blessings even in the darkness.

There is a sense of caring as neighbours phone round each other to see that folk are safe and warm.

The emergency services are working flat out to restore power and offer repayment if the need arises for people to have a meal out or stay overnight at a hotel.

There are blessings in the darkness.

We are fortunate to have a coal fire and a wee gas primus stove, and we actually enjoyed the challenge of preparing a hot meal on this little lifesaver.

Devoid of TV, radio, emails, and texts we sat round the fire and in the candlelight, enjoyed some wonderful conversations.

There are blessings in the darkness.

We had heat and light, food and friendship, and a roof over our heads.

Our blessings were numerous.

So as we endured the January gales, I wondered what storms of a personal nature might be ahead of any of us this year.

Who knows what lies ahead, but whatever it may be, may we always find blessings in the darkness.



## Down Memory Lane

**THIS old photograph was handed into *The Courier* office last week by Linda McFadyen and is of Campbeltown Choir. Linda is unsure of the details of the photograph and is relying on *The Courier's* readers to try to work out the details, including who all the people are. Are you able to tell us who they are and when this was taken? If so, please get in touch by emailing [editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk](mailto:editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk), phoning 01586 554646, or writing to Campbeltown Courier, Main Street and Longrow South, Campbeltown, PA28 6AE.**

### Why not an Ayrshire ferry service?

Sir,  
After reading the front-page news report on the connection links to Kintyre in last week's *Campbeltown Courier*, I really don't understand why they don't have an Ayrshire ferry service.

This surely would be the safest and most comfortable way to travel especially in the peak of summer when we get the most tourists?

Also I think it would also attract more commercial traffic and bring more business to Campbeltown and other areas of Argyll.

I agree there are lots of problems with the roads but the time factor is also a problem if people want a weekend away i.e. short breaks; it's an exhausting journey to Campbeltown if you are not used to it especially on the bus!

## Letters to the Editor

Main and Longrow South,  
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Next thing is the airports they are far too expensive!

I travelled to Paris last year twice and it cost less than a return fare from Campbeltown to Glasgow! Also, why fly when you can get the bus for £10 return?

The point I am making is let's push for a ferry link even if its seasonal, I think the towns, hotels, restaurants and small businesses and even golf courses would reap the rewards!

**Stephen Hampson,  
Campbeltown**

### Support for A83 campaign

Sir,  
I would like to take this

opportunity to offer our company's support for the campaign to upgrade the A83 road between Campbeltown and Glasgow.

We are a seafood processing company based in Ayr and have a longstanding relationship with the fishing boats operating from Kintyre and Argyll ports for more than 20 years.

The value of the shellfish landed there is very significant indeed and the quality of the products makes them highly prized and sought after in markets throughout Europe and beyond.

The fishing industry is, as you know, very important in terms of local employment, on sea and land, and for its ongoing contribution to local

communities.

It goes without saying, therefore, that the main transport route being the A83 is a vital artery in ensuring the products reach us in time for processing so that there are no delays 'from net to plate'.

Over the last few years we have seen a marked decline of the A83 and an increased number of closures necessitating slow and 'dangerous' re-routing on roads not designed for the volume of traffic this creates. As a consequence we have been more frequently 'challenged' and extra costs have been incurred.

The short-term repairs and fixes do little good and the problem, in my opinion, will continue to

grow unless addressed properly.

Similarities exist between what is happening on the A83 now and that which happened on the A75 Ayr to Stranraer road a few years back with landslides, re-routing and continual ineffective repairs being carried out there.

Eventually the government had to bow to pressure and take the necessary decision to substantially upgrade the road, finally alleviating the problems.

I think it is now crucial for the same to happen to the A83.

**Kenneth Hastie  
General Manager  
Scotprime Seafoods Ltd.**

### Remember those lost at sea

Sir,  
And so another year passes and we remember friends and relations who are no longer with us. I suppose we also remember those who have been lost at sea.

I especially remember Jack McCallum and the wee 16-year-old copping boy who drowned with others on the *Quezada* and Dugald John of the *Antares* and not forgetting David Jackson and many more Campbeltown citizens who were lost at sea.

One of them the wee copping boy whose body was never found and then I thought where in the town is there a plaque or anything to remember them? A wee corner of Campbeltown where one can go and say 'I remember you' there is a statue for Paul McCartney's late wife Linda and one for William McKinnon, then why not one for them even something at the head of the harbour.

I hope someone will set the ball rolling and do something and let the families know that Campbeltown remembers and cares about your loved ones.

**An OAP who will never forget.**

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# Is your business ready for the New Year?

'Good planning now can really help a business to get off to a good start'

WITH many small business owners preparing to take a well earned break, Argyll and Bute Council's Business Gateway team is encouraging entrepreneurs to take advantage of the support on offer to help review their business.

The off-season is a good time for a seasonal business to take stock - what worked well last year and what needs to change for the year ahead - and Business Gateway can help with that process.

'The local Business Gateway team can help a seasonal business use this quieter time productively in developing plans for the coming year,' Councillor Neil Mackay, Argyll and Bute Council's spokesman for enterprise, energy, culture and tourism told *The Courier*.

'Good planning now can really help a business get off to a good start with

marketing as the season approaches.'

Business Gateway can offer free, practical advice on a wide range of topics, from inspiration with ideas for new marketing, suggestions for managing bills and invoices to help ease cash flow, or support with taking on an employee.

### Experienced

The local Business Gateway advisers are all experienced business mentors and have spent time in the commercial world, both in management positions and running their own business.

Business Gateway also offers a wealth of useful information and interactive tools at [www.bgateway.com](http://www.bgateway.com), plus free workshops to help entrepreneurs boost their business skills, covering a wide range of topics from business planning to website building and book-keeping.



Sheena Weir of West Loch Shores with the plaque. 21\_c02west01

## New accolade for West Loch Shores

WEST Loch Shores, Tarbert has added a new accolade to its belt. The holiday lodge park, just outside of Tarbert, was announced as a finalist of the Hoseason's Diamond Award 2011.

The prestigious award recognises exceptional quality and outstanding customer service.

Director Malcolm MacDonald, who established West Loch Shores in 1996, and also jointly owns Brenfield Shores, said he was honoured to receive the award. He said the complex and its staff have worked hard over the years to establish the business, which now boasts around 30 lodges, including owner-occupiers and was proud to have everyone's efforts recognised.

Each lodge features its own views overlooking West Loch Tarbert and the park has catered for a wide range of group from families to groups of divers visiting the area.

The park will be represented at the SECC at the start of February at the Outdoors Show 2012 at stand F40. The new Holicombe Lodge will be on show in conjunction with Pathfinder Park Homes.

## Rural communities could end up with a second class mail service

PROPOSED changes to Royal Mail could leave rural and remote communities with a second class postal service, claims MSP Mike MacKenzie.

Regulator Ofcom has suggested there should be no cap on prices for the vast majority of Royal Mail's services, including business post, bulk mail, and large letters and parcels sent

second class, during a consultation that closed earlier this week.

Ofcom also proposed that Royal Mail has full commercial freedom to determine contracts with large companies and other postal providers as to what they will charge for the final delivery of items.

MSP Mike MacKenzie, for Highlands and Islands, said this could

lead to higher prices in rural and remote areas.

Mr MacKenzie said: 'Everyone understands it is more expensive to deliver items to rural and remote areas, but up until now we have always had a one price anywhere policy making sure we do not have the situation that has developed in the parcels market where some companies will not de-

liver to the Highlands and islands of Scotland.'

'Large businesses sending a lot of mail will never pay the full first class price.'

'These options are not available to our small businesses. They rely on Royal Mail's service to be able to deliver letters and small packages around the country. They could be priced out of the market.'

## Panned gold engagement ring will be fashioned by Grant Logan

A LOCAL goldsmith was sourced to fashion an engagement ring, used with gold a man panned himself.

Grant Logan, a goldsmith from Campbeltown, was contacted by John Greenwood from Perthshire to make the ring from the gold he collected during camping trips in the Scottish Highlands.

John had spent six months panning in freezing rivers for the speckles of gold which were used to create the ring with three diamonds.

He collected 34 grams of gold, with just three grams used to make the ring; he will use more to create their wedding rings.

## Business support

ACROSS the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay area, 24 start-up businesses have received support from Business Gateway from April to November. This included nine starts from Kintyre: five in Campbeltown, one in Tarbert and three on Islay.

A total of 88 businesses have received support in the area from April to October, either by attending workshops, meeting an adviser or having a query resolved successfully.

From April to October there were 83 business adviser appointments in the area.

## Small business checklist for January

- Make sure that you have submitted your Self Assessment Tax Return to HMRC by January 31 2012.
- Visit [www.bgateway.com](http://www.bgateway.com) to find out about the free business skills workshops taking place in Argyll in

February and March.

- Make time for planning. Set realistic goals and work out what you need to do to achieve them.
- Review your last year's sales. Not everything will sell well for you, or profitably,

so drop what doesn't work.

- Decide what your business needs most. Could a new piece of equipment or an extra pair of hands help?
- Get networking. Talking to other business people is great for

generating new ideas, refining old ones, and making contacts to help your business.

Need help? Business Gateway offers support and advice, contact the local office on 01546 605 459.

## West Loch Shores

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## Practical help, advice and support for new and growing businesses

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Chairman of the Kintyre Way John Bakes, left, presented Bob Goodman with his prize, with Sandy Wilkie of Wiseman Dairies and Alan Minshaw of the Kintyre Way.

## Bob Goodman wins Kintyre Way photographic competition

THE winner of the Kintyre Way's photographic competition has been announced.

The presentation of a year's supply of Robert Wiseman Dairies' milk and an Olympus compact camera was made to Bob Goodman of Campbeltown over the festive period.

The competition attracted 78 entries, of which 12 have been selected for the 2013 Kintyre Way calendar.

Each year the Kintyre Way, Scotland's long distance coastal path attracts several hundred people to Kintyre.

# Life After Stroke Awards

by RUTH McCLEAN  
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

PEOPLE, whose lives have been affected by the impacts of stroke, or after having a stroke themselves, are being sought for the 2012 Life After Stroke Awards.

The awards recognise not only carers, volunteers or health professionals, but also remarkable survivors and

primary care practice teams who have all been affected by stroke.

Nominations are being sought from the Kintyre area with the Life After Stroke Awards taking place on June 15.

Last year a total of 11 Life After Stroke Awards were presented to a range of people with

more than 240 people nominated.

The awards are run by the Stroke Association, which recognises the huge and overwhelming impact a stroke can have.

To nominate someone or a group in the area visit the award's website to fill in an application form.

Any completed paper must be returned by Friday February 24.



Bob Goodman's winning photograph.

# Community Noticeboard

### THE RESULTS ARE IN!

IN OCTOBER 2011 THE SOUTHEND AND CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITIES WERE SURVEYED TO FIND OUT WHAT ISSUES MATTERED MOST TO THEM. THE RESULTS WILL BE PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED AT THE DROP IN EVENTS BELOW

COMMUNITY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
SOUTHEND	SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY	12pm - 4pm	ST BLAANS HALL
CAMPBELTOWN	SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY	12pm - 4pm	TOWN HALL

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

THE FEEDBACK FROM THE WORKSHOPS WILL BE USED TO INFORM ACTION PLANS FOR EACH COMMUNITY - COME ALONG TO HAVE YOUR SAY! ALL WELCOME!

For more information contact Malcolm McMillan at the South Kintyre Development Trust:  
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### The Royal British Legion Scotland

Campbeltown Branch  
**MONTHLY MEETING**  
Lodge St John's No 141  
Recreational Club  
Friday 13th January @ 1930hrs  
Any new members should arrive @ 1900hrs.

### southend BURNS SUPPER

Friday 27th January 2012  
Argyll Arms Hotel  
Campbeltown  
7.30pm for 8.00pm  
Names to Donald Taylor 01586 830256  
or Willie McLean 01586 830 601



**COFFEE MORNING**  
British Red Cross Hall  
Kirk Street  
Saturday 14th January 2012  
10.00am - 12 noon  
Usual Stalls  
Entry £1.00

### MID ARGYLL ARTS ASSOCIATION And KINTYRE MUSIC CLUB Present

**QUINTET ZAMBRA**  
Performing a programme by 6 composers  
Mid Argyll - Ardrishaig Hall,  
Saturday 14 Jan 7-30pm - £9, £8(conc), Free (school)  
Kintyre - Lorne & Lowland Church Hall,  
Tuesday 17 Jan 7-30pm - £10, Free (school)  
MAAA is a Scottish Charity No. SC006711

### THE RESULTS ARE IN!

IN OCTOBER 2011 THE COMMUNITIES OF EAST KINTYRE WERE SURVEYED TO FIND OUT WHAT ISSUES MATTERED MOST TO THEM. THE RESULTS WILL BE PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED AT THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOP:

COMMUNITY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
CARRADALE	SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY	2pm - 4pm	CARRADALE HOTEL
PENINVER			
SADDELL			

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Kintyre Antiquarian & Natural History Society  
Folklore in Kintyre a Hundred Years Ago, from the Papers of Robert Craig MacLagan a talk by Dr Donald William Stewart  
Wednesday 18 January 2012 at 7.30 p.m.  
in Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown  
All welcome (Non-members £2.50p at door)

**Dalriada Accordion and Fiddle Club**  
Tuesday 17th January 2012  
7.30pm  
Red Cross Centre, Lochgilphead  
Guest Artists  
Ian Anderson Trio  
Admission £5.00  
All welcome  
**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE**

**British Red Cross**  
Caring for people in crisis  
**BASIC FIRST AID COURSE**  
21 January 2012.  
Red Cross Centre, Kirk St, Campbeltown.  
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Zambra will be guests at Kintyre Music Club on Tuesday January 17.

# Zambra guest at Kintyre Music Club

QUINTET Zambra will start the itinerary of guests welcomed by Kintyre Music Club in 2012.

The group is made up of graduates of The Royal Academy of Music, The Royal College of Music, Guildhall School of Music and Drama and The Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama.

It is a dynamic group whose aim is to bring more unusual as well as familiar repertoire for Wind Quintet to audiences across the UK.

Quintet Zambra have been performing together for over five years and began their journey by winning the prestigious Mary D Adams prize for Chamber Music at the

Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama.

They consequently gained a lot of fresh interest from various audiences and composers including a world premiere of John Maxwell-Geddes' *Quango*, a Scottish premiere of John Maxwell-Geddes' *Waka*, a performance for the Duke of Edinburgh and an unforgettable appearance in the world famous Gherkin in London.

**Enthusiastic**  
An enthusiastic and energetic ensemble, Quintet Zambra are becoming increasingly involved in the education field and have recently lead numerous workshops in several schools across Scotland for children of

various ages and abilities.

The quintet players, as well as being dedicated to chamber music, are skilled orchestral players and can be often seen playing with orchestras across the UK including the RSNO, SCO, BBCSO, BBC Philharmonic, RPO, BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Welsh National Orchestra and the Liverpool Philharmonic.

The Quintet will be performing for Mid Argyll Arts Association tomorrow (Saturday) at Ardrishaig Hall and will then perform for Kintyre Music Club on Tuesday January 17 in Lorne and Lowland Church Hall at 7.30pm.

## St Kieran's coffee morning

TOMORROW (Saturday) St Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church holds a coffee morning in the Red Cross Hall, Kirk Street, Campbeltown.

The event will start at 10am and will feature the usual stalls.

## Hugo at the Wee Pictures

HUGO is the film taking to the screen at the Wee Pictures this week.

It will start showing tomorrow (Saturday) for 6 days at 7pm.

See advert for more details.

# Southend residents want a village hall according to development trust survey

A VILLAGE hall is the top priority for Southend residents, according to a new survey.

The full results of the survey, carried out by South Kintyre Development Trust, (SKDT) will be displayed at an open day on January 21 to give people the opportunity to add to what has already been said.

There will also be an introduction to the new design team for Dunaverty Village Hall, which is part funded by a grant

that the Dunaverty Hall committee has received to pay for an updated design.

The architect will be showing the proposals and the committee will also use this time to do a bit of fundraising.

Although it was the top priority the village hall was not the only issue. SKDT needs the community to help prioritise the needs of the area and to get involved in making things happen.

Taking place in St

Blaan's Hall from noon to 4pm the event will give people plenty of time to browse, have a cup of tea and meet with others.

This project is being carried out by the South Kintyre Development Trust with support from Argyll and the Isles LEADER, Awards for All, South Kintyre Area Development Group, East Kintyre Wind Farm Trust, West Kintyre Wind Farm Trust and Inspiralba.

**THIS is the latest addition to the wild goat population in the Carradale area. The photograph was taken a few days after the storms on January 5 by Michael Reilly from the village who said the kid could hardly walk.**



  
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**THE PICTURE HOUSE**  
Saturday 14 January for 6 days at 7pm  
**HUGO (U)**  
Unlock The Secret  
Asa Butterfield, Ben Kingsley, Sacha Baron Cohen, and Jude Law. Please note earlier start time for this film  
Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult of 18 years or over  
Coming Next: Saturday 21 January  
**Sherlock Holmes**  
**A Game of Shadows (12A)**  
Coming Soon  
**Happy Feet Two (U)**  
Doors open thirty minutes before showing  
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# New Year New YOU

It takes a lot to cope with all that's been going on during the hectic last few weeks – the excitement and excesses of Christmas, then New Year and all its challenges, but if there's one time of the year when you really want to look your best, it's the arrival of Springtime.

**So let's look forward to it!**



**Mid Argyll Sports Centre WINTER Timetable 2012**

DAY	CLASS	TIME	INFO
MONDAY	SPINNING	12.45pm	30 minute studio cycling class.
	SPINNING	6.15pm	Studio cycling class
	BOOTCAMP	6.30pm	Classes are aimed at burning fat, weigh in's and nutritional advice available. Classes run in 6 week blocks
	BOOTCAMP	7.30pm	
TUESDAY	ARGYLL ACTIVE	2.30pm	Exercise on Referral scheme
	SPINNING	6.15pm	Studio cycling class
	POWERHOOP	6.30pm	Fun hula hoop and toning class. Booking required.
WEDNESDAY	LEGS, BUMS AND TUMS	7.30pm	Toning class
	ARGYLL ACTIVE	2.30pm	Exercise on Referral scheme
THURSDAY	THUMP	5.30pm	Hardcore Fitness class with a boxing format. All Welcome
	SPINNING	7.30pm	Studio cycling class
	BODY CONDITIONING	5.30pm	Resistance exercise combined with cardiovascular. Designed for toning and fat burning.
FRIDAY	POWERHOOP	6.30pm	Fun hula hoop and toning class. Booking required.
	BOOTCAMP	7.30pm	Advanced class
	ARGYLL ACTIVE	10am	Exercise on Referral scheme
	ARGYLL ACTIVE	11.30am	Exercise on Referral scheme
SATURDAY	AB ATTACK	1.15pm	30 minute total abdominal workout
	ZUMBAHOOP	5.30pm	Combination of our popular powerhoop class with a few Zumba moves
	SPINNING	6.15pm	Studio cycling class

FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE ON 01546 603228



**Class Programme: With effect from Mon 9th Jan 2012**

DAY	TIME	CLASS*	CLASS INFORMATION	INSTRUCTORS
MON	0915-1000hrs	Mum's Bootcamp	1 Mixture of Classes/Gym Circuit	Emma, Jamie
	1100-1145hrs	Super Sixties	2 Exercise to Music Class	Fiona, Emma
	1800-1845hrs	Torque	1 Aerobic Indoor Cycling Class	Jamie, Emma
	1745-1845hrs	Toning	4 Complete Body Toning Class	Fiona
	1900-2000hrs	Thump	1 Boxing / Kickboxing Combo	Jamie
	1900-1945hrs	Zumba	2 Latin Inspired Dance Fitness Party	Tracy
TUE	0830-0915hrs	Over 60's Aquafit	3 Gentle Water Based Aerobics	Tracy
	1100-1200hrs	GP Referral	1 Rehabilitation Class	Fiona
	1245-1330hrs	Powerhoop	2 "Full Circle" Training For Your Core	Emma
	1745-1830hrs	Zumba	4 Latin Inspired Dance Fitness Party	Fiona
WED	1900-1945hrs	Aquafit	3 Water Based Aqua Aerobics	Hazel, Kerry
	1930-2015hrs	Torque	1 Aerobic Indoor Cycling Class	Emma, Fiona
	0915-1000hrs	Mum's Bootcamp	1 Mixture of Classes/Gym Circuit	Emma, Jamie
	1130-1215hrs	Super Sixties	2 Exercise to Music Class	Fiona, Emma
	1300-1330hrs	Torque	1 Aerobic Indoor Cycling Class	Jamie
	1415-1500hrs	Aqua Zumba	3 Water based Latin Dance Party	Fiona
THU	1530-1615hrs	Junior Hoopers	2 Powerhoop for P5-P7	Hazel
	1745-1845hrs	Combat/Strength	2 Martial Arts Inspired Exercise Class	Elaine
	1900-2000hrs	Bootcamp	2 Get Fitter and Stronger in 2012	Jamie, Emma
	1900-1945hrs	Deepwater Aquafit	3 Deepwater Circuit Class	Eilidh
	0830-0915hrs	Over 60's Aquafit	3 Gentle Water Based Aerobics	Kerry, Rachel
	1330-1400hrs	Zumba	2 Latin Inspired Dance Fitness Party	Hazel
FRI	1900-1945hrs	Core Fitness	1 Tone and Strengthen the Core	Emma, Jamie
	1900-1945hrs	Powerhoop	2 "Full Circle" Training For Your Core	Rachel
	1945-2045hrs	Torque Race	1 FULLY BOOKED	Fiona
	0715-0800hrs	Torque	1 Aerobic Indoor Cycling Class	Fiona, Emma, Jamie
	1200-1300hrs	GP Referral	1 Rehabilitation Class	Fiona
	1800-1845hrs	Powerhoop	2 "Full Circle" Training For Your Core	Emma, Tracy, Hazel
SAT	1900-1945hrs	Aqua Zumba	3 Water based Latin Dance Party	Fiona
	1300-1345hrs	Junior Powerhoop	2 For age 12-16years	Tracy
SUN	1100-1145hrs	Torque	1 Aerobic Indoor Cycling Class	Jamie, Emma

\*Number denotes venue: 1 Gym Area; 2 Town Hall; 3 Pool Side; 4 Victoria Hall

## The Kellogg's Scottish Swimming Awards Scheme



**Child Blocks**  
 (Swimming Lessons – All Levels)  
 5 week block – starts Mon 16th Jan  
 10 week block – starts Sat 21st Jan  
 (Level 1 & 2 now fully booked)  
**NEW Level 1 Class**  
 10 week block – starts Fri 20th Jan  
 (Now fully booked)  
 Free child and accompanying adult swim pass  
 For duration of block.  
 Waiting Lists Available

**Adult and Child – Mon and Fri**  
 Tadpole group 4 months – 15 months 2pm  
 Frog group 16 months – 3 years 2.30pm  
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And the sooner you begin, the more likely it will be, you will have restored yourself to some semblance of your former beauty, in time for the onset of Spring.

You can of course, assemble a routine yourself, at home and get to work without further ado. Given the average person's level of willpower, available time and specialist knowledge, you would probably be better advised to place yourself in the hands of relevant experts and be sure of getting the job well done.

Bulges and excess weight can be honed down by a brisk course of well-planned exercises at your local health club. Don't forget to get your doctor's blessing first though.

Your local beauty salon will be able to formulate a program that will improve your skin tone and quality. A course of

facials, exfoliation, massage and a sauna perhaps, will all help matters along. Your diet may need a little adjustment.

If your feet are in trouble, see a chiropodist then back to your beauty salon for a pedicure and manicure. A little regular attention will work wonders.

Pampering yourself at night can make you feel that extra bit special. Sampling a special bottle of wine and going for a long bath, lighting the candles and getting some 'me' time will make you feel a million dollars – a nice alternative to a night out on the town.

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What about doing a good deed by helping out the planet by starting to recycle?

As you begin to achieve improvements in all the

above departments, you'll start to look better, you'll also begin to feel better. Your step will lighten, your posture will straighten, you face will reflect a new,

inner peace. You will be a healthier, more beautiful you, not only for the arrival of Spring but, if you keep it up, also for the coming year right through.

**Dust off your running shoes and join Jogscotland**

Lochgilthead's Jog Scotland groups are holding two 'new members nights' on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th January. The groups are looking to welcome anyone from those who have not jogged or run before or who have not run for sometime right the way through to those who are training for a particular race or event. The Wednesday evening will begin at 6.30pm and the Thursday at 7.30pm both in the foyer at the Mid Argyll Swimming Pool. For more information call Matt (01546 602717) Andy (01546 605336) or Liz (01546 886276).



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How you decide to take income from your pensions, or any other investments you may have, will depend on your personal circumstances and objectives, as well as your investment risk profile. A professional adviser will be able to guide you through the options available and recommend a suitable strategy for you.

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**New Tai Chi beginners classes**  
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Tai Chi movement classes in Appin  
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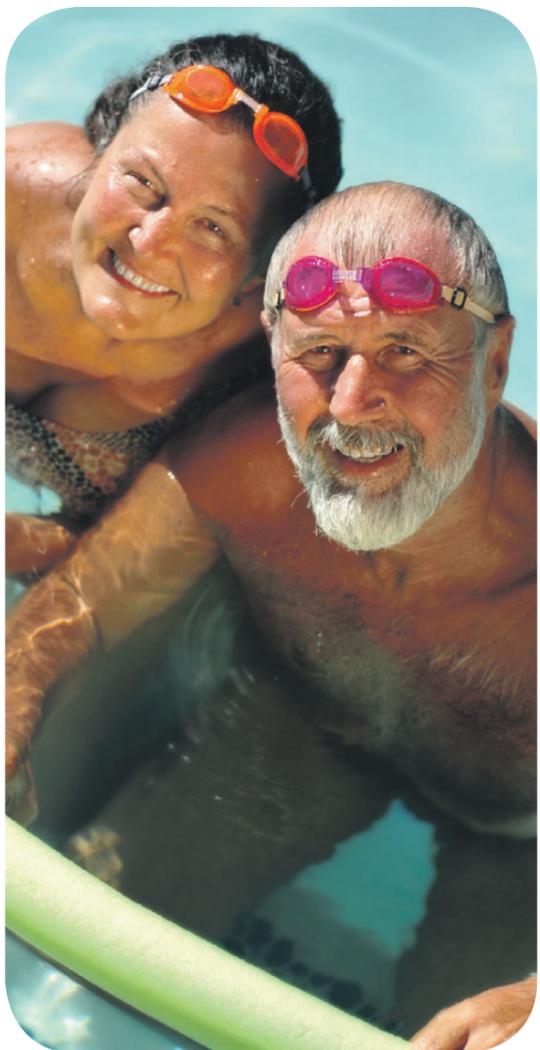
Even if you only have a few hours a week to spare we would love to hear from you.

Home-Start provides support, friendship and practical help to families, helping to provide the best possible start for their children.

We don't need super nannies, we need real people like you.

Training is provided together with any expenses. MAJIK are also seeking volunteers to become trustees on their management board. The commitment is as above and currently the board meets once a month in Tarbert (will drop to bi-monthly) all out of pocket expenses paid.

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Joining together with other enthusiasts to discuss successes and failures and learning from one another is also very satisfying.

Lorn Garden Club is a relaxed and friendly group ranging in age and experience. Beginners are always very welcome.

We meet from September to April on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Lower Hall of St John's Cathedral with a varied evening programme of interesting speakers, followed by home baking and discussion. In the summer we arrange a programme of garden visits and walks. In recent years we have also organized an annual Garden Fete in the beautiful setting of Ardmaddy Castle Garden where it seems the sun always shines.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 17th January when Lotta Leahy will share her experiences of dry stone dykes, followed by 21st February with a Chelsea Show Garden designer and then on 20th March with a talk entitled Heather Blether.

# Scottish Agricultural College appoints new Principal and Chief Executive

by RUTH McCLEAN  
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

A NEW Chief Executive and Principal has been appointed for the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC).

The board of SAC confirmed it has appointed Professor Bob Webb, who will take up his

post with effect from April 1.

Professor Webb, who is currently a Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nottingham, will succeed Professor Bill McKelvey who stands down from his role as

SAC's Chief Executive and Principal at the end of January 2012.

Professor Webb is a leading animal scientist and a respected authority on agricultural and veterinary research, both in the UK and internationally.

He is currently Professor of Animal Science at

the University of Nottingham and Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research, with responsibility for the Faculty of Engineering. Before becoming Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Professor Webb was Head of the University's School of Biosciences then Dean of the Faculty of Science.

## Excellent

Speaking of Professor Webb's appointment, SAC Chairman Lord Jamie Lindsay said: 'Bob Webb is an excellent and well-timed appointment, with SAC strategically poised to develop a number of major opportunities within and beyond Scotland. Bob brings a wealth of expertise and experience in successfully delivering high-level initiatives and partnerships at both a national and an international level.'

'His academic credentials and management skills speak for themselves and I am confident that we have the right man to take SAC onwards and upwards, building on the legacy of Bill McKelvey's impressive achievements.'



**THREE lambs were born in the howling winds and rain at Corran Farm, near Clachan, as the buildings surrounding the farm suffered damage. A substantial amount of damage was caused to the farm during last week's storm, but these three lambs safely arrived.**



**Professor Bob Webb.**

## Royal Highland voted top show in the United Kingdom

THE Royal Highland Show has been voted the top show in the UK by readers of a national farming magazine.

A survey conducted by the Preston-based Farmers Guardian saw the show which sees a large number of people travel up from Mid Argyll and Kintyre to compete and enjoy, lead the list of major agricultural events, beating the Great Yorkshire and the Royal Welsh in to second and third place.

It was also voted the best event for showcasing agriculture.

Show Manager David Dunsmuir said: 'This is a tremendous result given that the magazine's main circulation is in England. It demonstrates that our policy of attracting more of the general public yet retaining a core business ele-

ment for farming and rural industry is paying off.

'We are a serious trade show for the UK industry but we also have a vital role in educating and informing the public about farming and where their food comes from. It underpins everything we do and goes back to our Royal Charter and why we were founded in the first place.'

## Attracting

In recent years, the Royal Highland, which takes place at Ingliston, near Edinburgh, has been attracting attendances that place it at the pinnacle of public events in Scotland.

In the last three years, the average is well over 180,000 with a record in 2010 of 187,644.

## Caledonian Marts, Stirling

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd sold 389 store cattle and two young bulls on Monday. Bulls (2) averaged 172p (n/c) to 188p per kg for a 300kg Limousin from Balcachie, Girvan and £675 gross for a 380kg Aberdeen Angus from Garlewood, Lesmahagow. Leading prices per head and per kilo: Bullocks: 0-250kgs - £440, 176p Balcachie; 251-300kgs - £740, 253p Wester Whin; 301-350kgs - £805, 240p Eskechregan; 351-400kgs - £960,

545kg Simmental from Wester Braco, Airdrie. Heifers (183) averaged 201p (+12p) to 220p per kg for a 250kg Charolais from West Yett, Cleghorn and £1045 gross for a

240p Tangy; 401-450kgs - £930, 212p Glenstockdale; 451-500kgs - £1000, 209p Ardgate. Heifers: 0-250kgs - £550, 220p West Yett; 251-300kgs - £615, 205p Whitecreek; 301-350kgs - £690 Eskechregan, 209p Tangy; 351-400kgs - £760 Tower, 207p Tangy; 401-450kgs - £960, 216p Glenstockdale; 451-500kgs - £970, 202p North Muirhead; 501-550kgs - £1045, 195p Wester Braco.

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**Kintyre SNP Open evening, all welcome.**

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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT**

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
11/02321/PP	Erection of storage shed. (retrospective)	Ron-Mara North Beachmore Muasdale Tarbert Argyll And Bute PA29 6XD	Sub Post Office Tayinloan
11/02336/PP	Erection of two 15kw wind turbines (15.4 metres to hub height)	Drum Farm Kilkenny Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6QD	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown
11/02488/PP	Construction of access track between Kilduskland Reservoir and The Still Loch and construction of outfall and associated works at The Still Loch.	Land East Of The Still Loch Ardrishaig Argyll And Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office
11/02497/PP	Residential development comprising 18 elderly progressive single occupancy care units and 12 dwellinghouses including construction of access road, parking areas, underground surface water attenuation tank, open space and allotments.	Phase 3 Former Lochgilphead High School Site Blarbaie Road Lochgilphead Argyll And Bute PA31 8JY	Ardrishaig Area Office
12/00010/PPP	Site for the erection of dwellinghouse and formation of new access.	Land North East Of Kennacraig Ferry Terminal Road Tarbert Argyll And Bute	Ardrishaig Area Office

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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
11/02520/PP	Windfarm comprising 21 turbines (126.5 metres high to blade tip) erection of 2 meteorological masts, substation, control building, construction compounds, access works and ancillary development (amended proposal).	Land At A'Chruach Kilmelford Forest West Of Minard Argyll And Bute	Land At A'Chruach Kilmelford Forest West Of Minard Argyll And Bute

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

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location Of Plans
11/02219/LIB	Installation of 2 external wall mounted heat pumps, associated roof vents, installation of 2 internal heat pumps and removal of dehumidifiers/heaters	Campbeltown Museum St John Street Campbeltown Argyll And Bute PA28 6BJ	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1999 NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 13**

Planning Application Reference Number: 11/02520/PP

Proposed development at Land At A'Chruach

Kilmelford Forest

West Of Minard

By Lochgilphead

Argyll And Bute

Notice is hereby given that an environmental statement has been submitted to Argyll and Bute Council by A'Chruach Wind Farm Limited relating to the planning application in respect of Windfarm comprising 21 turbines (126.5 metres high to blade tip) erection of 2 meteorological masts, substation, control building, construction compounds, access works and ancillary development (amended proposal), notified to Argyll and Bute Council.

A copy of the environmental statement and the associated planning application may be inspected during office hours in the register of planning applications kept by the Planning Authority, at Dalriada House, Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead PA31 8ST; and by logging on to the Council's Website at [www.argyll-bute.gov.uk](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk) and going through the 'Online planning and Building Standards Application Information' system during the period of 28 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from Terence O'Rourke Limited Everdene House Deansleigh Road Bournemouth BH7 7DU at a cost of

£10.00 (CD) or £300.00 (paper excluding p&tp).

Any person who wishes to make representations to Argyll and Bute Council about the environmental statement should make them in writing within the period to Mr R. Kerr, Principal Planning Officer, Dalriada House, Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead PA31 8ST

**DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES (B8025 ISLAND ADD BRIDGE, BELLANOCH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012**

On Monday 9th January 2012, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, which will make it unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle on that length of the Crinan Moss-Keills Road, (Route B8025), as carried by Island Add Bridge extending from its junction with the B841 Cairnbaan-Crinan Road at Bellanoch in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres or thereby.

This Order will come into operation at 0900 hours on Monday 16th January 2012 and will remain in operation until 1700 hours on Saturday 25th February 2012 or until such time as the works are complete, whichever is the earlier.

Alternative routes will be as follows:

Vehicles from the south side of the closure should proceed east on the B841 Cairnbaan-Crinan Road to its junction with the A816 Lochgilphead-Oban Road, continue north on the A816 thence back onto the B8025.

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Sandy Mactaggart, Executive Director, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD

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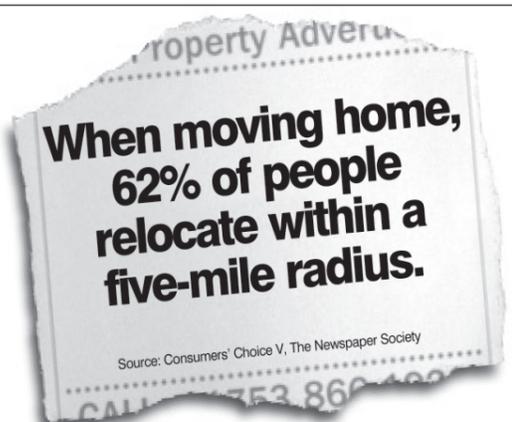
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## KAMES FISH FARMING LIMITED MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT

Kames Fish Farming Limited is looking for a confident, capable individual, who seeks variety and responsibility, and wants to play an integral part in the on-going development of our established and expanding business.

The successful applicant will produce monthly management accounts, budgets and financial forecasting and assist in the preparation of our annual statutory accounts.

You must have an excellent working knowledge of Word, Excel and Sage Line 50. Experience with Sage Forecasting would be an advantage. You must have ICAS/ACCA/CA Qualifications, or equivalent, with a proven track record in management/project accounts, and the ability and aptitude to learn and develop within this role.

This post would suit someone who is hands on, has an eye for detail plus excellent written and communication skills, and the ability to multi-task and to work to strict deadlines.

The generous package on offer will reflect the successful candidate's experience.

For further information, please contact

The Company Secretary, Kames Fish Farming Limited, Kilmelford, by Oban PA34 4XA

Email: fish@kames.co.uk

## Project Administrator

Fixed term appointment for 1 year  
£19,203 - £22,126 (pay award pending)



We are seeking an enthusiastic individual who enjoys a challenge. The successful candidate will work on our European scientific KnowSeas project. The ideal candidate will be an experienced administrator who has worked in a similar environment with excellent communication and interpersonal skills. You will have general accounting and project management skills and able to work under pressure.

The KnowSeas project is supported by the European Commission under the Environment (including climate change) Theme of the 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development

For further information and to apply for this position online, go to: [www.smi.ac.uk](http://www.smi.ac.uk) Alternatively, please write to: Human Resources, Project Administrator (Job Ref. D20/11.DB), The Scottish Association for Marine Science, Scottish Marine Institute, Oban, Argyll, PA37 1QA or e-mail [recruitment@sams.ac.uk](mailto:recruitment@sams.ac.uk)

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### Colonsay Community Information and Tourism Officer

£15,300 - £17,000 pa Island of Colonsay

We are looking for enthusiastic and dynamic people to work for the RSPB on two six month projects on Islay and on Colonsay. This is an exciting opportunity to promote Islay's and Colonsay's amazing wildlife and rich heritage.

Main duties will include enthusing people about the islands through guided walks and talks providing information and interpretation about the islands, their wildlife and wildlife watching opportunities. If you are a good communicator, are passionate about wildlife and have the ability to deliver this enthusiasm to visitors, this is the post for you. A flexible approach to work is required, as are excellent organisational and presentation skills and a sound knowledge of birds and other wildlife.

Closing date: 5 February 2012.  
Interview date: To be confirmed

For further information and an application form, please visit our website.

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North Argyll Carers Centre is a value-based charity, which supports those who look after a family member or friend due to illness, disability, frailty or addiction on an unpaid basis. We provide information and advice as well as practical and emotional support through our Carers' Centres. The organisation is seeking to recruit the following:

### Outreach Support Worker

30 hours per week - £15,690

Fixed Term for one year subject to continuation funding  
This is a new and innovative post which requires a highly motivated individual who understands issues affecting carers. You will work across the Islands and remote areas in North Argyll identifying hidden carers in particular older carers with particular focus on the Scottish Government's Reshaping Care for Older People Programme.

For an application pack or more information contact the Carers' Centre on 01631 564422 or Email: [ruth@northargyllcarers.org.uk](mailto:ruth@northargyllcarers.org.uk)

Successful applicants will be required to join the PVG Scheme. Use of car and a clean driving license essential.

North Argyll Carers Centre's commitment to Equal Opportunities is reflected in our selection process.

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## ELECTRICIAN POSTS

### Electrical Installations Manager (1 post)

### Electricians/Skilled Fitters (2 posts)

Marine Harvest (Scotland) Ltd currently has vacancies for multi skilled and self-motivated Electricians within our Production areas across the West Coast of Scotland including the Outer Hebrides. Our operations are within some of Scotland's most remote and beautiful areas and all three roles will be based within key locations, either in or North West of Fort William. However, we are also interested to hear from individuals who may wish to live and work within the Western Isles.

**Electrical Installations Manager (£30,000 – £36,000 per annum)** - We are looking for a confident and hands on individual who can oversee a range of electrical installations and other related work. As Manager of this concise team the successful candidate will be required to work with external suppliers and contractors to provide the most cost effective and efficient solutions for our Farming Operations.

**Electricians/Skilled Fitters (£20,000 - £28,000 per annum)** – We are looking for qualified Electricians who would enjoy working in marine conditions and being part of a small team within a larger Farming Organisation.

In both roles the successful candidates will be required to carry out all planned preventative and reactive electrical work and ensure that all plant and equipment is maintained to the highest possible efficiencies. In addition they will be required to install and maintain underwater lighting, feed systems and other plant equipment required both on and off shore. They will also have to investigate all possible areas for improved plant utilisation and output and undertake specific industry training on feed systems and other key equipment.

We are seeking applications from individuals who hold the following qualifications and skills profile:

- IEE 16th Edition
- Inspection, Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations
- Hold a current SJIB Grade Card
- Experience of working PLC's, Diesel generator sets
- Practical knowledge of computerised feeding systems
- Ability to read and understand Schematic diagrams

It is also a requirement to have a good degree of computer literacy and knowledge of automatic feeding systems and /or automated food processing equipment is advantageous.

In return the successful candidate will benefit from an attractive salary package, including bonus.

If you feel you have the necessary skills for one of these challenging roles, please submit an application in writing with details of relevant experience, by the closing date of Friday 27th January 2012 to: Vicky Ferguson, Human Resources Manager, Marine Harvest (Scotland) Limited, Business Resources Centre, Blar Mhor Industrial Estate, Fort William PH33 7PT.

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Applicants must be 18+ as you will be providing personal care and working occasional nights. Experience and references required. Applicants should be capable of dealing with a 25 year old female who requires 24hr personal care. One full time, live in, carer also required. Would suit someone with no ties. Own room with en-suite. Duties will involve all aspects of care. Own transport is essential. Successful applicants are required to provide a disclosure. Disclosure expense will be met by applicant. Immediate start. Email your CV including a photograph to: <mailto:cranbreh.jobs@btinternet.com>

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**ELIZABETH CONLEY**

wishes to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their flowers, gifts and good wishes after her recent accident. Special thanks to Robert and Gus for their rapid attendance.

**THANK YOU**

To Mr Yadaf and his staff at the Lorn and Islands Hospital. Nurses in ward A and H.D.U. for their care and attention during my stay. District nurses in Campbeltown since coming home. Thanks to everyone who visited both in hospital and home for cards, gifts and phone calls. It was all very much appreciated.

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**TEXT  
FOR THE WEEK**

'Praise be to the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
(1 Peter 1:2).

**BIRTHS****GREEN**

Stuart and Kirsten are delighted to announce the arrival of their son, Finlay Stuart Green, on December 24, 2011. A little brother for Ruairidh and Callum. Special thanks to all the midwives at Mid Argyll Maternity Unit for wonderful care.

**HARVEY** – At Forth Valley Larbert Hospital on December 23, 2011 to Steven and Kim, the birth of a son, Steven Daniel. A wee brother for Tamara and Laya.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**ARMSTRONG** – **MCCALLUM** – Tricia and Jamie are thrilled to announce their engagement on Christmas Day 2011.

**MACALISTER** – **WILLIAMS** – Both families are delighted to announce the engagement, on Christmas Eve, of Anne, twin daughter of Donald and Bethia MacAlister, Carradale, to John, younger son of Michael and Margaret Williams, Giffnock, Glasgow.

**MACDONALD** – **ROBERTSON** – Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Ally, son of Neil and Lylanne, Tarbert, to Gail, eldest daughter of Netta and the late Willie, Tarbert.

**MCFADYEN** – **STURT** – John and Linda McFadyen have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Joanne, to Brendan Sturt on Christmas Eve. Both families are delighted.

**DEATHS**

**BROWN** – Suddenly at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow on January 2, 2012, Liam Martin Brown, 33 week term, beloved son of Martin and Julie Brown, Sound of Kintyre, Campbeltown. Funeral private.

**FERGUSON** – Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on January 11, 2012, Dugald Mathieson Ferguson (Dougie), in his 75th year, 93 Tomaig Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Catherine Thomson, much loved father of Catriona and Douglas and a loving and much loved grampa. Service will be held in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Friday, January 13 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retreat collection will be held in aid of the RNLI.

**HALLIDAY** – Peacefully, at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on January 9, 2012, Agnes Halliday (Nancy), in her 98th year, formerly of Abbeyfield, Carradale and Cathcart, Glasgow, much loved cousin of Brenda Buchanan, James, John and Walter

McConnachie. A cremation service will take place in Clydebank Crematorium on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 1.30pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited.

**MACLEAN** – Suddenly, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, with his family by his side, on January 9, 2012, Charlie MacLean, aged 48 years, of 58 MacDonald Terrace, Lochgilhead. Much loved dad of Charles, Henry, Calum, Marion, Christina and the late Fiona, much respected father-in-law of Gillian, adored grandpa of Lewis, Iona and Lilley. Dear son of May and Charles, and dear brother and uncle to all the family. A good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilhead Parish Church on Tuesday, January 17 at 12 noon, thereafter to Achabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations to Leukaemia Research and British Heart Foundation. No black ties - casual dress please. "Simply the Best".

**MEARS** – On January 5, 2012, peacefully after a long illness, Margaret (Bunty) Mears (née Smart), in her 74th year, beloved wife of the late Colin and much loved mother of Gordon, dear mother-in-law of Moira and dearly loved gran of Lisa and Fiona. Funeral service was held on January 11, at Cardross Crematorium.

**STEVENSON** – Katie, née Williams, wife of the late Arthur, of Bellanoch Bridge, on January 5, 2012, aged 94. Funeral Service to be held at St Columba's Poltalloch, near Lochgilhead at 12 noon on Monday, January 16. No flowers please, but donations, if desired, to RNLI c/o Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors, telephone 01546 602226.

**WAREHAM** – Peacefully at home, 5 Castlehill Court, Campbeltown, on January 4, 2012, John Wareham (Jake), in his 83rd year, formerly of Ralston Road, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Peggy, much loved father of John, Mary and Edward and a loving and much loved grampa.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**ANNAN** – Agnes, Fiona, Louise, Megan and Camille wish to thank family and friends for support and caring through our difficult time, for telephone calls, sympathy cards and floral tributes, Rev Carruthers for thoughtful service, Stan Lupton for funeral arrangements and to everyone who paid their respects at church and graveside. Also Ian and staff at Argyll Arms Ardrishaig for lunch. Collection at church raised £302 for Mid Argyll Stroke Club.

**CHISHOLM** – Netta and family wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for all their support and kind expressions of sympathy following the sad bereavement of Johnie. Grateful thanks to all staff at the Western Infirmary and Mid Argyll Hospital for the excellent care given to Johnie. Special thanks to Rev Hilda Smith for her comforting service and guidance. Thanks to Roddy MacDonald for his kind and efficient arrangements and to the Smiddy for excellent catering. Collection for Glenaray Ward and Dochas Centre realised £320.

**CLELAND** – The family of the late Isobel Cleland would like to extend their thanks to everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy,

cards, phone calls and flowers received following their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Dr Elizabeth Ireland and staff at Muasdale Surgery; staff at Acute Ward, Campbeltown Hospital; staff of Ward B and I in Oban Hospital, and to Maggie Wilkieson and Lucy Haycock (MacMillan nurses) for all their care and attention to Isobel and the family. Sincere thanks to Rev Catriona Hood for both services, which were so special and such a comfort to us all; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for efficient handling of all arrangements and for kindness to the family. Thanks also to caterers at Clachan and the Victoria Park Hotel, Edinburgh for excellent purvey. Finally, our thanks extended to everyone who attended at Clachan and Edinburgh, especially given the extreme weather conditions we were faced with. The retreat collections raised over £700 for the MS Society and MacMillan Nurses.

**IRVINE** – The family of the late Lorna Irvine would like to thank everyone most sincerely, for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad loss. Special thanks to all medical staff and friends for their support, to Rev Louis Bezuidenhout for his visits and comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, George Hotel for catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection raised over a thousand pounds, for the British Legion.

**MACLEAN** – The family of the late Donald (Pat) MacLean wish to thank all friends who supported him during his illness. Special thanks to his care team, home helps Vicky and Sarah and staff in the Acute Ward in Campbeltown Hospital. Grateful thanks to Agnes Stewart for her kindness, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their kind and efficient funeral arrangements and to Muneroy Tearoom for the lovely tea. Finally our thanks to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside.

**REID** – Jimmy, Marjory and family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their overwhelming support, expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers received on their recent sad loss of Catherine. Special thanks to doctors and staff at Campbeltown Hospital for their care, Rev Burroughs for his comforting service and Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for efficient funeral arrangements and also the Ardsheel Hotel for catering. Finally thanks to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside.

**RONALD** – Elsie and the family of the late Alex would like to thank all the family and friends for the many expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement. Many thanks also to all the medical staff in Campbeltown and Glasgow hospitals, Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their efficient funeral arrangements, Rev Philip Burroughs for his comforting service and to the Argyll Hotel for the catering. A retiring collection was raised for Southend Parish Church.

**SMITH-MCGLYNN** – Following their recent sad loss John, Alison and Susie would like to extend sincere thanks to family and friends for their kindness and continued support over the past three weeks and during Nancie's illness; staff from the Haematology Unit at the Southern General

Hospital, the Acute Ward at Campbeltown Hospital and the ambulance service; the Rev Philip Burroughs for his considered and comforting words; David McEwan for playing uplifting music; Ian McKerral for piping Mull of Kintyre and to the Ardsheel Hotel for catering. Also heartfelt thanks to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for funeral arrangements. Final thanks to everyone who paid their respects at the church and cemetery and who contributed a significant sum, to be donated in Nancie's name, to Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research.

**THOMSON** – The family of the late Don Thomson wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their support and kind expressions of sympathy received by them following their sad loss. Thanks to Doctors Leask, Anderson and all the medical staff for the care, kindness and understanding extended to him over the years. Thanks to Agnes Stewart for her comforting and thoughtful tribute. Many thanks also to Alasdair and Kenneth for their professionalism and support shown to all the family. To his many brave friends and acquaintances who ventured out in gale force winds to say a final goodbye at the church and cemetery, a huge thank you, he certainly went out with a blast. Thanks to the Seafiel Hotel for the excellent catering, and to all his friends at Stronvaar Bowling Club, thanks for the hospitality shown to us. Finally our deepest gratitude to the ICT team, MacMillan nurses, OT team, all his carers and the Telecare team whose support, dedication, care and friendship allowed us to have his wishes acknowledged, he passed away at his home in comfort and in no pain. We can never thank 'his girls' enough, oh and you too Raymond. A retreat collection of £328.60 will go to the ICT team, Campbeltown.

**IN MEMORIAMs**

**CAMPBELL** – In loving memory of Kenneth, died January 14, 2006.

Time changes many things but our love for Kenneth will never stop. Missing his warm heart and lovely smile. Life can be so cruel. But we will try to be strong for you. Loving you every day.

- Mum and Dad.  
**CAMPBELL** – In loving memory of Kenneth, died January 14, 2006, a special wee brother and big uncle. Always in our thoughts and hearts.

- Donna, James, Christopher, Chole and Kyle xxxxx.

**CAMPBELL** – In loving memory of Kenneth, my brother and best friend, died January 14, 2006. We think about you every day. With love and pride. And wish you were still here. By our side.

David and Anne xx.  
**MACLEOD** – In loving memory of our dearly loved son, Douglas, who was accidentally drowned at the Marina, Largs on January 13, 2007.

The call was sudden  
The shock severe  
To lose a son  
We loved so dear  
As thoughts drift back  
As they often do  
We cherish memories  
We have of you  
- Dad and Mum.

**MCGLYNN** – John. In loving memory of my husband who died January 12, 2004. You are forever in our thoughts.

- Margaret and family.

**MCKERRAL** – Fond memories of my husband, Alec, who died January 3, 2011.

In my waking hours I miss you  
In my heart I feel you  
In my dreams I am with you  
Sleep in peace.

- Your loving wife, Joan.  
**MCMILLAN** – In fond memory of Norman, who passed away on Friday, January 15, 2010.

A heart so constant and courageous, equally gentle and forgiving.

My sweetheart and friend.  
A Brave Heart, indeed.

Love is the touch of intangible joy.

- Ae fond kiss... Kate.

**TURNER** – In loving memory of our precious grandson, Jonathan, died January 10, 2007.

Today, tomorrow, our whole life through  
We will always love and remember you.

- From Gran and Papa, 4 Easfield.

**TURNER** – (Jo Jo) Jonathan, January 10, 2008.

Always in our thoughts  
Forever in our hearts  
Never forgotten.

- Love Uncle Colin, Auntie Margaret, Jacquelyn and Emma xx.

**WARDROP** – Robert, on January 16, 2011, you were taken from us so suddenly. A dearest husband, dad, grampa and great grampa.

Miss you so much.

- Helen and family.

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NOTICES****LOCHGILPHEAD  
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Sunday 15th January 2012  
11am Morning Service  
Scottish Charity SC015187



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Morning Service in  
Lochfyneside Church (Minard)  
at 10.00 am  
Informal Evening Service  
in Lochgair Church Hall at  
6.30 pm  
—  
**Glenaray and Inveraray**  
Charity No. SC016665  
Morning Service in Inveraray  
Church at 11.30 am

**CHURCH OF  
SCOTLAND  
GLASSARY  
KILMARTIN  
and FORD  
PARISH  
CHURCH**  
Sunday 15th January 2012  
Glassary 10am  
Rev. Cliff Acklam  
Congregational Board will meet  
in the Curch Hall, Kilmartin on  
Tuesday, 17th January 2012 at  
7.30pm  
All welcome  
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**LIVING STONES  
CHRISTIAN  
CENTRE  
KILMARTIN**  
Sunday 15th January 2012  
11.00am  
Worship service for all ages  
followed by light lunch  
Speaker: Mrs Rosanne Semple  
"Do whatever He tells you  
(part 4)"  
Thursday 19th January 2012  
7.30pm  
Praise, prayer & sharing  
All Welcome

**CHURCH OF  
SCOTLAND  
KILBERRY  
LINKED WITH  
TARBERT  
LOCHFYNE  
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Sunday 15th January 2012  
Tarbert Service 11.30am  
To be held in Tarbert Art  
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SC002493  
Sunday 15th January 2012  
10.45am Kirk Session Meeting  
11.15am  
Morning Worship  
Abraham – Man of Faith  
FunDay Club(3yrs – P5):  
Kirk St Hall  
JaM (P6+): Church  
12.10pm  
Prayer time  
Monday 16th January  
7.30pm  
Guild – Kirk St Hall

Tuesday 17th January  
Badminton Club –  
Kirk St Hall  
6.30pm – 7.45pm  
P1 – P5  
7.45pm – 9.00pm  
P6 – P7  
Wednesday 18th January  
7.15pm  
Bible Study Fellowship  
- Manse  
Luke's Gospel: DVD  
Thursday 19th January  
7.30pm  
Congregational Board Meeting  
– Kirk St Hall  
Rev Michael J Lind  
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**LORNE AND  
LOWLAND  
PARISH CHURCH**  
Scottish Charity Number  
SC011686  
Sunday, 15th January  
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.  
(Crèche, Triple C & Bible Class)  
Rev. Philip Burroughs  
Monday, 16th January  
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, 17th January  
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.  
Thursday, 19th January  
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, 20th January  
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon.

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CHURCH**  
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Sunday 15th January 2012  
10.00am Breaking of Bread  
Mr Ian Clark  
10.50 Coffee  
11.15am Family Service with  
Sunday School and Crèche  
Mr R H Craig – "Translations,  
Resemblances and Paraphrases."  
7.00pm Youth Group  
Wednesday 18th January  
10.00am Jellytots – Parent and  
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7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer  
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(Ezekiel 1)  
Sunday Services  
Ardrishaig at 11:00am  
Achahoish at 12:30pm  
Scottish Charity Numbers  
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**NORTH KNAPDALE  
PARISH CHURCH**  
Charity Number SC001002  
Sunday 15 January 2012  
Inverlussa Church  
11:30 am  
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# Changes afloat at the Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series

CLYDE Cruising Club, organisers of the Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series which takes place in Tarbert, announced changes on and off the water for this year's event. The changes will create

a festival of sailing for competitors and spectators alike and will take place over the Queen's Jubilee weekend from Friday June 1 to Monday June 4.

The focus is on quality racing with three race areas on the broad waters of the Loch providing racing for IRC classes, One Design classes and CYCA (Scottish) Handicap classes, with and without spinnakers.

### New courses

Those taking part can also expect to see new courses for all classes providing variety and alternatives to standard windward/leeward courses; the introduction of a single daytime Inshore Coastal Race on Sunday 3 June for IRC classes; the Round the Island Race on Sunday 3 June is open to all yachts with CYCA handicaps to



Winners of last year's Scottish Series the Jackaroo crew.

join the Scottish Series yachts in CYCA classes to race for the day.

In addition, the RS Elite Class Association

is hosting the Scottish leg and first of their four Grand Slam Events at the Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series, while the Laser

SB3 Class Association will hold their Scottish National Championship during the event. Organisers also antici-

pate a hive of activity shoreside by concentrating activities on the north shore of Tarbert, where yachts will be berthed.

## Burnside are top flight

CAMPBELTOWN District Darts Association has restarted after the Christmas break.

Week 8 results: Burnside 9 Southend 1, Fiddlers 6 Commercial 4, Ailsa 3 Argyll Bowling Club 7, White Hart 5 Fiddlers B 5, Kinloch 4 Kilbrannan 6.

Harry Grogan scored 180 and hit a 119 checkout for the Fiddlers, Kenny Brown checked out on 108 for the Commercial and John Flynn hit 118 finish for the Kilbrannan.

The Burnside are currently leading the league with 24 points, followed by the Fiddlers on 21.

### Campbeltown District Darts - League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Burnside	8	8	0	0	71	9	24
Fiddlers	8	7	0	1	61	19	21
Kilbrannan	8	6	1	1	54	26	19
Kinloch	8	5	0	3	43	37	15
Argyll Bowling Club	8	3	1	4	37	43	10
Commercial	8	3	1	4	38	47	10
Southend	7	2	1	4	26	44	7
Fiddlers 'B'	8	1	1	6	20	60	4
White Hart	8	1	1	6	20	60	4
Ailsa	7	0	0	7	20	50	0



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**Entry will be void if crosses overlap.** Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries.

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**Becky Dott won a large amount of medals throughout last year as part of the many different events Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club held at Aqualibrium and attended elsewhere. Becky is pictured after she dominated the club's inaugural 800 metre freestyle event, finishing in a time of 11 minutes 50.31 seconds.**

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## Kintyre Swimming Club, the season so far

**A large amount of medals were won in various competitions over the last year**

LAST year saw an increase in membership for Kintyre Amateur Swimming Club which now boasts just short of 50 swimmers.

It was a busy time for the swimmers not just at home competitions at Aqualibrium but travelling to compete outwith the area.

In February swimmers competed in the City of Glasgow graded long course meet at Tollcross Pool which was the first competition outside Argyll and Bute. The club returned home with six medal winners the highlight of which was

Becky Dott's win in the 50m Freestyle.

In March they travelled to Johnstone to swim in the popular REN 96 Swim Team graded meet. This was a challenge with a higher level of competition and a number of swimmers finishing in the top five. In the 200m breaststroke Andrew Kay took the gold in a time of 3:30.32.

### Encouraging

Regular club training sessions continued throughout the year encouraging the development of stroke technique and many swimmers

took advantage of summer early morning workshops.

After the summer 20 swimmers went to Islay to take part in the annual friendly swim meet with Islay and Jura Dolphins ASC.

This was followed in September with the annual Argyll and Bute Championships in Helensburgh where Kintyre swimmers returned home with an impressive haul of 25 medals. One month later the club returned to Helensburgh to compete in the area trials for the Scottish Schools Swimming Championships where four swimmers, Kirsten McLean, Becky Dott, Caitlin Campbell and Rhiann McSparran achieved consideration

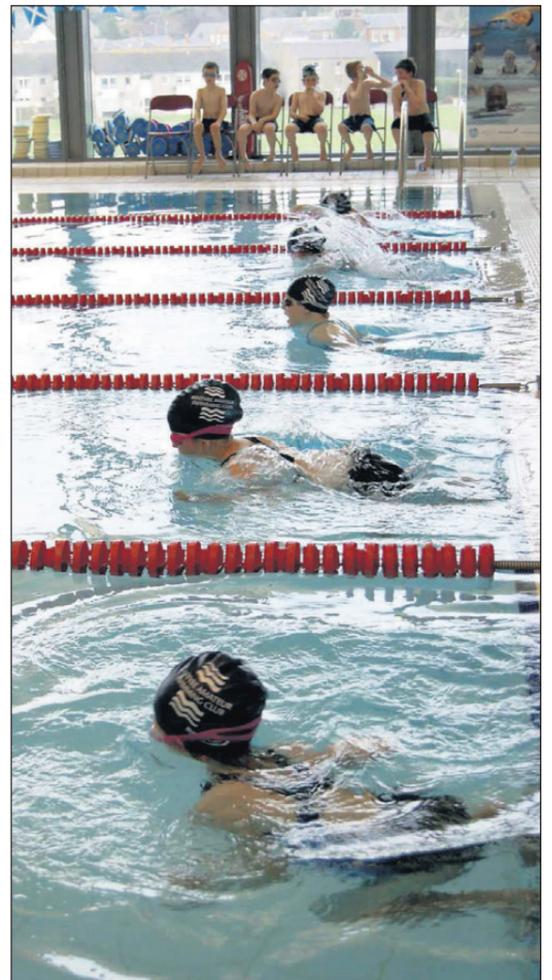
times for the Scottish Schools Championships.

In October the club held its inaugural 800m freestyle event in Aqualibrium with 18 entries. This event was dominated from start to finish by Becky Dott, aged 12, finishing in a time of 11 min 50.31 seconds.

### Rounded off

A busy year was rounded off with the annual club championships in November with swimmers from all ages and levels of ability competing for the club championship trophies.

It was fitting to see both our club captains; Ruth Semple and Frank Rochford win their respective championship trophies in the 14 and over age group.



The swimmers at the club championships turning in one of the competitions. 21c46swim01

## Looking forward to the Olympic Games and an inspirational 2012

The club is looking forward to 2012, an inspirational year with the Olympic Games taking place in London.

The first competition is the South Ayrshire mini meet in Ayr at the end of January followed by Milngavie and Bearsden and REN 96 graded meets both held in Johnstone Pool.

The club is looking forward to the proposed set up of an Argyll and Bute squad coming to fruition bringing swimmers from clubs across

the region for training sessions.

A number of club coaches have already signed up to the Coaching Champions event in Oban in February.

### Strong teams

The club will be participating in the Big Splash mile for Sport Relief in April and are looking to send a number of strong teams to compete in the Scottish Schools Relay Championships.

This year's Argyll and Bute Championships returns to Dunoon and

the club is inviting Islay and Jura Dolphins ASC to Aqualibrium for the annual friendly swim meet.

The training sessions will continue throughout the year and the club is always looking for additional volunteers to help on poolside at the training sessions. If you have a young swimmer looking to join the swimming club or would like to help out please contact Kintyre ASC at www.kintyreswimclub@fs-mail.net.

## Winter league changes at the top

AFTER several weeks with very little play at Machrihanish Golf Club due to the dreadful weather and holiday break the Saturday Winter League managed a full programme this week.

Despite extremely strong winds all games were played and these, along with some catch up fixtures played over the holiday period, saw big changes in the league standings.

Continuing to win his battle with vertigo in his lofty league position Hector Tuesday McMurchy, ably accom-

panied by this year's revelation Terry Mundie soared up the league after another marvelous victory. Wee Hector being able to keep under the wind proving decisive.

Further up the league champions elect Rankin and Anderson suffered a severe blow to their title aspirations after getting beaten by league veteran Hector Thomson and sub Ray Mitchell.

David's new mattress clearly relaxing him too much but you can be rest assured he'll not take the defeat lying down.

Climbing to the summit after a great victory over last year's champions Miller and Kelly are Ian MacKinnon and his sub for the year red John McPhee. A strong pairing but with things ever changing it looks like we're in for an exciting, and close, finish to the league this year.

At the business end of the table Norman The Mighty Gwynne and partner captain elect John Biggins have fallen a little bit adrift.

With Santa not having brought any points the boys will need to pull out a few results soon to avoid a second wooden spoon. No worries according to the Mighty, we've an easy game this week!

## Pupils due to play at home

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils are due to play its previously postponed fixture against Blantyre Celtic this weekend.

It is a fixture in the third round of the Scottish Club which has been put off a number of times because of the weather.

The Pupils are due to play at Kintyre Park, Campbeltown with a 2pm kick-off, tomorrow (Saturday).

## Tarbert away to Cambria

TARBERT AFC is due to travel to play Cambria tomorrow (Saturday) in a division one fixture.

The kick-off is 2pm.

## Get fit and sign up for the Edinburgh Marathon

A LEADING cancer charity is urging people in Argyll and Bute to keep their New Year's resolutions to get fit - by signing up for the Edinburgh Marathon.

Macmillan Cancer Support is the official charity of the Edinburgh Marathon Festival and hopes to have more than

800 runners taking part in the marathon this year.

The charity aims to raise a massive £400,000 from the event to help fund vital services for the growing numbers of cancer patients and their families.

Fundraising manager for Argyll and Bute El-

sie Riley said: 'The realisation that we have eaten a month's worth of calories in a week tends to make most of us begin to mentally plan a fitness programme.'

'However life often gets in the way and your planned three times a week trips to the gym just don't materialise.

'That's why signing up to run the Edinburgh Marathon Macmillan is such a good idea.

'Knowing that every mile you cover is raising money for people affected by cancer will give you real motivation to keep going with your fitness programme.'

The Edinburgh Mara-

thon Festival is taking place on May 26 and 27.

As well as the marathon, people can also sign up for the half marathon, 10K, 5K and junior run. For more information on taking on a run for Macmillan visit www.macmillan.org.uk/edinburghmarathon.

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