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Bidding war for local book film deal

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A CRITICALLY acclaimed book by Campbeltown author Denzil Meyrick could see his hometown feature on the silver screen following a bidding war to dramatise the novel.

Two film companies are currently vying to turn Denzil's debut, *Whisky from Small Glasses*, into a feature-length production and both are keen to use the inspiration for the fictional town of Kinloch as its location.

Scouts are due to visit the town this spring, something the former police officer and businessman hopes will be 'very exciting' for

Campbeltown.

The book is to be the first in a series and has already received major recognition from reviewers, including being named *The Herald's* paperback of the week in December.

It tells the story of Detective Chief Inspector Jim Daley's investigation into a brutal murder in Kinloch which exposes the seedy underbelly of life in the fictional town.

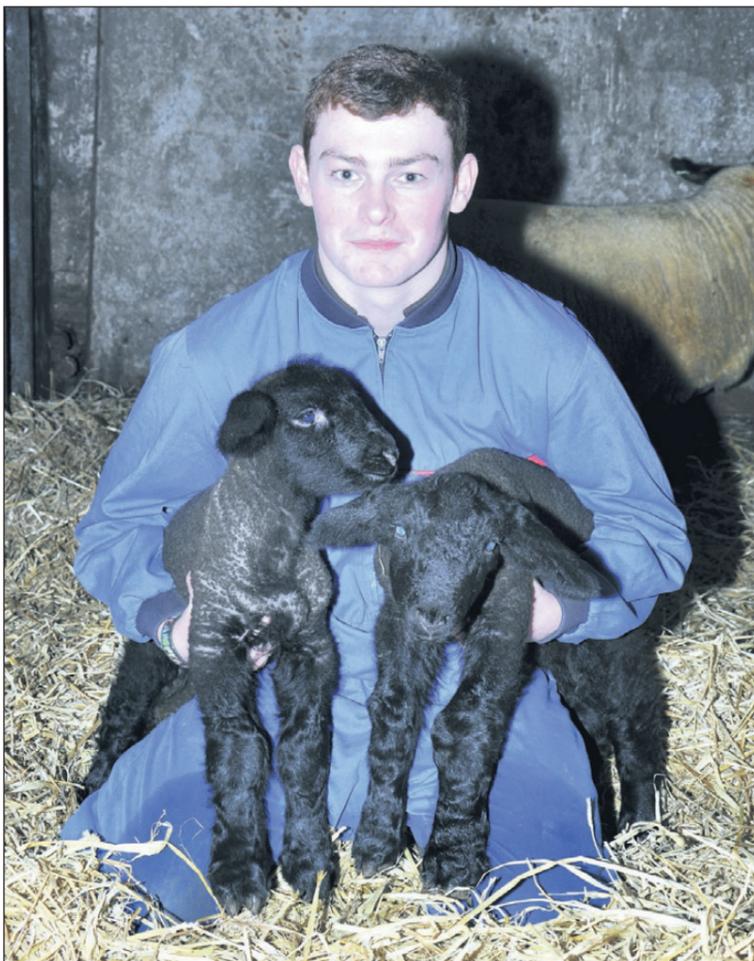
Denzil, who penned the tale after being struck ill with two acute forms of arthritis, is overjoyed at the book's initial success.

Speaking from his

home near Loch Lomond, he said: 'My initial expectations for the book were quite low. It's astonishing though. It made it on to the Kindle best sellers' list and continues to do really well.'

'It looks like it will be turned into a film and I know one film producer is visiting Campbeltown in the spring. It could be very exciting for the town.'

The former owner of the Davaar pub in Campbeltown added: 'I've been amazed by the support I've had from local people and I've had messages from people from all over the world - from people I haven't spoken to in 30 odd years. It's been fantastic.'



John with his first ever lambs from his own stock of Suffolks.
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Suffolk twins welcome in the New Year

MACHRIHANISH Farm had two exciting arrivals just in time for Hogmanay this year - its first ever Suffolk lamb twins.

John Pirie, 17, decided to try a new direction for the farm by investing in three Suffolk sheep in November, moving away from father Sandy's usual breed, Texels.

He then welcomed his fluffiest first feet yet on December 30 when one of the trio lambed with a tup and a ewe. Another of the sheep has triplets on the way.

John said: 'It was my idea to get them, one of my friends has a few and he recommended them. I liked the look of them.'

Winter dog dirt crackdown could result in a £500 fine

DOG walkers who don't pick up after their pets are being warned they could face fines of up to £500 as part of a winter crack-down on dirt.

Argyll and Bute Council is arranging extra patrols in the early morning and evening as well as working in partnership with local police to track down filthy dog owners.

On the spot fines of £40 have already been handed out to dog walkers, but any unpaid notice could result in a court appearance and a £500 penalty.

Argyll and Bute Council's lead councillor for licensing and regulatory services, Sandy Taylor, said: 'Dog owners should always be prepared when exercising their pets, carrying a suitable bag to be used to pick up and dispose of this waste. They certainly should not walk away leaving the mess.'

Dog fouling can be reported using the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/myabc/dogfouling or at your nearest customer service point.





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Jenny Campbell awarded British Empire Medal

by EDEL KENEALY
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A CAMPBELTOWN woman who dedicated six decades of her life to charity and helping people through illness has been honoured by the Queen.

Jenny Campbell, 82, who now lives in Lochgilphead, was awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) in the New Year Honours List in recognition of her 60 years of service to the British Red Cross.

It comes two and a half years after Jenny was awarded the Red Cross badge of honour for out-

standing service – the highest accolade awarded by the international charity.

Jenny, who was nominated by the Red Cross, said: 'I can't believe it. I got the badge of honour for outstanding service in June 2010 and I was quite content with that. Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would get this.'

Explaining she first got a letter about the honour from the Prime Minister in November, Jenny said: 'It has been hard to keep it a secret. My

family and my brothers knew but that was it.'

Jenny first trained as a Red Cross nurse in October 1952. Since, she has fulfilled roles including trainer, centre organiser, Red Cross Appeal Week co-ordinator and trained as therapeutic care practitioner.

She was instrumental in setting up the Red Cross thrift shop in Lochgilphead and has continually helped fund-raise for the cause.

Showing no signs of slowing down, Jenny said: 'I do it because I like it. Every winter I say I'll give it up but you get going again and away you go.'



Jenny Campbell, who received the Red Cross badge of honour for outstanding service in 2010, has been named on the 2013 Queen's honours list. 06_a01jenny01

Protect the Royal Mail Service Obligation

FAILURE to ensure the Universal Service Obligation (USO) under a privatised Royal Mail would be extremely damaging to the Highlands and Islands, according to a local politician.

List MSP for the region, Mike MacKenzie, backed an early day motion by SNP colleague Mike Weir MP to ensure a guarantee is in place to protect the USO ensuring mail is delivered at the same price in all areas of the UK, six days a week.

Mr MacKenzie said: 'If competitors are able to 'cherry pick' end to end deliveries in urban concentrations this will seriously undermine the ability of Royal Mail to provide the essential rural services.'

New cycle route from Oban to Inverness

ARGYLL and Bute will see £3 million investment over the next two years as a new cycling route is built between Oban and Inverness.

The money, awarded by the Scottish Government, will be used to create the Great Glen cycle route between the Highland towns, completing the

National Cycle Network.

The route will mean that cyclists – both visitors and commuters – will have alternatives to the main trunk roads in the area.

The investment is expected to result in a major boost to the local economy through additional tourism.

Community benefits from windfarm developer

DONATIONS from a wind farm developer helped fund two community Christmas parties on the Kintyre peninsula – as well as a new exhibition.

ScottishPower Renewables, which is currently building an extension to the Beinn an Tuirc windfarm, has donated £800 to the East and West Kintyre community councils to help pay for Christmas parties in Glenbarr, Tayinloan and Clachan.

The company is also part funding an exhibition at the Network Centre in Carradale in memory of the life of Naomi Mitchison, a respected novelist and poet who moved to Carradale in the 1930s.

Construction on the extension to the Beinn an Tuirc is currently underway which, when complete, will increase the number of turbines on-site to 65, with a total generating capacity of 68 megawatts.

Since its construction 10 years ago, the local community has received over £250,000 of community benefit.

Big Lottery funding being sought for town hall project

LOTTERY funding for the Campbeltown Town Hall project will be sought at the end of the month, following the end of the latest community consultation.

From Monday until January 26, the plans will be on display at Campbeltown Library to give locals the opportunity to air their views, make suggestions and identify possible future uses.

A video capture system provided by Argyll and Bute Council will allow people the opportunity to give their views via a video survey.

Final plans will then be drawn up at the end of the exercise as part of the bid to the Big Lottery Fund by the South Kintyre Development Trust (SKDT).

Tracy Grant, Town Hall Project Co-ordinator for SKDT, said: 'If you want this project to happen we need your support to secure Big Lottery Funding. 'Please show your support by filling in the sign in sheet, sharing your photographs and memories of the Town Hall or taking part in the video, paper or online surveys.'

Fresh calls for faster broadband

FRESH calls have been made to quickly install faster broadband across Kintyre after a review revealed its importance to further education and the economy.

At the recent Kintyre Initiative Working Group (KIWG) meeting, it was noted that for students to access online college and university courses through Argyll College and the University of the Highlands and Islands, students needed faster broadband.

Meanwhile, results from the 2011 census showed that the population in rural areas where broadband access is limited, such as Southend, has de-

creased by four per cent.

Whilst there are plans to bring faster broadband to Campbeltown in a few years through a partnership between Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) and the Scottish Government, it is not yet clear if the three year deadline to achieve 2mb speeds across rural areas will be successful.

Deirdre Henderson, who is campaigning for the legal right to affordable, 2mb broadband with a follow on commitment to 50mb in three years time through an online petition said: 'I currently get 0.6mb broadband speed whilst the UK

average is over 9mb.

'I welcome the news that the Scottish Government and Highland and Islands Enterprise is trying to improve the situation for people in Kintyre for faster broadband speeds, but remote and rural areas will always be 10 steps behind the rest of the UK until there are legal entitlements in place to protect communities.'

She added that internet use has become a major part of everyday life, as government websites require payments online, while students are expected to access online courses. To sign up to the petition, visit facebook.com/ukbroadband.

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Police files

HOGMANAY in Campbeltown was celebrated in good spirits, with only two incidents of anti-social behaviour in the town during the festivities.

One person was handed an anti-social behaviour order for drinking in the street, while another was handed an order for urinating in public.

A spokesman for the police said: 'Other than that, it was a well behaved Hogmanay.'

WITNESSES are being sought by police after a child's 'bug' scooter was stolen from Campbeltown's Parliament Place on January 6.

The scooter had white handles, a blue base and black wheels.

VANDALS attacked a gas meter at an address in Campbeltown's Mill Street last week.

Police are appealing for information after the external meter was attacked sometime between the evening of January 2 and the morning of January 3.

Tidal turbine at Sanda Sound

A TIDAL turbine off the Kintyre coast is to be set up this spring after delays put off its installation last year.

Oceanflow Development is still constructing the evopod turbine, which will be built in Sanda Sound.

George Mackie, maintaining director of Oceanflow, said parts are still being tested in Renfrew and as they were too late to install the turbine last summer, it will now have to wait until either late spring or summer this year.

'We are just getting it properly tested before we put it in water,' he explained.

Campbeltown lifeboat comes to the rescue

CAMPBELTOWN lifeboat was called out to the area around the Mull of Kintyre more often than usual during the past year.

George Bradley from the lifeboat crew said they received three shouts within a number of days off Mull of Kintyre heading up towards Machrihanish.

In total, the lifeboat

was called out 24 times during 2012, which is the same amount as the previous year. As usual, the lifeboat's busiest period was during the summer.

One of the most taxing launches for the lifeboat was in September when a crewmember of a two-crew yacht took ill off Westport.

The inshore lifeboat

was launched from Machrihanish and the lady was taken off the yacht before being transferred to Campbeltown Hospital, while the all weather lifeboat escorted the yacht to Gigha.

In June, both lifeboats were launched as part of a 20-hour operation to get two Irish fishing vessels off rocks near to Second Waters.



It has been a fairly busy year for the Campbeltown lifeboat crew, with the same number of launches as last year.

On June 7 the Elegant II had gone hard aground at high water earlier that morning. The Argent had tried to pull the vessel from the rocks, but also became stuck. Both were found high and dry on the shore. The Argent was cleared at 2pm that day, while the Elegant II had to wait until 3.47am the following day. The Argent then ran aground a second time in December outside Campbeltown Loch.

Coxswain David Cox said: 'It was an average year. There was nothing

really startling this year.' Meanwhile, after a number of fundraising events throughout the year the RNLI at Campbeltown raised

£21,884.41. It is hoped this will go up to £22,000 after the figures from December come in. This is £5,000 less raised than in 2011.

Meter fraudsters will be caught

FRAUDSTERS altering their meters in a bid to evade paying for their electricity use have been warned the police will catch them.

Several individuals have been visited by police officers across Campbeltown in recent weeks as energy supplier, Scottish Hydro works with Strathclyde Police to crack down on the payment dodgers.

An offence, those found responsible face being charged and reported to the procurator fiscal and could end up in court.

Police say they will continue to target bill dodgers throughout the year.

Sergeant Alasdair MacLaren said: 'It is pretty straightforward to catch those who have by-

passed their meters and we will be doing so.

'We are working closely with the provider and we know which addresses have done it and when.

'We will be tracking down people who bypass their meters.'

A spokeswoman for Scottish Hydro said: 'Scottish Hydro can confirm that there have been incidents of meter interference in the Campbel-

town area. Interfering with an electricity meter is not just illegal, but is extremely dangerous.

'We urge the public to get in touch with us or the police if they are aware of anyone illegally interfering with an electricity or gas meter.

'Any Scottish Hydro customer who feels they are having difficulty paying for their energy can get in touch with us on 0800 622 838.'

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Campbeltown girl volunteers her way around the world

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THAILAND, Burma and Ecuador. These are just a few of the places a former Castlehill Primary pupil has visited as she volunteers her way

around the world. After finishing her

highers at school Charlotte Williams decided to take part in the Starfish Dream House project in

Thailand to build a new orphanage as the old one was overcrowded. After returning home at the end of the summer, the 17-year-old had been bitten with the volunteering bug and made the decision to spend the

year as an intern with Starfish rather than returning to school.

In September she then made her way to South America and Ecuador, travelling to the Amazon rainforest and the Galapagos Islands.

Charlotte's work involved helping children with their personal hygiene, including brushing their teeth.

'As a volunteer working with children in the orphanage and schools, I helped the kids to learn life skills that parents would normally teach,' she said: 'I was making sure the children were fed, washed and dressed.'

She added: 'As I am wanting to pursue a career in oral health science I felt this was something I wanted to teach the kids. I went to the market in the town and bought enough toothbrushes and toothpaste. They loved it and it was very rewarding.'

In Ecuador, she renovated a nursery and gave English lessons to children in a school, all in the setting of the Amazon.

'The main camp was based in tropical cloud forest and all the locations I visited offered me the perfect mix of com-



Charlotte Williams with fellow volunteer Cass Holt. In the middle stands a teacher from the school Charlotte worked at while in Ecuador, and the teacher's son, Anthony.

munity, wildlife, environment, culture and adventure, all within a day's drive of the capital,' she explained.

After Christmas at home, Charlotte plans to head back east, returning to Thailand, and then going to India, Sri Lanka, Borneo and Cambodia for more volunteering work. She then aims to go to university to study oral health science.

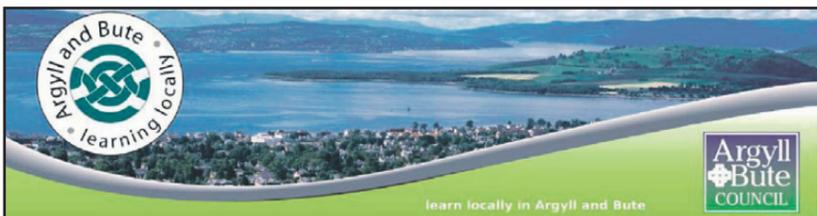
For Charlotte, it has been an unforgettable experience so far and one she will never forget. She said: 'I learned more about myself than you ever dreamed. I wake up every morning with a new appreciation for life and relationships because of this experience and I look forward to going back next week.'



Cherry, a little girl who lives at the Dream House orphanage in Thailand.



Children on a climbing frame in Ecuador, which was built to get the Amazon tribe to work with the volunteers and trust them. Everything was built by hand and only materials from the area were used.



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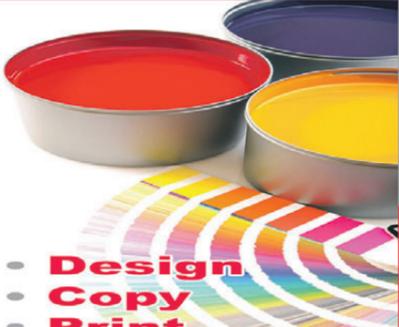
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Charlotte putting the finishing touches to a mural on a wall of a school in Rio Blanco, in the Amazon. It was painted to brighten up the walls and get the children to interact in English.



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The four winners of the dog fouling poster competition with the winnign poster and leaflet and members of the Kintyre Crime Prevention Panel. 08_c01dogfouling01

Crime prevention panel poster winners

THE KINTYRE Crime Prevention Panel (KCPP) announced the winners of their dog fouling poster competition last week.

Four local budding artists were awarded with prizes for designing images to go on a dog fouling poster and leaflet.

This was part of a joint project between the KCPP, police and local authority regarding the irresponsible spread of dog faeces in Kintyre. The winners were awarded money and a copy of the poster and leaflet at the KCPP's December meeting.

The overall winner was Lisa McKellar whose design was printed on the poster.

Eva MacDonald, MBE, one of the members of the KCPP said: 'The KCPP were very impressed with the standard of paintings and humour created by the youngest age group.'

Thanks

'We also wish to thank Tesco for kindly donating the prizes.'

The aim is for the poster and educational leaflet to encourage dog owners to pick up after their animals and decrease the number of fines handed out.

The rest of the winners, whose pictures appeared on the leaflet were as follows: 2= Kyle Paterson, 2= Nathan Armstrong, 3 Ewan O'May.

Nominations wanted for Young Scot Awards 2013

NOMINATIONS from Argyll and Bute are being sought for a national award celebrating the achievements of Scotland's most remarkable young people.

Young Scot, the national youth information and citizenship charity, has opened nominations for the Sunday Mail Young Scot Awards 2013. Individuals and groups aged between 11-26 who have made a real difference in their local area can be nominated in 11 different categories before the closing date on February 17.

Three finalists in each of the categories will be selected and will be invited to the spectacular awards ceremony in Clyde Auditorium in April.

For more information, see youngscotawards.co.uk.

Increase in Kintyre's electricity network in the hands of Ofgem

APPROVAL to increase the capacity of Kintyre's electricity network is now in the hands of the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem).

Various consents have been gained by Scottish Hydro Electric (SHE) for the network to be expanded from Carradale to Hunterston via a subsea cable.

This is after an increased demand in con-

nections into the electricity network recently and will accommodate future output.

A spokeswoman for SSE said they have now got all the consents they need.

Movement

She said they wouldn't expect to have any further movement until later next year.

Following a lengthy consultation period, SHE received consent

to build a new substation in Crossaig forest on the peninsula earlier this year.

This will see the replacement of an overhead line between Carradale and Crossaig with a higher capacity double circuit overhead line. This includes the installation of two subsea cable circuits from this new substation round the north coast of Arran to Hunterston.

Armed Forces Covenant grants scheme

COMMUNITY groups throughout Argyll and Bute are being invited to apply for grants between £100 and £250,000.

The Community Covenant Grant Scheme, launched by the Ministry of Defence (MOD) in 2011, will see up to £30million in grants given out over four financial years.

Projects that promote greater understanding

between the military and civilian populations are eligible for the grant.

The latest funding round seeks applications by the end of January.

The scheme follows the publication in May 2011 of the Armed Forces Covenant which, amongst other things, aims to improve the support available for serving personnel, their families and veterans.

Applications for the community grant should show that there is benefit to both the armed forces and the civilian community. The MOD will only pay one-off project costs.

For further details of how to apply to the fund please email Gillian Barclay at ArgyllVoluntaryAction.org.uk

Reassurance given over hospital beds

NHS HIGHLAND has reassured the public there are enough beds in Campbeltown Hospital; despite fears from councillors they are being cut.

David Ritchie, spokesman for NHS Highland told *The Courier*: 'There are plenty of beds.'

He stated the hospital housed 32 beds and around 10 to 15 of these

are normally occupied.

'The highest we have had is 23 occupied on two separate occasions in the last year,' he added. Councillor Donald Kelly has voiced a number of concerns about the beds in Campbeltown hospital.

Speaking at a Campbeltown Community Council meeting, he said: 'I am dead against them

reducing the number of beds. We need the facility to be retained.'

There were also fears more beds could be cut as the emphasis on healthcare, specifically for the elderly, changes to allow people to stay at home for longer.

A meeting is to be scheduled to allow the issue to be discussed further at a later date.

Drivers slowing down to save fuel

NEARLY half of all motorists in the Argyll and Bute are slowing to save on fuel, new research has found.

A study by the Energy Saving Trust has found

that 44 per cent of people in the Highlands and Islands area, including Argyll and Bute, say they're easing off the pedal to save cash.

However, the figure is

below the national average of 45 per cent. Meanwhile, 49 per cent of men are driving slower to save fuel, while just 41 per cent of women are easing off.

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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



IT WAS the wildest of mornings as we set off for Skipness church, where I was to have the privilege of leading worship.

The sea was mountainous and grey, and thunder cracked as we approached Kennacraig.

Nature seemed to have unleashed some angry fury as she showed the full power of wind and sea.

The surf flew high at Cloanaig, and I was glad I was not going on the ferry that morning, as the Arran peaks loomed dark in the swirling mist.

However we soon arrived at the wee church and entered into the warmth of welcome and friendship.

People began to arrive but were indistinguishable under hats and coats as they tumbled in from the storm.

The weather did not deter the worshippers. Soon smiling faces appeared from hoods and scarves, and the church became alive with cheer and chat.

As sleet hurled itself against the walls, I thought of how people here have endured the storms of nature and of life to seek the sanctuary of their lovely church.

I was admiring the beautiful stained glass window, which is a superb example of Celtic art, when I was told that the craftsman who made this window also made a similar one for St Paul's cathedral.

I knew that many more people would see that window, and that there would be many more worshippers at St Paul's that morning, but I wouldn't have exchanged my experience at Skipness for all the beauty of that great cathedral.

The singing drowned out the wind as folks raised their voices to praise the one who has guided them in the past and who will be with them in the future.

Hospitality was continued over tea and coffee, and as we prepared to go back out into the storm, I knew that peace would always be found within these walls.

Down Memory Lane



THIS week's photograph comes from our own archive and seems to have been taken on a sunny summer's day at Campbeltown Swimming Pool, sometime in the mid 90s. Do you remember the occasion or do you feature in the picture? If so, let us know by email at editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk or phone 01586 554 646. C02memorylane1

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Jean helps raise funds for Friends of the Beatson

Sir,
I am writing to draw the attention of your readers to the significant charitable work of Campbeltown resident, Jean Kent, who has been an important fundraiser for Friends of the Beatson in recent years.

In her most recent initiative, Jean held a coffee morning in November 2012, which raised a wonderful total of £2,925, supplemented by a grant award from Argyll and the White Hart Quiz Club.

We are very much aware that Jean relies on the generosity of people and businesses in Campbeltown who make her fundraising initiatives possible. In turn, the community is fortunate to have Jean Kent who has helped to make the

lives of cancer patients more comfortable.

Since formation in 1995 Friends of the Beatson has raised over £2,800,000. All of this money has been committed to a variety of projects, which have made the lives of patients of the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre more comfortable.

The Friends of the Beatson Centre located on the fourth floor of the Beatson building has been designed as a retreat for patients and a place of calm, which is quite different from the rest of the hospital. It was constructed and run by Friends of the Beatson and is independent of the main hospital operation.

We work closely with the medical and nursing staff to identify the areas of greatest need and patient benefit and are continually heartened by the feedback, which is received, not only

from Beatson staff, but also from patients themselves.

Friends of the Beatson relies heavily on support from a variety of sources ranging from individual supporters to some of the larger businesses in the West of Scotland. We are therefore extremely grateful to Jean Kent and the people of Campbeltown for their generous support.

Yours sincerely,
Gordon W Thomson
Director

Dylan the Barn Owl dies

Sir,
I thought your readers would want to know that Dylan, the Barn Owl, has died aged 12 and a half at the Scottish Owl Centre in West Lothian.

He was the first owl to be acquired and trained by Rod Angus when the Centre began in Campbeltown in 2003 and was much loved by all our visitors.

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Dangers of running along High Street

AS TRAINING for Mokrun starts in earnest for runners across Kintyre, it seems sensible to highlight the dangers of running along High Street in Campbeltown.

On this particular road in the town, several cars park on the pavement leaving very little space for pedestrians. This leads to them having to go onto the road in order to have enough space to get past.

Since Mokrun will be taking place soon, the number of runners going down High Street is likely to increase and as the weather gets warmer and it stays lighter for longer, more people will start going for walks along the street. Not only is parking on the pavement illegal, but it also causes serious safety issues.

The street lights on High Street remain off, which already causes a particular hazard, but when pedestrians old and young are forced onto the road while walking or running, the potential danger is far too apparent.

It can only be hoped drivers will stop and think about those who need to use the pavement before they park their cars on it.

reliable owl, he wowed old and young alike with his flying displays at schools, nurseries and birthday parties. After the move to West Lothian we noticed he was going blind so we were unable to use him very much in our displays, but he had a happy retirement with plenty of TLC.

The other popular trained owls such as Oulu, Bruce, Lofty, Kenya, Hudson and Broo are all well, as are the other 80 owls living at the Centre.

We'd love to see any of our Kintyre friends who are passing by on the M8, follow signs from Junction 4 or 5.

Nicky Angus
3 Garden Cottage
Polkemmet Country
Park, Whitburn,
West Lothian

Thank you from crash victims

Sir,
On the 2nd of January, my girlfriend and myself were involved in a car accident. It was only

our vehicle that crashed (red Peugeot 207cc), on Mundell's straight between Kennacraig and Tarbert.

We would like to say a massive thank you to those passing vehicles that stopped to help, in particular the milk lorry driver who helped my girlfriend exit the crashed vehicle, and the district nurse with her husband, who were passing on the way to clay pigeon shooting and looked after us and directed traffic until the emergency services arrived.

Also, thank you to the paramedics and police who attended that day, as they were fantastic certainly went the extra mile to help us!

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Kintyre shepherds to appear on TV

KINTYRE shepherds are to appear in a television series about sheepdog trials across the UK. Farpaisean Chon-Chaorach is a BBC Alba series, which looks at the world of local, national, and international sheepdog trialling.

Alex McCuish, Jessie Main and Stuart Davidson will all be appearing in the second episode of the series on Tuesday, which covers a local trial in Kilberry, South Knapdale.

John Casey of High Dunasherry Farm near Tayinloan, along with Jessie Main, will be lending their expertise on the key elements of being a sheepdog trial judge in episode three, which airs on January 22.

The series covers local trials across Scotland, as well as the Scottish National Sheepdog Trials and the International Sheepdog Trials in Cardiff.

It surely can't get any worse? Or can it?

WELL we now find ourselves in 2013. Let's hope it's better than last year - although it wouldn't be hard.

If we learned anything last year, it's that if we can keep farming through a year like that, we can keep farming through any year. It surely can't get any worse. Or can it?

As for Christmas and Hogmanay here, most things seemed to go fine although there were a few unscheduled calvings here and there, but that's all part of the fun.

Unfortunately the cows still have to be milked on New Year's morning. You know you're tired when you're heading out to milk and you find yourself jealous of the dog sleeping in his basket.

I find this an exciting time of year as from now on in, the days can only

get longer and warmer (hopefully).

With the grazing season soon to be upon us, (got to think positive!) attention will soon be getting paid to having grass ready for cows to graze by early April.

I know it's not easy thinking about grazing cows while there is rain battering off my window. The first problem will be to sort drains and remove large puddles, or should I say lakes from fields to help dry them out somewhat. With all this rain we've had I suspect there is a lot of compaction in the ground at the moment so if we get a chance we may aerate and maybe subsoil some areas with heavy poaching or trafficked areas around gateways to fields.

On the milk price front, we have had a few price rises lately but it's still

behind the cost of production which means we are all still losing out on every litre we produce, but as one of the giant retailers enjoys saying too often, every little helps.

As for young farmers these days, we are going full pelt into our concert practices. It sure won't disappoint and this being our second concert, we now know what to expect and so it should be a good laugh once again for the crowd and us. James Young looks to be star of the show as he can certainly pull some funky dance moves.

February will see our AGM take place, I'm holding out not to get any promotions on the committee this year (hint hint) but we'll see.

Thanks for reading and a good new year to you all.

Thomas Irwin.



Thomas Irwin farms alongside his parents at West Drumlembie Farm near Campbeltown running 200 dairy cows plus young stock and is an active member in Campbeltown Young Farmers. 08_c02farming02

New finance director appointed

FIRST Milk, the company running the Campbeltown Creamery, has announced it has appointed a new finance director.

Gerry Sweeney stepped into the role on Monday, having previously been finance director of Robert Wiseman Dairies for 15 years.

First Milk chief executive Kate Allum said: 'The role of finance director is a pivotal one for our company as we work to deliver our strategic goals plus the reporting requirements and controls of a more diverse business'.

Gerry takes over from Ian Forgie who has decided to move on from First Milk.

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'Significant concern' over lack of identified funding for Rest and Be Thankful

THERE is 'significant concern' among members of the A83 Task Force over the lack of identified funding for solutions to landslips at the Rest and Be Thankful.

Recommended

Members of the group will meet next Friday to quiz civil engineering firm Jacobs on their report, which recommended installing barriers, gutters and new vegetation at a cost of £10million – the cheapest and least effective option.

The task force will then be asked tell the

Scottish Government what their preferred option is on February 25.

However, concerns are already being expressed over the lack of identified funding for the project, with some saying the option recommended by Jacobs demonstrates the Scottish Government's desire to spend as little as possible on a solution.

The Rest and Be Thankful does not currently feature in any of the Scottish Government's identified capital spend plans and a spokesperson confirmed this week

that the process of sourcing funding won't start until an option to be taken forward is identified.

Impression

Jane MacLeod, of the Mid Argyll Chamber of Commerce, said: 'Funding will be the first question to be raised. I had formed the impression funding would be made available, but it is definitely a concern.'

'However, I don't think they would have gone down this road if they didn't think it was possible to fund it.'

Questions asked over new interim ferry contract for CalMac

QUESTIONS have been raised over the Scottish Government's handling of the new interim ferry contract to be awarded to Caledonian MacBrayne (CalMac).

Announced

In September, the Scottish Government's transport minister, Keith Brown, announced that a new three year inter-

im contract was to be awarded to the ferry operator for the 2013-2016 period to ensure the new, unbundled Clyde and Hebridean Ferries Services (CHFS) contract tendering process was as robust as possible.

However, the Scottish Conservatives found via freedom of information

that the decision had been taken by the Scottish Government without any correspondence between the government and CalMac.

Insist

While the Scottish Government insist the announcement was a decision in principal, Tory MSP Alex Johnstone claims it raises ques-

tions about integrity of the deal.

He said: 'It appears the Scottish Government and CalMac have struck this very significant, very lucrative deal without so much as a letter or email between them.'

'That raises all kind of questions over professionalism and legality.'

A Scottish Govern-

ment spokeswoman said: 'Claims of a 'lucrative deal' are quite simply incorrect.'

'The current contract doesn't run out until October, so while policy has been made, discussions still underway for final shape etcetera of new interim contract.'

CalMac declined to comment.

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Skerryvore wow the crowds at Tarbert

HUNDREDS of people packed into Tarbert Village Hall at the weekend to watch award winning Scottish folk band *Skerryvore* perform on the final date of their winter tour.

The Scottish folk band, which was formed on the island of Tiree in 2005, have been busy touring the globe as part of their *World of Chances* tour, which comes off the back of their fourth album of the same name.

Mixing traditional west coast Scottish music with folk, the band have enjoyed continued success in 2012 af-

ter winning the Scottish New Music Awards Record of the Year and Scottish Traditional Music Awards Live Act of the Year in 2011.

Glad to be back

But the band, which is made up of Tíree brothers, Daniel and Martin Gillespie who both play the accordion, drummer Fraser West, Alec Dalglish, fiddle player Craig Espie and newest member bass player Colin Cunningham, were glad to be back in Argyll.

Speaking to the *Courier*, lead singer Alec said it was great to be able to come back to where it

all began.

'We don't get a chance to come back here through the year, so for our winter tour we come to the west coast,' he said. 'We played in Tarbert last year and it was a really great night. We always make it part of our tour and it's always really well attended.'

Latest album

The group performed tracks off their latest album to audiences in Mull, Lewis and Ullapool in recent weeks, with fans enjoying the new and entirely original material on *World of Chances*.

Alec, who writes many of the group's tracks, said: 'This album is all self-penned and mixes traditional music with our own style, there's a lot more emphasis on our own songs.'

On concluding the tour Alec said: 'It's great to finish the tour off here. It's been a great year for us and been really good fun. We've performed to really nice audiences.'

Now, the band is taking a well-earned rest before performing at the Celtic Connections music festival at the end of the month.



Skerryvore finish their winter tour with a delighted audience in Tarbert. 06_a02skerryvore01



A CARRADALE bakery delivered a welcome late Christmas present to two local charities after festive fundraising drive.

Paterson's Bakery raised £670 through their Christmas greeting window, as well as their Christmas card delivery service, which was run in conjunction with Campbeltown Rotary club.

More money was raised after they held a mince pie and mulled wine morning with music from two members of the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band.

Matthew Ramsay of the Fishermen's Mission and Kitty Millar a Macmillan nurse, who works at the Sunshine Room, received the cheques from Shannon Arkell, daughter of the owner of the bakery.

Kintyre Stargazers hold free event at Putchechan

WEST Kintyre Stargazers will be holding a free event on January 13 to encourage people to look to the night skies, as part of BBC Stargazing Live.

The event, which will take place in the Putchechan, will be led by astrophysicist Dr Alec MacKinnon of Glasgow University. Ed Tyler will also give a talk on biodynamic gardening, there will be an astrophotography slideshow by Douglas Cooper of Stirling Astronomical Society and, weather per-

mitting, stargazing will take place in the evening. A home made rocket competition for older and younger participants will take place at 3.30pm.

Vistors are asked to bring their telescope, spotter scope and binoculars.

If bringing a torch a dim red light allows the eyes to adapt quicker. Putting red paper over a white torch is the easiest way to do this.

For more see West Kintyre Stargazers website: www.westkintyrestargazers.weebly.com.

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- Come by (6)
- A taxonomic category (9)
- Fluid bag (3)
- To stop one from going over the edge! (5,8)
- Place to stay (5)
- Singleminded concentration (7)

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- Tiring business meeting? (8,5)
- Copy (9)
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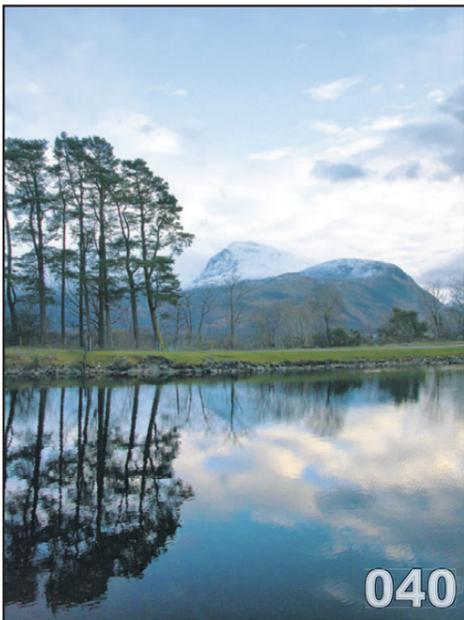
WITH the deadline for entries just weeks away, Photo of the Year entries continue to flood in.

Submissions for the competition must be made by the end of this month, with the finalists to be revealed in February. This week's colourful entries will no doubt catch the eye – so remember there's still time to vote for your favourite photo by sending us a text or by completing a voting form.

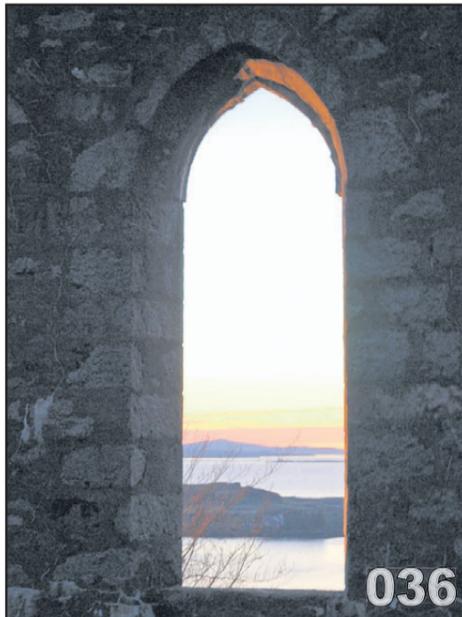
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Elsbeth Gordon, via email: Ben Nevis looking over the Caledonian Canal in January snow. T02elsbethgordon1no



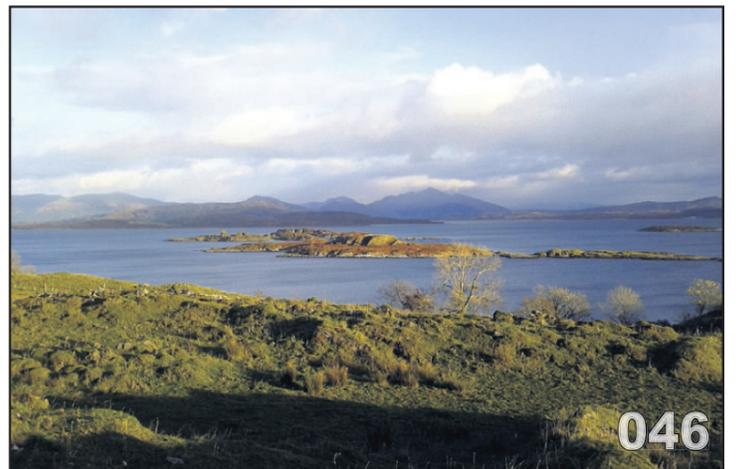
Mark Scott, Oban: McCaig's at sunset. T01markscott1no



Grahame Sinclair, Coldingham, Berwickshire: Loch Sween from Achnamara looking towards the Paps of Jura. T02grahamesinclair1no



Eoghan Smith, Tarbert: Wild lilies growing in a lochan near Tarbert. T02eoghansmith1no



Romana Haisova, Slovakia: Photo was taken on Isle of Lismore. Before sunset, over Firth of Lorne to Ben Cruachan. T02romanahaisova1no



Milena Kusnierova, Oban: Magical clouds at sunset in May, taken from Oban Esplanade. T02milnakusnierova1no



Sheena Robertson, Campbeltown: Looking towards Westport from the west road. T02sheenarobertson1no



Jimmy McCallum, Lochgilphead: Clansman passing Safe Water Mark, Oban Bay narrows, in June. T01jimmymccallum1no



Graham Hughes, Benderloch: Otter, taken in Oban. T01grahamhughes1no



Klaudia Racz, Oban: Butterfly. T02klaudiaraczbutterfly2no

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. If you feel you look your best, your confidence will grow and you'll find you can cope with it all, simply because you do feel so good about yourself.

So where do you start? You begin in the only place where you cannot hide the truth, in the privacy of your own home, in front of the mirror before you dress.

Be brutally honest! Take stock of what you see. Are there any unnecessary bulges? Is your skin dull and lifeless? Does your hair resemble a hedgehog? Does your posture resemble a flower wilting in a vase? How about your feet,

does the thought of pushing them into shoes make you wince in advance? Are your toe nails unfit to be seen? If the answer to any or all of these is 'yes', you had better get down to serious work to remedy the situation before it gets out of hand.

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



bleeding 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. 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.

Campbeltown slimmers' success

A Campbeltown slimming club is celebrating a very merry Christmas after losing a combined 47 stone as part of a 12-week challenge to slim down for the festive season.

Members of the Campbeltown Slimming World groups dreamed of a light Christmas when they embarked on their 'Count-down to Christmas' weight-loss mission in October.

Morag and Rhona, who run the groups, say: 'Some people thought we were mad holding a Christmas party three months before December 25 and we surprised even more people when we said that there was plenty of time for peo-

ple to lose a stone or more before Christmas.

'The Campbeltown Slimming World groups are proof that we were right.'

Zena Coffield, from Campbeltown, lost one stone during the 12-week campaign and an impressive two and a half stone altogether since joining Slimming World in mid August 2012.

She said: 'I can't believe how different I look and feel in such a short time. There are so many choices on the Slimming World plan. I can eat at any time of the day and there is no weighing and measuring involved.'

'The whole family has lost weight because we all eat

the same thing.'

Kay Johnston, also from Campbeltown, lost three stone since she started in early August and said: 'Slimming World has been a revelation. There is always a way to eat well and healthily and the support of the consultants and the group is invaluable to keeping going.'

If you'd like to lose weight and make your New Year's resolution a reality, everyone's welcome at the Campbeltown Slimming World groups, held every Tuesday at 1pm, 5.30pm and 7.30pm at the Masonic Lodge, St John's Street.

New members can pop along on the day, call Mor-

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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
12/02763/PP	Demolition of existing cottage, erection of 3 dwellinghouses and installation of 3 bunded oil tanks.	Achnaglach Cottage Campbeltown Road Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6SX	Sub Post Office Tarbert
12/02771/PP	Formation of first floor accommodation and installation of rooflights. (Amendment to planning permission 12/01773/PP alterations and extension to dwellinghouse and erection of detached shed/workshop).	Linnieghluttain Inveraray Argyll and Bute PA32 8XJ	Sub Post Office Inveraray
12/02828/PP	Installation of oil tank and associated boiler (retrospective)	22 Seaside Park Ardrishaig Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA30 8ED	Ardrishaig Area Office
13/00002/PP	Variation of conditions to amend wording of conditions 2,3,4,5,6,8, and 10 by deleting 'Prior to the commencement of the development' and by replacing with 'Prior to the commencement of the construction of the development' relative to planning permission 07/00983/DET - Erection of five dwellinghouses.	Gortchan Farm Hillside Road Campbeltown Argyll and Bute PA28 6NL	Burnet Building St John St Campbeltown

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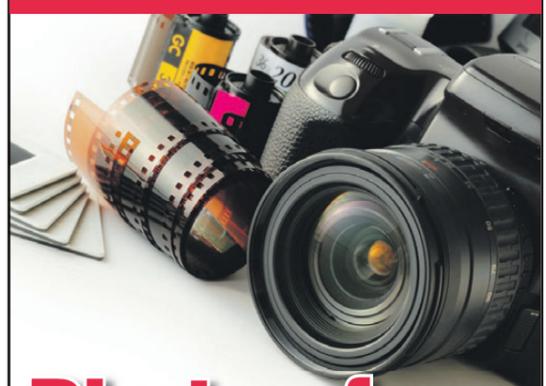


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BIRTHS



HARVEY – MARTIN

Mikey and Jamie-Lee are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their son, Jack Michael Gordon Harvey on December 27, 2012 at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow. Beautiful new grandson for Michael, Mary, Gordon and Sarah. Many thanks to all midwives involved and also ambulance boys, Malkie and Charlie. Mum and baby Jack well, Dad ecstatic!!



ROBERTSON – MCNEE

Tammy and Andy are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their son, Andrew Thomas, on December 22, 2012.

ENGAGEMENTS



CRAIG – CAMPBELL

Both families are delighted to announce, on Christmas Day, the engagement of Gavin, only son of Colin and Agnes Craig, Alloway Place, Ayr, to Tracy, only daughter of Christine Campbell, Fort Argyll, Campbeltown.



MCALLISTER – BLACK

Both families are delighted to announce the engagement of Richard to Laura, on New Year's Eve.

MARRIAGES

BANNATYNE – GRAHAM – On December 22, 2012 at Gigha and Cara Parish Church, by Rev A McIvor, John, son of the late Neil and Joan, Gigha, to Michelle, daughter of John and Elizabeth, Machrihanish.

DEATHS

ARTHUR – Elizabeth Jean RGN, RFN, née Craig, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs M H Craig, Minard, sister of M Craig, Lochgair and the late Maisi, Sheena and John. Peacefully, at Edinbarnet Nursing Home, Duntocher, on January 2, 2013,

dearly beloved wife of Scott, mother of Jane and mother-in-law of Richard. There will be a memorial service in Wellington Church, University Avenue, Glasgow, on Friday, January 11 at 3.00pm. No flowers please, donations to Alzheimer Scotland Action on Dementia, if desired.

DUNCAN-JONES – Jean, née Mackenzie, on January 4, 2013, aged 93, beloved widow of Andrew and good friend to many. Funeral Service was held at St Columba's, Poltalloch, on Thursday, January 10, followed by interment at St Columba's Churchyard.

MACMILLAN – Suddenly, at her home, Lodge 2, West Loch Shores, by Tarbert, on December 30, 2012, Frances Mary MacMillan (Murphy), aged 61 years, adored mum of Pamela and George-John and much loved granny of Fern and Brianna. Funeral service will be held in Ardrishaig Parish Church, today, Friday, January 11, at 11.00am, thereafter to Carrick Cemetery, Tarbert.

PENMAN – Suddenly, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on January 5, 2013, Henry Duddy Penman (Joe), in his 91st year, 92 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of the late Netta McShannon, much loved father of Raymond, Dennis and William and a loving and much loved father-in-law, papa, great papa and great great papa.

SCOTT – On January 1, 2013, peacefully at Dundonald House Nursing Home, South Ayrshire, Joyce Scott (Burt, Barras), in her 86th year, beloved wife of James H Scott and the late Stanley Burt (1924-1982) and dear mother of George, Barbara and Carol, stepmother to Barbara, Maureen and Graeme, grandmother to seventeen and great grandmother to five. Funeral service was held at Tarbert Free Church, on January 9, interment thereafter at Carrick Cemetery. The collection for Alzheimer Scotland raised £405. Special thanks to Dundonald Nursing Home for all kind care and attention, to Rev Thomas Bryson for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BARR – Kirstie and the family would like to thank everybody for the kind expressions of sympathy following the recent passing of Willie. Special thanks to all the doctors and nursing staff at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital and to all the carers for their attention and kindness over the last few years, to Rev Cliff Acklam for his excellent service and to all who attended at Glassary, to Donald MacDonald for efficient arrangements and to the Stag Hotel for catering. The retreat collection raised £500 for RNLI and £500 for Poppies Scotland.

MACAULAY – Marie and family of the late Thomas Macaulay would like to thank everyone most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy received. Sincere thanks to doctors, ambulance crews and all staff who cared for Tommy in Glenaray, also for the short time in Glassary Ward. Thanks to

David Carruthers for his comforting service, also to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for professional services. Finally, our thanks to all who attended at church and graveside to pay their respects. Collection raised £205 for Marie Curie (Mid Argyll).

SINCLAIR – The family of the late Dugald (Doug) Sinclair, would like to thank everyone, for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Doctors and staff at Lynne of Lorne Nursing Home, Benderloch, for the kind care and attention received, to Rev David Carruthers for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Argyll Arms Hotel Ardrishaig for catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for Cancer Research, raised £170.

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Remembering you every day.
- With all our love, Mum and Dad xxx.

CAMPBELL – In loving memory of our wee brother, Kenneth and big uncle Kenneth, who was taken away from us on January 14, 2006.

Miss you every day.
- Love from Donna, James, Christopher, Chloe and Kyle xxxxxx.

CAMPBELL – In loving memory of my brother and best friend, Kenneth, died January 14, 2006. Miss you every day Always thinking about you.
- David and Anne x.

EVANS – In loving memory of a dear dad and grandad, John (Taff), who died January 7, 2011. Also a loving mum and granny, Margaret, who died December 4, 2005.

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- Jackie, Tom and Stephen.

MACKINNON – In loving memory of Margaret, a dear mum and gaga, died January 6, 2011. Also our dear dad and papa, Alasdair, died April 9, 2007.

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We loved so dear
As thoughts drift back
As they often do
We cherish memories
We have of you.
- Dad and Mum.

MACMILLAN – Remembering Norman, who died on January 15, 2010. Then and now "Among the undefeated, Because they have gone on trying.

And so renewed, transfigured, in another pattern". Then and now, my love, he moves in beauty. Always in my thoughts.
- Ae fond kiss, Kate.

MCKENZIE – In loving memory of Ian McKenzie, died January 15, 2012. A loving father and grandfather. Always in our thoughts.

- Robert, Ruth and the girls.
MCKENZIE – In cherished memory of Ian, beloved brother of Rita and Nan and much loved uncle of the family, passed away January 15, 2012. Ever in our thoughts.
- Rita.

TURNER – In loving memory of our grandson, Jonathan, died January 10, 2008.

Today, tomorrow, our whole life through, We will always love and remember you.
- From Gran and Papa, Tarbert.

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.

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Tarbert squad is stretched to the limit

Young players will be given a chance

A HEAVILY injured Tarbert AFC will field a young team at Cil Andreis tomorrow (Saturday) as the side plays their first home league game of 2013.

The Dookers, who are missing a horde of experienced players, will be desperate to put in a winning performance against Millbeg FC as the team currently sits at the bottom of SAFL Division 1A.

Watchful eye

Training under the watchful eye of Bruce MacNab, who is running the team whilst manager James Prentice

is in America; the Dookers are missing Iain Johnson, who is suffering from a long-term hamstring injury, Iain MacKinnon and James Smyth.

Tough game

Admitting it will be a tough game for the Tarbert lads, Bruce said: 'The Dookers currently sit bottom of the league after a poor first half of the season but are hoping to get off to a positive start on Saturday.'

'With some senior players still injured and on holiday it will give some of the exciting crop of youngsters

a chance to show what they are capable of.'

The Millbeg game will be particularly exciting for the Dookers as the team are waiting to hear whether or not they will have to play Millbeg in the Coronation Cup.

The two teams were due to play in a first round cup match in December but Millbeg failed to travel to Tarbert.

Decide

The cup committee will soon decide if Tarbert should be allowed an automatic pass to the second round or if the game should be played rescheduled.

'This game will give us an indication of what we would face in a cup game, should the committee decide the game is to be replayed,' Bruce said.

The match against Millbeg FC kicks off at 2pm at Cil Andreis.



Many of Tarbert's most experienced players will not be at Cil Andreis tomorrow as injury, holiday and university timetables keep players off the pitch. 15_t3tarbert01

Dunaverty jackpot rises to £600

THERE were no winners in last week's Dunaverty Golf Club three number lottery, meaning the next jackpot is £600.

With the lucky numbers 5,12 and 17 unclaimed, January 20's draw is bound to be popular.

Tickets are available from the clubhouse, committee members, Commercial Inn and Muneroy Stores.

All guns blazing at Barmore shoot

IT WAS all guns blazing at Barmore Shooting Ground last Sunday as Tarbert Gun Club's first shoot of 2013 got underway.

The January leg of the club's winter shoot saw a full contingent of teams turn out for a hard-fought competition in atrocious weather, with heavy wind and rain.

There were a few complaints about the shooting targets being too difficult but Ivor Ferguson did not think so as he

broke all 25 clays to win the sporting section of the competition.

Ally McDonnell put in an impressive performance to take the lead in the Down the Line shoot.

Too difficult

Winning team was once again the teenagers and their pensioner captain, who told those complaining the targets were too difficult to try a little harder.

The January meet saw the Ferguson brothers from Kilmichael Glen

continue to shoot well, especially the youngest, Donald, who has taken first place twice and won second place in the last three shoots.

The shock of the day was the final points tally which saw all four team captains shoot well below their class. The leaders will have to up their game for the February meet.

Results: Class A: 1. Ally McDonnell, 2. Ivor Ferguson, 3. Bob McColl. Class B: 1. Niall Wilson, 2. Ronald Jenkins,

3. Norman MacDonald. Class C: 1. Euan MacDonald, 2. David Thorburn, 3. Nicol Ferguson.

Class D: 1. John Cupples, 2. Archie MacGilp, Shaun Johnson and Malcolm Holder. Class E: 1. Donald Ferguson, 2. David Johnson, 3. Steven Laird. Teams: 1. Bob McColl, Niall Wilson, Euan MacDonald, Shaun Johnson and James McLean. 2. Ivor Ferguson, Roy McNeil, David Thorburn, Buddy Peterson and David Duff.



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We have removed the football from the photograph opposite. Now look carefully at the position of the players and use your skill and judgement to place a cross at the exact point where you think the centre of the ball was. You may have a maximum of 10 attempts on this coupon at a cost of £1. If you wish to have more attempts, you must enter on separate coupons. The game starts with a jackpot of £250 and will increase by £50 per week until it is won outright. To win the jackpot, the centre of your cross must be in the exact centre of the ball.

Entry will be void if crosses overlap. Prizes will be shared between those submitting correct entries. If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

Easy to enter
Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by 4pm on Tuesday. You may hand it into The Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown by the same time. Otherwise all entries must be posted.

Competition Rules
No responsibility will be accepted for entries which are delayed, mislaid or lost, and proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery. The company's decision will be final on all matters relating to the competition and no correspondence will be entered into. The final decision rests with the Company. In the event of more than one correct entry, the jackpot will be shared equally between all winning entries. Any decision regarding the awarding of a prize is entirely at the discretion of the Company. The Company reserves the right to declare the competition null and void at any time, subject to its discretion and to make full refund of the price of the coupon to any person who has entered the competition at that time. Employees of The Oban Times Limited, their immediate relatives and any persons otherwise connected with the competition are ineligible to enter.

LAST WEEK'S BALL WAS HERE...



This week's nearest the ball winners who each receive £25 are:
C Ferguson, Tomaig Road, Campbeltown and R Wilson, Millknowe, Campbeltown

SPOT THE BALL COMPETITION



I enclose £1 (note) for 10 crosses (tick box) The maximum number of attempts on this coupon is 10, but you may enter on separate coupons as many times as you wish. No photocopies allowed. You agree to abide by the rules.

How to enter: **Mark your crosses using a ballpoint pen.** Ten crosses may be put on this coupon for £1. **Crosses must not overlap**

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Pupils through to next round with impressive home victory

The Wee Toon side dominate their Premier One opponents in Jimmy Marshall Cup tie

Jimmy Marshall Cup 1st Round
Campbeltown Pupils 4 Arkleston 1

A SOLID team performance from the McFadyen sponsored Campbeltown Pupils was the key to winning this match against opposition from Premier One - a good 'scalp' for a group gradually becoming a working unit.

The Pupils 'raced from the blocks' to dominate the early exchanges, winning the 50/50 balls to set-up the first goal of the match in the eighth minute.

A sweeping move down the left involving K Mitchell and G Grumoli, ended with Paul Grumoli steering the ball into the path of Ryan Gilchrist who stroked the ball beyond the advancing goalkeeper.

The home side grabbed a second goal after 18 minutes, another fine move ending with a Kenny Galbraith cross to Paul Grumoli who scored with a firm header beyond the despairing goalkeeper.

Key to Pupils' early dominance was the home side's work ethic, and the denial of space was first class when not in possession of the ball.

It was no surprise when the home side went further ahead, this time a corner from the left being turned onto the underside of the crossbar by centre half Jamie Burns. The follow up by Ryan Gilchrist was clinical as he volleyed the ball into the roof of the net from close range.

Three ahead at the interval and playing with

the wind at their back, the home side continued to dominate the game but without the same level of control as in the first 45 minutes.

Nevertheless, a number of chances were created as the strong running John McCallum proved 'a thorn in the flesh' of the opposition.

Arkleston grabbed a lifeline when William Fleming reduced the deficit mid-way through the second half, but it was only a respite, and Gray Grumoli completed the scoring from the penalty spot when John McCallum was pulled to ground after another powerful run from the Pupils' front man.

The Pupils return to league duty when they travel to play Dunoon Amateurs tomorrow, Saturday, January 12.



A strong early start helped Pupils build a quick three goal advantage at the all-weather pitch on Saturday. t02pupils1no

CDJFA football sessions to start again this weekend

CAMPBELTOWN and District Juvenile Football sessions will start again this weekend with the Primary 1-3 age groups playing Fun Fours, starting on Sunday.

The P3s start at

12.15pm for 90 minutes with the P1-2 age groups starting 15 minutes later for one hour.

On Monday evening the P4-7 will enjoy some coaching and seven-a-sides from 6pm to 7.30pm before the secondary school kids, S1-S6, enjoy their 90 minute session starting at 7.30pm.

All Sunday and Monday sessions are held on the all-weather pitch.

On Friday the P1-2 age group return to the Victoria Hall with a 5.45pm start for one hour.

The P3-7 age groups are on the AWP from 6pm. Registration forms are available now from McKellar's, Rolland Butter and at www.campbeltownfootball.com

Forms will also be available at the first session at which parents are encouraged to come along and register their child.

Darts results

BURNSIDE beat Kilbrannan 7-3 in an impressive performance that saw Charles Robertson and Gary Grumoli score 180s, while Kenny Campbell recorded a finish of 112.

Biggest win of the week was for Fiddlers with a 9-1 triumph over Ailsa, with Vince Jordan hitting a 14 dart leg in the encounter and Harry Grogan hitting a 180.

Malcolm McGuire scored 180 for Southend in a 6-4 defeat to Commercial. In the week's other match, Kilbrannan B beat Kinloch 6-4 while Fiddlers B had a bye.

SAFL results and fixtures

SATURDAY'S results: Premier Division: Oban Saints 2, Postal Utd 3. Coronation Cup, 1st round - Lochgilphead Red Star 4, Millerston Thistle 0. Premier Division Two - Glencastle Sparta 1, Dunoon 2.

Saturday's fixtures: Premier Division Inverclyde v Oban Saints; Division 1A - Tarbert v Millbeg. Coronation Cup, 2nd round - East Kilbride v Lochgilphead Red Star.

Active Schools looking to recruit new volunteers

NEW YEAR, new beginnings, new year resolutions - why not volunteer to get involved in promoting sport in South Kintyre?

With the imminent Coaching Champions weekend only a number of weeks away, Active Schools is looking to recruit and train any potential volunteer.

With over 30 National Governing Body Awards on offer in Oban on the weekend of February 1-3, Active Schools is keen to get as many lo-

cal people trained up and working in the local community to increase participation levels as well as health and well-being.

More information about the Coaching Champions weekend can be found at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/coachingchampions or alternatively, contact Lindsay Ramsay, Active Schools co-ordinator, South Kintyre Cluster, 07917 073 424 or lindsay.ramsay@argyll-bute.gov.uk.

Pupils Youth to play Oban Saints

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils Youth Under 18s will host Oban Saints Youth Under 17s this Saturday in a friendly to kick off 2013 for both Argyll sides. The game will be played on the all-weather pitch with an 11am kick off.

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